

PRESS RELEASE

Henley Royal Regatta announces Sodexo as catering partner for official hospitality

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Sodexo, a leading FM services provider, has been named as preferred lead caterer for the official hospitality, to include Fawley Meadows and Temple Island, at Henley Royal Regatta for a five-year period.

Daniel Grist, Secretary of Henley Royal Regatta, said: "Sodexo's creative ideas for Fawley Meadows and Temple Island, offering different price points, packages and experiences that meet the needs of the diverse range of people who visit the Regatta each year, were a key factor that contributed to their success in being awarded this contract."

Sodexo adds the Henley Royal Regatta win to their portfolio of public catering and hospitality contracts for prestigious events including RHS Chelsea Flower Show; Royal Ascot; Burghley Horse Trials; The Open Golf Championship and AEG Live's 'Barclaycard presents British Summer Time Hyde Park'.

Jeremy Dicks, managing director, Sodexo Prestige Sports and Leisure, said: "Winning the official hospitality contract at the world's most prestigious rowing event, so rooted in history and heritage, is incredibly exciting for us. We are delighted to be entering into a new partnership with the team at Regatta Headquarters."

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About Sodexo

Sodexo in the UK and Ireland

Sodexo employs over 35,000 people, and delivers quality of life services to clients at some 2,300 locations in the corporate, healthcare, education, leisure, justice and defence sectors.

With an annual turnover of over £1bn, Sodexo delivers a range of services ranging from catering, cleaning, reception to asset management, security, laboratory and grounds maintenance services, enabling clients to focus on their core business.

Sodexo Motivation Solutions in the UK provides benefit and reward services such as SayShopping vouchers; public benefits; and employee benefits such as childcare vouchers and engagement surveys.

Sodexo Group

Founded in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organisational performance.

Operating in 80 countries, Sodexo serves 75 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services. Through its more than 100 services, Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over more than 45 years of experience: from reception, safety, maintenance and cleaning, to foodservices and facilities and equipment management; from Meal Pass, Gift Pass and Mobility Pass benefits for employees to in-home assistance and concierge services.

Sodexo's success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business model and its ability to continuously develop and engage its 420,000 employees throughout the world.

Key Figures (as of August 31, 2012)

Sodexo in the world

18.2 billion euro consolidated revenue

420 000 employees

20th largest employer worldwide

80 countries

34,300 sites

75 million consumers served daily

9.5 billion euro market capitalisation (as of November 7 2012)