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This year the UK Corporate Games is returning to Liverpool. The Corporate Games is the world's largest multi-sport festival for business and organisations. The weekend will see thousands of casual sports people of every age and ability competing against each other. This year the Corporate Games will be held on the last weekend in June (24th-26th)

In 2015 IBM sent a team of 167 to the Corporate Games in Stoke-on-Trent and participated in 16 sports, winning numerous medals. We had a fantastic weekend both on and off the pitch/court/river!

The weekend

Friday - Arrive early evening for a welcome event for the entire IBM team. Meet your team captains and receive your sports kit for the weekend. All followed by a few drinks!

Saturday - Sports kick off early in the morning and run throughout the day. A parade involving all participants will take place in the evening followed by The Great Games Party. The party is fancy dress, last year we excelled ourselves in the theme of 'S', we had scouts, sharks, soldiers, SWAT team, surfers, superheroes, surgeons, Spice Girls, safari animals, Spartans, Slytherins, Shrek, Star Trek.....and even a Scrabble set!



Sunday - Finals day - if you have progressed to the knock-out stages then the QFs will start in the morning. If your team hasn't got through then come and support the others! Make your way home in the afternoon.

The Sports

We will be participating in all of the following sports, with multiple teams for those that are more popular. It is one sport per person, so choose your favourite and the captains will then pick their

teams and be in touch.

Badminton	Basketball	Dragonboat
Touch Rugby	Netball	Football
Ladies Football	Running	Tennis
Hockey	Rugby 7s	Tables Tennis
Squash	Poker	Go-Karting



The Cost

IBM will subsidise around half of the total cost of the weekend with funding coming from a combination of IBM Club, Foundation, Consulting by Degrees and from the UKI GM - David Stokes. There will however still be a cost to compete and we expect it to be around £140 per person (exact cost to be confirmed). This will cover your competition entry, accommodation for 2 nights, sports kit, Friday night welcome event and entry to the Games Party. (Please note it does not cover travel). We expect the teams to be finalised by the end of April and will require your payment at that point via online bank transfer.

To register your interest simply send an email to the TaskID UK Corporate Games1/UK/IBM and tell us what sport you are interested in (1 per person), we will pass your details to the team captains for this year who will then be in contact with you.