

15th ASIAN GAMES DOHA 2006 DAGBS NEWSLETTER

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The Download area of the DAGBS website (www.dagbs.tv) is full of valuable resources relating to the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006. Files are divided into the following sections:

- **Newsletters:** All past issues of this newsletter in PDF format. The most recent newsletter can always be found here.
- **Competition Programmes & Broadcast Schedules:** The latest versions of Competition programmes by Sport and Venue, Transmission, Feed and Sports schedules.
- **Production:** Master Running Orders and examples of On-Screen Graphics.
- **Venue Documents:** A list of Venue Codes and Parking Maps for each venue.
- **Booking Documents:** All Booking forms and a copy of the Rate Card.
- **IBC Documentation:** Information pertaining to IBC access, CATV distribution and operational hours.
- **DAGOC and Qtel Documents:** Information on communications rates, DAGOC logistics and a link to the DAGOC Media Guide.

BROADCASTER BRIEFING 28 NOVEMBER - REMINDER

DAGBS reminds Rights Holders that the next Broadcaster Briefing will take place tomorrow, 28 November in the IBC Briefing Room at 11:00. From tomorrow onwards, the Briefing will become daily.

FOR THE LOVE OF QATAR...

As an Information Assistant Trainee, Rania Diab is responsible for assisting Rights Holders at Khalifa Stadium, home of the Opening & Closing ceremonies. One of the many facets of the job which appealed to Rania when applying for the DAGBS Trainee Programme was the opportunity to utilise her problem solving skills — an attribute she perfected during her study of Computer Science and Engineering at Qatar University.

Rania was thrilled with the workshops offered by the Trainee Department and cites the large staff of experts as being a valuable resource in helping her to learn the many aspects of host broadcasting, sports television production and event management. "I am anxious to use the information gained from successfully producing the 15th Asian Games to further develop our country," says Rania.

Having gained specific knowledge on the use of broadcasting tools and effective methods of corresponding with Rights Holders, Rania aims to use her new communication training to facilitate her work as an Assistant Systems Engineer with Qatar Petroleum. When asked of the challenges associated with her trainee position Rania replied, "Nothing is difficult if you are interested in what you are doing."



Proud of Qatar - Rania Diab

BROADCAST LIAISON OFFICERS - RIGHTS HOLDERS' VITAL VENUE LINK

Providing the essential link between DAGBS and Rights Holders at the venues are the Broadcast Liaison Officers (BLOs), a team of people with a rich background of cultural, linguistic and sporting experience coming from twelve different countries and speaking a combined total of twenty languages. A few of the faces may even be familiar with Rights Holders as a number of the BLOs have experience working in Asia and with Asian broadcasters.

The team, assembled by Lise Cosimi-Bréant, Head of Information and Liaison, and Nathalie Schmitt, Information Coordinator, are looking forward to assisting Rights Holders with their unilateral bookings at the venues. "There will always be a BLO at each venue during competitions," says Nathalie, adding, "their job is to help facilitate the unilateral operations for all Rights Holders."

Having worked tirelessly as an information link between DAGOC and DAGBS and as part of the core team in Doha for over two years, Nathalie has an intimate understanding of what will be required from each BLO and the unique nature of each competition and venue.

Prior to the start of competition at each venue the BLOs can be found at the Broadcast Information Office (BIO), generally located in the broadcast compound (for more information on Venue BIO locations, please come to the IBC BIO). During competition the BLOs are stationed inside the venue, working across the various broadcast areas. If unable to locate a BLO at the venue, the IBC Broadcast Information Office can contact the BLO on behalf of the Rights Holder.

"A small team of BLOs has been operating in Doha for most of November," continues Nathalie, "helping to prepare the early periods of competition and to set up the BIOs. With the team now fully here, we are more than ready to assist Rights Holders in the smooth running of their operations."



The DAGBS BLOs - the unilateral link, assembled by Nathalie Schmitt (standing, second from the left) and Lise Cosimi-Bréant (far right)

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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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