

28th SEA Games Rights Holding Broadcasters Newsletter

RHB Daily Briefing recap

Below is a recap of today's RHB Daily Briefing:

- An extended package of highlights from the Women's Team competition in the Gymnastics event will be distributed at the IBC on DX2 at 4:30 pm. The package will run for approximately 15 minutes.
- RHBs are informed that delays or changes to the competition schedule will be transmitted via Flash Bulletin at the IBC. These will also be posted to the SEA Games Downloads platform.
- Due to technical difficulties with the biometric authentication at the IBC the system has been suspended during daytime and evening hours. The door to the IBC will be locked between 12:00 am and 6:00 am and fingerprint recognition will be required during these hours to enter the IBC. For any access difficulties during this period please liaise with GHQ security. RHBs are reminded they should press any button on the touchpad to activate the fingerprint reader.
- RHBs are reminded that any flight cases, containers, etc. which are larger than 1 m x 1 m must pass through the Central Screening Area (CSA) before they can enter the IBC for the Bump-Out procedure. RHBs are requested to inform SINGSOC, by email to seag2015_PBO@sport.gov.sg, as soon as possible with their Bump-Out timetable and if they will have any items which require screening at the CSA by the police.
- The Floorball event will now be hosted at ITE College Central, located at 2 Ang Mo Kio Drive.

Badminton TV court confirmation

The TV court for Badminton coverage at the Singapore Indoor Stadium will be Centre Court. As a reminder for other sports, 9 Ball Pool will be Table 5, Pencak Silat will be FOP2, Sepaktakraw will focus on Centre Court and Table Tennis will feature on Table 1.

RHBs are reminded that they can find out which matches are being covered on the TV courts at venues with multiple Fields of Play (FOPs) by checking the Schedule & Results page on the 28th SEA Games results website: <http://results.seagames2015.com>.

For information on how to request coverage on a TV court please refer to RHB Newsletter #14.



RHB assistance at non-live competition venues



RHBs are advised that they should contact the Media Help Desk for assistance with broadcast-related queries at non-live competition venues. Telephone numbers are listed in the table below. The Media Help Desk number for ITE College Central, the new venue for Floorball, is to be confirmed.

Sport	Venue	Contact number
Archery	Kallang Cricket Field (KCF)	+65 87996119
Canoeing / Rowing	Marina Channel (MRC)	+65 87996126
Cycling	Marina Bay South (MSH)	+65 87996113
Equestrian	Singapore Turf Club Riding Centre (STC)	+65 87996136
Floorball	ITE College Central (ITE)	TBC
Golf	Sentosa Golf Club (SEN)	+65 87996134
Pétanque	The Padang (PDG)	+65 87996132
Rugby 7s	Choa Chu Kang Stadium (CCK)	+65 87996105
Sailing	Marina Bay (MRB) National Sailing Centre (NSC)	+65 87996127 +65 87996128
Shooting	National Shooting Centre (NSH) SAFRA Yishun (YSF)	+65 87996130 +65 87996129
Softball	Kallang Softball Field (KSF)	+65 87996120
Squash	Kallang Squash Centre (KSC) Tanglin Club (TGC)	+65 87996122 +65 87996123
Traditional Boat Race	Marina Bay (MRB)	+65 87996127
Triathlon	East Coast Park (ECP)	+65 87996114
Waterski	Bedok Reservoir (BRV)	+65 87996150

RHB PROFILE: HTV



HTV

Tuan Anh Pham (l) and Cao Thanh Hai Pham (r) have made creative use of their premises

Working to a tight budget, and only making the decision to travel to Singapore at the last minute, Ho Chi Minh TV (HTV) have had to be creative to make their project at the 28th SEA Games a success.

Fortunately, the HBS Booking and Construction departments were able to assist them and with a few last minute rearrangements they have been able to set themselves up at the IBC.

With their premises split across two rooms of limited size they have made the best use of their space with some creative solutions employed to produce their content.

The Producer and Editor of HTV, Cao Thanh Hai Pham, is broadcasting from his ninth SEA Games. From his point of view, Singapore is a very professional city, and the 28th SEA Games and the IBC follows this spirit. "Everybody works really hard here," Cao said. "Broadcasters from various countries have been working together at the IBC to get everything they need."

Cao came to Singapore with 16 colleagues, comprising four ENG crews and one editing team. Together they will broadcast 80 hours to Vietnam, with their broadcasts reaching the south of the country. Football and Swimming will by a particular focus for HTV.

The 'Dream Team'

With 25 years in the engineering industry, Harry Petry knows that the key to success is a strong reliable team – just like his beloved Bayern Munich. As for Harry's own squad, they have been working together for a decade. "They run like a Swiss watch, every member is reliable and very professional," explained the Head of IBC Engineering. "You can call them a 'Dream Team'. It took several years to gather them all together and we are really lucky to have them all," Harry stated proudly about his strong team.

The HB Engineering team is responsible for the design and the technical set-up of the IBC, including the Contribution, Distribution and Transmission Room (CDT), the Central Equipment Room (CER) and the production facilities.

The preparation phase took almost three weeks, which involved a lot of cabling and the set-up of all the equipment. The pre-event set-up included configuration and pre-testing done in Germany before the equipment was shipped to Singapore.

Three containers, each 40 feet long, were delivered to the IBC with the equipment able to come out of the box ready to plug in and cable up.

"RHBs receiving the multilateral feed package build their unilateral programme and, through a dedicated circuit, unilateral signals are sent via the CDT to the IBC-based uplink facilities," explains Harry.

The installed media server system (EVS XT[3] server cluster) is able to hold 1,000 hours of high-resolution material and HB Production browse and use the content that comes in from the live venues, and from ENG crews at non-live venues, for the daily highlights production.



HB Engineering

Harry Petry has built his own 'Dream Team'

Additional media and information facilities for RHBs

RHBs are advised that, in addition to the Main Press Centre (MPC), additional work spaces are available at the Sports Hub Information & Resource Centre (SIRC). This facility is operational from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm every day from 5 to 16 June. The SIRC Help Desk number is +65 87996137, and for any enquires broadcasters can email to 28SEAG_MEDIA@sport.gov.sg.

RHBs are also informed that the latest press releases, media invites, statements and announcements related to the Games can be found at the online press centre: <https://www.seagames2015.com/press-centre>. To log-in RHBs can use one of three login names – media1, media2 or media3 – and the password Se@G@mes2015.

For the information regarding the operational hours of the MPC please refer to the RHB Newsletter #7.