

WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES



The IPA's WP&FG Bronze Partner committee comprises:

IPA UK's Northern Ireland Regional Committee, including UK VP, Mark Kernohan and AISG, Stephen Crockard and Chair Carole Spence, plus 2 from each of the local Branches and 3 from Section Ireland and ISC member, Billy Saunderson.

As well as greeting competitors from across the world and promoting the IPA, we shall hand out tickets to the IPA hospitality event on the evening of 6 August at a popular night club in the city's trendy 'Cathedral Quarter', co-funded by Section UK and Section Ireland. The entire NEC of section UK shall attend. There will be 4 IPA national presidents so far, at the games.

At the IPA stand, we shall offer online membership registration for new members. To help us, we need all sections to forward the following details to Lib Jones at the British Section Administration Centre lib.jones@ipa-uk.org

- home page web address
- 'how to join / application form' web page address
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- Also please ask your members attending the games to advise Lib, so our team know they are coming.
- If you are a participant, or visitor please log on to:

www.ipa-uk.org/IPA---WPFG-Bronze-Partner to advise if you are an IPA member and would like contact with other IPA members. Someone will contact you for more details.

We are sponsoring the Lawn Bowls' event – 5 to 8 August and the winners' medals will be presented, hopefully by 1st IVP Gal



Sharon.

T-shirts, pin badges and patches with the IPA& WP&FG logo will be available for sale during registration events and sports events.

We also plan to run badge swap activities at IPA events and stalls, along with the Police Insignia Collectors Association.

So far, reservations worth more than £2million have been booked with local accommodation providers for the 2013 World Police and Fire Games. www.2013wpfg.com

A limited number of local IPA members are offering hosting for visitors to the games.

The Athletes' Village is a real focus for camaraderie, fun and sharing of stories of sporting battles won and lost! The village will be located in Belfast's Custom House Square just 5 minutes walk from the city centre.



Diageo, producers of the world famous Guinness and Bushmills Whiskey, have come on board as our drinks partner. 'Arthur's' village will also showcase a range of Northern Ireland produced food with local musicians from a range of genres

keeping the party rocking along.”