

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

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## BROADCASTER BRIEFING RECAP - 6 DECEMBER

- DAGOC confirms that the start times for the medal bouts of combat sports will be available no later than three hours before the scheduled start of event.
- DAGOC will look into Rights Holder issues regarding access to venue media subcentres.
- Poor weather is forecast for the next 48 hours. This will have an affect on competition and Rights Holders should consult INFO2006 regularly. Badminton is likely to be affected and DAGBS confirms that the court 2 (main centre court) action and feed will not be affected. However, action scheduled for court 1 is likely to move to court 3 and DAGBS is hoping to move camera coverage accordingly. DAGBS apologies for any confusion created regarding the information distributed during last night's Badminton coverage. To recap - action on Badminton Court No 2 (main centre court) is Feed 1 and fed on DX7; action on Badminton Court No 1 (or if moved to Court No 3) is Feed 2 and fed on DX8.
- There have been some schedule changes to the Rowing and Sailing events and today's Equestrian event is likely to finish earlier than anticipated due to a low number of entries.
- A revised DAGBS transmission schedule is now online in the schedules part of the [www.dagbs.tv](http://www.dagbs.tv) download section and covers the minor changes to the Athletics (Track & Field) programme.
- DAGBS informs Rights Holders that for the Heptathlon and Decathlon events only the leading two or three leading jumps or throws will be part of the package and will be played in the advance of the next segment of the event. If the integrated feed for the morning has finished before the event finishes, then the action will be played-out early in the afternoon session.
- DAGBS reminds Rights Holders that the lighting in the mixed zone is suitable for broadcast and Rights Holders should not use their own lighting.
- In the unlikely event that there will be lots drawn for the Football quarterfinals, they will take place tomorrow morning at 11:00 in the DAGOC Five Building and Rights Holders will be informed in advance. The event will be open to the media and DAGBS will look into possible ENG filming of the lots.

## WEBSITE REMINDER

DAGBS reminds Rights Holders that the following documents are now online at [www.dagbs.tv](http://www.dagbs.tv) : an updated DAGBS Broadcast Transmission Schedule; full running orders and scripts for all the Highlights and ENG packages played-out so far; the Booking form for the Football quarterfinals; a new list of the VandA feed distribution (SD & HD) and the daily update of the DAGOC/ABU multilateral feeds schedule.

## BOOKING DEADLINES - FOOTBALL

Rights Holders are reminded that the booking deadline for the first part of the Athletics coverage is tonight at 18:00. Below is a list of the Booking deadlines for **Football**:

### Men's Tournament:

- The quarterfinals will be played on 9 December. The deadline for quarterfinal bookings is 6 December at 23:00. The relevant booking form is available in the Booking segment of the download section of [www.dagbs.tv](http://www.dagbs.tv).
- The semifinals will be played on 12 December. The booking deadline for both matches is on 9 December at 23:00.
- The final 3rd place match will be played on 14 December and the Final on 15 December. Deadline for both matches is on 12 December at 22:00.

### Women's Tournament:

- The semi-finals (there are no quarterfinals) take place on 10 December. The booking deadline for the semifinals is on 7 December at 23:00.
- The Final will be played on 13 December. The booking deadline for both matches is on 10 December at 22:00.

## RIGHTS HOLDER PROFILE - TPT (THAILAND)



Lt Col Chuchat Pimprasert (left) - impressed

With a staff of 70, including 15 ENG crews, providing two of the Television Pool of Thailand's unilateral satellite channels with coverage, there is one thing that Lt Col Chuchat Pimprasert, Head of TPT Sport and Team Leader here in Doha, knows for certain – there will be big viewing figures for the 15th Asian Games in Thailand.

“Even for this early period the figures will be good,” he says, before adding with a smile, “and they’ll grow as we add to the medals that

we’ve already won.” With one channel dedicated to broadcasting at least four hours of competition daily and the second set up to provide news coverage not just of the Games but also of Doha and Qatar, Chuchat sees the event as a perfect opportunity to introduce a new part of the world to the people back home.

With over 20 years of experience in television, Chuchat initially worked within the Army Signal Corp as an engineer. Studying in Malaysia and Japan as well as with the Special Technical Corp in the USA, he soon found himself working for TV5 within TPT, the dedicated Army Channel in Thailand. “My background is as an engineer, but now I have to deal with everything!” he says of his current role.

“I think that, from a TPT point of view, our approach to the Games probably differs from that of what might be termed the bigger countries in two key ways,” Chuchat continues. “Firstly, Thailand supports the notion of participation in the Games. There is a part of us that expect medals – we are one of the larger representatives of the South East Asian region – but at the same time, we feel like more of a family under the ABU banner, so our focus is less on just us and more on the event in its totality.”

“The other way that our approach maybe differs is that we see the Games as an opportunity to catch up with the technological advancements in the world of broadcasting,” Chuchat explains. “It’s a definite indication for the future, particularly in terms of the shift from analogue to digital. Thailand will see this and, as consumers, move forward within the global broadcasting community.”

Chuchat concludes, “I’ve participated in many events, many Asian Games, and seen such a progression of technological innovation. The Games here have been excellently prepared, and problems that have arisen have been dealt with extremely swiftly – this really will serve as a model for future hosts to follow.”

## 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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