

EUROPEAN MASTERS SPORTS ASSOCIATION (EMSA)

To: International/European Sports Associations

Re.: **European Masters Games in 2008**

Dear Sports Friends,

EMSA is the European Masters Sports Association in close cooperation with and recognised by IMGGA (International Masters Games Association). EMSA has for some time tried to establish European Masters Games as an equivalent to the World Masters Games organised by IMGGA following the ideas and philosophy of IMGGA/World Masters Games.

Now it seems that these plans could be realised as the City of Glasgow has expressed their great interest to host the 1st European Masters Games in September, 2008. The EMSA Council has promised to contact the International/European Sports Associations to ask for their allowance and sanction to include their sports in the programme of these 1st European Masters Games.

We want strongly to underline that it is not our intention to introduce European Masters Championships in your sport but just have it on the programme and offer all masters in Europe the possibility to come together for a 10 days period and enjoy your sport together with many others of the same liking. However, if you want to use the Games for your Championships you are welcome to do so but you decide.

The sports will of course be organised according to your rules with Glasgow clubs or Scottish/British Associations responsible for the competitions. Necessary contacts are already taken with very positive response from most bodies. Moreover each sport will be offered to nominate a Technical Delegate to ensure that all rules are followed properly.

EMSA has since its foundation in Potsdam, GER, in 2002 a Council consisting of 5 members with Dieter Massin, GER, as President. Our next General Assembly is planned to be held this year on October 22 in Frankfurt. The invitation as well as offer for affiliation with EMSA will be sent out after the next EMSA Council meeting on June 10-11.

Attached you have a form to allow us to include your sport in the 1st European Masters Games in Glasgow in 2008 and we hope that your interest for masters sports will take you to accept your participation and send this form to Dieter Massin by end of April. We are of course grateful for any information from you

on how you look upon this EMSA initiative which would help us to develop the Masters Games movement in Europe.

You have below the names and addresses to the present EMSA Council Members and if you have any questions re the 1st European Masters Games please contact any of us and we will be happy to assist.

Yours in Sport

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1st European Masters Games

The City of Glasgow has now taken all necessary steps and is prepared to host the 1st European Masters Games in September, 2008, provided there is a strong support from the European/International Sports Associations.

The aim is a minimum of 15 participating sports but conditions are of course that the European/ International Sports Associations sanction the Games/allow its sports to be included in the programme. Associations are also free to use these Games as their European Masters Championships.

EMSA has promised to ask for your consent to have your sport in the programme of these 1st European Masters Games and we consequently ask you to sign this form and return it to us no later than April 30, 2005, at:

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EUROPEAN MASTERS SPORTS ASSOCIATION
Dieter Massin
President

We hereby confirm and sanction that our sport:

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be included in the 1st European Masters Games in Glasgow in September, 2008

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_____ Contact person

_____ Signature and stamp

_____ Phone or email contact person