

Sent: Tuesday, February 12,

I want to provide information to the Chinese Olympics authorities concerning a fraudulent website that is selling Olympics tickets and pretending to be the official ticketing website for the Beijing 2008 Olympics – as evidenced in this link –<http://www.beijingticketing.com/Privacy.aspx>.

This fraudulent activity warrants immediate and serious investigation since a serious international incident could result – many people from all over the world buys from this web site and shows up in Beijing in August with either no tickets or fake tickets. This could complicate the Beijing Olympics on day 1 and draw negative press, undermining the Olympic games.

The fraudulent website is here: <http://www.beijingticketing.com/>

This website is clearly fraudulent after I made some initial investigations; for example, you are allowed to buy unlimited number of tickets for the opening ceremony (999 tickets at one time and can be repeated). There are other sites selling tickets but they all have a fixed inventory.

Also, it is falsely claiming to be a United States, Delaware registered company as "XL & H Ltd"; as mentioned in this link – http://www.beijingticketing.com/terms_conditions.aspx . I checked with the Delaware business registration database and found that is a false claim. There is no record whatsoever of this entity and "Ltd" is not even a U.S. corporate designation.

Upon further investigation, I found the entity operating this website is located in the United Kingdom, and has a London business address listed here: <http://www.creditgate.com/companysearch/XCLUSIVE+LEISURE+amp%3B+HOSPITALITY+LIMITED.aspx>

The Beijingticketing.com operator is XCLUSIVE LEISURE & HOSPITALITY LIMITED, and has a history of fraudulent activities operating other ticketing websites it owns. In all of these websites, which are listed below, they all falsely claim to be registered in Delaware, U.S., and they identically list their U.S. registered address as:

Suite 700,
2415 East Camelback Road,
Phoenix, Arizona
United States

www.xclusiveticket.com
<http://www.xclusiveticket.com/static/contact.asp>
<http://www.beijingticketing.com/>
http://www.beijingticketing.com/contact_us.aspx
www.theonlineticketshop.com/
<http://www.theonlineticketshop.com/static/aboutus.asp>

I found numerous complaints about this company operating these ticketing websites, clearly pointing to a general pattern of fraud and deceit; the general pattern seems to be that they sell tickets to costumers and then fail to deliver the tickets and then refuse to refund the customers. It is very clear they are engaging in the same type of fraud in regard to the sale of Olympic tickets taking place right now. Please see below links about the complaints and newspaper articles about these websites.

<http://www.tickettout.org/voting-comments.aspx?cid=43&cn=Xclusive%20Ticket>
<http://www.reviewcentre.com/reviews110512.html>.
<http://www.tickettout.org/voting-comments.aspx?cid=42&cn=The%20Online%20Ticket%20Shop>
<http://www.topix.com/entertainment/2007/09/led-zeppelin-fans-clamor-for-tickets> – several reviews on this blog towards the bottom half of the page
News articles:
<http://www.sundaymail.co.uk/news/scottish-news/2007/12/02/fake-that-78057-20191238/>
<http://www.sundaymail.co.uk/news/newsfeed/2007/12/09/fan-taken-in-by-tout-78057-20224372/>
<http://www.thestar.co.uk/action/I-can39t-take-ticket-woe.3585734.jp>

Please contact me if you would like additional details, this problem seems serious and probably needs to be addressed immediately if ticketing problems during the Olympics are to be avoided.

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