

GLOBAL PHILLY™ 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: GlobalPhilly™ 2013 Includes Top Sporting Events in International Exposition

Philadelphia, PA, – The Global Philadelphia Association (GPA) is pleased to present GlobalPhilly™ 2013, Philadelphia's first modern, international exposition beginning September 15 and running through November 1. Aimed at showcasing Philadelphia as an international city, GlobalPhilly™ 2013 is set to bring a multitude of international organizations, institutions, businesses and individuals together to promote the development of a global consciousness within the region.

With over 100 events scheduled for GlobalPhilly™ 2013, one of seven key components will be *Sports*; a segment highlighting the importance of athletics to the Philadelphia region and the global economy, as well as the role sports can play in improving international relations.

The following sporting events will be promoted as part of the GlobalPhilly™ 2013 exposition:

- ***Beyond Sport Summit 2013***: An annual global conference where sports, development, and business industries come together to network, learn and, be inspired. Co-hosted by Benchmark Sport and the Philadelphia Eagles, the Beyond Sport Summit attracts major figures from international business, philanthropy and politics every year. Sept 9 -11. www.BeyondSport.org
- ***P3 Soccer Tournament***: The United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia invites the public to enjoy a local tournament of the world's most popular sport and to uncover its potential for peacebuilding. Sept 22. Email: p3soccer4peace@gmail.com for more information.
- ***U.S. Open Squash***: Hosted once again by Drexel University, the world's most elite players will return to Philadelphia to compete in one of the top international displays of professional squash talent, the U.S. Open Squash Championships. This premier event forms part of the World Series tour for both the Professional Squash Association and Women's Squash Association. Oct 9 -18. www.USOpenSquash.com
- ***Ireland Vs. Germany World Cup Qualifier***: Co-hosted by the German American Chamber of Commerce, German Society of Pennsylvania, Irish Immigration Center, and Irish Network Philadelphia, fans will have the chance to cheer loudly for their favorite teams at Brauhaus Schmitz as a warmup for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. Oct 11. www.gaccphiladelphia.com.
- ***The Head of the Schuylkill Regatta***: Sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation, come watch one of the nation's premier rowing events that occurs annually in Philadelphia at the location that is regarded as the home of American rowing. 6,500+ athletes are expected to cross the finish line of the 2.5-mile scenic course. Oct 26 - 27. www.HOSR.org.

To find out more about GlobalPhilly™ 2013 visit: www.globalphiladelphia.org

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