



To: **All National Olympic Committees**

Hoensbroek, June 6, 2003

Subject: **World Games**

Dear Sir/Madam

Earlier this year you received a letter from IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge regarding the support of your NOC to the sports of The World Games. At the same time you received an information package on The World Games. The International World Games Association (IWGA) is aware that National Olympic Committees are not entirely familiar with the qualification procedures and regulations for participation in the World Games events.

As The World Games are a multi-sport event made up of elite competitions reserved to a select number of top-level athletes, qualification rules aim at selecting only the best from the respective sports on the program. Attached to this letter is a summary of the qualification procedure for participation in the World Games Duisburg 2005, as well as the current procedure for accreditation.

After individual competitors and/or teams of the World Games sports have qualified for participation in 2005 Duisburg, the IWGA will provide you with the names of the athletes from your country.

In case you are already in contact with your national associations governing the sports involved in The World Games or you plan to contact those sports regarding their participation, we would appreciate that you inform us about your intentions to support the national delegation in 2005 Duisburg, should they indeed qualify.

With kind regards,

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Secretary General IWGA