



KEY FACTS of the Rhein Ruhr City 2032 Initiative

Basic Idea

More than 80 percent of the required sports facilities and venues are already available today in a Rhein Ruhr City 2032.

Over 618,000 people can be seated at once in the currently existing stadiums of the Rhine Ruhr metropolitan region.

This locational advantage is unique in Europe. If this is put to intelligent use, one can stage a successful, sustainable and ecological Olympic and Para-Olympic Games in the region at a good cost-benefit ratio.

If the Olympic Games are staged as a supra-regional, joint project, it will be possible to accelerate investments in NRW's essential key themes of the future - infrastructure, connected mobility and digitalisation.

The key words are: Roads, bridges, the public transport network, the mass sport infrastructure, an improved transport system for the people in NRW, creation of digital jobs of tomorrow.

A planning paper is currently being drawn up, which is based on the exchange with the municipalities and the state politicians and which will be financed from the heart of the society.

It foresees the appropriate distribution of the sports facilities taking the aspects sustainability and retention of the Olympic atmosphere into account.

The planning paper will be constantly further developed as a 'working paper', together with and in exchange with the municipalities and the state politicians. So that a Rhein Ruhr City 2032 is well-prepared, should the opportunity for placing a bid for the Olympic and Para-Olympic Games arise in NRW.

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Sport and Sports Facilities in North Rhine-Westphalia

Immense enthusiasm for sports in the sport-loving state of NRW

18,840 clubs 5,111,835 members 38,000 sports facilities

16 stadiums with a capacity of over 30,000 spectator seats.
Five of which boast a maximum international seating capacity
of over 45,000 spectators:

SIGNAL IDUNA PARK in Dortmund (65,851)
VELTINS Arena in Gelsenkirchen (54,442)
ESPRIT Arena in Düsseldorf (51,500)
BORUSSIA-PARK in Mönchengladbach (46,287)
RheinEnergieStadion in Cologne (46,195)

24 big sports centres each with a capacity of over 3,000 spectators.
Nine of which have a seating capacity for at least 5,000 spectators:

Lanxess Arena in Cologne (19,403)
Westfalenhalle in Dortmund (up to 15,380)
ISS Dome in Düsseldorf (13,400)
König Pilsener Arena in Oberhausen (up to 12,560)
Gerry Weber Stadium in Halle (up to 12,300)
Königpalast in Krefeld (8,000)
Gruga Halle in Essen (7,700)
Telekom Dome in Bonn (up to 6,000)
Lipperlandhalle in Lemgo (5,000)

Exhibition space available in a Rhine Ruhr City: 704,000m²

Los Angeles: 68,000 m² Tokyo: around 100,000 m² Paris: 470,000 m²

Surface of the metropolitan region: 7,500 km²

Rio: 6,500 km² Los Angeles: 12,500 km² Tokyo: 13,500 km²

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Hotel capacities

Demand of the IOC: at least 42,000 rooms.

Already available today in the Rhein Ruhr City 2032: 147,000 hotel beds.

Agenda 2020 of the IOC

With regards to the theme of Olympic applications, the focus of the 2020 agenda is on the topics cost reduction and sustainability for the application and execution of future Olympic Games.

In order to be able to offer a more sustainable and more cost-effective concept, the focus is on the usage of a highest possible number of already existing and temporarily built sports facilities.

For this reason the limitation down to one single city as the venue that applied so far has been lifted: The sports can be staged in several cities.

As such, it is now possible to conduct the Olympic Games in a region.

The demands for minimum spectator capacities for sports facilities have also been lifted, as long as the appropriate quality and suitability of a sports facility is guaranteed.

Partners

The Rhein Ruhr City 2032 initiative is currently being supported by six gold partners and one bronze partner.

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