



Dear Global Youth Summit Athlete, Partner and Chaperone:

Congratulations on having been selected as a participant in the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games – 2007 Global Youth Summit (GYS). Shanghai, China is ready to welcome you all from 2-11 October 2007. This will be a memorable, enjoyable and safe experience.

This GYS Manual's general contents have been provided by The Organizing Committee for 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games with additional information specifically included by the Special Olympics Organizational Development Department to appeal to the Global Youth Summit participants. The Manual should give you a clear picture of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Venues, Accommodation, Competition Schedules, GYS Schedules and all other Games-related information*. To learn more about the Games, please visit http://www.2007specialolympics.com, the official website of 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

It is important for you to read the information provided thoroughly and to share it with your families, teachers, coaches, and anyone else having an interest in your experience. If you have any questions about the information contained in this manual, please contact us at Special Olympics.

We really appreciate your commitment to the Special Olympics movement. Your selection as a GYS participant will just be starting with this event. Over the next two years of your involvement, until February of 2009, your participation will reflect your dedication and contribution to Special Olympics in your state, province or country.

In organizing the GYS, we want you to use this world forum to express you ideas, opinions and examples from your homes about how together we can bring about a world where there is a clearer understanding, respect and acceptance of everyone's gifts. Of course one of the best ways to make this happen is through the *Special Olympics Youth Fan Club* and our calls to action: Volunteer, Join, Share and Give (www.specialolympics.org).

We look forward to seeing you in October 2007 and wish you well in your preparations.

Very best wishes,

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* The manual will provide you with the most up to date and accurate information at time of going to print. However, please be aware this information is subject to change.





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CHAPTER ONE: 2007 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD SUMMER GAMES AND THE HOST CITY

Welcome to Shanghai and your participation in the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games (2007 SOWSG) and Global Youth Summit (2007 GYS).

1.1 The World Games

The Games will feature 21 competitive and 4 demonstration sports as well as various kinds of special non-sport events. More than 7,300 Special Olympic athletes, their coaches and families, experts, scholars as well as some 40,000 volunteers will participate in the Games. Moreover, senior statesmen, dignitaries and entertainment and sports celebrities will also join the special athletes at the opening and closing ceremonies and other activities to celebrate the grand event.

The general schedule of the Games:

September 28 to October 1: Host Town Program

October 2: Opening ceremony

October 2 to October 11: Competition sports and non-sport events

October 11: Closing ceremony

Theme of the Games

"I Know I Can"

Logo: "The Eye"

The logo is shaped like an eye with the figures of two athletes jumping in the pupil, resembling a blooming white magnolia, Shanghai's city flower. This design breaks through the stereotype which expresses an idea by deforming shapes of letters. Using freehand brushwork as in traditional Chinese painting, it conveys a strong, appealing message.



1.2 Shanghai, China – Host City

Located in eastern Asia and bordering the Pacific Ocean to the east, the People's Republic of China (hereinafter as China), has a land area of about 9.6 million sq km. China's administrative divisions include 4 municipalities, 23 provinces, 5 autonomous regions and 2 special administrative regions. Beijing is the capital of China. As of the end of 2005, China's total population was about 1.3 billion. For details, please visit http://www.gov.cn.

Shanghai is one of the largest economic centers in China. Located on the east edge of Asian Continent and bordering the East China Sea, Shanghai is right in the middle of the north-south coastline arc of China, enjoying a strategic geographical location and convenient transportation connections. As of the end of 2005, Shanghai's permanent population was about 17.78 million. For details, please refer to http://www.shanghai.gov.cn.





Language

China has 56 ethnic groups, more than 80 spoken languages and over 30 written languages. Chinese is the most commonly used language in China. It has the largest number of native speakers and is one of the six official languages of the United Nations. *Putonghua* (or Mandarin) is the official spoken language of China.

Chinese characters, the written form of the Chinese language, have a history of about 6,000 years. The Chinese characters used nowadays have gradually evolved from ancient writings. Standard Chinese characters are in the official written language of China.

Telephones

Hotline of Special Olympics World Summer Games

Special hotline for the Games: (00-86-21) 962007.

This hotline will provide bilingual services in Chinese and English during the preparation period of the Games, and during the Games-time the hotline service will be available in six languages, namely Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Public Phones

Local, domestic and international calls can be dialed directly from public phones.

Public coin and card phones are available in most locations. Phone cards may be purchased from local telecom service centers, newsstands in subway and most retail outlets. Public phones are provided in both accommodation and competition venues.

Long-distance Calls

To make a domestic long distance call, first you should know the code of the area you are dialing (e.g. Beijing: 10, Guangzhou: 20); then, please dial domestic access number (this is always 0), area code and phone number. The dialing sequence is summarized as follows:

Domestic access number (0) + area code + phone number

For instance, to call a fixed-line telephone in Beijing with the number of "63456789", please dial: 0 (domestic access number) 10 (area code) 63456789 (phone number)

To dial out of China from a fixed-line telephone, you will have to make sure that your telephone has International Direct Dialing (IDD) function, and you should know the code of the country you are dialing and the area code within that country. The dialing sequence is summarized as follows:

International access number (00) + country code + area code + phone number

To call a mobile phone number registered in other provinces of China from a fixed-line telephone:

Domestic access number (0) + mobile phone number

For example, to call a mobile phone subscriber registered in Beijing whose number is "13923456789", please dial:





0 (domestic access number) 13923456789 (mobile phone number)

To call an international mobile phone number from a local fixed-line telephone: International access number (00) + country code + area code + mobile phone number. To call a mobile phone user in Midway Island of USA whose number is "2345678", please dial:

00 (international access number) 1 (country code) 808 (area code) 2345678 (mobile phone number)

Mobile Phones\Cell Phones

If you are calling from a Chinese mobile phone to another Chinese mobile phone subscriber, please dial the mobile phone number directly. If you want to make phone calls between two international mobile phones while you are in China, please contact your service provider for the availability of the service and the access numbers.

Not all international mobile phones can operate in China. We advise that you check with your service provider in your home country before your departure.

The Internet

Internet access facilities are provided at competition venues of the Games for public use. GYS rooms at the SISU Guest House will have high speed access to the internet. It will be a good idea to bring your own Network Cable (not telephone cord) as a back-up in case the hotel does not have enough for every guest.

Laptops

Most GYS Teams are bringing their own personal lap tops. For those without lap tops, we will do our best to offer access in other ways at other locations.

Power Supply

In China the power supply is 220V AC, 50Hz. Electric plugs are either with two parallel flat blades or with two flat angled blades and one vertical ground blade. You may need a transformer and a China/Australian-style adapter. (See example below)









Currency

The official currency of China is RMB. The highest face value of a banknote is 100 Yuan. RMB is the only currency accepted at most local shops and retail outlets at tourist attractions. Tipping is unnecessary in most cases in China.

Currency exchange service is available in all major banks in China upon production of the customer's passport. Credit cards, such as VISA and MasterCard are widely accepted at all major department stores, shopping centers, hotels and restaurants.

The exchange rates of RMB against some other currencies as of September 15, 2007 may be checked at any currency conversion website.

Weather in Shanghai during the Games

According to the historical statistics, the average temperature in Shanghai in October is 21° Celsius (C), with occasional extreme highs hitting 30° Celsius (C). October is proved to be the golden time for traveling in Shanghai, with moderate temperature and little precipitation (only 10 mm on average). However, recent years have witnessed continuous rainfall in October and the weather can be humid and chilly. So it is necessary to bring a warm jacket with you.

Useful Websites

We hope that you will find the following websites helpful while traveling in China. The Central Government of the People's Republic of China www.gov.cn
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China www.fmprc.gov.cn
China Disabled Persons' Federation www.cdpf.org.cn
Shanghai Municipal Government www.sh.gov.cn
2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games www.2007specialolympics.com
Shanghai Volunteer Association Online www.volunteer.sh.cn
China Meteorological Administration www.cma.gov.cn





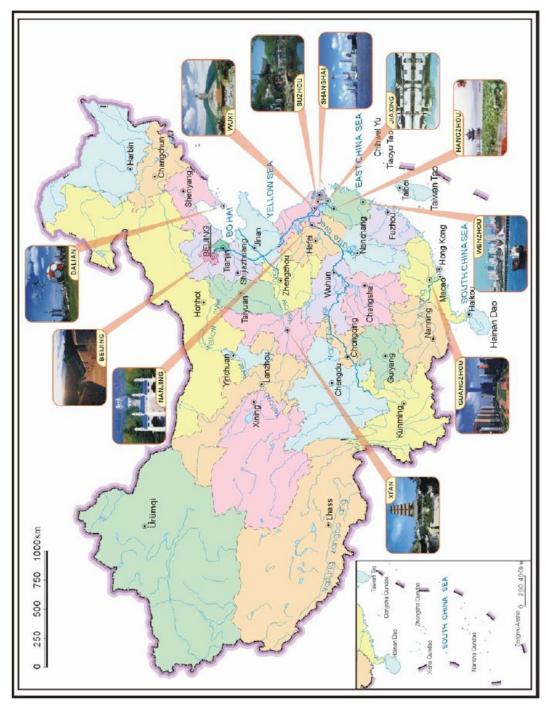
Shanghai Meteorological Center www.china121.com
Shanghai Urban Traffic Online www.jt.sh.cn
Shanghai Airport Authority www.shanghaiairport.com
Xinhua Online www.xinhuanet.com
People's Daily Online www.people.com.cn
China Daily www.chinadaily.com.cn
Shanghai Online www.online.sh.cn
CYTS Tours Online www.cytsonline.com
China Tour Online www.cnto.com
China Tour Net www.chinatour-net.com
Shanghai Restaurants Association www.sra.org.cn
Sina.com www.sina.com
Tom.com www.tom.com

Map of China

We hope that you will find the following map of China helpful.











CHAPTER TWO: GYS PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

2.1 GYS Participant Responsibilities

Pre-departure GYS Checklist

All Chaperones must:

- Travel to and from Shanghai, China with the athlete and partner.
- Comply with all deadlines issued by the GOC and SOI.
- Ensure that registration information is prepared and completed accurately and submitted by the deadlines established by the GOC and SOI, including airline tickets and visas (if required by your country to enter China).
- Communicate accurate travel itineraries in a timely manner to SOI.
- ♦ Ensure that the important personal belongings such as medications, cash, credit cards, etc. are kept safe and in order.
- ◆ To inform and ensure that no visitors, including family members, are living or present in the private areas of the athlete and partner accommodations.
- ◆ To make sure that information received from SOI is communicated to family members of athletes and partners.
- ♦ To have hard copies of all medical forms for GYS members under your responsibility with you whenever away from the hotel during meetings and activities.
- ◆ To insure that you check with your national medical organization to determine if any vaccinations are required when entering China.
- ♦ Each GYS member is generally restricted to two pieces of baggage plus one small piece to carry on the plane. Each piece of baggage must not exceed weight of 18 kilograms or 39 pounds. It is a good idea to check with your individual airline carrier to find out any specific requirements and restrictions.

Baggage Tags

SOI recommends that all participants fill out the identification information to be placed on each baggage tag from your designated airlines. This information should be written in block capitals to minimize loss or mix-ups in the identification process. It is also recommended that you place identification inside your baggage that includes your name and hotel information while in Shanghai. Shanghai International Studies University (SISU) Guest House contact information:

Address: 189 Tiyuhui Road (West), Shanghai, 200083

Phone: 86-21-35054500 and 86-21-35507300

Fax: 86-21-55385331





During the Games, all Chaperones must comply with the GYS Chaperone Code of Conduct:

2007 GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT SHANGHAI, CHINA

CHAPERONE CODE OF CONDUCT

I will comply with the following conduct guidelines:

- 1. Treat Special Olympics Athletes, Summit partners, staff, officials, and volunteers with respect and communicate in a courteous manner.
- 2. Provide at all times for the general welfare, health, and safety of the Special Olympics Athlete and Summit Partner in my charge during the 2007 Global Youth Summit.
- 3. Dress and act at all times in a manner which is appropriate to my assigned responsibilities and a credit to myself, the athletes and Special Olympics.
- 4. Report any emergencies to 2007 Special Olympics World Games authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants.
- 5. Refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages and non-prescribed controlled substances during the entire course of assigned duties. Refrain from smoking or using chewing tobacco at Summit and competition sites.
- 6. Refrain from engaging in any type of sexual activity, physical abuse or other inappropriate behavior with either Special Olympics Athletes, Summit Partners, staff, officials or other volunteers.
- 7. Be thoroughly familiar with information in the 2007 Global Youth Summit Guide Book.
- 8. Ensure that athletes and partners are at the designated meetings, sessions, scheduled events, meals, and other activities on time. Alert the SOI representative if there is to be a reason for not attending any scheduled session or activity.
- 9. Respect the property of the hotel, eating facilities, competition venues, and activity sites. Follow any rules established by these facilities for the safety and welfare of the 2007 Global Youth Summit participants.
- 10. Familiarize yourself with the available medical history of athletes and partners for whom you are responsible.





- 11. Be sure that athletes, partners, and yourself are wearing proper credentials and clothing to comply with the elements.
- 12. Supervise travel to and from Shanghai and manage clothing and luggage for athletes and partners.

During the Games, all Athletes and Partners must comply with the GYS Athlete and Partner Code of Conduct:

2007 GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT SHANGHAI, CHINA

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE and SUMMIT PARTNER CODE OF CONDUCT

I will comply with the following conduct guidelines:

- 1. Dress and act, at all times, in a responsible manner that will be a credit to Special Olympics and your Program. Profanity, taunting and other forms of poor sportsmanship and uncooperative behavior are subject to disciplinary measures that may include an early return to your state or country of origin.
- 2. Respect all residential sites, meeting sites, dining facilities, competition venues, and other activity areas.
- 3. Treat other 2007 Global Youth Summit participants, 2007 World Games athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers with respect and communicate in a courteous manner.
- 4. Do not drink or use alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and/or non-prescription drugs.
- 5. Agree not to engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship with Special Olympics Athletes, Summit Partners, Summit Chaperones, staff, officials, or volunteers.
- 6. Ensure that you are at the designated meetings, sessions, scheduled events, meals, and other activities on time.
- 7. Be certain to wear proper credentials and appropriate clothing suitable for the weather.
- 8. Follow the directions of your chaperone while traveling to and from Shanghai and all the time you are attending the 2007 Global Youth Summit.





Use of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Products

No accredited Program shall knowingly permit the use of any alcohol or tobacco products at any Special Olympics training, competition or other venue for the duration of the Games. All delegation members and everyone involved in the Games must observe this policy.

Handling and Reporting of Abuse

If an athlete, partner, chaperone or volunteer becomes aware of or suspects that anyone involved in the GYS is being abused; he/she has a duty to deal with the situation in such a way that the welfare of the athlete or individual in question is protected and report the abuse to Ron Vederman or GOC immediately.

Insurance

The GYS always puts the safety of the participants in the first place and has made provisions through MEDEX Insurance Services or through participants National Programs.

2.2 Pre-departure Information

Types of visa

The delegation members attending the 2007 SOWSG should apply for the short visit visa (aka. F visa), which is issued to visitors who are invited to visit, study, give lectures, do business, participate in scientific, cultural and sport exchanges as well as attend short-term training programs and internship and whose stay in China lasts no longer than six months.

Items Prohibited from Entry by the Chinese Customs

- Firearms, weapons, imitation weapons, ammunition and explosives
- ♦ Counterfeit coins, banknotes or tradable securities
- Printed articles, camera films, photos, gramophone records, cinematographic films, loaded audio and video tapes, laser discs, computer storage media and other items that are detrimental to the political, economic, cultural and moral interests of China
- ♦ Highly toxic poisons
- ♦ Opium, morphine, heroin, marijuana and other addictive narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances
- Animals, plants or their products that might carry dangerous germs or pests
- ◆ Foodstuff, medicine and other articles coming from epidemic stricken area or harmful to man and livestock or those which might spread disease

Please also visit the website of the Chinese customs: www.customs.gov.cn





Inspection and Quarantine

Non-Chinese-passport-holders are required to complete and submit the quarantine declaration card upon entering China. Upon leaving China, they must fill out the yellow sheet of health status report and have their body temperature taken at designated sites before proceeding to flight check-in counters.

The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine has formulated a plan to support the 2007 SOWSG. Upon production of relevant documents, delegations can enjoy preferential treatment in speedy inspection, and quarantine and customs clearance.

CHAPTER THREE: GYS PARTICIPANT SERVICES

3.1 Accreditation Policies

Displaying Accreditation (Credentials)

All accredited participants in the Games must wear and clearly display their accreditation at all times. Access to accredited areas of any venue will be denied to those not displaying the correct accreditation (see sample VIP below).



Assignment of Accreditation Entitlements

All GYS participants are accredited the same as "Guests".

Entitlements for the 2007 SOWSG are assigned by the GOC in consultation with Special Olympics headquarters and awarded based on the role of a specific group or individual during Games time. Entitlements for accredited participants include venue access, zone





access within the named venues, hospitality and transport. Entitlements do not include tickets to receptions or ceremonies.

Access to a competition venue will only be granted to those wearing the correct accreditation pass. Under normal circumstances, nobody expect for officials and coaches will be allowed to enter the field of play (with the exception of individuals authorized by the GOC). The accreditation holder also has access to the type of transportation service as displayed on the pass.

Re-issuing Accreditation

Accreditation will be re-issued in only three circumstances:

If the accreditation has been lost or stolen and once the identity of the participant has been confirmed. The lost or stolen accreditation will be annulled upon re-issuing. Please notify Ron Vederman if a credential is lost, misplaced or stolen.

Revoking Accreditation

In the event of a breach of the Games' policies or a violation of the laws and regulations of China, accreditation can be revoked at the discretion of the GOC.

Access Control

Signage of access control will be placed in visible positions at the entry points of all venues and specific areas. Access to venues and specific areas within venues will be controlled by venue codes and zone colors on the accreditation. To gain entry to a particular location the information on the bearer's pass must match the requirements for that location.

Venue Access

As an established practice, each 2007 SOWSG venue will be identified by a unique three-letter code. The relevant venue codes will appear on the accreditation to reflect the access requirement for that individual. Three universal codes are in use for the Games:

C = All competition venues

H = All accommodation venues

O = All other venues

To ensure the safety of all delegates these codes are highly restricted and will be allocated on an as needed basis at the discretion of the GOC.

Zone Access

In accordance with the practice of all previous Games, the GOC will divide each competition venue into different colored zones for the security and smooth operation of the Games.





White Zone

The White Zone is the zone available to the general public. Accreditation is not required for access but some groups will be required to produce accreditation to access reserved seating areas.

Red Zone

The Red Zone is defined as the 'back of house' or operational area of the venue. This area will be off limits to anyone not in possession of valid accreditation. The general public will not have access to this area.

Blue Zone

The Blue Zone is the athlete area of the venue and will be restricted to delegates in possession of valid accreditation. The general public and the majority of volunteers and staff will not have access to this area. Please note: Blue Zone access implies that you also have access to the Red and White Zones.

Restricted Blue Zone

The Restricted Blue Zone is the restricted athlete area of the venue (such as anti-doping testing, field of play, athlete registration and their connecting channels), off limits to anyone not in possession of valid accreditation.

3.2 Religious and/or Spiritual Needs of GYS Participants

GYS Participants are kindly requested to notify the GYS at registration should any of their members have religious and/spiritual needs. The GYS will arrange appropriate services offered by skilled and trained people.

3.3 Language and Other Services

Language Services

Volunteer interpreters will be provided to the best of our ability as needed, and they will accompany the GYS Participant to pre-determined sporting and non-sporting activities.

On-site consecutive interpretation service will be available at many locations of the Games, including registration points, accommodation sites, competition venues, opening and closing ceremonies and non-sports activities.

Interpretation service will be available in the six official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) where possible.





Sightseeing

October is the golden season of tourism in China. Time will be arranged by the GOC/GYS organizers to visit some of Shanghai's popular locations, pending our schedule.

Shopping

The mascot and official merchandises of 2007 SOWSG will be available for purchase in designated shops in Shanghai. In addition, the GYS will organize shopping activities for GYS Participants. You may also purchase daily necessities and Chinese souvenirs at local shopping streets, supermarkets and 24-hour convenience stores.

3.4 Transportation

It is the objective of the GOC to provide the necessary transport services to meet the needs of all persons involved in the 2007 SOWSG in the fastest and safest point-to-point manner with the greatest convenience, comfort and efficiency.

Methods of Transportation

Several primary methods of transportation will be available for the GYS. We will spend time explaining this during the initial orientation on our first day. Schedules will be provided at this time.

Shuttle Service

A shuttle service operates to a schedule, transferring a high volume of passengers directly to one or a number of venues. This service will link all competition venues.

Public Transport

This include the ground public transportation network that covers the entire city area, Shanghai Metro Line 1, Line 2, Line 3, Line 4 and Line 5, the Maglev as well as taxi.

Ceremonies and Official Functions: Transportation will be provided to all delegations attending major events during the Games.

Inter-venue Shuttle: The shuttle bus service between competition venues will be operated in the following two ways in light of the actual geographical distribution of the venues:

Shuttle buses: In the areas within Shanghai's Inner Ring Road and its surrounding areas where there are a number of sports venues located close to each other, several inter-connected shuttle bus lines will be operated to link up most of these venues. The design of such lines will depend on the number and location of and distance between venues.





Venue-specific shuttle buses: For those venues located far away from downtown and scattered in the distant suburb, door-to-door shuttle bus services will be operated to pre-determined schedules.

The specific service schedules, locations, lines and frequencies will be announced at a proper time before the opening of the Games.

3.5 Housing and Meals

The GYS will offer free catering services to all delegations during the Games and make the best effort to provide convenience with regard to accommodation and catering and meet diversified needs.

Housing Assignment

SISU Guest House contact information:

Address: 189 Tiyuhui Road (West), Shanghai, 200083

Phone: 86-21-35054500 and 86-21-35507300

Fax: 86-21-55385331

Website: http://www.shisu.edu.cn/SISUenglish/index.htm

http://www.sisuguesthouse.com

Room Cleaning Services

All bedrooms and bathrooms will be lightly cleaned daily and all waste removed. Towels and linens will be changed according to SISU policy.

Laundry

A serviced laundry facility will be provided in the hotel and will operate daily. It is the responsibility of the delegation to handle all their own laundry matters.

General Bathroom Guidelines

Please turn on the cold water first, and then add hot water in order to avoid scalding yourself.

Do not drink tap water. Bottled drinking water is recommended or hot water thermoses will be provided in rooms.

Electronic devices are not permitted for use in the washroom with the exception of electric razors and dryers.

GYS should bring their own toiletries e.g. soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc.

Housing Venue Policies

- Perishable food items prohibited in bedrooms.
- Any interference with a fire alarm is prohibited.
- Please keep the accommodation venues quiet and clean.
- Alcohol and tobacco are strictly prohibited in all accommodation venues.





- Accreditation will be strictly enforced in accommodation venues, and the GOC accepts no responsibility for inconvenience caused as a result of failure to display accreditation.
- ♦ Family members will not be allowed access to bedrooms, but they may meet athletes/partners in designated common areas of accommodation venues.
- GYS Participants will be liable for covering the cost of any damage to property of the accommodation venues caused by their members.

Check Out

Check out will take place before 12.00 hrs on Friday, October 12, 2007 for all delegations, unless otherwise arranged with Ron Vederman.

Departure from Housing

GYS Participants must inform the GYS/GOC of its departure time and the number of persons and luggage 24 hours before its departure, so that transportation may be arranged accordingly.

Meal Times (subject to schedule changes)

Breakfast will normally be served between 07.00 hrs and 09.00 hrs, lunch between 11.00 hrs and 13.30 hrs, and dinner between 18.00 hrs and 21.00 hrs. These times may change to suit daily schedules.

All breakfasts and most dinners will be at the SISU Guest House. Most lunches will be in the Shanghai community convenient to competition venues. Refer to the GYS schedule for more detailed information.

Special Diets

Special dietary needs must be indicated to Ron Vederman. SISU will accommodate requests as needed.

3.6 Medical and Safety

Medical Services

The Medical Services team will provide professional and timely first aid and medical care at all competition, accommodation and function venues to athletes, coaches, families, spectators and staff attending the 2007 SOWSG.

Aim of Medical Services

To provide on-site medical care to athletes, delegation members, officials and spectators. To refer emergency cases to designated hospitals for further consultation and treatment.





Medical Services System

Medical Services aims are met through the implementation of a three-tier system of care that consists of 1st Level on-site medical centers or clinics, 2nd Level designated hospitals and 3rd Level designated hospitals.

1st Level

An on-site medical center consists of a physician, a surgeon and a nurse, and will provide: On-site medical services and first aid at each delegation's accommodation venue and during major events such as the Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Triage evaluation

Referral to appropriate designated hospitals

2nd Level

2nd Level designated hospitals will be responsible for diagnosing and treating noncritical cases and will provide:

- ◆ Treatment for patients referred from on-site medical services at major events including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, etc.
- Referrals to 3rd Level designated hospitals after initial assessment of the illnesses.

2nd Level designated hospitals will be identified according to the location of accommodation and competition venues and scheduling of sporting events.

3rd Level

3rd Level designated hospitals will be responsible for diagnosing and treating critical cases and will provide:

- Treatment for illnesses and injuries referred from on-site medical services.
- Treatment for severe cases referred from designated district hospitals.
- Inpatient services for critical cases.

During the Games, 2nd and 3rd Level designated hospitals will operate on a 24-hour basis.

The two 3rd Level designated hospitals are:

Huashan Hospital

Address: No.12 Urumchi Road Central, Shanghai

Tel: (00-86-21) 62489999

Website: http://www.huashan.org.cn/

No.6 People's Hospital

Address: No. 600 Yishan Road, Shanghai

Tel: (00-86-21) 64369181

Website: http://www.6thhosp.com/





Safety and Security

The GOC will formulate a comprehensive security and a contingency plan for the safety and security during the Games. The plan will be implemented mainly by the police force with support from security services and volunteers at all venues, so as to ensure the smooth operations of the competition and the safety of all participants.

We will achieve security at all competition, accommodation and function venues with a system that combines technical measures with appropriate human intervention.

Transportation Safety

Traffic policemen will patrol and inspect the designated routes connecting all competition, accommodation and special event venues, and will manage the traffic flow when necessary, so as to ensure the safety of the Games transportation services. Before the Games begin, transportation service providers will be urged to conduct a safety inspection on their Games fleets to ensure that these vehicles will remain in good conditions during Games-time and that their drivers drive safely.

All vehicles in service for the Games will be issued vehicle accreditation. Access to competition venues will only be granted to vehicles with proper accreditation.

Points to Note

The safety and security of each GYS team is primarily the responsibility of the Chaperones. Chaperones must make sure that members of their delegations do not violate Chinese laws and regulations during the Games and that the safety and security instructions are communicated to every one of their delegations. To ensure your delegation's security at all times:

- Report all lost accreditation to any Information Services Desk or DSC.
- ♦ Keep your belongings in a secure place. Do not leave personal items where they could be accessed easily.
- ♦ Do not leave backpacks, bags or other containers unattended as they may be seized and searched by Event Services personnel.
- ♦ Make sure your delegation always let someone know where members are going and when they expect to return.
- Please report all suspicious persons and incidents to Event Services personnel.

CHAPTER FOUR: SPORTS AND COMPETITION

4.1 Sports and Venue Arrangements (subject to updated venue and map upon arrival)

Venue Areas

- 1. Shanghai Pudong Natatorium (Aquatics)
- 2. Shanghai Stadium (Athletics)



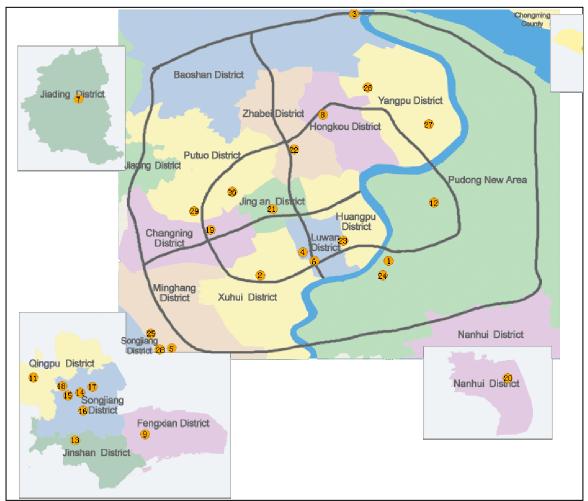


- 3. Baochen Gymnasium (Badminton)
- 4. Luwan Gymnasium (Basketball)
- 5. Shanghai Jiaotong University Sports Arena (Basketball)
- 6. Luwan Education, Culture and Sports Center (Basketball)
- 7. Jiading Stadium (Bocce)
- 8. Shanghai Gaodian Bowling Hall (Bowling)
- 9. Fengxian Sports Centre (*Cricket)
- 10. Chengqiao Town, Nanmen (Cycling)
- 11. Shanghai Aquatics Sports Centre (Kayaking, Sailing,*Dragon Boat)
- 12. Shanghai Pudong New Area Yuanshen Sports Development Center (*Dragon-Lion)
- 13. Shanghai Equestrian Field (Equestrian)
- 14. Shanghai International Studies University Stadium (Football)
- 15. Shanghai Lixin University of Commerce (Football)
- 16. Songjiang Stadium (Football)
- 17. Shanghai Sunshine Soccer Field (Football)
- 18. Shanghai Tianma Country Club Golf Course (Golf)
- 19. Shanghai International Gymnastics Centre (Gymnastics)
- 20. Nanhui Sports Centre (Judo)
- 21. Jing'an Gymnasium (*MATP)
- 22. Zhabei Gymnasium (Powerlifting)
- 23. Huangpu Roller-skating Hall (Roller-skating)
- 24. Shanghai Pudong Baseball Field (Softball)
- 25. Minhang Stadium (Table Tennis)
- 26. Fudan University Zhengda Gymnasium (Team Handball)
- 27. Shanghai Yangpu Gymnasium (Team Handball)
- 28. Shanghai Qizhong Forest Sports City Tennis Centre (Tennis)
- 29. East China Normal University Gymnasium (Volleyball)
- 30. Puto Guyuelongshan Gymnasium (Volleyball)

* = Demonstration Sports







4.2 Sports Information Desk (SID) and Information Box

Once an event is finished, the results will be published on the scoreboard and accessible at the Sports Information Desks (SIDs), both located in the designated area outside the competition venue.

GYS Participants can pick up competition-related information updates, such as schedules and results, from their own information boxes located at each competition venue. Competition information will also be accessible at accommodation venues.

4.3 Unified Sport Partners

A Unified Sports team should consist of athletes with intellectual disabilities and athletes who are similar in age and athletic ability. Registered coaches at the 2007 SOWSG and professional athletes from participating countries/regions are not allowed to participate as a Unified Sport Partner.





CHAPTER SIX: CEREMONIES AND NON-SPORT PROGRAMS

6.1 Opening/Closing Ceremony

The GOC will do its utmost to make the Opening Ceremony and the Closing Ceremonies an exciting and unforgettable experience to all athletes and participants.

Centered around the theme of "making SO athletes the real owners of the Games and putting their needs first", the Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be celebrations in an highly international setting, spreading the love and care of people around the world for the intellectually disabled, stimulating enthusiasm in the Special Olympics, and building an international platform for the cohesion and experience sharing between healthy people and people with intellectual disabilities.

The Opening Ceremony of the 2007 SOWSG will be held in Shanghai Stadium on the evening of October 2, 2007.

Located in the downtown area, Shanghai Stadium is one of the largest, most modern and most world-class multi-functional sports facilities in China.

Jointly designed and produced by the Chinese and the international crews, the Opening Ceremony will include such key elements as parade of athletes and the opening show. It will become the highlight of the Games, creating an atmosphere of care, unification, participation and celebration.

All delegations will be timely advised of the detailed and final information of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies before the Games.

6.2 The Healthy Athlete Program

The mission of the Healthy Athlete Program is to improve every athlete's ability to train and compete in Special Olympics. During the Games, every athlete will have access to a range of health care professionals who will screen and educate the athletes on a number of topics in each discipline.

Located in East Asia Olympics Center, a bright and easily accessible venue, the Healthy Athlete Program will be a welcoming and pleasant experience for athletes. Health care professionals will greet the athletes and navigate them through the screening and education process.

The Program at the 2007 SOWSG will be the largest ever and will comprise six disciplines:

Optometry (Opening Eyes)

♦ Vision and eye health tests as well as professional advice on eye health protection and promotion. This can result in the provision of prescription eyeglasses.

Dentistry (Special Smiles)

- ♦ Oral screenings.
- Oral health education and demonstration.
- ♦ Advice for athletes with stomatological illnesses.
- Individually fitted sports mouth guards.

Audiology (Healthy Hearing)





- ♦ Hearing screenings and education.
- Follow up recommendations.

Physiotherapy (FUN Fitness)

• Screenings for flexibility, functional strength and balance.

Health Promotion

- ♦ Education encompassing the following:
- ♦ Nutrition guidance
- ♦ Healthy food selection
- ♦ Food safety

Podiatry (Fit Feet)

- ♦ Creation of awareness of foot health in sport
- ♦ Education of athletes in foot care

More information is available at www.specialolympics.org

6.3 The Law Enforcement Torch Run

International Route: The international route and the mater route plan of the Law Enforcement Torch Run will be determined and implemented by SOI. You can learn more about the Global torch run at this website: http://www.specialolympics.org/Special+Olympics+Public+Website/English/Compete/World_Games/2007_World_Summer_Games/Global+Torch+Run/default.htm

Route in China: The China leg of the Torch Run will cover Shanghai and other ten host towns. Runners will mainly be local citizens joined by police officers and other law enforcement personnel.

Route in Shanghai: The Torch Run team will run through all 19 districts/county of the host city, with Xuhui District as the last stop. The torch will then be handed over to a Special Olympics athlete who will light the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony, marking the opening of the Games.

6.4 Global Youth Summit

The 2007 Global Youth Summit, organized by SOI, will be held in Shanghai during the 2007 SOWSG.

Youth leaders from all over the world will represent their countries/regions at the Summit.

6.5 Fact Sheet

Overview

♦ A gathering for 58 young people with and without intellectual disabilities to launch the Special Olympics Youth Fan Club, a global network of youth who are committed to making a difference in their schools and communities through Special Olympics.





- ◆ Participants represent 16 countries from the Special Olympics movement's seven regions.
- ◆ Aged 12-18, the youth participants are middle/intermediate school or high/secondary school students. Students are paired together—one Special Olympics athlete and a peer partner without an intellectual disability from the same school or community.
- Participants also will act as journalists, publishing their stories and photos daily on the Special Olympics and 2007 World Games Web sites and social network sites.
- ♦ Youth Leaders will lead and recruit youth around the world to join the Special Olympics Youth Fan Club leading up to the 2009 World Winter Games in Boise, Idaho, USA.

Background

- ♦ The 2007 Global Youth Summit, to be held in concert with the Special Olympics World Summer Games, represents the fourth such event. The inaugural summit took place in 2001 at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Alaska, followed by Global Youth Summits at the 2003 World Summer Games in Ireland and the 2005 World Winter Games in Japan.
- ♦ Throughout Shanghai's 19 Districts, there are 1.6 million youth in 2,500 schools and 3,800 students with intellectual disabilities involved with the School Enrichment Program.
- ♦ Worldwide, Special Olympics reaches more than 3 million youth in 130 Programs in 75 countries in approximately 11,000 schools, utilizing the SO Get Into It® materials and through local and global Youth Summits.

Key Dates & Summit Highlights

- ♦ **30 September** Reporting, Journalism and Photojournalism Workshop.
- ◆ **30 September** Formal Welcome Dinner and Ceremony.
- ◆ 2 and 3 October Youth review and make recommendations on United Nations Convention on Rights for People with Disabilities.
- ◆ 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 October Global Webcasts. Utilizing the latest technology, Special Olympics Youth Leaders will recruit schools and students to join the Special Olympics Youth Fan Club around the world through live, real-time Internet broadcasts.
- ♦ 5 October "Join the Special Olympics Youth Fan Club" Global Youth Forum Broadcast session and simulcast online throughout China, which will officially launch the Special Olympics Youth Fan Club worldwide. The forum audience will include 300 local Shanghai students who have taken part in the World Games School Enrichment Program, a World Games-focused supplement to the Special Olympics Get Into It® K-12 service-learning resource developed to introduce





Special Olympics, explain intellectual disability to young people and encourage them to become involved in the movement.

◆ 9 October – Visits to local Shanghai schools and Sunshine Homes to interact in sports activities with local youth and Special Olympics athletes.

Special Olympics Youth Fan Club Call to Action

- Join: Campaign to ban the "R" word (retard) so everyone understands the problems with name calling.
- ♦ Volunteer: Get into the game. Play. Coach at a local Special Olympics event.
- ♦ Share: Tell your story about being a fan for Special Olympics.
- ♦ Give: Donate or raise funds to local Special Olympics Program or Neediest Nations Special Olympics Programs.

6.6 Schedule (will be updated as necessary as we approach the GYS)

2007 SPECIAL OLYMPICS GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT AGENDA: TENTATIVE 5 September					
<u>Activity</u>	End Time	<u>Venue</u>			
SATURDAY	Y, 29 SEPTEMBE	R			
GYS participants arrive	all day		Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PIA); Hongqiao Airport (HIA) or Train Station		
Accommodation registration & check in	all day		SISU Guest House		
Informal dinner for GYS on-site	18:00	20:30	SISU Guest House		
SUNDAY,	30 SEPTEMBER				
World Games overview; GYS expectations	9:00	10:30	SISU Guest House		
Refreshment Break	10:30	10:45	SISU Guest House		
GYS Reporting, Journalism & Photo- Journalism workshop	10:45	12:00	SISU Guest House		





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Lunch	12:00	13:30	SISU Guest House			
Venue Tours	13:30	17:00	Venues			
Global Youth Summit Official Welcome Dinner and Ceremony	18:00	21:00	SISU Guest House			
MONDA	Y, 1 OCTOBER					
Youth Fan Club on a bus: Shanghai interviews of people on the street	8:30	11:30	Shanghai Community			
SOI Board Luncheon with athletes and partners only (Chaperones free time)	12:30	13:30	Portman Hotel			
Special Olympics Experience with SOI Board and athletes/partners only (Chaperones free time)	14:00	16:00	Jiang Wan Stadium			
Games legacy training session #1: JOIN: Rallying youth around the world to ban the use of the "R" word (retard) used in a mean way. Examples of ways you have done this in your school or community. (Followed by movie night - The Ringer)	18:00	21:00	SISU Guest House			
TUESDA	Y, 2 OCTOBER					
Discussion session #2: Youth review and make recommendations on United Nations Convention on Rights for People with Disabilities.	9:00	10:30	SISU Guest House			
Global Youth Summit reporting and writing	11:00	16:00	Sport Venues			
Dinner (Games meal & travel plan to be determined)	16:00	17:00	SISU Guest House			
World Games Opening Ceremony	18:00	21:00	Shanghai Stadium			
WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER						
Games legacy training session #3: VOLUNTEER: Get into the game. Play. Coach. Motivate youth to become active volunteers at the local, state, provincial or national level.	9:00	10:30	SISU Guest House			
Policy Summit (2 GYS teams in attendance)	9:00	17:00				





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Global Youth Summit: Conduct 1st Global Webinar	11:00	12:30	Shanghai Media Group - Target Asia
Global Youth Summit reporting and writing	11:00	17:00	Sport Venues
Group Dinner; Discussion session #4: Youth review and make recommendations on United Nations Convention on Rights for People with Disabilities.	18:00	21:00	SISU Guest House
THURSD	AY, 4 OCTOBER		
Family Forum TV taping (2 GYS team in attendance)	9:00	12:00	Shanghai Media Group
Global Youth Summit reporting and writing	9:00	17:00	Sport Venues
Global Youth Summit: Conduct 2nd Global Webinar	16:00	17:30	Shanghai Media Group - Target MENA, Europe, Africa
Group Dinner & social activities (Tie-dye T shirts by International Volunteers)	18:30	21:30	SISU Guest House
FRIDAY	Y, 5 OCTOBER		
Global Youth Forum TV taping & Webinar	9:00	12:00	Shanghai Media Group
Mattel sponsor luncheon with GYS	12:30	14:00	Shanghai Children's Palace
Global Youth Summit reporting and writing	14:00	17:00	Sport Venues
Sports night: Youth Summit Bowling Tournament & Pizza Party	18:00	21:30	High Point Bowling
SATURDA	AY, 6 OCTOBER		





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Sightseeing and other cultural sites	9:00	17:00	Zhu Jia Jiao, the old Chinese Town; Green Boat lunch; Yu Gardens tour & shopping
Group Dinner & Legacy session #5: SHARE: Tell your story. Using technology like webinars, podcasts, IM, social networking sites (FaceBook, YouTube, MySpace, QQ, etc.) websites and other traditional media like newspapers, newsletters, magazines, etc. to get out the message of Special Olympics.	18:30	21:30	SISU Guest House
SUNDA	Y, 7 OCTOBER		
Global Youth Summit reporting and writing	9:00	17:00	Sport Venues
Group Dinner & social activities	18:00	20:30	Shanghai community
MONDA	Y, 8 OCTOBER		
Global Youth Summit reporting and writing	9:00	17:00	Sport Venues
Global Youth Summit: Conduct 3rd Global Webinar	9:00	10:30	Shanghai Media Group - East Asia-China Region only (Chinese language)
Dinner & social activity	18:00	20:30	SISU Guest House
Global Youth Summit: Conduct 4th Global Webinar	21:00	22:30	Shanghai Media Group - Target LA, SONA
TUESDA	Y, 9 OCTOBER		





Shanghai School visit, sports activity and lunch. GYS teams divided into 3 groups	9:00	13:00	Local Shanghai Schools			
Sunshine Home visits and sports service activity. GYS teams divided into 3 groups	14:00	17:00	Local Sunshine Homes			
Games legacy training session #6: SUPPORT: Donate or raise funds. Working with your Special Olympics Program & Region to activate youth to create awareness and raise funds.	18:30	21:30	SISU Guest House			
Global Youth Summit: Conduct 5th Global Webinar	20:00	21:30	Shanghai Media Group - Target LA, SONA			
WEDNESD	AY, 10 OCTOBE	R				
Global Youth Summit reporting and writing	9:00	13:00	Sport Venues			
Games legacy training session #7: What's your plan when you return home? (SO Program leaders are invited guests to this session.). Youth Summit Closing Ceremony.	13:30	16:00	SISU Guest House			
Dinner	18:00	19:30	Shanghai community			
GYS Cultural gift exchange	20:00	21:30	SISU Guest House			
THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER						
Complete any remaining stories	9:00	15:00	Sport venues			
Early Dinner in preparation for Closing Ceremony	16:00	17:00	SISU Guest House			
World Games Closing Ceremony	18:00	21:00	Jiang Wan Stadium			
FRIDAY	, 12 OCTOBER					





Departures	all day	Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PIA), Hongqiao Airport (HIA) and train station
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6.7 GYS Participant List, Youth Leaders and International Volunteers

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6.8 Special Olympics School Enrichment Program

World Games present an opportunity not only to showcase Special Olympics athletes' accomplishments, but also to educate an entire population about people with intellectual disabilities. A well-coordinated effort among the Games Organizing Committee (GOC), the host national Program and Special Olympics, Inc., within the nation's schools before, during and after Games time will result in more young people with and without intellectual disabilities being involved with Special Olympics. This initiative is known as the Special Olympics School Enrichment Program (SEP).

A set of resources for SEP, utilizing Special Olympics Get Into It® materials as it's core (www.specialolympics.org/getintoit), is distributed to schools at no cost to take advantage of the opportunity to use the Games to teach the host nation's young people about disability and to engage them as active learners, volunteers and communicators to the entire country. The resources are a valuable tool used to educate young people in primary/elementary, intermediate/middle and secondary/senior grade levels in order to break down barriers of negative stereotypes and attitudes towards people with intellectual disabilities. Students will learn about the special needs, talents and potential of people with intellectual disabilities in addition to learning about the lifestyles, history and cultures of people from various countries who will be arriving in the host country for the Games.

The SEP also will leave a legacy for school involvement at a local and national level following the World Games. Shanghai Municipal Education Commission has lead the effort over the past year in the SEP and as a result the following impact has been achieved:

- ◆ Throughout Shanghai's 19 Districts, there are 1.6 million youth in 2,500 schools, 51,700 trained teachers and 3,800 students with intellectual disabilities involved with the School Enrichment Program;
- ◆ Two educational DVD's have been developed to increase awareness about Special Olympics;
- ◆ Supplements to the SO Get Into It materials were created in 6 parts and posted online at www.ontv.sh.com;
- Webinars to connect schools and classrooms are utilized;
- A Special Olympics knowledge competition was conducted and results featuring student comments, poems and stories are published in a Special Olympics Youth Fan Club booklet
- ◆ Trained ALP's (Athlete Leadership Programs, Special Olympics athlete spokespersons) are used extensively for classroom training and awareness when speaking with students.





6.9 Family Forum

A half-day Family Forum will be held during the 2007 SOWSG, with a planned scale of approximately 300 participants. Although yet to be confirmed, the Forum is now scheduled to take place the second or the third day after the Opening Ceremony.

6.10 Special Olympics Entertainment Center

The SO Entertainment Center will be set up in a suitable location to provide recreational activities and give fun to athletes.

CHAPTER EIGHT: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

With a comprehensive media and communications plan executed on an international scale, the GOC will make its best effort to project the theme of the current Games "I know I can", promote the international Special Olympics movement, and highlight the concept of "Sunshine", "Unification" and "Joy" of the 2007 SOWSG.

"Sunshine" symbolizes a loving and caring environment across the whole society that helps people with intellectual disabilities and their families build confidence—"I know I can"—and enjoy a sunny and fulfilled life in their communities.

"Unification" is an embodiment of "Unity, Peace and Harmony", the values of the Olympics, and the Spirit of Special Olympics—"Equality, Acceptance and Tolerance". It demonstrates that the goal of Special Olympics is to help bring all persons with intellectual disabilities into the larger society under conditions whereby they are accepted, respected and given a chance to become productive citizens

"Joy" means that Special Olympics, through quality sports training and competition, allow people with intellectual disabilities to experience joy, help them improve their lives and become integrated into the wider society, so that they benefit as much as healthy people do from the advancement of human civilization.

8.1 Daily Newspaper

The GOC will contribute stories to the daily newspaper during the Games. The newspaper will focus on athlete profiles, results and schedules, notes and quotes, as well as major news stories and announcements. Contents of this newspaper will also be posted daily on the 2007 SOWSG official website. The daily newspaper will also be available at each venue.

CHAPTER NINE: OTHER INFORMATION

9.1 Emergency Procedure

The GOC of 2007 Special Olympics always puts the safety of participating athletes top on its agenda. During Games time, all the participating members are likely to encounter various types of unexpected incidents, such as traffic accident, physical injury, disease, way losing, or shuttle bus missing, etc. To address all these incidents, the GOC has already formulated an emergency treatment proposal. Once any such incident takes place,





please contact the GOC immediately; you can also dial the Special Olympic Hotline (number: 962007). You can also dial the Police Help Center (number: 110) or First Aid Telephone (number: 120). We will be at your services for 24 hours a day.

9.2 Airport and Train Arrival and Departure Process for Arrival

The GOC is making arrangements for all GYS teams to be met at the airport (Pudong International Airport or Hongqiao Domestic Airport) or train station and transported to the SISU Guest House. At the time of this publication, details are not yet complete so you will be sent more information closer to your actual departure date.

Process for Departure

GYS teams will be transported back to their designated airports or train stations on 12 October (unless prior authorization has been made for a different departure date). More airport information is available at **www.shanghaiairport.com.**

See you in Shanghai!

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