

15th ASIAN GAMES DOHA 2006 DAGBS NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT RIGHTS HOLDER FILMING INFORMATION

Rights Holders wishing to film in public places across Doha will require a shooting permit. The final registration forms, issued by the Ministry of the Interior will be available shortly from the Broadcast Information Office (BIO).

Whilst accredited Rights Holders do not require a permit to shoot at a Games venue, DAGBS advises that during the lead-up to the 15th Asian Games, any Rights Holders wishing access to a venue to film should contact the DAGOC Venue Manager and the DAGBS Broadcast Venue Manager in advance to arrange a convenient time for both parties. More specifically, access to the Khalifa Stadium is forbidden until further notice. The only exception being for Rights Holders setting up booked unilateral facilities - in which case they must contact the DAGBS BVM.

Rights Holders should note that during the lead-up period to the event Asian Games deliveries will take precedence and that in some venues hard hats or protective clothing still needs to be worn.

FIRST BROADCASTER BRIEFING ON 20 NOVEMBER

The first Broadcaster Briefing between DAGBS, DAGOC and Rights Holders will take place on Monday 20 November at 11:00. Broadcaster Briefings provide an opportunity to discuss key broadcast issues. Once competition commences, closely covered subjects will include the production of the Basic Feed, the following day's transmission schedule, and other relevant issues. In principle all briefings will take place at 11:00 in the IBC Briefing Room which is located close to the coffee shop at the north-east corner of the IBC.

GUEST PASS POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR THE IBC

DAGBS informs Rights Holders that the following Guest Pass policy and procedures are in place until 16 December.

Rights Holders wishing to apply for a Guest Pass must complete and return a Guest Pass Application Form. Forms are available at the IBC Broadcast Information Office (BIO) and when completed must be returned to the BIO. Two types of Guest Pass are available:

Escorted Guest Pass — Issued to non-Accreditation Card Holders (entry into the MMC must be with an Accreditation Card Holder, nominally the person making the request).

Unescorted Guest Pass — Issued to Accreditation Card Holders without MMC access.

Once approved, Guest Passes will be available to collect from the Guest Pass Office, located next to the Main Accreditation Centre (MAC) at the main entrance of the MMC. The Guest Pass Office will be open daily between the hours of 07:00 – 19:00. Guest Pass approval may take up to 48 hours.

Guest Passes are valid for a limited number of consecutive days (consecutive day applicants must note that Guest Passes still need to be collected on a daily basis); any person seeking access for a longer period should apply for a full accreditation.

The Guest Pass Office will only notify applicants whose submissions are not approved by the security check.

DAGBS PROFILE -

ANA PAULA BRITO & LAURA KIM - BOOKING

The IBC Booking counter is now up and running and helping to coordinate the Booking officers behind the counter are Ana Paula Brito and Laura Kim, an integral part of the DAGBS core team for Doha 2006.

Coming to the Asian Games with over 20 years of broadcasting experience, Booking Manager Ana Paula finds herself on a two-year placement from Portuguese public station RTP, where, after working on the 2004 European Football Championships, DAGBS invited her to join the Doha team — an invitation she couldn't refuse.

"Two factors were key in helping me make my decision to come to the 15th Asian Games," Ana Paula tells us, "firstly, the experience of helping the coverage of a multi-sports event over the singular event that was Euro 2004 was very attractive. Secondly was the location (Asia) — a market totally unknown to me."

This new market will offer Ana Paula the chance of working in an area where Rights Holders' booking needs are fresh to her, something she describes as a "highlight of the experience".

With her first language Korean, and proficient in English, Japanese and Portuguese, Booking Officer Laura Kim's experience in sport event organisation also stems from single sport events; marathon events and football in Korea. Having worked in Venue Logistics since 2002, it was while also working in Portugal in 2004 that she was approached by DAGBS for Doha 2006. Laura too credits the multi-sport aspect of the 15th Asian Games as one of the main draws in joining the DAGBS team. "I've witnessed previous Asian Games as a spectator," Laura said, adding: "Working at the events offers me the chance to compare Doha 2006 with other Games, and to witness the broadcasting developments — something I'm really looking forward to."

Ana Paula and Laura will be known to many Rights Holders as their first contact in providing booking information. With the Booking counter now open, they are part of a dynamic team waiting to help Rights Holders with their unilateral requests.



Laura Kim (left) and Ana Paula Brito — booking it



DAGBS picture special — The first Antonov arrives in Doha, delivering two helicopters, an OB truck and 20 tons of palletised freight as part of the DAGBS multilateral production plan

FOOTBALL KICKS OFF

The Asian Games Football competition commenced on 18 November marking the start of the 15th Asian Games sport programme.

DAGBS will not be providing coverage of the first three days of Football (the Men's First Round qualification), taking place on 18, 21 and 24 November. DAGBS' coverage of Football begins on 28 November.

The first competition event to be covered by DAGBS will be Basketball, commencing on 23 November. Full details of these and other events covered before 1 December can be found on the Broadcast Transmission Schedule VI4, available in the production area of the download section of the DAGBS website, www.dagbs.tv.

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

