

# **VETERANS' COMMONWEALTH**

## **JERSEY 2009**

St Helier 9-12 July 2009

### **Venue**

The venue is an excellent sports hall some 10 minutes walk from the competition hotel. There is room in the hall for 10 pistes plus a finals piste. It may not be possible to make all 10 pistes metallic, but I think we can get 8 plus the finals piste. There is accommodation for the armoury and the DT. There will be food and drink available all day. The changing facilities are adjacent to the fencing.

### **Hotel**

The Pomme D'Or is on the harbour in St Helier. It is an easy walk to the sports centre, 2 minutes from the bus station and in easy reach of all the facilities of the town. The accommodation and food are excellent and a reasonable rate has been agreed.

### **Transport**

The local bus service is excellent providing transport to all parts of the island for no more than £1.50. This includes from the airport to St Helier, although there is not much room for fencing bags.

### **Flights**

Flights to Jersey from mainland UK can be very reasonable if booked well in advance.

### **Budget**

Funding is going to be an issue. Jersey is looking into sponsorship, but assistance with referees would be appreciated. If each country could fund one referee, then this will help to keep down costs.

### **Sightseeing**

There is much to see and do on the island. Walking and cycling for the energetic and interesting museums and Second World War history for the more sedate.

### **Website**

A website should soon be available with more detailed information.