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**Where possible, all media requests and enquiries are to be directed in the first instance to the Hockey Australia Communications Manager, Shaun Anderson.**

## TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

To find out further information about the 2010 Champions Trophy, please visit the official tournament website which will have up to date results, points tables, fixtures and all other information about the tournament:

<http://www.monchengladbach2010.sportcentric.com/>

# MEDIA DETAILS

Germany is 8 hours behind Australian Eastern Standard time

## TELEVISION

Fox Sports will be broadcasting the 2010 Champions Trophy. All Australian matches except the first match against New Zealand will be shown live. To view to full TV schedule visit:

[http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=90&tx\\_ttnews\[tt\\_news\]=338&tx\\_ttnews\[backPid\]=88&cHash=84ecade83c](http://www.hockey.org.au/index.php?id=90&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=338&tx_ttnews[backPid]=88&cHash=84ecade83c)

## PRINT

Detailed match reports will be sent to the media from Hockey Australia after each game. Each match reports will contain quotes from the Australian team.

Should you require further information that has not been provided by the match reports, please contact Shaun Anderson on 0412 654 931.

High resolution photographs from each Australia match will also be sent at the conclusion of each game from Hockey Australia and our official photographer for the tournament – Grant Treeby. Treeby can be contacted on 0419 444 166 or [www.treebyimages.com.au](http://www.treebyimages.com.au)

Media will be able to use the images sent from Hockey Australia free of charge provided they credit the photo to Treeby Images.

## RADIO

Players and coaches will be available for interview after each game by calling the Team Manager, David Hatt on +49 1577 6156896 or 0407 450 089

## WEB STREAMING

Each match will be streamed live on <http://www.laola1.tv>

## DIGITAL MEDIA

Up to date video, photos and information will be placed on our digital media platforms:

Facebook – [www.facebook.com/TheKookaburras](http://www.facebook.com/TheKookaburras)

Twitter – [www.twitter.com/HockeyAus](http://www.twitter.com/HockeyAus)

## TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

**Kookaburras coach Ric Charlesworth firmly has the 2012 London Olympics in his sights, taking a very young side into the 2010 Champions Trophy tournament.**

With a team which is significantly different to that which won the 2009 Champions Trophy and the 2010 World Cup earlier this year, Charlesworth has gone with a much younger line up to build further depth in the Kookaburras squad ahead of the 2012 London Olympics.

Five key players from the 2010 World Cup squad with over 800 games experience and four Olympic gold medals between them will not participate in the 2010 Champions Trophy in Monchengladbach, Germany from July 31 – August 8.

Kiel Brown, Liam De Young, Rob Hammond, Mark Knowles and Grant Schubert all helped the Kookaburras win their first World Cup in over 24 years earlier this year, however they have not been selected in the 2010 Champions Trophy squad.

The average games per player from the 2009 Champions Trophy squad was 93.4, while the average games per player of the 2010 Champions Trophy squad is 59.7.

Charlesworth said his decision to leave such valuable players out of the squad was to both give these players some time off after a recent heavy work load and also to give experience to others and help build depth in the squad.

“All of those players are quality, experienced players. However the squad chosen was done so with a view to build depth and continue experimenting with structures and players. Likewise, many of these players have had a heavy load recently and not long ago returned from playing a season with their European clubs,” said Charlesworth.

Although the likes of three time world player of the year Jamie Dwyer is still in the squad, notable inclusions in the 2010 Champions Trophy team competing in their first major tournament include Chris Ciriello, Tim Deavin, Trent Mitton, Jason Wilson and Joel Carroll.

Deavin and Mitton only made their international debuts in May, while Ciriello, Wilson and Carroll have been in the national squad for some time and will be looking to cement their spot in the team.

Given that the World Cup was played earlier this year and several key players have only recently returned to Australia after completing their seasons with their European clubs, Charlesworth says it has been difficult to prepare for the 2010 Champions trophy, however it formed an important stepping stone towards the Kookaburras assault at the 2012 London Olympic Games, and it was with this in mind that he picked such a young squad.

“Our sights are firmly set on the London Olympics, everything we have done and everything we will continue to do will have this in mind. We will only have 10 days together as a team before we leave for Europe which makes it difficult to prepare,” said Charlesworth.

Australia is the most successful Champions Trophy team in the world, having won a record ten gold medals and 27 medals overall. Having won the 2008 & 2009 gold medals, they will be looking to win three championships in a row for only the second time in Australian history after the Kookaburras also won the Champions Trophy title from 1983-1985.

# MATCH SCHEDULE

Date	Teams	Time EST
<b>Saturday 31 July</b>	Germany v England	9.00pm
	<b>Australia v New Zealand</b>	11.00pm
<b>Sunday 1 August</b>	Netherlands v Spain	1.00am
	New Zealand v Germany	9.00pm
	<b>Netherlands v Australia</b>	11.00pm
<b>Monday 2 August</b>	Spain v England	1.00am
<b>Tuesday 3 August</b>	<b>Australia v England</b>	11.59pm
<b>Wednesday 4 August</b>	New Zealand v Netherlands	2.00am
	Germany v Spain	4.00am
<b>Thursday 5 August</b>	Spain v New Zealand	11.59pm
<b>Friday 6 August</b>	England v Netherlands	2.00am
	<b>Germany v Australia</b>	4.00am
<b>Saturday 7 August</b>	England v New Zealand	9.00pm
	Netherlands v Germany	11.00pm
<b>Sunday 8 August</b>	<b>Australia v Spain</b>	1.00am
	5 <sup>th</sup> v 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm
	3 <sup>rd</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> v 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00pm

# KOOKABURRAS SQUAD



**Coach**

Ric Charlesworth

**Assistant Coaches**

Graham Reid & Paul Gaudoin

**Team Manager**

David Hatt

NAME	NO	STATE	POSITION	GAMES	GOALS
Jamie Dwyer	1	QLD	Midfielder/ Striker	239	151
Simon Orchard	3	NSW	Midfielder	55	18
Glenn Turner	4	ACT	Striker	34	29
Chris Ciriello	5	VIC	Defender	35	21
Jason Wilson	7	QLD	Striker	20	7
Russell Ford	10	VIC	Striker	70	17
Eddie Ockenden	11	TAS	Midfielder/ Striker	107	33
Luke Doerner	13	VIC	Defender	142	93
Joel Carroll	15	NT	Defender	21	0
Tim Deavin	19	TAS	Striker	9	0
Matthew Swann	20	QLD	Midfielder	25	1
Nathan Burgers	22	ACT	Goalkeeper	48	0
Mark Paterson	24	NSW	Striker	33	7
Trent Mitton	25	WA	Striker	9	3
George Bazeley	26	VIC	Goalkeeper	30	0
Kieran Govers	27	NSW	Striker	21	5
Graeme Begbie	29	WA	Defender	42	1
Fergus Kavanagh	31	WA	Defender	88	14
Des Abbott	32	NT	Striker	72	44

**Most Games Played**

Jamie Dwyer	239
Luke Doerner	142
Eddie Ockenden	107

**Top International Goal Scorers**

Jamie Dwyer	151
Luke Doerner	93
Des Abbott	44

**Average Games** 59.7

**World Ranking** 1

# STATISTICS

## Head To Head v Germany – World Ranking - 2

105 games played in total	Australia	Germany	Draw
Games won	41	47	17

### Last match played

World Cup Final, India  
March, 2010  
Kookaburra 2 Germany 1

## Head To Head v Netherlands – World Raking - 3

117 games played in total	Australia	Netherlands	Draw
Games won	56	33	28

### Last match played

2010 World Cup Semi Final, India  
March, 2010  
Kookaburras 2 Netherlands 1

## Head To Head v Spain – World Ranking 4

62 games played in total	Australia	Spain	Draw
Games won	40	11	11

### Last match played

World Cup  
March, 2010  
Kookaburras 2 Spain 0

## Head To Head v England – World Ranking 5

54 games played in total	Australia	England	Draw
Games won	39	5	10

### Last match played

2010 World Cup  
March, 2010  
England 3 Kookaburras 2

## Head To Head v New Zealand – World Ranking - 7

109 games played in total	Australia	New Zealand	Draw
Games won	72	19	18

### Last match played

Test Series, Perth  
February, 2010  
Kookaburras 4 New Zealand 2