



## **Toronto 2015 Venue Plan – Backgrounder February 2009**

- The venue plan is a critical component of the Bid Book, which will be submitted to the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) in April 2009.
- The Federal, Ontario and municipal governments and partners in Toronto and the Greater Golden Horseshoe region have committed a total \$1.4 billion to the Games. Close to half is allocated for the construction of new sports infrastructure, retrofit of existing venues and a Legacy Fund.
- The venue plan addresses needs of the 38 sports of the Games, including training and competition facilities, support services and Games operations.
- More than 50 facilities are identified in the plan to host Games competition, training, support or operations, located in 16 municipalities across the Greater Golden Horseshoe region.
- New venues are proposed for construction, including:
  - The Canadian Sports Institute Ontario (CSIO) in Scarborough, which will be built in partnership with the City of Toronto and the University of Toronto (U of T). The CSIO will provide Ontario with a desperately-needed home for high-performance training for our athletes. The partnership offers collaboration with U of T's planned Goldring Centre, with sport science, support and performance resources in a single facility, available to both amateur athletes and accessible to people of all ages and abilities across the broad community.
  - The Pan Am Games Aquatics Centre will include two 50-metre pools, a competitive dive tank and have capacity for up to 10,000 spectators. This facility will be the pre-eminent Aquatics Centre in Canada and be capable of hosting large-scale national and international events.
  - Two new 50-metre pools built to international competition requirements in Hamilton and Markham. Not only will these new pools be used by people in the broader community and athletes training for international competition, but also, pools will be available for hosting future events.
  - A new Athletics stadium for 15,000 spectators.
  - A velodrome for cycling sports.
- Four universities, a college, and other partners are included as participants in the plan.
- With popular events like football (soccer), pool events and baseball planned to take place in multiple sites, people right across the region will have the opportunity to experience a variety of events.

## **Games Zones**

Competitions, training facilities, support and operations are clustered in Games Zones across the region.

### ***Central Games Zone***

- The Central Games Zone includes venues in Toronto, Brampton, Markham, Mississauga and Richmond Hill.
- A core cluster of events will be hosted in a concentrated area bounded by Exhibition Place and Ontario Place to the west, the University of Toronto to the north, the Air Canada Centre to the east and the Toronto Islands to the south.
- Nearby communities also will be part of both Pan and Parapan American Games activities, with events in Etobicoke and Scarborough.
- In surrounding municipalities:
  - Some Mississauga events will take advantage of the Hershey Centre and Mississauga Iceland.
  - Brampton's Powerade Centre will be the site for Wrestling, along with other local sites to be selected for Cricket Exhibition and Racquetball and Football training.
  - Richmond Hill will host Baseball games at Richmond Green Park.
  - Markham will have a new 50-metre pool for Water Polo and training for Parapan Aquatics. Badminton, Table Tennis and Parapan Table Tennis will be at Centennial Community Centre, and Rugby will be at Fletcher's Fields.
- Key legacy developments:
  - The Canadian Sport Institute Ontario (CSIO).
  - The Aquatics Centre featuring two 50-metre pools and a dive tank.

### ***East Games Zone***

- The East Games Zone includes venues in Ajax, Oshawa and Whitby.
- Ajax will host the Indoor Shooting event at a location to be selected, and Modern Pentathlon's Equestrian and Running/Shooting events at Ajax Downs.
- Oshawa's General Motors Centre, the city's largest sports and entertainment facility, will host Boxing. As well, Parapan Boccia will be held at Durham College, Softball at Lakefront West Park and Outdoor Shooting at the Oshawa Gun Club.
- Whitby's Iroquois Sport Park and planned Durham Abilities Centre, which will be a focal point of the Parapan Am Games, will host Parapan Tennis and Basketball.

### ***West Games Zone***

- The West Games Zone includes venues in Burlington and Hamilton.
- Hamilton will be the site for the Games' most popular sport event – Athletics and Parapan Athletics.
- A new stadium, seating 15,000 spectators, is expected to be built and would host the Athletics and Parapan Athletics.
- McMaster University will be a key training location, hosting Athletics and Parapan Athletics, Volleyball, and Aquatics at a new 50-metre pool.
- Two other of Hamilton's key venues will host events as well: Football at Ron Joyce Stadium and Volleyball at Copps Coliseum.
- Burlington's Sherwood Park will be one of several sites in the region hosting Football.

## Outer Clusters

There are sports with specific requirements that traditionally place them outside the primary Games area. The venue plan places these at ideal facilities across the region:

- Just north of Toronto, Minden will host Canoe/Kayak Slalom at the Minden Wild Water Preserve, Barrie Waterfront will host BMX Cycling and Oro Station will host Mountain Bike Cycling events at Hardwood Hills.
- To the south, Welland will host Canoe/Kayak Sprint events at its International Flatwater Centre. St. Catharines' world-renowned Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Course will host Rowing events. Niagara Falls, one of Ontario's most popular tourist destinations, will be home to the Welcome Centre for Games visitors.

## Venues by Municipality

T = Training Site / C = Competition Site

### AJAX

Modern Pentathlon (T+C)	Ajax Downs / Ajax
Indoor Shooting (T+C)	Ajax – location TBD

### BARRIE

Cycling BMX (T+C)	Barrie Waterfront
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### BRAMPTON

Football (T)	Brampton – locations TBD
Wrestling (T+C)	Powerade Centre
Racquetball (T)	Brampton – location TBD
Cricket Exhibition (T+C)	Brampton – location TBD

### BURLINGTON

Football (T+C)	Sherwood Park
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### HAMILTON

Athletics (T+C)	New Athletics Stadium
Athletics (T)	McMaster University
Parapan Athletics (T+C)	New Athletics Stadium
Parapan Athletics (T)	McMaster University
Aquatics (T)	New 50-metre pool – McMaster University
Cycling Track (T+C)	Velodrome
Football (T+C)	Ron Joyce Stadium
Volleyball Indoor (T+C)	Copps Coliseum
Volleyball Indoor (T)	McMaster University

### MARKHAM

Aquatics: Waterpolo (T+C)	New 50-metre pool
Parapan Aquatics (T)	New 50-metre pool
Badminton (T+C)	Centennial Community Centre
Football (T)	Markham – location TBD
Rugby (T+C)	Fletcher's Fields
Table Tennis (T+C)	Centennial Community Centre
Parapan Table Tennis (T+C)	Centennial Community Centre

### MINDEN

Canoe/Kayak Slalom (T+C)	Minden Wild Water Preserve
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### MISSISSAUGA

Bowling – 10 Pin (T+C)	Classic Bowl
Judo (T+C)	Hershey Centre
Parapan Judo (T+C)	Hershey Centre
Roller Sports: Artistic & Track (T+C)	Mississauga Iceland
Taekwondo (T+C)	Hershey Centre

### NIAGARA FALLS

Tourism – Welcome Centre	Niagara Falls – location TBD
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### ORO STATION

Cycling: Mountain Bike (T+C)	Hardwood Hills
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### OSHAWA

Parapan Boccia (T+C)	Durham College
Boxing (T+C)	GM Centre
Softball (T+C)	Lakefront West Park
Outdoor Shooting (T+C)	Oshawa Gun Club

### RICHMOND HILL

Baseball (T+C)	Richmond Green Park
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### ST. CATHARINES

Rowing (T+C)	Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Course
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### TORONTO

Aquatics: Swimming/Synchro/Diving (T+C)	Pan Am Games Aquatics Centre
Aquatics: Diving (T)	Etobicoke Olympium
Aquatics: Open Water Swimming (T+C)	Ontario Place
Aquatics (T)	University of Toronto (Downtown)
Parapan Aquatics: Swimming (T+C)	Pan Am Games Aquatics Centre
Archery (T+C)	Sunnybrook Park
Athletes' Village	Toronto – location TBD
Athletics (T)	Centennial Park Birchmount Park York University

**TORONTO (cont'd)**

Basketball (T+C)	Air Canada Centre
Basketball (T)	Ryerson University
Parapan Volleyball: Indoor (T+C)	Canadian Sport Institute Ontario
Baseball (T+C)	Rogers Centre
Cycling Road (T+C)	Exhibition Place Start/Finish
Football (T+C)	BMO Field and Varsity Stadium
Football (T)	Centennial Park
Parapan Football (T+C)	U of T Field
Parapan Football (T)	Centennial Park
Futsal (T+C)	Goldring Centre – University of Toronto (Downtown)
Fencing (T+C)	Direct Energy Centre
Parapan Goal Ball (T+C)	Variety Village
Gymnastics: Artistic/Rhythmic ©	Ricoh Coliseum
Gymnastics: Trampoline (T+C)	Canadian Sport Institute Ontario
Gymnastics: (T)	Direct Energy Centre
Handball (T+C)	Direct Energy Centre
Karate (T+C)	Direct Energy Centre
Modern Pentathlon (T+C)	University of Toronto (Swimming) (Downtown) Direct Energy Centre (Fencing)
Racquetball (T+C)	Ryerson University
Sailing (T+C)	Royal Canadian Yacht Club
Squash (C)	John Bassett Theatre
Squash (T)	Mayfair Racquet Club – Lakeshore
Tennis (T+C)	Rexall Tennis Centre
Triathlon (T+C)	Ontario Place Start Exhibition Place Finish
Volleyball Beach (T+C)	Exhibition Place
Waterski Wakeboard (T+C)	Long Pond – Toronto Island
Weightlifting (T+C)	Roy Thomson Hall
Parapan Power Lifting (T+C)	Variety Village
Festival Sites	Nathan Phillips Square Ontario Place
Media and Broadcast Centre	Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	Rogers Centre
Parapan Opening and Closing Ceremonies	Varsity Stadium

**WELLAND**

Canoe Kayak Sprint (T+C)	Welland International Flatwater Centre
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**WHITBY**

Parapan Tennis (T+C)	Iroquois Sports Park / Abilities Centre
Parapan Basketball (T+C)	Abilities Centre