

To
All MNAs
ISAF Regional Finals - Asia

ISAF NATIONS CUP – REGIONAL FINALS ASIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. On behalf of the Organising committee of the ISAF Nations Cup Regional Finals-Asia it gives us great pleasure in inviting teams (men and women) from your MNA to participate in the above event.

2. To assist you with the various facets of travel, competition and social schedule we have put together a list which may help you in planning for the event. If you have any queries regarding the same or any other matter you may please contact us directly by e mail to mumbaimatchrace@gmail.com or by fax/tel on +91 22 22154011 .

(a) Visas : There is a requirement for a valid visa to enter India. The same may please be obtained from the nearest Consulate/Embassy of India in your respective countries. If an invitation is required, the same may please be intimated.

(b) Accommodation/Transport: The organizers shall provide accommodation inclusive of breakfast, lunch on site and transport for the duration of the event at a cost of USD 60 per day per person. The same shall be paid at the time of registration of teams. The accommodation for teams is being arranged at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, Colaba, Mumbai- 400005. Teams shall also be provided with water and snacks at the venue. If teams do not wish to avail of this offer they may please intimate the organizers in advance.

(c) Social Functions : All participating teams and officials shall be invited to the Opening ceremony, Mid event Dinner Hosted by the host Club and the Closing ceremony and Prize giving dinner. The invites and details for the same shall be presented to the teams on arrival at Mumbai.

(d) Airport : The closest International Airport is the Chatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai. Teams and officials shall be received on arrival, subject to providing the flight details in time.

(e) Tourist Information: The official site for tourism in the state of Maharashtra is www.maharashtratourism.gov.in and you could obtain any other information regarding the city and its surrounds from the site. Sightseeing for the city and other neighbouring places can be organized on payment.

(f) Media and Information : The official website for the event will be the Match Racing Association of India namely www.mrai.in site, wherein all event information shall be posted. In addition the National Federations' website www.yai.org.in can also be accessed. The event is likely to be covered in all the leading National Print and visual media. If there are any media tie ups with your MNAs in your respective countries, the details may be please given to us to ensure the latest updates, results and reports reach them as soon as possible.

(g) Other Match Racing Events : The 1st Mumbai International Match Race 2007, conducted last year was a roaring success sailed in J-24's at the picturesque Chowpatty bay. This year's edition of the MIMR is a ISAF Grade II event being sailed from 02-06 Dec 2008. More about the event can be obtained from the website of the Match Racing Association of India.

3. We look forward to welcoming your teams at Mumbai and hope to have a successful event of which you would all carry fond memories back home.

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Event Director