



**Schedule (10.6.07)**  
**IOC Seminar on Sport and Peace in the Middle East**  
**12-14 June 2007**

**Host:** Jordan Olympic Committee  
**Dates:** 12-14 June 2007 (arrival day June 11 and departure day June 15)  
**Location:** Intercontinental Hotel, Aqaba

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***Tuesday, 12 June 2007***

09:00- 09:30 **Session 1 – INTRODUCTION**

- **Welcome Remarks from Royal Hashemite Court of Jordan, the Jordan Olympic Committee, Peace Through Sport and Conference Objectives**

HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein, President of the Jordan Olympic Committee

- **Welcome Remarks from Olympic Council of Asia**

Mr Habib Macki, Vice President, Olympic Council of Asia

- **Welcome Remarks from the International Olympic Committee**

Mr Toni Khoury, IOC Member, Lebanon

09:30 – 10:30 **Session 2 – ROLE OF THE IOC IN SPORT AND PEACE**

- **Olympic Truce – Myth or Reality?**

**Speakers:** Dr Evangelos Syrigos, Director of the International Olympic Truce Centre (IOTC)

- Background , Philosophy and History
- Contemporary examples
- The Future of The Olympic Truce and IOC initiatives
- Q&A's and discussion

**Facilitator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

**10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break**



**Tuesday, 12 June 2007 (continued)**

11:00 – 12:00 **Session 3 – CAN SPORT BUILD PEACE?**

- **Debate: Can sport really build peace in an on-going zone of conflict as opposed to using sport initiatives in a current zone of conflict such as Iraq?**

**Panel:** HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein  
Mr Tomas Sithole  
Dr Evangelos Syrigos  
Mr Toni Khoury

**Facilitator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

12:00 – 13:00 **Session 4 – GLOBAL DIMENSION OF SPORT & PEACE**

**Speaker:** Dr Richard Guilanotti, Professor at Durham University  
Q&A's

**Moderator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

**13:00 – 14:45 Lunch**

14:45 -15:45 **Session 5 – NEED FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PEACE**

▪ **Panel Discussion**

**Panel:** HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein  
Gen Sohail Khoury  
Mr Toni Khoury  
Dr Atef Odibat  
Mr Tiras Odisho  
Dr Richard Guilanotti  
Representative from Sudan NOC

**Moderator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

**15:45 – 17:00 Free time / networking opportunity**



***Tuesday, 12 June 2007 (continued)***

17:00 – 18:30	Buses Depart to Wadi Rum (dress code: casual wear and comfortable shoes)
18:30 – 19:30	Visit museum and watch sunset
19:30 – 19:45	Transport to camp for dinner
20:00 – 21:30	Dinner hosted by HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein
21:30 – 23:00	Transport from Wadi Rum to Aqaba

***Wednesday, 13 June 2007***



09:00 - 09:15 Introduction

09:15 – 10:45 **Session 4** – GLOBAL CASE STUDIES OF SPORT AND PEACE

**Speakers:** Mr Jan Hellman, Get the Point Initiative  
Mr Diamil Faye, Projects in Africa  
Dr Gary Armstrong, Liberia

**Facilitator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

**10:45 – 11.10 Coffee Break**

11.10 –12:45 **Session 5** – THR ROLE OF SPORTS BODIES

- Panel discussion on the role of Olympic Committees, Federations and Continental Associations

**Panel:** Mr Tomas Sithole  
Dr Abdel Ghani Tabalat  
Mr Toni Khoury  
Mr Tiras Odisho  
Mr Nabil Abu Al Ata

**Moderator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

**12:45-14:15 Lunch**

14:15 – 15:00 **Session 6** – PEACE THROUGH SPORT

- **Presentation of Peace Through Sport by HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein**
  - Outline and introduction of the concept
  - Highlights of Pilot Scheme
  - The planned expansion of Peace Through Sport
  - How the NOCs / OCA can get involved and cascade the Peace Through Sport initiative

**Facilitator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

**Wednesday, 13 June 2007 (continued)**



15:15 – 16:15 **Session 7 – BREAKOUT GROUPS**

- **Breakout groups will discuss:**
  - Self help programmes
  - Start up initiatives
  - How to give and receive help
  - Funding initiatives
  - Altruism vs Commercialism

16.15 - 17:15 Presentations of breakout group discussions

**17:15 – 19:30 Free time / networking opportunity**

**19:30 Drinks Reception and dinner at the Intercontinental**

***Thursday, 14 June 2007***



09:00 - 09:15 Introduction

09:15 – 09:45 **Session 8** – GLOBAL CASE STUDIES OF SPORT AND PEACE

**Speaker:** Mr Don Porter, Sporting Goods To Go

**Facilitator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

09:45 – 10:45 **Session 9** – PEACE THROUGH SPORT

- **Discussion and debate on expansion of Peace Through Sport:**

**Panel:** HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein  
Mr Diamil Faye  
Dr Atef Odibat  
Dr Rania Elwani  
Dr Gary Armstrong  
Mr Yaser Qatarneh

**Moderator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

**10:45 – 11:10 Coffee Break**

11:10 – 11:45 **Session 9** – ROLE OF THE UN

**Speaker:** Mr David Winiger

**Facilitator:** Mr Gary Armstrong

**Thursday, 14 June 2007 (continued)**



11:45 – 12:45 **Session 10** – ROLE OF ATHLETES AND MEDIA AS MESSENGERS OF PEACE

- **Discussion on the importance of role model athletes and media to help communicate the message of peace:**

**Panel to include:** Dr Rania Elwani  
Mr Zaid Al Khas  
Mr Rashim Wright

**Facilitator:** Mr Jon Tibbs

12:45 – 15:00 **Session 11** – ROLE OF NGO'S, PRIVATE & PUBLIC SECTORS

- Working round table lunch with presentations and discussion from:
  - Yaser Qatarneh, Regional Centre for Conflict Resolution
  - David Winiger, UN / Liberia
  - Dr Atef Odibat, Higher Council for Youth
  - Gary Armstrong, Brunel University

15:00 – 16:00 - BREAKOUT GROUPS

- **Open discussion and presentation of conclusions, summary and call to Action**

**Facilitators:** Gary Armstrong and Jon Tibbs

16:00 – 16:30 – CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS

- **Concluding remarks and summary of key points:**
  - Wrap up remarks by Mr Tomas Sithole and Mr Habib Macki
  - Farewell presentation by HRH Prince Feisal

16:30 SEMINAR ENDS