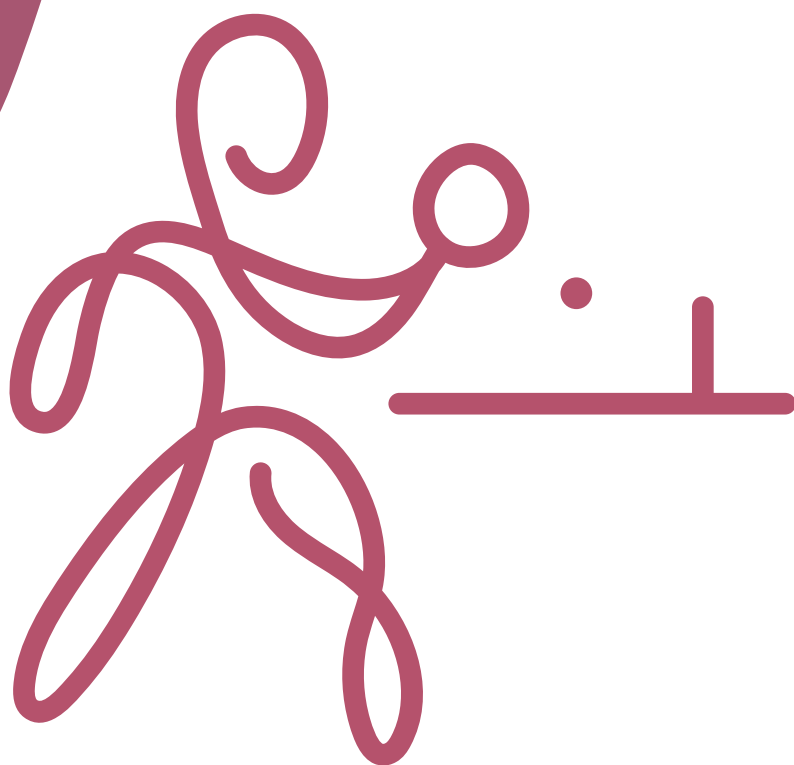
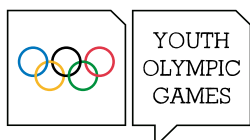


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Team Officials' *guide*



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The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) approved the regulations and conditions of Table Tennis
.competition of the Buenos Aires 2018 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games on August 2018



1. ACRONYMS

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



2. ABOUT THE TEAM OFFICIALS´ GUIDE

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

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

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

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

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



3. COMPETITION: Relevant Information

The Table Tennis competition at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be held at the Table Tennis Arena inside the Tecnópolis, in Tecnópolis Park, from 07 to 15 October 2018.

A total of 64 athletes may take part in the Table Tennis competition. This figure comprises 32 male and 32 female athletes.

3.1 Key Dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
2 OCTOBER 2018	YOV OFFICIAL OPENING
2 OCTOBER 2018	TABLE TENNIS TRAINING STARTS
4 OCTOBER 2018	TECHNICAL MEETING
4 OCTOBER 2018	DRAW
6 OCTOBER 2018	YOG OPENING CEREMONY
7 OCTOBER 2018	YOG OFFICIAL COMPETITION STARTS
7 OCTOBER 2018	TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION STARTS
11 OCTOBER 2018	FOCUS DAY
15 OCTOBER 2018	TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION ENDS
18 OCTOBER 2018	YOG CLOSING CEREMONY



3.2 Key Contacts

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (ITTF)

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Avenue de Rhodanie 58
1007 Lausanne
Switzerland

www.ittf.com

President: Mr. Thomas Weikert
Secretary General: Mr. Raul Calin
Event Delegate: Mr Mounir Bessah

FEDERACION ARGENTINA DE TENIS DE MESA (FATM)

Headquarters
1347 Acoyte St. – Dto. 2
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

President: Mr. Fernando Joffre
NF Contact person: Nestor Tenca



BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE (BAYOGOC)

www.buenosaires2018.com

Event Manager: Santiago Mercade (ARG)

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Santiago Mercade has more than 12 years of experience in Table Tennis. Now working for both the Argentinean Table Tennis Federation and the Para Table Tennis Argentinean Federation.

Sport Coordinator: Pablo Koatz (ARG)
Park Manager: Martin Bonjour (ARG)



3.3 IF Representatives (International Technical Officials - ITOs)

NAME	SURNAME	FUNCTION
Ehsan	Ahmed	Umpire
Freddy	Almendariz	Competition Manager
Petr	Bohumsky	Referee
Cheryl	Chan	Umpire
Dr Atul	Dubey	Deputy Referee
Francis	Frimpong	Umpire
Christopher	Gunther	Umpire
Anna	Halasova	Umpire
Kit Chi	Hui	Umpire
Graeme	Ireland	Jury Chair
Joonas	Kivimaki	Umpire
Masahiro	Maehara	Jury Member
Patricia	Maiz	Umpire
Martin	Mayerhofer	Umpire
Ekaterina	Ovsiannikova	Umpire
Luz	Pichardo	Umpire
Yoanna	Ramirez	Deputy Referee
Craig	Simon	Umpire
Juan	Vila	Jury Member
Xiaorui	Zhu	Umpire

3.4 National Technical Officials - (NTOs)

NAME	SURNAME
Juan Ignacio	Acosta Rios
Ezequiel Omar	Arraygada
Miguez	Carolina Andrea
Iñaki Javier	Diaz
Iosu Fermín	Diaz
Jose Luis	Diaz
Jonathan David	Espinoza
Nahuel Dario	Fernandez
Mariano Ezequiel	Fernandez
Luis Fernando	Greco
Leandro Manuel	Groisman
Nicolas	Hertzulis
Pablo Patricio	Kibisz

NAME	SURNAME
Gabriel Adolfo	Levisman
Camila Daniela	Mendez
María Clara	Mercadé
Melissa Del Valle	Millán Salazar
Fernando	Moleda
Maximiliano	Moscoso Nestares
Victor Hugo	Ticacala
Santiago	Tissembaum Auge
Samantha	Trujillo Palacio
Matias Ezequiel	Vilte Bosch
Maria Pia	Zarauza



3.5 Medal Events

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)	Mixed Event (1)
Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Mixed Team Competition

3.6 Competition Format

Men's/Women's Singles

- Matches are the best of seven games. Games are played to 11 points with at least two points difference.
- The Men's and Women's Singles events consist of the following phases:
 - **Preliminary Stage** The preliminary stage consists of eight groups of up to four players. Each player in a group plays all other players in that group. Ranking points are awarded to both players after each match to decide group rankings. The ranking points are awarded according to the following criteria:
 - Win = 2 points
 - Loss (completed match) = 1 point
 - Loss (unplayed or unfinished match) = 0 pointsThe top two players from each group qualify to the knock out stage. The 8 players placed 3rd in each group are ranked 17th and the 8 players placed 4th in each group are ranked 25th.
 - **Knock out Stage** The knock out stage is a direct elimination format, and consists of: Rounds of 1/8, quarterfinals, semi-finals and final(s). The finals (bronze and gold medal matches) decide ranks 1 to 4. The four quarterfinal losers are ranked 5th and the eight round of 1/8 losers are ranked 9th.

Mixed Teams

- Each team match consists of three matches. The first match is a singles match between the women. The second match is a singles match between the men. After a five (5) minute break, the third match is a mixed doubles match. Matches are the best of five games. Games are played to 11 points with at least two points difference.
- **Preliminary Stage** The preliminary stage consists of eight groups of up to four teams. Each team in a group plays all other teams in that group. All three matches of each team match are played. Ranking points are awarded to both teams after each team match to decide group rankings. The ranking points are awarded according to the following criteria:
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- **Knock out Stage** The knock out stage is a direct elimination format, and consists of round of 1/8, quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals.

Matches finish as soon as one team wins two matches.

The finals (bronze and gold medal matches) decide ranks 1 to 4. The four quarterfinal losers are ranked 5th and the eight round of 1/8 losers are ranked 9th.

The specific regulations related to seeding and draw procedures are detailed in the PROSPECTUS available at: <https://www.ittf.com/2018YOC>



3.7 Sport Rules & Procedures

Unless the rally is a let, a player scores a point:

- If an opponent fails to make a correct service
- If an opponent fails to make a correct return
- If, after he or she has made a service or a return, the ball touches anything other than the net assembly before being struck by an opponent
- If the ball passes over his or her court or beyond his or her end line without touching his or her court, after being struck by an opponent
- If the ball, after being struck by an opponent, passes through the net or between the net and the net post or between the net and playing surface;
- If an opponent obstructs the ball
- If an opponent deliberately strikes the ball twice in succession
- If an opponent strikes the ball with a side of the racket blade whose surface does not comply with the requirements
- If an opponent, or anything an opponent wears or carries, moves the playing surface
- If an opponent, or anything an opponent wears or carries, touches the net assembly
- If an opponent's free hand touches the playing surface
- If a doubles opponent strikes the ball out of the sequence established by the first server and first receiver
- As provided under the expedite system

The service

The service starts with the ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand. The server then projects the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck. As the ball is falling the server strikes it so that it touches first his court and then touches directly the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball touches successively the right half court of server and receiver. From the start of service until it is struck, the ball should be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it should not be hidden from the receiver by the server, or his doubles partner, or by anything that they wear or carry. As soon as the ball has been projected, the server's free arm and hand should be removed from the space between the ball and the net. The space between the ball and the net is defined by the ball, the net and its indefinite upward extension.

The return

A player must strike the ball (after a service or return) so that it touches the opponent's court - either directly or after touching the net assembly.

The expedite system

The expedite system is introduced if a game has not finished after 10 minutes of play (or at any earlier time at the request of both players or pairs). This system cannot be used if at least 18 points have been scored.

If the 10-minute time period elapses while the ball is still in play, the umpire interrupts play by calling "time". The match resumes with service going to the player who was serving when the rally was interrupted. Otherwise, if at the lapse of 10 minutes the ball is not in play, play shall resume with service by the player who received in the preceding rally.

Under the expedite system, each player serves for 1 point alternately until the end of game. If the receiving player, or pair, makes 13 returns, the receiver scores one point. Once introduced, the expedite system remains in operation until the end of the match.

Tie Break Rules

The players/teams within a group are ranked according to the number of ranking points (two ranking points for a win, one ranking point for a loss in a played match and zero ranking points for a loss in an unplayed or unfinished match). If two or more players/teams are tied with the same number of ranking points, the ties are broken as follows:



1. Results of the match(es)/team match(es) played among the tied players/teams:

- Ranking points
- Match ratio
- Game ratio
- Points ratio

2. If still tied, results of all the matches/team matches played:

- Match ratio
- Game ratio
- Points ratio

3. If still tied, the ties will be broken by a draw.

Match ratio is the total number of matches won by the player/team divided by the total number of matches won by the opponent in the matches/team matches that are being considered.

Game ratio is the total number of games won by the player/team divided by the total number of games won by the opponent in the matches/team matches that are being considered.

Point ratio is the total number of game points won by the player/team divided by the total number of game points won by opponents in the matches/team matches that are being considered.

Penalties/Disqualification Rules

The referee has the power to disqualify a player or a team from a match, an event or a competition for serious, unfair or offensive behaviour.

Protests/Appeals

Appeals will be decided in accordance with the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions.

3.8 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Table Tennis Competition must comply with the ITTF Rules and recommendations and with the Bye-Law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter.

The name of the athlete and the three letters code of his or her NOC must be printed on the back of each shirt. For team events, athlete representing the same NOC must have at least two pairs of shirts in different colours but both athletes of the team must be dressed uniformly with the same colours of clothing. For Continental or Intercontinental teams, the athletes must be dressed with the shirts of their NOC.

Competition must comply with the documents listed below:

3.8.1 THE ITTF HANDBOOK

<https://www.ittf.com/handbook/>

3.8.2 THE OLYMPIC CHARTER

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

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



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

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

3.8.4 SPORT EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY BAYOGOC

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

	Sport Equipment			Notes for Sport Equipment brought by NOC
	Provided by BAYOGOC	Supplier	To be brought by NOC	
Table Tennis	Balls	DHS	Racket	
	Table	Stag		
	Flooring	Enlio		

Tables: Stag (4 main tables, 8 warm up tables and 12 training table) · Nets: Stag (24) · Balls: Double Happiness D40+ *** (white) · Flooring: Enlio (violet)

3.8.5 SPORTS EQUIPMENT POLICY

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

3.8.6 HANDLING OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Arrivals

During the official dates of operation, from 30 September 2018 to 18 October 2018, NOC participants of Buenos Aires 2018 are entitled to receive the following arrivals services:

BAYOGOC assistance at Official Ports of Entry including:

- Facilitation at Customs

- Lost Luggage delivery for NOC clients staying at Youth Olympic Village

- Welcome Desk to provide NOCs with basic information regarding Buenos Aires 2018

Pre-planned transport service from the Official Ports of Entry to the Youth Olympic Village and official hotels based on itineraries provided to OTA.

Logistics and sports equipment transfer to the Youth Olympic Village and competition venues.

NOC participants must present their Pre-Valid Card together with a valid passport (or a valid government-issued photo identity document for Mercosur members) to enter Argentina.

BAYOGOC will only offer pre-planned transport service from the Official Ports of Entry to the Youth Olympic Village and official hotels based on itineraries provided to OTA.

All NOCs must provide the travel data to the OTA for all delegates, including NOC Presidents, Secretaries General, Accompanying Associates, NOC Representatives, NOC Associates, and Additional Team Officials within the set deadline in the format indicated by OTA.



If accurate data is not provided to the OTA, the services defined below will not be guaranteed.

Each NOC client will be directed to distinct load zones depending on their destination:

- Youth Olympic Village
- Official Hotels

When boarding the transfer NOCs are requested to show their PVCs or invitation letter to Buenos Aires 2018 (printed paper or electronic copy).

All bags and equipment will travel in the same transport as the owner and will be available for pick up at the destination.

Transfers to Youth Olympic Village

NOC Athletes, Chefs de Mission, Team Officials, and other residents of YOV will be directed to the YOV load zone to board their transfer to YOV.

Transfers to Official Hotels

Additional Team Officials will be directed to the Official Hotels load zone to board their transfer to the official hotels.

BAYOGOC provides 4 distinct transfer lines offering door-to-door drop off at the official hotels. NOC clients should refer to the Chefs de Mission Manual Arrivals section to take note as to which line will offer drop off to their hotel. This information will also be available at the Official Ports of Entry. The list of hotels per route is available in the Chefs de Mission Manual.

NOC clients should take note that door-to-door transfers will only be provided to official hotels booked through Hub Travel. Those who are not staying at an official hotel are advised to take Route A and be dropped off at Embajador Hotel.

Upon arrival at the airport, Additional Team Officials will be directed to the location of transfers to official hotels. ATOs are to complete their check-in at their hotels first and arrive in YOV for validation of their accreditation using the Common Shuttle Service YOG 7 and 8 (hotel zones to Youth Olympic Park) from 2 October, the official opening of YOV.

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 YOV. Prior to going into the Welcome Centre to validate the accreditations, athletes must relinquish the equipment that cannot access the YOV and therefore needs to be sent to the corresponding venue for storage, according to the table below.

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

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



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



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

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

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



Departures

The departures operation will run from 6 October 2018 to 22 October 2018, although NOCs are requested to depart between 18-20 October. Please note that the transfers from Youth Olympic Village to the Official Ports of Entry will only be available up to 20 October, in line with the closing of the Youth Olympic Village. BAYOGOC will not provide any services outside of these dates.

BAYOGOC will only plan and run departures services according to travel data confirmed by NOCs via the Official Travel Agency (OTA).

All changes in departures are to be done in consultation with OTA and remain subject to the NOC Team Delegation Travel and Accommodation Policy.

It is each NOC's responsibility to check for travel updates at the designated OTA Desk in the NCS Service Centre, as well as through the OTA hotline.

Departure will include the following services:

- BAYOGOC staff at Official Ports of Exit to assist with general issues relating to departures (information on delays, terminals, check-in counters, customs, necessary facilitation in case of emergency).
- OTA Counter at YOV, as well as OTA hotline to address urgent travel booking issues
- Arrival Departures and Logistics Counter to answer any doubts regarding logistics and timing of the departure process
- Pre-planned transport service (PPS) from the Youth Olympic Village and official hotels to the Official Ports of Exit
- Logistics and sports equipment transfer from the Youth Olympic Village and competition venues to the Official Ports of Exit

As a rule, transfer to the airport will leave both YOV or Official Hotels 5 hours prior to the departing flight time. This takes into consideration the procedures that must be completed prior to departure. If NOCs miss their designated transfer, NOCs will not be guaranteed alternative transfer to the airport and may be requested to make their own transfer arrangements.

NOCs at YOV will be informed of their transfer times at the Departure Meeting. They can also access the NOC Services Board, where transfer times will be published.

NOCs 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.

3.8.7 STORAGE OF PERSONAL SPORT EQUIPMENT

More specific information is available in the Chefs de Mission Manual



3.9 Sport Information

3.9.1 Sport Information Desk (SID)

There will be one (1) SID in Tecnópolis, shared with Bádminton and Futsal.

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 Table Tennis competition.

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

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

SID OPENING HOURS

DATES	OPERATIONAL HOURS
2 and 3 October	10:00 – 21:00
4 and 5 October	07:30 – 22:00
6 October	06:30 - 13:00
7 October 2018	07:30 – 22:00
8 and 9 October 2018	07:00 – 22:00
10 October 2018	07:30 – 20:30
From 11 to 13 October 2018	07:30 – 22:00
14 and 15 October 2018	07:30 – 21:00
16 October 2018	08:00 – 20:00
17 October 2018	08:30 – 21:30
18 October 2018	08:00 – 16:30



3.9.2 Event Information Centre (EIC)

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

The EIC is organised into four spaces:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Final operational hours:

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


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

EIC Services

The EIC will provide information such as:

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



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

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

3.10 Competition & Training Schedule

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

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

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

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

4. Pre-Competition Procedures

4.1 Competition Draw and Team Managers' Meeting

Date: 4 October 2018

Time: 18:00

Location: Duomo - Tecnópolis Park

4.2 Athlete Official Practice

Date: 2 to 6 October 2018

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Table Tennis Arena



4.3 Racket Control

Voluntary control

Date: 6 October 2018

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Location: Call Area

Official Control

Date: 7 to 15 October 2018

Time: According the Competition Schedule.

Location: Call Area

5. Competition Procedures

5.1 Warm-Up

The warm-up area contains eight tables, which will be allocated to athletes who are due to compete.

5.2 Call to Competition

Athletes should be present in the call room 30 minutes before the start of their match. The following procedures will take place in the call room before each match:

- Racket control
- Ball selection
- Toss for shirt colour and bench allocation
- Rule 50 compliance checks
- Line-up for march on to the field of play

All procedures will be carried out in accordance with ITTF rules.

5.3 Meal Vouchers

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

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

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

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

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

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



6. Post-Competition Procedures

6.1 Leaving the field of play

All athletes will be escorted through the mixed zone after each match. After the player has completed the game, it may then choose to relax in the Athletes' Lounge, return to the Youth Olympic Village or watch the Table Tennis competition from the accredited/team seating section of the spectator stands

6.2 Mixed Zone

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

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

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

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

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

For more information refer to Press Operation Media Services, on page 42

6.3 Press Conferences

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

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

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

For more information refer to Press Operation Media Services, on page 42



6.4 Result Distribution

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

6.5 Victory Ceremonies

Guidelines

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

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

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

Flags or personal objects cannot be used during the ceremony.

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

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

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

Medals, Diplomas and Participation Certificates

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

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

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

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

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

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



7. Venue Information

TECNÓPOLIS PARK Tecnópolis

Table Tennis Arena
4341 San Juan Bautista de la Salle, St. Villa Martelli
Buenos Aires. Argentina.

7.1 Venue Access

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

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

7.2 Competition and Training Venue

The Table Tennis events will be held at the Table Tennis Arena in the Tecnópolis Park. The venue will have a gross capacity of approximately TBC seats. The venue includes 4 courts: 1 as the main court and 3 as secondary courts. All of them will be the same size.

The size of the competition area will be 18m x 10m.

The competition area and all equipment will be presented in accordance with ITTF Rules and Regulations.

Training for the Table Tennis competition will be held at the Table Tennis Training Pavilion. It will be open from 2 October 2018 until 17 October 2018.

The day of the opening ceremony, on 06 October 2018, trainings will only be held until noon.

7.3 Training Regulations

In order to support the vision and mission of the Youth Olympic Games, and to give all participating athletes a unique experience during their stay, BAYOGOC offers the following training programme for Table Tennis:

A. Official Training: it will be planned and managed in accordance to the ITTF Rules.

B. Allocated training: Under the guidance of ITTF, the Event Management team will develop the allocated training schedules, and athletes will train based on these schedules. Training sessions will be 85 minutes and teams have to arrive at the training field up to 15 minutes before their session.

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



7.4 Facilities at the competition and training venue

Call area

Special place divided into 4 table numbers.

8 warm up tables

There will be 8 tables for warm up preparation for matches. Players can prepare each match 1.15 hours before official start time.

12 training tables

There will be 12 tables in this area. Players can train according to the practice schedule programme.

Athletes' Changing rooms and showers (separated facilities for men and women)

There will be 2 changing rooms, one for women and one for men, both next to the FOP.

Internet access in designated areas

Racket control Area

All rackets will be checked in the Racket Control area and not in the playing area. Following inspections are obligatory:

- Thickness (for a detailed control, electronic devices are available)
- LARC (covering authorised by ITTF)
- Flatness (for a detailed control, electronic devices are available)
- Racket covering extends to the limit
- Any other irregularities
- VOC control

The racket will be kept in the Racket Control area and delivered to the umpire of the match who will hand the racket to the players at the table.

Rackets not being forwarded to the call area before the match will be tested afterwards (after match test).

Mixed zone, where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes after competition.

Will be located close to main court, secondary court and call area. It is an obligatory way of the athlete's flow when they are leaving the FOP area.

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

Sport Information Desk

For more information refer to Sport Information.

Medical facilities

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

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

Accredited Stands

There will be an Accredited Stand in the main court.

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

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

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





7.5 Facilities in Parque Tecnopolis

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

Athletes' Lounge, shared with Futsal and Badminton.

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

- Snacks and beverages
- Chairs, tables and sofas

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



8. The Youth Olympic Games

8.1 Accreditation Offices

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

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

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

8.2 Accreditation Help Desks

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

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



8.3 Ceremonies

Welcome Session

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

No additional passes will be necessary.

Opening Ceremony

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

All athletes and team officials must wear their team uniform.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party

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

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

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

All athletes and team officials must wear their team uniform.

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

No storage facilities will be provided.

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



8.4 Transport

Common Shuttle Service (Css)

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

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

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

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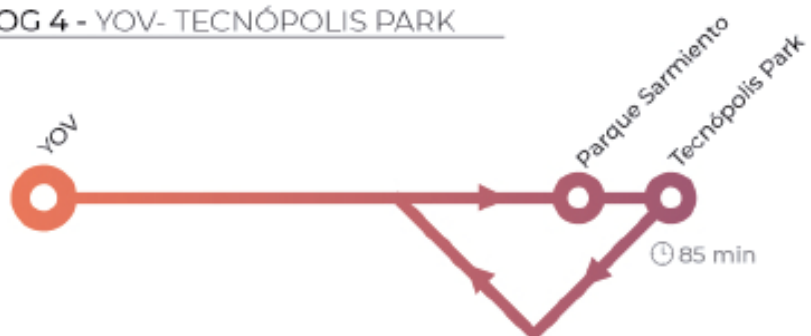
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YOG 3 - YOV-GREEN PARK



YOG 4 - YOV- TECNÓPOLIS PARK

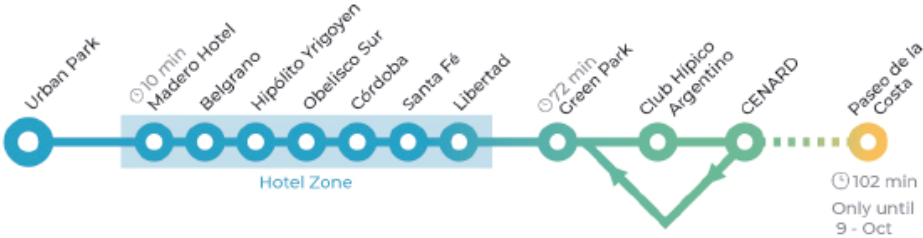


YOG 9 - YOV - Autódromo Oscar y Juan Gálvez

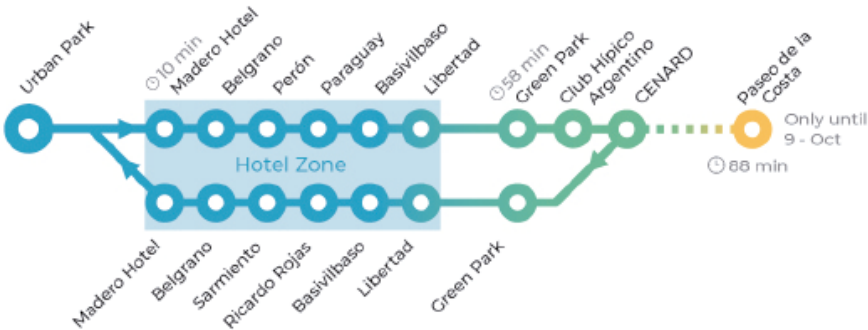


Routes YOG 5, 6, 7 and 8 will work in closed circuits, stopping at each of the following mentioned locations:

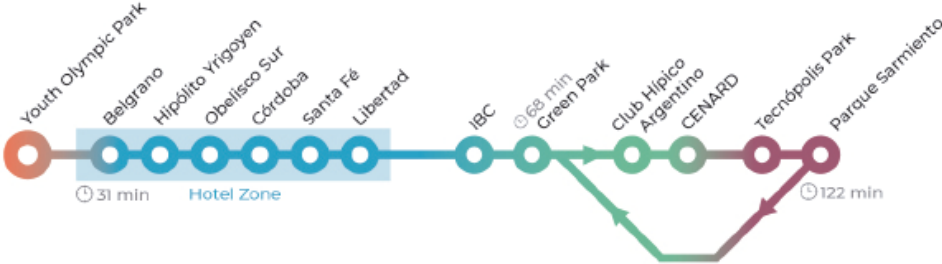
YOG 5 - TRANSVERSAL - 9 DE JULIO



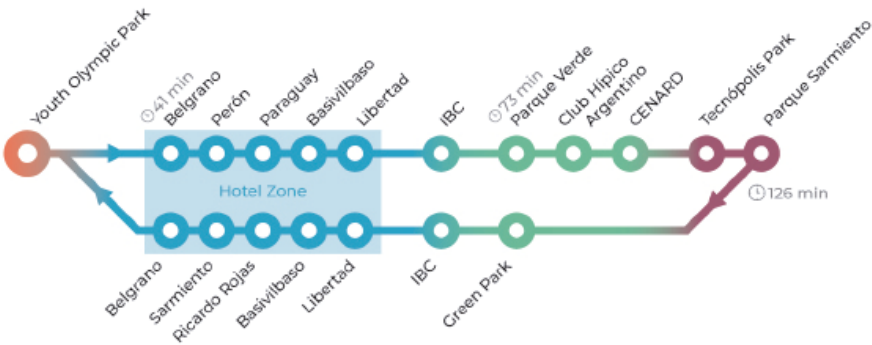
YOG 6 - TRANSVERSAL - ALEM



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



YOG 8- YOUTH OLYMPIC PARK - TECNÓPOLIS PARK ALEM



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

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

Pre-Planned Transport Service (PPS)

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

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

The PPS routes are as follows:

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

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

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

Public Transport

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

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

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



Taxi

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

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

8.5 Medical Services

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

YOY Medical Service

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

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

Medical Clinic

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

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

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

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

General Services

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

- First-aid emergency services
- Medical specialties

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





• Cryotherapy Services (Ice baths)

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

Services at designated hospitals

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

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

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

Medical transport

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

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

Parental/ Legal Guardian Acknowledgment for Minors Form (PGF)

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

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

8.6 Doping Control

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

- Youth Olympic Village: Residential Zone

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

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

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

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

- Hurlingham Club to control Golf.

- Club Náutico San Isidro to control Sailing.

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

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

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



8.7 Press Operation Media Services

Main Press Centre (MPC)

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

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

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

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

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

The MPC operational hours will be as follows:

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

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

Other working facilities

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

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

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

Media at Competition Venues

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

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



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

Filming at the Venues

- **Filming needs:** Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS) will only broadcast selected competitions in accordance with OBS Production Plan (the coverage may be requested by contacting OBS directly). However, NOCs may request a filming position to record competitions and training sessions of their interest. Only professional cameras will be authorized for the purpose.
- **Filming equipment and access to the venues:** 'E' accredited media working for NOCs (including NOC Press Attachés), as well as Press Attachés accredited as Team Officials may bring filming equipment. Detailed information will be provided in the News Access Rules document issued by the IOC at a later stage.

Media Facilities at the YOY

- A Media Workspace will be running at the Village Square, where a Media Help Desk will assist accredited media, but will not be responsible for managing interviews. Please refer to section 6.14.5. Media Facilities at the YOY (Village Square) for more information.
- **Media Day:** organized by the BAYOGOC Media Operations team, will take place at the YOY on 10 October. Accredited media will be granted access to the Residential Zone of the YOY, providing a unique opportunity to explore day-to-day life of the YOY. BAYOGOC representatives from different functional areas will accompany and assist media during the tour.

Olympic Information Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



8.8 Security

Security at The Youth Olympic Village

BAYOGOC has developed a general security strategy to provide a safe environment for all participants in order to guarantee that all events and activities are held within the Youth Olympic Games principles.

The Youth Olympic Village will have private security surveillance 24 hours a day, closed circuit cameras and direct communication with the Integrated Security Command Centre.

Pedestrian Screening Areas (PSAs) and Vehicle Screening Areas (VSAs) will be carried out at the following entry points to further strengthen security inside the perimeter:

- Welcome Centre
- Workforce Entrance
- YOV Warehouse

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

Security at Competition and Training Venues

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

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

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

Security at Stand Alone Competition and Training Venues

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

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

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

Security and Transport Integration

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

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

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

Prohibited items at venues

Private security personnel will screen individuals for prohibited items at the entry points of all venues, be it training or competition venues or YOV.

For more information refer to Chefs de Mission Manual, in the YOGnet.



8.9 Athlete Role Model

What is an Athlete Role Model (ARM)?

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

In which activities will the ARM partake in:

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

How to find the Athletes Role Models?

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

How to get the latest news?

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



Ryu Seung Min (KOR)

- Olympic participations: 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012
- Olympic Champion at Olympic Games Athens 2004
- Team Olympic silver medallist at Olympic Games London 2012
- Team Olympic bronze medallist at Olympic Games Beijing 2008
- Two-time World Championship silver medallist in 2006 and 2008
- Five-time World Championship bronze medallist in 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, and 2012



Galia Dvorak (ESP)

- Olympic participations: 2008, 2012, 2016
- 9th place Team at Olympic Games London 2012 and Beijing 2008
- European Championship Doubles bronze medallist in 2013
- Team Mediterranean Champion in 2018
- Team Mediterranean Championship bronze medallist in 2009
- Individual Mediterranean Championship bronze medallist in 2018



8.10 Focus Day

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

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

Organisation and Activities description

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

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

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



TABLE TENNIS FOCUS DAY

TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Meeting with the Athlete Role Models (ARMs).

ACTIVITY LANGUAGE: To be confirmed

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

LOCATION

PARK/VILLAGE: Tecnópolis Park

VENUE/LOCATION: The Hall at Tecnópolis Park (Dome)

INDOORS/OUTDOORS: Indoors

DATE: 11 October

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

DURATION: 4 hrs

PARTICIPANTS

NOC: Aimed at the 64 athletes participating in this sport. Each athlete can be accompanied by 1 Team Official.

ATHLETE ROLE MODELS (ARMs)

Galia Dvorak, Spain

Seung Min Ryu, Republic of Korea

8.11 Sport Initiation

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

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

First Timers Format

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

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



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

Play Format

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

The activities that will be available under this format are:

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

Advanced Format

It is aimed for high-leveled young local athletes (Male and Female) that are invited to use the field of play and practice their sport in a Youth Olympic Games setting. Sport Climbing, Skateboarding, BMX Free Style and Roller Free Style will take place under this format only in Urban Park.

Sport showcasing

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

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

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

Local Youth Sport Event

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

8.12 Venue Master Plan

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



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