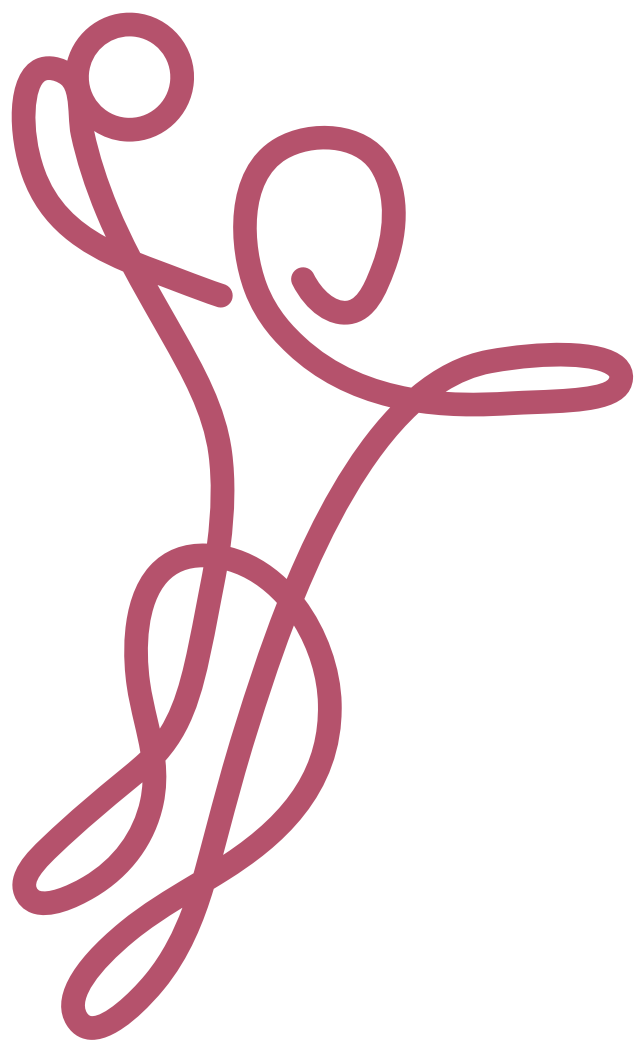


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Team Officials' *guide*

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1. ACRONYMS

ADRV	Anti-Doping Rule Violation
AEP	Jorge Newbery Airport - Aeroparque
BAYOGOC	Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee
BOH	Back og House
CAH	Confederación Argentina de Handball
CASI	Club Atlético San isidro
CdM	Chef de Mission
CCS	Common Shuttle Service
DCS	Doping Control Station
EIC	Event Information Centre
EZE	Ministro Pistarini International Airport - Ezeiza
GCBA	Buenos Aires City's Government
IF	International Federation
IHF	International Handball Federation
IOC	International Olympic Committee
LAR	Late Athlete Replacement
LOG	Logistics
MPC	Main Press Centre
NOC	National Olympic Committee
NPFF	NOC's Participants' Families and Friends
OTA	Official Travel Agency
OBS	Olympic Broadcasting Services
PGF	Parental/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors Form
PMA	Parque Mujeres Argentinas
PPS	Pre-Planned Service
PT	Public Transport
SID	Sport Information Desk
SSSA	Sport Spectating Athletes
TBC	To be confirmed
TBD	To be defined
TUE	Therapeutic Use Exemptions
WADA	World Anti Doping Agency
YCM	Young Change Makers
YOAC	Youth Olympic Accreditation Card
YOC	Youth Olympic Centre
YOG	Youth Olympic Games
YOY	Youth Olympic Village



2. ABOUT THE TEAM OFFICIALS' GUIDE

Published in September 2018, the Team Officials' Guide is the Explanatory Guide's update. Its publication offers detailed information about each sport at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games, providing information on a number of key topics that may be of interest and importance to teams as they make their last preparations to compete in this worldwide contest. This guide is divided into several sections:

- Key dates and contacts;
- IF Representatives and National Technical Officials;
- Sport-specific information on subjects such as Competition Format, Sport Rules & Procedures, Equipment & Clothing, Pre-Competition Procedures, Competition Procedures and Post Competition Procedures; Sport Information (Sport Information Desk and Event Information Centre) and relevant information on Competition and Training Venues;
- General information dealing with Ceremonies, Transport, Medical Services, Doping Control, Press Operation Media Services, Security, Athlete Role Models, Focus Day among others.

All information contained in this Team Officials' Guide was correct at the time of publication in September 2018. However, please note that these details may change between now and the Games. NOCs are advised to check the YOGnet for important updates.

True to the spirit of Olympism and the YOG, Buenos Aires 2018 invites you to join the young athletes of the world during 12 days of competition, learning and sharing.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Buenos Aires, Argentina!



3. COMPETITION: Relevant Information

The Beach Handball competition at Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be held from 8 to 13 October 2018 at Parque Sarmiento at Tecnopolis Park.

A total of 216 players, 108 women's and 108 men's, will take part in the Beach Handball competition.

3.1 Key Dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
8 September 2018	Beach Handball Draw
2 October 2018	YOV Official Opening
2 October 2018	Training Starts
5 October 2018	Beach Handball Technical Meeting
6 October 2018	YOG Opening Ceremony
7 October 2018	YOG Official Competition Starts
7 October 2018	Official Training
7 October 2018	Event Test
8 October 2018	Competition Starts
13 October 2018	Competition Ends
18 October 2018	YOG Closing Ceremony



3.2 Key Contacts

International Handball Federation (IHF)

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Basel.
Switzerland.

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President: Dr. Hassan Moustafa (EGY)
Head Office: Mr. Hristo Boshkoski (MKD)
BHWG Chairman: Mr. Giampiero Masi (ITA)
Event Delegate: Mr. Giampiero Masi (ITA)

Confederación Argentina de Handball (CAH)

Headquarter
1050 Miguel B. Sánchez Ave. (Ce.N.A.R.D.)
Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires.
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

<http://www.handballargentina.org/>

President: Lic. Mario Moccia (ARG)
NF Contact Person: Mr. Marcelo Bardi (ARG)



BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE (BAYOGOC)

www.buenosaires2018.com

Event Manager: Omar Salguero (ARG)

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Omar Salguero has more than 28 years of experience in the sport representing Argentina in many international events and World Championships as an International Referee and Technical Delegate.

Sport Coordinator: Pablo Acuña (ARG)
Park Manager: Mr. Martin Bonjour (ARG)



3.3 IF Representatives (International Technical Officials - ITOs)

SURNAME	NAT	FUNCTION
Dr Hassan Moustafa	EGY	President
Giampiero Mase	ITA	BHWG Member
Fernando Posada	ESP	BHWG Member
Panos Antoniou	CYP	BHWG Member
Burak Tezcan	TUR	BHWG Member
Sasa Kuburovic	SRB	BHWG Member
Attila Heim	HUN	TO
Emir Beslija	MNE	TO
Ciro Cardone	ITA	TO
TBC	TBC	TO
Mateja Kavcic	SLO	TO
Garett Perkins	USA	TO
Cristian Anuar Navarette	MEX	TO
Ivan Sabovik	SVK	TO
Boris Mandak	SVK	Referee
Mario Rudinsky	SVK	Referee
Luciano Cardone	ITA	Referee
Sebastiano Manuele	ITA	Referee
Natasa Visnjic	CRO	Referee
Tea Vidovic	CRO	Referee
Sydiney Antonio Dos Santos	BRA	Referee
Flavio Assis	BRA	Referee
Edyta Jaworska	POL	Referee
Ana Gawel	POL	Referee
Hani Shakir A. Majeed	BRN	Referee
Hassan Shamsan Mohammad	BRN	Referee
Mery Laura Diaz	ARG	Referee
Lorena Mac Coll	ARG	Referee
Johan Gomer	SWE	Referee
Martin Gomer	SWE	Referee
Ioannis Meimaridis	GRE	Technical Analyst
Andrew McSteen	GBR	Media
Stephane Pillaud	FRA	Photographer
Hristo Boshkoski	MKD	Office



3.4 National Technical Officials - (NTOs)

SURNAME	NAME	NAT
Acosta	Francis Rafael	ARG
Arias	Leandro Ezequiel	ARG
Aused	Carlos Enrique	ARG
Bacigalupo	Matías Ezequiel	ARG
Bardi	Carlos Marcelo	ARG
Barros	Rocio	ARG
Bermudez	Damian	ARG
Bisieri	Santiago Juan	ARG
Bruno	Ferrari	ARG
Busso Castro	Juan José	ARG
Bustamante	Juan Ignacio	ARG
Cabrillana	Maria Lujan	ARG
Casella	Marcelo Alejandro	ARG
Cavallotti	Sebastian Andres	ARG
Crespo	Juan Pedro	ARG
Facio	Francisco	ARG
Galvao da Silva Caldas	Luiz Filipe	BRA
Garcia Tapia	Juan Francisco	ARG
Goicoechea Wegelin	Ignacio German	ARG
Gomez	Ariel Agustin	ARG
Hermeto Pedercini Marinho	Raquel	CAN
Hernández Correa	Luna Paz	CHI
Huaiquilaf	Julian Andres	ARG
La Delfa	Marcelo Ariel	ARG
Lopez Garcia	Luis Fernando	ARG
Marina	Carlos María	ARG
Mendonca	Juan Sebastián	ARG
Mendonca	Gabriel Ignacio	ARG
Olivero	Gustavo Daniel	ARG
Ortelli	Matias Gustavo	ARG
Pascal	Mariela Beatriz	ARG
Rodriguez	Gustavo Ezequiel	ARG
Rodriguez	Luis Martin	ARG
Rodriguez	Claudio Jose	ARG
Rosa Granado	Marcelo Jesús	ARG
Sciarresi	Hernan Dario	ARG
Scordamaglia	Luciana Antonella	ARG
Soria	Jair Jorge	ARG
Torres	Candela	ARG
Vazquez	Mariano Ariel	ARG



3.5 Medal Events

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
12-team tournament	12-team tournament

3.6 Competition Format

Men's and Women's events have the same format and rules. In the preliminary round (group matches) there are two groups of six teams. Each team plays every other team in the group (single round robin).

The top three teams from each group advance to the main round group, while the bottom three teams from each group play in the consolation round group. Match results from the preliminary round against teams playing in the same group are carried forward to the main and consolation rounds. In the main and consolation rounds, teams will only play matches against the three teams who have advanced from the other preliminary round group.

The top four teams in the main round group proceed to the semifinals, while the bottom two teams play in the placement match 5-6. The teams from the consolation round group play placement matches 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 based on their ranking in the consolation round group.

The semifinal winners play in the gold medal match, and the semifinal losers play in the bronze medal match.

3.7 Sport Rules & Procedures

Match Description

Each team consists of nine players. No more than four players (three court players and one goalkeeper) may be present on the court at any time. The remaining players are substitutes.

Substitutes may repeatedly enter the match at any time without notifying officials, as long as the players they are replacing have already left the court.

The court dimensions must be 27 metres in length by 12 metres in width. The playing surface must be composed of levelled sand.

The court players must not enter the goal area (6 metres in front of the goal).


The goalkeeper is entitled to act as a court player.

The playing time is two periods of 10 minutes, with a five-minute break between periods.

Two referees are in charge of the match.

Teams attempt to gain the highest number of goal points to win the period. If the score is even at the end of a period, the "Golden Goal" method is used, i.e. the winner is the team that scores the first goal.





Each period is scored separately. The winner of a period is awarded one point. If both periods are won by the same team, this team is the winner, with the score 2-0. If each team wins a period, the result is a tie. As there must always be a winner, the "Shoot-out" is used. Five players who are eligible to play, take throws alternating with the opposing team. If a goalkeeper is one of the throwers, he counts as a court player when he takes his throw. The winner is the team that has scored more goal points after five throws. If the outcome has not been decided after the first round, the "Shoot-out" is continued, with a change of ends. Five players who are eligible to play, take throws alternatively with the opposing team. Now the other team goes first. In this round, and any subsequent round, the match is decided as soon as one team takes the lead after an equal number of attempts by each team.

Classification and Tie Break Rules

Preliminary, main and consolation rounds, group ranking:

The preliminary round is played in groups. The matches shall be evaluated as follows:

- Each match won = two (2) classification points
- Each match lost = zero (0) classification points

Teams are ranked according to the total number of classification points gained.

During the preliminary, main or consolation round, the teams will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- (a) Total number of classification points gained
- (b) Period difference in all matches
- (c) Greater number of goal points in all matches

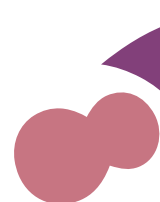
If still tied, all tied teams will share the same rank. If two or more teams are tied on classification points at the end of the preliminary, main or consolation round, ties will be broken as follows:

- (a) Results in classification points between the teams concerned
- (b) Period difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- (c) Greater number of periods in which a team outscored the opposing team in the matches between the teams concerned
- (d) Goal point difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- (e) Greater number of goal points in the matches between the teams concerned

If ties remain, they will be broken as follows:

- (a) Period difference in all matches
- (b) Greater number of periods in all matches
- (c) Goal point difference in all matches
- (d) Greater number of goal points in all matches

If the teams remain tied, a draw will decide. The IHF representative on site will execute the draw, if possible in the presence of the responsible team officials.



BODIES		
Competition Management		
Giampiero Masi	ITA	Chairman
Omar Salguero	ARG	
Fernando Posada	ESP	
Sasa Kuburovic	SRB	
Burak Terzan	TUR	
Disciplinary Commission		
Panos Antoniou	CYP	Chairman
Ioannis Meimaridis	GRE	
Ciro Cardone	ITA	
Emir Beslija	MNE	
Garret Perkins	USA	
Jury		
TBC	TBC	IHF Representative
Attila Heim	HUN	
Cristian Anuar Navarrete Rosales	MEX	
Mateja Kavcic	SLO	
Ivan Sabovik	SVK	

Punishments / Disqualification Rules

The players and team officials are punished during a match according to the rules of the game and IHF regulations.

A disqualification (except because of the second suspension - Rule 16:6) must be explained by the referees in the score sheet to the relevant authorities and leads to a (minimum) one match suspension for the guilty player/team official.

A player, a team official or a team may be disqualified from the tournament due to a breach of sport ethics, rules or by violating anti-doping regulations.



Protests and Appeals

In the YOG 2018 no valid protests may be forwarded against:

- a) date and time, venue and draw of the match
- b) nomination of referees and delegates
- c) referee decisions based on factual judgment in accordance with the Beach Handball Rules
- d) results of matches

Protests

The IHF Disciplinary Commission at YOG 2018 shall consist of a chairman and at least three other members being recruited from the IHF officials at the venue and nominated by the IHF. The deciding body in single cases consists of the chairman and two members appointed by the IHF.

Protests shall be announced to the IHF delegate orally immediately after the end of the match. The reasons for the protests shall be handed over in writing (in English only) within 30 minutes after the end of the match. At the same time a protest fee amounting to CHF 500 has to be paid. If the protest is granted, the deposit will be refunded. In case of the protest being rejected it will be forfeited to the credit of the IHF.

The Disciplinary Commission takes its decision by simple majority. On protests and disqualifications of players or teams one hour before the start of the next match of the team(s) concerned and will determine the penalty, which is in accordance with the IHF Arbitration Regulations.

2.4. The Disciplinary Commission shall take its decision by simple majority, in cases of players or teams are involved the respective decisions shall be passes one hour prior to the next match of the party(ies) involved. Grounds of bias shall be challenged in accordance with the IHF Arbitration Regulations

Appeals

The Jury shall consist of the highest serving IHF representative present at the event and at least two officials or technical delegates appointed by him. None of the Jury members may be associated with the Disciplinary Commissions or any interested party.

A written notice of appeal against the decision awarded by the first instance - Disciplinary Commission together with the reasons given for the appeal and the appeal fee amounting to CHF 1500 may be filed to the IHF Jury (body of second instance) in writing. If the appeal is dismissed by the second instance, the deposit will be forfeited.

Appeals during YOG 2018 do not suspend the effect of any decision of body of first instance (Disciplinary Commission) until the decision of Jury (second instance) is published.

An appeal against a decision taken by the Disciplinary Commission shall be filed in writing no later than one hour after announcement of the decision of the Disciplinary Commission.

In principle the actual costs for personnel and material arising from the activities of the YOG 2018 first and second instance shall be charged in connection with the procedure. The respective points within the IHF Arbitration Regulations shall apply for deciding upon proceeding costs.

The time limits stipulated do not apply for decisions which may result in a monetary fine in accordance with the relevant points in the regulations. In these cases the decisions shall be awarded before the completion of the tournament respectively immediately after the finals.



3.8 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Beach Handball Competition must comply with the documents listed below:

3.8.1 IHF RULES OF THE GAME

[http://ihf.info/files/Uploads/NewsAttachments/0_09%20-%20Rules%20of%20the%20Game%20\(Beach%20Handball\)_GB.pdf](http://ihf.info/files/Uploads/NewsAttachments/0_09%20-%20Rules%20of%20the%20Game%20(Beach%20Handball)_GB.pdf)

3.8.2 THE OLYMPIC CHARTER

<https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf#ga=2.265610699.510923934.1523455632-1413029309.1505810286>

Rule 50: Advertising, demonstrations, propaganda and Bye-law to Rule 50

3.8.3 IOC GUIDELINES REGARDING AUTHORISED IDENTIFICATIONS FOR THE 3rd YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

The official men and women's uniforms for the Youth Olympic Beach Handball competitions will be in accordance with the IHF Official Rules and IHF Regulations for Youth Olympic Games.

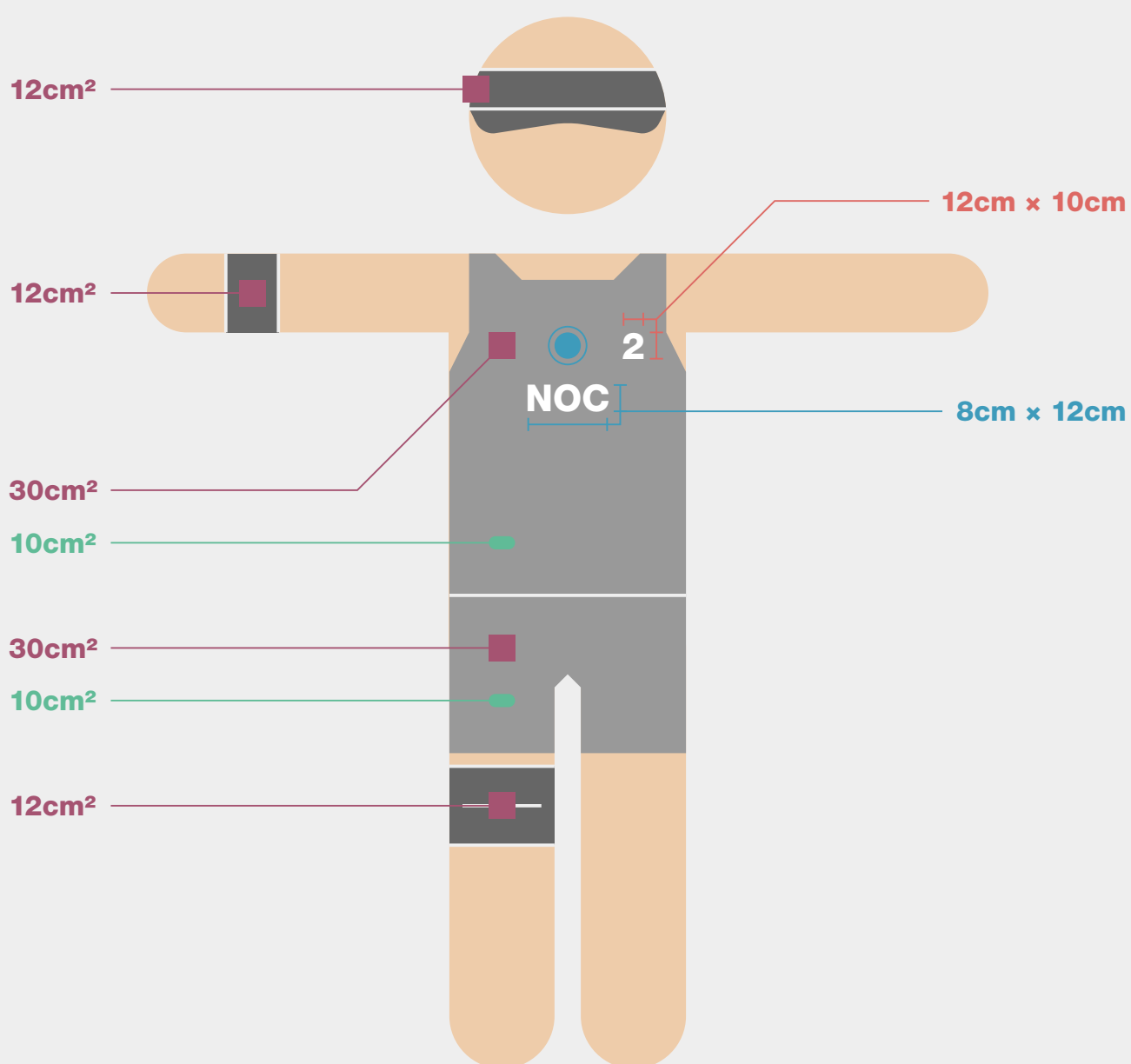


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Front
MEN

Floating Precise

- ■ Identification of the Manufacturer
- ● Product Technology Identification
- ● NOC Emblem and National Identity
- ◆ ◆ Homologation Marks

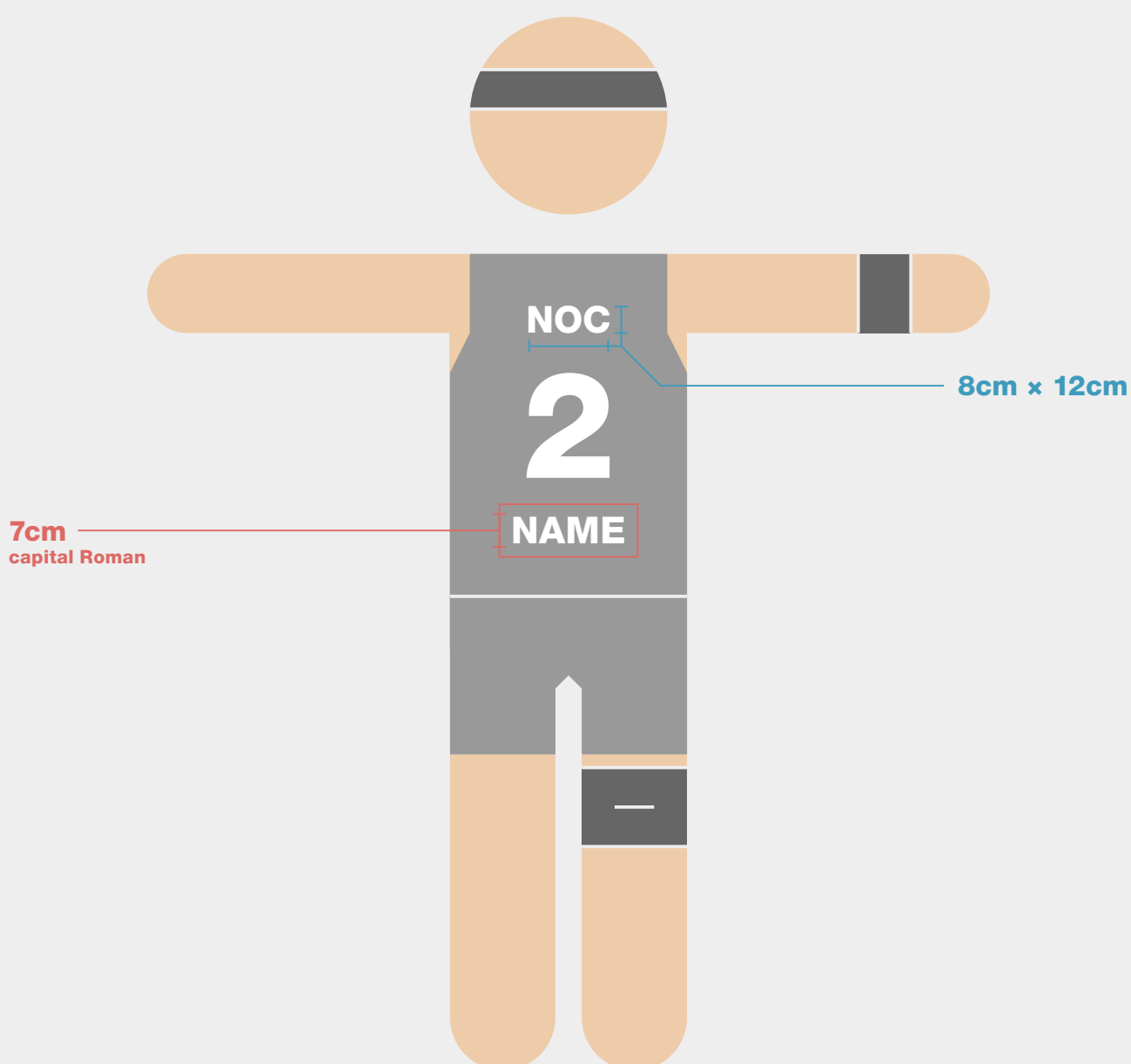


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MEN

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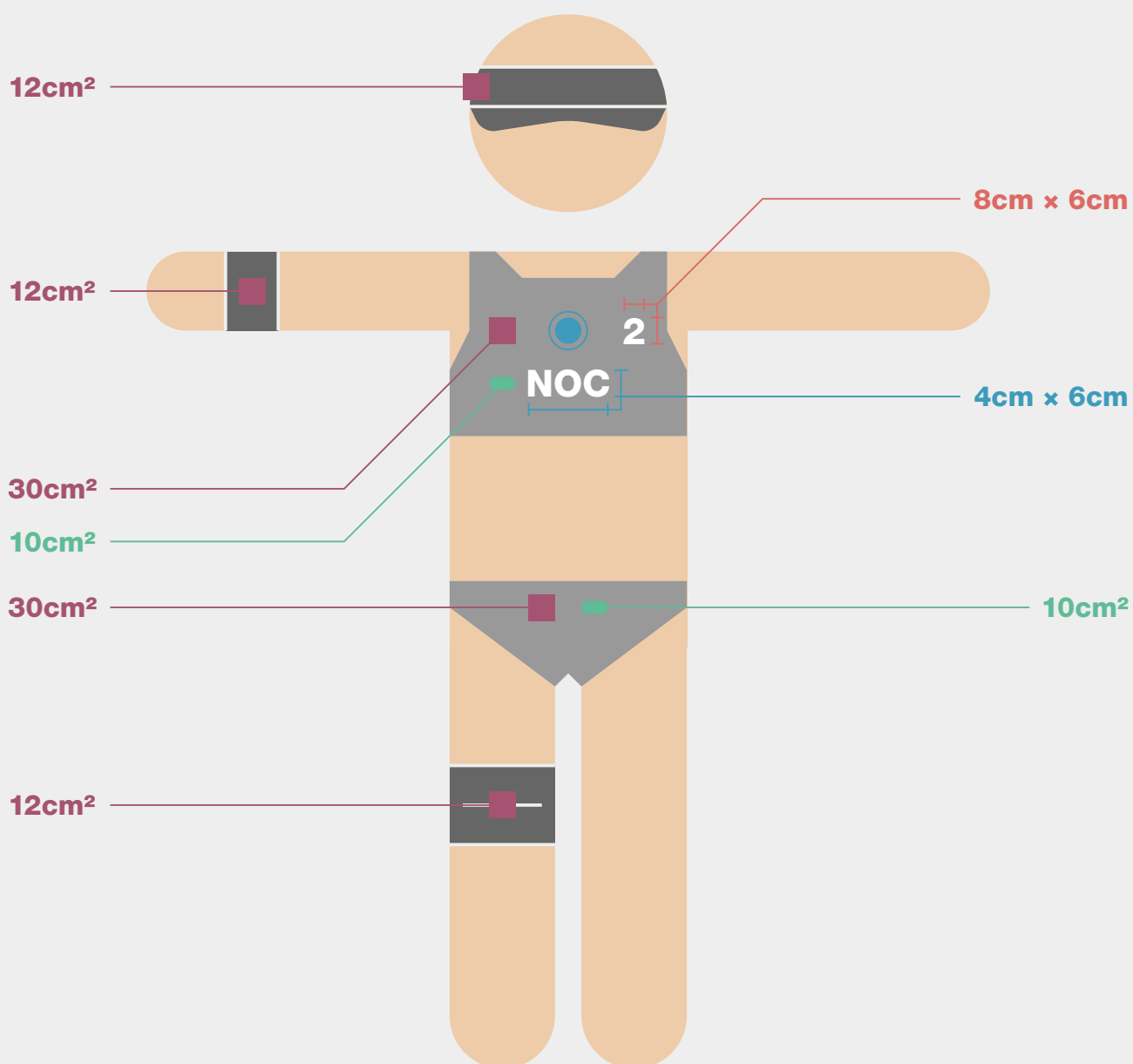


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Front
WOMEN

Floating Precise

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- ● Product Technology Identification
- ● NOC Emblem and National Identity
- ◆ ◆ Homologation Marks

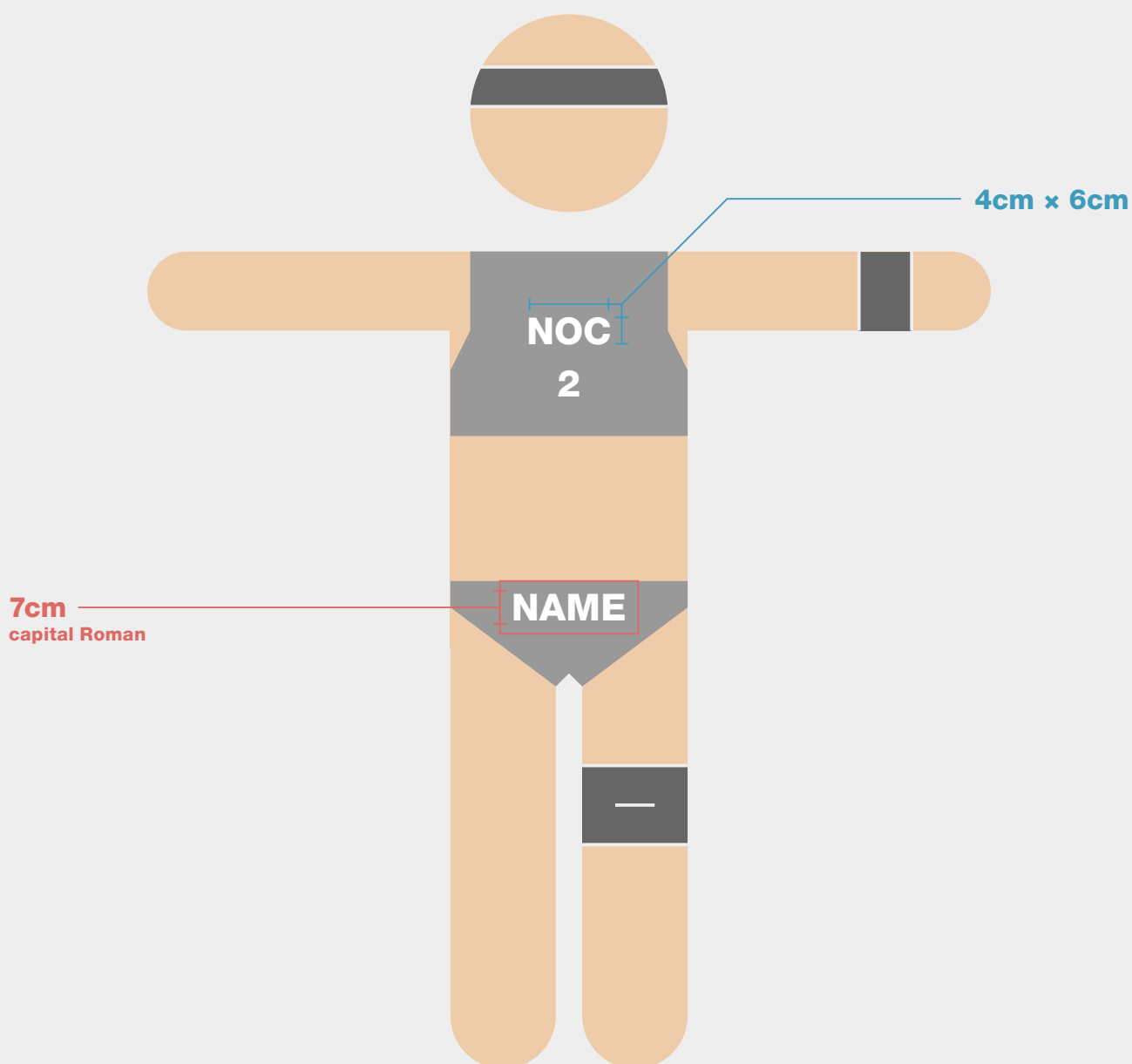


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Floating Precise

- Identification of the Manufacturer
- Product Technology Identification
- NOC Emblem and National Identity
- ◆ Homologation Marks

Back
WOMEN



Application of Guidelines regarding Authorised Identifications

Clothing

Tank top	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> [■] per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm ² .
Bikini	
Shorts/Bottom	One additional <i>Product Technology Identification</i> [●] will be permitted per clothing item to a maximum size of 10cm ² .
Cold weather uniforms	
Tracksuits	

Accessories

Wristband	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> [■] per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 12cm ² .
Knee and elbow pads/protection (without metal components)	
Ankle protection/stabilization (without metal components)	

Socks	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> [■] per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 12cm ² .
Headgear	



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Accessories

Eyewear	May carry the <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the YOG, with no <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> permitted on the lenses.
Bag Ball bag	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> per item will be permitted, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm ² .
Towel	No <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> will be permitted.

Additional IF Specifications

The following IF technical requirements apply in relation to the General Guidelines:

Section 8 · Third Party Identifications (athlete names)

The player's surname or popular name (which is identical to the one indicated in the team list) must be displayed below the player's number on the back of the tank top or on the back of the bottom of the women's uniforms. In case of cold weather uniforms for the women's competition, the names shall be displayed below the number on the top. The names must be written in capital Roman letters measuring a minimum of 7cm high. The NOCs are responsible for the application of the names.



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Section 10 · NOC Emblems and National Identity

The NOC emblem or national flag [●] shall be displayed at chest level on the front of the shirt. The 3-letter international country code shall be displayed on both sides of men's tank-top and on the back of the women's tops. It is also compulsory to print the 3-letter international country code on the front of the women's tops. While the country code letters on the men's tank tops must be printed on a total surface of 8cm (height) × 12cm (width) the country code letter on the women's tops should be of 4cm (height) × 6cm (width).

The same regulations apply for cold weather uniforms. The cold weather uniform shall be composed of a tight shirt with long sleeve and long tight pants (down to the ankles and not to the knees) The uniforms must be tight to the body.

All the players on a beach handball team must wear identical uniforms. The combinations of colours and design for the two opposing teams must be clearly distinguishable from each other.

Section 12 · Homologation Marks

No homologation marks required by the IF.

Section 17 · Submission Process

No additional obligatory submission process required by the IF, section 17 of the General Guidelines applies.

3.8.4 SPORT EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY BAYOGOC

The list of Sports Equipment provided by BAYOGOC is detailed in the YOGnet’s Library.

	Sport Equipment			Notes for Sport Equipment brought by NOC
	Provided by BAYOGOC	Supplier	To be brought by NOC	
Beach Handball	Women’s Ball	Rasan number 1		
	Men’s Balls	Rasan number 2		
	Goal	Sport Transfer		
	Lining System	Trial		

3.8.5 SPORTS EQUIPMENT POLICY

NOCs are strongly discouraged from bringing with them sport equipment that is already provided by BAYOGOC, as storage space in the YOY is limited.

3.8.6 HANDLING OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The official logistics operator for Buenos Aires 2018 is Andreani.

Sports Equipment Arrivals at the YOY

All sports equipment will be loaded onto the buses by the NOCs, and onto the trucks, when applicable, by the logistics operator at the YOY Loading Zone at the Official Ports of Entry.

Once at the YOY, NOCs will be responsible of unloading the buses, and the logistics operator will be responsible for unloading the trucks. NOCs are responsible for carrying their sports equipment not allowed at the YOY to the Logistics tent located prior to the Welcome Centre.

The hours of operation of the Logistics tent are as follows:

DATES	OPERATIONAL HOURS
30 Sept - 6 Oct	24-hours

At the tent, BAYOGOC Logistics staff will check:

- The PVC or YOAC of the person delivering the equipment or, their passport in the cases they don't have a PVC.
- The packaging of sports equipment

Once inspected, if the sports equipment is broken or damaged, the person will be asked to sign a disclaimer; if necessary, BAYOGOC Logistics will provide packing materials.

When the equipment is handed over, BAYOGOC Logistics will generate a 3-part tag stating the information of the Athlete to whom the equipment belongs. The logistics operator will then place one part on the sports equipment, give another part to the NOC, and keep the last part for its records. NOCs must keep their part of the tag to retrieve their equipment when needed. After all tagging is complete, the delegation member delivering the equipment will sign a daily control sheet as a proof of delivery.

The sports equipment will then be delivered to the appropriate venues, according to the following schedule



Reception at tent	Delivery at venue
7:00 - 12:00	13:00 - 19:00
12:00 - 16:00	17:00 - 19:00
16:00 - 7:00	7:00 - 12:00

After all tagging is complete, the delegation member delivering the equipment will sign a daily control sheet as a proof of delivery.

The sports equipment will then be delivered to the appropriate venues, according to the following schedule

BAYOGOC recommends that one representative per NOC delivers all sports equipment not allowed in YOY to the Logistics tent. This person should be able to indicate the owner of each piece of equipment.

Also, before traveling and in order to accelerate the operation at the Logistics tent, NOCs are encouraged to pre-tag their sports equipment that is not allowed into the YOY with the following information:

- Athlete's full name
- NOC
- Venue
- Sport

A template of the tag for sports equipment may be downloaded from the Freight & Luggage folder of the YOGnet's Library.

BAYOGOC will provide the transfer of sports equipment if the NOC has submitted the list of sports equipment brought as accompanying luggage to OTA.

Oversized Sport Equipment sent as Cargo

BAYOGOC suggests that NOCs liaise directly with their respective airlines to check whether their oversized sports equipment could be considered as cargo. This may apply to large items such as pole vaults, oars, etc. Given that cargo customs clearance could take 5 business days, BAYOGOC recommends sending these oversized items to Buenos Aires prior to the delegation's arrival.

The deadline to receive sports equipment cargo at YOY is 30 September to guarantee that BAYOGOC delivers it to the appropriate venue by 2 October, where Athletes may pick them up. For items arriving past this date, BAYOGOC cannot guarantee the delivery at the venue, and each NOC must claim it at the Logistics tent in YOY upon arrival. Tagging is mandatory to ensure a successful delivery at the venues.

Sports equipment must be accurately tagged from its origin in order to be identified upon arrival. If not tagged, the equipment will be stored at the Logistics tent until NOCs arrive to claim them and begin the tagging process so that the items are delivered to the correct venue.

Required tagging information:

- Athlete's full name
- NOC
- Venue
- Sport

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Sport	Access to YOY (NOC allotment)	Without access to YOY (Stored at the Venue)	Notes for Sports Equipment brought by NOC
Archery	Bows, arrows	-	Bows and Arrows are to be kept in their cases while not in use or during transportation
Athletics	Hammer, shot, discus	* Pole Vault, javelin	
Badminton	Racket	-	



Sport	Access to YOYV (NOC allotment)	Without access to YOYV (Stored at the Venue)	Notes for Sports Equipment brought by NOC
Basketball 3x3	Balls	-	
Beach Handball	-Balls	-	
Beach Volleyball	Balls		
Boxing			
Canoe	Paddle	-	
BMX - Freestyle and Racing	Helmets	*Bicycles	All bicycles must be stored at the venue
Cycling - Combined Team Event	Helmets, bicycles		
Dance Sport	-	-	
Equestrian - Jumping	-	*Tack	
Fencing	Swords foil, epee, sabre	-	Athletes are to keep weapons in the sword bag while not in use or during transport
Futsal	Balls	-	
Golf	-	*Clubs	
Gymnastics: Rhythmic	Hoop, ball, ribbon and clubs	-	Extra items will be available in case of emergency
Hockey5s	Hockey sticks, goalkeeper equipment, training balls		BAYOGOC will not provide balls for training
Judo	-	-	
Karate	Protective gear	-	
Modern Pentathlon	Swords (foil, epee, sabre), laser gun	-	Weapons must be kept in the sword bag when not in use or during transportation
Roller Sport - Roller Speed Skating	Rollers skates	-	Athletes are forbidden to use their rollers inside or around the YOYV



Sport	Access to YOYV (NOC allotment)	Without access to YOYV (Stored at the Venue)	Notes for Sports Equipment brought by NOC
Rowing	-	*Oars	
Rugby Sevens	Balls, training cones	Tackle shields, tackle bags, agility ** poles	All training equipment will be provided by BAYOGOC
Sailing	-	All kiteboarding, multihull, wind *surf equipment	
Shooting	-	Air pistol/rifle and *ammunition	BAYOGOC will not provide ammunition
Sport Climbing	Harness and personal equipment	-	
Table Tennis	Racket	-	
Taekwondo	Protective gear	-	
Tennis	Racket	-	
Triathlon	Helmet, bicycle		
Weightlifting	-	-	
Wrestling	-	-	

* Equipment to be transported directly from YOYV Logistics tent to the corresponding competition or training venues.

** It is important to know that Rugby sport equipment will not be allowed into the YOYV (except for the balls and cones provided by BAYOGOC to each team); therefore, all NOCs with Rugby teams are strongly advised not to bring their own training equipment and/or warm-up equipment, given that it's not allowed at YOYV and there is no storage at the venue.



Departures

NOCs must pack, tag and deliver their sports equipment to the Event Manager at each venue before departure. The tags and the schedule specifying the date and time of the collection of sports equipment at the venues will be provided at the Front Desk of the NOC Services Centre – FA Helpdesk.

NOCs may also request this information in the Logistics counter at the NOC Services Centre. Should there are any flight changes for early departures, NOCs are kindly asked to inform the BAYOGOC Logistics staff at the Logistics counter in the NOC Service Centre.

Some of the information on the tag will be pre-populated, NOCs should verify that the information on the tag is correct; if not, NOC should request changes at the Logistics counter. NOCs will need to fill the tag with the corresponding flight departure time.

All the equipment will be sent to the Logistics tent at the entrance of the YOY, where it will be sorted. NOCs must pick up their sports equipment at this point, prior to departure and proceed with their luggage and/or sports equipment to the transport loading area, where the trucks will be loaded by the logistics operators under the supervision of a member of the delegation (TO or YCM).

Equipment may be picked up from the Logistics tent 2 hours prior to the airport transfer departure, and loading will begin 1 hour prior to departure.

3.8.7 STORAGE OF PERSONAL SPORT EQUIPMENT

More specific information is available in the Chefs de Mission Manual



3.9 Late Athlete Replacement Policy

This policy will apply to athletes of National Olympic Committees attending the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 (YOG).

The deadline for the Final Entries list of participating athletes in the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 (sport entries deadline) is 23:59 Buenos Aires time (GMT-3) 31 August 2018.

After the sport entries deadline, where there are medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) or other exceptional reasons, the IOC, after consultation with the relevant International Federation (IF) and IOC medical expert (when deemed appropriate by the IOC), may authorise a permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete only in the same sport and discipline and event.

This policy is only applicable for those sports/disciplines where the quota place has been allocated to the NOC and not to an athlete by name.

Applicable sports: Diving, Swimming, Archery, Basketball 3x3, Canoe, Cycling, Equestrian, Futsal, Golf, Gymnastics, Beach Handball, Hockey5s, Rowing, Rugby Sevens, Sailing, Shooting, Taekwondo, Triathlon, Beach Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling.

Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) is possible only provided that:

- The replacement athlete meets the eligibility conditions and qualification criteria to take part in the YOG, as stipulated in the “Qualification Systems – Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018” per sport/disciplines published in 2016, and regularly updated by the IOC on the Games Preparation Platform;
- The NOC of the replacement athlete had applied successfully for accreditation for the athlete prior to the accreditation application deadline. As such, the replacement athlete has been registered by BAYOGOC in the “NOC’s athlete Accreditation Long List”; and
- No doping control issues are pending concerning the replacement athlete

In addition, the procedure outlined below must be followed and the required forms submitted within the timeframe stated in this policy.

The “Late Athlete Replacement Form” and “Sport Entry Form” must be completed and a valid medical certificate or supporting document for the replaced athlete must be submitted by the relevant NOC, for the athlete being replaced and the replacement athlete using the eLAR tool found in the YOMS Sport Entries module.

The “Conditions of Participation” including the “Parental / Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors” form must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the replacement athlete. The NOC must submit a scanned copy of the “Conditions of Participation” electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to Youth Olympic Village Welcome Centre – Accreditation Centre.

The IOC and the relevant IF may make a LAR, subject to their joint consent and at their discretion. It is important to note that BAYOGOC cannot guarantee that the application will be processed and approved in time for the scheduled departure of the substituted athlete to Buenos Aires, should the replacement athlete require a PVC.



The latest a Late Athlete Replacement may occur and must complete no later than 23:59 GMT-3, 29 September 2018. In exceptional cases, LAR may occur up to the time of the first Technical Meeting for the relevant Sport/Discipline or at such other later time as the IOC and the relevant IF agrees is deemed necessary. In such cases, the NOC must contact the YOY Welcome Centre – Accreditation Centre in order to allow for accreditation entitlements to be transferred from the withdrawn athlete to the substitute athlete (subject to the permission of the IOC as referred to above). Following the transfer, the YOAC of the substituted athlete shall be cancelled.

All documentation and queries regarding this matter should be addressed to BAYOGOC Accreditation and Sports Entries. NOCs may submit a Late Athlete Replacement Application with all relevant documentation by using the eLAR tool found in the YOMS Sport Entries module.

Applications with missing information will not be processed.

This policy is subject to further change by the IOC for exceptional circumstances.

3.10 Late Reallocation Policy (LRP)

This policy describes action to be taken by the relevant International Federation (IF), International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (BAYOGOC) for the Youth Olympic Games (Buenos Aires 2018) in the event of a late reallocation of a quota place.

The deadline for the Final Entries list of participating athletes in the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games (sport entries deadline) is 23:59 GMT-3, 31 August 2018.

After the sport entries deadline, this policy comes into force, and will be strictly enforced. Late Reallocation may only occur up to 23:59 GMT-3, 29 September 2018.

From 23:59 GMT-3, 31 August 2018, the relevant IF in consultation with BAYOGOC and the IOC may authorize a reallocation of a quota place. Only in specific cases as listed below - a reallocation of quota place may occur:

1. A withdrawal of an athlete whose quota place has been allocated to the NOC is injured or unable to participate due to urgent medical problems or in other exceptional circumstances and does not have a replacement after the sport entries deadline.
2. A withdrawal of an athlete whose quota place has been allocated to the athlete is injured or unable to participate due to urgent medical problems or in other exceptional circumstances. Applicable sports: Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Fencing, Judo, Modern Pentathlon, Table Tennis, Tennis, Breaking, Karate, Sport Climbing and Roller Speed Skating.
3. An athlete is declared ineligible by the IOC due to a proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) after the sport entries deadline;
4. An athlete is declared ineligible by the relevant IF due to a proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) after the sport entries deadline;
5. An athlete is declared ineligible by the IOC after the sport entries deadline;
6. A ruling from the Court of Arbitration for Sport, which takes place after the sport entries deadline;

In all above cases, the quota place will be reallocated by the relevant IF in accordance to the respective Qualification System and the Reallocation process and in consultation with BAYOGOC and IOC up to 23:59 GMT-3, 29 September 2018. After this, no reallocation will be allowed.

The reallocation of a quota place is only possible provided that:

- i. The NOC of the replacement athlete had applied successfully for accreditation for the athlete prior to the accreditation application deadline and thus, the replacement athlete has been registered by BAYOGOC in the "NOC's athlete Accreditation Long List";



ii. The athlete utilizing the reallocated quota place is eligible, to take part in the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games as stipulated in the “Qualification System – Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018”, per sport/disciplines published in 2016, and regularly updated by the IOC; and

iii. No doping issues are pending for the athlete utilizing the reallocated quota place.

The following additional procedures must also be carried out:

a) The “Sport Entry Form” must be completed and submitted by the NOC that receives the reallocated quota;

b) The “Conditions of Participation” including the “Parental / Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors” form must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the athlete who is occupying the reallocated quota. The NOC may submit a scanned copy of the “Conditions of Participation” electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to the Youth Olympic Village Accreditation Centre - Welcome Centre.

3.11 Sport Information

3.11.1 Sport Information Desk (SID)

There will be one (1) SID in Parque Sarmiento, share with Shooting and Archery.

It will provide and distribute, printed on demand, sport-related information such as Competition & Results, Start Lists, Training Schedule and general information related to the Beach Handball competition.

Access to the Sport Information Desk is limited to Chefs de Mission, Team Officials, Additional Team Officials, Athletes and IF Representatives.

In case of lost items NOC delegations and IF representatives should be directed to the Sport Information Desk to report the item/s.

SID OPENING HOURS

DATES	OPERATIONAL HOURS
2 October 2018	12:00 – 18:30
3 and 4 October 2018	07:00 – 18:30
5 October 2018	07:00 – 19:30
6 October 2018	07:00 – 13:00
7 October 2018	07:00 – 18:00
8 and 9 October 2018	07:00 – 18:30
10 October 2018	07:00 – 18:00
11 and 12 October 2018	07:00 – 18:30
From 13 to 17 October 2018	06:30 – 19:00



3.11.2 Event Information Centre (EIC)

The Event Information Centre (EIC) is located in the Residential Zone of the Youth Olympic Village, opposite to the NOC Services Centre.

The EIC is organised into four spaces:

- Green Park Desk
- Youth Olympic Park Desk
- Tecnópolis Park Desk
- Urban Park & Stand Alone Venues Desk

The EIC will also have 2 self-service computer terminals for NOCs' use.

Upon arrival in the Village, Team Officials are strongly encouraged to visit the EIC to introduce themselves and receive any important information for their respective sports.

Access to the EIC is limited to Chefs de Mission, Team Officials, Additional Team Officials, Young Change-Makers and NOC Assistants.

Only Chefs de Mission and Team Officials will be able to book and/or request-changes to training sessions, if needed. For more information refer to Training Regulations.

Accredited clients who do not have access to the EIC will be redirected accordingly.

Final operational hours:

DATES	OPERATIONAL HOURS
SOFT OPENING (30 September to 1 October)	08:00 to 20:00
GAMES TIME (2 October to 18 October)	08:00 to 22:00
EIC CLOSING (19 October)	08:00 to 12:00

Assistance after EIC's daily closure: For emergencies or urgent matters, contact your NOC Relations representative.

EIC Services

The EIC will provide information such as:

- General sport information about the sports/disciplines at the respective venues
- Competition and training schedules
- Official start lists
- Results Service



- Assistance with the communication of key information from the IFs and Buenos Aires 2018 to NOCs
- Schedule updates
- Sport publications
- General transport and weather information
- IOC Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications Buenos Aires 2018 (Rule 50)
- Athlete Education Programme
- Cultural & Recreational Programme
- Learn & Share schedule (Parks)

The EIC will also be in charge of booking and monitoring training sessions during Games-Time.

3.12 Competition & Training Schedule

A detailed competition schedule by event is published in the YOGnet's Library.

The detailed training schedule will be provided to NOCs at Event Information Centre after their arrival at the YOY.

Changes to the competition and training schedule will be communicated to NOCs through noticeboards of the Event Information Centre (EIC) in the Youth Olympic Village and the Sport Information Desk (SID) at Parque Sarmiento.

Team Officials should check the noticeboard regularly for the latest information.

4. Pre-Competition Procedures

4.1 Competition draw

It will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 8 September 2018.

4.2 Venue Familiarisation

It will be held during the Official Training on 7 October 2018.

4.3 Beach Handball Technical Meeting

Date: 5 October 2018
Time: 17:00 to 19:00
Place: Duomo Tecnópolis



4.4 Pre-match procedures

Warm-up

Teams may warm up on the designated warm-up court that will be shared by both teams.

5. Competition Procedures

5.1 Arrival at competition venues

In the Central Court, 10 minutes before every match teams are called to competition. In the Court 2 and Court 3, teams are called 7 minutes before every match.

5.2 Meal Vouchers

Athletes and Team Officials shall, in principle, have all meals at the Dining Hall in the Youth Olympic Village with an exception for athletes and Team Officials who:

- have more than 1 competition session within the same day
- have more than 1 official training session within the same day
- cannot be in the YOY during lunch hours from 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m due to the duration of the competition or official training session

In those cases, they will be served lunch at the Workforce Dining Hall at the parks and stand-alone venues (except at YPA). The caterer at the venues are Cateyco S.A and Anamilo S.A.

The menu will rotate on a ten-day cycle and will include a main course and a dessert or fruit and a cold beverage.

For Individual sports, 1 Meal Voucher will be provided per athlete and 1 additional Meal Voucher for the Team Official. For Team Sports (Rugby Sevens, Futsal and Beach Handball) 1 Meal Voucher will be provided per athlete and 2 additional Meal Vouchers for Team Officials.

The Chef de Mission or a Team Official will have to collect the corresponding quantity of Meal Vouchers at the venue Sport Information Desk until one hour before the competition or official training.



6. Post-Competition Procedures

6.1 Leaving the field of play

At the end of each match, teams are requested to leave the field of play promptly via the mixed zone. This is particularly important after the conclusion of the first match during the preliminary rounds of competition, as the following match may otherwise be delayed.

Competition staff will direct athletes and team officials to the exit point.

6.2 Mixed Zone

At every competition venue, a Mixed Zone (divided in Broadcast area and Press area) will be located at the exit of the competition area, whenever possible. The Mixed Zone comprises of a designated area to allow media representatives to interview athletes in a relaxed atmosphere. There will be no press conferences in the Media Workrooms or at venue level.

All athletes (and for team sports only, the coaches) must pass through the mixed zone, but they hold the right to not make any comments.

Press Operations will run the Press side of the Mixed Zone, which will have adequate space to allow media representatives to interview athletes in a relaxed atmosphere and without the rules being as strict as they are in the Olympic Games.

NOC's Press Attachés will be entitled to accompany their own delegation's athletes on their side of the Mixed Zone. Press Operations staff will work closely with NOC Press Attachés to ensure a smooth management. One press attaché per NOC, wearing the required armband, is permitted to enter the athletes' side of the Mixed Zone only once the athletes are walking through the Press area of this zone. The armbands will be distributed in the MPC from October 2.

There is no time limit for athlete interviews; however, the mixed zone team will ensure that all operations are driven in a smooth and timely manner.

For more information refer to Press Operation Media Services on "The Youth Olympic Games" chapter.

6.3 Press Conferences

Press conferences will take place only in the MPC. Requests for press conferences will be received at [press.conference@buenosaires2018.com](mailto:conference@buenosaires2018.com) before the close of the previous day.

Only International Olympic Committee (IOC), Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games Organizing Committee (BAYOGOC), National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and International Federations (IFs) may request press conferences. All applications must be validated by the IOC.

Early in the morning, a press conference schedule of the day will be posted on information boards, while BAYOGOC's Communications functional area will distribute the information by email.

For more information refer to Press Operation Media Services on "The Youth Olympic Games" chapter.



6.4 Result Distribution

It is based on Print on Demand Policy and results will be distributed through the Sport Information Desk and the Event Information Centre (YOY) to NOCs, under this guidance.

6.5 Victory Ceremonies

Guidelines

Victory ceremonies will be conducted in English, French and Spanish, and occur at all competition venues, as per the date and time indicated in the sport competition schedule.

NOCs are responsible for bringing appropriate uniforms for the medal-winning athletes.

Medal-winners are required to dress in their official team uniform with proper footwear during the victory ceremonies (slippers and sandals will not be allowed).

Flags or personal objects cannot be used during the ceremony.

It must comply with the third-party trademark identification guidelines regarding clothing and accessories worn during the victory ceremonies.

Medal-winners must also remove any headgear such as sunglasses, hats and caps when receiving the medals, during their national anthem and raising of flags.

Please refer to the Ceremony Uniform Guidelines for more detailed information. This document will be published soon by the IOC.

Medals, Diplomas and Participation Certificates

Medals and diplomas will be awarded in each event in accordance with the IOC Olympic Charter (Rule 56: Victory, Medal and Diploma Ceremonies) and the IOC Protocol Guide (Article 5.4).

Victory diplomas will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medallists.

All athletes will be given participation certificates, which will be available as from 6 October 2018.

Victory diplomas, medal boxes and participation certificates must be collected by the CdM or a Proxy Card holder at the Front Desk at the FAs Helpdesk at the NOC Services Centre. Each delegation shall choose when and where to present the participation certificates to their athletes.

The Diplomas will be available for collection up to 48 hours after the Victory Ceremony, with exception for the events held on the 17 and 18 October.

The deadline to collect them is on 18 October, until 8 pm.



7. Venue Information

TECNOPOLIS PARK Parque Sarmiento Beach Handball Arena

4750 Dr. Ricardo Balbín Ave.
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

7.1 Competition Venue Access

Team Officials and Athletes go to the Youth Transport Mall at Youth Olympic Village to take the Common Shuttle Service (route YOG 4) each 15 minute. They will be dropped off at the Load Zone into Parque Sarmiento near the PSA.

A complete timetable of transport services for the competition and training sessions will be available in the Event Information Centre and in the Sport Information Desk.

7.2 Competition Venues

The Beach Handball events will be held at Parque Sarmiento, in the Tecnópolis Park. The venue will have capacity of 1.632 (1.460 Main Court).

The competition venue will contain three (3) competition courts: one (1) central court and two (2) secondary courts. For warm up will be two (2) courts which are located close to the competition court.

The courts and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the IHF Rules of the Games.

7.3 Facilities at the competition venue

Athletes' Changing Rooms (separated facilities for men and women)

Outdoors showers, nearly the secondary court #2

Mixed Zone, where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes after competition, and press room

Sport Information Desk

For more information refer to Sport information.

Medical facilities

Medical services will be provided as of the opening of the park and will end after the last day of competition. Medical rooms will be operative from 1 hour prior the competition/training start until 1 hour after the competition/training ends.

For more information refer to Medical Services on "The Youth Olympic Games" charter.



Accredited Stands

There will be an Accredited Stand in the central court.

The accredited stand is the combination of what were formerly referred to as guest stand and sport stand.

The Accredited Stand will be open one hour prior to the beginning of the competition until half an hour after the competition or medal ceremony ends.

Access to the Accredited Stand will be granted to the clients with codes G or S in their accreditation, on a "first come, first served" basis. Athletes will only have access to the Accredited Stand of their own Sport/Venue.

Internet access

7.4 Facilities at Parque Sarmiento

Doping control station, shared with Badminton, Futsal, Archery, Beach Handball and Shooting
For more information refer to Doping Control on "The Youth Olympic Games" charter.

Athletes' Lounge, shared with Archery.

All competing Athletes will have access to an Athletes' Lounge at their respective competition park where they can relax before, between or after their competitions. The services that will be provided there are the following:

- Snacks and beverages
- Chairs, tables and sofas

The Athletes' Lounges will open each day in coordination with the competition and/or training schedules in order to guarantee their availability when athletes are at the venues. The lounges will be open at least 30 minutes before the first training opportunity, official training or competition, and until the last competition ends for the sport(s) involved



7.5 Training Venues

YOUTH OLYMPIC PARK Youth Olympic Centre Training Field

3490 Cnel. Roca Ave,
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Training for the Beach Handball will be held at YOC Training Field, inside The Youth Olympic Centre. It will be from 2 October 2018 until 7 October 2018, except for the opening ceremony on 6 October 2018.

7.6 Training Venue Access

Team Officials and Athletes go to the Youth Transport Mall at Youth Olympic Village to take the Common Shuttle Service (route YOC 1) each 15 minute. They will be dropped off at the Load Zone 1.

A complete timetable of transport services for the competition and training sessions will be available in the Event Information Centre and in the Sport Information Desk.

7.6 Training Regulations

In order to support the vision and mission of the Youth Olympic Games, and to give all participating athletes a unique experience during their stay,

BAYOGOC offers the following training programme for Beach Handball:

A. Official Training: Planned and managed in accordance to the IHF Rules it will be at 7 October 2018 in the field of play, in Parque Sarmiento, in Tecnópolis Park.

B. Allocated training: Under the guidance of IHF, the Event Management team will develop the allocated training schedules, and athletes will train based on these schedules. Training sessions will be 55 minutes and teams have to arrive at the training field up to 15 minutes before their session.

A detailed Training Schedule will be available for NOCs at the Event information Centre in the YOV and in the Sport Information Desk at Parque Sarmiento.

All training equipment will be approved by IHF, in accordance with the IHF Rules, the Rule 50 and the By-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

7.7 Facilities in the Training Venues

Hydration Point

it will provide cooler with beverages for athletes and coaches.

Medical Services

For more information refer to Medical Services on "The Youth Olympic Games" charter.



8. The Youth Olympic Games

8.1 Accreditation Offices

Accreditation Offices can be found at the following Buenos Aires 2018 locations and will provide the following limited accreditation services:

VENUE	LOCATION	ISSUE RESOLUTION	VENUE PASS
Green Park Accreditation Office	BA Celebrates – 1510 Olleros St.	✓	✓
Tecnópolis Park Accreditation Office	4550 Juan Bautista de la Salle St.	✓	✓
Youth Olympic Centre Accreditation Office	3490 Coronel Roca Ave.	✓	✓

*Opening hours for the accreditation offices are in accordance with the opening hours of the park.

8.2 Accreditation Help Desks

Accreditation Help Desks can be found at the following locations and will provide the following limited accreditation services:

VENUE	LOCATION	ISSUE RESOLUTION	VENUE PASS
Urban Park Accreditation Help Desk	Carpa del Pase Olímpico de la Juventud at Marta Lynch	✓	✓
Green Park Accreditation Help Desk 1	Carpa del Pase Olímpico de la Juventud at Av. Agustín Mendez	✓	✓
Green Park Accreditation Help Desk 2	Carpa del Pase Olímpico de la Juventud at Andrés Bello	✓	✓
Parque Sarmiento Accreditation Help Desk	Carpa del Pase Olímpico de la Juventud at Parque Sarmiento	✓	✓
Club Atlético San Isidro (Sede La Boya) Accreditation Help Desk	Carpa del Pase Olímpico de la Juventud	✓	✓
Club Náutico San Isidro Accreditation Help Desk	Carpa del Pase Olímpico de la Juventud	✓	✓
Hurlingham Golf Club Accreditation Help Desk	Event Services Information Booth	✓	✓
Paseo de la Costa Accreditation Help Desk	Carpa del Pase Olímpico de la Juventud	✓	✓



8.3 Ceremonies

Welcome Session

All athletes and team officials are invited to the Welcome Session that will be held on 5 October 2018 at the Village Square in the YOY, an informal event to welcome the YOY residents to Buenos Aires 2018 prior to the beginning of the Games.

No additional passes will be necessary.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 9 de Julio Avenue, at the Obelisco, on 6 October 2018. It will be the first of its kind to be held on the host city's main avenue in the open air, so as to involve both participants of Buenos Aires 2018 and local communities alike.

All athletes and team officials must wear their team uniform.

The transport for residents (athletes, team officials and Young Change-Makers) will be provided by BAYOGOC from and back to YOY in buses in waves.

The assigned transport waves and buses for each NOC are going to be communicated in the pigeonholes in the NOC Services Centre Front Desk, also with the distribution of the Ceremony Passes needed to access to the buses departure point in the loop at YOY and to the athletes' holding area and stage at the Obelisco

Additional team officials' hotels are walking distances from the Obelisco in most of the cases and we encourage ATO to go walking. Public transport recommendations from Hotel Zone to the Obelisco will be sent via email.

All the team officials (except the ones that accompany the athletes) are going to travel in the first two waves in order to enter first the athletes' zone before the ceremony starts. The team officials' Ceremony Passes are going to be differentiated by colors from athletes. It is mandatory to respect the assigned transport waves. If not, the transport is not guarantee.

Waves three to seven are for Athletes, all CdM, all YCM and extra TO: the athletes are going to travel with all the Chefs de Mission and all the Young Change Makers in the next five waves. Extra Team officials per ranges of delegation's number of athletes are going to accompany the waves of athletes for more support.

This urban setting implies that athletes and Team Officials will be standing throughout the Ceremony.

No storage facilities will be provided, and athletes and Team Officials will not be allowed to bring backpacks, bags or umbrellas in case of rain, only personal belongings that may be carried in pockets.

For more information about the Opening Ceremony refer to the Chef de Mission Manual.

Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party

The Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party will be held on 18 October 2018. Both will take place in the Village Square of the Youth Olympic Village.

Athletes, Team Officials, Guests and Media will be invited to the Closing Ceremony.

Everyone who is invited must have the special Closing Ceremony Pass (sticker), to access to the Village Square that night (residential ones included).

All athletes and team officials must wear their team uniform.

Once the Closing Ceremony is over, Guests and Media leave the venue and the Farewell Party begins, which is dedicated to Athletes.

No storage facilities will be provided.

For more information about the Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party refer to the Chef de Mission Manual.



8.4 Transport

Common Shuttle Service (Css)

The Common Shuttle Service will be the main transport service and will operate from 2 to 18 October, with specific frequencies. The routes will connect the YOV & the official hotel zone to the competition & training venues at Parks and Paseo de la Costa Stand Alone Venue, with some intermediate stops.

The CSS will be accessible only to accredited clients except for BAYOGOC staff, contractors and volunteers (with the exception of National Technical Officials (NTOs) and NOC Assistants, who are volunteers but liaise directly with the delegations at the venues). NOCs must present their YOAC at the corresponding transport hub to access to the CSS. The seating capacity of the buses and coaches varies between 28 and 45 seats. This service consists of nine distinct routes:

Routes YOG 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 depart from the YOV Transport Mall, and head directly to each of the four parks.

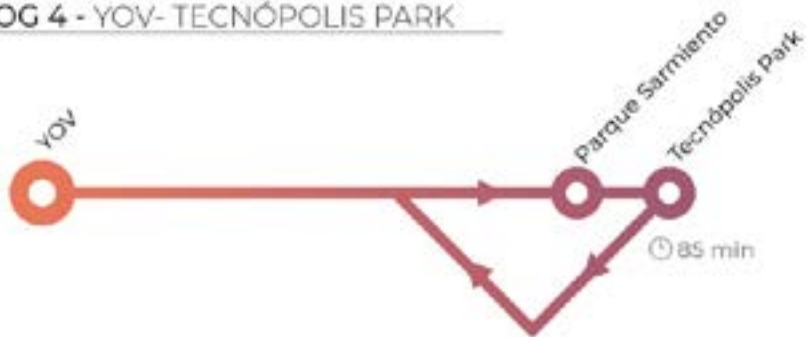
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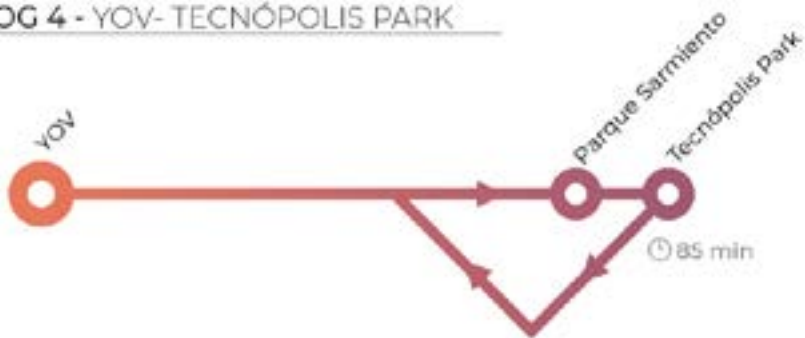
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YOG 4 - YOV- TECNÓPOLIS PARK

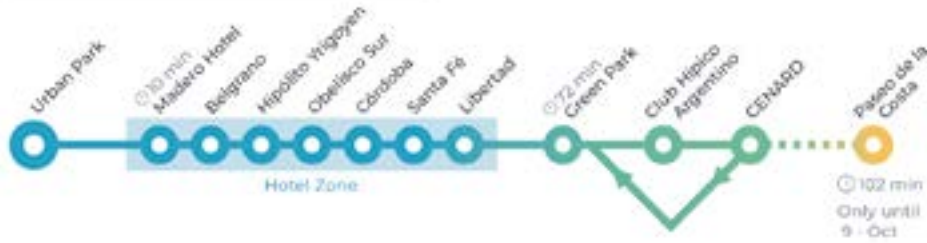


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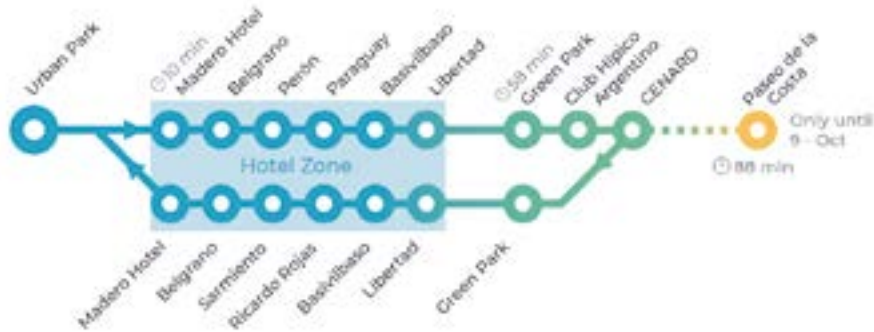


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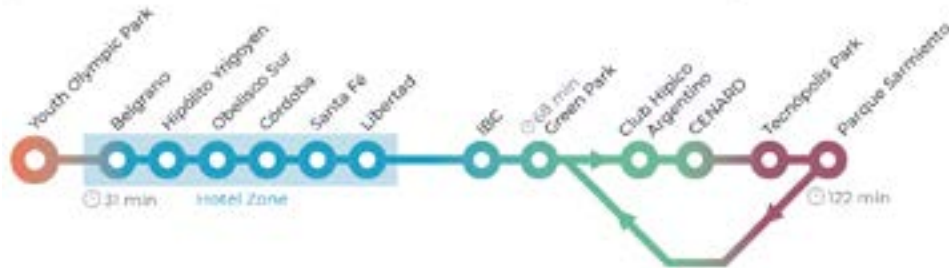
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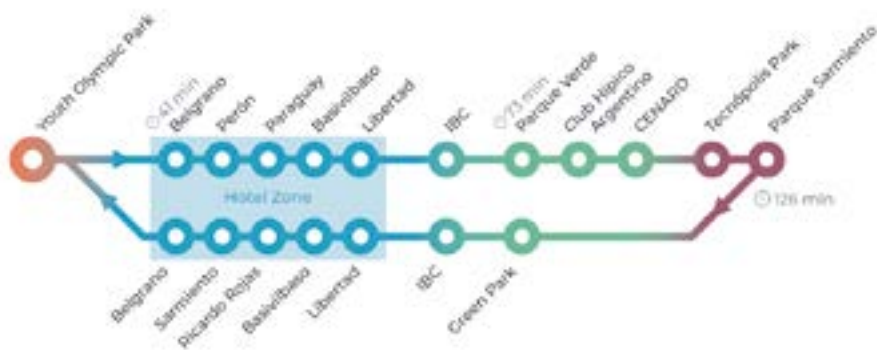
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YOG 7 - YOUTH OLYMPIC PARK - TECNÓPOLIS PARK 9 DE JULIO



YOG 8 - YOUTH OLYMPIC PARK - TECNÓPOLIS PARK ALEM



On competition days, the first transfer service will be scheduled to arrive at the venues up to two hours before the first competition starts.

Pick-up and drop-off of accredited clients will take place at specific loading zones, located at each park and venue outside of the security perimeter.

Pre-Planned Transport Service (PPS)

The pre-planned transport service is designed to supplement the CSS in transporting clients to certain venues not covered by the CSS and will operate based on pre-determined schedules between designated points at designated times.

The PPS will connect the YOY & the official hotel zone to the Stand Alone Venues, except Paseo de la Costa, for competition and training sessions. It will be accessible only to accredited clients, except for BAYOGOC staff, contractors and volunteers (with the exception of National Technical Officials (NTOs) and NOC Assistants, who are volunteers but liaise directly with the delegations at the venues). NOCs must present their YOAC at the corresponding loading zone to access to the PPS.

The PPS routes are as follows:

ROUTE	ORIGIN	DESTINATION
YOG 10	Youth Transport Mall (YOY)	Club Náutico San Isidro
YOG 11	Youth Transport Mall (YOY)	Hurlingham Club
YOG 12	Youth Transport Mall (YOY)	CASI La Boya
YOG 13	NH Collection Hotel	Club Náutico San Isidro
YOG 14	NH Buenos Aires Hotel	Hurlingham Club
YOG 15	Pestana Buenos Aires Hotel	CASI La Boya

On competition days, the first transfer service will be scheduled to arrive at the venues up to two hours before the first competition starts, and seats will be guaranteed for athletes and Team Officials scheduled to compete on that day and time.

Pick-up and drop-off of accredited clients will take place at specific loading zones, located at each park and venue outside of the security perimeter.

Public Transport

The public transport will be free of charge for all accredited clients from 30 September to 22 October 2018. The public transport system includes city buses, subway and trains. Public buses and trains can be accessed upon presentation of the, the Youth Olympic Accreditation Card (YOAC). In order to use the city subway (Subte) and trams, each NOC accredited member will be also provided with a public transport pass called Subtepass to be presented in addition to the YOAC.

For further information on public transport services, please refer to the Cómo Llego APP and city's Subte map on the City of Buenos Aires' website.

Public transport in the city works from 5:00 - 23:00, except for buses, which run 24 hours a day, with a lower frequency during the night.



Taxi

Each park and stand-alone venue will have a taxi stop, where clients will be able to request the city's taxi services at their own expense. Taxis should be available at all time during the Parks opening hours. However, if no taxi is available at the taxi stop, NOCs are encouraged to hire one using BA Taxi, the only legal app to request on-demand taxis.

The city's official taxis are black with a yellow roof, carry the license number on the doors and have a sign on the roof with the name of the radio taxi company and their telephone number. Common taxis are safe in general, but it is advised to use taxis from Radio Taxi Companies.

8.5 Medical Services

There are no vaccination requirements for entering Argentina, but NOCs are advised to consult their local physician prior travelling to Argentina to ensure that all routine vaccinations are up to date.

YOY Medical Service

The following medical services will be provided at the Youth Olympic Village:

- Medical Clinic
- Welfare Office
- Complimentary Medical Studies
- Dorm Medical Care
- Night Urgent Care
- Pharmacy
- Medical Post (at the Village Square)
- 2 intensive care ambulances stationed at the Medical Clinic 24 hours

Medical Clinic

The Medical Clinic is located at the Residential Zone of the YOY and will be the main treatment provider for urgent and necessary services for athletes and Team Officials during the Games.

Medical services will be offered 24 hours since 30 September 2018 to 20 October 2018 in the following operational hours:

Clinic Operational hours	23:00 - 07:00
Emergency Services	07:00 - 23:00

Appointments with specialized physicians will be available upon request at the Clinic's reception. Some services may be provided exclusively at the official designated hospital due to its proximity (Dra. Cecilia Grierson Hospital, located 600 metres away from the YOY), in which case transport will be provided for the patient.

General Services

The following services will be provided at the YOY Medical Clinic, through both scheduled and on-demand appointments:

- First-aid emergency services
- Medical specialties

1. Paediatrics
2. Gynaecology
3. Cardiology
4. Orthopaedics



· Cryotherapy Services (Ice baths)

Other specialties will be provided at the reference hospital upon requested by NOC doctor on-demand appointment or emergency basis.

Services at designated hospitals

The official Buenos Aires 2018 designated hospital is Dra. Cecilia Grierson Hospital, which is located at about 600 meters from the YOY. Medical services will be provided through both scheduled and on-demand appointments.

BAYOGOC's Medical Department will coordinate ambulance transfers to the Dra. Cecilia Grierson Hospital for emergency cases.

For high-risk cases, the patient will be transferred from Dra. Cecilia Grierson Hospital or to Donación Francisco Santojanni High Complexity Hospital (also a Buenos Aires 2018 designated hospital, located 8 km from the YOY), either by ambulance or helicopter.

Medical transport

All Buenos Aires 2018 parks and competition venues will have intensive care unit ambulances stationed on-site during operational hours, every day that the parks and venues are open. Two intensive care unit ambulances will be stationed 24 hours a day at the Youth Olympic Village Medical Clinic, and one will be present at the IOC hotel. They will be staffed by one emergency specialized doctor and one driver specialized on first aid and CPR.

In non-emergency situations, where ambulance transport may not be necessary, PVS cars will be available to transport patients to and from the appropriate medical clinic or designated hospital, as deemed clinically appropriate.

Parental/ Legal Guardian Acknowledgment for Minors Form (PGF)

The parent or legal guardian of the minor must give a power of attorney for medical interventions to the Chef de Mission by signing the Parental/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement for Minors Form (Refer to DRP Package in the YOGnet).

For more detailed medical information please refer to the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Medical Guide, available on the YOGnet.

8.6 Doping Control

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is the supreme authority of the Olympic Movement and, in particular, of the Olympic Games. Any person who belongs in any capacity to the Olympic Movement is subject to the provisions of the Olympic Charter and must comply with the decisions of the IOC.

The Olympic Charter reflects the importance that the IOC gives to the fight against doping in sport and its support for the World Anti-Doping Code (the Code) adopted by the IOC.

The IOC, as signatory to the code, has established and adopted these Anti-Doping Rules in accordance with the Code, hoping that it contributes to the fight against doping in the Olympic Movement. The Rules are complemented by other IOC and WADA documents including, among others, the International Standards.

These Rules are applied at the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018. They shall apply, without limitation, to all doping controls over which the IOC has jurisdiction in relation to the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.



In accordance with these Rules, the IOC has delegated some of its responsibilities related to the implementation of all or part of the Doping Control in relation to the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 to the ITA (International Testing Agency). The ITA may in turn sub-delegate the responsibility to implement all or part of the Doping Control to the Organizing Committee of the Summer Youth Games Buenos Aires 2018.

BAYOGOC will develop and update an effective test distribution plan for the Games that meets the requirements of the International Standard for Testing and Investigations. The ITA must approve and is responsible for overseeing the implementation of said test distribution plan and any subsequent changes to it.

BAYOGOC will be the exclusive provider of services for all doping control tests at the doping control stations (DCS) assigned for that purpose and will be responsible for establishing the necessary infrastructure and operational provisions to implement the Doping Control Program, including the collection, storage and transportation of samples to the WADA-accredited laboratory for the corresponding analysis.

The main objective of the technical procedures for the Doping Control Program is to plan the tests effectively and maintain the integrity, identity and privacy of the collected samples. Doping control procedures will never interfere with any Victory Ceremony.

The objectives are to preserve the dignity of Olympic sport and protect the fundamental right of athletes to participate in doping-free sport, thus promoting health, equity and equality in the competition.

For this purpose, BAYOGOC has implemented Doping Control Stations in fixed (permanent space with fixed opening and closing times to collect the assigned samples) and mobile (non-permanent space which times will adjust to collect the assigned samples) modalities that will be located at:

- Youth Olympic Village: Residential Zone

- Youth Olympic Park: located at the America Pavilion to control Boxing, Athletics, Modern Pentathlon, Gymnastics, Hockey5s, Karate, Judo, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Taekwondo, Fencing, Swimming and Diving.

- Tecnópolis Park: located at the Futsal Main Stadium to control Badminton, Futsal and Table Tennis inside Tecnópolis; and Shooting, Archery and Beach Handball in Parque Sarmiento.

- Green Park: located at Lawn Tennis Club to control Equestrian, Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Cycling and Triathlon.

- Urban Park: to control Rowing, Canoe, Climbing, DanceSport and Basketball 3x3.

- Hurlingham Club to control Golf.

- Club Náutico San Isidro to control Sailing.

- Club Atlético San Isidro Sede La Boya to control Rugby.

- Paseo de la Costa (Vicente López) to control BMX and Roller Speed Skating.

For further information on the Procedures that will be implemented for Doping Control during the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018, such as the TUE Procedure (Therapeutic Use Authorization) and the Procedure for Location of Athletes, please consult the Doping Control Guide that will be published on the YOGnet.



8.7 Press Operation Media Services

Main Press Centre (MPC)

The MPC will be located within the Youth Olympic Park (YPA) and will be the main work centre for accredited media. The MPC comprises of:

- Working and Conference room.
- Help & Information desk.
- IOC Olympic Information Service, Communications and Young Reporters Programme working spaces.
- BAYOGOC Press Operations and Communications offices.

The Wi-Fi connection will be strengthened for media use, as well as wired Internet connections and electrical power source, at the working desks.

TV screens broadcasting different sports competitions and lockers for clients to store their belongings will also be available.

Free-of-charge hot and cold beverages will be provided at the MPC, and user-pay services will be available nearby.

The MPC operational hours will be as follows:

PHASE	DATES	HOURS
MPC opening	2 - 4 October	10:00 - 16:00
MPC opening	5 October	10:00 - 24:00
MPC Games time	7 - 18 October *	07:00 - 24:00

* The MPC will be closed on 6 October. Instead, there will be a Media Workroom available in close proximity to where the Opening Ceremony will take place.

Other working facilities

Apart from the MPC, other media facilities include Media Workrooms (in Parks) and Media Workspaces (in Stand Alone Venues), replicating in a smaller scale the purpose of the MPC.

There will be three Media Workrooms: in Urban Park, in Tecnópolis Park and in Green Park. In addition, Media Workspaces will serve for Sarmiento Park, Club Náutico San Isidro, CASI La Boya, Vicente López and Hurlingham Club.

They will be operating from one hour prior to the start of the first competition until two hours after its completion, according to the daily competition schedule.

Media at Competition Venues

At each park and competition venue, Media will have the same working atmosphere and freedom that reigns in the Youth Olympic Games. The facilities for the Media will include:

- **Media Stand:** located at the best possible visual on the main competition arena, positions are all non-tabled. There are no exclusive positions for the press in the secondary courts, but those who need or decide to attend any of them, may do so at the areas intended for spectators. Electrical power and Wifi will be provided.



- **Mixed Zone:** as the main location for interviews with athletes.

- **Photo Positions:** located on the main competition courts, with electrical connections and exclusive access to Wi-Fi for accredited media. Photographers will be able to circulate freely in search of the best picture, as long as they do not disturb the public or other clients. Furthermore, the best possible location for photographers will be available during victory ceremonies. Access to Photo Positions will be allowed to accredited photographers wearing a photo bib and working with professional equipment. Photo bibs will be distributed by the BAYOCOG Press Operations at the MPC. Only professional photo equipment will be allowed at the Photo Positions.

Filming at the Venues

- **Filming needs:** Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS) will only broadcast selected competitions in accordance with OBS Production Plan (the coverage may be requested by contacting OBS directly). However, NOCs may request a filming position to record competitions and training sessions of their interest. Only professional cameras will be authorized for the purpose.

- **Filming equipment and access to the venues:** 'E' accredited media working for NOCs (including NOC Press Attachés), as well as Press Attachés accredited as Team Officials may bring filming equipment. Detailed information will be provided in the News Access Rules document issued by the IOC at a later stage.

Media Facilities at the YOY

A Media Workspace will be running at the Village Square, where a Media Help Desk will assist accredited media, but will not be responsible for managing interviews. Please refer to section 6.14.5. Media Facilities at the YOY (Village Square) for more information.

- **Media Day:** organized by the BAYOCOG Media Operations team, will take place at the YOY on 10 October. Accredited media will be granted access to the Residential Zone of the YOY, providing a unique opportunity to explore day-to-day life of the YOY. BAYOCOG representatives from different functional areas will accompany and assist media during the tour.

Olympic Information Service

The Olympic Information Service (OIS) is a professional sports reporting and information service designed to keep the Olympic Family informed and help the accredited media achieve the best possible coverage of the Games.

The OIS coverage will include detailed sports reports on the competition, feature articles on the young and emerging athletes, and articles focusing on the different cultural and educational initiatives featured in the YOG.

The sports reports created by the OIS reporting team will be published on the official website of Buenos Aires which will be the primary platform for Buenos-Aires-2018-related content during the Games. All OIS sports reports will be available licence-free for republishing and editorial distribution by the media, International Federations (IFs), National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and National Federations (NFs).

There will also be an OIS Photo team which will include world-renowned sports photographers.

Images created by the OIS Photo team will accompany all OIS sports articles published on the Buenos Aires website, which will also feature a near-live photo gallery, including a curated set of the "best of the day" images.

The athlete, media, IFs, NOCs and NFs will be free to publish and redistribute the OIS images for editorial purposes on any platform. Images can be viewed and downloaded at www.oisphotos.com.

Further information on how to access the images will be made available closer to the event.



8.8 Security

Security at The Youth Olympic Village

BAYOGOC has developed a general security strategy to provide a safe environment for all participants in order to guarantee that all events and activities are held within the Youth Olympic Games principles. The Youth Olympic Village will have private security surveillance 24 hours a day, closed circuit cameras and direct communication with the Integrated Security Command Centre. Pedestrian Screening Areas (PSAs) and Vehicle Screening Areas (VSAs) will be carried out at the following entry points to further strengthen security inside the perimeter:

- Welcome Centre
- Workforce Entrance
- YOV Warehouse

Public forces will monitor outside these limits. Personnel deployed at strategic positions and a rounds system will be established in order to monitor, prevent and deter any behaviour contrary to BAYOGOC's security policies and/or national laws. In addition, there will be increased security between YOV and the the nearby shopping centre.

Security at Competition and Training Venues

All parks have closed perimeters and surveillance monitored by privately-trained security guards 24 hours a day. Security screenings will be carried out at entry points for both pedestrians and vehicles to further strengthen security inside the perimeter. Public forces will monitor outside these limits.

Parks will undergo a security sweep and lockdown period prior to the Games. This will be conducted by public security agents, who specialise in searching for prohibited or dangerous items that may threaten the venue and its occupants. After these procedures, the Parks will be considered clean and locked down.

During the lockdown period, all safety and security procedures will be implemented and access control will be activated with support of security technology. Security patrols will also be in place during lockdown. Throughout this period, no individual, vehicle, or equipment can enter the Parks without an accreditation and the relevant security checks.

Security at Stand Alone Competition and Training Venues

Similar to the security at parks, all stand-alone competition and training venues will have closed perimeters and surveillance by privately-trained security guards 24 hours a day.

Pedestrian Screening Areas (PSAs) and Vehicle Screening Areas (VSAs) will be carried out at entry points to further strengthen security inside the perimeter. Public forces will monitor outside these limits.

Stand Alone competition and training venues will also undergo a security sweep and lockdown period prior to the Games.

Security and Transport Integration

Public security forces will monitor all vehicles involved in the Games by satellite. Additionally, the routes where there is a lot of flow and congestion will be identified and will have presence of public forces to create safe corridors.

In the case of incidents, the drivers and security forces will act accordingly to the case, either by producing a new route or sending support forces.

Public forces will provide security from the drop off / pick up points of transport to the entrance of the parks, in addition to the security around the official venues.

Prohibited items at venues

Private security personnel will screen individuals for prohibited items at the entry points of all venues, be it training or competition venues or YOV. For more information refer to Chefs de Mission Manual, in the YOGnet.



8.9 Athlete Role Model

What is an Athlete Role Model (ARM)?

The ARMs are legendary figures from the world of sport, including Olympic and world champions, who has had a successful and exemplary career on and off the field of play. Each ARM will come to Buenos Aires during the Youth Olympic Games and will provide mentorship, education and inspiration to young athletes to help enhance the value and experience of the YOG and to ensure the success of the athlete education activities. Each IF has designated ARMs as references for each sport.

In which activities will the ARM partake in:

- Attendance at training and competition sessions – Sport venues
- Sport initiation and activities – In parks with the local youth
- Sport presentation (i.e. interviews during breaks) – Sport venues
- Draw Ceremony – Sport venues
- Victory Ceremonies – Sport venues
- Welcome Session – Youth Olympic Village
- Educational activities for athletes – Youth Olympic Village
- ARM lounge – Youth Olympic Village
- Chat with Champion – Youth Olympic Village
- International Federation Focus Day – Specific venues

How to find the Athletes Role Models?

ARMs will spend time at competitions and each final. They will also spend time in the Village doing the activities with the athletes. When their schedule allows it, they will also be part of the training sessions. Most of them will be part of the International Federation's Focus Day.

How to get the latest news?

Get connect on the Get Ready Pack. Chat with champions schedules and latest news will be posted here: <https://getready.olympic.org/athlete365/buenosaires2018/>



Gil De Paes Pires (BRA)

- Three-time World Champion in 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018
- Two-time World Championship silver medallist in 2008 and 2016
- Three-time World Games Champion in 2009, 2013, 2017



Andrea Lekic (SRB)

- World Champion silver medallist in 2013
- Champions League Winner in 2013
- Best player in 2013



8.10 Focus Day

“IF Focus Day” activities are part of the International Olympic Committee’s Athlete Education Programme. Each International Federation (IF), in coordination with BAYOGOC (Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee) will develop different educational activities for athletes during the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

It will be a great opportunity for all athletes to experience different activities outside of competition and training in the spirit of the Games. The purpose of these activities is to promote cultural exchange, new knowledge, the development of new abilities and skills for personal and career development; while inspiring athletes with the Olympic values of excellence, friendship, and respect in every educational activity organised by the International Federations.

Organisation and Activities description

The duration of each activity can range from 1 hour to the entire day. Each sport will have its own activity format, and in some cases there will be two or three Focus Day sessions for the same sport, which means that the athletes will be divided in groups so that they can participate in one of the sessions as defined by the IF.

Athletes Role Models (ARMs), star athletes chosen by the International Federations and approved by the International Olympic Committee, will take part in most Focus Day to encourage athletes to participate in the various educational proposals.

The activities are not designed for every discipline individually; thus, all athletes are expected to participate for their sport. For individual sports, a maximum of 1 Team Official per athlete is invited, and for team sports up to 2 Team Officials are invited per team.

BEACH HANDBALL FOCUS DAY

TYPE OF ACTIVITY:

Mixed pairs choreography that incorporates technical movements to a fun and creative dance routine.

OBJECTIVES:

To promote the sport through the atmosphere created during the activity.

ACTIVITY LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

Note: No professional interpretation services will be provided, but volunteers will be on hand, subject to availability. We therefore recommend that Team Officials help athletes by interpreting during the talks.

LOCATION

PARK/VILLAGE: Youth Olympic Village

VENUE/LOCATION: Stage in the Village Square

INDOORS/OUTDOORS: Outdoors

Note: If it is outdoors, we recommend that you take sun- or rain-protection measures depending on weather conditions.

DATE: 10 October

TIME: 15:00 to 17:45.

DURATION: 2.45 hrs

PARTICIPANTS

NOC: Aimed at the 216 athletes participating in this sport. Each team can be accompanied by up to 2 Team Officials.

ATHLETE ROLE MODELS (ARMs):

Gil De Paes Pires, Brazil



8.11 Sport Initiation

The Buenos Aires 2018 Sport Initiation Programme is aimed to bring sport to the young athletes, local youth, youth worldwide and all the young participants of the YOG in an innovative, modern and urban approach. Activities will be staged in the four parks across the city (Green Park, Urban Park, Youth Olympic Park and Tecnópolis Park) where the sport competitions will be also hosted.

The programme will feature three different levels of participation to cater for all groups, called Sport Initiation formats (First Timers Format, Play Format and Advanced Format).

First Timers Format

It was planned for young people experiencing the different sports for the first time and who will benefit from the support of experienced instructors. At the same time, it is a great opportunity to attract children to formal sports and to observe future potentialities.

It is designed for kids between 6 and 12 years old, but anyone who wants to participate can do it. It will be located in strategic spaces called 'Sport Initiation Zones' in the four Parks, as follows:

- Beach Volleyball, Cycling, DanceSport, Polo, Equestrian, Rugby, Tennis, Triathlon, Baseball and Softball will be located in Green Park.
- Basketball 3x3, DanceSport, Parkour, Skateboarding, Roller Sports, Sport Climbing, Canoe-Kayak and Rowing will be located in Urban Park.
- Badminton, DanceSport, Futsal, Skateboarding, Table Tennis and Squash, Parque Sarmiento will host: Shooting, Archery, Beach Handball, Frontball and Golf will be located in Tecnópolis.
- Judo, Karate, Taekwondo, Fencing, Modern Pentathlon, Boxing, Wrestling, Athletics, Weightlifting, Gymnastics, Hockey and DanceSport will be located in Youth Olympic Park.
- BMX Racing and Rink Hockey will be located in 'Paseo la Costa' (Vicente López).

Play Format

This format is aimed for those visitants who just want to play and practice a sport without preliminary instructions in a friendly, recreative and casual atmosphere. There will be no instructors in this format but the sport equipment needed to run the activity will be provided under volunteers supervision.

The activities that will be available under this format are:

- Basketball 3x3 and Urban Table Tennis in Urban Park.
- Beach Volleyball in Green Park
- Rugby in Club Atlético San Isidro, La Boya.

Advanced Format

It is aimed for high-leveled young local athletes (Male and Female) that are invited to use the field of play and practice their sport in a Youth Olympic Games setting.

Sport Climbing, Skateboarding, BMX Free Style and Roller Free Style will take place under this format only in Urban Park.

Sport showcasing

Sports showcasing has been a feature of the YOG since Nanjing 2014 Sports Lab. After a proposal from BAYOGOC approved by the IOC Coordination Commission, Polo and Squash will be part of the Showcasing Programme in Buenos Aires 2018.

The sport showcasing activities are run by the respective recognized International Federations and there is no involvement from the NOCs in the staging or preparation of these activities including financial support for the performers. Invited by the IFs directly in liaison with their National Federations (NF), a limited number of young performers will display their sport but will not compete. BAYOGOC and both IFs are collaborating to define on the exact format of the show and on the invitation process for the performers.

Polo will be shown in Campo Argentino de Polo and Squash will take place in Tecnópolis Park.





Local Youth Sport Event

This massive event is designed for families that will have the possibility to enjoy Roller Sports and Cycling on the City of Buenos Aires. Cycling (Criterium) Field of Play will be the scenario to do a social and fun activity in a healthy and sporting environment in Green Park.

8.12 Venue Master Plan

Please refer to the Parks & Venues folder of the YOGnet's Library for the latest version of the Venue Master Plan.



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