

Talented teenagers to represent State

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BASKETBALL: Two talented Australind teenagers will represent WA at the Australian National Junior Championships held in Ulverstone, Tasmania this month.

Laura Jeffery and Jarrad Watson from the Australind Basketball Association were selected earlier in the year and will jet off to Tasmania on July 10.

Jeffery has been accepted into the women's WA country U16s basketball team and Watson onto the men's WA country U16s basketball team.

It is the first time either teenager has been selected for the teams.

"I'm really excited, I didn't think I would get in," Jeffery said. "I'm counting down to go."

Both said the competition would be tough but they were eager to get on the court.

"It's improved my skills and the team's getting better each training session," Watson said.

The championships will run from July 11 to 18.



Australind Basketball Association's Laura Jeffery and Jarrad Watson head to Tasmania this month for the National Junior Championships.