

97th IOC SESSION



**DENIS HOWELL
PRESIDENT
97th IOC SESSION
ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE**

The City of Birmingham is delighted to welcome the Olympic Family to the 97th Session of the International Olympic Committee in June of this year.

An Organizing Committee composed of a partnership between the British Olympic Association and the City has now finalized all the arrangements to ensure a truly successful conference.

The location of the Session will be the International Convention Centre, which will be officially declared open by HM Queen Elizabeth II on the morning of Wednesday 12 June 1991. The Centre contains eleven halls, including Symphony Hall, home of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. The Opening of the 97th Session of the International Olympic Committee will be performed in Hall 1 by HM The Queen in the afternoon of 12 June 1991.

The IOC will meet in full Session in Hall 4 of the Centre and the Announcement Ceremony for the 1988 Winter Olympics Winning City will take place in Hall 3.

Directly connected to the ICC by bridge is the Hyatt Regency Hotel, the official IOC Hotel. The press hotels and hotels for other guests are in close proximity.

The organizing committee has arranged a superb and extensive social programme available to all our guests. Birmingham is situated at the heart of some of the most historic and beautiful countryside in the British Isles and we shall be happy to arrange visits for any of our guests desiring to take advantage of their stay with us to enjoy such opportunities.

Birmingham stands ready to greet you all. We are confident of providing an outstanding and memorable Olympic occasion.



WELCOME TO BIRMINGHAM



MARY GLEN-HAIG
IOC MEMBER
IN GREAT BRITAIN

Britain has not held the International Olympic Committee Session since 1948. The City of Birmingham - in the very heart of the country - greatly looks forward to welcoming back to Britain all those members of the Olympic Family who will be attending the 97th Session from June 12 - 16, 1991.

I am sure that they will be delighted with Birmingham's state-of-the-art International Convention Centre. This brand new £160 million facility will be opened by HM The Queen during the Session. Its eleven halls will provide the perfect setting for all the IOC's meetings during the week.

Members and their guests will be accommodated in the recently completed Hyatt Hotel which interconnects with the Convention Centre. Both the hotel and Convention Centre will form part of a secure zone during the Session. This should allow the members to conduct their business in safe and comfortable surroundings.

The British Olympic Association and Birmingham City Council have fused into a co-ordinated working unit to handle all the Session's organisational needs. Staff and hostesses will be on hand around the clock to help the Olympic Family.

I hope you will enjoy your stay and look forward to seeing you in Birmingham.

HRH THE PRINCESS ROYAL
IOC MEMBER
IN GREAT BRITAIN

Birmingham and its Organizing Committee have worked very hard to provide the best facilities for the IOC's Session. In welcoming all IOC Members, I hope they will not only have interesting and constructive meetings but also be able to enjoy themselves during their stay.

