

# **Editorial**



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# The Greater Paris Metropolis: celebrating the spirit of the Olympic Games!

The Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games are a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the people of France, and especially for the inhabitants living in the metropolitan area. It is a source of great pride for The Greater Paris Metropolis, designated as the Lead Host Local Authority, to host a number of competition venues and preparation centres for the games.

The Greater Paris Metropolis is highly mobilised in carrying out many initiatives to welcome the Games: support of projects taking place within the metropolitan area, the construction of the Olympic Aquatic Centre, the Cultural Olympiad, festivities or investments for a number of facilities and infrastructures required for the Paris 2024 Games!



# The metropolitan contribution

#### €112 million

to fund infrastructure and facility construction projects and renovations.

#### €15 million

to support the organisation of the Paris 2024 **Paralympic** Games.

## €15

#### million

to support cultural, sporting or celebratory projects.

# pools

to be used as practice venues during the Games and providing improved services to inhabitans in the legacy phase.

# seating for 5,000 spectators

at the OAC in the Arena-style horseshoe-shaped stands for a unique

#### €400,000

footbridge

100 m long

and 20 m wide

betweenthe OAC

and the Stade

de France.

allocated by the metropolitan area as part of "Impact 2024 - Fonds de Dotation Paris 2024" (2024 impact - Paris 2024 endowment fund) for 32 associative projects that promote participation in sporting activities which serve as a vector for inclusion, equal opportunity and parity.

#### 3 pools

including a diving pool, a 25 m learning pool and a leisure

# swimming

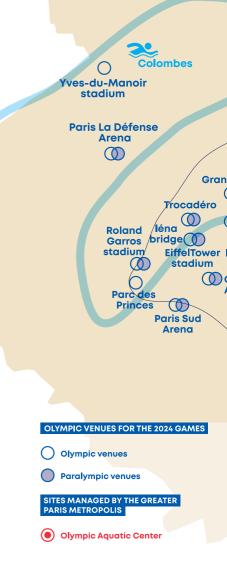
renovation supported by

#### **Around** 30,000 tickets

for young people living in the area to attend competitions and ceremonies.

COMPETITION VENUES AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE PARIS 2024 GAMES

Palace of Versailles



Élancourt hill Saint-Quentin en-Yvelines National cycle track racing arena

Saint-Quentin en-Yvelines BMX stadium

National golf course





#### Legacy plan pools

FOR THE TRAINING OF ATHLETES DURING THE GAMES AND FOR INHABITANTS IN THE LEGACY PHASE.



#### **PRISME**

THE METROPOLITAN AREA IS HELPING TO FINANCE THE PÔLE DE RÉFÉRENCE INCLUSIF SPORTIF MÉTROPOLITAIN (METROPOLITAN AREA INCLUSIVE SPORTS RESOURCE CENTRE), A SPORTS FACILITY DEVOTED TO DISABLED AND ADAPTED SPORTS IN BOBIGNY



#### Athletes' village

THE GREATER PARIS METROPOLIS FINANCES THE FOLLOWING AS PART OF THE VILLAGE:

- Laying of very high-voltage power lines underground in Villeneuve-la-Garenne
- the Dugny/Le Bourget footbridge
- the Saint-Denis/Ile-Saint-Denis footbridge
- the Pleyel urban footbridge



Media village

## BUILDING INNOVATIVE INFRA-STRUCTURE FOR THE GAMES AND THE LEGACY OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA

The Paris 2024 Games will help transform the metropolitan area to contribute to a more resilient, balanced and liveable Metropolis.

Large-scale developments, managed or supported by The Greater Paris Metropolis, will improve the quality of life for residents by developing new neighbourhoods that will be exemplary with respect to energy transition. The Greater Paris Metropolis is namely the contracting authority of the Olympic Aquatic Centre and its footbridge.

"€112 million are being spent by The Greater Paris Metropolis on the construction of facilities and infrastructure for the Paris 2024 Games. Inhabitants of the metropolitan area will be able to benefit from these investments during the legacy phase."

# The Olympic Aquatic Centre (OAC) in Saint-Denis

The OAC, under the project ownership of The Greater Paris Metropolis, is the largest sustainable sports facility built specifically for the Paris 2024 Games. It encapsulates all the metropolitan area's ambitions in terms of urban development, exemplary environmental standards, sporting excellence, universal accessibility and heritage. The originality of its architecture, its location opposite the Stade de France and its inclusive plan for the legacy phase bear witness to the determination to make this facility a new state-

of-the-art urban space adapted to contemporary challenges.

In the Olympic phase, the OAC will host the water polo qualifying events and the diving and artistic swimming events. After the Games, the facility will become a multi-purpose sports venue open to all, as well as a venue for national and international competitions.

# The Plaine Saulnier Integrated Development Zone

The Greater Paris Metropolis, the project owner of the Plaine Saulnier Integrated Development Zone, is building networks, roads and infrastructure to accommodate a throwing practice area, a ceremony zone and areas devoted to logistics and the media during the Games.

After the Games, the Plaine Saulnier Integrated Development Zone will accommodate housing, offices, mixed-use activities, a school complex and a 1.5-hectare urban park planted with trees.

# The pedestrian footbridge and sustainable mobility

A 100-metre-long "suspended" footbridge between the OAC and the Stade de France has also been built under the project ownership of The Greater Paris Metropolis to connect the Plaine Saulnier Integrated Development Zone and the Stade de France district. The pedestrian footbridge is a key element of the future eastwest axis of the Saulnier district, and will help to bridge the urban divide formed by the A1 motorway.



# Other major investments of The Greater Paris Metropolis

# The construction of on the Athletes' Village and media area

The Greater Paris Metropolis finances the following projects:

- Laying of very high-voltage power lines underground in Villeneuve-la-Garenne;
- the Dugny/Le Bourget footbridge over the A1 motorway connecting the two parts of the Cluster des Médias Integrated Development Zone between Dugny and Le Bourget;
- the Saint-Denis/Île-Saint-Denis footbridge connecting two parts of the Athletes' Village;
- the Pleyel urban footbridge.

#### The 2024 legacy pool plan

The metropolitan area supports the construction or renovation of 6 swimming pools (Aubervilliers, Aulnay-sous-Bois, Colombes, Le Bourget, Montreuil and Saint-Denis) which will be practice pools during the Games and made available to residents after the Games.

## The PRISME, an inclusive legacy of the Paris 2024 Games

The metropolitan area is helping to finance the PRISME (Pôle de Référence Inclusif Sportif Métropolitain - Metropolitan area inclusive sports reference centre), a sports facility devoted to disabled and adapted sports in Bobigny. It will be a practice site for the Paralympic Games.

## Developing bicycle parking facilities

The Greater Paris Metropolis is supporting the installation of bicycle parking facilities in the Hauts-de-Seine and Seine-Saint-Denis Departments as part of its Metropolitan area bicycle plan.

#### **Urban logistics**

In a concerted, cooperative approach bringing together public authorities and professional federations, The Greater Paris Metropolis, LUD+, the Club Logistique en Or-Union TLF and the Ville de Paris (City of Paris) have launched the "La logistique du quotidien pendant les Jeux de Paris 2024" (Everyday logistics during the Paris 2024 Games) working group. Its aim is to ensure the quality of life and services for residents, as well as the economic vitality of the metropolitan area during the Games period.

# DEPLOYING CULTURAL INITIATIVES TO BRING THE GAMES TO LIFE FOR ALL METROPOLITAN AREA RESIDENTS

# An ambitious program: The Greater Paris Metropolis cultural Olympiad

## "Games, Art and Sport" educational kit

The Réunion des Musées Nationaux et du Grand Palais et le Musée National du Sport (Union between the National museums and the Grand Palais and the National sports museum) have created a fun, educational kit called "Games, Art and Sport". Intended for primary school pupils, these kits will enable children to discover the values of Olympism (history and society, sport and health, representation of sport in art) through play and movement.

The kit is distributed by the metropolitan area to municipalities for their primary school pupils to use.

#### "Impressions" – 1924/2024, one hundred years of Olympic heritage" exhibition

Compiled from a collection of previously unpublished photographs from the archives of the Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français (National French Sport and Olympic Comittee), supplemented by historical and cultural contributions from the Musée National du Sport (National Museum of Sport), the exhibition will be displayed in a large format in a central location in Paris, with smaller formats available in other municipalities around the country.

#### "Olympic Season" at the Musée d'Orsay

The Greater Paris Metropolis has decided to contribute to the "Olympic season" program of the Établissement Public des musées d'Orsay et de l'Orangerie (Orsay museum and Orangerie public authority). An ambitious program of live performances inspired by urban sports will be held throughout the year, along the lines of "breaking", a new Olympic discipline. A museum itinerary on the theme of art and sport at the Orsay museum is also planned. This partnership, which is intended to continue in the legacy phase, will enable people living in the metropolitan area to enjoy this unique experience.



## International contemporary art event

In partnership with the TRAM network, The Greater Paris Metropolis is organising an international contemporary art event, the aim of which is to present a coordinated program of visual arts exhibitions (plastic works, installations, photography, performances, digital arts, etc.) in over ten cultural venues across the Metropolitan Area in the spring of 2024. At a time when the region will be receiving sporting delegations from all over the world, the aim of this artistic event will be to showcase, alongside French artists, international artists who have been invited to present new or previously unseen works in France.



#### BARTABAS with The French elite cavalry corps "Cadre noir" in Saumur and The Versailles equestrian academy (Académie Équestre de Versailles),"Horsehair wedding" (Noces de crins) equestrian ballet 2024 creation

The Greater Paris Metropolis joins forces with La Villette to present the "Horsehair wedding" (Noces de crins) show, created by Bartabas, who is staging the Versailles equestrian academy (Académie Équestre de Versailles) and the French elite cavalry corps "Cadre noir"in Saumur in the Grande Halle, for the first time. This equestrian ballet will showcase traditional French horseback riding in a unique blend of culture and sport. Twenty-five riders and some forty horses take part in a show that combines tradition, modernity, rigour and emotion. The aim of this partnership is to involve young people living in the metropolitan area in special events.

# Installation of the Chartier-Dalix pavilion in the Plaine Saulnier Integrated Development Zone

The Greater Paris Metropolis pavilion, produced by Chartier-Dalix for the 2022 Versailles Architecture Biennial, will be installed in the Plaine Saulnier Integrated Development Zone during the Games on the spectator footbridge to the OAC. It will then be relocated in the park of the Plaine Saulnier Integrated Development Zone during the legacy phase. This pavilion is the world's first architectural experiment incorporating living materials in its construction.

## Legacy publication on the Olympic Aquatic Centre

A legacy publication on the OAC, produced by Editions Flammarion and available in bookshops in December 2024, will highlight the unique attributes of this venue, particularly its architecture and low environmental footprint. The book will also recount the activity of this facility during the Games and its use during the legacy phase. A version for young children will be available in bookshops in July 2024, with the main aim of promoting swimming.

#### CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF THE GAMES THROUGHOUT THE METROPOLITAN AREA

Large-scale initiatives to bring the Games to life and promote sporting activities in all the municipalities of the metropolitan area

To help amplify the positive impact of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, The Greater Paris Metropolis is carrying out projects aimed more specifically at inviting people living in the metropolitan area to this collective celebration, introducing them to a vast array of disciplines and developing youth sports in The Greater Paris Metropolis.

#### "2024 Impact"

As part of the "2024 Impact" call for projects launched by the Paris 2024 endowment fund, the metropolitan area supports projects that promote the participation in sporting activities and use this as a vector for inclusion, equal opportunity and parity.

The ambition of 2024 Impact is to support and strengthen the civic role of sport through various calls for projects, in order to promote initiatives that use physical activity and sport as a tool to create social impact for the common good. The Metropolitan Area has already supported 32 projects since 2022, for a total of €400,000.

#### Ticket donation plan

The Metropolitan Area is setting up a ticket donation plan program to give young people living in the metropolitan area access to the Olympic and Paralympic events and ceremonies. The metropolitan area is offering 131 municipalities around 30,000 tickets.

#### Experience the Paris 2024 Games with the Greater Paris Metropolis

To contribute to the local success of the Paris 2024 Games and to ensure that everyone living in the metropolitan area can take part, The Greater Paris Metropolis is launching its "Experience the Paris 2024 Games in your municipality in The Greater Paris Metropolis" call for projects of interest, which aims to support and promote a wide range of festive events and activities organised in the public space by municipalities in the Metropolitan Area, namely in town

centres, shopping districts and along waterways.





#### Celebration venues

Celebration venues bring the Games to life outside of official competition sites. These sites will be able to welcome thousands of spectators for sports broadcasts, cultural and festive events, sports demonstrations and meetings with Olympic medalists ... These venues will be decorated in the Games' colours, and the program will be drawn up in consultation with municipalities and local government.

The metropolitan area will support several municipalities in organising celebration venues in order to provide this festive experience to all inhabitants.

The Greater Paris
Metropolis, a partner of
major events organised
by sports federations and
associations:



- The "2023 France" consortium for the Rugby World Cup, which takes place in France from 8 September to 28 October 2023.
- The Île-de-France regional rugby league and the Stade Français Paris association to promote rugby among young people.
- The Fédération Française de Natation (French swimming federation (FFN)) to promote the sport. The FFN's diving centre will move into the OAC after the Games.
- The Fédération Française de BasketBall (French basketball federation (FFBB)), in particular to support the development of 3x3 basketball



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