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### **APOC Welcoming letter**

To whom it may concern,

First of all, we would like to officially thank you for your interest in participating in the Asia Pacific Othello Championship 2024 (APOC) which will be held in Melbourne from July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>. It has almost been 30 years since Australian Othello Federation (AOF) organised the major international event (WOC 1995) so we are very excited and looking forward to welcome every one of you.

Melbourne's winter typically starts in June and the temperature ranges roughly from 3 to 15 degree Celsius. When you do the packing up for the trip, it is important to note that Melbourne's weather can be quite unpredictable, and temperatures vary significantly from day to day. Having said that, Melbourne is a fantastic travel destination which present rich cultural experiences, vibrant events and great multicultural food. Here are some websites to support you to explore the city during your APOC trip.

<https://www.visitvictoria.com>

<https://www.australia.com/en/places/melbourne-and-surrounds/guide-to-melbourne.html>

Regarding the entry fee, we would like to inform you that it will be increased from A50 to A75 due to unforeseen issue in our budgeting process, but the entry fee for the children under 16 years old will remain the same, which is A25. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but it is a necessary decision in this circumstance.

Please do not hesitate to contact us If there is anything we can support you to prepare for this trip.

Regards,

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President / Chairman

Australian Othello Federation / Asia Pacific Othello Confederation