

Report of preliminary works of 14th IVV Olympiad in Chengdu Beijing/Chengdu 24th March – 30th March

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Giuseppe Colantonio, IVV President, and Raymond Claude, IVV Secretary, were in Beijing and Chengdu from 24th March until 30th March, 2014 to talk about the preliminary works for the Olympiad with the responsible people of the Chinese IVV Association CVA, city of Chengdu and the political regional and national authorities.

The agenda scheduled the following meetings:

25th March : Report CVA about preparatory works
Inspection of routes
Meeting with Pinggu Government

26th March : Meeting, What can be learned of Olympiad in Beijing
How can we use this experience for Chengdu IVV Olympiad
Olympic Spirit and how to improve one's life
Waling in Olympic Garden, exchange of experience

27th March : Exchange of experience, University Sports of China

28th March : Inspection of routes, venue, review

29th March : Review, conclusion of contract, dinner

The aim of the meeting was not only the preparation of the Olympiad but also the introduction of IVV to the political authorities and the promotion in China. According to statements of CVA representatives and due to the reaction of individuals, they are willing to invest a lot in the organization of the Olympiad but also to promote China. The IVV aims meet the culture and habits of the Chinese and are to be promoted in China in future.

Status of preliminary works of the 14th Olympiad:

1. Venue of Start and Finish, Olympiad main venue:

The nature park is provided for this aim, it is about 20 km away from Chengdu centre. It is a big and beautiful nature park in which it has been invested a lot to meet Olympiad conditions. A big place for the opening and closing ceremony and the cultural program is being built as well as a big building for the organization and administration of the Olympiad. This building is being finished at the end of May. A long promenade will be provided with a

lot of sales booths and snack bars. A cycling way of 24 km has been installed and 600 – 800 bikes will be available to the participants for free. A gratis shuttle bus transfer to the Olympiad venue is planned. The indoor swimming pool is outside the Olympiad venue but there is a gratis shuttle bus transfer to this indoor swimming pool.

2. Olympiad Website:

The website including all important information will be finished at the end of April. It will include a hotel list with price lists and guarantee the shuttle transfer for the participants to the Olympiad venue. They will also name a contact address for further information about the stay in Chengdu.

3. Miscellaneous:

- The price for the Olympiad Passport will be fixed and advised soon.
- The IVV will be informed about the cultural program.
- The routes will be chosen and sent to the IVV for information.
- Giuseppe Colantonio and Raymond Claude are members of the Olympiad Organizing Committee and will be informed regularly. Important information will be given to IVV associations and participants by IVV and Olympiad Website.

Raymond Claude
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