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Welcome to the first-ever World Urban Games, powered by GAISF. This is a historic moment, not just for the Games but for GAISF as an organisation. Months and years of planning have led us to this moment, and now all that remains is to watch the world’s elite urban athletes do what they do best.

The Hungarian capital of Budapest is no stranger to hosting world-class sporting competitions and provides a stunning backdrop to this inaugural event. As a city steeped in history but with one of the youngest demographics in Europe, it is the perfect location for the World Urban Games.

Over the next three days, we will celebrate the best of urban culture. From a diverse and exciting sports programme to engaging music and art demonstrations, the World Urban Games is the ultimate global showcase for a new generation of urban sport.

GAISF is committed to creating a platform for International Federations to showcase new sports and disciplines on a world stage. I can think of no better way to launch this new era of multi-sport games than with the World Urban Games here in Budapest.

I would like to thank the organisers, staff and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to bring the Games to life.

All that remains is to wish those athletes to compete with the very best of luck, and I wish you a fantastic experience here in Budapest.

Enjoy!

Raffaele Chiulli,
GAISF President
Dear Friends,

We warmly welcome you in the beautiful city of Budapest, the vibrant capital of Hungary, a proud global sports capital.

We believe that our city, Budapest, will make the first edition of the World Urban Games powered by GAISF an incredible experience for both athletes and fans near and far. The World Urban Games is an eagerly awaited, new generation multisport event also propelled by the International Olympic Committee.

Through our dedication, vision and love for sports, we are attempting to create a new model, a palpable, dynamic unity aligned between the right city and the fitting sport event. We are looking to see a strong partnership where both sides benefit from one another.

With venues built into the fabric of the city, with easily accessible competitions, innovative, and fun solutions we are “bringing sports to the city, and its people and not people to sports”. That’s why Budapest and the World Urban Games is a fitting match.

The World Urban Games Budapest 2019 will bring together the biggest stars of the next generation of sports. The mission of the Games is not merely to create a sporting event, but to take urban sports to a new dimension and inspire the world while creating a complete festival of urban culture, music and sport.

The Games allows GAISF and Budapest to connect with the future generation of Olympic athletes, to welcome a youthful, energetic crowd while showcasing an array of increasingly popular urban sport disciplines.

Together with our team, including the volunteers of course, we did our best to provide the best conditions for athletes, guests and spectators.

We look forward to welcoming young, dynamic athletes and sport loving fans in our equally young hearted, vibrant city. Let’s kick off the school year with the coolest urban festival.

Budapest Local Organizing Committee
Dear Participants,

By bringing sport to the heart of the city of Budapest, the first World Urban Games will be a great occasion to celebrate urban life, youth and culture. All the athletes, fans and spectators can look forward to a world-class competition in Budapest, a city which can now add a new chapter to its already rich sporting history.

To all the athletes, I wish a fantastic competition. Always compete in the Olympic spirit of excellence, respect and friendship, but most importantly enjoy every moment of this experience.

My thanks and congratulations go to GAISF and the organisers for such an exciting initiative. The World Urban Games are a great way to put the spotlight on new sports, forged by the energy and creativity of urban youth of today for the youth of tomorrow.

The World Urban Games follow the initiative of Olympic Agenda 2020 to make sport more urban and more youthful. As such, the World Urban Games are a wonderful illustration of the strong partnership that exists between GAISF and the IOC.

Shaping the future of sport can only be done in partnership. Standing together, united in our shared goal to promote our shared values of sport, we can make the world a better place through sport.

In this Olympic spirit, I wish all athletes, fans and spectators a most memorable and successful World Urban Games 2019 and a wonderful time in beautiful Budapest.

IOC President
Budapest is a true gem in the heart of Europe; a charming modern-day metropolis rich in architecture and history, buzzing with innovation, energy and freshness. It is also, in every way, a Global Sports City. According to one of the most highly regarded sports intelligence companies, it ranks number 3 among cities in the world with regard to sports events. The Hungarian capital is an outstandingly popular tourist destination considering its thermal spas and health services. It is also a source of exquisite culinary delights, while its festivals, museums, theatres, concert halls and the Opera House offer splendid cultural possibilities.

Hungary’s enthusiasm for sports does not only shine through its history and tradition, but also the outstanding performances of its athletes and the country’s proven track record as a host of large-scale international events. In the past four years, 55 of them were held in the country across 23 different sports. Budapest has also been named as the European Capital of Sport in 2019 by ACES Europe, a title well-merited. In 2019 alone, four world championships will be staged in the city.
Thanks to its central location, on average, Budapest is a mere 1.5 hour flight away from other European capitals, with deals for all budgets to choose from. Once you have landed, getting from the airport to the city centre will take no longer than 30 minutes. Thanks to the remarkably extensive public transport network, everything will be within arm’s reach in this compact city, even at night.

Good vibes, friendly people and a general sense of security and ease are hallmarks of Budapest. The city’s famous thermal spas welcome thousands from all over the world who wish to heal and relax. For those full of energy, however, plenty of festivals, music events and open-air concert locations provide the rhythm. Europe’s largest music event, Sziget Festival is attended by more than 500,000 people each year. Visitors can also quench their thirst in one of the 3,000 pubs throughout the city, and taste some local, authentic specialities with over 300 restaurants in downtown Budapest.

This is the city where being bored is not an option. There are a million ways to explore Budapest: on foot, by bus, tram and underground, on water, by bike or even by an amphibious vehicle. And what to see while you’re there? Start on the top, with the magnificent Buda Castle and Castle District. You won’t need hiking boots to climb Gellért Hill to enjoy breath-taking, in fact part of the UNESCO World Heritage, views of the city from the Citadel. Cross the river for the most grandiose building on the Pest embankment, the Parliament. For sacred wonders, visit the tallest building in the city, Saint Stephen’s Basilica. Heroes’ Square will give you a peek into the romantic past of the country. When you’re done with the must-sees, leave the main streets behind, and let the city unfold its secrets. Plenty of design shops, tiny parks, terraced cafés, and architectural treasures wait in the nooks and crannies. See the city from a new point of view and get to places we otherwise really wouldn’t. Walks are full of surprises, even for locals, and it is not without reason that they have become so popular in Budapest over the past few years. Budapest is a metropolis of approximately two million people, and is waiting to be discovered.

More information
www.budapestinfo.hu
BUSINESS HOURS SHOPS, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BANKS (OPENING HOURS)

Standard business hours for government offices and banks on weekdays are from 8:00 to 16:00. These offices are normally closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Business hours for shops from Monday to Friday are from 7:00 to 20:00. Most of the shops are also open on Saturday (from 7:00 to 18:00) and Sunday (8:00 to 18:00) as well. There are shops which are open 24/7.

ELECTRICITY

The voltage of Hungarian electric networks is 220 V (F wall sockets are used).

CURRENCY

Hungarian Forints (HUF) are the official currency of Hungary since 1 August 1946. Currently, the following coins and banknotes are in use:
Coins: 5; 10; 20; 50; 100; 200 HUF
Banknotes: 500; 1000; 2000; 5000; 10,000; 20,000 HUF
# KEY CONTACTS

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Upon your arrival to Budapest airport, please look for the WUG hospitality desk where you will be assisted in finding your transfer to the hotel. The official media hotel is Mercure Budapest Korona hotel (link), a lovely 4 star property situated in the heart of the city with beautiful surroundings as the River Danube, the Great Market Hall and the Synagogue.

Shuttle buses from the hotel to the venue and back will run every 20 minutes, however you will also have access to your own mini van specially dedicated to ‘media’. Please feel free to use it with your fellow colleagues on a ‘pool’ basis both of these transportation vehicles will have a ‘media sign’ visible on them.

Upon your departure, please proceed to the hospitality desk of the hotel 2.5 hours before your flight departure for your transfer to the airport.

**TAXI INFORMATION**

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Please use only registered taxi companies. Contact Hotel Reception for more details.

Be careful when hailing a taxi on the street, though. Avoid at all costs ‘taxis’ with no name on the door. Never get into a taxi that does not have a yellow licence plate and an identification badge displayed on the dashboard (as required by law), plus the logo of one of the reputable taxi firms on the outside of the side doors and a table of fares clearly visible on the right-side back door.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**200 E**

Bus number 200E commutes between Terminal 2 and the Kőbánya-Kispest metro terminal (metro line M3), via the Ferihegy train station (trains to the Nyugati railway station in Budapest).

**100E**

A direct bus line also connecting the airport with the city centre was introduced: the front-door 100E takes passengers to Deák tér.
CAR PARKING / Address: H-1095 Budapest, Régi Nagyvásártelep

The places are limited, and the parking is in the order of arrival! You can apply for a parking sticker at the accreditation centre.

Parking in the accredited guest parking near the venue (marked number 3 on the map below) is free of charge!
ENTRY PROCEDURES

VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and other Hungarian authorities with competence in the visa procedure – in line with the Host Country Agreement between GAISF and Hungary, and the provisions of the existing relevant regulations – will facilitate the issuance of the entry visas for the participants of the World Urban Games 2019 as smoothly as possible through the Hungarian consulates abroad.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ENTERING HUNGARY

Hungary joined the Schengen Area on December 21, 2007. From that time visas and residence permits issued by one of the Schengen Member States are valid also for Hungary, and visas/residence permits issued by Hungarian authorities are – as a general rule – also valid for the entire Schengen Area.

SCHENGEN MEMBER STATES

Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Lichtenstein. Hungary issues visas in 89 countries, while in 67 countries Hungary is represented by the other Member States for issuing visa.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, VISIT THIS LINK

konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements
A FREE SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR A NEW GENERATION AT THE GREAT MARKET HALL (Nagyvásártelep, Csepeli bejáró)

A free sports festival for a new generation at the Great Market Hall (Nagyvásártelep, Csepeli bejáró)
The Great Market Hall area – the Southern border of the city centre - is one of Budapest’s most rapidly growing neighbourhoods. The whole area – including the building - will be revitalised to make sure it’s safe and sound during World Urban Games Budapest. We also make sure to build the legacy of future urban sports games here as well. The huge industrial building, called Nagyvásártelep dates to 1932 when it was the biggest in Europe and was also the longest hall built without any columns. Nagyvásártelep was built by the city of Budapest in the early 1930s as a food wholesaler for the city’s markets and stores. The huge lot of land used to have a railway, water and road access, so that the arrival, storage and distribution of crops from the Great Plain was easy. The office building showcased numerous technical novelties, including the first constantly moving lift, aka paternoster. The whole location has been refurbished to reach the highest safety standards of the competitions and host the best Athletes of the World Urban Games stage.
WUG PARK

VENUES
1. ACCREDITED GUEST ENTRANCE / EXIT
2. ACCREDITED GUEST PARKING
3. PARKOUR PARK GUEST LOUNGE
4. 3X3 & FLYING DISC ARENA GUEST LOUNGE
5. BMX & ROLLER FREESTYLE PARK GUEST LOUNGE
6. LIDL MUSIC STAGE
7. ACCREDITED GUEST CATERING

COMPETITION SITES
8. 3X3 & FLYING DISC ARENA
9. BMX & ROLLER FREESTYLE PARK
10. PARKOUR PARK
11. BREAKING BATTLE ARENA

NON-COMPETITION SITES
12. 3X3 TRAINING
13. 3X3 PLAYGROUNDS
14. LASER RUN SHOWCASE STAND
15. FREESTYLE PARK INITIATION
16. FLYING DISC INITIATION
17. INDOOR ROWING SHOWCASE STAND
18. KIDS SKATEPARK
19. PARKOUR INITIATION
PRESS ZONES

The venue provides the following for journalists:
- Press centre
- Lockers
- Mixed Zone
- Non-tabled seats at the tribunes
- Venue photo positions
- Telecommunication services

MEDIA CENTRE

The venue press centre will be equipped with free wired and wireless network for written press, TV and photographers. The wireless networks will cover all working areas, including the commentary positions, media tribune, mixed zones and the photo work areas.

The work area of the press centre is equipped with an information desk, where you can find the latest news on competitions and events.

Lockers are available for personal use at the Press Centre for €20 /HUF 6,000 deposit in cash. (Deposit will be given back when emptying the locker.)

Opening hours

The Press Center opens one hour before the start of the games and closes two hours after the last sport event.

Media Tribune

Services:
- Non-tabled seats
- Cable internet for photographers (two per location)
- WiFi

ACCREDITED GUESTS

1. OBI
2. LUKOIL
3. ACCREDITED GUEST PARKING
4. MEDIA CENTRE
All photographers should check with Venue Photo Manager for any venue specific regulations. Photographers are obliged to wear bibs during the entire competition, which will be distributed at the Media Information Desk. Bibs will be available against a 20,00 EUR or 6,000 HUF deposit. There will be a “No bag policy” in place in all competition areas. Lockers will be available for personal use at the Media Centre. Keys to lockers can be obtained against 20,00EUR or 6,000,00 HUF deposit in cash.
In accredited areas, a strict NO SMOKING policy applies. Any breach of the regulations listed above would leave an immediate withdrawal of the accreditation.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS BRIEFING**

Photographers briefing is mandatory for all accredited photographers. If any photographer comes on a later day and misses the first-day briefing, then they need to be briefed individually on the rules and requirements with the photo manager.

**Photographers’ briefing is scheduled: On the first day of the tournament (13 September, 9 A.M) one hour before the competition starts.**
Location: Régi Nagyvásártelep, Press Centre

**DRESS CODE**

Photographers are obliged to wear a bib properly during all the competitions. Photographers should wear proper clothing at all times.
MEDIA ACCREDITATION

RÉGI NAGYVÁSÁRTELEP / Address: H-1095 Budapest, Régi Nagyvásártelep

ACCREDITED GUESTS

1. OBI
2. LUKOIL
3. ACCREDITED GUEST PARKING
4. ACCREDITED CENTER
HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE MEDIA CENTER

In case of loss or damage of the accreditation badge, a representative must immediately contact the Accreditation Centre and complete a corresponding application form. The Local Organizing Committee will charge a fee of 30 EUR to be paid in cash at the Accreditation Centre for reprinting after loss or damage of the card.

ACCESS TO THE AREAS

Media has only access to Press Centre, Press Conference Room, Press Tribunes and Mixed Zone.

NON-RIGHTS HOLDING BROADCASTERS

Non-rights holding broadcasters can only be accredited as MEDIA. They only have the right to work like Media — i.e. writing reports, audio interviews, still photos from the stands. They have no rights to bring any TV/video camera to the venues, no filming rights at the venues (including at press conferences). They have no access rights to the broadcast positions (including commentary positions and broadcaster observer seats) through their accreditation.

CATERING

Refreshments (water, coffee, and snacks) for media representatives will be provided at the Press Centre.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency medical care, telephone number: 112
A szervezők a programváltozás jogát fenntartják.

The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the event program.
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SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER / DAY 2

BMX & ROLLER PARK
FREESTYLE PARK
FLYING DISC ARENA
3X3 & BASKETBALL ARENA
BREAKING PARKOUR PARK
LASER RUN SHOWCASE STAND
INDOOR ROWING SHOWCASE STAND
LIDL MUSIC STAGE

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