

15th ASIAN GAMES DOHA 2006 DAGBS NEWSLETTER

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DAGBS BROADCAST INFORMATION (BIO) OFFICE UP AND RUNNING

The DAGBS Broadcast Information Office (BIO) is now open and ready to assist Rights Holders in the smooth running of their operations at the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006. The DAGBS BIO team (both Front and Back Offices) will provide Rights Holders with a series of information tools, covering both broadcast-related and general information pertinent to Doha 2006.

The BIO is located close to the Booking Office in the IBC, and as well as providing over-the-counter information it will also produce, distribute and update the following: the Broadcaster Handbook, the DAGBS website, the DAGBS Newsletters, information releases, Flash Bulletins, the DAGBS Information Channel (available on CATV Channel 1). All channels will contain essential information for Rights Holders with information also distributed to the Rights Holders' personalised pigeon holes and posted on the BIO bulletin boards.

The BIO Counter (the Front Office) is the central information point for Rights Holders, where information officers will assist in providing over-the-counter information and where the bulletin boards and pigeon holes are located.



The DAGBS BIO - the answers to your questions

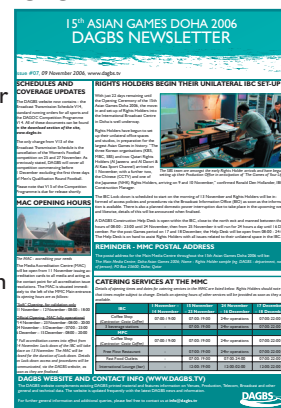


Essential reading - the Broadcaster Handbook

The **DAGBS Broadcaster Handbook** (left) acts as the chief portable reference to the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006. The Handbook contains detailed information on the Asian Games and DAGBS coverage. The distribution of the DAGBS Broadcaster Handbook will commence on 15 November. BIO staff will deliver the Handbooks directly to Rights Holders. Handbooks will not be dispensed at the BIO counter.

The **DAGBS website**, www.dagbs.tv, will be the chief tool for Rights Holders to access the latest competition and transmission programmes and schedules, running orders and details on highlight shows.

The **DAGBS Newsletter** (right) which is published on the DAGBS website, will also be made available in print format and distributed in each pigeon hole. The newsletter will become daily as of 20 November, providing there is a Broadcaster Briefing on that day.



The **DAGBS Information Releases** are posted on the bulletin board next to the BIO counter. The DAGBS Information Releases will inform Rights Holders about MMC services (restaurants & shop opening hours), bus timetables and access maps, and other relevant information.

In the case of an urgent message or breaking news story, DAGBS will publish and distribute **Flash Bulletins**. The Flash Bulletin is printed on red coloured paper and will be handed directly to Rights Holders by BIO staff. All Flash Bulletins will also be communicated via the **Information Channel**. This channel is available at the IBC on CATV Channel 1.

The BIO is open everyday from 09:00 until 22:00. During Games-time, the BIO will remain open until the end of the last period of competition on each day.

OTHER SERVICES & FACILITIES COMMENCE OPERATIONS..

As well as the BIO, other services and facilities at the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) will shortly open for business. The DAGBS Booking Office opens on 15 November whilst on the same day, the Contribution, Distribution and Transmission (CDT) room and the Telecom Equipment Room (TER), operated by Qtel, will be operational.

As reported in DAGBS Newsletter #7, several catering outlets in the MMC will be offering a more comprehensive services. The Main Help Desk in the Main Media Centre (MMC) begins operations on 15 November with hours from 07:00 - 19:00. Here, Rights Holders will be able to utilise and/or access the Message Centre, the Lost & Found Desk, language services and the Transport Desk. The MMC Medical Service is also operational (07:00 - 19:00) from 15 November. Opening hours, times and the availability of facilities will increase from 24 November. Please refer to the BIO for more details on MMC facilities, services and opening hours.

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

