Territory Superfish To Compete At World Championships

Sports Minister Karl Hampton today congratulated Territory superfish Tahnee Afuhaamango on her selection to represent Australia at the 5th Down Syndrome International Swimming Organisation World Championships in Taiwan in 2010.

“Tahnee is a great Territory sportswoman and a wonderful ambassador for the Territory,” Mr Hampton said.

“I urge Territorians to support Tahnee in her quest to once again dominate the world championships, as she did in Portugal last year.

“Tahnee won seven gold medals, two silver medals and broke 6 world records last year and hopefully she can do even better at the world championships next October.”

Tahnee has been with the Northern Territory Institute of Sport (NTIS) since January 2008 and is the only Territory swimmer in the Australian team.

Fellow Territorian Kia Naylor - director of Bodyfit NT - has been appointed as the Team Australia Physiologist and will be looking after the 18 member swim team at two national training camps and the World Championships in Taiwan.

“I congratulate both women on their tremendous achievements and wish them – and their families - all the best for the year ahead,” Mr Hampton said.

“It is great to see Territorians such as Tahnee and Kia making their mark on the local, national and world stage.”

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