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THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

*The Right Honourable*  
**George Grubb**  
*Lord Provost*

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I am delighted to welcome to Edinburgh all the competitors and officials taking part in the The World Kickboxing Championships. This event takes place in Edinburgh's famous Meadowbank Sports Centre from 23 – 30 October 2010 and will be a wonderful opportunity for Scottish people to see some of the world's top proponents of the martial arts in action, right in the heart of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh is a city of great sporting traditions and has hosted many major sporting events. This event will continue to raise the profile of sport in the capital and help inspire our young people to take up sport, as part of our efforts to make Edinburgh the most physically active city in Europe by 2020.

I would like to assure all participants and officials of a traditionally warm and friendly Scottish welcome. On behalf of Edinburgh's City Council and its citizens, I am delighted to welcome you all – participants and officials – and I have no doubt that this will be a magical and unforgettable experience for all involved.



**Lord Provost**

