

# International Forum on Elite Sport III



Burleigh Court, Loughborough, United Kingdom, 9th—11th September 2003

The International Forum on Elite Sport 2003 will bring together people managing or working in Sports Institutes / High Performance Centres around the World.

The purpose of the Forum is:

- Ø To discuss, debate and examine issues affecting their work
- Ø To help centres enhance their ability to deliver
- Ø To explore areas of common interest and collaborative opportunities

The Forum brings together people, organizations and institutions in elite sports, seeking to achieve a truly global perspective on developing athletes in high performance environments.

This year's forum will address 4 key themes identified by the working group:

- Ø Developing People
- Ø Effective Institutes
- Ø Influencing Behaviour
- Ø Creating Partnerships

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Tuesday 9th September

08:00—10:00	Registration
10:00—11:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS "The Power of Change"
11:00—11:30	Break
11:30—13:00	SEMINAR WORKSHOP "What does an effective Institute look like?" Presentations from Katie Sadleir (New Zealand Academy of Sport) & Korea Sport Science Institute Followed by breakout workshops
13:00—14:00	Lunch
14:00—15:15	SEMINAR SESSION "Developing High Performance Personnel in an Institute Environment" Presentations from Professor Dave Collins (Department of Phys. Ed., Sport & Leisure Studies, University of Edinburgh) & INSEP, France Followed by panel Q&A
15:15—15:45	Break
15:45—17:00	CASE STUDY WORKSHOP "Developing Inter-Disciplinary Services" Workshop Session—All Delegates
17:00—17:30	CONFERENCE SESSION Address from International Forum Working Group
19:00—20:00 20:00	Welcome Reception Dinner

### Wednesday 10th September

09:30—10:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS "Developing High Performance Sport: The Influence of Culture" Presentation from Bernard Petiot (Director of Creation Studio, Cirque de Soleil)
10:30—11:00	Break
11:00—12:30	SEMINAR SESSION "Developing Partnerships with Sports, How do we go about it? Lead or Respond" Presentations from Steve Lawrence (Director, Western Australian Institute of Sport) & Dr Chung Pak Kwong/Cindy Leung (Hong Kong Sports Development Board) Followed by Q&A
12:30—13:30	Lunch

## Wednesday 10th September

13:30—15:00	CASE STUDY WORKSHOP “Supporting Athletes Remotely” Workshop Session—All Delegates
15:00—15:30	Break
15:30—17:00	SEMINAR SESSION “Paralympic Athletes in an Institute Environment” Presentations from Scott Douglas (Director of Athletics Programmes, Lakeshore Foundation, USA) & BOSON, Sweden Followed by panel Q&A
19:30 for 20:00	Forum Dinner

## Thursday 11th September

09:30—10:30	CONFERENCE SESSION International Forum Working Group Report
10:30—11:00	Break
11:00—12:00	CONFERENCE SESSION “Drawing it Together”
12:00—13:00	Lunch
13:00—14:30	CONFERENCE SESSION “Looking to the Future” Presentations from Germany & China
14:30—14:45	Closing Remarks

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

The venue will be Burleigh Court, Loughborough University, UK. Loughborough is an English Institute of Sport regional centre.

Further information on the venue can be found on their website: <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/orgs/burleigh>

### Location

Burleigh Court is located in the Midlands, just one mile from junction 23 of the M1 motorway. It is 90 mins by train from London St Pancras. The Forum venue is 7 miles from East Midlands airport, 120 miles from Heathrow and 150 miles from Gatwick.

### Planning Principles

A number of planning principles have been used to guide the development of the Forum. These include:

- Ø The maximum number of delegates will be 100.
- Ø One or two delegates from up to 50 Institutes / Centres will be invited.
- Ø Delegates should hold senior positions and be from Institutes / Centres actively delivering high performance programmes.
- Ø Efforts will be made to achieve global diversity.
- Ø The programme format seeks to provide variety in delivery and delegates will be expected to actively contribute within a programme designed to be interactive and inclusive.
- Ø The Forum should represent the biannual meeting of the International Association of High Performance Centres and reflect the activities of Institutes / Centres in supporting athletes in their pursuit of excellence.

### Registration

There is no registration fee for the Forum. Registration will take place in August. All delegates will be contacted by email to commence registration. Additional information will be posted on this website.

### Accommodation and travel

Delegates are required to make their own travel arrangements. Delegates pay for their own travel, accommodation and personal expenses. The host country will pay delegate fees including lunch and evening meals during the Conference.

### Official language

The official language of the Forum will be English. Translation facilities will not be available.

### Further Information

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