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SPORTS AND VENUES

The Cape Town 2018 sports concept will make maximum use of existing world class venues already well connected to major transport routes. Dramatic backdrops and iconic locations will ensure unforgettable memories for all athletes and spectators. The City Centre will be home to 50% of all venues including the main stadium and will form the heartbeat of the Games.

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ATHLETICS/CEREMONIES

Venue: Green Point Stadium

CGF required capacity: 40,000

Planned capacity: 42,000

Events: Athletics/Track & Field/Ceremonies

Location: Green Point Urban Park

Status: Upgrade of existing facility, including a temporary athletics track

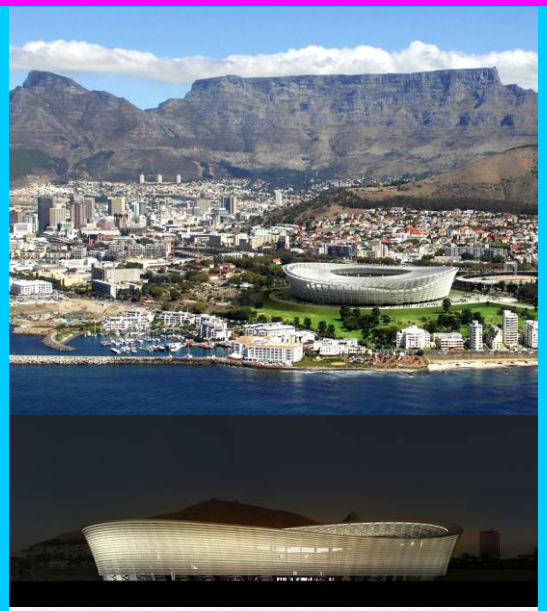
Post-Games use: Football, Rugby and concert venue

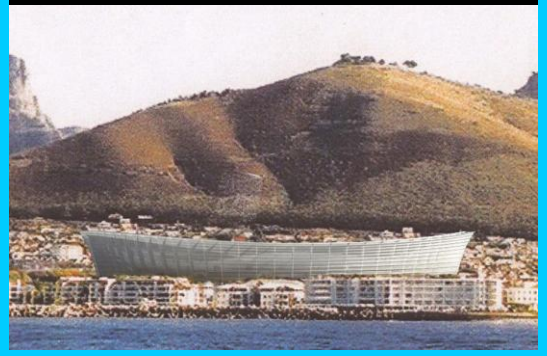
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Cost of temporary works: $25 million

Cost of overlay: $6 million

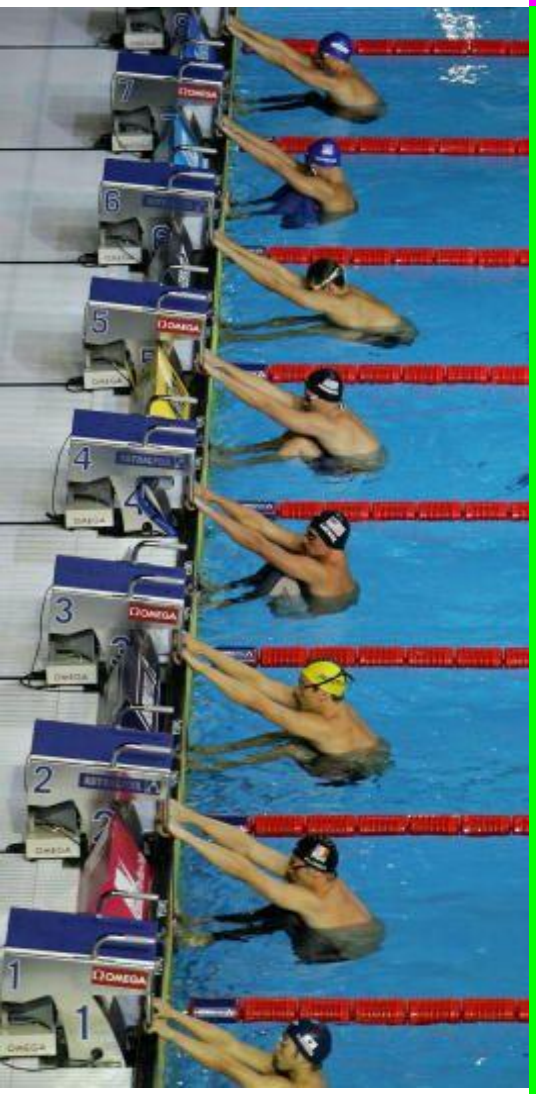
Construction: Q 2 2017 Q4 2017





Green Point Stadium, semi-final venue for the 2010 FIFA World Cup will undergo a temporary transformation to host all athletics and track & field events, as well as the ceremonies. A temporary platform athletics track will be installed above the first tier reducing the 68,000 seat capacity to 42,000. Green Point stadium is set within a 60 hectare urban park, at the juncture between Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean, forming an appropriate backdrop during the Games.

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AQUATICS

Venue: Newlands Aquatic Centre

CGF required capacity: 5,000

Planned capacity: 7,000

Events: Swimming/Diving/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Newlands

Status: Upgrade of existing facility, including temporary seating

Post-Games use: Community aquatics venue

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $6 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: Q 2 2017 Q4 2017







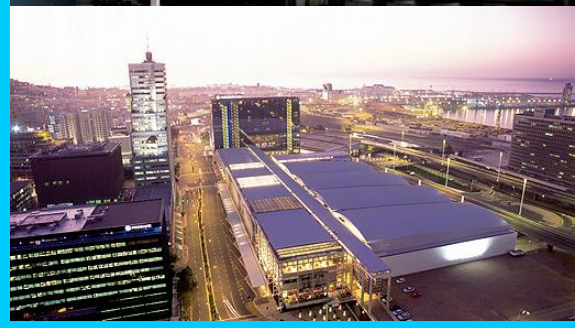
Against the backdrop of Table Mountain, Newlands Aquatic centre will offer a spectacular venue for the swimming and diving events in 2018. With the addition of 5,000 temporary seats the capacity will reach 7,000. The venue has long acted as a community aquatics venue and has also hosted local and national aquatic events. The upgrade of the venue will include improved facilities for athletes, spectators, the media and the CWG federation.



BADMINTON/SQUASH/WEIGHTLIFTING/ TABLE TENNIS







Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre

Arena 1: Badminton, Arena 2: Squash, Arena 3: Weightlifting,

Arena 4: Table Tennis

CGF required capacity: 2,500 per sport

Planned capacity: 4,000/3,000/3,000/4,000

Events: Badminton/Squash/Weightlifting/Table Tennis/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Foreshore, City Centre

Status: Existing exhibition halls

Post-Games use: Exhibition and conference venue

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $2 million

Cost of overlay: $2 million

Construction: -

The Cape Town International Convention Centre is a world class venue providing over 20,000 sqm of column-free space. In addition, meeting rooms and training areas will also be provided at the venue ensuring good conditions for athletes. The venue is within walking distance of over 4,000 hotel rooms including 1,000 rooms on site. Cape Town Central Station, the main transport hub during the Games is also within walking

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HOCKEY

Venue: Hartleyvale Hockey Centre

CGF required capacity: 5,000

Planned capacity: 5,028 (Main Stadium)/ 300 (Field 2)

Events: Hockey/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Observatory

Status: Existing hockey venue

Post-Games use: Hockey venue

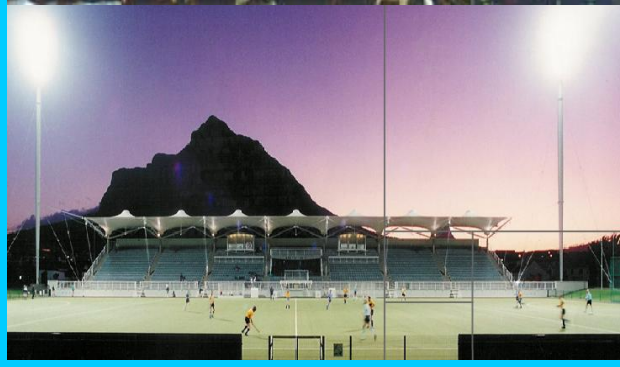
Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $3 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -





Set against the spectacular backdrop of Devils Peak, the Hartleyvale hockey centre is a world class venue having hosted national and international hockey events. The main stadium seats 2,000 which will be increased to 5,000 using temporary seating. In addition, 300 temporary seats will be installed at the existing training field. The venue offers excellent facilities for all Games constituents including offices, reception rooms and media facilities.

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LAWN BOWLS

Venue: Camps Bay Lawns Bowls Club

CGF required capacity: 2,500

Planned capacity: 2,500

Events: Lawn Bowls/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Camps Bay

Status: Existing lawn bowls venue

Post-Games use: Lawn bowls venue

Cost of permanent works: $2 million

Cost of temporary works: $2 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -





The Camps Bay Lawn Bowls centre will offer an experience unlike any other bowls venue in the history of the Commonwealth Games. Spectators will enjoy views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Twelve Apostles Mountains while enjoying the lawn bowls competition. A total seating capacity of 2,500 is planned, of which 300 seats will remain. A total of three bowling greens are planned for with the option to introduce additional practice fields within easy walking distance of the site.


NEW WORLD
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Venue: Good Hope Centre

CGF required capacity: 10,000

Planned capacity: 30,000

Events: Rugby 7s/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Athlone

Status: Existing football venue

Post-Games use: Football and community events venue

Cost of permanent works: -

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ARCHERY

Venue: Newlands cricket stadium

CGF required capacity: 2,500

Planned capacity: 4,000

Events: Archery/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Newlands

Status: Existing cricket venue

Post-Games use: Cricket, concerts, community events

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: -

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -





Newlands, home of Western Province Cricket, has been described by many as one of the most beautiful cricket grounds in the World. Nestled behind and at the foot of Table Mountain it is one of the most picturesque places in the world to watch cricket. In 2018, this spectacular venue will welcome the Commonwealth Games Archery competition with a planned seating capacity of 4,000. The venue is situated adjacent to Newlands train station and within walking distance of the Newlands Aquatic Centre.



CYCLING (ROAD)





Venue: City Centre (Start), Green Point Urban Park (Finish)

CGF required capacity: 1,000

Planned capacity: 2,000

Events: Road Cycling/ Time Trial/ Medal Ceremonies

Location: City Centre, Green Point Urban Park

Status: Existing roads and park

Post-Games use: Public roads and parks

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $2 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -

Cape Town has substantial experience in hosting cycling events and largest timed cycle race. Cape Town 2018 proposes a road cycling course through the City Centre towards the finish at Green Point Urban Park. The road cycling event will include free viewing areas for spectators across the city and seating for 1,000 spectators along the promenade.

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CYCLING (TRACK)

Venue: Bellville Velodrome

CGF required capacity: 4,000

Planned capacity: 4,000

Events: Track Cycling/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Bellville

Status: Existing velodrome and athletics stadium

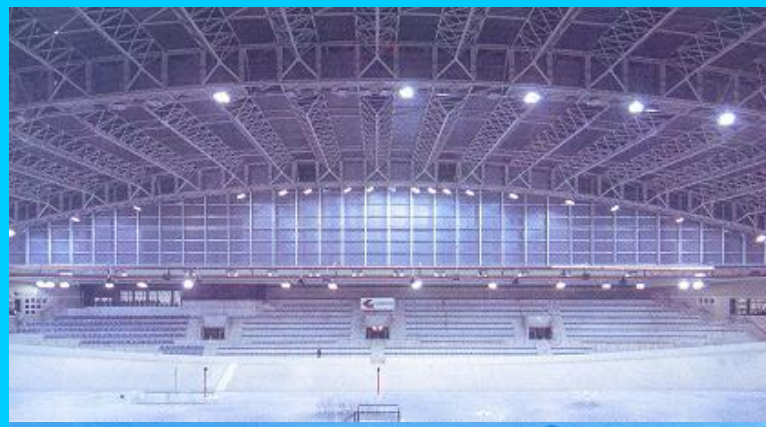
Post-Games use: Velodrome and indoor sports venue

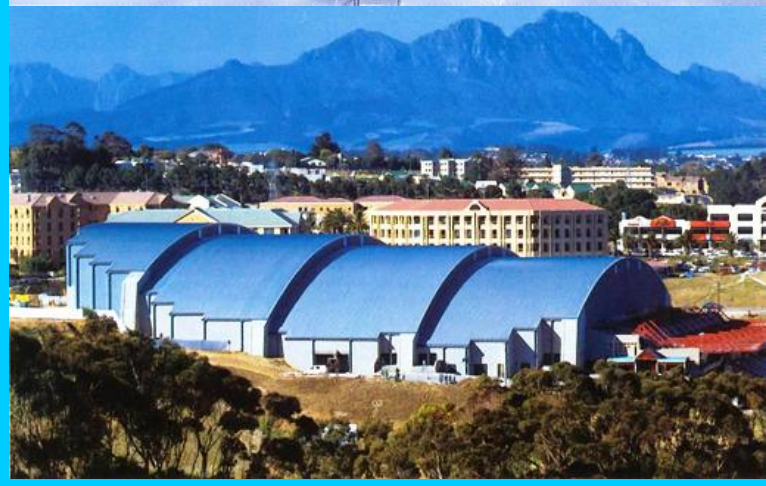
Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $2 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -





The Bellville velodrome is a world class velodrome that has hosted official UCI events such as the Junior World Championships and Beijing 2008 Olympic qualifiers. It currently provides seating for 3,000 which will be increased to 4,000 during the Games with additional temporary seats. The venue has served as a sports, exhibition and concert venue since its construction in 1997.



CYCLING (MOUNTAIN BIKE)





Venue: Coetzenberg Mountains, Stellenbosch

CGF required capacity: 1,000

Planned capacity: 4,000

Events: Mountain Bike /Medal Ceremonies

Location: Stellenbosch

Status: Existing mountain bike course

Post-Games use: Mountain bike course

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $4 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -

timed mountain bike race. Cape Town 2018 proposes a challenging and spectacular mountain bike course through the Coetzenberg Mountains of Stellenbosch. The course will overlook the Town and University of Stellenbosch and has already hosted numerous local and international cycling events. The race will finish at the Danie Craven stadium, which seats up to 17,000 and is surrounded by the University sports precinct.



GYMNASTICS (RHYTHMIC)



Venue: Grand Arena

CGF required capacity: 3,000

Planned capacity: 5,200

Events: Rhythmic Gymnastics/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Goodwood

Status: Existing indoor concert and events arena

Post-Games use: Entertainment and events venue

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $1 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -

The Grand Arena, constructed in 2007 is the premier concert and entertainment venue in Cape Town. The venue seats 5,200 spectators, using permanent and retractable seating and would provide a superb atmosphere for gymnasts and spectators.

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TRIATHLON

Venue: Granger Bay, Green Point Urban Park

CGF required capacity: 2,000

Planned capacity: 2,000

Events: Triathlon/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Green Point

Status: Urban Park and promenade

Post-Games use: Public urban park and promenade

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $2 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -





The triathlon events will be staged around the Green Point Urban Park, making use of the promenade and beachfront as locations. Athletes will start the swimming event in the Atlantic Ocean; continue with the cycling event through the City Centre and Green Point Urban Park before completing the 10km run at Green Point stadium.

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BOXING

Venue: Oliver Tambo Hall

CGF required capacity: 3,000

Planned capacity: 3,000

Events: Boxing/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Khayelitsha

Status: Existing indoor community sports centre

Post-Games use: Community sports and recreation centre

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $4 million

Cost of overlay: $1 million

Construction: -





The OR Tambo Hall was constructed in 1996 and has become a significant legacy to the surrounding communities. The venue has hosted boxing matches, annual festivals and community sports events. The venue will undergo planned minor upgrades to improve spectator access, media facilities and amenities for athletes.



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GYMNASTICS (ARTISTIC)/ BASKETBALL





Venue: Newlands Stadium

CGF required capacity: 10,000/5,000

Planned capacity: 10,000/5,000

Events: Artistic Gymnastics/Basketball/Medal Ceremonies

Location: Newlands

Status: Existing rugby and football stadium

Post-Games use: Rugby and football venue

Cost of permanent works: -

Cost of temporary works: $20 million

Cost of overlay: $4 million

Construction: Q1 2017 Q3 2017

The Newlands Rugby stadium is the home of rugby in South Africa. The venue will be transformed into an indoor gymnastics and basketball arena through the erection of a 10,000sqm temporary fabric roof. The venue would provide excellent facilities for athletes including warm up areas and training facilities. The venue is located adjacent to Newlands train station and is within walking distance of the Aquatic Centre and Archery venue.