



# Obilic Basketball Club

## MEDIA RELEASE

**SYDNEY, 23 November 2012** Obilic Basketball Club, is proud to announce that Serbian Chetniks Australia (SCA) will be sponsoring this year's Draza Mihailovic Cup. The Draza Mihailovic Cup (DMC) will be played on two consecutive days, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December, at Auburn Basketball Centre, Wyatt Park, Church Street, Lidcombe.

### **Draza Mihailovic Cup Sponsorship Announcement**

President of Obilic, Mr Stevan Sipka said "we are very excited to have Serbian Chetniks Australia sponsoring the 20<sup>th</sup> Draza Mihailovic Cup. It is truly a symbolic sponsorship of a tournament that honour's the great Serbian General and leader of the Serbian resistance movement in World War 2. Obilic has always felt privileged to participate in the Draza Mihailovic Cup and have played in all DMC's since our formation. This tournament has been the mainstay of our club."

President of Serbian Chetniks Australia, Dr Milan Brkljac said "it is very important for our organization to support this tournament that recognizes the importance of our great leader and his immense contribution to Serbian history and its bid for freedom from tyranny during World War 2. It is great that the Serbian Basketball Community in Australia commemorates Draza Mihailovic by naming this wonderful tournament after him. We want to be part of this prestigious event which has so many positives for the Serbian community. It also gives us the opportunity to work closely with our Obilic brothers and sisters".

This year's DMC festivities will commence with the traditional welcoming party at 6pm Saturday 22 December at the Serbian National Defence hall at 56-58 Bareena Street, Canley Vale.

Teams wishing to enter in DMC 2012 will need to register by the 9<sup>th</sup> December and entry forms can be found on [www.obilic.com.au](http://www.obilic.com.au). Late entries will not be accepted.

For the latest information regarding DMC 2012 activities please keep up to date on [www.obilic.com.au](http://www.obilic.com.au).

#### **Fact File:**

Obilic Basketball Club was formed in 1999. The club currently consists of 2 men's team, 3 junior boy's teams and a ladies team. The club has all its teams playing in weekly Bankstown Basketball Associations competitions. Obilic has also participated in all Draza Mihailovic Cup annual competitions since the club's formation.