



AFL INTERNATIONAL CUP
WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF AFL
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Message from the Danish Ambassador

It is with pleasure that I welcome the Danish Vikings National AFL team to Australia to compete in the AFL International Cup 2011.

They have previously competed in the International Cup in 2002 and 2008 and we are hoping that with their young and vibrant team they can show us all that Denmark mean business in football.

The National Team, the Denmark Vikings were runners up in the 2010 European Cup against the favourites Ireland. They play a particularly quick and skilful game focusing on running. The majority of their squad have come up through the junior competition in Denmark and have been playing for the last 10 years.

I would love to be able to come and support the players but unfortunately I will be back in Denmark during the Cup, but I know that with players like Mathias Biron who has played in both the Europe teams against the AIS and has taken part in the 2011 NAB AFL U16 Championships with the World XVIII; and Jonas Nielsen who is relatively new to the game, yet was one of last year's European Championships best players will bring a lot of excitement to this year's AFL International Cup.

I am anticipating there will be a great number of Danes who will come and support the Denmark Vikings in their endeavours in Sydney and Melbourne.

Susanne Shine
Ambassador of Denmark

