

Committee of the International Children's Games

**Message of greeting from the President of  
the International Olympic Committee,  
Dr Jacques Rogge**

Dear Friends,

The work of the Committee of the International Children's Games is essential for the promotion of sport and the endorsement of Olympic values.

Young people are our future, and each year you offer thousands of young people the possibility to practise sport in the true Olympic spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.

The very encouraging development of your Games and the growing participation from cities and countries worldwide illustrate the universality of the sports movement and the important contribution it can make to a more peaceful society.

On behalf of the Olympic Movement, I should like to congratulate you on all the achievements of the past and wish you all the best for future Games.

Dr Jacques Rogge, IOC President