



'Affiliate of the Federation of International Touch'

Team Participation - 'Expression of Interest' **Asian Club Championship 2016 - Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

Event: Asian Club Championships 2016 - 'Expression of Interest' to participate
Who: Teams from Asia and Internationally
Where: Phnom Penh, Cambodia
When: **Proposed Dates:** - Either August 27 & 28, 2016 (technical courses to be held Friday 26) or September 3 & 4, 2016 (technical courses to be held Friday 2nd)
Technical Forum to include representatives from regional nations staged on the Friday evening

Overview: The Asian Club Championship is a regional tournament that has been staged annually since 2002 and is sanctioned by the Federation of International Touch (FIT) - the International Federation for the sport of Touch. The opportunity to stage the event in Cambodia is an exciting possibility. The tournament has been held in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok - and after the most recent tournament in Pattaya, Thailand in 2015 - we seek 'Expression of Interest' in attending the 2016 Championship in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The proposed 2016 tournament to be staged in Cambodia is being proposed so as to work as a catalyst for future development, promotion of the game and future growth in Cambodia and the immediate region.

Please note: - This EOI document serves as a tournament announcement 'only'. Interested individuals / groups are requested to respond so as to confirm their 'interest only' in participating in the tournament - this is not an official registration.

To confirm your initial interest to participate / request to be included on further announcements - please e mail admin@touchsingapore.org and confirm the 'category (s) of competition your team(s) may choose to enter and the preferred August or September date.

Categories: Open Men, Women & Mixed; Masters Men 40's; Senior Mixed 30's
Entry Fees: Per team entry Singapore \$200.00 - maximum of 16 players
Per player registration Singapore \$120.00

Getting to Phnom Penh, Cambodia: - Cheap Flights [Click here](#)



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About Phnom Penh, Cambodia: - [Click here](#)

Proposed Official Hotel: - *Please note that there are many accommodation options to suit all budgets*

- Sun & Moon Urban Hotel - <http://www.sunandmoonhotel.com>

Transport will be coordinated for all registered participants to / from the hotel to fields daily (located approx. 20 – 30 minutes away)

Participation: - The tournament **EOI** is being promoted to contacts in Asia and Internationally so as to attract a wide base of teams. Realistically, a maximum of 8 teams per category would be the ideal format for this 2 x day tournament.

The Asian Technical Development Forum will be staged on the Friday and in the evening allowing for Asian based enthusiasts to attend technical FIT Introduction to Refereeing (Level 1) and coaching accreditation courses.

Enthusiasts from as many Asian nations will be welcomed to join a meeting so as to discuss regional matters and development. The technical forum is an important event aligned with the Championship and the certification courses are conducted by FIT qualified presenters.

The staging of the Championships in Cambodia will offer enthusiasts from the region to meet, discuss development opportunities and work with the qualified and experienced Federation of International Touch (FIT) technical team and learn more about the opportunities for greater participation in regional and international competition and pathways available for players, coaches and referees with FIT.

FYI: - Future Participation and Development

- 2017 - the SEA Games are to be staged in Kuala Lumpur in August – Touch has been proposed as an 'exhibition' sport. This could be a great opportunity for South East Asian nations
- 2018 – the FIT 'Youth' Touch World Cup will be staged in Malaysia (dates TBA – proposed during the window of mid-July – mid-August) – Under 18's and 20's – Boy's, Girl's and Mixed team competition
- 2019 – the FIT Touch World Cup will be staged in Malaysia – this world cup promises to be the largest ever staged and offers a significant opportunity for Asian nations to compete on the world stage – while offering an affordable and accessible location

Thank you for your interest. Please do share this document with as many contacts as possible.

For further information, please e mail: admin@touchsingapore.org