

**Press Release**

**Paris airports are mobilised for busy departure days**

**Summer 2014 will be sporty!**

On the occasion of the first summer-holiday peak departure weekend, the Aéroports de Paris teams are mobilising. Hospitality, consideration, management of passenger flow... the entire airport community is on hand for this major summer gathering. As a matter of fact, this weekend the Paris airports are preparing to welcome almost one million passengers, and more than 17 million over the whole summer period. Marking this occasion, the largest sporting events will be broadcast directly from 11 "sports corners," while four "sports villages" will welcome travellers for table football competitions with online scoreboards.

"Although some activities fizzle out during the summer, this is not the case in the Paris airports. On certain days during the summer, Aéroports de Paris will welcome more than 315,000 passengers. The company is fully mobilised to welcome each of these passengers in a manner worthy of Paris. And this year, we wanted to offer our travellers a sporting theme so that their holidays begin, right from the moment they enter the airport," said Augustin de Romanet, Chairman and CEO of Aéroports de Paris.

***You can watch, support or play!***

Aéroports de Paris aims to enable all passengers, of all nationalities, to follow the major sporting events taking place. After the French Open at Roland Garros and the FIFA World Cup, the Tour de France will be broadcast directly from one of the 11 "sports corners," free to view.

From 4 to 8 July, the most daring will even have a go at competing in the competition at one of the 4 "sports villages." Passengers will be welcomed to these areas by hostesses dressed as players, and will be able to:

- choose the team that they wish to represent
- don the full kit, in the colours of each country - well, not really: more like dress up as supporters
- do battle until the best player wins
- and all under the supervision of the expert eyes of a referee who will commentate on each of the *e-table football* matches!

The scores, broadcast in real time on a large screen located at the centre of the "village," will enable spectators to follow the matches!



**Summer in the Paris airports is still all about:**

***"Family Access" — Dedicated access to security checkpoints for families***

Every summer, the Paris airports welcome lots of families with children (more than 60,000 aged from 0 to 3 years and almost 400,000 aged from 4 to 10 years). To allow families to pass through security checkpoints with complete peace of mind, Aéroports de Paris is offering the "Family Access" service every weekend during the summer.

Security agents trained by early childhood specialists will welcome families and help young children pass through the checkpoints. In addition, all children will receive a fun booklet with around thirty pages in French and English. This service will be offered in all terminals at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly.

***Parafe — fast, automated border crossing***

The fruit of joint work between the French Interior Ministry, the French Border Police and Aéroports de Paris, *Parafe* is a free and fast biometric system for fast, automated border crossing when departing and arriving.

***"My Airport" — live flight information***

*My Airport*, a free smartphone application, provides passengers at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly airports with information in real time and includes new functions: bookmarking flights and airlines, instant translation of signage into 10 languages, as well as indoor and outdoor geolocation with guidance to airport car parks. *My Airport* can be downloaded free of charge from iTunes and Google Play.



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Aéroports de Paris builds, develops and manages airports, including Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Paris-Orly and Paris-Le Bourget. In 2013, Aéroports de Paris handled more than 90 million passengers and 2.2 million tonnes of freight and mail at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly, and 43 million passengers in airports abroad. Boasting an exceptional geographic location and a major catchment area, the Group is pursuing its strategy of adapting and modernising its terminal facilities and upgrading quality of services; the Group also intends to develop its retail and real estate businesses. In 2013, Group revenue stood at €2,754 million and net income at €305 million.

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