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fioga.co.fk is now live and ready to work for you...

As part of its drive towards better communication with member associations, athletes, sponsors and the wider sporting community the Falkland Island Overseas Games Association (FIOGA) website, www.fioga.co.fk, is now live and ready for your input.

The FIOGA Web is not only for FIOGA Affiliated organizations, FIOGA aims to allow all interested sporting organizations in the Falklands, gain access to and benefit from the FIOGA web.

The aim of this short newsletter is to highlight just what the site can do for you, your sport or your upcoming event as well as highlight some benefits of using the site and what it can do.

Training is planned for January and February 2011 with support available from the web team whenever you need it.

A table indicating the training dates can be found on page 3 with 1:1 sessions available in your house if you cannot make it to those sessions.

FIOGA web is your website and the FIOGA web team are only too happy to help you use it to the best of its ability



The FIOGA web portal—www.fioga.co.fk

Log ins and forums

The FIOGA web is designed and created using Joomla. The key, and most important point of Joomla, is that it is easy to access and edit by various users. To edit your page on the FIOGA web, or to create articles, advertis-

ing competitions results etc, or to access various other features you will need a personal or club log on

This log on will give you publishing rights allowing you to edit

your own club or event page as well as create new articles advertising events or club news on the front page.

The site also has a forum section, more on that later, your log on will also give you ex-

clusive access to the FIOGA forum

contact the FIOGA web team on vicechair@fioga.co.fk to get your personal or club log on.



Zeuss is coming...

ZEUS a web-based system that will enable the FIOGA to manage its information systems and databases online. It's accessible from anywhere and requires no special equipment – just a connection to the Internet. ZEUS will enable the FIOGA to give athletes and coaches a platform for the online management and collection of their data, such as biographical information, accreditation, travel itineraries, outfitting, and Games time results. ZEUS also has the ability to create the Games competition schedule for all sports, which can be viewed and grouped in multiple formats.

Specifically developed for multi-sport organisations as a team management system, ZEUS has proven its worth

helping co-ordinate teams for many Olympic, Commonwealth and many other multi-sports events. The system is currently being used by many organisations throughout the world and is fully supported by the Commonwealth Games Federation and in 2011 the CGF will be providing the FIOGA with full training on the system so we can utilise it for the Island Games and Commonwealth Youth Games next year.

ZEUS eliminates the need for multiple databases, usually excel spreadsheets, by bringing together data into one system. The system can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection - Empowering people with knowledge. Data can be shared and stored in a

standardised format, so that it is easy to share with Organising Committees, National Sport Federations, coaches and athletes.

This is a high level view but if you want more detail on some of the modules then you can have a look at <http://www.datatorque.com/Article.aspx?ID=689> as this gives a lot more detail on the features. We have grabbed a couple of screens from the FLK Zeus site – the first one shows some typical content such as key dates. The other shows a search from the database and the names of the athletes and their selection status.

If you want more details on Zeus and what it can do for you, contact Steve dent on vicechair@fioga.co.fk

Zeuss screenshots

The top screenshot displays the 'Welcome to Zeus' page for the Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi. It features a navigation menu (Home, Sport, Games, Contacts, History, Admin) and a 'Welcome to Zeus' message. A 'My Team' section is visible, indicating that team members have been loaded.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'Team Search' interface. It includes a search form with various filters such as Local Authority, City, Admin Group, Team Position, Sport, and Selection Status. Below the search form is a table of team members:

Name	Function	Status	VCard
DEHT, Dathan	ATHLETE	Selected	
GOODWIN, Doreen	ATHLETE	Selected	
	ATHLETE	Selected	
	ATHLETE	Selected	

Training Sessions

Steve Dent has set the following schedule in order to train representatives from affiliated, and other interested organisations in the basic use of both Joomla and the FIOGA Portal;

- Tuesday 1st February 7.00 pm, FICS Geography Room

- Wednesday 9th February 7.00 pm, FICS Geography Room

To book onto either session, e-mail Steve on vicechair@fioga.co.fk to secure a place.

Remember the FIOGA Web Portal is for you.

Further training sessions in the use of Joomla and other FIOGA databases will be offered following the Zeuss training in March 2011,

What the site can do for you

The FIOGA web portal now has pages dedicated to each affiliated club, with the capacity, on application, to extend this to all sporting organisations in the Falkland Islands.

This is your page and can become a small web within the FIOGA portal, tailored to suit your club's needs.

Falkland Gun Club, have a dedicated website, but have chosen to utilize the FIOGA portal to advertise both disciplines within their club on a

basic level.

How you use this space is up to you, you could follow the Gun Club's lead and upload a basic presence, or you could utilize the space to offer those interested a chance to upload documents, use the space to advertise an upcoming competition or event or even publish club results.

How will your organization use the FIOGA Web Portal?

Forums

The FIOGA Web Portal has a forum facility already in place, at present, it is only available to registered users, however there is the possibility to open it to the wider community in the future.

So how could we utilize the

forum?

As a council we could both disseminate information and encourage discussion on topics.

The Forum could be used to glean feedback on policy decisions, key documents in draft form or other key issues such as uniform choices.

★ Clubs - Clay Target

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



FALKLAND GUN CLUB

Clay target shooting in the Falklands is administered by the Falkland Gun Club (FGC)



History

FGC have operated in all Olympic Disciplines since the Gibraltar Island Games in 1987. Since that date FGC have sent teams to every Commonwealth and Island Games. Saul Pitaluga is the stalwart of the club, competing in all events since the Gibraltar Games.

Disciplines

FGC have facilities at their Phillips Point Range, 10 minutes outside of Stanley for Olympic Skeet and Domestic Skeet in the Skeet Disciplines. The club has a limited sporting layout and can, of course, offer FITASC along with this.

Schedule

The Club meets on a Saturday and Sunday during the winter months with a additional weekday, Wednesday shoot during the summer months. Contact Steve Dent, Club Chairman, for a copy of the club Schedule.

Shooters of all abilities are welcome at the Club, no previous shooting experience is required and the club has a number of club guns that new shooters can borrow in order to take part.

Our club range officers are very experienced in teaching new shooters, and welcome anyone to come along and have a go.



The Future

FGC intend to send a full squad to the Island Games in 2011 in the Isle of Wight as well as working hard towards the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games

For more details on the Falkland Gun Club, contact the Clay Target representative on the FIOGA Council

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[Link to the Falkland Gun Club Website here](#)

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