

THE WORLD GAMES 2009, KAOHSIUNG

HOST CITY & COUNTRY: Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei

EVENT DATES: July 16-26, 2009

YEAR GAMES AWARDED TO HOST CITY: 2004

REGULARITY OF GAMES: Every 4 years

NUMBER OF SPORTS: 31

SPORTS INCLUDED: Air Sport, Archery, Billiards, Body Building, Boules, Bowling, Canoe, Dance Sport, Fin Swimming, Fistball, Flying Disc, Gymnastics, Ju-Jitsu, Karate, Korfball, Life Saving, Orienteering, Power Lifting, Racquetball, Roller Sport, Rugby, Sport Climbing, Squash, Sumo, Tug-of-War, Water Ski, Beach Handball, Dragon Boat, Softball, Tchoukball, Wushu

EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: 100

EXPECTED NUMBER OF ATHLETES & TEAM OFFICIALS: 4,500

EXPECTED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 5,000

EXPECTED NUMBER OF VENUES: 23

SPORTS VENUES TO BE USED: World Games Main Stadium, Kaohsiung Arena, Lotus Pond, Metropolitan Park, Sizihwan Bay, Chengcing Lake, Chung Cheng Martial Arts Stadium, Yangming Skating Rink, Kaohsiung Swimming Pool, Museum of Fine Arts, Cultural Center, Happy Bowling Center, NSYSU Gymnasium, Kaohsiung Senior High School Gymnasium, Lide Baseball Stadium, I-shou University Gymnasium

OTHER MAJOR EVENTS HOSTED AHEAD OF THE GAMES: Test Events were hosted in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

VISION / LEGACY STATEMENT: To promote and increase the popularity of the sports of The World Games; To transform and raise the status and image of City of Kaohsiung from Industrial City to Sports City; To improve the prominence of Kaohsiung and Chinese Taipei through excellence in sport; To strengthen the bond of friendship between City of Kaohsiung and the international community.

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