

STOP BLACKLISTING ON THE OLYMPICS

The Olympics is the most high-profile construction project in the world. Everyone involved wants it to be a success. The big companies like McAlpine, Carillion and Skanska are making millions and gaining huge prestige out of the job. McAlpine alone paid its family owners £35m in dividends last year.

*"One of the worst cases of
organised human rights
abuse ever in the UK"*
John McDonnell MP

Unfortunately there is a dark secret to how the big contractors operate on the Olympics. A secret blacklist is being used to sack workers and to prevent others from even getting a start on the project.

Frank Morris has worked for 7 months as a spark for **Daletech** on the **Media Centre** but was sacked last week after blowing the whistle on the use of the illegal blacklist. Frank was dismissed after he had raised concerns about the dismissal of a co-worker, who was sacked from the **Olympics Media Centre** after his name appeared on a blacklist of trade union members. Frank raised concerns about this illegal practice and was victimised, bullied, threatened with violence by site management to the point that Frank had to call the police for his own protection before finally being sacked himself.

Skanska, McAlpine and **Carillion** were three of the major building contractors exposed for using an illegal blacklist of trade union members following a raid on the premises of the **Consulting Association** by the government's **Information Commissioners Office** in 2009. The **Consulting Association** collated a secret database of trade union members on behalf of 44 multi-national construction firms who funded and directed the workings of the blacklist. The Consulting Association database was declared illegal following a court case in 2009. Invoices siezed during the raid show that **Skanska** and **McAlpine** both paid over £28,000 a year to use the blacklist. **Skanska** have admitted that 30 of their senior managers participated in the Consulting Association operation. There are currently numerous legal cases against **Skanska, Carrillion, McAlpine** and **Daletech** because of the blacklisting scandal.

The building companies, agencies and subbies are all making a killing out of the Olympics – But they would not earn a single penny except for the hard work of dedicated construction workers on the site. You and your workmates are the people who deserve the prestige, the big money and a finishing bonus – the only way that will happen is by getting organised through your unions and demand what you are entitled to. But the big firms don't want to share their Olympics profits with you. This is very reason why the blacklist is being used: at least two workers have been sacked from this job and countless others have been refused employment. What are you going to do about it? Its time to stand up and be counted. If people in Tunisia and Egypt can stand up for their rights – we can do the same here in London.

**STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS
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