

1ST SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN SINGAPORE IN 2010

HOST CITY & COUNTRY: Singapore

EVENT DATES: 14-26 August 2010

YEAR GAMES AWARDED TO HOST CITY: 2008

REGULARITY OF GAMES: Every 4 years

NUMBER OF SPORTS: 26, same sports as the 2012

Summer Olympic Games sports programme, with fewer disciplines and some disciplines may be non-Olympic.

SPORTS INCLUDED: Aquatics, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Canoe-Kayak, Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Modern Pentathlon, Rowing, Sailing, Shooting, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling

EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: 205

EXPECTED NUMBER OF ATHLETES & TEAM OFFICIALS: 3,500 athletes and 1,100 team officials

EXPECTED NUMBER OF VENUES: Sports Competition Venues: 15
Culture and Education Programme (CEP) Venues: 5 (2 common with Sports, 3 exclusively for CEP). Other Venues: 5

OTHER MAJOR EVENTS HOSTED AHEAD OF THE GAMES: The Asian Youth Games will be organised in Singapore from 3 to 10 July 2009.

VISION / LEGACY STATEMENT: The vision of the Youth Olympic Games is to inspire young people around the world to participate in sport and adopt and live by the Olympic Values. The mission is to organise an event to educate, engage and influence young athletes inspiring them to play an active role in their communities. The Youth Olympic Games are a sporting event for the youth balancing sport, education and culture, and within the Olympic Movement, a catalyst for sporting, educational and cultural initiatives for young people.

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