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Memorandum

TO: All Zoroastrian Associations of North America
CC: Katayun Kapadia, FEZANA President
FROM: Zoroastrian Sports Committee (ZSC)
DATE: 2/10/2014
RE: Host Candidacy for 2016 Games (The 15th Zoroastrian Games)

Dear Member Associations:

The Zoroastrian Sports Committee (ZSC) is currently accepting host candidates for the 2016 Games. If your association is interested in hosting the 15th Zoroastrian Games, we urge you to submit a letter of interest to us at zsc@fezana.org prior to March 15, 2014. As customary, the Games will be held during the 4th of July weekend of 2016.

In order to be eligible as a host committee, you must have an established Zoroastrian Center/Association that will serve as the host body for the Games and must be capable of taking full financial responsibility for hosting and conducting the Games in accordance to ZSC guidelines. Previous Games have cost in the range of \$150,000 - \$250,000. It is important to note that due to early and proper planning, and the fact that the Games gain more popularity each year, none of the previous events have led to a loss of funds and they have all been profitable.

ZSC Games historically draw between 500 – 700 athletes from across U.S. as well as internationally. In total, roughly 2000 – 3000 individuals (athlete and spectator) are expected to attend the Games. In the past, the Games have been hosted by Persian Zoroastrian Organization in Northern California, Zoroastrian Association of Huston, Zoroastrian Association of British Columbia, Zoroastrian Association of San Diego, and the Zoroastrian Society of Toronto.

As you consider submitting your letter of interest, please keep in mind that planning the Games is a very gratifying challenge that requires a large number of committed volunteers. Also, keep in mind that the Games must be conducted in a professional manner and require professional fields, courts and referees. Once selected, the host committee will work very closely with ZSC board members – who will serve in an oversight and advisory capacity – to work out financial and other important details.



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The announcement for the host and location of the 15th Zoroastrian Games will be made during the closing ceremony at the upcoming 14th Zoroastrian Games in Los Angeles, CA, July 2 – 6, 2014.

We hope that you encourage your youth to participate in this year's Games and volunteer themselves for hosting the challenging and historic 2016 Games. May the flame of unity and sportsmanship be always lit!