



# Obilic Basketball Club

## MEDIA RELEASE – Obilic Cup 2016

**SYDNEY, 09 September 2016** Obilic Basketball Club is proud to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> annual rendition of the ever-popular Obilic Cup, 3-on-3 competition. This year's tournament will be played at Obilic's home court, the Cabramatta/Fairfield PCYC, on Sunday, 16 October 2016. Games will commence at midday.

President of KK Obilic, Mr Stevan Sipka said "The Obilic Cup is always a very special event for our club and its members. It's really a celebration of our club and of our sport. Basketball is booming in Sydney, with the Serbian community from Western Sydney leading the way. Obilic and the other Serbian Basketball Clubs in Sydney are currently blessed with a talented pool of players. The Obilic Cup 2016 will be an opportunity for that talent to be showcased to the wider community".

Vice-President of Obilic, Mr Zoran Salipur said "we expect the Obilic Cup to be the biggest tournament so far. The Draza Mihailovic Cup (DMC) will be hosted in Sydney this year (24-26Dec) by Red Stars Basketball Club, and for this reason we expect the Obilic Cup to be a prelude for DMC16. Obilic will have registration forms on the Obilic (<http://obilic.com.au/>) web-site. I would ask all teams to make sure that they enter their teams early to ensure that they don't miss out. We are also happy that our elderly friends from the local St Sergius Aged Care will attend the Obilic Cup again this year".

The Obilic Cup 2016 will consist of competitions in various age groups, including boys, girls and senior men's competitions. The festivities on the day will include; 3 point shooting competitions, a dunk competition and a novelty "reverse" free throw competition.

Obilic will also run a BBQ on the day with traditional Serbian delicacies to ensure that no one will be hungry. Beverages will also be available on the day.

Obilic will also collect extra donations on the day for the Dragutin "Jusa" Filipovic orphanage, whom we recently raised money for, during this year's running of the City2Surf.

### **Fact File:**

Obilic Basketball Club was formed in 1999. The club currently consists of 2 Men's team and 3 junior boys' teams and a u/16 junior girls team. The club has all its teams playing in weekly Bankstown Basketball Associations competitions. Obilic has also proudly participated in all Draza Mihailovic Cup annual competitions since the club's formation. Obilic Basketball Club trains twice a week at its home court at the Cabramatta/Fairfield PCYC, 162 Railway Parade, Cabramatta.