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THE JORDAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

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YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!

THE JORDAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (JOC) HAS LAUNCHED A NEW CLUB WHICH WILL HELP TO REVOLUTIONISE THE WAY SPORTS EVENTS ARE MANAGED IN THE FUTURE.

THE JOC VOLUNTEERS CLUB HAS BEEN LAUNCHED TO ENSURE CONSISTENT LEVELS OF SERVICE AND PROFESSIONALISM AT ALL SPORTING EVENTS AND CONFERENCES HOSTED IN JORDAN. THE VISION IS THAT BY 2008, ALL VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON SPORTING EVENTS STAGED WITHIN THE KINGDOM MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

DESPITE AUGUST 1ST BEING THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH DATE, THE JOC HAS BEEN INUNDATED WITH REQUESTS TO JOIN FROM ACROSS JORDANIAN SOCIETY AND IS WELL ON THE WAY TO RECRUITING 1,000 MEMBERS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

"VOLUNTEERS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ANY EVENT AND WITH JORDAN INCREASINGLY BIDDING FOR BIGGER AND HIGHER PROFILE EVENTS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A WORK FORCE ABLE TO COPE," SAID HRH PRINCE FEISAL AL HUSSEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE JOC.

"THE JOC VOLUNTEERS CLUB WILL RECRUIT, TRAIN AND SPECIALIZE ITS MEMBERS WHO WILL PLAY KEY ROLES IN THE HOSTING OF MAJOR EVENTS HERE IN THE FUTURE."

ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TAP INTO THE JOC VOLUNTEERS CLUB RESOURCES AS JORDAN BIDS TO ENHANCE ITS REPUTATION AS A LEADING SPORTING HUB IN WEST ASIA.

APPLICANTS FILL IN A FORM AND GO THROUGH A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH A MEMBER OF THE JOC COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE STAFF.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS RECEIVE A MEMBERSHIP CARD AND WELCOME PACK INCLUDING A LETTER FROM HRH PRINCE FEISAL AND JOC BRANDED GOODIES. THEY WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO USE THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD TO OBTAIN DISCOUNTS AT OUTLETS ACROSS THE CITY.

MEMBERS RECEIVE THE MONTHLY JOC NEWSLETTER AND WILL BE REWARDED AS THEY COMPLETE MORE EVENTS AND GAIN MORE EXPERIENCE.

IT IS ALSO PROPOSED TO STAGE REGULAR PARTIES AND GATHERINGS TO PROMOTE TEAMWORK.

A SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS SECTION HAS BEEN SET UP ON WWW.JOC.JO WHILE MORE INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO VOLUNTEERS@JOC.JO.

WWW.JOC.JO

OLYMPIC DAY

OVER 5,000 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE JOC'S ANNUAL OLYMPIC DAY. THE JOC ORGANIZES THE EVENT TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF OLYMPISM AND MANY OF ITS TOP ATHLETES JOINED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON A 5KM WALK AROUND SPORTS CITY.



FOLLOWING THE WALK, DOZENS OF ATHLETES WERE REWARDED FOR THE VARIOUS SUCCESSES ACHIEVED SINCE THE TURN OF THE YEAR.

THE JOC ALSO HELD ITS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING ON THE SAME DAY FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

EVERY ONE'S A WINNER!

THE JOC'S RIYADAH PROJECT IS GATHERING MOMENTUM AND A SECOND SCRATCH CARD TICKET IS TO BE LAUNCHED INTO THE MARKET.

THE NEW GAME CARRIES TOP PRIZES OF 250,000 JDS AND EVERY TICKET HAS THE POTENTIAL OF BEING A WINNER. PLAYERS HAVE TO SCRATCH OFF THREE SIMILAR AMOUNTS WHICH THEY WILL WIN.

WHILE THIS TICKET WILL COST JD2.5 (US\$4) THE ORIGINAL JD1 TICKET CONTINUES TO PROVE EXTREMELY POPULAR IN THE MARKET PLACE WITH SALES NOW APPROACHING 1.2 MILLION IN JUST 12 WEEKS.

WEB SITE LAUNCHED

THE JOC HAS LAUNCHED ITS OFFICIAL WEB SITE – WWW.JOC.JO THE WEB SITE INCLUDES FULL INFORMATION ON JOC ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS ITS LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS.

THERE ARE ALSO CONTACT DETAILS FOR ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AS WELL AS A NEWS TICKER PROVING THE LATEST SPORTING NEWS IN JORDAN AS IT HAPPENS. THERE IS ALSO A SECTION HIGHLIGHTING THE JOC INITIATIVES LIKE PEACE THROUGH SPORT AND

THE WORK IT IS DOING TO SUPPORT LEADING IOC ISSUES INCLUDING WOMEN IN SPORT AND SPORT AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

VISITORS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY PROVIDING THEIR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS.

OUR IRAQ BROTHERS

AT THE TIME OF WRITING, WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR NEWS FROM IRAQ REGARDING THE WELFARE OF OUR KIDNAPPED FRIENDS FROM THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF IRAQ.

THE JOC, LED BY PRESIDENT HRH PRINCE FEISAL, HAS EXTENDED ITS HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO OUR NEIGHBOURS WITH OFFERS OF SUPPORT AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT NOCI PRESIDENT, AHMED AL SAMARRAI, SECRETARY GENERAL, AMIR JABAR, AND THEIR COLLEAGUES WILL BE RELEASED UNHARMED.

THE WELL BEING OF OUR COLLEAGUES IN IRAQ REMAINS OUR UTMOST PRIORITY AND ALL OF OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



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The JOC is the non-profit governing body for sport in Jordan which has 34 Federations under its umbrella consisting of both Olympic and non-Olympic sports.

Under the Presidency of HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein, the JOC has become a model for administrative excellence and is spreading the Spirit of Olympism throughout the Kingdom by ensuring sport plays a greater role in the every day life of all Jordanians.

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