

EXPLANATORY

guide

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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2018



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1. ACRONYMS

AEP	Jorge Newbery Airport - Aeroparque
BAYOGOC	Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee
CASI	Club Atlético San Isidro
CdM	Chef de Mission
CCS	Common Shuttle Service
DCS	Doping Control Station
DRP	Delegation Registration Process
DSSA	Different Sport Spectating Athletes
EIC	Event Information Centre
EZE	Ministro Pistarini International Airport - Ezeiza
FeVA	Federación de Volleyball Argentino
FIVB	Fédération Internationale de Volleyball
FAY	Federación Argentina de Yatching
GCBA	Buenos Aires City's Government
IF	International Federation
IOC	International Olympic Committee
LOG	Logistics
NOC	National Olympic Committee
NPPF	NOC's Participants' Families and Friends
OTA	Official Travel Agency
OBS	Olympic Broadcasting Services
PGF	Parental/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors Form
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
YOV	Youth Olympic Village



2. ABOUT THE EXPLANATORY GUIDE

Published in April 2018, the Explanatory Guides offer a detailed introduction to 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 continue their planning and preparations. This guide is divided into several sections:

- A general introduction to Buenos Aires 2018 and the city;
- Key contacts;
- Sport-specific information on subjects such as key dates, competition format, rules & procedures, competition schedule by event and competition and training venues
- General information dealing with accommodation, accreditation, ceremonies, doping control, food & beverage, media services, medical services, sport information (SID and EIC), sustainability, transport, youth olympic pass and more useful information.

All information contained in this Explanatory Guide was correct at the time of publication in April 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. WELCOME

Welcome to the Beach Volleyball Explanatory Guide for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games. On behalf of Buenos Aires 2018, I am pleased to present this document, which has been produced in close collaboration with Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB).

Buenos Aires will welcome 3,998 athletes from all over the world to participate in the 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games from 6 to 18 October 2018. Young athletes aged 15 to 18 will take part in a combination of high-performance sports competitions and cultural, educational and recreational activities, celebrating the Olympic values of Friendship, Excellence and Respect.

As a commitment to sustainability, these guides are being presented in an electronic format only.

The Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (BAYOGOC) is proud to comprise 32 sports, 4 of which have been recently included: Roller Sports, DanceSport, Karate and Sport Climbing. Also, for the first time in the Olympic Movement there will be gender equality among participating athletes.

Competition and training venues, including new and renovated installations, will offer athletes the best conditions to excel in a fair and safe field of play.

In addition, accommodations and facilities at the Youth Olympic Village will provide an engaging environment and offer the best services to meet the needs of athletes and team officials during their stay in Buenos Aires.

Transport services will connect the four Parks and Stand Alone Venues throughout Buenos Aires to provide easy access across the city during the YOG.

We hope this guide will provide all the necessary information in preparation for your participation at the YOG in October 2018.

We look forward to welcoming you to Buenos Aires, “the city of many passions”, for what is sure to be a memorable experience.



Mr. Mario Moccia
Chief of Sport & Venues
Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee



4. INTRODUCTION

4.1 Buenos Aires 2018 Celebrates!

In the context of the 3^{er} Summer Youth Olympic Games, **Buenos Aires 2018 Celebrates** is going to be a new experience from where the City will be immersed in an atmosphere of celebration. Recreational, educational, cultural and sports activities will spread a spirit of joy, innovation and sustainability to every corner of Buenos Aires during the period of the Games.

Through this unique event, not only the athletes but also officials, family members, local and worldwide communities, will be able to FEEL the proposal of **Buenos Aires 2018 Celebrates**. Under this concept everyone will experience an atmosphere of enjoyment throughout the City, its landmarks, neighbourhoods and culture.

The Youth Olympic Village and the different venues will be immersed in four themeParks and four Stand Alone Venues, each of them with its own visual concept and identity: Urban Park, Green Park, Tecnópolis Park, Youth Olympic Park, Paseo de la Costa Vicente López, Club Náutico San Isidro, Hurlingham Golf Club and Club Atlético San Isidro (CASI) La Boya. These Parks and Stand Alone Venues will merge and personify the spirit of the Youth Olympic Games (Compete, Learn and Share) and **Buenos Aires 2018 Celebrates**. The constant variety of activities that will be offered by each Park integrated with the sports competitions will be destined to different participants and will also develop a multiplying effect that will spread the spirit of the **Buenos Aires 2018 Celebrates** to every participant.

Those who visit tourist points, use public transport and tour around the neighbourhoods of Buenos Aires will capture from the very beginning the experience of **Buenos Aires 2018 Celebrates** and will be invited to live the Olympic Spirit which will be reflected in the colourful environment and the celebration. Through interactive activities, sports initiation workshops, art exhibitions, dance, music, technology and sustainability, **Buenos Aires 2018 Celebrates** will be felt throughout the City, Argentina and around the world.



4.2 PARK CONCEPT: The YOG in brief

Our goal is for all the participants to live the experience of Buenos Aires 2018. The Youth Olympic Village and the different venues will be immersed in four Parks. These Parks will merge and personify the spirit of the Youth Olympic Games (Compete, Learn and Share). With the Parks Concept, Buenos Aires 2018 aim is to use open, temporary venues and organize competitions in urban locations where people naturally gather.



URBAN PARK



The Seven Arts

With offers from the seven arts, there will be diversity in the activities and showcasing: they will be related to our city's culture as well as with that of other provinces and countries.



GREEN PARK



Healthy Lifestyle & Sustainability

Oriented towards taking care of our bodies and of the environment: yoga and fitness workshops, organic food and advice on self-care and sustainability will be the main attractions of this park.



YOUTH OLYMPIC PARK



Youth Olympic Centre - Cultural Exchange

Located in the south of the city, this park is the epicenter for cultural Exchange among athletes and the local community. It is also an area included in a strategic plan of sport, cultural and urban development. That's why the motto is "Cultural Exchange". YOC will be the meeting point for sports, science, arts and culture from all

over the world. The entire park seeks to promote the confluence of singularity and diversity, and the possibility of sharing the traditions of our country with other communities.



TECNOPOLIS



Technology

Technology will be found in every corner of this Park: games, sports technology, electronic music, DJs and VJs. There will be entertainment and communication with the most advanced technologies.



4.3 Sports taking place

GREEN PARK	TECNOPOLIS PARK	URBAN PARK	YOUTH OLYMPIC CENTRE	
Beach Volleyball	Archery	3x3 Basketball	Athletics	Boxing
Cycling (Combined Team Event)	Badminton	Cycling (BMX Freestyle)	Diving	Fencing
Equestrian	Beach Handball	Canoe	Gymnastics	Hockey5s
Tennis	Futsal	DanceSport	Judo	Karate
Triathlon	Shooting	Rowing	Modern Pentathlon	Swimming
Futsal	Table Tennis	Sport Climbing	Taekwondo	Weightlifting
			Wrestling	

STAND ALONE VENUES			
HURLINGHAM CLUB	PASEO DE LA COSTA VICENTE LOPEZ	CLUB NAUTICO SAN ISIDRO	CASI (La Boya)
Golf	Cycling (BMX Racing)	Sailing	Rubgy Sevens
	Roller Speed Skating		



4.4 About Buenos Aires

Nice to know before arrival

Who we are: The city of many passions

We are “porteños,” the people of the port. We have immigrant blood, we are passionate, we give big embraces and we always greet with a kiss. Our tables are always crowded with friends, uncles and aunts, cousins, children, brothers and sisters, and we talk – perhaps sometimes argue – for hours. We express our emotions with enviable ease.

We are made of contrasts: between popular culture and sophisticated culture, between the traditional and the modern, between old religions and modern idols, and our city is full of life and intensity, enriched with stories that are shared and entwined.

Here, we bump into each other in the street then sit for hours over a coffee. Here, we look each other in the eye. Here, the night is a new day, and the city lights up with its hundreds of theatres and thousands of restaurants and bars.

We don't speak Spanish; we speak porteño, our own unique dialect that is part of the city's identity. Here, the taxi drivers are poets and philosophers. Here, a football match is a spectacle everyone must experience at least once.

Here, we'll introduce you to tango, dulce de leche and asado. And we want to meet you and get to know you. Because here we don't receive tourists; we make friends.

You may find us a little noisy, but above all, you'll find us to be authentic. And here in Buenos Aires, you can be sure about one thing: you'll feel part of the city. And when you depart, you'll leave your mark and take something of us with you.

4.5 Climate

Buenos Aires 2018 will occur during Argentinian spring, which is one of our rainiest seasons. Either way, rains tend to be light and don't get in the way of activities but you may need to bring a raincoat or umbrella. October in Buenos Aires has mild, humid weather; temperatures range between 13° - 21° C (56° - 70° F).

	GREATER BUENOS AIRES	AUTONOMOUS CITY OF BUENOS AIRES
POPULATION	12.806.866	2.890.151
AREA	307.571 KM ²	203 KM ²
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	SPANISH	
COORDINATES	34°35'39" S 58°22'55" O	36°09'26" S 60°34'11" O
ALTITUDE	25m	
CURRENCY	ARGENTINE PESO (ARS)	
LOCAL TIME	GMT-3	
GOVERNMENT	www.gba.gov.ar	http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar/



5. BEACH VOLLEYBALL OVERVIEW

5.1 Beach Volleyball at the Olympic Games

Beach volleyball first appeared in the early 1920s in Santa Monica, California. What started out as a family fun game and a recreational activity became a sport spreading rapidly across the world. By the 1930s, the game was played in Europe.

The inaugural championships of beach volleyball are staged at State Beach, Pacific Palisades in California with USD 5,000 prize money. On September 24, 1994, recognition is given to beach volleyball as an Olympic discipline at the IOC meeting in Monte Carlo, Principality of Monaco. Beach volleyball made its Olympic debut at the 1996 Atlanta Games and was included as permanent feature on the Olympic Programme in Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

At Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games, beach volleyball was included and 144 athletes (72 women and 72 men) from 51 countries participated.

5.2 Key Dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
24 MAY 2018	ACCREDITATION FINAL DEADLINE
2 OCTOBER 2018	YOV OFFICIAL OPENING
3 OCTOBER 2018	BEACH VOLLEYBALL OFFICIAL TRAINING STARTS
3-5 OCTOBER 2018	BEACH VOLLEYBALL PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
6 OCTOBER 2018	BEACH VOLLEYBALL GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING
6 OCTOBER 2018	BEACH VOLLEYBALL FIRST DRAW OF LOTS FOR POOL PHASE
6 OCTOBER 2018	YOG OPENING CEREMONY
7 OCTOBER 2018	YOG OFFICIAL COMPETITION STARTS
7 OCTOBER 2018	BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION STARTS
12 OCTOBER 2018	BEACH VOLLEYBALL 2ND DRAW OF LOTS FOR ELIMINATION PHASE
17 OCTOBER 2018	BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION ENDS
18 OCTOBER 2018	BEACH VOLLEYBALL FOCUS DAY
18 OCTOBER 2018	YOG CLOSING CEREMONY



5.3 Key Contacts

INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION (FIVB)

Headquarter

“Château Les Tourelles”
Ch. Edouard-Sandoz 2-4
Lausanne
Switzerland

www.fivb.com

President: Dr. Ary S. Graça Filho

Secretary General: Mr Luiz Fernando Lima

Beach Volleyball Events Director: Mr. Yu Cao

Beach Volleyball Project Manager: Ms. Raheleh Ahadpour

Event Delegate: Mr. Marco Tullio Teixeira

FEDERACIÓN DE VOLEIBOL ARGENTINO (FEVA)

Headquarter

2544 Ciudad de la Paz St
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires
Argentina

<http://www.feva.org.ar/>

President: Mr. Juan Antonio Gutierrez

NF Contact Person: Mr. Sebastian Stach

BUENOS AIRES YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE (BAYOGOC)

Event Manager: Mr. Sebastian Stach

Sport Coordinator: TBC

Park Manager: Federico Müller Terán



6. THE BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

The Beach Volleyball competition at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be held at the Beach Volleyball Arena inside the Green Park, from 7 October to 17 October 2018.

A detailed competition schedule by event is published in the [YOGnet's Library](#).

6.1 Competition Format

Preliminary phase

The preliminary phase will consist of eight pools of four teams playing in a round robin format. The first, second and third ranked teams of each pool after the completion of the Preliminary Phase (Pool Phase) advance to the next phase of 24-teams bracket in single elimination format.

The ranking of teams within their pools will be determined by the total number of match points, with the following points awarded per match to each team:

Match won 2 points

Match lost 1 point

Match forfeited (no show) 0 points (21-0; 21-0)

Elimination Phase

24 teams advanced from the Preliminary Phase will be ordered into three groups (seeded group, group 1 and group 2) by their ranking in their pool in the Preliminary Phase as per the FIVB regulations:

- The seeded group (a total of eight teams) will be composed of the winners of each pool. This group will advance directly to the round of 16.
- Group 1 (a total of eight teams) will be composed of the second ranked teams of each pool
- Group 2 (a total of eight teams) will be composed of the third ranked teams of each pool



The teams from group 1 and group 2 will be drawn into the round of 24 (eight matches), respecting the following conditions:

Teams from the same pool in the preliminary round must not meet in the round of 24

Teams from the same pool in the preliminary round must not meet in the round of 16

Therefore, no team in a match in the round of 24 may come from the same pool as the seeded team that the winner of that match will meet in the round of 16.

The round of 24 will comprise eight matches, with the winners advancing to the round of 16 in accordance with FIVB regulations.

Elimination Phase is played by twenty-four (24) teams in a single elimination format until the semifinals. The winners of semifinals will play for the gold medal and the losers will play for the bronze medal.

6.2 Rules & Procedures

Scoring

Each match is the best of three sets. The first two sets are played to 21 points and the third set, if needed, is played to 15 points. All sets require a two-point advantage (which is unlimited) to win.

Beach Volleyball uses the rally point system (sometimes referred to as RPS) where the team winning a rally scores a point regardless of which team is serving. When a team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve.

At the completion of each match during pool play, two points will be awarded to the winner, one point will be awarded to the loser. Zero points are awarded to a forfeited team.

Ranking in pools

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) during the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- . The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- . If a tie still exists by rally points ratio then the teams have the same position in ranking.



Between three teams:

- . If three teams have a tie in total number of match points, then the teams are ranked by the rally points ratio in the matches between the three tied teams.
- . If a tie still exists then the tied teams are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- . If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

Between four teams:

- . The ranking is determined by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- . If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in ranking.

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) at the end of the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- . The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- . If a tie still exists, then the winner of head-to-head match is ranked higher.

Between three teams:

- . Teams are ranked by the rally points ratio in the matches between the three tied teams.
- . If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- . If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding established at the General Technical Meeting (the better seed of the tied teams ranked higher, i.e. seed 15 is ranked higher than 18).

Challenge System

No Video Challenge will be implemented in Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games

Coaching

Coaching will not be allowed at the Buenos Aires 2018 YOG

Protests / Appeals

On court disputes shall be resolved under FIVB Regulations as per Protest Protocol directives. The Game Jury shall decide if the protest will be initiated, rejected or accepted at Level 1. The TD/CC will be in charge of resolving any on court protest confirmation at Level 2.

Disputes shall be resolved under FIVB regulations. The Control Committee shall decide on matters in accordance with the present FIVB regulations. All protests and appeals must be lodged with the FIVB Control Committee in writing no later than sixty minutes after the end of the match.

Protests based on the rules of the game will be studied and resolved by the referee delegate and passed on to the FIVB Control Committee,



accompanied by its resolution, no later than six hours after the protest is submitted. A final verdict will be given by the jury no later than twelve hours after the protest is submitted, or at the latest before the start of the following match of the team concerned.

FIVB Control Committee members of the same nationality as the team making a protest will be excluded from the deliberations when the protest is being studied.

FIVB Control Committee

The Beach Volleyball Control Committee are chosen in accordance with the FIVB regulations.

The FIVB Board of Administration will appoint 10 FIVB Control Committee members which includes one FIVB Technical Delegate, six Technical Sub Committee and three Referee Sub Committee member.

The FIVB will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Youth Olympic Beach Volleyball competition.

Appointment of Referees

A total of 14 referees oversee the competition, appointed by the FIVB, 12 from the international pool and 2 from the host international pool.

The FIVB will be responsible for appointing referees for each match.

Sanctions

In accordance with the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules Players not complying with the Eligibility Rules defined of the FIVB General Regulations for International Competitions (please refer to the 2018 FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations) or who do not present the Health Certificate (M-3) and refusing to undergo a medical examination will not be allowed to compete. Teams presenting uniforms not complying with the FIVB regulations for Olympic Games will be subject to a fine.

Misconduct during the competition:

Players who refuse to undergo the anti-doping test will be automatically disqualified. The team concerned will lose the match to its opponent by forfeit. A team's voluntary withdrawal despite its prior formal entry will be fined by the FIVB and obliged to reimburse the organizer with damages and expenses to the amount determined by the FIVB Board of Administration.

Voluntary forfeit of a team entails its exclusion from the competition with the following consequences:

- from that moment the team must cover its own expenses;
- damages and other sanctions may be decided by the FIVB Board of Administration;
- Should a voluntary forfeit occur during a match, the team will lose the match in question by forfeit.



Withdrawal of teams/athletes entered in the Pool Phase is not allowed unless in case of “force majeure” or player’s injury. In such cases, a Medical Certificate or a declaration of good faith must be provided. In case of withdrawal of teams/athletes entered in the in the Pool Phase without any Medical Certificate or declaration of good faith, the FIVB and BAYOGOC will then automatically disqualify this teams/athlete.

6.3 Preliminary Inquiry

The preliminary inquiry will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations and the established schedule. The schedule will be provided by the FIVB Beach Volleyball Control Committee and BAYOGOC upon the arrival of the delegations. An NOC representative and both athletes from each team must attend the preliminary inquiry in accordance with the schedule. A schedule for each participating country delegation at the Preliminary Inquiry will be provided at the sport information desk upon arrival.

During the preliminary inquiry, teams are required to present to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Control Committee the following documents:

- Valid Passports
- Completed BVB O-2 form
- Three sets of team uniforms in different colors, with a sample of training suit, accessories, warm-up shirts and uniform to be worn in the event of cold weather
- All accessories listed on the BVB O-2 form, including bags and drinks containers
- Technical video camera, with agreement duly signed by an NOC delegate (forms will be provided at the preliminary inquiry if needed)

A verification of the athlete data (i.e. first name, last name, date of birth, etc...) will be made during the Preliminary Inquiry. All athletes participating must be borne between January 1st 2000 and December 31st 2003.

Date: 3, 4 and 5 October 2018

Time: Full day until 17:00

Location: Beach Volleyball Arena



6.4 GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

DATE: 6 OCTOBER 2018
TIME: TBC
LOCATION: TBC

A NOC representative and both athletes from each team (as indicated on the BVB O-2 form) must be present at the general technical meeting, which will be carried out in accordance with FIVB general regulations.

6.5 FIRST DRAW OF LOTS FOR POOL PHASE

DATE: 6 OCTOBER 2018
TIME: TBC
LOCATION: TBC

6.6 SECOND DRAW OF LOTS FOR SINGLE ELIMINATION PHASE

After the completion of Preliminary Phase/
Pool Play

Date: 12 October 2018
Location: Beach Volleyball Arena

6.7 COMPETITION SCHEDULE BY EVENT

As it was mentioned above refer to the [YOGnet's Library](#).

All the information related competition schedule will be available at Beach Volleyball SID and EIC. More details on [page 38](#).

6.8 FOCUS DAY

The IF Focus Day Buenos Aires 2018 is part of the IOC Athletes Education Programme in coordination with Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee, being BAYOGOC, and is a great opportunity for all athletes to experience different activities outside the competition and training schedule, within the Games spirit framework. The IF Focus Day programme aims to invite young people to develop skills for their sports careers and lives, and to inspire them with the Olympic values of effort, excellence, friendship and respect in each of the cultural and educational proposals.

For more information, please e-mail: focusday@buenosaires2018.com

Date: 18 OCTOBER 2018

Time: TBC

Location: TBC



6.9 Competition and Training Venue

GREEN PARK

Beach Volleyball Arena

80 Agustin Mendez, St
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires
Argentina

Competition Venue

The Beach Volleyball events will be held at the Beach Volleyball Arena, inside the Green Park.
For the competition, the centre court of the Beach Volleyball Arena will have a gross capacity of approximately 1660.

The field of play (FOP) for the Beach Volleyball competition will include two (2) competition courts. The competition area and all equipment will be presented in accordance with FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules and Regulations, and all facilities will be presented in accordance with the FIVB Youth Olympic Games venue requirement.

There will be two (2) warm-up courts at the venue, both of which will be close to the field of play.

Facilities at the competition venue include:

- Meeting Room
- IF + Event Management and VIS Workroom
- TO' s Work Room
- Athletes' Changing Rooms
- Outdoors Showers
- Press Area
- Mixed Zone, where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes after competition, and a press room



- Sport Information Desk (More details on [page 38](#))
- Medical Facilities (More details on [page 35](#))
- Physiotherapy Facilities
- Internet Access

Other facilities in Green Park:

- Athletes' Lounge
- Doping control Station

Training Venue

GREEN PARK

Beach Volleyball Arena
80, Agustin Mendez St.
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina

YOUTH OLYMPIC PARK

Youth Olympic Centre
YOC Training Field
3490, Cnel. Roca Ave
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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 Volleyball:

A. Official Training: planned and managed in accordance to the FIVB Rules, it will be held from 3 October to 6 October 2018 at the Beach Volleyball Arena. This training can be shared by two NOCs. More information regarding Training Schedule will be communicated at a later stage.

B. Reserved training: It will be held at the Youth Olympic Park, in the YOC Training Field. NOCs are encourage to book training sessions during the Games-time period at the Event Information Centre. (More details on [page 38](#))

LOCATION	TRAINING DATE	NUMBER OF COURTS
Green Park - Beach Volleyball Arena	From 3 October to 6 October 2018	3 courts
YOC Training Field	From 2 October to 17 October 2018	2 courts



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

Facilities in the Beach Volleyball Arena:

(It was mentioned above)

Facilities in the YOC Training Field:

· Hydration Point

Transport from YOV to Beach Volleyball competition and training venues refer to Common Shuttle Service (CSS). More details on [page 42](#).

6.10 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants in the Beach Volleyball competition at the Youth Olympic Games must comply with the FIVB Rules and recommendations and with the Bye-Law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter, as listed below:

FIVB RULES OF THE GAME - OFFICIAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES (2017-2020)

http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document_Refereeing/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf

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.

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

For further information refer to [NOCnet](#).



Each NOC is responsible for providing FIVB-homologated uniforms to their respective players. Beach Volleyball players should be numbered '1' or '2', and must retain the same number throughout the competition.

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

SPORTS EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY BAYOGOC

The list of Sports Equipment provided by BAYOGOC is detailed in the [YOGnet's Library](#).

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.

HANDLING OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Arrivals

All sports equipment will be loaded onto the buses and trucks at the delivery points in each Official Port of Entry for its transfer to the YOY. Prior to going into the Welcome Centre to validate the accreditations, athletes must relinquish the equipment that cannot access the YOY and therefore needs to be sent to the corresponding venue for storage, according to the table below.

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

Departures

Athletes are responsible for the packing, tagging and dropping off the sports equipment at the designated points and times, so that items may be processed and delivered to the Ports of Exit in due time.

More specific information will be communicated at a later stage.

STORAGE OF PERSONAL SPORT EQUIPMENT

For further information refer to Chefs de Mission Dossier in the YOGnet.



7. GENERAL INFORMATION

7.1 Accommodation

Youth Olympic Village (YOV) Introduction and Overview

The Youth Olympic Village (YOV) is a comfortable environment which will accommodate Athletes, Team Officials, Chefs de Mission and Young Change-Makers during the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018. It is located in the south of the city of Buenos Aires, 23km away from Ministro Pistarini International Airport (EZE) (also known as Ezeiza Airport).

The YOV is part of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires' urban development programme. Each of the 30 buildings have unique specifications and layouts due to the influence of 8 different project developers. These buildings are 7 - 10 storeys high, and are grouped into 6 residential blocks that will be housing approximately 7000 Buenos Aires 2018 participants.

In line with Buenos Aires 2018's sustainability approach, some of the buildings have 'green' rooftops, which will help to regulate the buildings' temperatures, improve their air quality, and protect the roofs from weather erosion over time.

At the YOV, athletes will not only rest and relax to get their best performance during competitions, but also enjoy and learn with the Culture & Education Programme to promote a cultural exchange of experiences and integration with others.

TIMELINE	
YOV Soft Opening	30 September 2018
YOV Official Opening	2 October 2018
YOV Closing	20 October 2018

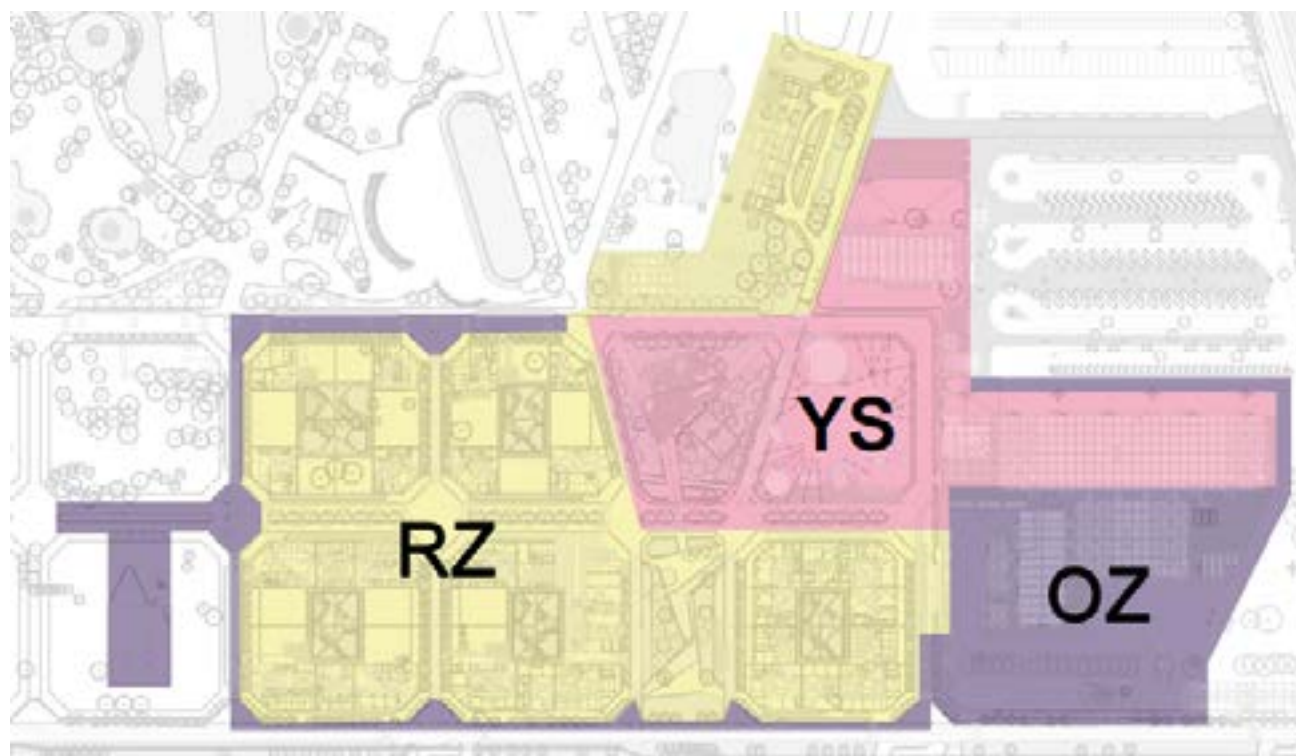


Access and Zones

The Youth Olympic Village has 3 distinct zones within walking distance of each other.

All accredited clients must pass a walk-through metal detector, and their belongings through a scanner upon arrival through external access points. Appropriate accreditation entitlements will be checked to access all zones of the YOYV.

Please refer the zone below:



YOV Square (YS)

The YOV Square consists of the following areas:

·Welcome Centre: main access into the YOV. It is also the accreditation validation and security scanning point upon first arrival. The Welcome Centre also includes the Guest Pass Centre. A Tourist Information Desk, will be available from 7 – 18 October from 10:00 to 20:00.

Village Square: located at the heart of the YOV, holds:

- Athletes' Education Activities
- Banking services
- Coffee Store
- Cultural & Recreational Activities
- General Store
- Merchandising Store
- The Hall

·Dining Hall: located within the YOV at walking distance from the Residential Zone, offering the main dining services available for 'knife-and-fork' accreditation (and meal voucher) holders, providing breakfast, lunch, dinner and 24-hour snacks.

YOV Guest Pass holders may access the Village Square without being escorted by another accredited person.

Residential Zone (RZ)

The Residential Zone is the most private zone in YOV, offering accommodation and services for Athletes, Team Officials, Chefs de Mission and Young Change-Makers during their stay in Buenos Aires 2018.

The following services and offices are located on the ground level of the buildings in this zone:

- Doping Control
- Event Information Centre
- Fitness Centre
- Laundry
- Medical Clinic
- Multi-Faith Centre
- NOC Services Centre
- NOC Storage Spaces
- Resident Centres

These spaces will be part of the urban development legacy of the south of Buenos Aires. After the Games, they will become local services such as groceries stores and pharmacies, among others, for future residents.

Access to this zone is only permitted for YOAC holders with the 'R' symbol. YOV Guest Pass holders must be escorted at all times by an 'R' accredited person when accessing the Residential Zone.

Operational Services Zone (OZ)

The Operational Services zone is restricted to BAYOGOC workforce. Access is exclusively for service providers and contractors.



Soft-Opening and Opening Access

NOCs may validate accreditations for up to 2 delegates (Chef de Mission and Team Official) during the YOYV soft opening period, in order to access and stay at the YOYV to begin the arrangements prior to their delegation's arrival.

In case a Chef de Mission is unable to come during this period, their responsibilities must be delegated to another representative coming to the YOYV during this time via email to their NOC Relations representative.

Note that athletes are not allowed to access the YOYV during this period. Services and operational hours will be limited due to the reduced number of residents.

As following, it has been specified the operational hours of the services available during soft-opening and Games Time in YOYV:

ZONE	SERVICE	SOFT OPENING HOURS	GAMES TIME HOURS
YOYV SQUARE	Village Square - CEP activities	10:00 - 20:00	09:00 - 22:00
	Village Square - General Store	10:00 - 20:00	09:00 - 22:00
	Village Square - Coffee Store	10:00 - 20:00	09:00 - 22:00
	Village Square - Merchandising Store	10:00 - 20:00	09:00 - 22:00
	Dining Hall	05:00 - 23:00	09:00 - 22:00



ZONE	SERVICE	SOFT OPENING HOURS	GAMES TIME HOURS
RESIDENTIAL ZONE	3 Resident Centres	07:00 – 22:00	07:00 – 22:00
	2 Laundries	08:00 – 20:00	07:00 – 22:00
	Fitness Centre	08:00 – 20:00	06:00 – 22:00
	Medical Clinic*	07:00 – 23:00	07:00 – 23:00
	NOC Service Centre - Continental Helpdesk	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 22:00
	NOC Service Centre - FAs Helpdesk	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 22:00
	NOC Service Centre - Meeting Room	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 22:00
	Event Information Centre	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 22:00

Medical Clinic* operates from 07:00 to 23:00, and 24 hrs for emergencies, during soft-opening and opening of YOYV.

First 24 Hours of the Athletes and Team Officials at the YOYV.

The official opening of the YOYV is on 2 October 2018. Athletes and Team Officials must validate their accreditation at the Welcome Centre upon their arrival.

Welcome Centre

As of 2 October 2018, all athletes and Team Officials residing at the Youth Olympic Village shall arrive at the Welcome Centre, where baggage and equipment will be screened. Teams will have access to their accommodation once the delegation's Inventory & Inspection is complete. The Youth Olympic Village Welcome Centre will be open 24 hours a day.

NOCs will be responsible for managing their own bags upon arrival at the Welcome Centre. On-demand assistance will be provided for heavy luggage.



NOC Services Centre

- NOC Services Centre

The NOC Services Centre is located at the heart of the YOY, in the Residential Zone. For further information refer to Chefs de Mission Dossier.

- Continental Help Desks

NOCs may meet with their NOC Relations representatives at the Continental Help Desks in order to coordinate issue resolution and provide general information.

Meeting Rooms

Six Meeting rooms with different layouts and capacities will be available for NOCs. The rooms may be booked at the Front Desk at the FA Help Desk, on a first-come-first-served basis.

Room N°	CAPACITY	
	as a Meeting Room	as an Auditorium
1	16	32
2	16	32
3	8	18
4	8	18
5	16	32
6	-	56



ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

Power at the YOY is supplied at voltage of 220V and 10A outlets. The following is the standard installed at the residential apartments:



NOCs are required to bring their own adaptors, voltage transformers and/or extension cords to use with their electronic devices at the YOY.

NOC STORAGE

NOCs might be entitled to Storage Spaces based on their overall number of athlete's delegation size, according to the following chart:

CAPACITY	
NOCs Entitlement (No. Ao)	Size m2
1 to 4	n/a
5 to 30	n/a
31 to 50	4
51 to 70	6
Above 71	9



7.2 Accreditation

Accreditation period is from 5 March 2018 to 24 May 2018. For more information please refer to the DRP Guide in the YOGnet.

7.3 Ceremonies

Welcome Session

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

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.

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 or large bags.

Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party

The Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party will be held on 18 October 2018. The Closing Ceremony will take place at the "Mary Terán de Weiss" Stadium, while the Farewell Party will be at the Youth Olympic Centre main stage.

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

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

No storage facilities will be provided and Athletes and Team Officials will not be allowed to bring backpacks or large bags.



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).

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, before 6 pm.



7.4 Doping Control

IOC Anti-Doping Rules

The IOC's Anti-Doping Rules for the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 complies with the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code and the mandatory World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) International Standards. The IOC rules include reference to the 2018 WADA Prohibited List.

Doping Control Programme

The IOC Medical and Scientific Commission (MC) is responsible for supervising the Doping Control Programme in compliance with the IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable for the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

BAYOGOC will be responsible for launching and carrying out the Doping Control Programme under the authority of the IOC Medical Commission and in compliance with World Anti-Doping Code, the WADA International Standards and the IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable for the period of the Games. The WADA Prohibited List for 2018 is published on [WADA official website](#).

BAYOGOC will be the exclusive service provider for all doping control tests in the Doping Control Stations (DCS) assigned for that effect, and will be responsible for establishing the necessary infrastructure and operational provisions to implement the Doping Control Programme, including the sample collection, storage and transport to the WADA accredited laboratory for the corresponding analysis.

The main purpose of the technical proceedings for the Doping Control Programme is to plan the tests effectively and maintain the integrity and identity of the samples collected. Doping control procedures will never interfere with any victory ceremony. At any moment, the chaperone and/or the Doping Control Officer must accompany the athlete to the victory ceremony if it was not possible to collect a sample before the start of the victory ceremony. Moreover, all testing results – may they be positive or negative – will be communicated to the IOC after the Games.

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

The doping controls will be separated into two parts: doping controls "out of" competition (before) and doping controls "in" competition (during), following the rules of in and out of competition testing. These will comply with the Doping Control Protocols determined by the IOC, WADA, the IFs and BAYOGOC. Urine and blood samples will be collected from the athletes during the period starting with the opening of the YOY on 2 October and ending with the Closing Ceremony on 18 October 2018, inclusive.



In order to facilitate the localization of the athletes for doping controls inside YOY, BAYOGOC will follow two procedures, validated by the IOC. The ADAMS Whereabouts system will be generally used for locating an athlete. In addition, NOCs will be required to send a rooming list of their athletes to a secure email address, created for the sole use of the Doping control team. Data provided is strictly confidential and will not be shared with any other parts, in order to respect athletes' privacy.

The Therapeutic Use Exemptions will be taken into account in accordance with the information obtained according to the International Standard Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE): <https://www.wada-ama.org>

During the games, in the Medical Clinic of the Youth Olympic Village there will be a letterbox to deposit the emergency TUEs.

The decision of the TUE Committee to grant or to deny an Emergency TUE will be recorded in ADAMS. If the TUE is denied or the application is incomplete the athlete's physician will be contacted by the TUE Committee.

Medical information must include comprehensive diagnosis and medical history, results of all relevant examinations and laboratory investigations.

7.5 Food & Beverage

Athletes and Team Officials shall, in principle, have all meals at the Dining Hall in the Youth Olympic Village.

Exceptionally, Athletes and Team Officials may be served lunch at the Work-force dining halls at the parks and stand-alone venues. The exceptions will be detailed at a later stage.

Dining Hall

It will operate from 2 to 20 October 2018, providing the following services:

Service	Hour of Operation
Breakfast	5:00 - 10:00
Lunch	11:00 - 15:30
Dinner	19:00 - 00:00



Nutritional Information and Allergy Warnings

All menus will be labelled to indicate contents, energy values and allergy warnings in English, French and Spanish.

Allergy warnings will also be displayed using pictograms that identify foods containing gluten, lactose, nuts, sugar, pork, lard and seafood. Low-fat foods will also be indicated.

Access Control

Only accredited individuals with the 'knife-and-fork' symbol on their accreditation, or individuals with a meal voucher, will be allowed access to the Dining Hall. Unaccompanied NOC visitors and individuals without meal vouchers will not be allowed to enter to the Dining Hall.

Before entering the Dining Hall, all bags must be placed in a secure wardrobe located at the entrance.

7.6 Media Services

Media at Competition Venues

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

- Mixed zone, as the main location for interviews.
- Media Stand, located at the best possible visual on the main competition arena. The tabled spots are exclusive to the positions of commentators requested by OBS. There are no seats reserved for the press in the secondary courts, but those who need or decide to attend any of them, may do so at the same areas intended for spectators.



• Photo Positions, located on the main competition courts, with electrical connections and priority 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. Each Photo Position will be coordinated according to the requirements previously established by OBS. Access to photo positions will be allowed to accredited photographers wearing a photo bib. Photo bibs will be distributed by BAYOCOG Media Operations staff.

• Broadcast Facilities: it will be provided before, during and after the period of competitions for OBS.

Media facilities in competition venues, such as the Media Workroom or Media Workspace will be operating from one hour prior to the start of the first competition until two hours after the last competition ends, according to the daily competition schedule.

There will be no media operations at training venues. If there are any media requests in these facilities, they will be managed on site by the present BAYOCOG staff, pending approval of the delegation's Team Official.

Mixed Zones

At every competition venue, a mixed zone, divided in broadcast and press zones, will be located at the exit of the competition area, wherever possible. The mixed zone 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.

Accredited media are authorized to film their interviews. There will be no press conferences in the Media Workrooms or at venue level.

7.7 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.



YOV Medical Services

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 YOV 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	07:00 - 23:00
Emergency Services	23:00 - 07:00

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 YOV), 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
- Certain medical specialities (TBC at later stage)
- Cryotherapy services (ice baths)

Services at designated hospitals

The official Buenos Aires 2018 designated hospital is Dra. Cecilia Grierson Hospital, which is located at about 600 metres 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 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 services for competition and training venues

Medical services will be provided in all official locations in the following centres:

- Youth Olympic Centre Medical rooms
- Green Park Medical rooms
- Tecnópolis Park Medical rooms
- Urban Park Medical rooms
- Stand Alone Venues Medical rooms

Medical services at each park will be provided as of the opening of the park on 2 October 2018, when training starts, and will end on 18 October 2018, after the last day of competition.



Medical transport

All Buenos Aires 2018 parks and competition venues will have ambulances stationed on-site during operational hours, every day that the parks and venues are open. Two ambulances will be stationed 24 hours a day at the Youth Olympic Village Medical Clinic, and one will be present at the IOC hotel. These ambulances will be advanced-life-support level ambulances, equipped to cover all eventualities. They will be staffed by one emergency-specialised 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)

7.8 Sport Information

Sport Information Desk (SID)

There will be one (1) SID in Beach Volleyball Arena.

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 Volleyball competition.

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

In case of losing something, NOC and IF representatives should be directed to the Sport Information Desk to report the item/s.

The SID will be open at least one-hour prior to the first training or competition of the day and remain in operation until one hour after the conclusion of the final training or competition.



Event Information Centre (EIC)

The Event Information Centre (EIC) will be located in the Residential Zone of the Youth Olympic Village.

The EIC is organised into four spaces:

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

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, and Young Change-Makers.

Only Chefs de Mission and Team Officials will be able to book and/or request-changes to training sessions.

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

Final hours operation:

DATES	OPERATIONAL HOURS
SOFT OPENING (30 September to 1 October)	8:00 to 20:00
GAMES TIME (2 October to 18 October)	8:00 to 22:00
EIC CLOSING (19 October)	8:00 to 12:00



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)
- Athletes' Education Programme
- Cultural & Recreational Programme
- Learn & Share schedule (Parks)

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

7.9 Sustainability

BAYOGOC's goal is that all actions carried out within the framework of this event are in line with existing local and global standards, such as the 17 Sustainable Development Goals stated by the UN, on recommendations included in the 2020 Olympic Agenda, and on the IOC Sustainability Strategy.

Buenos Aires 2018 will be key to getting closer to the goal of living and progressing globally in a sustainable manner, regarding biological and cultural diversity.

BAYOGOC has defined the following 3 strategies to achieve this goal:



DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE
POLICIES



ACCURATELY POSITION
SUSTAINABILITY IN SOCIETY



PROMOTION OF A SUSTAINABLE
CULTURE



SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS AREAS

To meet the previously mentioned goals, BAYOGOC's initiatives are:

ZERO WASTE



The separation of waste at the place of origin facilitates the recovery of reusable or recyclable materials, complying with City of Buenos Aires' Act No. 1854 'Basura Cero' (Zero Waste), which aims to gradually reduce the amount of urban solid waste buried in landfills.

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT



This area has great potential to impact on the implementation of sustainability policies. The creation of guides, manuals and procurement policies intends to help the development of the local market in terms of sustainability, as well as to establish internal criteria for the selection of suppliers and hiring of services.

ISO 20120 Sustainable Event Management System



Buenos Aires 2018 will be the first event in Argentina to certify the standard ISO 20120.

SUSTAINABLE CULTURE



Buenos Aires 2018 is keen on leaving, through young people, a legacy of an unforgettable experience beyond the sport competition. The Learn & Share programme will allow participants to become ambassadors of a sustainable culture with a strong citizen commitment.

7.10 Transport

Transport services for Buenos Aires 2018 are set to operate between 30 September 2018 and 22 October 2018 and will help to ensure that all accredited clients are able to travel safely and efficiently between the YOV, venues and official locations.

The transport system will be free of charge for all accredited clients, by presenting the Youth Olympic Accreditation Card (YOAC). The YOG transport system will include a Common Shuttle Service (CSS), a Pre-planned transport services (PPS) and Public Transport (PT).

Athletes and team officials going to/from the YOV to the YOC will be able to walk due to the proximity of these venues.



Common Shuttle Service (CSS)

The Common Shuttle Service will be the main transport service and will operate with defined routes, stops and frequencies, linking the YOV to all official locations, and cease operation after competition, training and other events end.

The CSS will be accessible only to accredited clients (with the exception of workforce), subject to the presentation of their accreditation at each transport hub. The seating capacity of the buses and coaches varies between 25 - 45 seats.

This service consists of six routes:

The first four will depart from the YOV Transport Mall, connecting directly with each of the four parks. These routes will have a frequency of 15 minutes and will have no additional stops between the origin and the destination.

ROUTE NUMBER	ORIGIN	DESTINATION
CSS 1	YOV	Youth Olympic Centre
CSS 2	YOV	Urban Park
CSS 3	YOV	Green Park
CSS 4	YOV	Tecnópolis Park

The last two routes will work in closed circuits, stopping at each of the following mentioned locations:

ROUTE NUMBER	STOPS			
CSS 5A	Urban Park	Official hotel zone - via Alem	Tecnópolis Park	Green Park
CSS 5B	Urban Park	Official hotel zone - via 9 de Julio	Tecnópolis Park	Green Park
CSS 6A	YOV	Official hotel zone - via Alem	International Broadcast Centre	Tecnópolis Park
CSS 6B	YOV	Official hotel zone - via 9 de Julio	International Broadcast Centre	Tecnópolis Park



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

The YOGnet's Library contains maps with an overview of routes, frequencies and travel times. Further information on the CSS, such as exact routes, travel times and frequencies, will be provided in the Chefs de Mission Manual.

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 YOV and the official hotel zone to all Stand Alone Venues and will be accessible to all NOC accredited clients, subject to the presentation of their accreditation at each transport hub.

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.

NOC Presidents, Secretaries General and NOC Representatives, NOC Associates and Additional Team Officials are encouraged to use the PPS to get to Stand Alone Venues from the official hotel zone. More information on the scheduled hours of PPS will be communicated at a later stage.

Pre-planned services will also be used for the Opening Ceremony, as well as for arrival and departure operations, servicing between the ports of entry/exit and the YOV and official hotel zone.

Public Transport

All accredited clients will be entitled to use Buenos Aires' public transport system within the city and its surrounding neighbourhoods, free of charge by presenting the YOAC, from 30 September to 22 October 2018.

The public transport system includes city buses, subway and trains, which can be accessed at any time by accredited clients by presenting their YOAC.

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. Further details on public transport, such as lines and frequencies, will be provided in a later stage.



Non-Official Vehicle Policies

NOCs are free to rent their own cars and arrange their own transportation, under their responsibility and cost. BAYOGOC will not provide any parking spaces nor Vehicle Access and Parking Permits (VAPPs) for these vehicles.

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, they can be requested at the transport hub of each Park.

Further details on the taxi stops will be provided at a later stage.

Drop-off and Pick-up Point

Drop-off and Pick-up of accredited clients will take place at loading zones where the transport hubs are. They will be located at each park and venue outside of the security perimeter.

7.11 Youth Olympic Pass

Buenos Aires 2018 will have a free-ticket policy, where all sport competitions will be free of charge to the public, NOC Participants' Friends and Families, (NPFF) and accredited clients.

Athletes, Team Officials and Young Change Makers (YCM) will be able to access the Accredited Stand of each venue, upon presentation of their YOAC.

Same Sport Spectating Athletes (SSSA) will be able to access the Accredited Stand of their own sport and venue, uniquely, upon presentation of their YOAC.



No specific arrangements will be made for Different Sports Spectating Athletes (DSSA). DSSAs will only have access to the spectators stands, along with the general public.

In all cases, access to the stands will be granted upon presentation of the YOAC and following the principle of first-come-first-served. That is why Team Officials, YCMs, SSSAs or DSSAs will not be guaranteed seating space.

7.12 Buenos Aires: more useful information

HOUR ACTIVITIES

The time zone in Argentina is UTC/GMT-3 and there are no time changes during the year. Activity in Buenos Aires starts early in the morning and continues until very late at night.

SHOPS

Most shops open 9am - 8pm Monday to Friday and at least 9am - 1pm on Saturdays, but many stores on the main avenues and in the main commercial areas also open all Saturday afternoon. Shopping malls usually open until 10pm, even on Sundays and public holidays.

BANKS

Banks open 10am - 3pm, Monday - Friday. Some branches in the central downtown area may open until 4pm. Cash withdrawals can be made from ATMs/cash machines 24 hours a day.

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Smoking in Buenos Aires is prohibited in closed public spaces and on public transport, as well as in restaurants, bars, cafes, shopping centres, cinemas, etc.

The consumption of alcohol is legal only for people aged over 18. Drinking is prohibited in sports stadiums and venues. Supermarkets are permitted to sell alcohol until 10pm; restaurants, bars and nightclubs until 5am.

The possession, manufacture, sale and use of drugs (including marijuana) is prohibited by law in Argentina.



MONEY

Argentina's national currency is the Argentine Peso. Note that it has the same symbol (\$) as the dollar (don't get confused) - prices expressed using the \$ symbol are in Argentine Pesos unless stated otherwise. US dollars are usually referred to by using the symbol: US\$.

It is easy to exchange money in Buenos Aires at casas de cambio (bureaux de change/currency exchanges) and at most banks - note that you'll need to provide identification.

To take in consideration:

- Illegal money changers operating in the street, particularly in areas such as Calle Florida, may claim to offer a slightly better rate for dollars and euros than banks and casas de cambio, but for your safety it is advised to change money at regulated institutions. For the same reason, we do not advise changing large amounts of money at one time.
- Local currency can also be withdrawn 24 hours a day from ATMs, and larger shops and restaurants usually accept payment by credit or debit card.

Other recommendations:

- Tax-free shopping: foreign tourists are eligible to reclaim tax (VAT) on purchases of domestically-manufactured goods with a value over ARS \$70 when made at participating outlets.
- Paying in US dollars: some restaurants, hotels and shops may accept cash payments in US dollars with a favourable exchange rate. It is always worth asking.
- Keep some small change handy: many shops often run low on small change - both coins and small denomination bank notes. They will be glad if you can pay with the exact change.

What can you do with your left-over pesos?

If you have a large number of pesos left at the end of your visit, you can change them to US dollars at an official casa de cambio, in a bank or even at the airport (it may also be possible to exchange them for euros, or Brazilian Reales, but other currencies are not regularly stocked). You may be asked to provide receipt from your original sale of dollars in order to buy back dollars. If you have less than ARS \$1,000 left, it's probably best to use it for transport to the airport or for buying souvenirs.



USEFUL DOWNLOADABLE APPS

There are several free apps that you can download for your Android or Apple smartphone or tablet to help you get the most out of your stay.

BA TURISMO

BA Turismo is an app that offers recommendations on everything: from sightseeing to eating out and entertainment. Search listings by type or location, find attractions near to where you are, and use the augmented reality function to find information about your current location. You can use the map offline once you've downloaded it, so it functions as a handy digital guide to the city wherever you are. The app offers three languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese.

BA ACCESIBLE

BA Accesible is a collaborative app through which users can search for and upload information on accessible locations in the city. This novel tool allows users to load new places and provide information on whether they have braille, ramps, or audioguides, thereby helping other users.

BA WIFI

There are free WiFi hotspots all over the city, in parks, on the underground system, and more; the app will tell where.

BA COMO LLEGO

The easiest way to find out how to get from A to B in the city, whether on public transport, by car or on foot. Insert the address of where you want to go, and the app will tell you how to get there.

BA EcoBici

This mobile application is for all bicycle users in the city. It maps out bicycle lanes, and shows the locations and availability of city bikes for hire on the city's free Eco-bici system.

BA SUBTE

Check the state of the underground metro system in real time, including alerts on delays and service interruptions.



EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

For the tourist police, please call 0800-999-5000 / 0800-999-2838.

Below is a list of free numbers to call in case of an emergency from any fixed landline, public telephone or mobile cellular phone. The lines are open 24hrs.

Police & general emergencies (dial *31416 from a mobile phone)	911
Fire Brigade	100
Civil Defence	103
Environmental Emergencies	105
Emergencies at Sea	106
Ambulance and Medical Emergencies (SAME)	107

For general information on all City Government services, call 147 (Mon-Fri 07:30 - 20:30; Sat, Sun & public holidays 08:30 - 14:30).



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