

# 15<sup>th</sup> ASIAN GAMES DOHA 2006

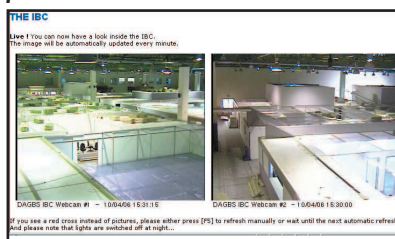
## DAGBS NEWSLETTER

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### IBC UPDATES

DAGBS is delighted to reveal that the construction and fit-out of the IBC is almost completed. Rights Holders wishing to view up-to-the-minute images of the IBC can view alternative shots via two webcams on the DAGBS website.

**Also available on the DAGBS website are important forms and details regarding pre and post Lock-down and handover policies and procedures. Please see the download section for further details.**



Two images from the DAGBS IBC Webcam

### DRIVING DETAILS

Rights Holders wishing to rent a car during their stay in Qatar will need an international or Qatari licence. A driving licence valid in the Rights Holders' home country is only acceptable for one week after arrival in Qatar.

### TECHNICAL POWER

Following discussions between DAGBS and Rights Holders at the Second World Broadcasters Meeting (WBM2), DAGBS can confirm that the IBC technical power standard will be 230 V, 50 Hz and not 240 V, 50 Hz.

### GLOSSARY

#### INFO2006

INFO2006 is the official Games information system. It provides a host of information for the media including Games results, Games news, biographies, medals, schedules, sport backgrounds, records, transport and weather.

#### Lock-down

During Lock-down the venue security sweep takes place, after which accreditation, access control, VAPPs (Vehicle Access Parking Permits) and the MDS (Master Delivery Schedule) are activated.

### DAGBS EXPANDS PRODUCTION COVERAGE

Following changes to the DAGOC Competition Programme (Version 12, September 2006) and at DAGOC's request, DAGBS is delighted to reveal additional sport coverage of the 15th Asian Games. This comprises the six sports which commence prior to the official opening of the Games on 1 December.

DAGBS will now cover all of the Asian Games including the Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Table Tennis and Volleyball - Indoor competitions which begin before the Opening Ceremony. The only exception being the three days of Men's Qualification Round Football commencing prior to 25 November which will not be covered by DAGBS.

Other changes to the Competition Programme include the addition of two venues - Al-Ahli and Al-Wakra - to cover the pre-Games Football competition and the change of name of the Archery and Shooting venue which is now Lusail Shooting Complex instead of Al-Wusayl Shooting Complex.

Further details including the latest Broadcast Transmission Schedule and Competition Programme V12 are available in the download section of the DAGBS website, [www.dagbs.tv](http://www.dagbs.tv). Rights Holders can also view clips of the Vignettes and Opening Sequencies, posted in the same area.

### REVISED FOOTBALL PROGRAMME RELEASED

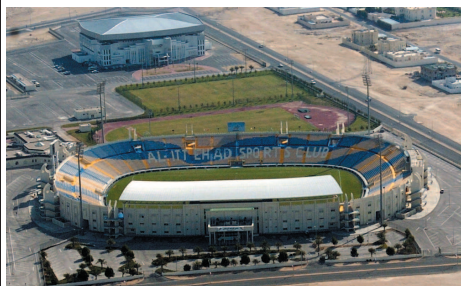
Several changes have been made to the Football segment of the DAGOC Competition Programme, following the draw for the Asian Games Football competition. These changes are reflected in V12 (released September 2006). The Football programme can be reviewed as part of Competition Programme V12 in the download section of the website.

The competition has been brought forward with men's events commencing on 18 November and the women's programme from 25 November. DAGBS will cover all of the Football competition bar the first three days (18, 21 & 24 November) of men's qualification 1st Round Football. Bookings for the 1st round of Football competition have passed and DAGBS would like to highlight the booking deadline for all services associated to the 2nd Round of the Football competition which is 72 hours before the start of each match.

The men's competition is comprised of 30 teams, of which 22 qualify directly into Round 2. The eight remaining teams, by virtue of not competing at the last Asian Games, are divided into two groups of four with the winner of each group progressing into Round 2. The competition proceeds with a Round 2 of 24 teams, comprising six groups of four teams. The women's competition comprises nine teams competing in two groups (one of four teams, the other five teams). The top two from each group will progress to the semi-finals. The Football draw is available on the **DAGOC website at <http://www.doha-2006.com/gis/menuroot/Schedule/Football.aspx>**

To accommodate the increase in the competition programme, two new venues have been added to the schedule. The 1st round of men's competition will now take place at Al-Wakra and Al-Ahli. The latter stages of the men's events will take place at Al-Arabi, Al-Gharrafa, Al-Rayyan, Al-Sadd, Qatar Sports Club. The women's events will be held at Al-Arabi, Al-Gharrafa, Al-Rayyan and Qatar Sports Club.

### SPOTLIGHT ON...AL-GHARRAFA SPORTS CLUB



Al-Gharrafa is home to one of Qatar's most successful football teams and the venue was founded back in 1979, under the original name Al-Ittehad.

Football and Handball are the two sports which feature at the Al-Gharrafa Sports Club with the former event taking place in a 25,000 all-seater stadium. Handball will take place in a new 3,000 all-seater Indoor Hall. Competition commences from 28 November.

### 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.

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