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The largest sporting event in history exclusively for dwarf athletes!

Special News:

International Dwarf Athletic Federation President Arthur Dean approves Rules for the 2013 World Dwarf Games!
<http://www.2013worlddwarfgames.org/PDF/Rules.pdf>

And from around the globe . . .

- 35 Nations have had formal contact with the WDG Steering Committee to date, including Algeria, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Central Africa Republic, China, Djibouti, DR Congo, France, Germany, Ghana, Great Britain, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Liberia, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Russia, Tajikistan, Thailand, Trinidad/Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, USA, and Zimbabwe.
- India has reported that a team of 20 athletes is being recruited for the World Games; contact Indian Sports Legend at dwarfindia@gmail.com.
- New Zealand advocate Aroha Mules (aroha_mules@yahoo.com.au) sent us a "Kia Ora" and the news that Team New Zealand will make its international debut at the World Games.
- 2012 London Paralympics had 39 dwarf athletes from 15 nations vie for medals; DAAA's Scott Danberg was the flag bearer

for Team USA!

<http://www.2013worlddwarfgames.org/index.php/athlete-bios/paralympic-athlete-bios.html>

- National Dwarfism Awareness Month is October in the USA, and DAAA President and World Dwarf Games Host Amy Andrews represented us all at the kick-off press conference in New York City. See LPA's PSA at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=-mIfAT4yvi0
- Sports Exploration Day is the joint effort of the Mid-Michigan and Motor City chapters of Little People of America (District 5) and will introduce dwarf athletes of all ages to Kurling, Archery, and Shooting on October 20 at the famous Demmer Center at Michigan State University <http://www.sawisch.com/8-10-Background/Sports%20Exploration%20Day.pdf>.
- New Names and Faces:
 - Mike Cekanor has accepted the appointment as Chef-de-Mission for Team USA
 - Marge Carlisle is now Director of Athlete Village
 - Amy Welch is now Director of Participant Support

See their bios, and the rest of the World Games Steering Committee, at:

<http://www.2013worlddwarfgames.org/index.php/directoy/19-organizations/97-wdg-steering-committee.html>

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August 3 - 10, 2013
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI, USA

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