



*Team NAB AFL Auskick's latest recruit, Andre Chung, after his interview with Joel Selwood on Friday night during the Western Bulldogs v Brisbane Lions game. Photo: Dylan Burns/AFL Photos*

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### **Andre Chung chuffed to join Team NAB AFL Auskick**

Team NAB AFL Auskick has its fifth recruit of the year, with seven-year-old Andre Chung from the East Sydney Bulldogs Auskick centre joining the team.

The 2024 Team NAB AFL Auskick coaches Nick Daicos and Katie Brennan encourage all registered Auskickers to enter via submitting a video online for a chance to join the team. They are on the lookout for NAB Auskickers who show teamwork, dedication, and passion!

Selected Auskickers will have the opportunity to invite an Auskick teammate of their choice to join them for a remarkable experience, attending an AFL Grand Final.

Eleven lucky winners will be announced during the Seven Network's AFL match broadcast, with Andre being the fifth lucky Auskicker to join the team accompanied by his chosen nominee – his friend, George Cudmore.

Andre and George will join their fellow Team NAB AFL Auskick recruits at the MCG in Melbourne for a once-in-a-lifetime Grand Final experience, where they take centre stage and present the winning grand final team with their premiership medallions.

Andre's dream is to play for the Sydney Swans when he grows up. He attends every single Swans home game at the SCG and will not miss watching an away game on TV. He loves practicing his footy skills and kicking a ball around with all his friends.

Outside of footy, Andre also loves basketball, Transformers and reading. His favourite books are the Tree House Series, Dog Man and Harry Potter.

There's some friendly rivalry with Andre's friend George, who is a passionate Geelong Cats fan, with his favourite player being Tom Hawkins. Andre was so overjoyed when the Cats won the 2022 Grand Final that he turned up to the first Auskick session of 2023 in his Cats jumper, completely forgetting that Sydney Swans players (and his Swans supporter friend George!) would be at the session.

George also loves watching Jeremy Cameron prepare for a set shot, and his signature move of squeezing the ends of the ball before he kicks it.

As part of being selected as a Team NAB AFL Auskick recruit, Andre has the chance to be crowned the 2024 NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year which will be announced during Toyota AFL Grand Final Week.

The lucky NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year will receive a remarkable \$5,000 prize thanks to NAB and have the privilege of being mentored by an AFL and AFLW player throughout 2025.

If your Auskicker would like a chance to join Team NAB AFL Auskick and have a Grand Final experience of a lifetime, visit <http://www.afl.com.au/nab-team>

### **About NAB AFL Auskick**

- NAB AFL Auskick is an introductory program for kids to connect with Australian rules football while having lots of fun and being active – it's time to 'Find Your Awesome!'
- In weekly sessions, kids will focus on building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting. Expect small groups, heaps of games and parent/guardian involvement.
- NAB AFL Auskick invites all children aged 5-12 no matter their knowledge, skill or ability, to participate in the non-contact program.
- NAB AFL Auskick offers an inclusive environment for everyone to get involved, with optional 'All Girls' Auskick programs and All-Abilities Auskick centres available.
- More than 126,000 boys and girls participated in NAB AFL Auskick programs at more than 4,000 centres across the country in 2023 – setting a new record!
- Auskick participants have the chance to feature in mini games during halftime at elite AFL and AFLW matches throughout the season. A once-in-a-lifetime experience for

many kids!

- Upon signing up, all Auskickers get an awesome pack filled with cool footy goodies not available anywhere else.
- Visit [play.afl/Auskick](https://play.afl/Auskick) for more details.



*Andre having a set shot for goal at half-time during Seven's Friday night broadcast.  
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