

20 October 2008

**UPDATES & FINAL REGISTRATION FOR  
CLASSIFYING DISABILITY & SPORTS TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (CDSTC)  
SINGAPORE, 20-22 NOVEMBER 2008**

The Disability Classification & Research Centre will be organising the Classifying Disability & Sports Technology Conference (CDSTC) to bring leading professionals to address sports issues at all levels to ensure that sports field is a strong, sustainable and progressive industry in the 21st century. This significant event, which marks a milestone in the arena of disability sports in Asia, will include a combination of oral presentations and lectures on SPORTS TECHNOLOGY, SPORTS TRAINING & SPORTS MEDICINE. Our conference audience will consist of sport enthusiasts, students, healthcare professionals, bioengineers, athletes, coaches and administrators.

CDSTC will be held in the city of Singapore which offers visitors a unique experience of a modern city with a vibrant heritage and a melting pot of colourful cultures.

I am pleased to enclose, with this letter, the final registration form to attend the Classifying Disability & Sports Technology Conference (CDSTC) in November 2008.

### **Registration Costs**

Cost is SGD1, 500.00 (twin-sharing) or SGD2, 022.00 (single-occupancy) – all inclusive of the following:

- Registration and attendance of CDSTC 2008
- Four nights' accommodation
- Lunch and tea-breaks during the CDSTC
- Welcome dinner on 20 November
- Conference proceedings

\*Kindly note there will be no airport transfers. CDSTC is held at Crowne Plaza Hotel Changi, Singapore's newest airport hotel. Attendees may proceed to check-in upon clearing customs.

As there is limited hotel room availability, please book early. Finally we look forward to seeing as many members of the Paralympic family as possible in Singapore. Please contact the Secretariat at (65)6342 3508 or email [secretariat@drcr-asia.org](mailto:secretariat@drcr-asia.org) regarding your registration or any other enquiries.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman

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### **Schedule**

Wed 19 Nov	Arrival
Thurs 20 Nov	CDSTC, Day 1 Welcome Dinner
Fri 21 Nov	CDSTC Day 2 Free & Easy
Sat 22 Nov	CDSTC Day 3 Closing remarks Free & Easy
Sun 23 Nov	Departure

### **Topics include**

*The new Classification Code and the need to move to a more quantifiable Classification of athletes – Dr Sean Tweedy, University of Queensland, Australia*

*Training approach to person with disability – there is no difference – Chris Nunn, Head Coach of Australia's Paralympic Athletics Team*

*Functions in Classification, especially on the spinal cord paralysis – Dr Tetsuo Suyama Chairman of Medical and Science Committee, Asian Paralympic Committee*

*Impact of Classification Code on National Paralympic Councils – Dr Young-Hee Lee, Member, International Paralympic Committee*

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