

Füssen, 15 October 2013

Dear Media Colleagues



From the 10th to 15th of December the inaugural World Curling Federation Olympic Qualification Event will take place in Füssen, Germany. At the event, eight men's teams (CZE, FIN, FRA, JPN, KOR, NZL, USA and GER) and seven women's teams (CHN, CZE, ITA, JPN,

LAT, NOR and GER) will compete at the BLZ Arena for the final two places for men's and women's curling competitions at the Olympic Winter Games in February 2014 in Sochi, Russia. We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the international media.

Please find below information about accreditation and where to stay in Füssen. If you have any further questions, please, don't hesitate to contact us.

Media Hotel:

Hotel Schlosskrone

Prinzregentenplatz
D – 87629 Füssen

Tel: +49 / 8362 / 930 180

Email: rezeption@schlosskrone.de

Home: www.schlosskrone.de (diff. languages)

Price: € 99,- per room/per night for 1 person
€ 119,- per room/per night for 2 people
(Incl. breakfast buffet)

Period: Arrival from 09.12.2013, Departure 16.12.2013

Booking option till 01.11.2013

Free Internet available in the hotel rooms

The hotel is located directly in the center of Füssen and is within walking distance of the Arena.

Please contact the hotel directly for booking.

Use booking code: **Media / Olympic Qualification Event 2013**



Arrival:

You can find arrival information from the airports in Munich, Stuttgart and Memmingen on the hotel website.

There is no transport service for media from the airports. But it is easy to reach Füssen from the airports by train.

See: www.bahn.de (diff. languages)

Füssen train station is within one minute walking distance of the Media hotel.

Arena:

The BLZ Arena (Bundesleistungszentrum) has a capacity of 3.500 seats.

Address: Am Eisstadion 1, D 87629 Füssen, Germany.

GPS: 47.56702 10.68851

In the arena, 'end zone' seating will be reserved for media, there will also be a Venue Media Centre. The Media hotel is within walking distance of the Arena.

Media Centre:

Internet access will be available via WIFI and cable LAN. The Venue Media Centre will open one hour before the first session of the day and stay open until up to two hours after the last session of the day.

Event Schedule:

The complete schedule of play for the event is available on the official website:

<http://sochi2014.curlingevents.com/oqe-2013-schedule-of-play>

Accreditation:

An accreditation form is available here:

<http://sochi2014.curlingevents.com/media>

All media enquiries - including any requests by TV and Radio Broadcasters - should be directed to:

media@worldcurling.org

Visa:

Please ensure that you have a valid visa before travelling. If you need a visa to enter Germany for the event, please note that it can take a while for embassies to grant them. More information is available at www.diplo.de. If a visa is required to travel to Germany, please contact Konstantin Kämpf



k.kaempf@oqe2013.de to request a letter of invitation. Please be sure to include the following information:

1. Full Name (as appears on passport)
2. Date of Birth
3. Gender
4. Country and city where passport was issued
5. Passport Number
6. Passport Expiry Date
7. Certificate of health insurance for Germany (copy)
8. Flight arrival date & number
9. Flight departure date & number
10. Hotel for duration of stay

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