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STATE TEAM MATCH MOVED TO DORRIEN GARDENS

Next week's WA State team versus Perth Glory training match has been moved to BGC Stadium - Dorrien Gardens.

The game could potentially be the first time fans will get to see some of Perth Glory's new signings in action before they take on Celtic on Saturday 9 July, while the WA State team features some of the best talent from the All Flags State League.

WA State team coach Robbie Dunn will take 17 players into the game, with Western Knights midfielder Luka Jukic the only omission from the original squad.

Last night saw the squad train together for the second time, with goalkeepers Andy Banks and Oliver Taseski getting a strong hit out under the watchful eye of former WA Socceroo shot-stopper Rob Zabica.

"The coaching staff has reluctantly decided to leave Luka (Jukic) out and the reason was purely down to his lack of game time lately," said WA State team coach Robbie Dunn.

"We are sticking with players who have performed regularly for their respective clubs, but rest assured Luka stays under notice for any upcoming State games that may eventuate.

"The remaining players have shown fantastic commitment at training and I know that they are really looking forward to having a hit out against the Glory, especially now that their ranks have been bolstered with some top quality players.

"I am sure that the WA players will give a very good account of themselves and some of them may actually make the Glory sit up and take notice of just who they are and what they can do on the football pitch."

The match will take place on Tuesday 5 July, with a 7pm kickoff at BGC Stadium - Dorrien Gardens.

It will be a gold coin donation at the gate, with proceeds going to youth development and the 2011 National Training Centre overseas tour.

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**Any media wishing to attend should notify steve.nelkovski@perthglory.com.au by 5.00pm Monday 4 July*

Please find the updated WA State team squad – which is subject to change.



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Cormac Dawson	Western Knights
David Annall	Western Knights
James Morgan	Western Knights
Bobby Wilson	Stirling Lions
Michael Pugliese	Stirling Lions
Andy Brown	Stirling Lions
Stephen Burton	Balcatta
Mark Pritchard	Floreat Athena
Jarrad Smith	Floreat Athena
Jason Mirco	Sorrento
George Tchami	Bayswater City
Matt Barlow	Armadale
John Higgins	ECU Joondalup
Andy Banks (GK)	ECU Joondalup
Oliver Taseski (GK)	Inglewood United
Rob Zabica	Goalkeeper Coach
Peter Murphy	Assistant Coach
Andy Thorburn	Assistant Coach
Robbie Dunn	Coach
Chris Beech	Team Manager