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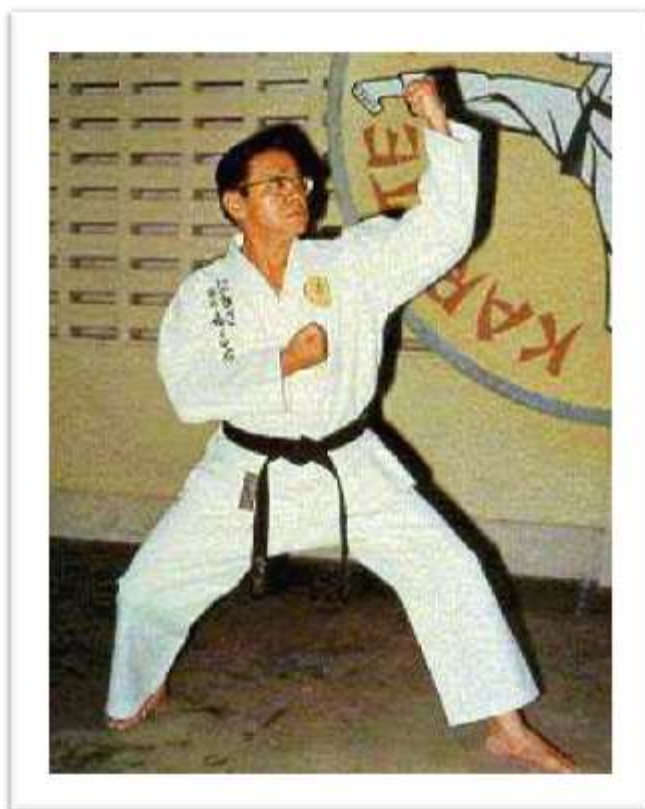
Cardiff, Wales, the United Kingdom

on

Saturday 2nd June and Sunday 3rd June 2012

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KBI Founder & Eternal Grandmaster, Chew Choo Soot

2 Letters of Invitation



28th October 2011

Dear KBI members, families and friends,

Re: Karate Budokan International - World Championships 2012 will be held at Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom

It is with great pleasure to invite you to attend our next KBI World Championship to be held at Cardiff the Capital City of Wales in the United Kingdom on the 2nd and 3rd June 2012.

I am pleased to be able to share this great opportunity for old friends to be re-acquainted, new friends to be made and for all to share our passion of Karate.

I look forward to sharing the development of my practice with you, as it has progressed along the line of pragmatism, while utilising biomechanical principles.

See you all in Cardiff and good luck to your preparation to this championship.

Yours in Karate,

Richard Chew

Richard Chew

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**Karate
Budokan
International (Wales)**
(A member of the Welsh Karate Governing Body, BKCF, BKCU, WKCF)



28th October 2011

Dear Karate Colleagues,

Re: Karate Budokan International - World Championships 2012 Wales, United Kingdom

I am honoured and delighted to be able to host our 2012 KBI World Championship to be held in Cardiff, the Capital City of Wales on the 2nd and 3rd June 2012.

You will agree that Karate Budokan International is gaining strength all over the world with the support of our dedicated and loyal members and our grandmaster's commitment to the promotion of KBI in the world.

I sincerely hope that KBI members from all over the world will support this championship and make it a prestigious, memorable, enjoyable and successful event.

May I take this opportunity to wish all participants good luck in their preparation and hope to meet you all in June 2012.

Yours in Karate,

Shihan Mike Tan
Chief Instructor - Karate Budokan International (Europe)

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KBI AUSTRALIA IS A FOUNDATION MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN KARATE FEDERATION (Member of World Karate Federation WKF)

14/10/2011

Dear Karate Budokan International Karateka,

It is with excitement that I am writing this letter of support.

I would once again like to invite all of our Karate Budokan athletes, students, friends & family to gather for our Biannual World Championships in June 2012.

Our 3rd World championships is being held in the beautiful City of Cardiff, Wales and is hosted by Shihan Mike Tan and Karate Budokan International Europe.

Shihan Mike and his organising team have been extremely busy preparing for our arrival and the event that will be one to remember.

Our inaugural event was held in India in 2008, last time was Australia's turn in 2010 and now we head North to the United Kingdom for what will be an amazing event where once again cultures will unite for the one love of Budokan Karate.

I look forward to seeing you all again in Cardiff.

Yours in Karate do,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne MacDonald'.

Wayne MacDonald **SHIHAN**

WORLD CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

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RICHARD CHEW
(Cardiff, February 2011)



MIKE TAN SHIHAN
Chief Instructor (Europe)



WAYNE MACDONALD SHIHAN
World Chief Instructor

3 Championships Overview

The Karate Budokan International World Championships 2012 will be held at Cardiff, Wales on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June 2012

Shihan Mike Tan (7th Dan), Chief Instructor for Karate Budokan International (Europe) will host the championships and welcome competitors from around the world to Cardiff, the capital city of Wales, for this bi-annual event, the first to be held in Wales.



4 Where will the championships be held?

The Karate Budokan International World Championship 2012 will be held at the **Cardiff Medical Centre Sports and Social Club [CMCSSC]** at the University Hospital of Wales (known locally as the “Heath Hospital”). The hospital is situated in the inner city district of Heath in Cardiff and is the third largest University Hospital in the UK and the largest hospital in Wales.

*University Hospital of Wales
(The Heath Hospital)
Cardiff Medical Centre
Sports and Social Club*



Karate Budokan International (Wales) at the Cardiff Medical Centre Sports and Social Club [CMCSSC]



The CMCSSC has been the principal dojo of Karate Budokan International (Wales) where Shihan Mike Tan (7th Dan) has held karate classes for more than 30 years.

The championships will be held in two adjacent sports training halls.

Shihan Mike has established a loyal following of students who have trained under him at CNCSSC for many years.



Richard Chew held a master class at the CMCSSC in February 2011



Facilities at CMCSSC

(The Heath Hospital)

The facilities of the Cardiff Medical Centre Sports and Social Club will be made available to KBI visitors over the weekend of the Championships.

Besides the two sports halls and changing facilities the swimming pool, fitness suite and squash courts will be available to our KBI guests at member's prices.



The current rated for members are:

Fitness suite £2.35 per 60 minute session

Swimming Pool – adult £2.10 -
children/retired £1.30

Squash courts (2) - £4.10 per court for 40
minute session

Badminton courts (6) - £4.10 per court
for 55 minutes

There are also regular classes such as
circuit training and circuits (weight room).

The above rates are subject to review in May 2012 and may be changed.

Please bear in mind though that the number of people using the facilities at one time may be limited. The swimming pool is closed for children's swimming lessons most Saturday mornings until 12noon.

Refreshments



Refreshments and light meals will be available in the comfort of the lounge bar.

How to get there

Cardiff Bus operates frequent bus service 38 & 39 from Cardiff City Centre to the Heath Hospital.

Frequency Summary	day	evening
Monday - Friday	7-8 min	15 min
Saturday	10 min	15 min
Sunday	15 min	15 min

Cost of bus travel

‘day to go’ tickets (costing £3.30 for adults and £2.10 for children aged 5-15 years) allow all day travel on Cardiff buses. NOTE: ***The correct fare must be tendered as drivers cannot give change.***

There is also a £14.weekly ticket available

Cardiff Bus - Route 38 & 39



Journey time approx. 30 min.



Note:

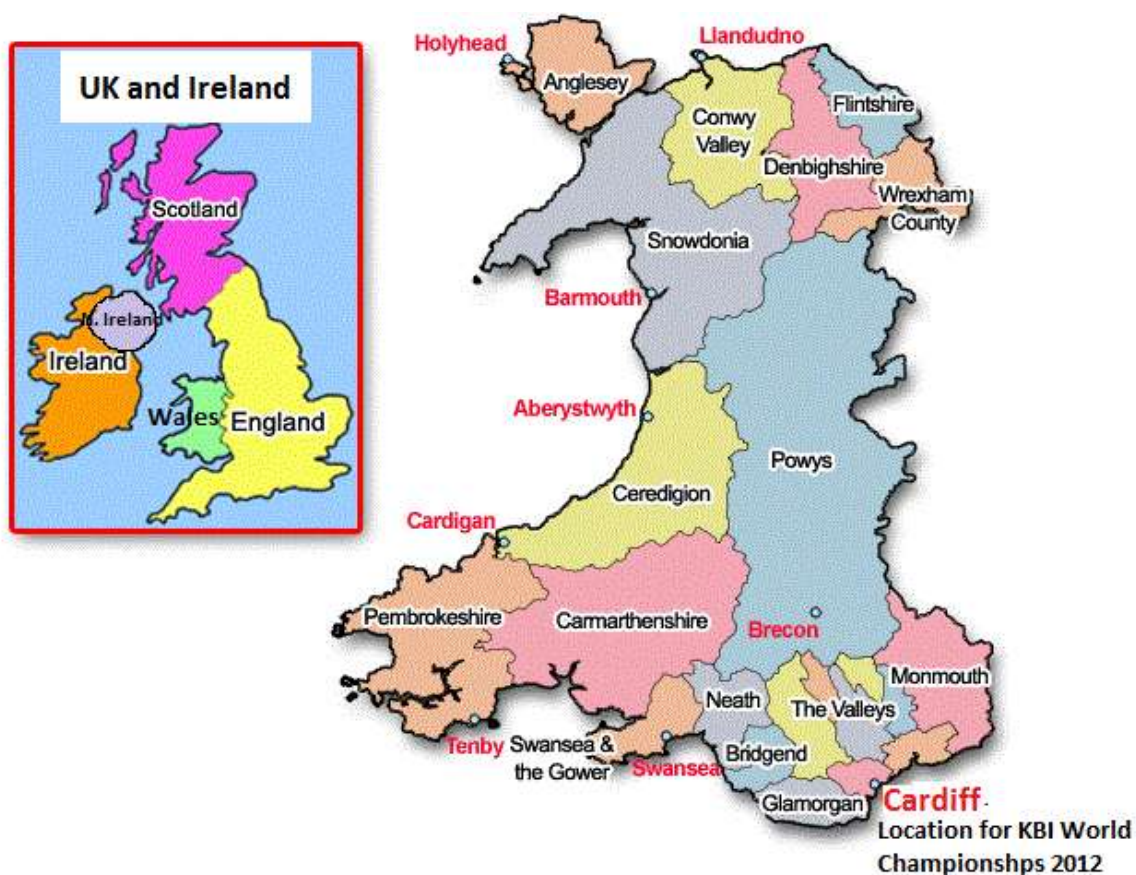
An alternative bus route operates within the centre of Cardiff on Friday and Saturday evenings when some roads are closed to provide safer pedestrian access in the city centre.

More information about Cardiff Bus services can be found at
<http://www.cardiffbus.com>

5 Where is Wales?



Wales is a country that is part of the United Kingdom in the south-west of the island of Great Britain, bordered by England to its east and the Atlantic Ocean and Irish Sea to its west. It has a population of three million, and a total area of 20,779 km² (8,023 sq mi). Wales has over 1,200 km (746 mi) of coastline, including its offshore islands; the largest, Anglesey, is also the largest island in the Irish Sea. Generally mountainous, its highest mountains are in the north and central areas, especially in Snowdonia, which contains Snowdon, its highest peak.



6. Cardiff the Capital City of Wales

Cardiff is the capital, the largest city and most populous county of Wales and the 10th largest city in the United Kingdom. The city is Wales' chief commercial centre, the base for most national cultural and sporting institutions, the Welsh national media, and the seat of the National Assembly for Wales. The population of Cardiff is about 340,000. It is a significant tourism centre and the most popular visitor destination in Wales. In 2011, Cardiff was ranked 6th in the world in National Geographic's alternative tourist destinations.



The city of Cardiff is the county town of the historic county of Glamorgan. Cardiff is part of a *Eurocities* network of major European cities. The Cardiff Urban Area covers a slightly larger area outside of the county boundary, and includes the towns of Dinas Powys and Penarth.

A small town until the early 19th century, its prominence as *a major port for the transport of coal* following the arrival of industry in the region contributed to its rise as a major city.



Cardiff was made a city in 1905, and proclaimed capital of Wales in 1955. Since the 1990s Cardiff has seen significant development with a new waterfront area at Cardiff Bay which contains the Senedd building, home to the Welsh Assembly and the *Wales Millennium Centre* arts complex.

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Current developments include the continuation of the redevelopment of the Cardiff Bay and city centre areas with projects such as the International Sports Village, a BBC drama village, and a new business district in the city centre. Cardiff is the largest media centre in the U.K. outside of London.

Sporting venues in the city include the **Millennium Stadium** (the national stadium for the Wales national rugby union team and the Wales national football team), SWALEC Stadium (the home of Glamorgan County Cricket Club), Cardiff City Stadium (the home of Cardiff City football team and Cardiff Blues rugby union team), Cardiff International Sports Stadium (the home of Cardiff Amateur Athletic Club) and Cardiff Arms Park (the home of Cardiff Rugby Club). The city is also HQ of the



Wales Rally GB and was awarded with the European City Of Sport in 2009 due to its role in hosting major international sporting events. It has been announced that Cardiff will once again be the European City of Sport in 2014. The Millennium Stadium will also host 11 football matches as part of the 2012 Summer Olympics, including the games' opening event and the men's bronze medal match.



Once you've arrived in Cardiff it's easy to get around. It's such a compact city that most visitors find it easy to do on foot. But if you're not in the mood for walking there are good public transport links around the city, particularly between the city centre and Cardiff Bay. For a really different view of the city don't miss the open-topped sightseeing bus and the water buses.

More information for visitors to Cardiff can be found at:

<http://www.visitcardiff.co.uk> and <http://www.cardiffbay.co.uk/>

7. UK Airport Transfers

The principal international airports serving Cardiff are:

Airport	Approx. transfer time by National Express Coaches
Birmingham	3 hrs 50 min
Bristol	2 hrs 30 min
Cardiff	30 min (local bus runs every 2hrs) – (20 min by taxi)
* Gatwick	5hrs 30 min
* Heathrow	3 hrs 45 min
* Stansted	6hrs 00 min (change at Victoria London)

* *Principal International Airports*



Cardiff is easy to reach from all parts of the UK and beyond due to our good road, rail, bus and air links. Located on the M4 corridor, Cardiff is easily accessible by car and is well-served by rail services too, with frequent services to and from London as well as regular links to the rest of the UK.

8 Accommodation

There are numerous websites available for booking hotels. Here is some information on local hotels and booking websites to make things a little easier for you.

Here the trick is most of these websites are given an allocation of rooms, so just because a room isn't available on one site, doesn't mean it will not be available on another. You could also try and book the hotel direct as they always keep an allocation for themselves. Please be aware that some sites will take a deposit and some won't. Here are some to try:

www.booking.com

expedia.com

www.hotels.com

www.hotels4u.com

www.hoteltravel.com takes full payment up front

www.latebookings.com/

www.trivago.com

www.tripadvisor.com

The Holiday Inn Cardiff City has indicated rooms are available at the following rates:

7 Night Stays - £57.00 BB for Singles, £75.00 BB for Twins, £90.00 BB for Triples per room, per night.

4 Night Stays- £61.00 BB for Singles, £82.00 BB for Twins, £97.00 BB for Triples per room, per night.

Less than 4 Night Stays - £65.00 BB for Singles, £90.00 BB for Twins, £105.00 BB for Triples per room, per night.

For further information contact:

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Once indicative numbers needing accommodation are known, national associations and local clubs should contact hotels directly to negotiate discounted rates for accommodation for group bookings.

9. Useful Website Links

Visitor information

- Cardiff** <http://www.visitcardiff.com/>
- Cardiff Bay** <http://www.cardiffbay.co.uk/>
- Wales** <http://www.walesinfo.com/>
- United Kingdom** <http://www.tourist-information-uk.com/>
- Cardiff Medical Centre Sports and Social Club**
<http://cmcssc.cardiff.ac.uk/>

Airport and Inter City Transfers

- National Express** <http://www.nationalexpress.com>
- Megabus** <http://megabus.co.uk> <http://megabus.co.uk>

- Cardiff Bus services** <http://www.cardiffbus.com>

Visas UK Border Agency

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

Karate Budokan International

- KBI Wales** <http://www.karatebudokaninternational.co.uk/>
- World HQ** <http://www.karatebudokan.com.au/>

10. Requirements for admission to the United Kingdom.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE:

All persons entering the United Kingdom to attend the 2012 KBI World Championships in Wales are responsible for ensuring that they have satisfied the requirements of the UK Border Agency and obtained any visas necessary for admission to the UK.

Further information may be obtained from the **UK Border Agency** website <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/> which contains information about the application process for UK visas in different countries around the world.

11. Programme of Events for the Championships

Day 1- Saturday 2nd June 2012

- *8.30am - 9am - Tournament Rule briefing to all competitors, Team Managers, and Head of Delegates*
- *9.00 am Tournament Start
Preliminary Rounds - Kumite and Kata*

Day 2- Sunday 3rd June 2012

- *9.00 am Tournament Start
Championships Finals - Kumite and Kata*

Required Protective Equipment

The following safety equipment is **COMPULSORY** for competitors:

- WKF approved Gloves (Red and Blue).
- Shin & foot protectors.
- Mouth Guards.
- Groin guards (males).
- Chest protection for females is **OPTIONAL**.

Insurance

All participants and members of delegations must possess their own personal medical and accident insurance with specific cover for taking part in karate training/competitions, and where appropriate possess personal travel insurance. Karate Budokan International does not accept any liability for the arrangement of personal insurance.

*Note that plain travel and medical insurance may not be sufficient, insurance **MUST** include cover for medical repatriation.*

Registration will commence on 15 January 2012 and close on 30 April 2012.

12. Events Preceding the Championships

Visiting competitors are welcome to attend the regular training session held in the Cardiff area during the week preceding the Championships:

Monday 28th May 2012, 8.30 - 10.00pm at the Cardiff Medical Centre Sports and Social Club, the Heath Hospital. Instructor Shihan Mike Tan (7th Dan).

Wednesday 30th May 2012, 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm at St Cenyddys Leisure Centre, Caerphilly. Instructor Sensei Paul Wallen (4th Dan).

Pre Championship Training Facilities will be available at the CMCSSC. Heath Hospital, Cardiff: [PROVISIONAL - To Be Confirmed]

Tuesday 29th May 2012, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Informal training session

Wednesday 30th May 2012, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Informal training session

Thursday 31st May 2012, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Informal training session.

Thursday 31st May 2012, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Stretching course

Thursday 31st May 2012 (8.00 pm - 9.00) pm. Refereeing Course, Instructor Shihan Mike Tan

An admission fee of £1.00 GBP will be charged to take part in the above training sessions which will be available to all competitors to cover to hall hire.

Competitors will be able to register and weigh-in at the above training sessions and also between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm on Friday 1st June at the CMCSSC.

Seminars

Friday 1st June 2012 5.30 pm – 6.00pm. *A congress for heads of delegations only will be held at the Social Club Bar before the training*

Friday 1st June 2012 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm. Pre Championship masterclasses will be held by Richard Chew, Shihan Wayne MacDonald (kumite) and Shihan Mike Tan (self-defence) at the CMCSSC.

Admission fee of £5.00 GBP will be charged for the seminar.

ALL COMPETITORS must register and weigh in BEFORE the start date of the competitions. **THERE WILL NOT BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER ON THE COMPETITION DAYS OF 2nd and 3rd JUNE.**

13. Buffet and Discothèque

**A buffet and discothèque will be held
on the evening of Sunday 3rd June 2012.**

To conclude the championships all competitors, officials and visitors will be able to relax at an evening Buffet and Discothèque that will be held at the Cardiff Medical School Sports and Social Club.

Admission charge £10 per person.

[Further details to follow]

14. KBI 2012 World Championships Categories



Senior Male Kumite

1. Under 60kg
2. 60.1kg-70kg
3. 70.1kg-80kg
4. 80.1 above
5. Grand champion Male (winner only)

Senior Female kumite

6. Under 55kg
7. (55.1-62)kg
8. 62 kg above
9. Grand Champion Female (winners only)

Veteran Males Kumite

10. 35yrs to 44yrs
11. 45 yrs & above

Veteran Female Kumite

12. 35yrs to 44yrs
13. 45 yrs & above

Senior Kata

14. Male Individuals 18+years 5th kyu and under
- 14a. Female Individuals 18+years 5th kyu and under
15. Male Individuals 18+years 4th kyu and above
- 15a. Female Individuals 18+years 4th kyu and above

45 Years and Above

16. Male 5th kyu and below
17. Male 4th kyu above
18. Female 5th kyu and under
19. Female 4th kyu above
20. Grand Champion Kata (mixed senior winners only)

Senior Team Kata (Bunkai required in final only)

21. Male Team Kata: Over 16yrs (3 Man team per country)
22. Female Team Kata: Over 16yrs (3 Woman team per country)

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Team Kumite

- 23. Senior Male Kumite: Team Over 18yrs (5 Man team per country)
- 24. Senior Female Kumite Team 18yrs (3 Women team per country)

Children Kumite Male

- 25. Under 12yrs
- 26. Under 15yrs

Children Female Kumite

- 27. Under 12 years
- 28. Under 15years

Children Kata (Heian Kata to Qualify)

- 29. Under 12 yrs Boys
- 30. Under 14 yrs Boys
- 31. Under 12 yrs Girls
- 32. Under 14 yrs Girls

Cadet Male Kumite 15 to 17

- 33. Under 50kg
- 34. 50.1 – 60kg
- 35. 60.1kg-70kg
- 36. 70+kg

Cadet Female Kumite 15 to 17

- 37. Under50kg
- 38. 50.1kg – 57kg
- 39. 57.1kg and above

Cadet and Junior Kata 15 to 17

- 40. Male 5th kyu and under
- 41. Male 4th above
- 42. Female 5th Kyu and under
- 43. Female 4th kyu above

Children Team Kumite (1 team per country)

- 44. Children Male Kumite team (3 boy team U12, U14 & 15 to 17yrs)
- 45. Children Female Kumite team (3 girl team U12, U14 & 15 to 17yrs)

Children Team Kata (Under 16 years old)

- 46. Mixed allowed (3 per team per county)

Weapons

- 47. Junior (Under 16 yrs old mixed)
- 48. Senior (Over 17 yrs mixed)

Notes:

1. Any categories **not** adequately supported by a sufficient number of competitors may be combined with other categories at the discretion of the Chief Referee.
2. **The registration procedure is yet to be confirmed.**

15. Terms of Responsibility

(for the KBI 2012 World Championships)

The head of each country delegation must, complete and sign the following terms of responsibility which must be forwarded to and received by the organising team not later than 15th January 2012.

I,----- the undersigned, as the chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrol to participate in the KBI World Titles 2012, which will be held in Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom, on 2nd and 3rd June 2012, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the WORLD KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our Athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this Championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue , means of transportation etc . Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the World titles 2010, Karate Budokan International, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities). I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Please complete the following form in **CAPITAL** letters

Country /Nation	
First name	
Second name	
Nationality	
Passport number & expiry date	
Position in KBI	
Address	
Phone number	
Email	
Anticipated number of Athletes	
Anticipated number of Officials, Coaches	

Signature:

Date

Print Name

Head of Delegation for (Country):

The completed form is to be sent to:

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