# Special Olympics World Summer Games ATHENS 2011



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## S.O. World Summer Games ATHENS 2011

**Host Town Program** : 20-24 June 2011

**Opening Ceremony**: 25 June – Panathenaikon Stadium

**Closing Ceremony** : 4 July – Panathenaikon Stadium

Sports : 22

Non Sport Events : 12

Venues : 30

**Athletes** : 7.500

**Coaches** : 2.500

**Technical Officials** : 3.000

Volunteers : 25.000

**Families S.O** : 40.000

**Media** : 3.000

**S.O. Village** : Aghios Andreas, N.Makri,

Marathon

**South Coast Hotels** 







#### **Image & Identity**

#### **The Emblem**

A radiant sun, the source of life that underlines the excellence and power of the athlete that takes part in the Games. Excellence is depicted in the olive branch and power in the spiral form in the center of the sun.

The colors reflect the **Greek landscape** and project emotions like **passion for life** in the warm red, **optimism** in the orange, **determination** in the blue, **freedom** in the light blue and **hope** in the green.



#### **The Slogan**

I AM IN!



#### **Image & Identity**

#### **The Official Mascot - APOLLON**

The **Sun** is the symbol of **optimism**, **joy** and **glory**. Its light and warmth are considered a **source of life** and **happiness**.

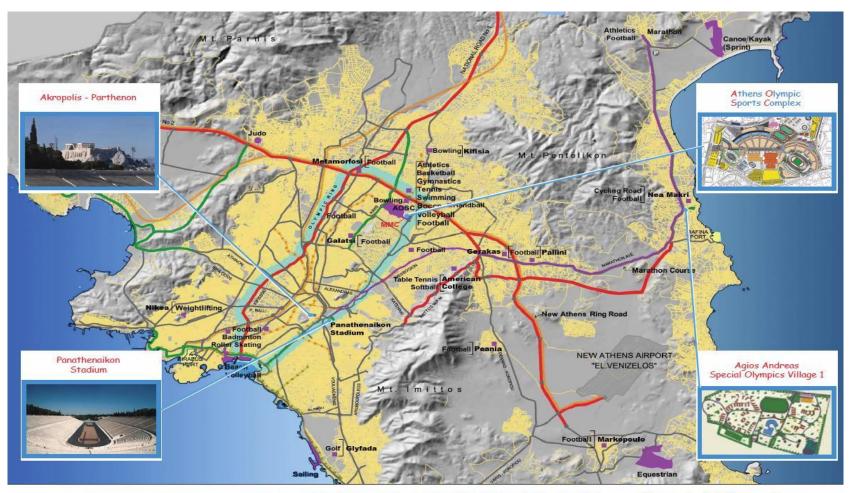
APOLLON aims to convey the message of joy and optimism towards all athletes, and to **welcome them in Greece with a big warm hug.** 

In the Special Olympics Word Summer Games ATHENS 2011, Apollon will be present and will spread its light to all our athletes, while they will be competing in the sports fields, by keeping the Flame of Hope burning.





#### **Games Master Plan**



Athens 2011

GAMES MASTER PLAN

Special Olympics World Summer Games



# **Sport & Venues**

#### **Athens Olympic Sport Complex**



Venue	Sport
Olympic Stadium	Athletics Volleyball
Olympic Aquatics Centre	Aquatics
Olympic Indoor Hall	Basketball
Olympic Velodrome	Powerlifting
Olympic Tennis Centre	Tennis



# **Sport & Venues**

#### **Hellenikon Olympic Complex**





Venue	Sport
Olympic Fencing & Indoor Hall	Gymnastics
Olympic Fencing Hall 1	Badminton
Olympic Fencing Hall 2	Handball
Olympic Hockey Venue	Cycling Football (5x5)
Olympic Baseball Venue	Football (7x7)
Olympic Softball Venue	Softball



# **Sport & Venues**

**Independent Venues** 







Venue	Sport
Peace And Friendship Stadium Pireaus	Bocce, Table Tennis, Rollerskating, Beach Volleyball (DEMONSTRATION)
The American College of Greece	Judo
Spata Blanos Sports Park	Bowling
Markopoulo Olympic Equestrian Centre	Equestrian
Agios Kosmas Training Centre	Football (11x11)
Glyfada Golf Course	Golf
Schinias Olympic Rowing & Canoeing Centre	Kayaking
Schinias Sailing Academy	Sailing, Open Sea Water (DEMONSTRATION)



#### **Non Sport Events**

- The lighting of the "Flame of Hope"/ Global Law Enforcement Torch Run,
- Host Town Program,
- Healthy Athletes,
- Global Policy Summit/Symposium,
- Global Youth Summit/Youth Rally,
- Family Forum,
- Special Olympics Festival/Town,
- Young Athletes Program,
- MATP,
- Achieving Personal Best







Photo: Charis Akriviadi



## **Host Town Program**

- Majority of Host Towns have been identified - The 13 Regions of Greece, and Cyprus will host over 10,000 people in hotels
- All methods of transportation will be utilized
- Ministry of Interior will provide logistical support
- 148 Youth Councils from across Greece will provide on the ground support
- Program is viewed as a key legacy component for SO Hellas





## **Opening & Closing Ceremonies**



7.500 Athletes from 185 countries that will march in the "Kallimarmaron Panathinaikon Stadium on June 25th and in the July 4th, and will shout to the whole world:

Let me win! But if I cannot win let me be brave in the attempt".

The World-Renouned concept creator
Fokas Evangelinos and his creative
team, that consists of the composer
Stefanos Korkolis, stage designer
Ilias Ledakis, costume designer Elli
Papageorgakopoulou and
copyrighter Theodore Grigoriadis
are responsible for the concept of the
Ceremonies, the will be implemented

**Simon Graveling** (Project Manager) **and Andrew Walsh (Executive Producer)**, whose experience creating many of the world's most memorable events includes the 2004 Olympic Games here in Athens. The ceremonies' team is a mix of artists with international impact and with extensive professional experience in the organization of mega events.



# Fundraising & Budgeting

#### **Budget**

66 million Euros

#### **Funding/Fundraising**

- Greek government has committed 26 million Euros (+ 10% contingency) the overall commitment will not exceed 30 million Euros
- EU Funding up to 5.5 million Euros

#### **Marketing Program – International Sponsors**

- Coca Cola
- Midwest Trophy
- Mattel



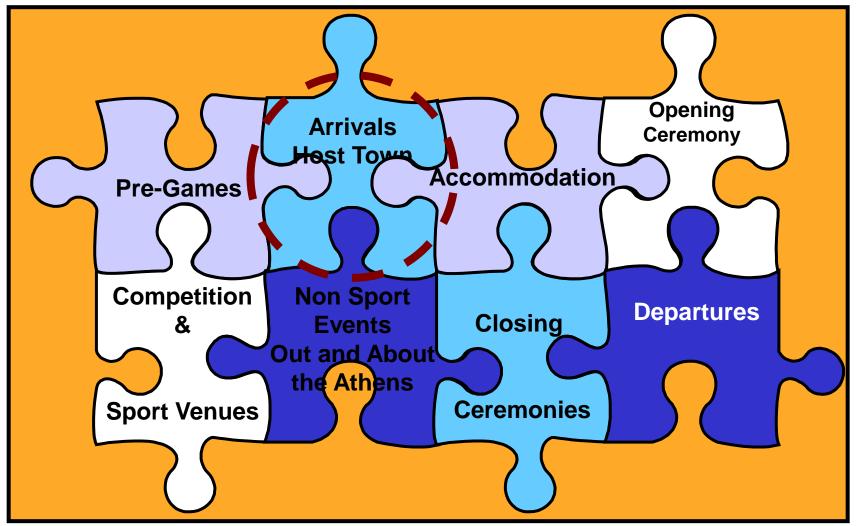
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#### National Sponsors

- ✓ OPAP (Hellenic Football Prognostics Organisation)
- ✓ OTE Cosmote
- ✓ ERT Hellenic National Radio & Television
- ✓ Hellenic Red Cross
- ✓ Hellenic Properties SA
- Municipality of Athens
- ✓ Archdiocese of Athens
- ✓ Microsoft
- ✓ Cosco PCT
- ✓ OASA Organisation of Athens Public Transport
- ✓ Aegean Airlines
- ✓ Hellenic Post Office
- ✓ Zolotas
- ✓ Hoteliers throught-out Greece (40000 free full board bed-nights)

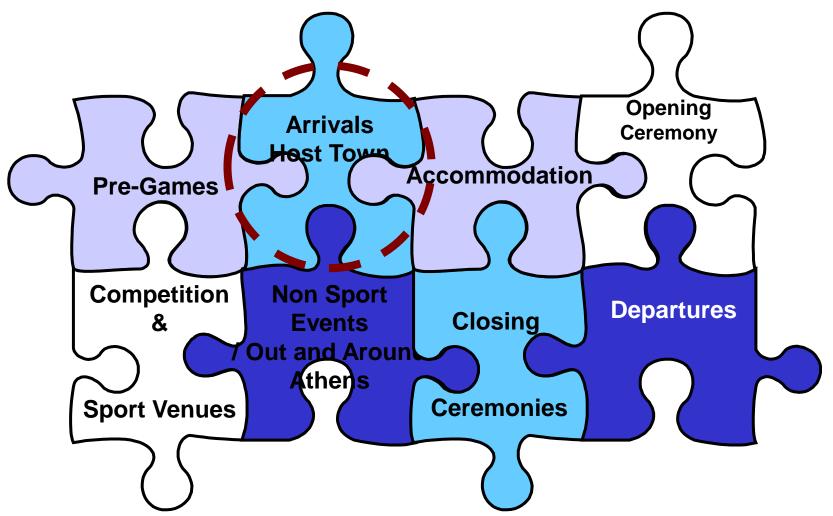


# Clients' Blue & White Experience



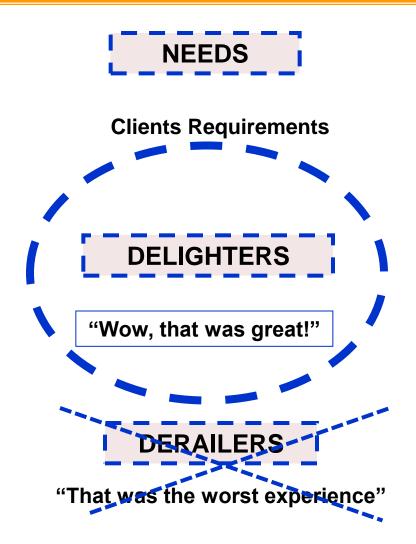


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# Involvement/Contribution to the Clients' Experience

- Participate in HOD Seminar: 14-18 October 2010 Athens
- Bring together Sport Ministers and Leaders from your countries
- Bring the youth support us in our goal to give to the Games a youth focus
- Make sure your athletes are trained well
- Respect deadlines and complete all needed forms
  - √ Registration deadlines
    - GMS Exchange/Paper Registration 14 October 2011
    - GMS Web(if we do it) 24 January 2011
    - Registration Deadline 1 March 2011
    - Last day to Activate Alternates(Substitutes/Reserves) 1 May 2011
- Embrace the Wonderful Winning Word !!!



# **Volunteers Program**



- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer the President of the Hellenic Republic
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Universal Volunteer His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
- Archbishop of Athens also signed volunteers application form
- ✓ Approx. 9000 individual volunteers registered
- ✓ 1200 volunteers participated in the Test Events
- ✓ 22 Volunteers' Heralds
- ✓ Pioneer Volunteers







#### 2008 - 2010

- Founding of the Organising Committee & establishment in Goudi HQ
- Signing of MoU with 9 Ministries of the Hellenic Republic, the Greek Church, the Municipality of Athens and other local authorities



- ✓ the President of the Hellenic Republic
- ✓ His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
- ✓ Greek Church & Archbishop Ieronymos
- Extensive Games Promotion (TV, Radio, Publications)
  - Campaigns: 2 years to go, Test Events, Mascot,
     Volunteers Program/Launch of Mascot, etc
  - Ongoing Interviews, Press Releases, Participation in other events, etc.







