

OFFICIAL SPECTATOR GUIDE





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Arrive Early

Give yourself enough time to get to the competition venue, and at least an hour for security checks.

Check Your Ticket

Make sure that you have a correct and valid ticket for the competition event.

Dress Appropriately

Dress appropriately for outdoor venues (Singapore has a tropical climate) and indoor venues (air-conditioned). Bring your sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen as the sun at outdoor venues can be strong. Bring a poncho if rain is forecasted.

Prepare for Security Screening

Avoid taking large bags to the venues. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all spectators, some items are either prohibited or restricted. Please refer to the Prohibited and Restricted Items and Behaviours section for this list.

Carry Acceptable Payment Options

Only Visa cards, Singapore 2010 DBS Visa Prepaid Cards and cash (Singapore dollars) are accepted at the venues.

Do Not Bring Food and Beverage

Please do not bring food or beverage that you have bought elsewhere into competition venues. Instead, you may buy them at the competition venues.

Take Public Transport

To be environmentally-friendly, please take public transport. Your ticket comes with a Singapore 2010 DBS Visa Prepaid Companion Card that enables you to travel free on public transport on the day of your event. Another reason to use public transport is that there is no parking provided at the competition venues.

Make Singapore 2010 a Green Games

You can help make Singapore 2010 an environmentally-friendly Games by:

- Taking public transport;
- Putting recyclable waste, such as plastic bottles and aluminium drink cans, in the recycling bins;
- Putting other trash in the trash bins; and
- Inviting your friends and other spectators to join in making Singapore 2010 a green Games.

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN SINGAPORE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Dear Spectator,

Congratulations! You have just bought a ticket to the experience of a lifetime – a seat to the historic event that is the first Youth Olympic Games (YOG). Welcome to Singapore 2010!

Whatever sport you have chosen to watch, be prepared to be inspired by the spirit and talent of the world's first Young Olympians – 3,600 of the best young athletes from 205 National Olympic Committees. Join me in cheering them on as they compete in all 26 Olympic sports for some 1,250 medals.

If you are visiting Singapore, I invite you to spend some time to explore the city beyond the venues. In celebration of Singapore 2010, my city has prepared many cultural activities and festivals for your enjoyment. See for yourself how the practice of the Olympic values has created a thriving community that pursues Excellence in all its endeavours, offers Friendship to all people, and shows Respect to one another and the environment.

This guide has been put together to help you get the most out of your experience at the Games. It will help you plan your personal Games schedule by providing useful information on the sports, the competitions, the ceremonies and the celebrations, as well as many practical tips to a fuss-free and enjoyable Games.

Let the Games begin!

Ng Ser Miang

Chairman

Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee



Dear Spectator,

I wish you a warm welcome to Singapore for the first-ever Summer Youth Olympic Games!

From 14 to 26 August 2010, you will be the first spectators to attend the new and exciting sports event of the Olympic Movement: the Youth Olympic Games (YOG).

In celebrating the 3,600 Young Olympians from all over the world, you will share the passion and dreams that an event such as the YOG inspires in all of us.

The Singapore 2010 Organising Committee, led by my colleague Ng Ser Miang, and the thousands of volunteers have spared no effort to ensure not only that the best young athletes shine on their own Olympic stage, but also that these Games are, for them and for you, a once-in-a-lifetime experience that we can all enjoy to the fullest.

I would like to thank and congratulate all of them for turning this vision into a festive reality.

Enjoy Singapore 2010!

And above all have a lot of fun!

Jacques Rogge

President

International Olympic Committee