



DeaflympicGB





Samsun 2017

DeaflympicGB Preparations



UK Deaf Sport

**Chris Ratcliffe
Chef de Mission**



Deaflympics

UKDS National Member of ICSD

UKDS Performance Committee

- Appointment of Chef de Mission
- Policies & procedures
- Providing Support to Sports
- Logistics / Medical
- Fundraising / PR

Samsun, Turkey

- 18th-30th July 2017
- 20 different sports
- Deaflympic Village within University Campus
- Games Organised by the Turkish Deaf Sports Federation (TDSF)
- Supported by Govt: Ministry of Youth and Sports



Samsun, Turkey



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVtNlznwT2g>



Samsun, Turkey

Information about Turkey

Population	74.5 million
Language	Turkish
Religion	Islam
Currency	Lira
Politics	Republic

Samsun, Turkey

Games Progress.....

ICSD Update April 2016

Inspection on accommodation & facilities
Discussed Sports Schedule / Doping control,

Test Events July 2016; World Deaf Martial Arts, World Deaf
Beach Volleyball and World Deaf Table Tennis
Championships

Chef de Mission Meeting and the One Year Countdown
July 2016

Described as being 'on track'





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Expected Sports

- Athletics
- Cycling
- Football (M)
- Football (W)
- Judo
- Swimming
- Tennis

To be tested

- Badminton
- Karate
- Taekwondo
- Ten pin
Bowling

Selection Policy / Criteria

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Creating the Right Culture

- Support / Education Programme
- Selection Process
- Fundraising
- Logistics - Site Visit / FCO
- Appointment of Core Team
- Branding Guidelines

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Creating the Right Culture

- Visits to Training Camps
- Team Managers Meeting
- Raising the Profile
- Sponsorship Support



Questions?

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