

# 15<sup>th</sup> ASIAN GAMES DOHA 2006 NEWSLETTER

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## NORTH CULTURAL VILLAGE REPLACED

The North Cultural Village is no longer an Asian Games precinct and the three sports which were due to be held there have been relocated to The Sport City Precinct. Track Cycling will now be held indoors and located in the Aspire Hall 1, meanwhile Equestrian Eventing (Cross Country) and Beach Volleyball have moved to the temporary venue area of The Sport City precinct.

## ABU CONFERENCE

The Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) held its 38th ABU Sports Group Conference on 9-10 May



The 38th ABU Conference

at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. This conference brings together sport leaders from the Asia-Pacific region. A delegation from the 15th Asian Games including the DAGBS Head of Operations, the DAGBS Booking Manager and DAGOC's Broadcast Manager were present.

Both DAGBS and DAGOC presented during the conference, recapping the highlights from 2005, whilst delivering the upcoming dates and deadlines for Rights Holder operations (accommodation, accreditation, logistics), competition schedule changes, Booking updates and a preview to the WBM2.

It was also an opportune occasion for DAGBS and Rights Holders to hold one-on-one discussions to answer general questions including the clarification of some Booking issues and to provide details on the services still available. The DAGBS and DAGOC presentations are included in the download section of the DAGBS website at [www.dagbs.tv](http://www.dagbs.tv)

## GLOSSARY

**BIO** - Broadcast Information Office. This office is the central information point for Rights Holders at each venue. The BIO will be located in the broadcast compound or in the commentary area at smaller, selected venues. The BIOs will be managed by teams of Broadcast Liaison Officers (BLOs) and Assistants.

## WBM2 REGISTRATION AND AGENDA

The Doha Asian Games Organising Committee (DAGOC) has sent Rights Holders the invitation to the Second World Broadcasters Meeting (WBM2), organised by DAGBS and taking place in Doha on 29-31 August.

Registration details are given in the official invite and the opportunity for Rights Holders to register is open until the beginning of July. The three-day event begins with a one-day plenary session where both DAGOC and DAGBS will reveal their updated plans to Rights Holders, who will also receive an updated DAGBS Rate Card and the WBM2 Broadcast Information Manual.

The second day includes a venue tour and an IBC site visit, concluding with unilateral meetings which continue on in to the third day. **The agenda is as follows:**

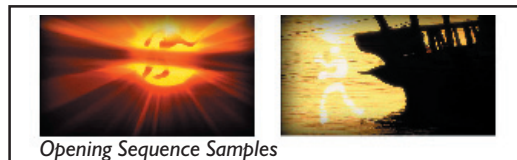
Date	Activity
28 August	Registration & Welcome Reception
29 August	Plenary Sessions & Social Event
30 August	Venue Tour & IBC-Site Visit Unilateral meetings between DAGBS & Rights Holders
31 August	Unilateral meetings between DAGBS & Rights Holders

For more details on the WBM2 please visit [www.dagbs.tv](http://www.dagbs.tv)

## VIGNETTES AND OPENING SEQUENCES

DAGBS is working on the final shoot of the vignettes, with post-production of these features also well under way. The proposed subjects of the ten vignettes are:

1. Doha 2006 - The Games of Your Life
2. From Sand to Sophistication
3. A New Home for Sport
4. A Nation Rich in Arabic Culture
5. Qatar Means Business
6. The Will To Achieve
7. Doha 2006 - The Legacy
8. Ships of the Desert
9. Doha - A City on the Rise
10. Doha 2006 - The Inspiration



Opening Sequence Samples



Replay Wipe Samples

A simple yet strongly identifiable set of opening sequences and replay transitions are also in production and some samples are shown in the boxes above.

Meanwhile, DAGBS production plans have been boosted with Skycam contracted to provide the innovative aerial wire camera system for the Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Athletics and Aquatics (Diving, Swimming and Synchro. Swimming).

## SPOTLIGHT ON...AL-SADD SPORTS CLUB

The highly impressive Al-Sadd Sports Club precinct is home to four of the 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Games competition venues. The four venues house the following sports: Cue Sports, Football, Sepaktakraw and Water Polo.

The Al-Sadd Football Stadium is visible in the photo on the right; the Water Polo event will take place in the adjacent Aquatic Centre; the Cue Sports in the Multi-Purpose Hall whilst Sepaktakraw has its own dedicated Indoor Hall (attached to the football stadium).



## DAGBS WEBSITE AND CONTACT INFO ([WWW.DAGBS.TV](http://WWW.DAGBS.TV))

The DAGBS website complements existing DAGBS printed material and features information on Venues, Production, Telecom, Broadcast and other general and technical data. The website is updated frequently with the latest DAGBS news and information.

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