

XX WORLD OLYMPIC COLLECTORS FAIR

LAUSANNE, 23-25 MAY 2014

Olympic Collectors internationally are invited to participate in the twentieth World Olympic Collectors Fair, to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, from 23 to 25 May, 2014.

Holding the Fair in Lausanne at this time recognises the recent re-opening of the Olympic Museum and the meeting to establish the Association Internationale des Collectionneurs Olympiques (AICO), proposed for the same time.

Location:

The Fair will be held in a 700sq m marquee (tent) located on the Place de Navigation, Ouchy, Lausanne. The Place de Navigation is approximately 800m from the Olympic Museum, and close to public transport and hotels.

See the attached map.

Timing:

23 May : 10am -5pm Register and set up

3pm-5pm Trading open to Registrants

6pm Cocktail at Olympic Museum

7pm Tour of Olympic Museum

24 May: 10am -5pm Open to Public

6pm Silent Auction, Olympic Museum

7pm Official Dinner, Olympic Museum

25 May: 10am -3pm Open to Public

3pm -6pm Clear Tables and Marquee

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Cost:

\$115USD for a table 1.5m x.7m

\$55 USD per person to attend the official dinner.

Persons accompanying the table holder must register, but without cost except for attendance at the Official Dinner.

Special Activities:

If you Register you will be able to attend:

- A welcome cocktail at the Olympic Museum on 23 May, and a tour of the recently refurbished Olympic Museum;
- A Silent Auction on the evening of 24 May. Some items will be donated from surplus material in the archive of the Olympic Museum, and there will also be donations from individual collectors. Funds raised from the auction will go to offset the costs of the Fair.
- The Fair dinner, to be held at the Olympic Museum, following the Silent Auction. Payment of \$55 per person is required to attend the dinner.

How to Register:

To reserve a table(s) and/or to attend the official dinner and special tour of the Olympic Museum, you must complete the attached **Application for Registration** and return it to David Maiden ((dma22920@gmail.com)) and make your payment via the process outlined on the Registration Form . The Application for Registration is attached.

If you wish to reserve a table(s) you must also complete the attached **Table Holders Agreement** and return it to David Maiden. Applications will not be accepted without this form.

Registrations must be received by **1 May 2014**.

Please note that the marquee has space for approximately 80 tables, and registrations will be accepted on a first come/first served basis.

Accommodation:

The Fair has obtained a preferential rate (40% discount) at the Continental Hotel, which is located opposite the main Lausanne railway station, and is a 3 minute metro ride to the Place de Navigation and the Fair. When booking you must say “ **Olympic Collectors Fair-IOC Sponsored**” . Tel +41 21 321 88 00 or www.hotelcontinental.ch. The discount rate for a

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single room is 150 CHF, a double room for one person is 180 CHF and a double room for two persons is 200 CHF.

The Movenpick Hotel is conveniently located opposite the Place de Navigation . Discussions are being held with the hotel to seek a discount rate. If this is achieved a separate advice will be provided.

For other other hotels, go to www.booking.com

Security:

The Fair is being held in a tent, in a public place. Security guards will be employed during the night. However, it is strongly recommended that table holders clear their tables of valuables each evening, and take them back to their accommodation for storage. Table holders should take this into account when considering how many, and which, items to bring.

Parking:

Parking is available at a fee in an underground carpark below the Place de Navigation, and at ground level car parks within 5 minutes walk.

Public Transport within Lausanne:

Visitors to Lausanne are eligible for free public transport. Your hotel will provide you with a pass.

The Organising Committee:

The Organising Committee comprises the following members of the IOC Philately, Numismatics and Memorabilia Commission:

David Maiden (dma22920@gmail.com), Jim Greensfelder(medal_man@hotmail.com)'

Halvor Kleppen (halvor@kleppen.com)

The Committee is being assisted on the ground in Lausanne by Jean-Louis Emmenegger.

Queries:

For further information please contact any of the members of the Organising Committee.

Gerhard Heiberg, Chairman, IOC Commission on Philately, Numismatics and Memorabilia

David Maiden, Jim Greensfelder , Halvor Kleppen, Commission Members.