

15th ASIAN GAMES DOHA 2006 DAGBS NEWSLETTER

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SCHEDULES AND COVERAGE UPDATES

The DAGBS website now contains - the Broadcast Transmission Schedule V14, standard running orders for all sports and the DAGOC Competition Programme V14. All of these documents can be found **in the download section of the site, www.dagbs.tv**.

The only change from V13 of the Broadcast Transmission Schedule is the cancellation of the Women's Football competition on 25 and 27 November. As previously stated, DAGBS will cover all competition commencing before 1 December excluding the first three days of Men's Qualification Round Football.

Please note that V15 of the Competition Programme is due for release shortly.

MAC OPENING HOURS



The MAC - accrediting your needs

The Media Accreditation Centre (MAC) will be open from 11 November issuing accreditation cards to all media and acting as the contact point for all accreditation issue resolutions. The MAC is situated immediately to the left of the MMC Main entrance. Its opening hours are as follows:

"Soft" Opening, for validation only
11 November – 12 November : 08:00 – 18:00

Official Opening, MAC fully operational
*14 November – 23 November : 08:00 – 20:00
24 November – 5 December : 07:00 – 23:00
6 December – 15 December : 08:00 – 20:00

* Full accreditation comes into effect from 14 November. Lock-down of the IBC will take place on 13 November. The MAC will be closed for the duration of Lock-down. Details on Lock-down access and procedures will be communicated, via the DAGBS website, as soon as they are finalised.

RIGHTS HOLDERS BEGIN THEIR UNILATERAL IBC SET-UP

With just 22 days remaining until the Opening Ceremony of the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006, the move-in and set-up of Rights Holders into the International Broadcast Centre in Doha is well underway.

Rights Holders have begun to set up their unilateral office spaces and studios, in preparation for the largest Asian Games in history. "The three Korean organisations (KBS, MBC, SBS) and two Qatari Rights Holders (Al Jazeera and Al Dawri & Al Kass Sport Channel) arrived on 1 November, with a further two, the Chinese (CCTV) and one of the Japanese (NHK) Rights Holders, arriving on 9 and 10 November," confirmed Ronald Den Hollander, IBC Construction Manager.



The SBS team are amongst the early Rights Holder arrivals and have begun setting up their Production Office in anticipation of 'The Games of Your Life'

The IBC Lock-down is scheduled to start on the morning of 13 November and Rights Holders will be informed of access policies and procedures via the Broadcast Information Office (BIO) as soon as the information is available. There is also a planned domestic power interruption due to take place in the upcoming week and likewise, details of this will be announced when finalised.

A DAGBS Construction Help Desk is open within the IBC, close to the north exit and manned between the hours of 08:00 - 23:00 until 24 November, then from 25 November it will run for 24 hours a day until 16 December. For the post-Games period on 17 and 18 December, the Help Desk will be open from 08:00 - 24:00. The Help Desk is on hand to assist Rights Holders with all issues related to their unilateral space in the IBC.

REMINDER - MMC POSTAL ADDRESS

The postal address for the Main Media Centre throughout the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006 will be: *The Main Media Centre; Doha Asian Games 2006; Name - Rights Holder sample (eg. DAGBS - department, name of person); PO Box 25600; Doha; Qatar*

CATERING SERVICES AT THE MMC

Details of opening times and dates for catering services in the MMC are listed below. Rights Holders should note that times may be subject to change. Details on opening hours of other services will be provided as soon as they are available.

IBC	1 November – 14 November	15 November – 23 November	24 November – 16 December	17 December – 18 December
Coffee Shop (Contractor: Costa Coffee)	07:00-19:00	07:00-19:00	24hr operations	07:00-22:00
3 beverage stations	-	07:00-19:00	24hr operations	07:00-22:00
MPC				
Coffee Shop (Contractor: Costa Coffee)	07:00-19:00	07:00-19:00	24hr operations	07:00-22:00
Free Flow Restaurant	-	07:00-19:00	24hr operations	07:00-22:00
Fast Food Outlets	-	07:00-19:00	07:00-24:00	07:00-22:00
International Lounge (bar)	-	12:00-19:00	12:00-02:00	12:00-22:00

DAGBS WEBSITE AND CONTACT INFO (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.

For further general information and additional queries, please feel free to contact us at info@dagbs.tv

