

GOOD PRACTICE

European Youth Olympic Festival 2017 – Győr Infrastructure Development



City
Győr

Country
Hungary

Mission
Ensure cultural meeting points, the opening of countries to each other and the advancement of Hungarian culture's popularity.

Target Group
Youth aged 14 -17 and
Citizens of all ages

Highlight
Use of a major sport event to develop the city sport facilities

Timeframe
Festival in July 2017, on-going use of the infrastructure before and after the event.

Budget
Facilities' investment and renovation: € 86 million



Objectives

Talents of today will be idols in the future. They will motivate and stimulate many generations to come to perform sports. The European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) raises the attention of thousands of children to the importance of sport, fostering admiration for their classmates and friends who are able to stand on the top of the podium or participate in the Festival. The EYOF will at the same time be a fine example to promote healthy lifestyles and the love of sport.

During the EYOF, it is presumed that the city will be eight days in spotlight. The key objective of Győr is to provide an unforgettable sports and cultural experience to the young European talents, their coaches and guests and at the same time to take into careful consideration the strengthening of the Olympic Spirit.

The 2017 Győr EYOF Sport Complex

The EYOF will provide Győr with new types of facilities that it does not have yet, such as an Olympic (50m) swimming pool.

The construction of the swimming-pool will start first. The 50m covered bath will contain a warm up pool and a 1 500 seats' grand stand. An open-air 33 meter swimming-pool will also be built, which can be covered with a tent.





The centre ground of the tennis centre will be surrounded by a grand stand of one 1 500 seats, while eight or nine hard-covered grounds will also be built.



A new covered grandstand will be constructed besides the athletic ground, which will be surrounded by multifunctional halls on both sides. The judo and gymnastics games will be organized in these buildings.

Two eight- and a six-lanes plastic athletic grounds will also be designed around the two football pitches. A new covered running course and throwing grounds will finally be constructed.



Reach

The EYOF will welcome 4 000 players.

New perspectives will be opened in Hungarian sport as a result of the organisation of its organization. The EYOF will lay a firm basis for youth development. Following the completion of the Games, all of the facilities in Győr may function as youth development centres that will train the champions of the future.

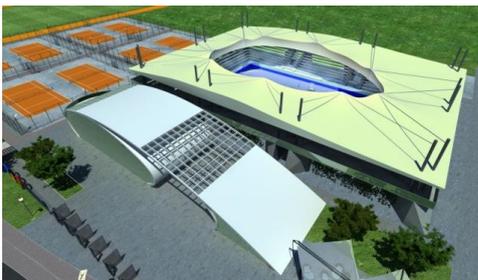


Built facilities will also opened and used by the public and clubs before and after the event.

Cooperation and Partnerships

The EYOF is supported by local, regional and national authorities:

- the Hungarian Government;
- the Hungarian Olympic Committee
- the City of Győr
- the Széchenyi István University and University of West Hungary
- Hungarian sport associations.



44% of the budget for infrastructure development is born by the Hungarian Government, while the City of Győr covers the remaining 56%.



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