



The Vision to Enable Sports

INVITATION

Irish Blind Sports – May Games – Dublin, Saturday 29th May 2010

We have pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 30th Annual May Games which will take place in Dublin on Saturday, 29th May 2010, at the Morton Stadium, Santry and Aer Lingus Sports Club (ALSAA), near Dublin Airport.

This year, our 30th, we have decided to go back to our roots and hold our Track and Field events at Morton Stadium, Santry. We plan an Opening Ceremony at the Morton Stadium which will include a track parade involving all sports and all generations. To mark the 30th anniversary of the games and the participation of those who were involved in the early games we plan to hold specific competitions for 'Masters' within each discipline. Precise qualification criteria: 40 or over on 29th May 2010 OR those who have participated in at least one May Games from 1981 to 1995 inclusive. These competition enhancements for 2010 only include the following: In addition to existing veterans 60m walk and 1 mile walk we will be adding Masters 2000m run/jog/walk as well as Master's Shot Putt for SVs (M/f, B1 and B2/B3). We will be incorporating a Masters category for time trial and Leisure cycle in the tandem section (M/f, B1 and B2/B3). We will also be including a Master's 25m and Master's 50m freestyle (M/f, B1 and B2/B3), a 'Welcome Back' award for best Master Bowler who does not otherwise win a prize and some fun football exhibition games for the Masters. Michael Lavin, Organiser of the NLBI Social Club Walking Group plans to include Leisure walking as a discipline and this would take place before the opening ceremony with the finale on the track as part of the ceremony. After the Track Parade the Games will be officially opened by Fred Cogley, President of Irish Blind Sports Liam Nolan, Honorary Life President and Fintan O'Donnell Chairman Irish Blind Sports.

As usual the Football, Bowling and Swimming events will take place in ALSAA. There will be a coach provided at The Morton Stadium to bring the footballers, bowlers and swimmers to ALSAA – if you require a seat on the coach please indicate on the entry form.

Prizegiving for the Track and field events will follow the events held at The Morton Stadium and the Bowling, Swimming and Football awards will be given out at ALSAA at the close of the events there. We also plan to hold a special 30th Anniversary commemorative dinner at Bewleys Airport Hotel following the games. This 30th anniversary dinner plans to be a special event with old and new friends of Irish Blind Sports getting together to celebrate. As usual our awards for Footballer of the Year, Swimmer of the Year, etc., will be presented at the dinner.

We have been quoted a very special rate in Bewleys Hotel of €55 per person sharing – 3 Course Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. The rate for a single room is €80 to include Dinner, Bed and Breakfast and for guests attending the dinner only the cost is €32. Anyone wishing to stay over on Friday or Saturday nights will need to make their own individual accommodation arrangements. There is a shuttle bus that leaves to and from the airport every 20 minutes – please enquire with the hotel when making your booking.

As usual, competitions will be held in Athletics, Football (Five-a-Side B2/B3), Tenpin Bowling, Tandem Cycling and Swimming. Entry form and details of all these events accompany this invitation.

As this invitation is coming out to you much later than usual (and we do apologise for that), we urgently need to know if you intend to compete this year.

Take your time in completing the entry form but please phone Kate Dobbyn at (00353) (0) 862585148 as soon as possible to confirm your participation. Thank you!

The attached entry form must be completed before April 9th and returned to Kate Dobbyn, May Games Organiser, Irish Blind Sports, c/o 5 Mulgrave Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Ireland together with the entry fee applicable. Bank drafts or cheques should be made payable to Irish Blind Sports.

I look forward, with your help, to welcoming old friends and new and to a very enjoyable and successful 30th Anniversary May Games.

Yours faithfully

Fintan O'Donnell
Chairman Irish Blind Sports.



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MAY GAMES 2010

ENTRY FORM

I / We would like to participate in the Irish Blind Sports
May Games on Saturday 29th May 2010

***Please print clearly

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Sex:	
Sight Classification:	<input type="checkbox"/> B1 <input type="checkbox"/> B2 <input type="checkbox"/> B3 <input type="checkbox"/> B4
Tel:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Address:	
Name of Group/ Team*	
Manager*	

(*Bowling/Football Groups/Teams and Managers names please)

- I have indicated which event(s) I will enter on the Events list.
- I require coach transfer from The Morton Stadium to ALSAA
- I intend to book my own accommodation at Bewleys Airport Hotel.

Bewleys Hotel Dublin Airport – Tel: 00353 1 8711000
www.bewleyshotels.com

2010 costs cover - May Games, Lunch, Coach transfer to and from Morton Stadium and ALSAA

€15 Juniors

€20 Members of Irish Blind Sports

€25 non Members

- I wish to reserve a place at the dinner on Saturday 29th May in Bewleys – (cost of dinner for those not staying at hotel €32 – those staying at the hotel can settle dinner charge directly with hotel)

Signed

Signature of Parent (if under 18)

Date

Please Complete and return entry forms and event list with chosen events to:

Kate Dobbyn, May Games Organiser, Irish Blind Sports
c/o 5 Mulgrave Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin, Ireland
Tel. Mobile (00353) (0) 86 2585148

N.B. Entries to be received no later than April 9th 2010

IMPORTANT Anyone intending to overnight must make their own individual hotel arrangements

For your information we set out below the contact number and email addresses for Bewleys Airport Hotel, Baskin Lane, Swords, Co. Dublin (5 mins by complimentary coach from airport).

Rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. As this is the 30th anniversary of the May Games we anticipate a big turn out so do make sure to book your accommodation early. Please quote Irish Blind Sports when making your booking.

All accommodation and dinner costs to be paid directly to hotel.

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