

**SPART ACTION GROUP: WINTER GAMES 7TH-9TH FEBRUARY 2008
BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND**



**TONIGHT THE CITY LIES BEFORE US
BUT WE ARE BESIDE OURSELVES WITH BOREDOM**

WHAT THE HELL ARE THE WINTER GAMES????

Just As the 20th Century demanded new forms of Art so too does the 21st Century demand new forms of Leisure. To this end we propose SPART: The ultimate hybridisation of sport and art, and therefore: the most evolved form of leisure on the planet. Building on the success of previous SPART events The SPART Action Winter Games is a three-day misery-alleviating extravaganza stuffed full of all the things you never thought of doing with your time. Some games are played in teams some are played as individuals. All of them have winners and losers and medals and certificates and all the other kind of stuff you'd expect in a games event. If you want to come and play then that's great: the more the merrier! If you've got any questions email us: wintergames@spartaction.com

DAY 1

Thursday 7th February 2008

Time: 12pm

Event: Opening ceremony

Location: Writers Square

Bring your Camera for a Start, as it should be a sight to remember. Join the SPART Action Group in all the usual palaver that accompanies the opening of such an event including flag waving, ribbon cutting and generally parading around in dodgy sports wear. Wear your worst tracksuit and do a lap of honour with us to mark the beginning of the event. **Approx Calorie burn: 189 CAL**

Time: 12:30pm

Event: Picture Scavenger Hunt

Location: Launched in Writers Square and also simultaneously on the internet. The event will then continue all over Belfast for the duration of the Winter Games.

This game will be played over the course of the Winter Games with winners announced at the closing ceremony. The event is simple: we give you a list of things you gotta get photographs of. You then have to **email the photographs to: photo@spartaction.com** The first person to send in all the images WINS! **Approx Calorie burn: 2000 CAL**

Time: 1pm

Event: Psychic Hide and Seek.

Location: Meet in square Beside the Art College. Game then takes place in Belfast City Centre.

It's like hide and seek but using magickal powers. If you don't have any psychic powers at the moment then you definitely will by the end of the game. Full rules provided on the day. Bring your Tarot cards and other magickal garb. Meet outside Art College and bring a newspaper. Game is played in teams so bring some friends or else email us so we can put you in a team with someone. **Approx Calorie burn: 750 CAL**

Time: 7pm

Event: Cripple Mr Shithead in the Eye with the Hot Sauce.

Location: Secret

It's a bit like poker except a bit more confusing and crazy, but there's no money involved although it might cost you a bit of your time. **PLEASE NOTE:** There are only 8 places available for this game so please email us at wintergames@spartaction.com if you are interested in taking part. Those who do not get to attend will be given a special SPART handbook with the rules of this game so that they can host their own evening with friends. **Approx Calorie burn: 50 CAL**

DAY 2

Friday 8th February 2008



Time: 12pm till 5pm,

Event: Games in the Park!

Location: Ormeau Park (meet at the Bandstand)

Like bored teenagers we will assemble in the park to play the games of our desires. Some of them new, some of them from Childhood. Games will include: Hunt the rabbit, Donkey, Giants Wizards and Trolls, and others besides. Why not bring along an idea of your own and let's have some fun. Wrap up warm though cause Belfast is Baltic this time of year. Maybe bring some waterproofs Just in case! **Approx Calorie burn: 1500 CAL**

Time: 7pm till late(ish),

Event: Cosy Night in With SPART Parlour games

Location: Secret

Games include: Ouija-boggle, Psychic dictionary, Lego reading, Tarot Snap, Bungo and others. There are only 16 places available for this game evening event so please email us if you are interested in attending. If you are not one of the lucky sixteen then we should be able to slip you the rules so you can host your own evening of SPART Parlour games. **Approx Calorie burn: 100 CAL**

DAY 3

Saturday 9th February 2008



Time: 11:30am

Event: Alleyway bargain hunt!

Location:

Fancy yourself as a bit of a David Dickenson? Do think there's money in rubbish? Well now's the chance to step up to the bar and prove it. Take part in this all day alleyway bin-hoak round Belfast with the aid of one of our alleyway experts and in the evening see how much cash your choice pickings are worth. **Approx Calorie burn: 600 CAL**

Time: 8pm till closing

Event: Closing ceremony of the Winter Games

Location: Capstan Bar (upper room)

If you've been playing with us, why not come along to the Awards ceremony at the end of the games. It's in a pub so you can at least have a drink. Watch competitors receive SPART certificates and crappy plastic medals. Bid on the items in the **Alleyway Bargain hunt Auction**. Partake in our rather novel SPART pub quiz. Marvel at our hopefuls in the Song for the Winter Games competition, and while you're at it act as a Judge. **ADMISSION IS FREE**, but space is limited so come in time to avoid disappointment. **Approx Calorie burn: 700 CAL**

Direct all enquiries to: wintergames@spartaction.com