

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Betts pins down place at Osaka**

NTIS Judo Scholarship holder Tamara Betts has been selected to attend the International Talent Identification Training Camp in Japan.

A Carbine Club Development scholar and 2007/2008 National Talent Identification Development squad member, 16 year old Betts will be part of the 13 member team travelling to Osaka, Japan for the 11 day camp to be held from the 18 – 28 June 2008.

Tamara is looking forward to the camp and said the camp will provide her with valuable international experience.

“Osaka will be a different experience than last years NTID camp in Tokyo, although the judo training will be just as tough,” said Miss Betts.

Miss Bett’s Coach Sue Gardiner has also been selected to attend the camp, and said Tamara’s continued hard work and selection to the squad caps of a strong year.

“Tamara has attended four intensive training camps and successfully competed in six interstate and overseas competitions in the past 15 months,” said Ms Gardiner.

“With the Nationals and Osaka camp both in June, she is well on target to reaching her goals,” Ms Gardiner said.

The National Talent Identification Development Program aims to improve the chances of Australian athletes medalling at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

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