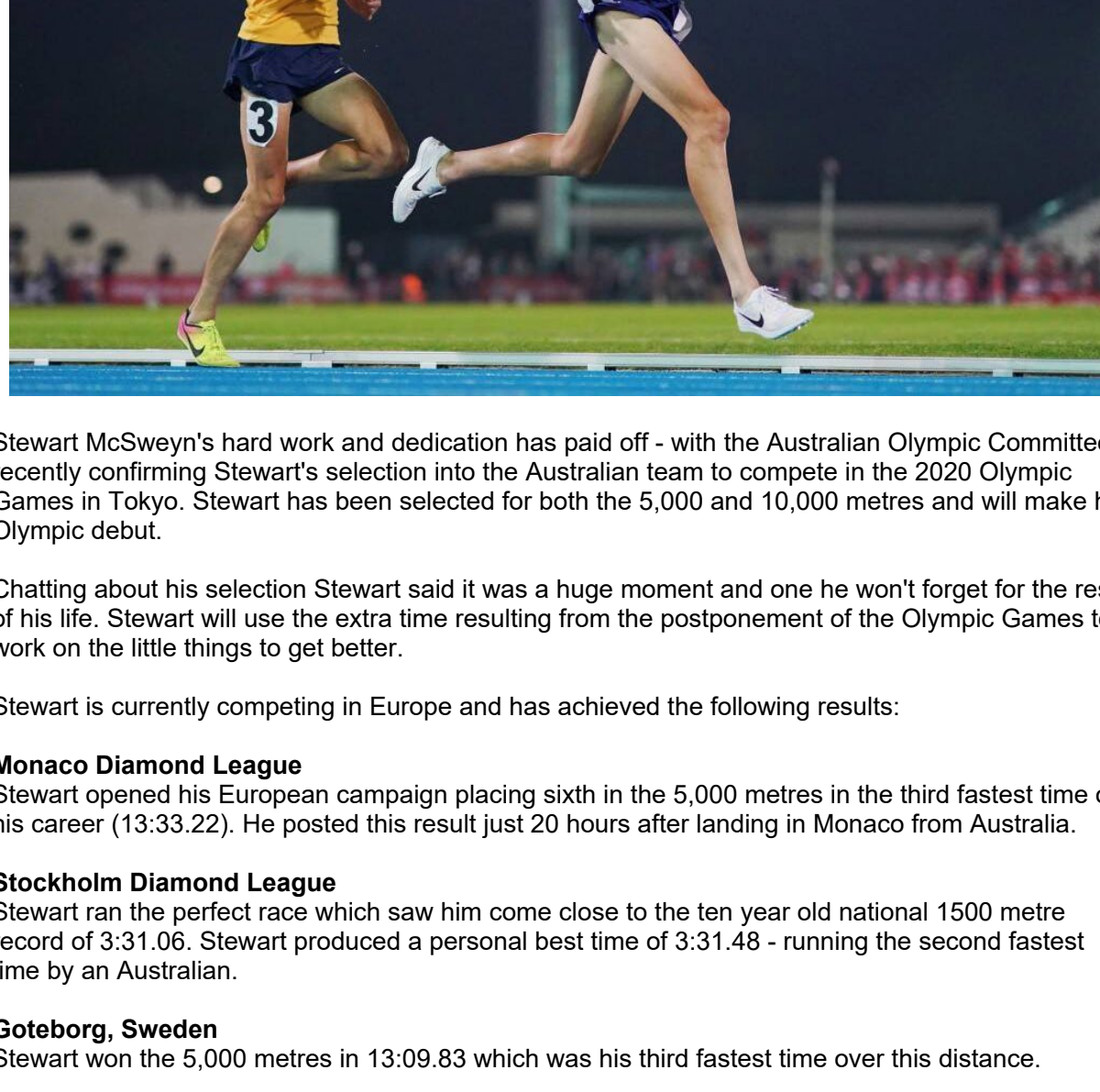


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August was a fantastic month for Stewart McSweyn



Stewart McSweyn's hard work and dedication has paid off - with the Australian Olympic Committee recently confirming Stewart's selection into the Australian team to compete in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Stewart has been selected for both the 5,000 and 10,000 metres and will make his Olympic debut.

Chatting about his selection Stewart said it was a huge moment and one he won't forget for the rest of his life. Stewart will use the extra time resulting from the postponement of the Olympic Games to work on the little things to get better.

Stewart is currently competing in Europe and has achieved the following results:

Monaco Diamond League

Stewart opened his European campaign placing sixth in the 5,000 metres in the third fastest time of his career (13:33.22). He posted this result just 20 hours after landing in Monaco from Australia.

Stockholm Diamond League

Stewart ran the perfect race which saw him come close to the ten year old national 1500 metre record of 3:31.06. Stewart produced a personal best time of 3:31.46 - running the second fastest time by an Australian.

Goteborg, Sweden

Stewart won the 5,000 metres in 13:09.83 which was his third fastest time over this distance.

Congratulations on your selection into the Olympic team as well as your recent performances Stewart.

TIS Cyclist's back in action across the country

With the State borders currently closed many of our cyclists have been competing at home and interstate achieving pleasing results.

Tasmanian Time Trial Championships

Nicole Frain - first in the elite women's event with a 40 second PB
Catelyn Turner - first in the U19 women's event
Matty Byrne - third in the elite men's event
Dalton Stretton - first in the U19 men's event

Tasmanian Graded Road Championships

Scott Bowden achieved silver in Category A
Dalton Stretton just missed the podium finishing fourth in Category A
Nicole Frain finished 5th in Category C
Lauren Perry defeated all the men to win Category D

Tour of the Tropics in Queensland

Anya Louw and Zack Gilmore, riding for the Australian Cycling Academy Pro Sunshine team competed in the recent Tour of the Tropics. Anya won the Women's Road Race and Criterium. Competing in the Men's A Grade, Zack Gilmore was third in the Kermese (93.3km) and a creditable second in the Criterium.

Adelaide Track League Series

Josh Duffy finished fifth in the Elite Men's Points Race, second in the Keirin, first in the Scratch Race and fifth in the Elite Elimination.

Norwood Criterium

Josh Duffy was part of an early ten man break. Josh won the sprint to finish third.

Image: Nicole Frain

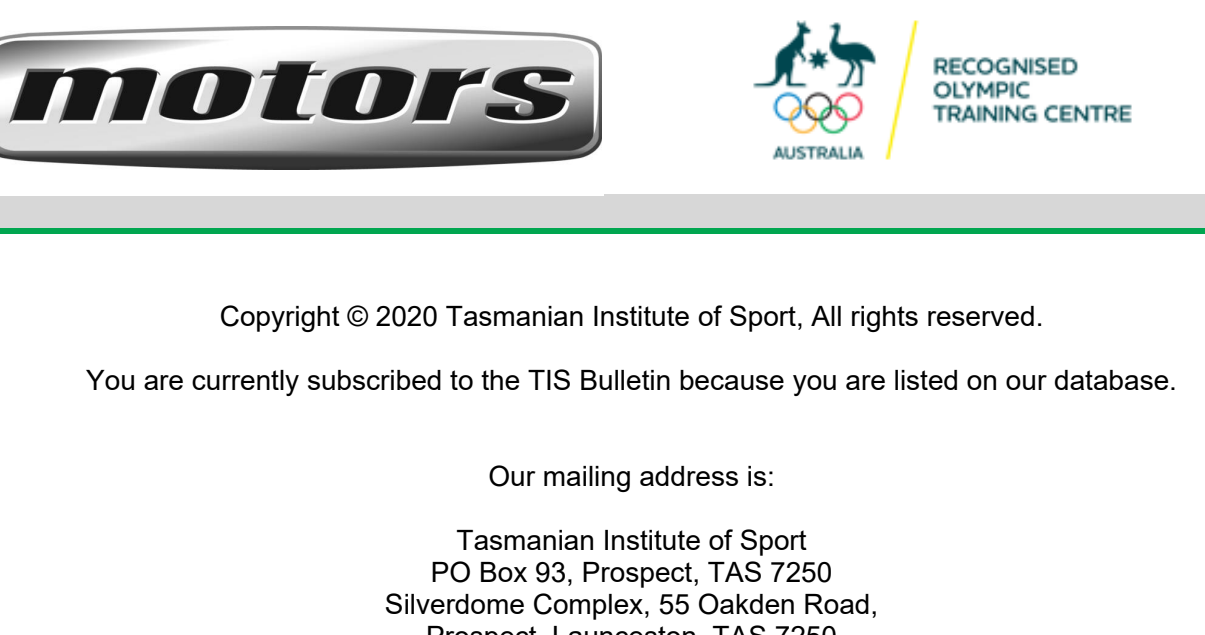


TIS Cycling Talent Search

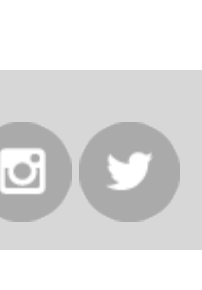
The Tasmanian Institute of Sport is on the lookout for cycling talent. If you have a passion for cycling, are between the ages of 14 and 16, please register your interest by booking a testing session at the Tasmanian Institute of Sport in Launceston on 12 September.

We are interested in hearing from you whether or not you have cycling experience.

[Click here to book a session.](#)



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