



The largest sporting event in history exclusively for dwarf athletes!

- **Athlete Village site visit:** World Games host and DAAA President **Amy Andrews** led a delegation tour of the Athlete Village site at Michigan State University May 18th. Arrangements were made with **Paula Palmiter** and **Sharon Potter**, Athlete Village facilities managers, to lower beds, re-arrange furniture, and stock supplies at reachable heights, along with other modifications to maximize a comfortable stay.
- **And the food!** The center of Athlete Village is the Case Hall dining experience - where food services director **Don Donagranti** will orchestrate traditional American cuisine, special Michigan dishes, and requested international dishes so athletes feel more at home. Delegate **Cullen Adams** already put in a 'meat pies' bid for Team Australia.
- **Oh Canada!** Dwarf Athletic Association of Canada (DAAC) President **Irma Van De Bon-Nicol** said their new group is the focal point for Canadian athlete identification and preparation for World Games. Visit them on [Facebook](#) or contact Vice President **Riley Windeler** (rdwindeler@gmail.com). Note: the World Dwarf Games web site records section now includes 2001 Toronto World Games results.
- **United Kingdom on WOW track:** Just across the water, the Dwarf Sports Association United Kingdom (DSAUK) has made a tremendous splash in dwarf athletics - just take a look at their Spring 2012 [News Magazine](#) (#57). Rumor has it high ranking officials in the UK and USA have a friendly wager on the Junior Soccer competition in 2013.
- **Who is going to London?** Make sure the World Games web site has the names and sports of any athletes with dwarfism from your country who will compete at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.
- **Ironman Supports World Games:** No, not the Marvel character, but a real 'Sports Dad' who wants to be sure his son, and other children like him, grow up in a world that supports and promotes athletic opportunities for athletes with dwarfism. [Learn more](#) about **Eric Potter** from Huntsville, Alabama, USA.
- **Athletic Supporters:** District Five Director **Mike Spears** of Little People of America challenges other LPA Districts to match the \$5,000 donation by the "Lively Five" to support the World Games. Johnny Mac's Sporting Goods just became the Official

Sporting Goods Consultant for the 2013 World Dwarf Games - thanks to **Mike Stewart**.
Let us know what you are doing to support the Games!

Suggestions, submissions or questions? Len@Sawisch.com