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(BRITISH SECTION)**

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Dear Friends,

Number 3 Region (British Section) - Football Competition

The Chairman, committee and members of No. 3 Region, British Section, of the International Police Association are pleased to invite you to attend and take part in the first 6-a-side football competition to be organised by I.P.A. Region 3 in the North of England on Friday and Saturday 16th /17th May, 2008 at Rochdale, Greater Manchester.

We invite teams to arrive on Wednesday 14th May when a social and sightseeing programme is being arranged. The competition would be held on the Friday and Saturday with social activities in the evening. Teams would then be free to leave on Sunday 18th May, 2008.

We have tried to keep the costs down for teams taking part in the competition. The cost for each team to enter the competition is £100 (One hundred English Pounds).

Accommodation has been agreed at a local hotel for four nights bed and breakfast, all lunches and evening meals, all transport and pitch hire for the competition at a total cost of £160 (one hundred and sixty English Pounds) per person. Extra nights accommodation are available at the hotel at a cost of £28 per person per night – normally £30 per person for one night)

The full programme is:

Wednesday 14th May: Welcome of guests, book into hotel and social gathering at a local cricket club with buffet meal. Transport to and from the airport, train or bus stations in Manchester will be arranged as part of the package.

Thursday 15th May: Depart from the hotel and tour around the Manchester area which includes a visit to the Greater Manchester Police Museum. Lunch has been arranged in Manchester City Centre (Chinatown), and then a visit in the afternoon to the Manchester United stadium and museum tour. In the evening it is hoped to hold a BBQ and social evening at a local Bowling Club.

Friday and Saturday 16th/17th May: The competition will take place.

On Friday night after a meal the rest of the evening will be free for rest and/or socialising locally.

Saturday evening has been arranged for a dinner at the hotel with the presentation of the trophy and medals to the winners.

Sunday 18th May: Guests will be free to leave for home at their leisure. Again transport will be available to take teams to and from their point of departure.

This is the first time that such a competition has been arranged in this part of the United Kingdom and if you accept our invitation to take part you will be guaranteed a very warm welcome in the North of England.

Please find attached a booking form for the competition and separate forms for accommodation and social activities. Please complete the relevant forms and return it to me at the earliest opportunity.

An initial deposit of £50 (English Pounds) is required as soon as possible. Please pay by cheque payable to “**IPA 3 Region Sport**” please.

If you wish to pay by money transfer please arrange transfer of the deposit to the following account:

Name of Account: “**International Police Association Number 3 Region**”
International Bank Account Number: **GB70MIDL40251051789163**
Branch Identifier Code: **MIDLGB2104U**

You will then be sent a notice of what is owed and the balance should be paid before 31st March, 2008 by the same method.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in friendship,

Neil Baldwin

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Secretary
Rochdale & District Branch.
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