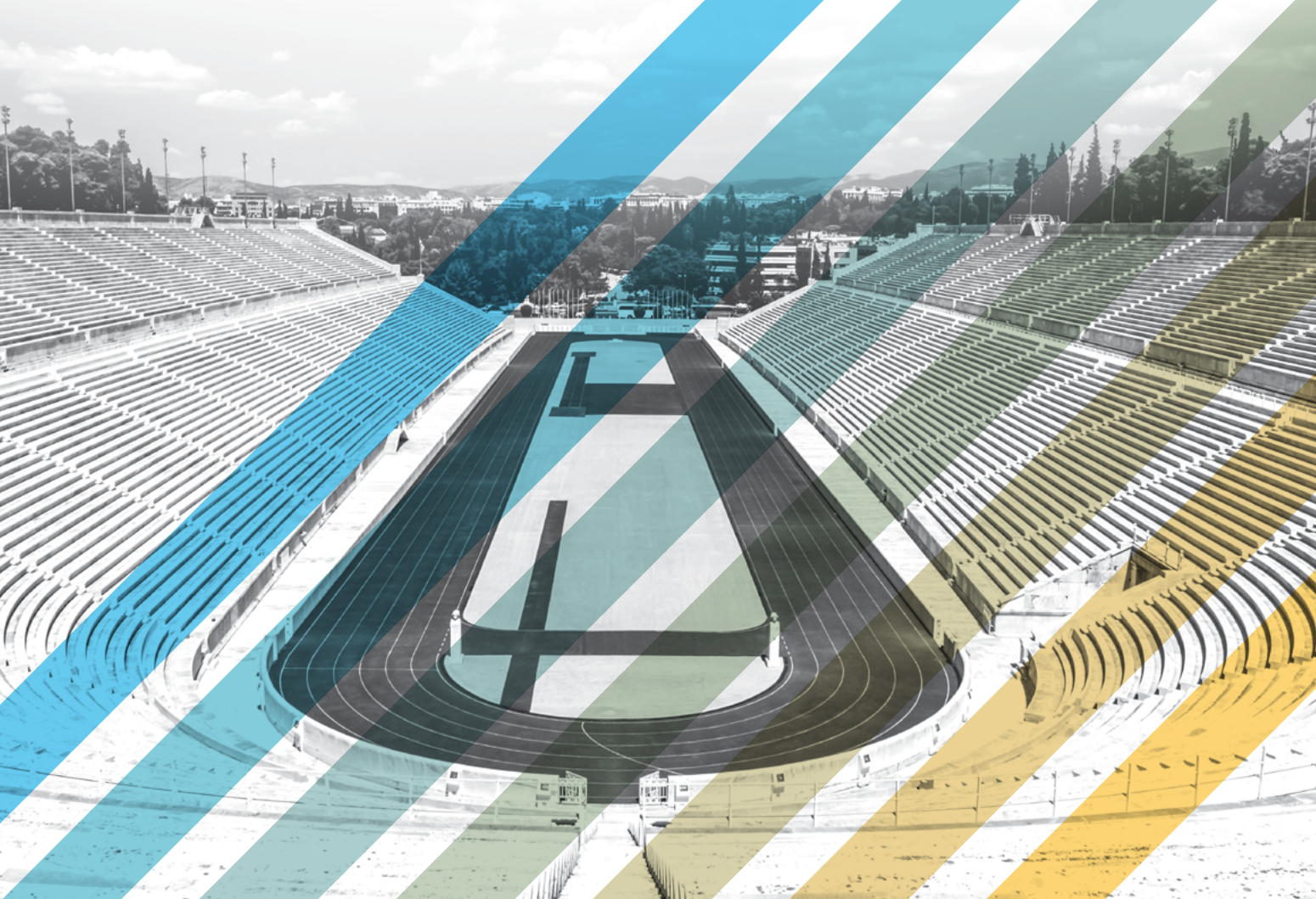





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16-20 June 2021

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3rd WORLD COMPANY SPORT GAMES

We are proud to host the third edition of the World Company Sport Games that will take place in Athens, Greece from 16 to 20 June 2021!

The Company Sport's heart will be beating in Athens uniting companies and people from 5 continents, demonstrating in the process the beneficial effects of company sport, whilst carrying a strong message to the whole world:

"Company sport is not just a sport event: It's a need!"

Following two successful editions of the World Company Sport Games in 2016 and 2018, in Palma de Mallorca and La Baule respectively that welcomed thousands of athletes from across the world, Athens is ready to welcome back companies and competitors that take part repeatedly in the games and inspire new ones to also participate in this vibrant event.



28 SPORT DISCIPLINES IN OLYMPIC VENUES

The Olympic Athletic Center of Athens – O.A.K.A., the Official Sports Venue of the Olympic Games 2004, will proudly host the World Company Sport Games 2021! Participants will have the opportunity to compete at the unique facilities of the Olympic Athletic Center of Athens and at other specially selected athletic venues.

The Organizing Committee of the 3rd World Company Sport Games will host the Opening Ceremony in the "Panathenaic Stadium", the historical stadium that hosted the first modern Olympic Games in Athens 1896, providing a unique experience to the participants. The Closing Ceremony and Every Day events will be hosted in a festive atmosphere in the "National Athletic Club of Athens- Ethnikos".



GREECE, BIRTHPLACE OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

For the first time in the history of the World Company Sport Games, participants will compete in one of the most prestigious and globally acknowledged sport centers that showcases the best of the Greek Olympic Heritage!

Athens, surrounded by a lining of stunning seas and mountains, is a safe and travel-friendly city filled with treasures just waiting to be discovered: renowned archeological sites, modern and classical art museums and galleries, spas, chic shops, restaurants and bars, street markets and bazaars, open-air cinemas, sandy beaches, picturesque Greek islands in close proximity and 300 sun-drenched days.



It is a great honour for our country, the cradle of sports and the Olympic Games, to be hosting the 3rd event of the World Company Sport Games, an event to enhance the principles and values of sports within the work environment.

Greece has a long tradition in excellent organisation of world events in all sports, team or individual, which culminated in the 2004 Olympics and Paralympic Games. Athens, a pole of attraction for hundreds of thousands of tourists from around the globe, is also growing in the sport tourism sector, and is to become an excellent destination for Corporate Sports, turning employees' participation in sports events into an absolute once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Olympic champions, veteran world champions, and amateur athletes are sending the message that at work, just like at sports, fair play, mutual respect and cooperation lead to admirable results.

Furthermore, the World Company Sport Games will present a unique opportunity to upgrade entrepreneurship and the constructive exchange of ideas and expertise between employers and employees from the entire world.

I wish good luck to all participants and organisers and may our guests have a productive and pleasant stay in the historic and beautiful sites of Athens.

Lefteris Argenakis
Deputy Minister for Culture and Sports



The World Company Sport Games are an important institution and it is a great honour for our country to be hosting this outstanding event, the 3rd World Company Sport Games. These Games have a significant impact at the image of our country as a sport travel destination. It is a great opportunity for the hospitality industry of our country to provide once more excellent services to the participants. The Ministry of Tourism emphasises the importance of thematic tourism, such as Health and Well-being tourism. This is why we support this effort in every possible way in practice.

We are glad that our country is hosting an event with the participation of more than 7000 athletes from 45 countries; an event at which dozens of individual and team sports will be held, an event that brings us all closer to sports, and reminds us of the significance of values such as Fair Play.

I warmly wish that this 3rd event of the World Company Sport Games will be successful and that they maintain their leading role in years to come. In our capacity as political leaders we will always support such initiatives and efforts. Good luck!

Charis Theocharis
Minister of Tourism



The Region of Attica hails the organisation of the 3rd Event of World Company Sports Games 2021 in Attica.

This important celebration of sports is the third largest event to be held in our country following the Olympics and the Special Olympics; it is a unique opportunity for Greece to promote its comparative advantages in the Sports sector.

Additionally, thousands of athletes from around the world will have the opportunity to experience the athletic facilities of the 2004 Olympics, in the country that was the birthplace of world sports.

It is a well-documented fact that a sedentary lifestyle and modern working conditions have a negative impact of citizens' daily life.

Corporate Sports offer a significant incentive for citizens to incorporate sports in their lives, so as to improve their morale, to prevent diseases and to increase productivity and adopt a healthy lifestyle.

The Region of Attica will continue to support and encourage the organisation of such significant sports events as the World Company Sport Games; our top priority is to turn Attica into a Model Region of well-being and high quality of life.

I would like to conclude by congratulating everyone who contributed to the effort of organising the 3rd event of the World Company Sport Games 2021 and by expressing my warm wishes for a successful meeting.

Georgios Patoulis – Regional Governor of Attica



City of Athens in collaboration with World Federation for Company Sport and the Hellenic Organization for Company Sport & Health embraces the 2021 World Company Sport Games. It is a great honor for us all to host such an acclaimed event that records a remarkable number of athletes from all over the world. It is a great opportunity for our city to attract worldwide interest and for us to reaffirm our attitude to sports and health, as an integral part of our working environment.

We firmly believe in the quality of life within the working environment as an active cell of every society. Therefore, we welcome every pursuit that activates citizens and every initiative that stimulates the optimism which athleticism brings into our daily lives. Moreover, we embrace sports and activities which become endorsed in all parts of life: education life, family life and work life.

City of Athens unites its voice and forces with the Hellenic and World Organization for Company Sport and Health in order to raise awareness of a common goal: to change our daily schedule and add value to moments: to the countless moments that we invest at work. All these moments can surely be filled with sports, entertainment but above all with a healthy lifestyle that should be our enduring pursuit.

We are thrilled and proud that for the first time, the World Company Sport Games will be hosted at Olympic venues, at the birthplace of the Olympics!

Kostas Bakoyannis - Mayor of Athens





WFCS and company sport purpose and activities are today clearly related to a need expressed by both the employees and employers. Whether it is for social issues, management, corporate culture, networking, productivity or health, the positive impact of physical activity within the workplace is now recognized. World Company Sport Games are now the symbol and major star product to promote the development of company sport.

From 16-20/06/2021, Athens will be the host for the third World Company Sport Games. A new important step in the recent history of the Games, in the historical ground of the first Olympic Games and a few years after the 2004 Athens Olympic Games edition.

The choice of the city of Athens and Greece was based on an exemplary application. The total involvement of the city, associations and sports sector as well as the tourism and economic industry, guarantee us that everything will be done to host you in perfect conditions. Athens and Greece, one of the most inspirational and magnificent places in Europe and the World, benefit from accommodation infrastructures that will guarantee you a wide range of choice as well as a high number of quality sport facilities that will enable you to practice sport in perfect conditions.

So confident and enthusiastic, I warmly invite you to come to Athens in 2021 for great moments of friendliness, fair play and sport performance.

Didier Besseyre
WFCS President

WORLD FEDERATION FOR COMPANY SPORT & HEALTH

The World Federation for Company Sport (WFCS) is a voluntary non-profit organization gathering national company sport or other federations involved with company sport from all continents.

These national federations are referent associations in their own countries to organize activities related to company sport. Most of these federations' members are companies that differ in their size, form, and activity.

Company sport covers all types of sport and physical activities that can be organized by and within a company.

WFCS aims to promote the development of worldwide company sport.

www.worldcompanysport.org



The 3rd World Company Sport Games is the most important major multisport event taking place in Greece, after the Athens 2004 Olympic Summer Games and Athens 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

Due to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic worldwide and the Organizing Committee's subsequent prioritization of the protection of public health, the Games have been rescheduled. The OC of the Athens WCSG 2021 has published the Games' Hygiene Protocol approved by the Health Committee of the Ministry of Sports in order to ensure the health and safety of the participants in the best possible way.

Now, we are more passionate than ever to participate, compete and celebrate in this unique global event held in hospitable Greece!

Our united community will be the leader to return to regularity, aiming to inspire the global company sports family!

Looking forward to welcoming your delegations and providing you with a great experience discovering the Olympic legacy of Athens, the Greek culture and hospitality!

Spiros Karavoulis
President of the Organizing Committee of the WCSG Athens 2021



It is the first time that the WCSG are hosted in an Olympic city and that alone is a stepping stone in the young history of this international event. We have compiled an exclusive experience for athletes, allocating the state-of-the-art Olympic Facilities combined with outstanding organization and wideranging events for a memorable stay. I wish you an unforgettable trip in the fascinating city of Athens that will reward you with its hospitality, rich history and Mediterranean climate.

Nikos Kerassovitis - HOCSH President



HELLENIC ORGANIZATION FOR COMPANY SPORT AND HEALTH

HOCSH (Hellenic Organization for Company Sport & Health) is a non-profit organization that aims to bring together companies, employees, sport organizations, other NGOs and the society by facilitating social exchange and health improvement through sport and recreational activities within the company environment.

HOCSH is the authorized Hellenic member of the WFCS (World Company Sport Games) and EFCS (European Federation for Company Sport) and operates under its auspices facilitating the participation of Hellenic Company teams in International Sport events.

HOCSH has an annual calendar of multiple events and actions attracting thousands of participants.

The Hellenic Company Sport Games is the most significant company sports event in Greece.

HOCSH members have the opportunity to participate in European and International Games and Tournaments - EFCS & WFCS Company Sport Games.

www.hocsh.org

Sport Disciplines

We are very proud to provide a wide range of sports, with 28 disciplines, that cover the needs, tastes and athletic abilities of all participants.

Join the sport festival to discover them, watch companies from across the world unite and live an unforgettable experience!

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|  Archery |  Kettlebell |
|  Arm Wrestling |  Mamanet - Catchball |
|  Badminton |  Orienteering |
|  Basketball (5v5, 3v3) |  Petanque - Bowls |
|  Beach Volleyball |  Rugby-7 |
|  Bowling |  Shooting |
|  Bridge |  Squash |
|  Chess |  Swimming |
|  Darts |  Table Tennis |
|  Football (F5, F7, F11) |  Tennis |
|  Golf |  Track & Field |
|  Handball |  Volleyball |
| |  Paralympic Disciplines |



Archery

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Individual and Team tournament

Categories

- Men Open category
Recurve bow, Compound bow
- Women Open
Recurve bow, Compound bow

One team is composed of 3 bowmen and potentially a substitute

Basketball 3v3

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men Open
- Men 40+
- Women Open

A team consists of 3 to 4 players



Arm-wrestling

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Individual Tournament

Categories

- Men Open
- Women Open

Left hand , Right Hand

5 age Categories (18+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+)

Weight categories (- 50, 60, 80,100+ kg)



Beach Volleyball

Varkiza Beach in Athens Riviera

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men open & 40+
- Women open & 40+
- Mixed open & 40+

A team consists of 2 players



Badminton

Peace and friendship Stadium

Team Tournament

Categories

- Mix Open Class:
A team consists of 3 players - 6 players.
The team contains 1 woman and 2 men
- Mix Senior Class:
A team consists of 4 players 8 players.
The team contains 2 women and 2 men

Bowling

The Mall Athens

Team Tournament

Categories

Open: A team consists of 4 players

All games will be played according to the World style.



Basketball 5v5

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Team Tournament

- Men open
- Men 40+
- Women open

A team consists of up to 12 players



Bridge

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Team Tournament

Categories

- Open: All teams consist of 2 players





Chess

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Individual Tournament according to the Swiss system

Categories

- Men Open
- Women Open

The tournament will be played according to Swiss System



Football 11

Hellenic American Educational Foundation

Team Tournament

Categories

Open Men category

A team is composed of up to 16 players



Darts

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Individual and Team Tournament

Categories

- Men Open
- Women Open



Football 5

Veikou Park Grove

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men under 40
- Men 40+

A team consists of up to 8 players



Golf

Glyfada Golf Course



Individual and Team tournament – 36 holes

Categories

- Gross men
- Gross women

Three Categories by Handicap:

A Category: 0 - 14

B Category: 15 - 25

C Category: 26-36

Handicap categories are net stableford format.



Handball

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men Open: A team consists of 7-14 players

- Women Open: A team consists of 7-14 players



Football 7

Athletic Football Center AFC

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men under 40
- Men 40+
- Men 50+
- Women Open

A team consists of up to 12 players



Kettlebell



Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Individual Tournament

Categories

- Men Open
- Women Open

The participants are divided in 5 classes according to age

Disciplines

- Biathlon
- Long Cycle



Petanque-Bowls



Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Team Tournament

Categories

- Open double: A team consists of 2 players
- Open triple: A team consists of 3 players



Mamanet / Catchball



Hellenic American Educational Foundation

Team Tournament

Categories

- Mandatory Category: Mothers at any age and women 30 years and over (Mamanet members)
- Optional: Women 18 years and over



Rugby



Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men Open: A team consists of 7-15 players
- Women Open: A team consists of 7-15 players



Shooting

Byron's Shooting Range

Individual Tournament

Categories

- Men Open
- Women Open

Disciplines

- Air Rifle
- Air Pistol



Orienteering

Veikou Park Grove

Individual tournament

Categories

- Men & Women: The participants are divided in 5 classes according to age

Disciplines

- Classic single distance
- Sprint distance



Squash



Athens Lawn Tennis Club

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men open & 40+
- Women open
- Mixed open & 40+



Swimming



Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Individual Tournament

Categories

- Men
- Women

Age Classes:

Class-A: 18 - 30 years
Class-B: 31 - 40 years
Class-C: 41 - 50 years
Class-D: 51 - 60 years
Class-E: over 60 years



Volleyball

Hellenic American Educational Foundation

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men open & 40+
A team consists of 6-12 players
- Mixed open & 40+
A team consists of 3 women & 3 men



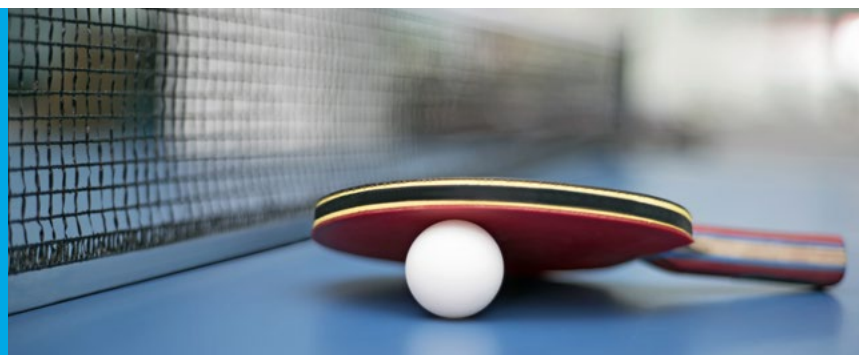
Table Tennis

Veikou Park Grove

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men open & 40+
- Women open & 40+
- Mixed open & 40+



Tennis

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Team Tournament

Categories

- Men open & 40+
- Women open & 40+
- Mixed open & 40+



Track & Field



Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Individual tournament

Categories

- Men
- Women

Age Classes:

Class-A: 18 - 30 years, Class-B: 31 - 40 years
Class-C: 41 - 50 years, Class-D: 51 - 60 years
Class-E: over 60 years
100m- 200m -400m- 800m- 1500m -5000m -4x100m
-Long jump -High jump -Shot put-Javelin



Paralympic Discipline



Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

Individual Tournament

Categories

- Men Open
 - Women Open
- Track and Field, Swimming, Petanque-Bowls, Archery

ATHENS COMPANY RUN 5&10 KM

Olympic Athletic Center
of Athens

19 June 2021 at 10.00

**On Saturday, 19 June 2021,
you can take part in our WCSG 2021 5km & 10km
"Athens Company Run" for Free!**

As the birthplace of the marathon, where better to enjoy running than in Greece! The unique opportunity to participate in our open running event will be provided to our Athletes and Accompanying persons! Feeling the morning breeze and the Greek sun, our venue Athens Olympic Center of Athens will host the running event. Our runners will enjoy the race crossing the Nations Wall, the impressive moving sculpture and the Agora, inspired by the ancient Greek meeting place.



Venues

Athletes of the 3rd WCSG will have the unique opportunity to compete for the first time in renowned sport complexes, glorious sports symbols and indispensable parts of Greece's Olympic legacy.

Athens Lawn Tennis Club

Athletic Football Center AFC

Byron's Shooting Range (Vironas)

Glyfada Golf Course

Hellenic American Educational Foundation

National Athletic Club of Athens-Ethnikos

Olympic Athletic Center of Athens

The Mall Athens

Panathenaic Stadium

Peace and Friendship Stadium

Varkiza Beach in Athens Riviera

Veikou Park Grove



OLYMPIC ATHLETIC CENTER OF ATHENS

The Olympic Athletic Center of Athens, also known as O.A.K.A., is one of the most complete European athletic complexes.

The Main Olympic Stadium is a modern facility, which provides athletes with all the latest amenities. It also includes areas for all the staff that is necessary for organizing major athletic and cultural events. The construction of the Stadium was completed in 1982.

The famous roof, designed by the world-known architect Santiago Calatrava, was added for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games.

Inspired by the model of the ancient Greek meeting place, the Agora is a vaulted, modular structure of light steel, which runs in an arc along the northern edge of the Common Domain, alongside a dual band of water and trees. Enclosing a pedestrian arcade of some 18,600 m² (200,000 sf), the Agora provides a pleasantly shady shelter, with fresh air, for the path and facilities within.

The Nations Wall is a sculpture made of tubular steel. Designed so that it can move mechanically in a wavelike motion, the monumental sculpture is 250m (820ft) long by 20m (66ft). It is designed so that it could serve as a giant screen for projections.





GLYFADA COURSE CLUB

The history of the Glyfada Golf Course begins in 1960, when the Municipality of Glyfada leased an area of 530 acres to the EOT (the Hellenic National Organization of Tourism) for the construction of a golf course in the coastal area, which was covered with pine trees, dunes and low and dense wooded vegetation.

Taking advantage of the natural beauty of the landscape (natural creek, seaside view), the renowned golf architect Donald Harradine built an 18-hole golf course in 1962, which still exists. Harradine had many new trees planted along the fairways, mainly the pine trees native to the region. A characteristic feature of the course were the wooden bridges over the creek at the 1st, 9th, 15th and 16th holes crossed by golfers carrying their carts.

Terma K. Karamanli, Glyfada, 16675, Athens, Greece

THE COURSE

The Glyfada Golf Course of international standards, is a green construction, set in a landscape of low hills, large trees and low Mediterranean vegetation. The fairways are surrounded by pine trees, cypress trees, and olive and fig trees, without large differences in height. The slightly rolling terrain is easy to walk. Apart from the daily physical exercise of professionals and amateurs, the Glyfada golf course has become a center for the development of golf all over Greece and has hosted great events and personalities of the golfing world and beyond.



ATHENS LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The Athens Lawn Tennis Club has a history of more than 120 years! It was honored to host the tennis sport in the first modern Olympic Games (1986) and in the Middle-Olympiad (1906) in his sports facilities.

2 Leof. Vasilissis Olgas, 105 57 Athens



ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CENTER AFC

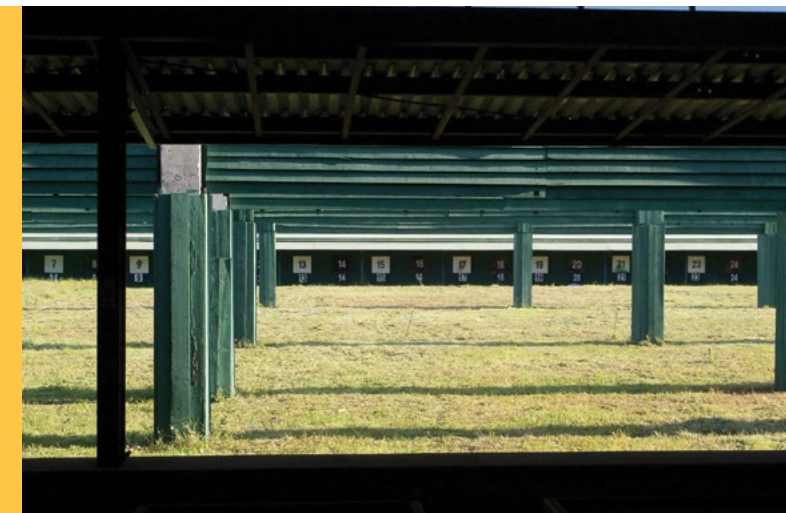
Founded in 2002, the aim of the AFC is to create a place for entertainment and sports for football fans.

9 Erifilis, Chalandri, 152 32 Athens

BYRON'S SHOOTING RANGE

The first Pan-Hellenic Air Force and Firearms Shooting Games in 2014 took place at Byron's Shooting Range.

Vironas, 162 33 Athens





HELLENIC AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Stefanos Delta Stadium in the Psychiko campus of Athens College was inaugurated in 1954 with state-of-the-art facilities at the time (track and field, sport courts etc.).

15 Stefanou Delta, Psychiko, 154 52 Athens



VARKIZA BEACH IN ATHENS RIVIERA

At Varkiza Beach, apart from relaxation and a wide gastronomic selection you will also find a range of activities such as: Beach tennis, beach volley, free aqua aerobic and fitness events, as well as water sports.

Varkiza Coast, 166 72 Athens

THE MALL ATHENS

The Mall Athens houses a contemporary bowling center on the 3rd floor. There are 14 bowling lanes with the most up to date point count system, pool tables and PC's for unlimited Internet browsing. The Village Fun n' Bowling, as it is called, also has one of the largest interactive game rooms in Greece.

35 Andrea Papandreou Street, 15122 Maroussi



VEIKOU PARK GROVE

A green park of 256 acres, Veikou Park Grove is an all-sport inclusive venue in terms of sports infrastructure and facilities, offering basketball courts, tennis, volleyball, football field, 5x5 pitch, swimming pool, track & field, skating rink and multi-purpose indoor gym where major sporting events are hosted.

Galatsi, 111 47 Athens





PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP STADIUM

The Peace and Friendship Stadium, commonly known by its acronym SEF is a multi-purpose indoor arena that is located in Piraeus, on the coastal zone of Attica, Greece. The arena is mostly known for being the home to EuroLeague team Olympiacos, and is the central venue of the Faliro Coastal Zone Olympic Complex.

The arena complex also contains a 942-seat amphitheater, a weight training room, a full practice facility and three auxiliary courts. It is easily accessed by metro or by car.

It is worldwide known for the organization of major European and World Championships in track & field, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, handball, wrestling, fencing, rhythmic gymnastics, weightlifting, boxing and all indoor sports.

Website & Social Media



World Company Sport Games 2021 is social! Athletes, Accompanying persons and Friends will have the opportunity to explore the Games online!



Visit our official website: www.athens2020.org and **SUBSCRIBE NOW!**



Like us on Facebook **"2021 World Company Sport Games"**, share with us your special moments of preparation trainings and get the Games vibe!



Follow us on Instagram **"athens2021wcsg"**, post your photos with the Hashtag **#WCSG2021** or **#Athens2021**, we are already on!



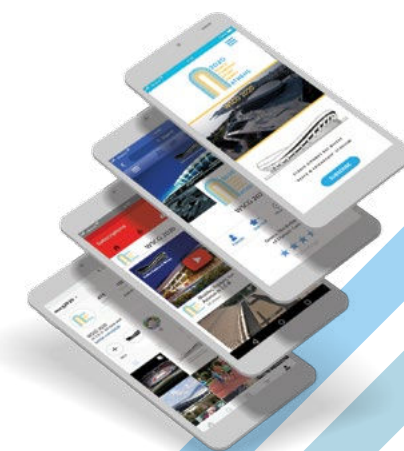
You can also find us on Youtube and subscribe at our channel **"2021 Athens World Company Sport Games"**!



Find us our page on Linked In **"2021 World Company Sport Games in Athens"**

MOBILE APP

World Company Sport Games in Athens will launch an especially designed Mobile App! Information about sports and venues, the latest news, scores, health info and more will be available with the most up-to-date information. You will be able to download the WCSG Athens 2021 App very soon!

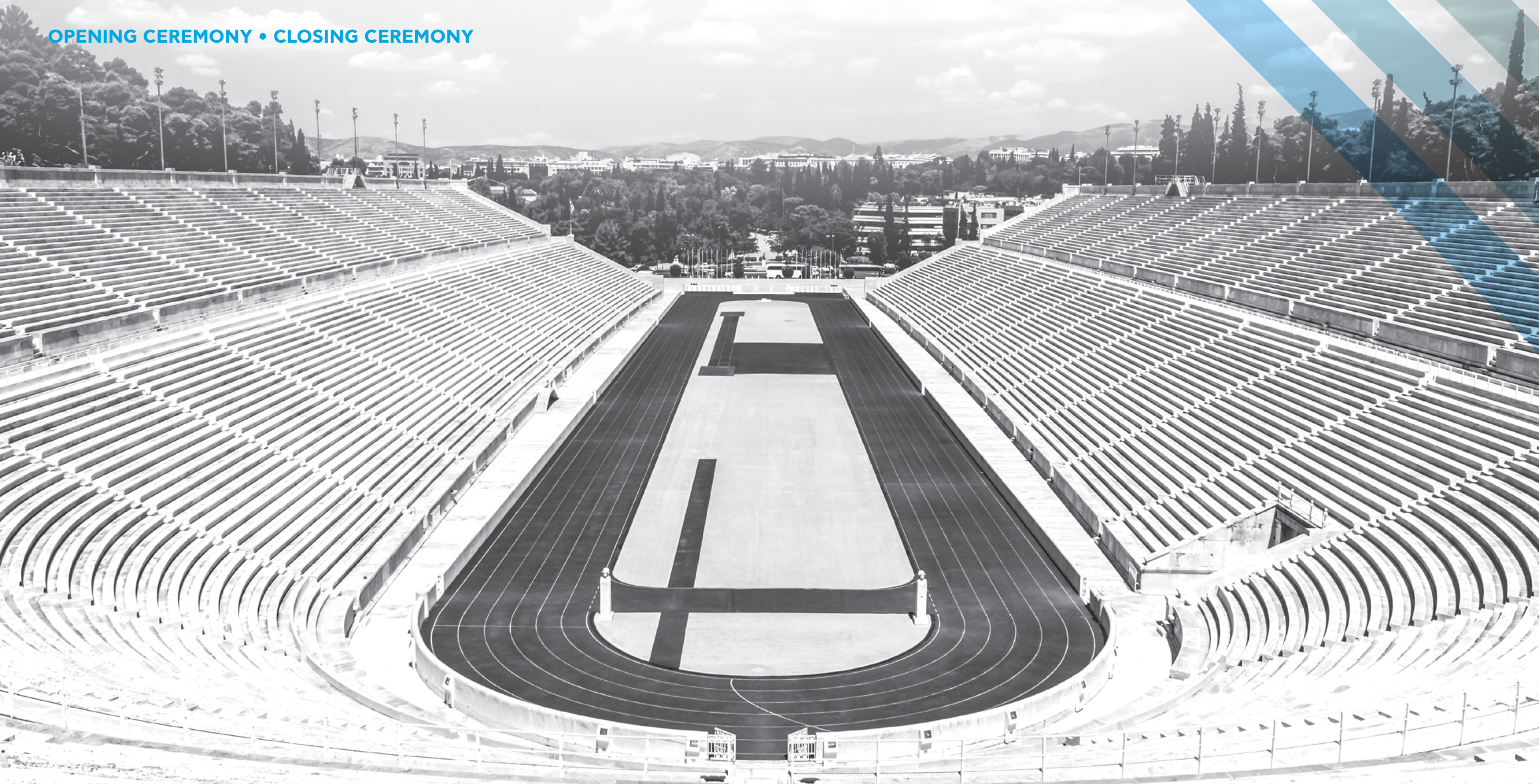


Events

The Organizing Committee of the 3rd WCSG is hosting the Opening Ceremony in the Panathenaic Stadium, the most historical stadium worldwide, providing a unique experience to the participants!

The Closing Ceremony and Every Day Events will be held in the “National Athletic Club of Athens - Ethnikos” in a festive atmosphere!

OPENING CEREMONY • CLOSING CEREMONY





CLOSING CEREMONY AND EVERY DAY EVENTS

Closing Ceremony & Every Day Events in a festive atmosphere at the “National Athletic Club of Athens - Ethnikos”!

In the heart of Athens, opposite to Zappeion Megaron and between Panathenaic Stadium and the columns of the Temple of the Olympian Zeus, there is a unique space surrounded by green areas that will accommodate the Closing Ceremony and Every Day Events. Overlooking the Acropolis and the Arditos Hill these events will be unforgettable!

Music, huge screens presenting the sports events of the period, refreshments, dance shows and spectacular happenings will boost the festive atmosphere, offer our athletes and accompanying persons the true feeling of Greek vibes and “κέφι” (kefi), a Greek word that can’t be translated and is generally described as the spirit of joy and an overpowering emotion filled with passion and enthusiasm.

**All the Events of World Company Sport Games will take place according to the Hygiene Protocol & Organizing Committee.*



OPENING CEREMONY

Elegance and timeless charm at the Panathenaic Stadium

The Panathenaic Stadium is the classical cultural and touristic monument of Greece and one of the most significant monuments not only for Athens, but for the whole Greece. Its rich history is directly connected to the Modern Olympic Games as of their revival in 1896 until the Athens Olympic Games in 2004. It is also the place from where the Olympic flame begins its journey to the cities of the Olympic Games, both Winter, Summer and Youth.

All the athletes from country-members of the World Federation of Company Sports will participate in a magnificent parade during the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

The Opening ceremony will be a spectacular introduction combining the Ancient Greek spirit, tradition and modern Athens vibes. We will celebrate in the Greek sunset this big Ceremony by the unique way Greece loves to do.

Music, inspirational choreographies and sensational surprises will frame the Grand Opening Ceremony of the 3rd World Company Sport Games amalgamating the festive ceremony with the majestic feeling that the Panathenaic Stadium inspires.



Greece

During your stay in the heart of Greece, Athens, you have the unique opportunity to visit idyllic destinations in beautiful Peloponnese and the surrounding regions.





ATHENS

Surrounded by a lining of stunning seas and mountains, this safe and travel-friendly city is filled with treasures just waiting to be discovered: renowned archeological sites, modern and classical art museums and galleries, spas, chic shops, restaurants and bars, street markets and bazaars, open-air cinemas, sandy beaches, picturesque Greek islands in close proximity and 300 sun-drenched days.

ARTS & CULTURE

The city's rich classical tradition and its geographical location - at the crossroads of cultures - have always lent it a formidable platform for artistic expression. That high regard for the arts continues today, with a mushrooming of modern innovations. Every year, the city's cultural calendar presents exhibits and festivals of international scope, original productions and notable artistic happenings.

SIGHTSEEING

Athens takes the fuss out of sightseeing. It is a user-friendly town thanks to the pleasant demeanor of the English-speaking Athenians and the easy to use and manageable transportation system. The visitor can see a lot in one day. Archaeological Sites & Classical Greek Monuments, Byzantine Monuments & Ottoman Monuments, Museums, Art Galleries, street performances, festivals. For all people visiting Athens, the Acropolis remains a "must see", along with Panathenaic Stadium for the sport's side of ancient history.

THE ACROPOLIS - THE PARTHENON

A monument that constitutes the symbol of Greece worldwide, stands on the "sacred rock" of Athens, the Acropolis. The Parthenon, a marble temple dedicated to Goddess Athena, along with the other monuments of the Acropolis, are all excellent pieces of art, reflecting the Classical period and the Golden Age of ancient Athens in the 5th and 4th centuries B.C.

PANATHENAIC STADIUM

Originally built in the 4th century B.C. for the athletic competitions of the Great Panathinaia (ancient Greek festivities), the Panathenaic Stadium took its final form during its most recent restoration at the end of the 19th century. It is made of marble and the Greeks also call it "Kallimarmaron" (meaning "made of beautiful marble"). It was the venue for the first modern Olympic Games, in 1896.

Do not forget that Athens is one of the few European cities where you can visit a museum during the day and jet off to a nearby island at night.



GETTING AROUND

A state-of-the-art metro system, wide avenues, an efficient public transportation system and a compact city center, all make moving around Athens easy and convenient. The Athens transportation network now includes new buses, pollution-free trolleys, tram and a revamped electric railway system that connects to two metro lines. Piraeus's port, in short distance from the Athens city center, serves national and international sea lines. The modern highways make driving to and from the city, a pleasant experience.

GASTRONOMY

Gourmet and traditional Greek cuisine in the past decade, has become one of the most popular in the world as it has been proven to provide a flavorful healthy and balanced diet. Culinary aficionados are encouraged to delight in the myriad of sophisticated restaurants that boast tastes and interiors inspired from all parts of the world. The local and traditional outdoor seaside taverns and cafes are plentiful and a cultural mainstay.



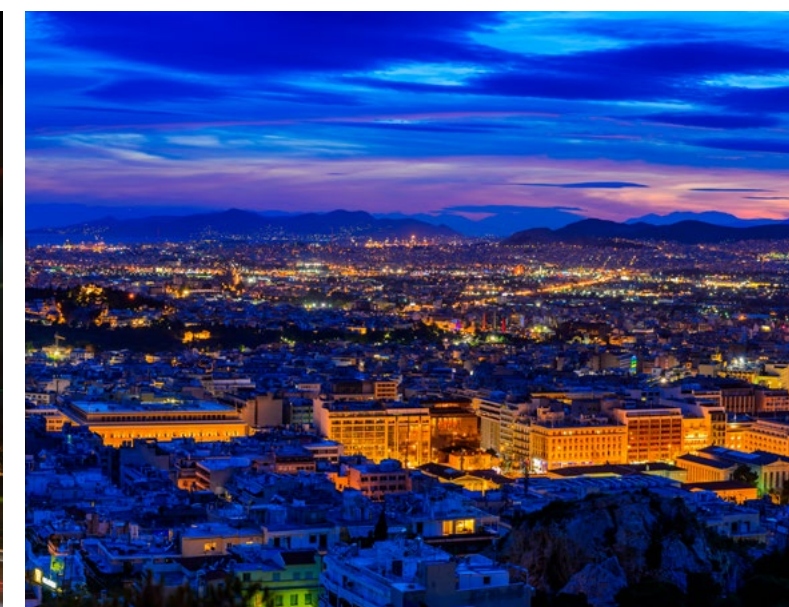
SHOPPING

Shopping in Athens, a showcase for its traditional and modern culture and lifestyle, can be a fascinating and satisfying experience for all. Amidst the many well-known international name brand outposts and traditional Greek art and folklore shops, are hundreds of chic boutiques and specialty stores blossoming with great fashion finds for every taste and budget. Make sure to stop in at one of the many wonderful year-round outdoor cafés and restaurants to make your experience of shopping in the Athenian way, complete!

SEA & SUN

Athens is the only European city surrounded by pristine beaches, where you can swim for many months during the year. Visit a beach in Athens and you are likely to feel like you're on a Greek island, as you are greeted with stretches of crystal sands, fine pebbles and breathtaking, blue clean waters. Some beaches boast barren rocks and cliffs that carve caves and coves you can explore. Other beaches have floating bars, music and seaside spas, while others are secluded for romance. Most offer beach amenities, such as lounge chairs, umbrellas, lifeguards, fun playgrounds, restaurants and water sports for all ages.

In Athens, enjoying a sunset stroll or a seaside meal is a part of daily life. Walk on the many Athenian esplanades lined by tropical palm trees. Beach hopping is made possible by the new tramway. Hop-in from the center of Athens and watch the sun set over the Saronic Gulf.



Useful Links

City of Athens:
Municipality of Athens: www.cityofathens.gr/en
Athens Convention & Visitors Bureau: www.athenscvb.gr
The official City of Athens guide: www.athisisathens.org

Transportation:

Athens International Airport El. Venizelos: www.aia.gr
Athens Urban Transport Organization: www.oasa.gr
Metro of Athens: www.ametro.gr
Athens Piraeus Electric Railways (ISAP): www.isap.gr

Museums:

The Ministry of Culture and Tourism: www.culture.gr
Acropolis Museum: www.theacropolismuseum.gr
National Archaeological Museum: www.namuseum.gr
Embassy Phone Numbers: www.web-greece.gr
Police Station Phone Numbers: www.astynomia.gr



PELOPONNESE & OTHER DESTINATIONS

Monuments from every period of the eventful Peloponnesian history, great archeological sites such as ancient Olympia, Epidauros, Mycenae and Tirynth, Byzantine churches, natural beauties such as mountains, forests, rivers and caves surrounded by the sea, sandy and smooth coasts on the west - rocky and dentelated on the east, make this part of Greek land ideal for holidays, touring, sports and connecting to the history and culture.

Especially during the summer season many tourists travel to Peloponnese from all over the world to explore it.

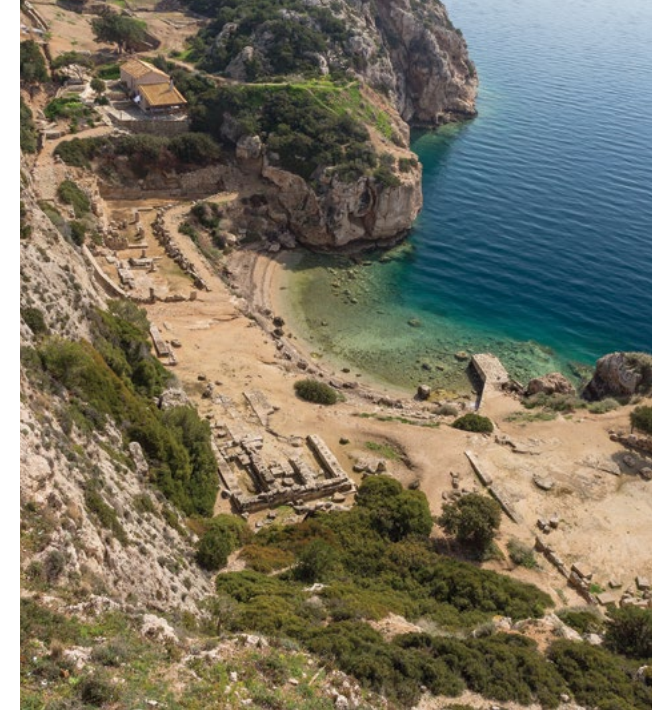


CORINTH CANAL

One of the most important projects of modern Greece, which played a catalytic role for the Mediterranean trade, the canal of the Isthmus of Corinth, has constituted an inspiration for centuries and was completed 25 centuries after the conception of its idea. The "Afneios Corinth" since the ancient times was one of the most important cities of the then known world, but also of modern Greece.

LOUTRAKI, HERAION & HERAION (VOULIAGMENI) LAKE

Loutraki is located in the entrance of Mythical Peloponnese, only 80km away from the capital city of Greece, Athens. Loutraki is renowned for its thermal springs, famous since Antiquity, when the city was called Thermai, in honor of Thermia Artemis. The region is also visited for its Casino and appreciated for its natural mineral waters. At a short distance from Loutraki, you will encounter the cape of Heraion of Perachora also known as Melagavi. The cape stands alongside one of the largest lighthouses of the Corinthian Bay. Important relics of the early Corinthian Civilization have been discovered in the area. The sanctuary of goddess Hera, located at the depth of the harbour, near the rocks on which the current lighthouse is built, was of great importance in its time.



NAFPLIO

Greece's first capital has been built in a cove in the Argolic Gulf. The town and surrounding area are endowed with a natural beauty that has remained untouched over the centuries, and bear a pristine character, traditions and a very rich history. Nafplio is one of Greece's most beautiful towns, a favorite destination for a short distance weekend getaway. Nafplio is enveloped in a romantic atmosphere that you will feel as you get acquainted with the town's history.

SARONIC ISLANDS

The Saronic islands of Aegina, Poros, Hydra, Spetses and Methana are the most popular sailing destinations, along with the east coast of the Peloponnese and the nearest cycladic islands of Kea (Tzia) and Kythnos. In the Argosaronic gulf and along the east coast of the Peloponnese you can make use of superb sailing and well-organised port facilities in the historical cities of Nafplio and Tolo as well as marinas in Porto Heli, Astros and Leonidio.

In the serene atmosphere of the islands you will see what real Greece is all about while you mingle with the locals in tavernas and kafeneia (traditional cafés).

Participation

It is time for all of us to look ahead! We are warmly welcoming you to visit Greece for the 3rd World Company Sport Games!

The priority of the Organizing Committee of the Athens WCSG2021 is the provision of high quality services and has therefore managed to obtain competitively priced all-inclusive packages providing:

- ✓ Discounted participation fee to the sport/competition entered*
- ✓ 4 nights' BB accommodation at the selected hotel**
- ✓ Transfer from the Athens International Airport to the selected Hotel*
- ✓ Transfer from the Hotel to the Athens International Airport*
- ✓ Entry to the Opening ceremony at the Panathenaic Stadium, the iconic Athenian monument where the Olympic flame takes off on the route to the next Olympic Games host city. Bonus entry to non-accessible parts of the stadium is included!
- ✓ Entry to the Every Day Social Events and the Closing Ceremony both hosted at a magnificent Acropolis view venue, the National Athletic Club of Athens – “Ethnikos”.
- ✓ Daily unlimited transportation to/from the sports & events' venues through ATH.ENA Card for using 5 days the ATHENS public transport network:
 - Athens Metro
 - Athens Suburban railway (city link)
 - Tram
 - Buses
 - Trolleybus
- ✓ Discounted vouchers for meals
- ✓ Welcome kit
- ✓ First Aid assistance on-site
- ✓ Complimentary drinking water at sport facilities
- ✓ Accredited referees in most disciplines
- ✓ Participation at the open competition on Saturday, 19 June 2021
- ✓ Special offers for travel services

With **a** wide range of services on offer, to suit every taste and accommodate the needs of all participants, you are guaranteed to find a fitting option at idyllic locations in the Olympic City of Athens that will make your time in Greece and your experience at the 3rd WCSG an unforgettable one!

Hygiene Protocol

Due to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic worldwide and the Organizing Committee's subsequent prioritization of the protection of public health, the Games have been rescheduled to take place from the 16th till the 20th of June 2021 redesigning the Health & Safety Measures.

The Organizing Committee of the Athens WCSG 2021 publishes the Games' Strict Covid-19 Protocol by the Health Committee of the Ministry of Culture and Sports **approved by the Health Committee of the General Secretary of Sports in order to ensure the safety and support of all participants. Sports & Events specific directions will follow as we approach the games.**

THE HYGIENE PROTOCOL FOR THE 3RD WORLD COMPANY GAMES INCLUDES:

1. Introduction
2. Background
3. General information
4. Protocol principles
5. Procedures
6. Preparation of premises
7. Personal protections measures
8. Procedures while games are in progress
9. Instructions for the rest of the personnel
10. Measures if there is a covid-10 positive case
11. Measures of increased active monitoring





Dining

Buffet Dinner, offering a delicious variety of Greek traditional food items will be available every day from 16 June to 20 June 2021 in the unique space (3,550 m²), surrounded by greenery, of Athens National Athletic Club in the heart of Athens, opposite to Zappeion Megaron and between Panathenaic Stadium and the columns of the Temple of the Olympian Zeus. After the end of a busy day due to your participation in different sport categories do not miss the opportunity to enjoy an unforgettable dinner overlooking the Acropolis and the Ardittos Hill.

Hours of Operation:

16 June 2021 15:30-18:00
17 June 2021 18:30-21:30
18 June 2021 18:30-21:30
19 June 2021 17:30-20:00

Please note that light lunch options will be available at each sports venue during the competitions.

For further information please contact us directly at travel@athens2020.org

Schedule

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

09.00 - 20.00
Arrival of the participants, accreditation at the Event Center
"National Athletic Club of Athens - Ethnikos"

15.30 - 18.00
Buffet Dinner at the Event Center

19.00 - 20.00
"Panathenaic Stadium" Gates Opening

20.00 - 21.30
Opening Ceremony at the historic "Panathenaic Stadium"

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021

09.00 - 17.00
Competitions

18:30 - 21:30
Buffet Dinner at the Event Center "National Athletic Club of Athens - Ethnikos"

20.00 - 24.00
After Sports Party at the Event Center

Music, huge screens presenting the sports events of the period, refreshments, dance shows and spectacular happenings will boost the atmosphere.

FRIDAY 18 JUNE 2021

09.00 - 17.00
Competitions

18:30 - 21:30
Buffet Dinner at the Event Center "National Athletic Club of Athens - Ethnikos"

20.00 - 24.00
After Sports Party at the Event Center

Music, huge screens presenting the sports events of the period, refreshments, dance shows and spectacular happenings will boost the atmosphere.

SATURDAY 19 JUNE 2021

09.00 - 16.00
Competitions and Awards

10.00 -13.00
Athens Company Run

17.30 - 20.00
Buffet Dinner at the Event Center "National Athletic Club of Athens - Ethnikos"

20.00 - 21.00
Closing Ceremony at the Event Center

21.00 - 24.00
Farewell Party at the Event Center

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021

Individual departure of the participants



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Professionalism, integrity and business ethics are among the core values of Erasmus and each member of the team is committed to exceeding clients' expectations.

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World Company Sport Games constitute a unique opportunity to visit and explore beautiful Greece while the hot sun is shining above the endless blue. You can definitely combine your trip with an excursion in nature, a tour with a traditional caique boat or a modern yacht, an islands cruise or the unique experience of a visit at Ancient Monuments such as Acropolis, Parthenon or Mycenae. Acropolis Museum for history enthusiasts or Vineyards of Nemea for wine lovers would be the cherry on the top of this magical journey.

These services are organized by our official travel partner Erasmus Conferences & Events S.A.

For more information, please send an email at travel@athens2020.org



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World Company Sport Games 2021 is now branding an exclusively designed collection of sport kits and memorabilia for our athletes and accompanying persons from all over the world. INTERSPORT S.A., one of our valuable partners will launch WCSG 2021 special collection and you have already the opportunity to make your order!

All athletes will enjoy Games in yellow and blue, as sun and sea!



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