

To Olympic Collectors

Re: 17th Olympic Collectors' World Fair

Dear Sir / Madam

It is our pleasure to enclose information for the **17th World Olympic Collectors' Fair**. The International Olympic Committee has awarded the honor of hosting the Fair to the Olympin Collectors Club. The Club is the largest Olympic collectors club in the world, and is based in the USA, with members in 31 countries. As such, the Fair will be hosted in the United States for the first time. **The dates of the Fair will be 4-7 August, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois.** It will be held in conjunction with the National Sports Collectors' Convention. The "NSCC" is the largest sports collectors' show in the world. Last year there were about 1000 dealers and over 30,000 people attending. Our area will be within the larger show, with all our 100 tables in the same area.

We cordially invite you to participate in this great occasion. We have enclosed information that will allow you to register for the Fair, including a table sign-up form and hotel registration information. Included in the four days will be an Olympic memorabilia auction (hosted by Ingrid O'Neil), a banquet and possibly a reception.

There are still several details to be finalized for the 17th Fair. As the planning continues, they will be forwarded to everyone attending. We wanted to give you an eight month lead time to allow you to get the best airfares and hotel rates possible.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chicago.

Board of Directors

Olympin Collectors Club



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Mr. Jim Greensfelder
Etats-Unis d'Amérique

Lausanne, 1st November 2010

Dear Mr. Greensfelder,

I refer to the application by the Olympic Club (USA) that it be granted the right by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to conduct the 17th World Olympic Collectors Fair in Chicago in August 2011.

This matter was considered by the IOC Philately, Numismatics and Memorabilia Commission, which supported the proposal. The United States Olympic Committee has similarly supported the proposal.

It is with pleasure that I formally advise that the IOC agrees to grant the Olympic Club the right to conduct the 17th World Olympic Collectors Fair in Chicago in August 2011.

James Whitburn of the IOC will be in contact with you regarding detailed planning of the event.

I wish the Olympic Club, and its partners involved in planning and implementation of the fair, every success in this endeavor.

Yours sincerely

Timo Lumme
Director IOC TMS
Co-ordinator IOC Philately, Numismatic and Memorabilia Commission

17th World Olympic Collectors' Fair

Some Useful Information

Set Up	Wednesday: 10 AM to 6 PM
Open hours	Thursday: 10 AM to 6 PM Friday: 10 AM to 6 PM Saturday: 10 AM to 6 PM Sunday: 10 AM to 5 PM
Transport	All participants are expected to make their own arrangements for travel to and from Chicago.
Accomodations	Please see Lodging details in this package.
Customs	Everyone is responsible for their customs requirements.
Currency exchange	There will be no currency exchange booths at the Fair.
Security	There will be security though the nights at the Olympic Pavilion.
Table-top cases	Glass top cases can be rented from the NSCC – details will follow.
Food & Beverages	There will be many food vendors in the NSCC hall.
Payment methods	Please pay with checks in US dollars, or by PayPal.
Diplomas	We expect to provide these with the help of the IOC.
Contact	If you have any questions, please contact:

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17th World Olympic Collectors' Fair

Background Information

The International Olympic Committee has awarded the 2011 IOC Collectors' Fair to the Olympin Collectors Club. This is the first time the highly-regarded IOC Fair will be held in the United States. The prestigious event will be held as part of the National Sports Collectors Convention in Chicago. The Chicago NSCC show will be the 32nd edition of this famous event, the largest of its kind in the world. Please see www.nscshow.com for more information.

The NSCC is held once a year in various cities in the USA. Last year it was in Cleveland, Ohio, and this year in Baltimore, Maryland, where there were about 1000 booths and over 30,000 sports collectors attending. All types of sports-related collectibles are bought, sold and traded. The IOC Fair, as part of the NSCC, will be housed in a special Olympic Pavilion close to the entrance of the NSCC show. (inside the same building)

The 2011 NSCC will be held in the Donald E. Stephan Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago), which is close to one of the world's largest international airports - O'Hare. The NSCC has made arrangements with several hotels in the area, and Olympic Pavilion participants can take advantage of these arrangements. Olympin has pre-reserved 60 rooms at the Doubletree Hotel O'Hare, across the street from the Convention Center.

The Olympic Pavilion will be arranged with 8-foot tables that are draped, with two chairs per table. The cost for each first table will be \$225 for non-Olympin members and \$200 for Olympin members for the whole 4-day show. Those wanting more than one table will pay \$200 for each additional table. There are no discounts for participating for less than the total 4-day show. The \$200 table cost is subsidized with contributions from the IOC and Olympin.

Each registered table-holder will receive two week-long passes to enter the NSCC show. There will be an entry cost for non-tableholders to enter the NSCC. At least 75% of the items displayed in the Olympic Pavilion have to be Olympic in nature. Something from an athlete that is not labeled Olympic is not considered Olympic. It is important to understand that the people holding booths elsewhere at the NSCC pay at least \$1000 a booth to sell non-Olympic items. We have been granted a special Olympic rate and must follow these rules.

An Olympin dinner and reception will be held Friday night, August 5th. Included will be a "silent auction". On Saturday night, Ingrid O'Neil will host a world-class live Olympic Memorabilia auction, which will likely be followed by the annual Olympin Member Meeting. Please mark your calendars for the biggest Olympic Collectors event in history!

17th World Olympic Collectors' Fair

Chicago, USA

Schedule

<u>Wednesday, August 3:</u>	10:00 – 18:00	Show Set up
	18:30	Informal, no host, cocktail Reception at Doubletree Hotel
<u>Thursday, August 4:</u>	10:00 - 18:00	Show open to public
	13:00	Opening Ceremony
<u>Friday, August 5:</u>	10:00 - 18:00	Show open to public
	19:00	Olympin Banquet and Silent Auction
<u>Saturday, August 6:</u>	10:00 - 18:00	Show open to public
	18:00 – 19:00	Olympic Memorabilia Auction (by Ingrid O'Neil)
	19:00	Olympin Annual Meeting
<u>Sunday, August 7:</u>	10:00 - 17:00	Show open to public

Further updates will be communicated on the Olympin Website:
www.olympinclub.com

and by mail and email to all registrants.

17th World Olympic Collectors' Fair

Chicago Sign-up Form

Please fill out the form completely and send your money with the form. If you want to pay by **Paypal**, send to olympin@excite.com.

Registration can not be accepted without payment.

Mail to: Olympin Collector's Club, P. O. Box 777, Guilderland , New York 12084, USA

Name:(please print) _____

Address: Street & number _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone: _____ Email address (print) _____

Olympin member first table \$200 [] <<Check box if you're an Olympin Club member.

Non-Olympin member first table \$225 [] <<Check box if not Olympin Club Member.

Additional tables wanted at \$200 each () X \$200 = _____

Total cost of all tables requested = _____ (Include payment with form)

1. Table holders should set up on Wednesday. If you cannot set up Wednesday, you will be have to set up on other days by hand carrying your items into the hall while the show is in progress.. You can also use a two-wheel hand cart, but nothing larger due to union restrictions.
2. No counterfeit, unlicensed, or other product that does not enhance family values can be displayed or sold.
3. At least 75% of the items on your tables must be Olympic.
4. No non-Olympic trading cards can be sold.
5. No autograph signing is allowed in the Olympic Pavilion. The NSCC has a designated autograph area.
6. No gambling devices, weapons, hard alcohol or tobacco is allowed.

Anyone violating the above rules will be asked to leave with no refund for table costs.

I agree to follow the stated rules above and register for the show:

Name _____ Date _____

Registration is not complete without your payment.

Forms will be returned if payment is not included.

Deadline to register and make payment is July 1, 2011.

Office use only: Received on _____ Time: _____

Lodging for the 17th World Olympic Collectors' Fair
Rosemont, Illinois (Chicago)
August 3 - 8, 2011

Attendees have many options for lodging. The enclosed NSCC Housing Reservation Form (see reverse) has the 11 hotels controlled by the NSCC show. Our Olympic group has 60 rooms set aside at the **Doubletree Hotel O'Hare**, which is the site of our banquet and silent auction on Friday, August 5. You can use the form, or call NSCC Conference Housing directly.

The Doubletree Hotel O'Hare in Rosemont, IL is located a few minutes east of O'Hare International Airport, and two blocks south of the Chicago Transit Authority Blue Line. It is across the street from the Fair.

The first 60 members to register at the Doubletree Hotel O'Hare will get the preferred room rate of \$129 + tax per night. Please use our group code "**Olympin**".

Reservations may be made by **phone** at 877-385-9595

OR

By **FAX** using the reverse Housing Form (877) 385 9595

OR

You can book **online** at www.ConferenceHousing.com/TheNational

Use our group code: "**Olympin**"

Registration will close June 30th, 2011; after that date rooms will be based on availability.

Use the website below for information you may need such as directions to/from the O'Hare Airport, local shuttle service, Chicago Transit Service, parking, attractions, etc.

http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/CHIDTDT-Doubletree-Hotel-Chicago-O-Hare-Airport-Rosemont-Illinois/index.do



Housing Reservation Form

32nd National Sports Collectors Convention

Rosemont, IL August 3-7, 2011



Reserve Online ConferenceHousing.com/TheNational	Housing Questions Toll Free 1-877-385-9595	Reserve by Fax 1-877-385-9595
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1. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:			
First Name:	Last Name:	Group Code:	Exhibitor: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Company:		Address:	
City:		State:	
Zip:	Phone:	Fax:	Email:

2. HOTEL REQUESTS: (Hotel preferences are requests only and will be accommodated by the hotels as best as possible)				
Arrival Date	Departure Date	Room Type	Special Requests	Roommate(s) Name(s)
/ / 11	/ / 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Single 1 Bed / 1 Person <input type="checkbox"/> Double 1 Bed / 2 Persons <input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double 2 Beds / 2 Persons <input type="checkbox"/> Triple 2 Beds / 3 Persons <input type="checkbox"/> Quad 2 Beds / 4 Persons	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Smoking <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Suite (Call for Pricing)	2. 3. 4.

3. HOTEL PREFERENCE:						
Rates do not include taxes, currently 13% per room night *Subject to Change						
Please choose choice #1 & choice #2. Please call if you require pricing for a hotel not listed	Hotel	Address	Single / Double (one / two people)	Triple / Quad (three / four)	Distance to Event	Parking *Subject to Change
	Hyatt Regency O'Hare <small>\$60 Million Renovation finished in 2007</small>	9300 W Bryn Mawr Ave	\$149	\$149	Across the Street Connected by Skywalk	\$12
	Hilton (Formerly the Sofitel)	5550 N River Road	\$129	\$129	Across the Street Connected by Skywalk	\$18
	Embassy Suites <small>All Suites - Includes Breakfast & Happy Hour</small>	5500 N River Road	\$145 King \$155 Two Double	+ \$10 / + \$20	Across the Street	\$23
	Doubletree Hotel O'Hare	5460 N River Road	\$129	\$129	Across the Street	\$20
	Crowne Plaza O'Hare	5440 N River Road	\$129	\$129	Across the Street	\$8
	Intercontinental O'Hare <small>New - Built in 2009</small>	5300 North River Road	\$139	\$139	1 1/2 block walk	\$11
	Aloft Hotel (Starwood Brand) <small>New - Built in 2009</small>	9700 Balmoral Ave	\$89	\$99	1 block walk / Behind Crowne Plaza Hotel	\$20
	Residence Inn by Marriott <small>Queen Bedded Suites - Includes Breakfast</small>	7101 N Chestnut	\$139	\$139	2 Miles from the Convention Center Hotel will provide shuttle to/from Convention	\$ Free
	Hilton Garden Inn	2930 S River Road	\$129	\$129	1 Mile from the Convention Center Hotel will provide shuttle to/from Convention	\$ Free
Holiday Inn Express <small>Includes Full Breakfast</small>	6600 N Mannheim Rd	\$109	\$109	1 Mile from the Convention Center Event Shuttle to/from Hotel/Convention	\$ Free	
Red Roof Inn - Arlington Heights	22 W Algonquin Rd	\$55 King \$55 Two Double	\$55 King \$55 Two Double	9 Miles from the Convention Center No Shuttles Provided	\$ Free	
More Hotels will be added check online at www.NSCCSHOW.com for the most up to date list						

4. CANCELLATION AND DATE CHANGE POLICY:	
<p>Prior to July 14, 2011 - Contact Conference Housing for reservation date changes and cancellations Contact us at info@conferencehousing.com or fax to 877-385-9595</p> <p>After July 18, 2011 - Contact the hotels direct for all date changes and cancellations</p>	<p>Cancellations must be received within 72 hours of your arrival date or a one-night room charge may apply</p> <p>If you do not show up on your scheduled arrival date a one-night room charge may apply</p>

5. FORM OF GUARANTEE:		We do not charge your card - You will provide payment to the hotel upon check-in																																									
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Cardholder Name: (Please print)		Cardholder Signature:																																									

6. AIR & CAR ASSISTANCE

AVIS To reserve an Avis car call **1-800-331-1600** or use your AVIS Worldwide Discount number **J996997** on Avis.com