



Department for Culture, Media and Sport
Fol Response



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LISTED EVENTS CONSULTATION RESPONSES

I am writing with regard to your request, on 17 December 2007, for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that we hold information falling within the scope of your request to see *"response documents which were submitted by the parties set out below in response to the Secretary of State's letter of 10 July. We are seeking to obtain the actual responses submitted by each of the third parties."*

The consultation referred to in your request took place in 1997 and concerned the criteria against which sports would be assessed for listing in the UK. Enclosed with this letter are the following third party responses which we hold:

- BBC
- ITC
- Channel 4
- ITV Association
- Cable Communications Association
- The Radio Authority
- Channel 5
- Commercial Radio Companies Association
- Telewest Communications
- Central Council of Physical Recreation
- The Institute of Sports Sponsorship
- England & Wales Cricket Board
- Rugby Football League
- PGA European Tour
- Lawn Tennis Association
- All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club Wimbledon
- British Boxing Board of Control
- British Olympic Association
- The Consumers Association
- The Voice of the Listener and Viewer
- Office of Fair Trading
- Department of Trade & Industry
- Scottish Office

- Rt Hon. Lord Howell
- Mr Bill New, London School of Economics
- The Football Association*
- The Scottish Football Association*
- Rugby Football Union*

*covered by the Central Council of Physical Recreation response

We however do not hold copies of the following responses:

- S4C
- BskyB
- UK Sports Council
- The Football League
- English Golf Union
- Professional Golfer's Association
- FIA Motorsport
- RAC Motorsports Association

We have not included the names of officials identified in the enclosed information as it is our understanding, based on the terms of your request that, you are interested in the specific substance of the responses from third parties to the consultation rather than the specific officials involved. Please contact us if this is an incorrect understanding of the information you seek.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Fiona Cameron (Press Office) on 020 7211 6266 or in writing to the above address or by email to fiona.cameron@culture.gsi.gov.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way DCMS has handled your request you are entitled to ask for an internal review of its handling within two calendar months of the date of this letter. You should contact the Head of Information Management Unit, 2-4 Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5DH if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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