

On-Communications and Hague IT synchronise for World Swimming Championships

On-Communications and Hague IT chosen to provide complete IT infrastructure for the 9th FINA World Swimming Championships in Manchester

On-Communications, the UK market leader in Fixed Wireless Access (FWA), will be providing its 10Mb internet connection to aid Hague IT as it supports both the international media centre and the organising team staging the 9th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) in Manchester with complete IT and communications solutions.

The high speed connection is a key element of the overall solution as it will carry all traffic from the international media centre. On-Communication's reliable service with "burst" capabilities will be particularly important during peak periods immediately after races and at the end of sessions as journalists and media representatives rush to send reports and photographs to a global audience.

Ian Roberts, Chief Executive Officer, On-Communications commented:

"Hague IT's decision to use FWA from On-Communications for such a prestigious global event sends two very clear messages. Firstly, FWA is a proven and dependable solution for demanding applications. Secondly, the choice to use On-Communications reflects our ability as a company to roll out solid networks, reliable deliver connections and build partnerships. Our partnership with Hague IT is one of our first within the IT community and we feel that it reinforces our position as market leader in deployed FWA network coverage for businesses in the UK."

Justin Hague, Managing Director, Hague IT Ltd added:

"We are delighted to have been awarded the contract to provide the IT infrastructure to support the FINA World Swimming Championships. This reflects the expertise of our consultancy and our delivery capability for major IT projects and further builds on our recent success in providing the IT infrastructure for the European Hockey Championships 2007. When it came to connectivity, On-Communications was the clear choice. The short install time, guaranteed symmetrical bandwidth, extra "burst" capability at peak periods and flexible short term contracts make them perfect choice for such a prestigious sporting event."

The championships are to be held at the Manchester Evening News Arena, one of Europe's largest indoor arenas and recently voted 'The Most Popular Entertainment Venue on the Planet'. The UK is hosting the championships for the first time and two temporary pools filled with two million litres of water will be created in the arena. More than 800 competitors from 130 countries will be watched by an estimated 40,000 spectators during the Championships from 9th to 13th April 2008.

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About On-Communications

On-Communications is the UK market leader in fixed wireless business to business Internet Service Provision delivering high speed, symmetric, uncontended, high quality connectivity via Fixed Wireless Access links using the latest wireless technologies, including Wimax. Its services provide a guaranteed bandwidth and similar performance as a dedicated leased line, but at lower cost and with the flexibility of extra bandwidth at busy times. Additionally, On-Communications services have the benefit of being totally independent of BT Openreach's local cable infrastructure, exchange network and backhaul, typically enabling new customers to be connected in less than 15 days. Network coverage is being rolled out into major metropolitan centres and is growing both organically and through acquisition.

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About Hague IT

Hague IT has been providing support for small businesses (primarily in the North West of England) since 2002, and in 2005 Hague IT Limited was established in order to broaden the range of services we are able to offer & to significantly increase the number of businesses we are able to service. Our client base now includes a diverse range of commercial businesses as well as public sector organisations, including healthcare & education.

Our small team of experienced engineers are able to provide a broad range of IT services, both directly and through partnerships, including; support, hardware, software, networking, cabling, servers, security, backup solutions, repairs, upgrades, broadband, web design & hosting. In essence, we aim to provide a one-stop-shop for all of your business's IT requirements.

While continuing to specialise in providing high quality & cost effective IT services to small businesses, Hague IT has more recently provided the IT infrastructure & support for a number of events including the European Hockey Championships (Manchester 2007) & the pre-event office for the upcoming World Swimming Championships 2008 at the MEN Arena.

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