



LOS ANGELES
CANDIDATE CITY
OLYMPIC GAMES 2024



STAGE 1

VISION, GAMES CONCEPT AND STRATEGY



Like the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games—and the heroes who take the stage to compete—will be elevated through the storytelling power of Los Angeles’ creative community. The LA 2024 Paralympic Games will help our city and the world celebrate the unity in diversity that drives the Games experience. It is imperative that participants recognize that their experience is equal to the Olympic experience by every organizational and emotional measure.

Through the Paralympic Games, we will seek to create an educational model that reaches into every aspect of social life and into every neighborhood throughout the City. While LA today considers itself among the most progressive of cities in terms of its inclusiveness and its attitude toward persons with an impairment, the City also recognizes that there is always room for improvement. Part of the vision for the LA 2024 Paralympic Games is to ensure a legacy of greater inclusion, compassion and respect for those with an impairment in all aspects of city life.

US Paralympics envisions the LA 2024 Paralympic Games as an extraordinary opportunity to expand its outreach and cast a broader net to draw more athletes with an impairment into the Paralympic movement. As an indication of the breadth of the opportunity: today, there are more than 21 million Americans with a physical impairment, many who are eligible to compete in Paralympic sport. US Paralympics is already working hard to address this national issue with programming from grassroots to the elite level. For instance, US Paralympics currently supports Paralympic Sport Clubs, a network of community-based organizations that provide programming to athletes at the local level, all across the country.

If LA is honored with the opportunity to host the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, US Paralympics and LA 2024 will use their evolving partnership and the platform of the 2024 Games to grow the Paralympic Movement in the city, across the state, the country and around the world.

1.1.2 GAMES FEATURES AND OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS

3. A TRULY SUSTAINABLE AND TRANSFORMATIVE GAMES CONCEPT

The Pacific Ocean, miles of sunny coastline, beautiful sandy beaches, diverse neighborhoods, verdant canyons and hills, a magnificent climate, scenic public and civic spaces, and a wealth of world-class sports infrastructure provide LA with a unique canvas on which to create a truly sustainable and transformative Games Concept.

Because of LA’s extraordinary array of existing sport, transport and accommodation infrastructure, composing a responsible LA 2024 Games Concept is more a matter of selecting the best choices instead of building them.

Our Games Concept consists of four exciting venue clusters. Each cluster is uniquely positioned to share the excitement of the Games throughout the city, to take advantage of LA’s growing public transit system and excellent highway system, and to provide iconic broadcast backdrops such as our amazing beaches, the world famous Hollywood Hills and the Santa Monica Pier.

The Paralympic competition sites will also utilize the same four clusters. All sports with an Olympic counterpart, apart from wheelchair rugby, wheelchair basketball, and 5x5 football, will be hosted in the same venues.

We identified key venues based on several criteria:

- ◆ Our ability to provide athletes with an excellent field of play
- ◆ Locations where world-class venues exist today or where we can easily build temporary venues
- ◆ Locations with short journey times from the Olympic Village
- ◆ Opportunities for a sustainable legacy

DOWNTOWN CLUSTER

The new, revitalized Downtown LA will be the beating heart of the LA 2024 Games. Bustling day and night, Games visitors will have easy access to the best restaurants, nightlife, art and cultural destinations LA has to offer. Downtown will also be the main accommodation area, offering a vast choice of hotels in every price range.

A renovated, state-of-the-art LA Memorial Coliseum and the world-class LA Live entertainment complex anchor the Downtown Cluster. Eight different competition venues, as well as the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, will fill Downtown LA with Games-time celebration and festivities.

The Downtown Cluster will consist of two precincts, one at LA Live, the other centered around Exposition Park and the University of Southern California (USC). In addition, the LA 2024 Media Village will be located on the campus of USC.

LA Live Precinct

The LA Live Precinct includes the Staples Center (basketball), Microsoft Theater (weightlifting), and a newly renovated LA Convention Center (boxing, fencing, handball, judo, table tennis and wrestling). The LA Live Precinct is also home to LA 2024’s proposed Olympic Family Hotels - the JW Marriot at LA Live and the adjacent Ritz Carlton. The prime location of these properties, in the middle (and inside the secured perimeter) of LA Live, is surrounded by Games-time action, and guarantees an exceptional Games-time experience for the Olympic family.

USC Precinct

The USC Precinct will feature the USC Galen Center (badminton and taekwondo), the LA Memorial Coliseum operated by USC (athletics and ceremonies) and the new Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC) Stadium (temporary facilities for swimming, diving and synchronized swimming).

The Downtown Cluster will also host the road cycling, cycling time trials, marathon, race walk and archery events. The Start/Finish line of each road event will be located in front of the beautiful Grand Park and iconic Los Angeles City Hall.

VALLEY CLUSTER

Sepulveda Basin, a large recreational area in LA’s San Fernando Valley, will play host to four sports. Located northwest of the Downtown Cluster, Sepulveda Basin is a 20-minute drive-time from the Olympic Village along the Olympic Route Network (ORN). Utilizing this facility helps maintain an efficient Games Plan and brings the Games to an important area of the City that did not host events during the Los Angeles 1984 Games.

Sepulveda Basin will also provide an opportunity for a community legacy. The Basin will feature a canoe slalom course built for the Games. Post-Games this new facility could be operated as a leisure water park and canoe/kayak training facility.

Temporary equestrian, modern pentathlon and shooting venues will complete this exciting cluster.

11. A WEALTH OF EXISTING VENUES

See separately submitted **LA 2024 Existing Venues Photographic File**.

12. SUSTAINABLE NEW VENUES

LA 2024 GAMES CONCEPT - NEW VENUES

Sepulveda Basin Canoe Slalom:

The canoe slalom facility will be located in the Sepulveda Basin recreation center. As with the adjacent Balboa Lake, the facility will operate on 100 percent recycled water, which would meet all health and safety requirements for recreational use. LA 2024 and the City of Los Angeles will jointly develop this facility. Post-Games, the venue could be operated as a training and recreational facility.

Reconstructed VELO Sports Center at Stub Hub Center:

LA 2024 and StubHub Center owner and operator, AEG, will jointly renovate and modernize the VELO Sports Center Velodrome. Post-Games, the new VELO Sports Center will become the new elite training center for USA cycling and will host other AEG events and sports within the venue.

International Broadcast Center (IBC) and Media Press Center (MPC):

The IBC and MPC will be a new, purpose-built facility constructed at NBCUniversal's property in Universal City. Universal Studios is planning a substantial increase in their studio space. The resulting construction will be converted to serve as the IBC/MPC for the Games. LA 2024 will work with NBCUniversal to develop the specific Games-time facility needs and specification, including the temporary overlay and operations. Following the Games, the IBC will be converted to new sound stages, storage and office space. The MPC will be reinstated as NBCUniversal's administration and post-production offices.

Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC) Stadium:

The privately financed LAFC stadium is being developed on the site of the current Sports Arena at Exposition Park. Targeted for completion in 2018, this facility will host LA 2024 aquatics events in a purpose-built, temporary pool within the new stadium. Pre- and post-Games the stadium's primary tenant will be LAFC, and the privately owned and operated stadium will also host other sporting and entertainment events.

1.1.4 OLYMPIC VILLAGE

13. THE LA 2024 OLYMPIC VILLAGE

The values of Olympism are shared and celebrated by one of Los Angeles' strongest institutional partners, the University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA). With the addition of a small percentage of housing units already planned for development, the expansive and modern UCLA campus is ideally suited to serve as the LA 2024 Olympic Village.

The LA 2024 Athletes' Commission played an integral role in the selection and planned overlay of the Olympic Village, and enthusiastically supports UCLA as its location. As well as hosting athletes during the Los Angeles 1984 Games, UCLA has a proud history of producing Olympians and Paralympians. A total of 398 UCLA student-athletes have combined to make over 650 Games appearances, winning 251 Olympic Summer Games medals.

The beautiful UCLA campus - consisting of palm-tree terraces, cozy cafes, vibrant vistas and several recreation centers - is designed to support the brightest and best minds from every culture and corner of the world.

The 72-hectare LA 2024 Olympic Village will offer Olympic and Paralympic athletes a personalized, ideal location to rest and recover in between their competitions, allowing them to compete at their best. Leveraging many of the state-of-the-art facilities already existing at UCLA, all athletes will have access to:

- ◆ Fully accessible modern housing
- ◆ Expansive athletic facilities
- ◆ World-class medical facilities
- ◆ Welcoming reception and hosting centers, and
- ◆ A full range of excellent diverse dining options

The Olympic Village is located at the center of the Coastal Cluster, at an altitude of 110-170 meters and consists of 33 buildings ranging from 3 to 10 stories in height. With the addition of approximately 2,000-2,500 housing units on property owned by UCLA, a total of 16,500-17,000 beds will be provided for athletes and team officials.

In addition to delivering the required NOC office provision, the extensive facilities at UCLA will provide an opportunity to offer flexible support/storage space.

UCLA's Student Housing Master Plan 2011-2021 demonstrates UCLA's commitment to expand housing to meet the needs of all undergraduate students. This population will only increase as UCLA accepts the UC Board of Regents' challenge to substantially increase undergraduate enrollment.

UCLA will manage this development process and the associated financing. LA 2024 will be responsible for the construction and staging of temporary overlay, ensuring that these facilities exceed the expectations of all athletes.

LA 2024 is committed to athletes helping define their personalized experience in the Olympic Village. Free from the complexities of an enormous Village infrastructure project, we can focus on the details of the "Village life" experience in a way that is unique and appropriate for the athletes of the future.

Completing the full build-out of undergraduate housing, and customizing the Village and its services for the athletes of tomorrow will leave a legacy for future generations of students in an environment that celebrates the values of sport and Olympism.

14. NO RISK OLYMPIC VILLAGE FINANCING

UCLA has an aspiration and the resources to finance and develop an additional 2,000 – 2,500 housing units to meet future student demand. This objective aligns perfectly with LA 2024's requirements for a 16,500 – 17,000 bed Olympic Village.

UCLA possesses state-of-the-art facilities for the dining halls, polyclinics, welcome center, media center, international zone, and recreational areas for sports and guests. We have identified the appropriate transport mall location as well as the dedicated internal transport network.

LA 2024 will be responsible for the financing and build of the overlay that is required in addition to the existing and planned UCLA facilities to meet the IOC's requirements for the Olympic Village.