

## **Hamburg hits the mark**

Hamburg hits the bull's eye in announcing additional disciplines for the ECSG 2011. From now on one can register for four additional sports, namely darts, bridge, skittles and minigolf. These sports complement the existing offer included in Bulletin 1.

The 2011 Games target on offering something for everyone; an objective that has been given considerable attention by Ingo Aurin's Organisation Team. The necessity to expand the scope of the Games was recognised by the Hamburg Delegation at the Rovinj Games last June, based on their comprehensive observations and feedback from participants. A whole bundle of additional sports disciplines was initially suggested and it was therefore necessary to examine the feasibility of each individual proposition. Some of the ideas were not clearly economically viable and were therefore placed on a waiting list. Others however were obviously feasible and thus added to the official list of sports for the Games in Hamburg. In this way the established list including 18 different sports was extended to 22 by adding 4 new indoor sports, namely bridge, darts, skittles and minigolf. This statement is correct since minigolf will be played indoors in Hamburg. Potential participants can now register for these new sports online under [www.ecsghamburg2011.de](http://www.ecsghamburg2011.de).

## **Sports Badge**

In parallel to the individual tournaments in sports relevant to the scope of the German Sports Badge, which is incidentally supported by the DOSB (German Olympic Committee), the Hamburg organisers will attempt to provide individual participants with the opportunity of qualifying for the award of the Sports Badge. Günter Quast, deputy chairman of ECSG 2011 Hamburg e.V. and the man behind this idea, is convinced that we can meet this worthwhile challenge of combining tournaments with qualification for the Sports Badge.

## **Network in Internet**

Within the internet forum Xing EFCS has now become a topic. A group of interested persons has established a forum concerning international company sport. Please look in and make friends!

## **Good response – Pre-registration is worthwhile**

We recommend a timely pre-registration since there could be capacity problems in certain popular sports. The response to date has been very encouraging, so it is indeed conceivable that it will be necessary to limit participation in certain sports. This is already the case for golf. Therefore we would urge you to pre-register online as soon as possible under [www.ecsghamburg2011.de](http://www.ecsghamburg2011.de).

## **Become a member**

All interested persons can become members of our „Club for the Organisation and Execution of the European Company Sport Games 2011“. For the price of one Euro per month one is a little closer to the action.

## **Volunteers welcome**

An international event with up to 10,000 guests requires obviously numerous helpers. Interested persons are urged to contact Mr Alfred Holdhoff. You will find more information under [www.ecsghamburg2011.de](http://www.ecsghamburg2011.de) or contact the ESCG 2011 Secretary General Alfred Holdhoff under [alfred.holdhoff@ecsghamburg2011.de](mailto:alfred.holdhoff@ecsghamburg2011.de)

## **Avow yourself to the ECSG 2011!**

Use the logo of the ECSG 2011 on the letter heading or the mail page of your sport's club or company as a signal of your positive anticipation! This is simple and possible for everyone. All you have to do is to accept our conditions for use on our website [www.ecsghamburg2011.de](http://www.ecsghamburg2011.de) and subsequently download the logo directly.

In this way you can achieve more than drawing attention to the event in June 2011 and to the underlying idea. More importantly you will help to make the logo known amongst your company sport athletes and get people talking about the Games. It is our objective to make the Games a unique and unforgettable experience for all. To achieve this aim we need of course your help. Please recognise that you can use our Games logo free of cost for all non-commercial purposes. For commercial use and circulation, e. g. on T-shirts, please apply to the Secretary General of ECSG 2011, Ulrich Lengwenat-Hahnemann, for permission.

## **Cycle racing with own cycle only**

We would again like to point out that participants in cycle racing need to bring their own bikes to Hamburg. In all other cases participants can travel light, since almost everywhere it will be possible to hire appropriate equipment. For sailing all necessary boots will be provided.

## **Jubilee celebration in Hamburg's town hall**

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Hamburg Company Sport Association (BSV) a celebration was held in the historic senators' hall in the Hamburg town hall. The invitation was given by the Hamburg Senate and Dr. Manfred Jäger, privy councillor for sport, welcomed some 120 guests in his „living room“ on behalf of the Hamburg senate.

Amongst company sport representatives from all over Germany there were also numerous political and sport guests from Hamburg at this official reception. The most travelled guest was however the EFCS President Didier Besseyre, who travelled all the way from Paris together with the EFCS Secretary General Musa Lami to attend the celebration. Yet again the EFCS leadership was able to gain the very best impression of Hamburg.