

Newsflash

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HIGHLIGHTS

PRESIDENT ZAINAL AT THE IPC REGIONS COUNCIL MEETING IN BONN ON June 23, 2007

Dato' Zainal Abu Zarin attended the IPC Regions Council meeting in Bonn, Germany. The meeting discussed the terms and conditions for Regional Championships and Games, the role of regions and such. Other than Asia, the other regions of Africa, Europe, Oceania and the Americas were represented by their presidents and or named representatives. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Andrew Parsons, the President of the Americas Paralympic Committee.

THE 2010 GUANGZHOU 10TH ASIAN PARAGAMES

APC GLC VISIT TO GUANGZHOU CITY

From July 3-6, the APC Games Liaison Committee members headed by Mr. Manabu, Mr. Silas Chiang, the Sports Development Committee Chairman and Mr. S. Radhakrishnan of the APC Secretariat will be meeting Guangzhou officials to carry out the 10th Asian Paralympic Games Strategic Project Review. The agenda of this visit will be:-

- *Guidelines for hosting the Asian Para Games and General Provision of the Games*
- *The Contract to be draw up between the Organizing Committee and the APC*
- *APC meetings in 2007 (Executive Board meeting, Sports & Development Committee meeting, Medical & Sports Science Committee meeting and the Games Liaison Committee meeting)*

FROM THE NPCs

NPC BHUTAN REPRESENTATIVE MEETS APC PRESIDENT

Mr. Yothern Tharcen, the NOC Bhutan Joint Secretary visited APC President, Dato' Zainal Abu Zarin on June 30 at his office. The APC had initiated the need for a Paralympic movement in Bhutan. In view of APC's suggestion and support, the NPC Bhutan has submitted all relevant documents to IPC with regards to their quest for membership. This visit has strengthened the relationship between Bhutan and APC where future collaboration is concerned.

On SPORTS.....

1. Table Tennis

The IPTTC Open Table Tennis tournament for Men (Classes 1-10) in Kish, Iran which was scheduled from Aug. 1-6, 2007 has been cancelled due to a lack of participation from member countries.

The 2007 Asian & Oceania Table Tennis Championships will be held from Nov. 10-17, 2007 in Seoul, Korea.

For more information, please kindly contact Mr. Hong-Hyun Park, the International Relations Manager, Korean Paralympic Committee (KPC)

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2. Sitting Volleyball

WOVD, the National Paralympic Committee of China and the AOCVD is organizing the following courses in conjunction with the 2007 AOCVD Women Volleyball-Sitting Championship:

Course : WOVD Candidate International Referees Course
Date : July 8 – 16, 2007 (9 days)
Venue : Shanghai, China

Course : AOCVD Coaches Seminar
Date : July 12– 16, 2007 (5 days)
Venue : Shanghai, China

3. Powerlifting

The 2nd APC Powerlifting Cup Kuala Lumpur 2007 will be held from 29 November to 6th December 2007. It is a sanctioned event. The event will be held at Stadium Badminton Kuala Lumpur. Expected arrival of participants is on the 29 November 2007. The deadline for submitting the final entry forms is on the 1st October 2007. The countries expected to take part is 30 countries.

For more information, please kindly contact Lt. Cdr. Kamaruzaman Kadir, APC Event Secretariat at kamaruzaman@paralympic.org.my or mpcevents@yahoo.com.

FROM THE IPC

Appointment of IPC Sport Technical Committee Members

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IPC Alpine Skiing Technical Committee

Chairperson: Sylvana Mestre (ESP)

Vice chairperson: Nick Dean (AUS)

Head of Classification Mirre Kipfer (SUI)

Head of Technical Control and Officiating: Markus Walser (CAN)

Head of Competition (N. America): Erik Petersen (USA)

Head of Competition (Europe): Gianfranco Martin (ITA)

Head of Competition (Asia and S. Hemisphere): Seungmo Kang (KOR)

IPC Athletics Sports Technical Committee

Chairperson: Chris Cohen (GBR)

Vice chairperson: Jason Hellwig (AUS)

Head of Classification: Dr John Bourke (AUS)

Head of Officiating: In Progress

Head of Technical Control: Craig Carscadden (GBR)

Head of Competition: In Progress

IPC Ice Sledge Hockey Technical Committee

Chairperson: Greg Lagacé (CAN)

Vice chairperson: Thomas Goodings (CAN)

Head of Classification: Michael Pettersson (SWE)

Head of Technical Control and Officiating: Keith Blase (USA)

Head of Competition: Thor Erik Kleppe (NOR)

IPC Nordic Skiing Technical Committee

Chairperson: Rob Walsh (USA)

Vice Chairperson: Sandy Metzger (USA)

Head of Classification: Anne Lannem (NOR)

Head of Technical Control: Hans Peter Neeser (SUI)

Head of Competition Cross Country: Tor Undheim (NOR)

Head of Competition: Biathlon Kaspar Wirz (CAN)

IPC Powerlifting Technical Committee

In Progress

IPC Shooting Technical Committee

Chairperson: Walter Vlamincq (BEL)

Vice Chairperson: August Wyss (SUI)

Head of Classification: Sally Hall (GBR)

Head of Officiating: Wolfgang Hess (GER)

IPC Swimming Technical Committee

Chairperson: Tim Reddish (GBR)
Vice Chairperson: Julie O'Neill (USA)
Head of Classification: In Progress
Head of Competition: Mark Rieniets (USA)
Head of Officiating: Ross Bragg (NZL)
Head of Technical Control: In Progress

IPC Wheelchair Dance Sport Technical Committee

Chairperson: Grethe Andersen (NOR)
Vice Chairperson: Nobuko Yotsumoto (JPN)
Head of Classification: Ondine de Hullu (NED)
Head of Competition and Officiating: Corrie van Hugten (NED)
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