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Billiard Congress Seeks World Games Sponsors

The Billiard Congress of America is seeking members of the billiard industry to help fund the travel expenses of four American two female, two male players to compete in the 2013 World Games in Cali, Colombia, happening July 25 - August 4.

The BCA is requesting that each sponsor donate a minimum of \$200 to go directly to the American players travel spend for the 2013 World Games in Cali, Colombia. "The Billiard Congress of America is reaching out to the industry hoping we can come together and collectively send America's best pool players to compete in this year's World Games," said Billiard Congress of

America Chairman Mike Serra. The World Games are staged over eleven days. They start with the Opening Ceremony and conclude with the Closing Ceremony. Competitions of the highest level in a multitude of sports, made of sports recognized as Olympic sports but not in the medal games. At quadrennial intervals, in the years following the Games of the Olympiad, the world's best athletes in these sports unite in their common search for excellence. As a highly visible stage for top athletes to perform on, The World Games generate worldwide exposure for the participating sports and athletes alike. The slogan for The World



The World Games 2013 CALI Fair Play To The Planet

Games 2013 is Fair Play to the Planet! To support and send America's ambassadors to

the World Games this summer in Cali, Colombia, contact the BCA at 303.243.5070 ext. 23.

Nigel Knox Nifty... Socks?



For the pool player who has everything else? Nigel Knox luxury socks are sophisticated-casual and designed with British sensibility. They're drop-dead smart and playful, and the perfect accessory to complement a man's wardrobe.

These 8-oz socks are made with only the finest materials, like Pima cotton, Merino wool and cashmere,

in Italy. The toes are closed by an exciting, labor-intensive process known as "hand-linking," which eliminates the need for any machine-sewn seams that would be bulky and potentially uncomfortable. Nigel Knox Nifty Socks are then hand washed and ironed before final packaging. Learn more or purchase at <http://www.nigelknox.com>.

Super Billiard Expo in April

After spending the last 19 years in the King of Prussia region of Pennsylvania, the Super Billiards Expo consumer show moves back to New Jersey. Allen Hopkin Productions will host the next

every year, thousands of players, fans, and dealers visit the Super Billiards Expo to browse and shop. Collectors will be able to find rare custom cues, browse through the latest offerings from the American

Super Billiards Expo April 4-7, 2013 at the NJ Convention & Expo Center in Edison, NJ. This new facility features 155,000 square feet of an one floor, no more stairs to climb. The new location is thirty miles from New York City and less than twenty miles

from Newark airport. There are an abundance of hotels in the area. Exhibitor booths open at 11 am each day. They must remain open until at least 8 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. All exhibits close at 5pm on Sunday. Some exhibitors have the option to stay open past 8pm the first three days, and many do choose to stay open to take advantage of later play schedules.



Cue-makers Association (ACA) and the International Cue-makers Association (ICM). Home game room enthusiasts will be able to find artwork, accessories, and more. Visit superbilliardsexpo.com/ or exhibitorregistration.html to arrange for a booth at this year's Expo. There are still exhibitor booth spaces available in the expanded floor plan.