WEIGHTLIFTING

Team Officials’ Guide

Buenos Aires 2018

Youth Olympic Games
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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 YOG, 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 Weightlifting competition at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be held at YOC Europa Pavilion inside the Youth Olympic Centre, from 07 October to 13 October 2018, being 10 October 2018 a spare day.

A total of 110 athletes may take part in the Weightlifting competition. This figure comprises 55 male and 55 female athletes.

3.1 Key Dates

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3.2 Key Contacts

International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)

Headquarter
Istvanmezei ut 1-3
Budapest (H-1146)
Hungary

https://www.iwf.net/

President: Dr. Tamás Aján (HUN)
Secretary General: Mr. Mohamed Jalood (IRQ)
Event Delegate: Mr. Attila Adamfi (HUN)

Federación Argentina de Pesas (FAP)

www.fap.org.ar

President: Sr. Gustavo Malgor (ARG)
NF Contact Person: Mr. Marcelo Melnick (ARG)

BUENOS AIRES 2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE (BAYOGOC)

www.buenosaires2018.com

Event Manager: Martin Menendez Lema (ARG)

Martin was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He is an Olympic Weightlifting Coordinator at the National Games since 2014; Coach at the Olympic Weightlifting Development School since 2014; Coach of the schools of Initiation of weightlifting since 2015 and member of the Integral Training Project Technical assistance to different Selections between 2014 and 2016. (Judo, Volleyball, Handball, Water Sports)

Sport Coordinator: Federico D’Alessio (ARG)
Park Manager: Daniel Ridao (ARG)
## 3.3 IF Representatives (International Technical Officials - ITOs)

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3.6 Competition Format

Both women and men compete in six bodyweight categories. The competition format for each category consists of a single phase (final) and the combined results of the competition produce the Youth Olympic Champion and the medal winners. Each competition consists of two parts: the Snatch and the Clean & Jerk, with generally a ten (10) minute break between the two. Each athlete may take three attempts at individually chosen weights in both the Snatch and the Clean & Jerk, and the best results achieved (in kilograms) are added to a total, which determines the ranking.

3.7 Sport Rules & Procedures

Each athlete has three attempts to make on both the Snatch and the Clean & Jerk, which can be on different weights.

The barbell is loaded progressively. The athlete requesting the lightest weight lifts first.

The weight of the barbell must always be increased by multiples of one kg increments.

One minute is allocated to each athlete between the calling of his/her name and the beginning of the attempt.

When an athlete attempts two lifts in succession, s/he is allowed two minutes before the succeeding attempt.

Three referees adjudicate each lift and pass their decision, whether accepted or not. The validity of the lift is decided by the majority of referees. Each decision made by the referees is immediately analysed by the Jury, and they can decide to reverse it. After this, the decision is final and irrevocable. The athlete with the highest total result will be declared the winner.
Calling Order

The following four factors listed in priority must be considered when calling the athletes:
1. The weight of the barbell (lightest weight first)
2. The number of the attempt (lowest number first)
3. The sequence/order of the previous attempt(s) (the athlete who lifted earliest is first)
4. The start number of the athlete (lowest first)

Tie Break Rules

The IWF rules define how to break ties if two athletes achieve the same total weight.

Penalties/Disqualification Rules

There are no penalties in the sport of Weightlifting and disqualification would only apply in case of violation to the rules.

Protests/Appeals

No protest or request for correction is accepted.

3.8 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used, or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Weightlifting Competition must comply with the documents listed below:

3.8.1 IWF TECHNICAL AND COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION

3.8.2 THE OLYMPIC CHARTER

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
Although no specific IF regulations with regard to National Identifications apply, the use of NOC emblems and national identity are encouraged.
Application of Guidelines regarding Authorised Identifications

Clothing

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Accessories

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Accessories

Eyewear

May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the YOG, with no Identification of the Manufacturer permitted on the lenses.

Bag

One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm².

Shoes/Footwear

Shoes

All footwear items may carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the YOG.

Additional IF Specifications

The following IF technical requirements apply in relation to the General Guidelines:

Section 8 · Third Party Identifications (athlete names)

No names of athletes allowed on items, section 8 of the General Guidelines applies.

Section 10 · NOC Emblems and National Identity

No IF specific regulations with regard to National Identifications, section 10 of the General Guidelines applies.
Section 12 · Homologation Marks

No homologation marks required by the IF.

Section 17 · Submission Process

No additional obligatory submission process required by the IF, section 17 of the General Guidelines applies.
3.8.4 SPORT EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY BAYOGOC

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

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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

The official logistics operator for Buenos Aires 2018 is Andreani.

Sports Equipment Arrivals at the YOV

All sports equipment will be loaded onto the buses by the NOCs, and onto the trucks, when applicable, by the logistics operator at the YOV Loading Zone at the Official Ports of Entry.

Once at the YOV, NOCs will be responsible of unloading the buses, and the logistics operator will be responsible for unloading the trucks. NOCs are responsible for carrying their sports equipment not allowed at the YOV to the Logistics tent located prior to the Welcome Centre.

The hours of operation of the Logistics tent are as follows:

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At the tent, BAYOGOC Logistics staff will check:

- The PVC or YOAC of the person delivering the equipment or, their passport in the cases they don’t have a PVC.
- The packaging of sports equipment

Once inspected, if the sports equipment is broken or damaged, the person will be asked to sign a disclaimer; if necessary, BAYOGOC Logistics will provide packing materials.
When the equipment is handed over, BAYOGOC Logistics will generate a 3-part tag stating the information of the Athlete to whom the equipment belongs. The logistics operator will then place one part on the sports equipment, give another part to the NOC, and keep the last part for its records. NOCs must keep their part of the tag to retrieve their equipment when needed. After all tagging is complete, the delegation member delivering the equipment will sign a daily control sheet as a proof of delivery.

The sports equipment will then be delivered to the appropriate venues, according to the following schedule:

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After all tagging is complete, the delegation member delivering the equipment will sign a daily control sheet as a proof of delivery.

The sports equipment will then be delivered to the appropriate venues, according to the following schedule:

BAYOGOC recommends that one representative per NOC delivers all sports equipment not allowed in YOV to the Logistics tent. This person should be able to indicate the owner of each piece of equipment. Also, before traveling and in order to accelerate the operation at the Logistics tent, NOCs are encouraged to pre-tag their sports equipment that is not allowed into the YOV with the following information:

- Athlete's full name
- NOC
- Venue
- Sport

A template of the tag for sports equipment may be downloaded from the Freight & Luggage folder of the YOGnet’s Library.

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

Oversized Sport Equipment sent as Cargo

BAYOGOC suggests that NOCs liaise directly with their respective airlines to check whether their oversized sports equipment could be considered as cargo. This may apply to large items such as pole vaults, oars, etc. Given that cargo customs clearance could take 5 business days, BAYOGOC recommends sending these oversized items to Buenos Aires prior to the delegation’s arrival.

The deadline to receive sports equipment cargo at YOV is 30 September to guarantee that BAYOGOC delivers it to the appropriate venue by 2 October, where Athletes may pick them up. For items arriving past this date, BAYOGOC cannot guarantee the delivery at the venue, and each NOC must claim it at the Logistics tent in YOV upon arrival. Tagging is mandatory to ensure a successful delivery at the venues.

Sports equipment must be accurately tagged from its origin in order to be identified upon arrival. If not tagged, the equipment will be stored at the Logistics tent until NOCs arrive to claim them and begin the tagging process so that the items are delivered to the correct venue.

Required tagging information:

- Athlete's full name
- NOC
- Venue
- Sport

A template of the tag for sports equipment may be downloaded from the Freight & Luggage folder of the YOGnet’s Library.
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<th>Notes for Sports Equipment brought by NOC</th>
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<tr>
<td>Archery</td>
<td>Bows, arrows</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Bows and Arrows are to be kept in their cases while not in use or during transportation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Athletics</td>
<td>Hammer, shot, discus</td>
<td>Pole Vault, javelin *</td>
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<td>Badminton</td>
<td>Racket</td>
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<td>Basketball 3x3</td>
<td>Balls</td>
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<td>BMX - Freestyle and Racing</td>
<td>Helmets</td>
<td>Bicycles*</td>
<td>All bicycles must be stored at the venue</td>
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<td>Cycling - Combined Team Event</td>
<td>Helmets, bicycles</td>
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<td>Dance Sport</td>
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<tr>
<td>Equestrian - Jumping</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Tack*</td>
<td>Athletes are to keep weapons in the sword bag while not in use or during transport</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fencing</td>
<td>Swords foil, epee, sabre</td>
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<tr>
<td>Futsal</td>
<td>Balls</td>
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<tr>
<td>Golf</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Clubs*</td>
<td>Extra items will be available in case of emergency</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gymnastics: Rhythmic</td>
<td>Hoop, ball, ribbon and clubs</td>
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<td>BAYOGOC will not provide balls for training</td>
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<td>Hockey5s</td>
<td>Hockey sticks, goalkeeper equipment, training balls</td>
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<td>Judo</td>
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<td>Karate</td>
<td>Protective gear</td>
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<tr>
<td>Modern Pentathlon</td>
<td>Swords (foil, epee, sabre), laser gun</td>
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<td>Weapons must be kept in the sword bag when not in use or during transportation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roller Sport – Roller Speed Skating</td>
<td>Rollers skates</td>
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<td>Athletes are forbidden to use their rollers inside or around the YOV</td>
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<td>Rowing</td>
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<td>Oars*</td>
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<td>Rugby Sevens</td>
<td>Balls, training cones</td>
<td>Tackle shields, tackle bags, agility poles **</td>
<td>All training equipment will be provided by BAYOGOC</td>
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<td>Sailing</td>
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<td>All kiteboarding, multihull, wind surf equipment*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shooting</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Air pistol/rifle and ammunition*</td>
<td>BAYOGOC will not provide ammunition</td>
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<td>Sport Climbing</td>
<td>Harness and personal equipment</td>
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<td>Table Tennis</td>
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* 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**

NOCs must pack, tag and deliver their sports equipment to the Event Manager at each venue before departure. The tags and the schedule specifying the date and time of the collection of sports equipment at the venues will be provided at the Front Desk of the NOC Services Centre - FA Helpdesk. NOCs may also request this information in the Logistics counter at the NOC Services Centre. Should there be any flight changes for early departures, NOCs are kindly asked to inform the BAYOGOC Logistics staff at the Logistics counter in the NOC Service Centre.

Some of the information on the tag will be pre-populated. NOCs should verify that the information on the tag is correct; if not, NOC should request changes at the Logistics counter. NOCs will need to fill the tag with the corresponding flight departure time.

All the equipment will be sent to the Logistics tent at the entrance of the YOV, where it will be sorted. NOCs must pick up their sports equipment at this point, prior to departure and proceed with their luggage and/or sports equipment to the transport loading area, where the trucks will be loaded by the logistics operators under the supervision of a member of the delegation (TO or YCM).

Equipment may be picked up from the Logistics tent 2 hours prior to the airport transfer departure, and loading will begin 1 hour prior to departure.

**3.8.7 STORAGE OF PERSONAL SPORT EQUIPMENT**

More specific information is available in the Chefs de Mission Manual
3.9 Late Athlete Replacement Policy

This policy will apply to athletes of National Olympic Committees attending the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 (YOG).

The deadline for the Final Entries list of participating athletes in the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 (sport entries deadline) is 23:59 Buenos Aires time (GMT-3) 31 August 2018.

After the sport entries deadline, where there are medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) or other exceptional reasons, the IOC, after consultation with the relevant International Federation (IF) and IOC medical expert (when deemed appropriate by the IOC), may authorise a permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete only in the same sport and discipline and event.

This policy is only applicable for those sports/disciplines where the quota place has been allocated to the NOC and not to an athlete by name.

Applicable sports: Diving, Swimming, Archery, Basketball 3x3, Canoe, Cycling, Equestrian, Futsal, Golf, Gymnastics, Beach Handball, Hockey5s, Rowing, Rugby Sevens, Sailing, Shooting, Taekwondo, Triathlon, Beach Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling.

Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) is possible only provided that:

- The replacement athlete meets the eligibility conditions and qualification criteria to take part in the YOG, as stipulated in the “Qualification Systems – Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018” per sport/disciplines published in 2016, and regularly updated by the IOC on the Games Preparation Platform;
- The NOC of the replacement athlete had applied successfully for accreditation for the athlete prior to the accreditation application deadline. As such, the replacement athlete has been registered by BAYOGOC in the "NOC’s athlete Accreditation Long List"; and
- No doping control issues are pending concerning the replacement athlete.

In addition, the procedure outlined below must be followed and the required forms submitted within the timeframe stated in this policy.

The “Late Athlete Replacement Form” and “Sport Entry Form” must be completed and a valid medical certificate or supporting document for the replaced athlete must be submitted by the relevant NOC, for the athlete being replaced and the replacement athlete using the eLAR tool found in the YOMS Sport Entries module.

The “Conditions of Participation” including the “Parental / Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors” form must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the replacement athlete. The NOC must submit a scanned copy of the “Conditions of Participation” electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to Youth Olympic Village Welcome Centre – Accreditation Centre.

- The Music Submission Form will be handled by Accreditation.

The IOC and the relevant IF may make a LAR, subject to their joint consent and at their discretion. It is important to note that BAYOGOC cannot guarantee that the application will be processed and approved in time for the scheduled departure of the substituted athlete to Buenos Aires, should the replacement athlete require a PVC.

The latest a Late Athlete Replacement may occur and must complete no later than 23:59 GMT-3, 29 September 2018. In exceptional cases, LAR may occur up to the time of the first Technical Meeting for the relevant Sport/Discipline or at such other later time as the IOC and the relevant IF agrees is deemed necessary.
In such cases, the NOC must contact the YOV Welcome Centre – Accreditation Centre in order to allow for accreditation entitlements to be transferred from the withdrawn athlete to the substitute athlete (subject to the permission of the IOC as referred to above). Following the transfer, the YOAC of the substituted athlete shall be cancelled.

All documentation and queries regarding this matter should be addressed to BAYOGOC Accreditation and Sports Entries. NOCs may submit a Late Athlete Replacement Application with all relevant documentation by using the eLAR tool found in the YOMS Sport Entries module.

Applications with missing information will not be processed.

This policy is subject to further change by the IOC for exceptional circumstances.

3.10 Late Reallocation Policy

This policy describes action to be taken by the relevant International Federation (IF), International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (BAYOGOC) for the Youth Olympic Games (Buenos Aires 2018) in the event of a late reallocation of a quota place.

The deadline for the Final Entries list of participating athletes in the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games (sport entries deadline) is 23:59 GMT-3, 31 August 2018. After the sport entries deadline, this policy comes into force, and will be strictly enforced. Late Reallocation may only occur up to 23:59 GMT-3, 29 September 2018. From 23:59 GMT-3, 31 August 2018, the relevant IF in consultation with BAYOGOC and the IOC may authorize a reallocation of a quota place. Only in specific cases as listed below - a reallocation of quota place may occur:

1. A withdrawal of an athlete whose quota place has been allocated to the NOC is injured or unable to participate due to urgent medical problems or in other exceptional circumstances and does not have a replacement after the sport entries deadline.

2. A withdrawal of an athlete whose quota place has been allocated to the athlete is injured or unable to participate due to urgent medical problems or in other exceptional circumstances. Applicable sports: Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Fencing, Judo, Modern Pentathlon, Table Tennis, Tennis, Breaking, Karate, Sport Climbing and Roller Speed Skating.

3. An athlete is declared ineligible by the IOC due to a proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) after the sport entries deadline;

4. An athlete is declared ineligible by the relevant IF due to a proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) after the sport entries deadline;

5. An athlete is declared ineligible by the IOC after the sport entries deadline;

6. A ruling from the Court of Arbitration for Sport, which takes place after the sport entries deadline;

In all above cases, the quota place will be reallocated by the relevant IF in accordance to the respective Qualification System and the Reallocation process and in consultation with BAYOGOC and IOC up to 23:59 GMT-3, 29 September 2018. After this, no reallocation will be allowed.
The reallocation of a quota place is only possible provided that:

i. The NOC of the replacement athlete had applied successfully for accreditation for the athlete prior to the accreditation application deadline and thus, the replacement athlete has been registered by BAYOGOC in the ‘NOC’s athlete Accreditation Long List’;

ii. The athlete utilizing the reallocated quota place is eligible, to take part in the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games as stipulated in the “Qualification System - Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018”, per sport/disciplines published in 2016, and regularly updated by the IOC; and

iii. No doping issues are pending for the athlete utilizing the reallocated quota place.

The following additional procedures must also be carried out:

a) The “Sport Entry Form” must be completed and submitted by the NOC that receives the reallocated quota;

b) The “Conditions of Participation” including the “Parental / Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors” form must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the athlete who is occupying the reallocated quota. The NOC may submit a scanned copy of the “Conditions of Participation” electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to the Youth Olympic Village Accreditation Centre - Welcome Centre.

### 3.11 Sport Information

#### 3.11.1 Sport Information Desk (SID)

There will be one (1) SID in the YOC Europa Pavilion, shared with Karate.

It will provide and distribute, printed on demand, sport-related information such as Competition Results, Start Lists, Competition and Training Schedule and general information related to the Weightlifting 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.

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<td>18 October 2018</td>
<td>07:30 – 16:30</td>
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3.11.2 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:

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<td>EIC CLOSING (19 October)</td>
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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
- 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.

A folder by NOC will be delivered at EIC with all forms and important information.

### 3.11 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 Europe Pavilion.

Team Officials should check the noticeboard regularly for the latest information.
4. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURES

4. 1 Verification Of Final Entries And Team Officials Meeting

DATE: 5 October 2018
TIME: 14:00 to 15:30
PLACE: The Hall, YOV

4. 2 Technical Officials Meeting

DATE: 5 October 2018
TIME: 17:00 to 18:00
PLACE: Europa Pavilion’s Meeting Room

It is the ceremony to introduce the authorities, the LOC and to announce important information. If necessary, it is also useful to refresh some important Technical and Competition Rules.

4. 3 Weigh-In

The weigh-ins for each group will be conducted by technical officials from the IWF at the competition venue two hours before the start of each group/session and will last one hour.

Athletes will have access to the test scale (in the Changing room) before the official weigh-in. If any athlete fails to make the bodyweight of the category in which he or she is officially entered, he or she will be excluded from the competition.

5. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

5.1 Introduction of Athletes and Technical Officials

At the start of the competition, the athletes will be introduced to the spectators, followed by the technical officials. Once the introduction of the athletes is complete, they will return to the warm-up area and continue/start warming up.

5.2 Meal Vouchers

Athletes and Team Officials shall, in principle, have all meals at the Dining Hall in the Youth Olympic Village. Exceptionally for Boxing, Wrestling and Weightlifting athletes, packed meals will be provided to them at the venue when they have less than 2 hours between their weighing session and their competition.

5.3 Accredited Stands

There will be specific seats allocated for athletes and team officials in the stands to the left of the field of play.
6. POST-COMPETITION PROCEDURES

6.1 Leaving the field of play

After the last clean and Jerk the athletes should pass through the mixed zone and return to the warm up area.

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 “The Youth Olympic Games” chapter.

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 “The Youth Olympic Games” chapter.

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 (YOV) 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

YOUTH OLYMPIC PARK
Youth Olympic Centre
Europe Pavilion

3490 Cnel. Roca Ave
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
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 1) each 15 minute. They will be dropped off at the Load Zone 7 inside YPA, Europe Pavilion.

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

Weightlifting competition and training will be held at YOC Europa Pavilion, in the Youth Olympic Centre. The venue will have a gross capacity of approximately 997 seats.

Competition will be held from 07 October to 13 October 2018. Training will be open from 02 October 2018 until 17 October 2018 (because of training opportunities), except for the opening ceremony of 6 October 2018.

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 Weightlifting:

A. Allocated training: Under the guidance of IWF the Event Management team will develop the allocated training schedules, during the competition days, and athletes will train based on these schedules. Training sessions will be 80 minutes and teams have to arrive at the training field up to 15 minutes before their session.

B. Reserved training: It will be from 14 October 2018 to 16 October 2018 at EIC. To book, change or cancel a training session a form must be completed, signed and handed at the EIC in the Youth Olympic Village by 14.00 on the day before the training session in question. Late requests will not be accepted. A detailed Training Schedule will be available for NOCs at the Event Information Centre in the YOV and in the Sport Information Desk at Parque Mujeres Argentinas.

All training equipment will be approved by IWF, in accordance with the IWF Rules, the Rule 50 and the Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.
7.4 Facilities at Europe Pavilion

- **Athletes’ Changing Rooms and Showers** (separated facilities for men and women; with test scales and sauna)

- **Athletes’ Rest Area**
  Inside Europe Pavilion.

- **Mixed Zone**, where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes after competition, and a press room.

- **Sport Information Desk**
  For more information refer to Sport Information

- **Athletes’ Medical Room**
  For more information refer to Medical Services on “The Youth Olympic Games” chapter.

**Official Weigh-in Room**
The weigh-in area is located in the Back of House.
For more information refer to of weigh-in procedures

- **Internet access**
  Wi Fi

- **Competition platform and stage**

- **Medical Room**
  Medical services will be provided as of the opening of the venue will end 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 refers to Medical Services on “The Youth Olympic Games” chapter.

- **Warm-up area**
  The warm-up area is located behind the competition stage. There are 11 warm-up platforms, each with IWF-approved equipment.

  Saunas (separated facilities for men and women)
  Two saunas are located inside the changing rooms. There are separate facilities for men and women.

- **Test-scale**
  Three sets of scales are available to athletes. Two scales are located in the Changing Room, one for each gender, and one in the official weighin Room. All scales are of the same brand and will be calibrated daily.

- **Sport Equipment Storage**

- **Physiotherapy Area**

- **Accredited Stands**
  There will be an Accredited Stand in the venue. In some exceptions, this could be a standing area. 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.
7.5 Facilities at the Youth Olympic Park

- **Athletes’ Lounge**
  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.

- **Doping Control Station**
  It will be located in America Pavilion.

  For more information refer to “The Youth Olympic Games” chapter.

7.6 Media Access

There will be no media operations at training venues. If there are any media requests in these facilities, they will be managed on site by the present BAYOGOC staff, pending approval of the delegation’s Team Official.
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8.1 Accreditation Offices

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

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<td>4550 Juan Bautista de la Salle St.</td>
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<td>Youth Olympic Centre Accreditation Office</td>
<td>3490 Coronel Roca Ave.</td>
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8.2 Accreditation Help Desks

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

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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.

YOV 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 YOV 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:

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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 YOV), in which case transport will be provided for the patient.

General Services

The following services will be provided at the YOV 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 YOV. 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 YOV), 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 specializing 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:

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<td>7 - 18 October *</td>
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* 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 nontabled. 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 YOV**

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 YOV (Village Square) for more information.

• **Media Day**: organized by the BAYOGOC Media Operations team, will take place at the YOV on 10 October. Accredited media will be granted access to the Residential Zone of the YOV, providing a unique opportunity to explore day-to-day life of the YOV. 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 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 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.

WEIGHTLIFTING FOCUS DAY

TYPE OF ACTIVITY:
Geo tracking in small groups, antidoping trivia game and a meeting with the Athlete Role Models (ARMs).

OBJECTIVES:
To educate young athletes in a fun way so they meet people of other nationalities.

ACTIVITY LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

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: Youth Olympic Village
VENUE/LOCATION: Stage in the Village Square
INDOORS/OUTDOORS: Outdoors

Note: If it is outdoors, we recommend that you take sun- or rain-protection measures depending on weather conditions.

DATE: 13 October
TIME: 10:00 to 12:00
DURATION: 2 hrs

PARTICIPANTS:
NOC: Aimed at the 110 athletes participating in this sport. Each athlete can be accompanied by 1 Team Official.
ATHLETE ROLE MODELS (ARMs):
Oscar Albeiro Figueroa Mosquera, Colombia
Morghan King, United States of America
8.10 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://getready.olympic.org/athlete365/buenosaires2018/

Morghan King (USA)

Olympic participation: 2016
6th place 48kg at Olympic Games Rio 2016
4th place at Pan American Games in 2014
10th place at World Championship in 2014
11th place at World Championship in 2013

Oscar Figueroa (COL)

Olympic Champion 62kg at Olympic Games Rio 2016
Olympic silver medallist 62kg at Olympic Games London 2012
5th place 56kg at Olympic Games Athens 2004
World Championship silver medallist in 2006
Two-time World Championship bronze medallist in 2013 and 2015
Two-time Pan American Champion in 2011 and 2015
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 Boya.

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 (Criterion) 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.