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## **The Olympic Movement in China**

**From Beijing to Guangzhou and beyond**

**By Jeff Ruffolo**

More than 14,000 athletes from 45 countries and regions are expected to compete in the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, part of the worldwide Olympic movement and governed by the Olympic Council of Asia, to be held November 12 -27, 2010 in Guangzhou, China. As the final preparations for the games are underway, Olympic Expert Jeff Ruffolo will analyze the impact of the Olympic movement in China from the 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Games in 1990 in Beijing, the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games and the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games in Guangzhou.

Jeff Ruffolo has spent more than a decade in China. Currently, he is the Executive Advisor and Chief Communications Officer for the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, serving as the senior spokesman and responsible for the marketing/publicity of the Asian Games to the world media. Prior to joining the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, he served as Senior Expert for the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad and the Paralympic Games of 2008 in Beijing, China, where he was honored by the Chinese government as a national "Model Worker." In addition, Mr. Ruffolo served as Radio Commentator on Westwood One Radio Network during the 1996 Atlanta, 2000 Sydney, and 2004 Athens Summer Olympic Games.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** Gold Arch Clubhouse, 二沙岛 大通路, 金亚花园

(由广州大桥方向上二沙岛后, 右手边第一个小区)

In Pin Yin: Er Sha Dao, Da Tong Lu, Jin Ya Hua Yuan

(Driving directions: From Guangzhou Bridge direction on to the Island, the first residential compound on your right)

**Tickets:** 50 RMB adult / 20 RMB student (cash please)

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