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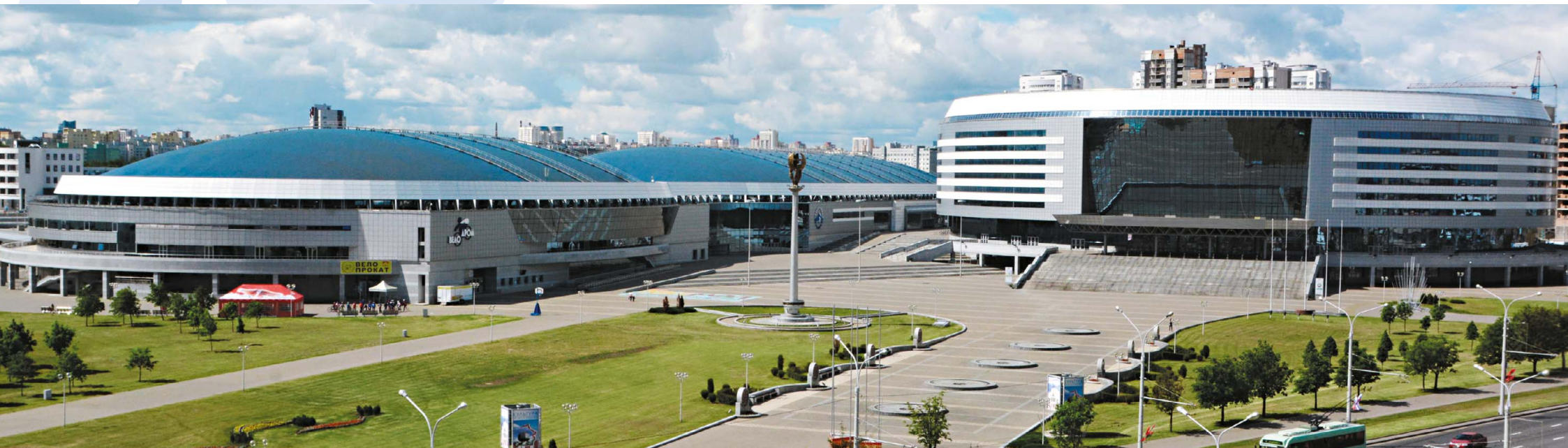
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Introduction



Dear Friends,
First of all, I hope you had another great Olympic experience and results at the spectacular Olympic Winter Games which just concluded in PyeongChang.

I believe that the focus of your athletes' preparation will now turn towards the 2nd European Games in Minsk.

It is our pleasure to present to all the European NOCs the second edition of our NOC Newsletter with our commitment to keeping you fully informed about our progress.

Together with the EOC we yet again intend to provide you with valuable information about our work and achievements as we are getting ready to welcome the delegations of Europe in Belarus in 2019. In this edition, you will find in the technical details on our sports and venues including vital information about the qualification systems.

We certainly encourage all the NOCs to carefully read this Newsletter and contact our NOC Relations and Services team for any questions or comments.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all the NOC delegates participating in our NOC Open Day 1 at the end of March and to seeing all the NOC colleagues and friends in Belgrade at the EOC Seminar for Secretaries General and Chefs de Mission in May, where Minsk 2019 will deliver a detailed progress report.

Sincerely,

George Katulin

Chief Executive Officer of Minsk 2019 European Games Operations Committee [MEGOC],
Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Belarus



More than a year ago, the EOC General Assembly voted to bring the European Games to Minsk in 2019 – a lively city with excellent sports facilities and a strong reputation for staging high-level competitions in sports, having organised a number of World and European Championships in the previous years.

A lot has already been accomplished in preparation for the 2nd European Games to be hosted in Minsk, however there is still a lot to be done. The Government of Belarus and the Minsk Organising Committee for the European Games need to keep up the hard work so as to deliver a successful second edition of the Games.

We have full confidence and trust in our friends in Belarus, with whom we shall keep on working in a spirit of strong cooperation and mutual support.

Spyros Capralos

Minsk 2019 CoCom Chair,
President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee

Key dates for NOCs (March-July 2018):



end March 2018	NOC Newsletter 2 distributed to NOCs
27-30 March 2018	NOC Open Day 1
end March 2018	Minsk 2019 Qualification Systems announced to NOCs
2 April 2018	CdM Seminar invitations and information sent to NOCs
9 April 2018	NOC OPEN DAY 1 follow-up report provided to NOCs
mid May 2018	Registration deadline for CdM Seminar
8 June 2018	Chefs de Mission Dossier released to NOCs
June 2018	EOC communicates the Support Grant policy to NOCS
29 June 2018	NOC Newsletter 3 distributed to NOCs
July 2018	Extranet launched and made available to NOCs
9-13 July 2018	CdM Seminar
9-13 July 2018	Seminar for NOC Communications Managers/Press Attaches and Accompanying Journalists
9-13 July 2018	Collection of estimated team size #1

Official visits to Minsk

A GROUP OF EXPERTS OF THE EOC COORDINATION COMMISSION VISITED MINSK FROM 14-16 NOVEMBER, 2017. ALONG WITH THE EUROPEAN GAMES SENIOR CONSULTANT PIERCE O'CALLAGHAN MINSK WELCOMED THE EOC MARKETING AND COMMERCIAL EXPERT ANDREW CRAIG AND THE EOC MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING EXPERT PAMELA VENNING.

Pierce O'Callaghan held a meeting with all local competition managers and shared his experience by explaining the system of completing daily, session and event schedules for their sports and disciplines. He also made a detailed presentation describing the responsibilities of a competition manager at the planning and execution phase of the event.

Pamela Venning, the EOC Medical and Anti-doping expert, described her visit as follows: "I came to Minsk to meet with the people responsible for medical and anti-doping services, discuss their plans and give timely advice. I have already visited several hospitals and medical centers and I can say that the organizers are working in the right direction and following this pace, so everything should be ready for the Games. Of course, when preparing for the European Games in 2019 you need to pay attention to the experience of Baku, study it in detail and apply it to your situation".

A FEW WEEKS LATER, EOC PRESIDENT JANEZ KOCIJANCIC VISITED BELARUS FOR THE FIRST TIME AS THE HEAD OF THE EOC. DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT MR. KOCIJANCIC HAD A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS ALEXANDER LUKASHENKO. THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS THE PREPARATION OF BELARUS FOR THE 2nd EUROPEAN GAMES MINSK 2019.

Mr. Lukashenko assured the EOC President that Belarus will do its best to deliver a great 2nd edition of the European Games. "It will not be just a local event. All our neighbours will be aware that the European Games are taking place in our country. So, we would like to invite everyone to visit our country", added Alexander Lukashenko.

Mr. Kocijancic expressed his confidence that the European Games in Minsk will be held at the highest level: "All the feedback we received was not just positive, but enthusiastic", he said, "and therefore we highly appreciate your readiness to host the 2nd European Games. This should also be another opportunity for Belarus to show the rest of Europe its uniqueness and authenticity both in sport and the country as a whole."



Official visits to Minsk

JANUARY 9-10, 2018 WAS MARKED BY THE VISIT OF THE EOC MINSK 2019 EUROPEAN GAMES SPORTS CONSULTANT MR. MAKIS ASIMAKOPOULOS. THE EOC EXPERT HELD A MEETING WITH THE MANAGERS OF MEGOC AND DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF AREAS REGARDING THE PREPARATION AND ORGANISATION OF THE EUROPEAN GAMES IN MINSK IN 2019.

Mr. Asimakopoulos shared his experience of staging major sporting events in the past and answered the questions concerning different functional areas of the Organising Committee. According to the EOC expert, the European Games is a great opportunity for Belarus to justify the investments in the event. "It is important to understand that after the European Games the country will preserve a legacy and experience of holding a major multi-sports event." However, Mr. Asimakopoulos stressed that it is necessary for all stakeholders to join efforts to meet the requirements of the European Olympic Committees and to demonstrate impressive sporting, natural, historical and human resources of Belarus to the whole world. Mr. Asimakopoulos also mentioned the advantages of the visa-free option introduced for ticket holders who are coming to Belarus to attend the events within the official programme of the European Games.

The EOC expert emphasized the benefits that the simplification of customs procedures will bring to the image of the Games and the country in general. After all, it is important for all the fans who have already booked a hotel and bought a ticket to be able to get into the country without any delays.



FROM 1-4 MARCH, 2018 MINSK HOSTED A VISIT OF THE EOC COORDINATION COMMISSION MEMBERS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE EOC PRESIDENT JANEZ KOCIJANCIC AND MINSK 2019 COCOM CHAIR SPYROS CAPRALOS.

MEGOC provided status updates and confirmed that the preparations for the second edition of the European Games are firmly on track.

MEGOC's heads of functional areas provided a progress report to the CoCom members on the following aspects of the preparations for the Games: the sports programme, sport operations (qualifications, universality, training venues, catering for athletes at the venues), venues readiness status, broadcast operations, Games Services (AVL management, athletes welcome ceremonies, Village allotment, arrivals and departures and accommodation at the AVL), commercial matters (sponsorship, marketing and ticketing), protocol, ceremonies, press operations, logistics, NOC services, medical & anti-doping services, transport and workforce.



NOC Relations and Services

Our team

THE NOC RELATIONS AND SERVICES TEAM TAKES THE LEAD ON ALL SERVICE LEVELS PROVIDED TO ATHLETES AND TEAM OFFICIALS OF THE EUROPEAN NOCS. ACTING AS THE KEY POINT OF CONTACT BETWEEN MEGOC AND THE NOCS, WE WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE BEFORE AND DURING THE GAMES.



Olga Salei was appointed as the Head of NOC Relations and Services team and currently there are 3 people in the team:

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In May 2018 MEGOC will recruit five NOC Regional Coordinators, who will be introduced to their NOCs at the Chefs de Mission Seminar in July.

Our team would like to thank all the European NOCs who have nominated their Chefs de Mission or their NOC Minsk 2019 contact person and provided us with their contact forms. This will allow us to establish personal relations with each individual NOC.

NOC Open Days

3 NOC Open Days are planned in 2018:

NOC Open Day 1

March 27-30, 2018

Chefs de Mission Seminar NOC Open Day 2

July 9-13, 2018

NOC Open Day 3

December 2018, TBD

No Open Days or NOC visits are planned in 2019 in order not to distract MEGOC in the final stage of Pre-Games preparations.

NOC Open Day 1 will be held in a few days from 27-30, March 2018. 19 delegates from 12 European NOCs (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain, Hungary, Latvia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Turkey) have registered to attend plenary sessions and take part in venue tours hosted by MEGOC.

We will send all presentations and materials as well as the final report to all NOCs of Europe regardless of their participation in the Open Day 1.

Program of NOC Open Day 1

Day 1, Tuesday, March 27

All day – Arrival of the delegates and transfer to the Victoria Olimp Hotel
19.00-21.00 Welcome dinner (Restaurant “Druzya”)

Day 2, Wednesday, March 28

Time	Plenary session Topics
08.30-11.20	MEGOC Welcome address
	EOC Welcome address
	Short introduction about the proceedings of the NOC Open Day 1
	EOC Presentation
	NOC Relations and Services, DRP
	Sport Competition Programme
	Qualification Systems
	Accreditation
	Competition Venues and Training sites
	Arrivals and Departures
11.20-11.35	AVL
	Accommodation
	Catering
	Coffee Break
Time	Venue Tour
11.45-12.45	1) MINSK Arena (Cycling Track, Gymnastics Acrobatic, Gymnastics Aerobic, Gymnastics Artistic, Gymnastics Rhythmic, Gymnastics Trampoline),
13.00-13.45	2) FALCON Club (Badminton), 3) Marriott Hotel (accommodation venue for NOC Presidents and Secretaries General)

Time	Venue Tour
13.45-14.30	Lunch (Restaurant “Fornello”, Marriott Hotel)
14.45-15.45	4) Sports Palace (Sambo, Freestyle Wrestling, Greco-Roman Wrestling, Women Wrestling), 5) PALOVA Arena (Basketball 3x3), 6) DINAMO Stadium (Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Athletics), 7) Sporting Club (Shooting Shotgun)
16.05-16.35 17.05-17.35	Coffee Break
17.35-17.50	
18.20-19.00	8) Athletes’ Village tour

Day 3, Thursday, March 29

Time	Plenary Session Topics
08.30-09.50	Transport
	Customs and Freight
	Medical & Anti-doping
	Protocol/ International Dignitaries Programme
	Press operations
09.50-10.10	Volunteers
	Coffee Break
10.10-12.00	Ticketing, Merchandising
	IT platforms
13.00-16.00	Conclusions & Q&A
	City tour (optional)
13.00-24.00	Departure of the delegates

DAY 4, Friday, March 30

All day – Departure of the delegates



NOC Relations and Services



Newsletters

The NOC Relations and Services team will provide regular updates and key information in Newsletters, published quarterly. We plan to publish 4 more editions of our Newsletters.

Newsletter 3	June 2018
Newsletter 4	September 2018
Newsletter 5	December 2018
Newsletter 6	March 2019

Extranet

Extranet – the online information platform of the 2nd European Games Minsk 2019 – will be launched and made available to NOCs in July 2018. All important updates, deadlines related to the organisation of Minsk 2019 Games, will be published on the Extranet. Besides, we will be uploading there our Chefs de Mission Dossier, sport technical manuals and other important guides and regulations related to the preparation for the Games.

All materials on the Extranet will be published in English only. Prior to the launch of the Extranet in July 2018, all communication with NOCs will be done through e-mails provided by NOCs in their contact forms.

Chefs de Mission Seminar

The Chefs de Mission Seminar is the official meeting between the European NOCs and MEGOC held one year before the 2nd European Games. Following the consultations with the EOC, Chefs de Mission Seminar will take place **from 9–13 July 2018**. Invitations to the event along with the information pack will be sent to NOCs **by 2 April, 2018**. The NOCs will be allowed to be represented by two delegates maximum.

NOC Assistants

NOC Assistants will be assigned to the NOCs based on the delegation size. The exact number of assistants will be determined in May 2019 during the final step of the Delegation Registration Process (DRP). Following the DRP conference calls, NOC Services will communicate to each NOC their NOC Assistants' contact details and individual short resumes. NOC Assistants will be introduced during the Welcome Meetings and will be available from the delegation's arrival, including the pre-opening period, until its departure.



Media and Communications



Official webpage of the Games: www.minsk2019.by

- 3 languages: English, Belarusian, Russian;
- The new version of the official webpage will be presented soon.

Social media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, VK



Social media strategy:

- Exciting content which users want to like, share and comment on Games, sports and tourist information;
- Branded visual content;
- Cooperation with other related social media communities;
- Increase in post views on social media.

PR projects:

- **Informational Ambassadors** – promoting a number of athletes in 15 sports of the 2nd European Games Minsk 2019 in Belarus and other European countries;
- **Bright Team** – famous people will try their skills in 15 sports of the 2nd European Games Minsk 2019 sport programme;
- **Music clip** – dedicated to the 2nd European Games Minsk 2019. Participation of popular local music stars;
- **Brand videos** – filming a number of videos about Belarus and the 2nd European Games Minsk 2019;
- **Movie** – participation in the production of a feature film about Olympic champions for the promotional campaign of the 2nd European Games Minsk 2019.

Important Notice

Seminar for NOC press-attaches and sports journalists will be combined with the CdM Seminar and is going to be held in July 2018. Detailed information will be included in the Chefs de Mission Seminar Information Pack.





Competition Schedule (version 2)

SPORT	VENUE	Events	Athletes	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22	Jun 23	Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 1	Jul 2
				Tue Day -3	Wed Day -2	Thu Day -1	Fri Day 0	Sat Day 1	Sun Day 2	Mon Day 3	Tue Day 4	Wed Day 5	Thu Day 6	Fri Day 7	Sat Day 8	Sun Day 9	Mon Day +1	Tue Day +2
OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES	DINAMO Stadium																	
Archery	Olympic Sports Complex	8	128							2	2			2	2			
Athletics	DINAMO Stadium	11	690								10			1				
Badminton	FALCON Club	5	160												2	3		
Basketball 3x3	PALOVA Arena	2	128								2							
Beach Soccer	Olympic Sports Complex	1	96												1			
Boxing	Sports Palace URUCHIE	15	286											5	5	5		
Canoe Sprint	Regatta Course ZASLAVL	16	350									6	10					
Cycling		22	524															
- Track	MINSK Arena Velodrome	18	298					2	5	5	6							
- Road	Minsk City, Minsk Region	4	226										2		1	1		
Gymnastics		32	286															
- Artistic		12	90							2	5	5						
- Trampoline		4	48									4						
- Aerobic	MINSK Arena	2	56									2						
- Rhythmic		8	52											2	3	3		
- Acrobatic		6	40											2	2	2		
Judo	CHIZHOVKA Arena	15	400					5	4	5	1							
Karate	CHIZHOVKA Arena	12	96												6	6		
Sambo	Sports Palace	18	144					9	9									
Shooting		20	330															
- Rifle & Pistol	Shooting Centre	13	210					2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1			
- Skeet & Trap	Sporting Club	7	120						2	1		1		2	1			
Table Tennis	Tennis Olympic Centre	5	128							2		1			2			
Wrestling		18	288															
- Freestyle		6	96								3	3						
- Women	Sports Palace	6	96										3	3				
- Greco-Roman		6	96												3	3		
Overall Events & Athletes:		200	4034					18	22	18	30	24	17	19	29	23		

- Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- Arrival Day
- Departure Day
- Training Day
- Competition Day
- F Medal Competition Day

Men's Events: 90

Women's Events: 88

Mixed Events: 22



ARCHERY

Qualification Type: 2018 European Outdoor Championships & European Grand Prix

Qualification Period: August 27, 2018 – April 13, 2019

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No direct qualification. In each Olympic event, the Minsk 2019 competition is valid as the Continental Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020 with the World Archery Ranking points awarded to athletes and / or nations

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Recurve Individual		21	-	3	24
Men's Recurve Team	3	21	3	-	24
Men's Compound Individual		13	1	2	16
Women's Recurve Individual		21	-	3	24
Women's Recurve Team	3	21	3	-	24
Women's Compound Individual		13	1	2	16
Mixed Recurve Team*	2	-	-	-	-
Mixed Compound Team*	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	110	8	10	128

* Quota Places are included in the total quota places of the Men's and Women's Individual and Team events



BADMINTON

Qualification Type: European Ranking List as of March 2019

Qualification Period: March 26, 2018 – March 24, 2019

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No direct qualification. All five (5) events in Minsk 2019 shall count towards the BWF World Ranking and the qualification towards Tokyo 2020. The amount of point awarded is equivalent to the one awarded at the Continental Championships

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Singles		30	-	2	32
Men's Doubles	2	30	-	2	32
Women's Singles		29	2	1	32
Women's Doubles	2	28	2	2	32
Mixed Doubles	1	30	2	-	32
TOTAL	5	147	6	7	160



ATHLETICS

Qualification Type: 7th European Athletics Team Championships & the European Athletics Association Ranking 2017

Qualification Period: June 23 – 25, 2017

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No direct qualification. Achieved at Minsk 2019, the qualifying standards in Olympic events will be eligible for the Tokyo 2020 qualifications subject to meeting the IAAF and the EAA Rules and Regulations

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's 100m					
Men's 110m Hurdles	3	29 teams	1 team	-	30 teams
Men's High Jump					
Women's 100m					
Women's 100m Hurdles	4	29 teams	1 team	-	30 teams
Women's Javelin Throw					
Women's Long Jump					
Mixed 4 x 400m Relay					
Mixed Distance Pursuit Relay	4	29 teams	1 team	-	30 teams
Mixed Mini-Athlon					
Mixed Team					
TOTAL	11	667	23	-	690

* Quota places for DNA Mixed Team include eight (8) quota places for male athletes, nine (9) quota places for female athletes and eight (6) quota places for reserves, what makes the total quota places up to 23 athletes



3x3 BASKETBALL

Qualification Type: FIBA 3x3 Federation Ranking as of November 1, 2018

Qualification Period: N/A

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No qualifications for Tokyo 2020

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Team	1	60	4	-	64
Women's Team	1	60	4	-	64
TOTAL	2	120	8	-	128



BEACH SOCCER

Qualification Type: Team Ranking based on the 2018 European Beach Soccer League

Qualification Period: June 8 – September 9, 2018

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: Non-Olympic Sport

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Team	1	84	12	-	96
TOTAL	1	84	12	-	96



BOXING

Qualification Type: AIBA/EUBC Ranking Lists as of June 30, 2018

Qualification Period: N/A

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No direct qualification. In each Olympic event, Minsk 2019 is valid as an "AIBA Official Ranking" Competition for Tokyo 2020 with the AIBA/EUBC Ranking points awarded to athletes. The AIBA Official Ranking Lists will be used to allocate qualification places for Tokyo 2020

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Light Fly -49kg			1		
Men's Fly -52kg			1		
Men's Bantam -56kg			1		
Men's Light -60kg			1		
Men's Light Welter -64kg	10	210	1	6	226
Men's Welter -69kg			1		
Men's Middle -75kg			1		
Men's Light Heavy -81kg			1		
Men's Heavy -91kg			1		
Men's Super Heavy +91kg			1		
Women's Fly -51kg		10	1	1	12
Women's Feather -57kg		10	1	1	12
Women's Light -60kg	5	10	1	1	12
Women's Welter -69kg		10	1	1	12
Women's Middle -75kg		10	1	1	12
TOTAL	15	260	15	11	286



CANOE SPRINT

Qualification Type: 2018 European Canoe Sprint Championships in Belgrade, Serbia

Qualification Period: June 8 – 10, 2018

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: The winners in the C1 M 1000m, C2 M 1000m, C1 W 200m and C2 W 500m Olympic events in Canoe Sprint at the Minsk 2019 European Games will receive the NOCs' athlete quota places for Tokyo 2020 after the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in Szeged (Hungary), 21 – 25 August 2019. Should those winners obtain the athlete quota place for their NOCs for Tokyo 2020 at the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in any Olympic event, then the athlete quota places in C1 M 1000m, C2 M 1000m, C1 W 200m and C2 W 500m Olympic events will be reallocated accordingly to the next best placed NOC, not yet qualified at that time

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's K1 200m		17	-	-	17
Men's K1 1000m		17	1	-	18
Men's K1 5000m		12	-	-	12
Men's K2 1000m	8	28	-	-	28
Men's K4 500m		40	-	-	40
Men's C1 200m		10	-	-	10
Men's C1 1000m		15	1	2	18
Men's C2 1000m		30	-	2	32
Women's K1 200m		16	-	-	16
Women's K1 500m		17	1	-	18
Women's K1 5000m		10	-	-	10
Women's K2 200m	8	20	-	-	20
Women's K2 500m		28	-	-	28
Women's K4 500m		40	-	-	40
Women's C1 200m		12	1	2	15
Women's C2 500m		26	-	2	28
TOTAL	16	338	4	8	350



CYCLING

Qualification Type (Track events): UCI Ranking for European athletes and teams after 2019 UCI Elite Track World Championships in Pruszkow, Poland (February 27 – March 3, 2019)

Qualification Type (Road events): UCI Nation Ranking as of December 31, 2018

Qualification Period: N/A

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: The winners of the Men's and Women's Time Trial and Road Race events at Minsk 2019 will receive the NOCs' quota places for Tokyo 2020.

No direct qualification for other Olympic events. The competition in Track Cycling in Minsk 2019 is valid as the Continental Qualification Event for Tokyo 2020 with the UCI Ranking points awarded towards athletes and/or nations

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Team Sprint		27	3	-	30
Men's Sprint		9	1	-	10
Men's Keirin		9	1	-	10
Men's Team Pursuit		36	4	-	40
Men's Individual Pursuit	9	10	-	-	10
Men's Scratch		10	-	-	10
Men's Points Race		10	-	-	10
Men's Omnium		9	1	-	10
Men's Madison		22	2	-	24
Women's Team Sprint		18	2	-	20
Women's Sprint		10	-	-	10
Women's Keirin		10	-	-	10
Women's Team Pursuit		36	4	-	40
Women's Individual Pursuit	9	10	-	-	10
Women's Scratch		10	-	-	10
Women's Points Race		10	-	-	10
Women's Omnium		9	1	-	10
Women's Madison		22	2	-	24
TOTAL	18	277	21	-	298
Men's Road (Time Trial)	2	136 (45)	5 (2)	7	148
Women's Road (Time Trial)	2	70 (30)	5 (2)	3	78
TOTAL	4	206 (75)	10 (4)	10	226



GYMNASTICS – Artistic

Qualification Type: 32nd European Women's Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Glasgow, United Kingdom; 33rd European Men's Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Glasgow, United Kingdom; 8th European Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Szczecin, Poland

Qualification Period: August 2, 2018 – April 14, 2019

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No qualifications for Tokyo 2020

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's All-Around					
Men's Floor					
Men's Horizontal Bar					
Men's Parallel Bars	7	48	1 if needed	-	48
Men's Pommel Horse					
Men's Rings					
Men's Vault					
Women's All-Around					
Women's Beam					
Women's Floor	5	42	1 if needed	-	42
Women's Uneven Bars					
Women's Vault					
TOTAL	12	90	-	-	90



GYMNASTICS – Rhythmic

Qualification Type: 34th European Rhythmic Championships in Guadalajara, Spain

Qualification Period: June 1 – 3, 2018

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No qualifications for Tokyo 2020

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Individual					
Multiple Competition					
Hoop	5	12	1 if needed	-	12
Ball					
Clubs					
Ribbon					
Group					
Multiple Competition	3	40	1 if needed	-	40
5 Balls					
3 Hoops & 4 Clubs					
TOTAL	8	52	-	-	52



GYMNASTICS – Trampoline

Qualification Type: 26th European Trampoline Gymnastics Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan

Qualification Period: April 12 – 15, 2018

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No qualifications for Tokyo 2020

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Synchronised	2	16	2 if needed	-	16
Men's Individual		8	1 if needed	-	8
Women's Synchronised	2	16	2 if needed	-	16
Women's Individual		8	1 if needed	-	8
TOTAL	4	48	-	-	48



GYMNASTICS – Acrobatic

Qualification Type: 26th World Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships in Antwerp, Belgium

Qualification Period: April 13 – 15, 2018

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: Non-Olympic Discipline

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Women's Group Balance	3	24	3 if needed	-	24
Women's Group Dynamic					
Women's Group All-Around					
Mixed Pair Balance Pairs	3	16	2 if needed	-	16
Mixed Pair Dynamic Pairs					
Mixed Pair All-Around Pairs					
TOTAL	6	40	-	-	40



GYMNASTICS – Aerobic

Qualification Type: 15th World Aerobic Gymnastics Championships in Guimaraes, Portugal

Qualification Period: June 1 – 3, 2018

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: Non-Olympic Discipline

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Groups	1	40	5 if needed	-	40
Mixed Pairs	1	16	2 if needed	-	16
TOTAL	2	56	-	-	56



JUDO

Qualification Type: IJF World Ranking List for European athletes as of March 1, 2019

Qualification Period: N/A

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: IJF WRL points will be awarded to athletes for Individual Events of the Minsk 2019 European Games in the same value as for the Continental (European) Judo Championships.

IJF Qualification System for Mixed Teams Event of Tokyo 2020 is considering exclusively the athletes qualified for Individual Events. The IJF Mixed Teams WRL will be used for seeding in 2020 Summer Olympics. For Mixed Team Event of the Minsk 2019 European Games the national mixed teams will be awarded IJF WRL points in the same value as for the Continental (European) Mixed Teams Championships

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Extra-light weight (-60kg)	7	28	-	-	28
Men's Half-light weight (-60kg)		32			
Men's Light weight (-73kg)		42			
Men's Half-middle weight (-81kg)		38			
Men's Middle weight (-90kg)		34			
Men's Half-heavy weight (-100kg)		30			
Men's Heavy weight (+100kg)		24			
Women's Extra-light weight (-48kg)	7	22	-	-	22
Women's Half-light weight (-52kg)		26			
Women's Light weight (-57kg)		26			
Women's Half-middle weight (-63kg)		26			
Women's Middle weight (-70kg)		24			
Women's Half-heavy weight (-78kg)		18			
Women's Heavy weight (+78kg)		18			
Mixed Team (Women's -57kg, Men's -73kg, Women's -70kg, Men's -90kg, Women's +70kg, Men's +90kg)**	1				
TOTAL	15	388*	12	400	

* This includes the Host NOC allocation of nine (9) quota places for Men's events and nine (9) quota places for Women's events;

** The NOC, who has qualified in total six (6) athletes for Individual events in the following mixed team (group) categories, fulfills the qualification criteria for the Mixed Team Event as follows: Women's -57kg (-48kg, -52kg, -57kg); Men's -73kg (-60kg, -66kg, -73kg); Women's -70kg (-57kg, -63kg, -70kg); Men's -90kg (-73kg, -81kg, -90kg); Women's +70kg (-70kg, -78kg, +78kg); Men's +90kg (-90kg, -100kg, +100kg)



KARATE

Qualification Type: 54th EKF European Senior Championships in Spain (28 – 31 March 2019), EKF European Games – Minsk 2019 Standing (based on WKF World Ranking) as of 1 April 2019

Qualification Period: N/A

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: Minsk 2019 will be a qualifying event for Tokyo 2020 according to specification as detailed in the Karate Qualification System, which has already been approved by the IOC Executive Board

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Kata	6	6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite -60kg		6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite -67kg		6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite -75kg		6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite -84kg		6	1	1	8
Men's Kumite +84kg		6	1	1	8
Women's Kata	6	6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite -50kg		6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite -55kg		6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite -61kg		6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite -68kg		6	1	1	8
Women's Kumite +68kg		6	1	1	8
TOTAL	12	72	12	12	96



SAMBO

Qualification Type: FIAS World Ranking List as of December 31, 2018

Qualification Period: January 1 – December 31, 2018

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: Non-Olympic Sport

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's -52kg	9	6	1	1	8
Men's -57kg		6	1	1	8
Men's -62kg		6	1	1	8
Men's -68kg		6	1	1	8
Men's -74kg		6	1	1	8
Men's -82kg		6	1	1	8
Men's -90kg		6	1	1	8
Men's -100kg		6	1	1	8
Men's +100kg		6	1	1	8
Women's -48kg	9	6	1	1	8
Women's -52kg		6	1	1	8
Women's -56kg		6	1	1	8
Women's -60kg		6	1	1	8
Women's -64kg		6	1	1	8
Women's -68kg		6	1	1	8
Women's -72kg		6	1	1	8
Women's -80kg		6	1	1	8
Women's +80kg		6	1	1	8
TOTAL	18	108	18	18	144



SHOOTING

Qualification Type: The European Ranking Lists as of December 31, 2018

Qualification Period: N/A

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: The winners in each of the twelve (12) individual events in Minsk 2019 will automatically receive for his/her the NOC a quota places for Tokyo 2020. However, if the winner of any of the twelve (12) individual events in Minsk 2019 has already obtained a quota place in the previous 2020 Olympic Qualification competitions, then the runner-up in this particular event will receive this quota place for his/her NOC. In case the runner-up has also obtained a quota place before, the quota place will go to the third place winner and so on until the holder of the quota place for his/her NOC is determined

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's 10m Air Rifle		24	1	1	26
Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions		24	1	1	26
Men's 10m Air Pistol		24	1	1	26
Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol	6	24	1	1	26
Men's Shotgun Trap		24	1	1	26
Men's Shotgun Skeet		24	1	1	26
Women's 10m Air Rifle		24	1	1	26
Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions		24	1	1	26
Women's 10m Air Pistol	6	24	1	1	26
Women's 25m Pistol		24	1	1	26
Women's Shotgun Trap		24	1	1	26
Women's Shotgun Skeet		24	1	1	26
Mixed 10m Air Rifle*					
Mixed 50m Rifle Prone*					
Mixed 10m Air Pistol*					
Mixed 25m Pistol*	8				
Mixed 50m Pistol*					
Mixed Shotgun Trap*					
Mixed Shotgun Skeet*					
Mixed Shotgun Double Trap		18	-	-	18
TOTAL	20	306	12	12	330

* In seven (7) Mixed Team events, except Double Trap, the participants will be comprised of male and female athletes, who are already qualified for Minsk 2019 in individual events. For Mixed Double Trap the Qualifying event is the European Shotgun Shooting Championships in Leobersdorf, Austria (July 30 – August 12, 2018)



TABLE TENNIS

Qualification Type: The European Table Tennis Championships in Alicante, Spain (September 18 – 23, 2018); Special Team Ranking List as of December 1, 2018; ITTF World Ranking Lists as of March 1, 2019

Qualification Period: N/A

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: The three (3) medalists of the Men's and Women's Singles events at the Minsk 2019 European Games will receive automatic qualification for Tokyo 2020.

The gold medalist team of the Men's and Women's Team events at the Minsk 2019 European Games will receive automatic qualification for Tokyo 2020.

The gold medalist pair of the Mixed Doubles event at the Minsk 2019 European Games will receive automatic qualification for Tokyo 2020.

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Singles		33	3	-	36
Men's Team	2	9	-	3	12
Women's Singles		33	3	-	36
Women's Team	2	9	-	3	12
Mixed Doubles	1	30	2	-	32
TOTAL	5	114	8	6	128



WRESTLING

Qualification Type: The Senior European Wrestling Championships in Bucharest, Romania

Qualification Period: March 5 – 10, 2019

2020 Summer Olympics Qualification: No qualifications for Tokyo 2020

Discipline & Event	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total			
Men's Freestyle -57kg			1		16			
Men's Freestyle -65kg			1		16			
Men's Freestyle -74kg	6	87	1	3	16			
Men's Freestyle -86kg			1		16			
Men's Freestyle -97kg			1		16			
Men's Freestyle -125kg			1		16			
Men's Greco-Roman -60kg						1		16
Men's Greco-Roman -67kg						1		16
Men's Greco-Roman -77kg	6	87	1	3	16			
Men's Greco-Roman -87kg			1		16			
Men's Greco-Roman -97kg			1		16			
Men's Greco-Roman -130kg			1		16			
Women's Freestyle -50kg						1		16
Women's Freestyle -53kg						1		16
Women's Freestyle -57kg	6	87	1	3	16			
Women's Freestyle -62kg			1		16			
Women's Freestyle -68kg			1		16			
Women's Freestyle -76kg			1		16			
TOTAL			18		261	18	9	288

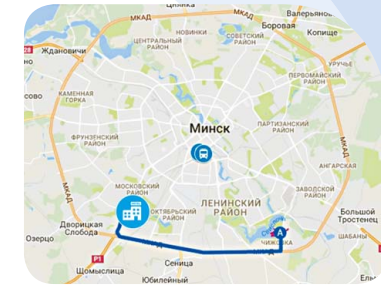
ALL SPORTS

Sport	Number of Events	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Archery	8	110	8	10	128
Athletics	11	667	23	-	690
Badminton	5	147	6	7	160
3x3 Basketball	2	120	8	-	128
Beach Soccer	1	84	12	-	96
Boxing	15	260	15	11	286
Canoe Sprint	16	338	4	8	350
Cycling	22	483	31	10	524
Gymnastics	32	286	-	-	286
Judo	15	370	18	12	400
Karate	12	72	12	12	96
Sambo	18	108	18	18	144
Shooting	20	306	12	12	330
Table Tennis	5	114	8	6	128
Wrestling	18	261	18	9	288
TOTAL	200	3726	193	115	4034



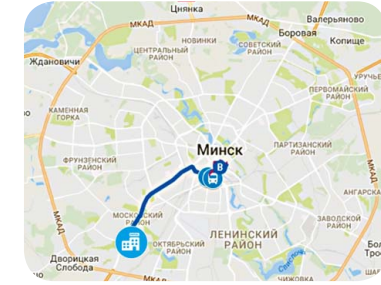
CHIZHOVKA Arena

Sports	Judo, Karate
Construction Status	permanent – complete, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	8 800 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	14,3 km
Travel time	18-25 minutes



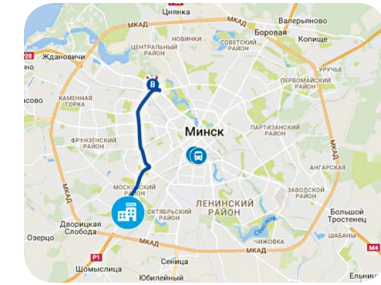
DINAMO Stadium

Sports	Athletics
Construction Status	permanent – scheduled to be completed by June 21, 2018
Capacity	22 000 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	9 km
Travel time	18-25 minutes



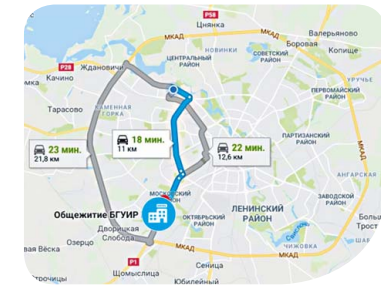
FALCON Club

Sports	Badminton
Construction Status	permanent – complete, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	2 000 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	10,4 km
Travel time	17-25 minutes



MINSK Arena

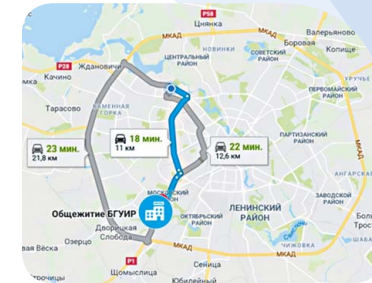
Sports	Gymnastics (Acrobatic, Aerobic, Artistic, Rhythmic, Trampoline)
Construction Status	permanent – complete, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	8 000 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	11,7 / 21,8 km
Travel time	18-25 / 23-30 minutes





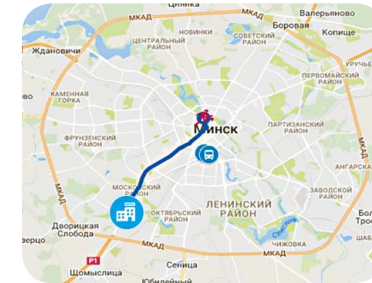
Velodrome (MINSK Arena)

Sports	Cycling Track
Construction Status	permanent – complete, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	2 000 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	11,7 / 21,8 km
Travel time	18-25 / 23-30 minutes



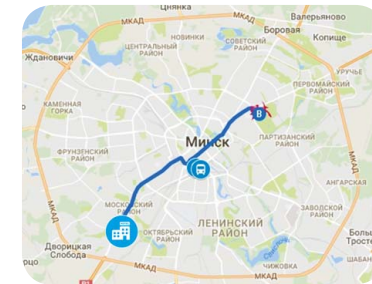
Minsk City Centre (Cycling Road)

Sports	Cycling Road
Construction Status	proposal of the route has been submitted to the European Federation and the EOC for approved
Capacity	TBD
Distance from Athletes Village	9 km
Travel time	17-25 minutes



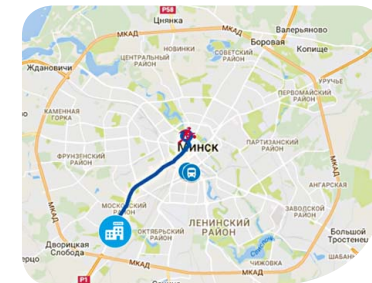
Olympic Sports Complex

Sports	Archery, Beach Soccer
Construction Status	Archery — existing football pitch will be used as the competition venue; Beach Soccer — new pitch with permanent seating will be constructed by June 2018 in the designated area
Capacity	500 seats (archery); 1, 500 seats (beach soccer)
Distance from Athletes Village	12 km
Travel time	25-35 minutes



PALOVA Arena

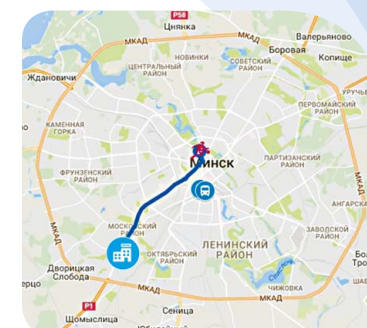
Sports	3X3 Basketball
Construction Status	permanent – complete, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	1 000 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	9,2 km
Travel time	25-35 minutes





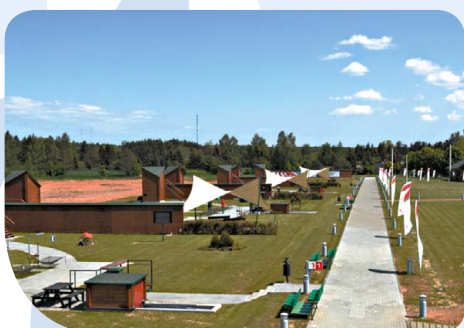
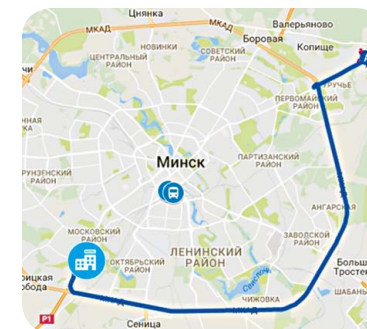
Sports Palace

Sports	Sambo, Wrestling (Greco-Roman, Freestyle, Women)
Construction Status	permanent – complete, renovation and refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	3 300 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	9,2 km
Travel time	25-35 minutes



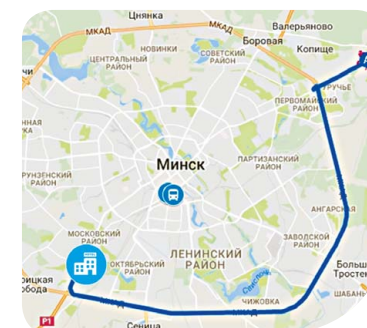
Shooting Centre

Sports	Shooting (Rifle & Pistol)
Construction Status	permanent – under construction, scheduled to be completed in September 2018
Capacity	250 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	21,5 / 31 km
Travel time	30-40 minutes



Sporting Club

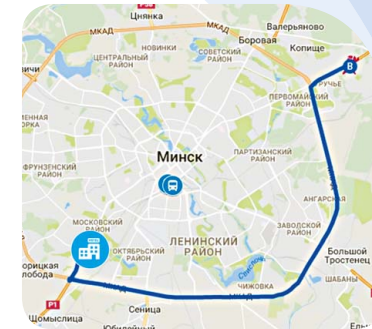
Sports	Shooting (Shotgun)
Construction Status	permanent – completed, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	300 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	21,5 / 31 km
Travel time	30-40 minutes





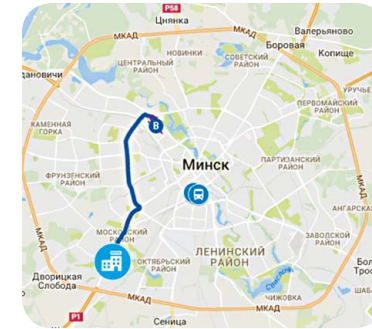
URUCHIE Sports Palace

Sports	Boxing
Construction Status	permanent – complete, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	3 000 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	19,6 / 30 km
Travel time	28-35 minutes



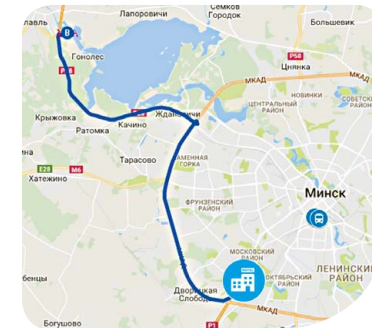
Olympic Tennis Centre

Sports	Table Tennis
Construction Status	permanent – complete, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	1 000 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	10 km
Travel time	17-25 minutes



ZASLAVL Regatta Course

Sports	Canoe Sprint
Construction Status	permanent – complete, refurbishment scheduled to be finished by December 31, 2018
Capacity	1 500 seats
Distance from Athletes Village	31 km
Travel time	30-40 minutes



Dynamic New Athletics

EUROPEAN ATHLETICS HAS UNVEILED A NEW MIXED GENDER TEAM COMPETITION TO BE INTRODUCED AT THE 2ND EUROPEAN GAMES IN MINSK IN 2019. THE NEW FORM OF TRACK AND FIELD THAT EUROPEAN ATHLETICS HAS CALLED DYNAMIC NEW ATHLETICS (DNA) IS AN INNOVATIVE TWO-HOUR, TEAM-FOCUSED COMPETITION WITH TEAMS COMPETING ACROSS 10 EVENTS FOCUSING ON THE 3 KEY ELEMENTS OF ATHLETICS: RUNNING, JUMPING AND THROWING.

The event incorporates the traditional pillars of athletics but in a manner which fosters greater athlete interaction and emphasizes the team dynamics and head-to-head competition. Each team comprises 9 women, 8 men and 6 reserves who compete in a knockout format over five days before the quarter-final, semi-final and final rounds. Teams are awarded points ranging from 12 for the 1st place to 2 for the 6th place, and starting positions for "The Hunt", which determines the overall winner. The organizers of the new "compact and unpredictable" competition call it the future of athletics, with the two-hour time period designed to "ensure a fast-paced, interactive and easy-to-follow format" and engage "a new, youthful audience".

This brand new form of athletics was given its first official examination at the test event staged at the Complexo Desportivo in Vila Real de Santo Antonio, Portugal, with the support of the Portuguese Athletics Federation and the Algarve Athletics Association.

The test event in Algarve featured 6 teams taking part in the 10 events which makes up the prospective schedule for the European Games including the trackathlon (a combination of running, shot put, hurdles and a standing long jump); the mixed 4x400 relay; and "The Hunt"—a mixed distance pursuit relay (800m-600m-400m-200m) to conclude the proceedings.

The test event elicited positive feedback from participants, coaches and stakeholders alike.

"It was an honour to witness such a landmark moment and test a new athletics format. I feel like this weekend I saw the future of athletics unfold in front of my eyes. It went incredibly well," said Libor Varhanik, the European Athletics Council Member responsible for the project.

The format for the 2019 European Games will be finalised at the European Athletics Council Meeting in April 2018 ahead of the next test event which will be held in Minsk on 27-29 September 2018.





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