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1. NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL CHARACTERISTICS, CONCEPT AND MOTIVATION

Seen from above, Taranto has a rich history that intertwines with the sea and unfolds in the ancient village, among noble palaces and underground jewels.

It is called "the city of the two seas", Taranto, on the coasts the Mar Grande and the Mar Piccolo, with a strategic position that made it the protagonist of important historical events.

The most precious ancient artifacts are kept at the National Archaeological Museum, the MARTA, where it is possible to admire the famous " Taranto Jewels", refined productions of the local goldsmith's art between the IV and II century BC, in addition to the immense collection of archaeological finds from all over the Ionian province.

Part of Taranto's history is displayed by the two bridges that connect the old city to the modern one. In addition to the stone bridge built after the flood of 1883, the revolving bridge opened in 1887 continues to have the charm of great mechanical engineering works and leads into the maze of alleys around the central Via Cava, along which several artisan shops flourish.

In this isthmus of land noble architectures and churches of different periods and styles stand such as the Cathedral of San Cataldo in the Romanesque and Baroque style, or that of San Domenico with Gothic features.

The candidacy of Taranto and the Ionian area to host the Mediterranean Games 2025 arises from a desire for rebirth and redemption of a wonderful land that has been for too long penalized by industrial choices that have blurred its beauty and potentiality in terms of attractiveness, tourism, sports and territorial marketing.

This need to relaunch the territory together with a strategic planning that is being carried out on the whole area finds the candidacy to host the Games as a moment of synthesis, a strong opportunity for Taranto to demonstrate all its capabilities and to be able to exploit the best of the legacy that such an event brings with it in terms of infrastructure, investments, visibility, marketing, tourism.

Taranto enjoys a series of advantages that wants to put at the service of the candidacy; it has a very important port area, a long coast with huge potentiality, the view of the two seas, Mar Grande and Mar Piccolo, and the involvement of a series of neighbouring municipalities with existing sport facility equipment which will make the bid economically sustainable.

From a receptive point of view, since the Ionian one is an area that has important well-equipped and served tourist villages, the existing facilities for the Village athletes and professionals will be used.



If we add a **mild and favourable climate** for almost the whole year, it is not difficult to understand how Taranto has all the characteristics to be able to host an international event of this importance to enhance its international image.

Sports – and in particular a major event such as the **Mediterranean Games** – can only be a **part of a broader and more composite program** by Local Authorities: this is the case of Taranto and its **candidacy for Italy** at the 20th edition of the Mediterranean Games 2025, **conceived within the frame of the Strategic Plan**, promoted by the Apulia Region and the Municipality of Taranto.

It is a wide-ranging program, that aims to define a new vision of eco-sustainable development of the City and of the entire Ionian territory, that will show the process of urban regeneration and economic transformation underway aimed at environmental sustainability and the recovery of historical heritage and culture in the city.

As it has already happened in other areas of urban crisis, in Italy and abroad, an international sporting event such as the Mediterranean Games represents **an opportunity to revive** the historical and cultural identity, not only of the Ionian center, but also the Mediterranean and the history of Magna Graecia.

This event may, therefore, act as an instrument of **self-discovery by the community**, leaving a **tangible legacy** in the territory, in terms of infrastructure and international relationships.

The ability to make “a system” between national and, above all, local organizations will be fundamental, with a view to a **virtuous partnership** already developed, at the national level, for the candidacy for the Milan-Cortina Winter Olympics 2026.



2. LEGAL ASPECTS, SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT, OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SPORTS AUTHORITIES AND OF THE PUBLIC OPINION

Taranto 2025: a fully shared candidacy

The candidacy of Taranto to organize the XX Mediterranean Games enjoys the **full support** of the Italian State, the Italian National Olympic Committee (national, regional, provincial level), the Apulia Region, the Province of Taranto and all the Municipalities to various titles affected by the application.

With the coordination of the national CONI, of the CONI Apulia and of the CONI Taranto, **all the Sports Federations** have been active since the beginning in support of the candidacy, and have contributed among other things to the definition of the present Dossier, with particular reference to the proposal of the Games Program.

Compliant copies of the following documents are attached to this Dossier

(REF: **Annex - OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS**):

- Guarantee Letter from the Italian Government
- Resolutions of Commissions VII and X of the Italian Parliament
- Letter of commitment from CONI Apulia
- Deliberation of the Council of Apulia Region
- Letter of commitment from the Mayor of Taranto
- Letters of commitment from the Municipalities concerned, owners of sports facilities and cultural interest included in the Games Program.

As described in more detail in the following point 4, **the Mediterranean Village will not be built from scratch**: The Athletes and staff will be accommodated in the existing international tourist-hotel villages on the Taranto coast (Castellaneta Marina).

The involvement of the Taranto community has been present since the starting stages (2018) of the Candidacy, in particular during the activities for the definition of the "Taranto Futuro Prossimo" Strategic Plan, of which Taranto 2025 is one of the main widely shared plans.

The public presentation of the candidacy - held in Taranto, at the "Valentino Mazzola" Sports Hall on May 3rd 2019, on the occasion of the Statute of the Promoting Committee signature - had a significant and positive echo in the **media** (press, radio and television broadcasters, web) and in **public opinion**, which is following with enthusiasm and trustful anticipation the various phases of the application process.

The Promoting Committee

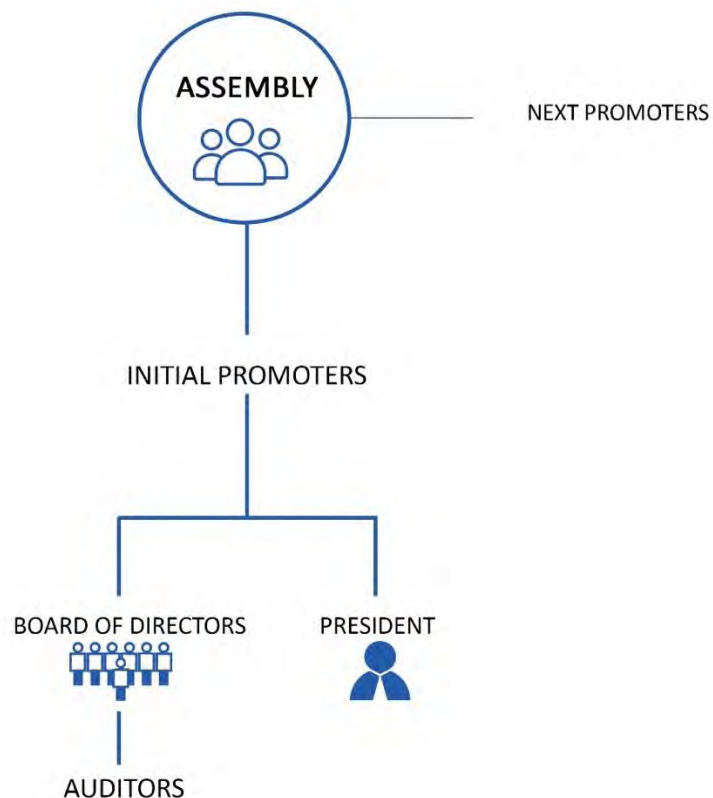
The subject "**Promoting Committee of Taranto's candidacy for the 20th Mediterranean Games 2025**" is a **non-profit organization**, recognized by the Italian Civil Code in articles 39 and following.

A copy of the **Statute of the Committee** is attached to this Dossier (REF: Annex A - Documentation), also signed by the Mayor of the City of Taranto.

The tasks of the Organizing Committee (article 2 of the Statute) include:

- the arrangement, in agreement with the Municipality of Taranto, with the Apulia Region and with the CONI Apulia, of the Candidature Dossier, and the presentation of the same by the date established by the International Committee of the Mediterranean Games (ICMG);
- the presentation, in national and international venues, of Taranto's candidacy to host the XX Mediterranean Games;
- the fulfilment of procedures and compliance with all the requisites required by the competent national and international bodies for the assignment of the XX Mediterranean Games.

The organization chart of the Promoting Committee is shown in the following diagram:



DETAILED ORGANISATION OF THE STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE PROMOTING COMMITTEE

The Organizing Committee (OCMG)

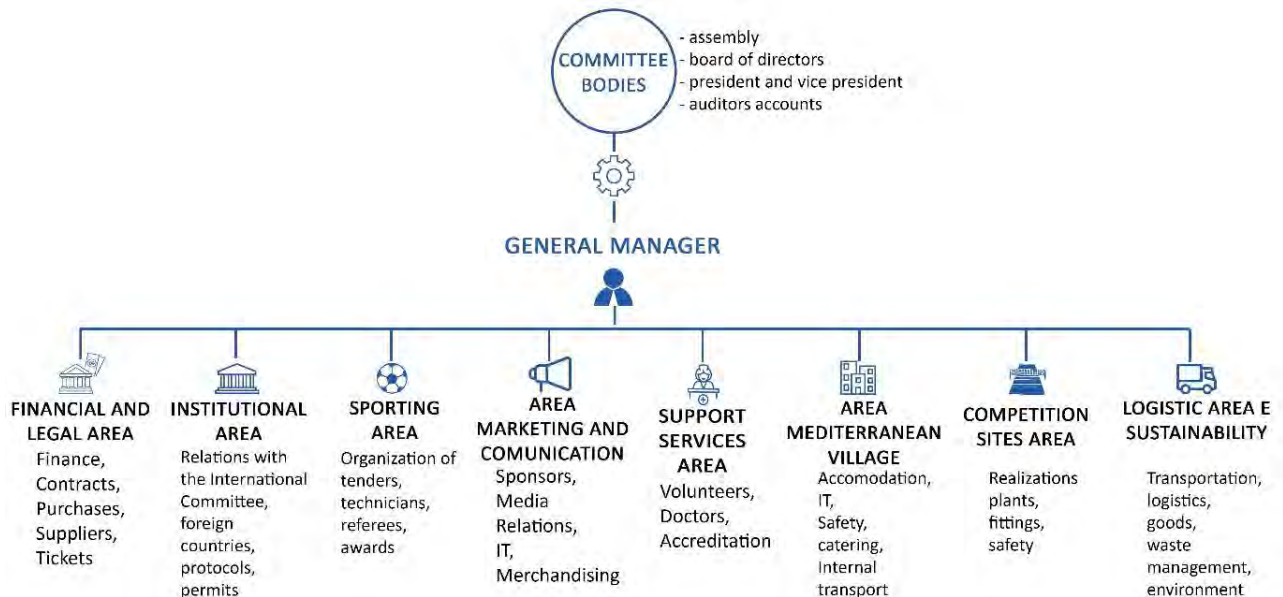
The "**Organizing Committee of Taranto 2025 - XX Mediterranean Games**" (OCMG) will be a **legal entity**, with its statutes, which will be in **direct communication** with the **Executive Committee of the International Committee of the Mediterranean Games (ICMG EC)**.

The OCMG will be established in **6 months** within the Presidential Committee of the Mediterranean Games (ICMG) - and will be **located in Taranto city centre**, in a prestigious historical building of public property.

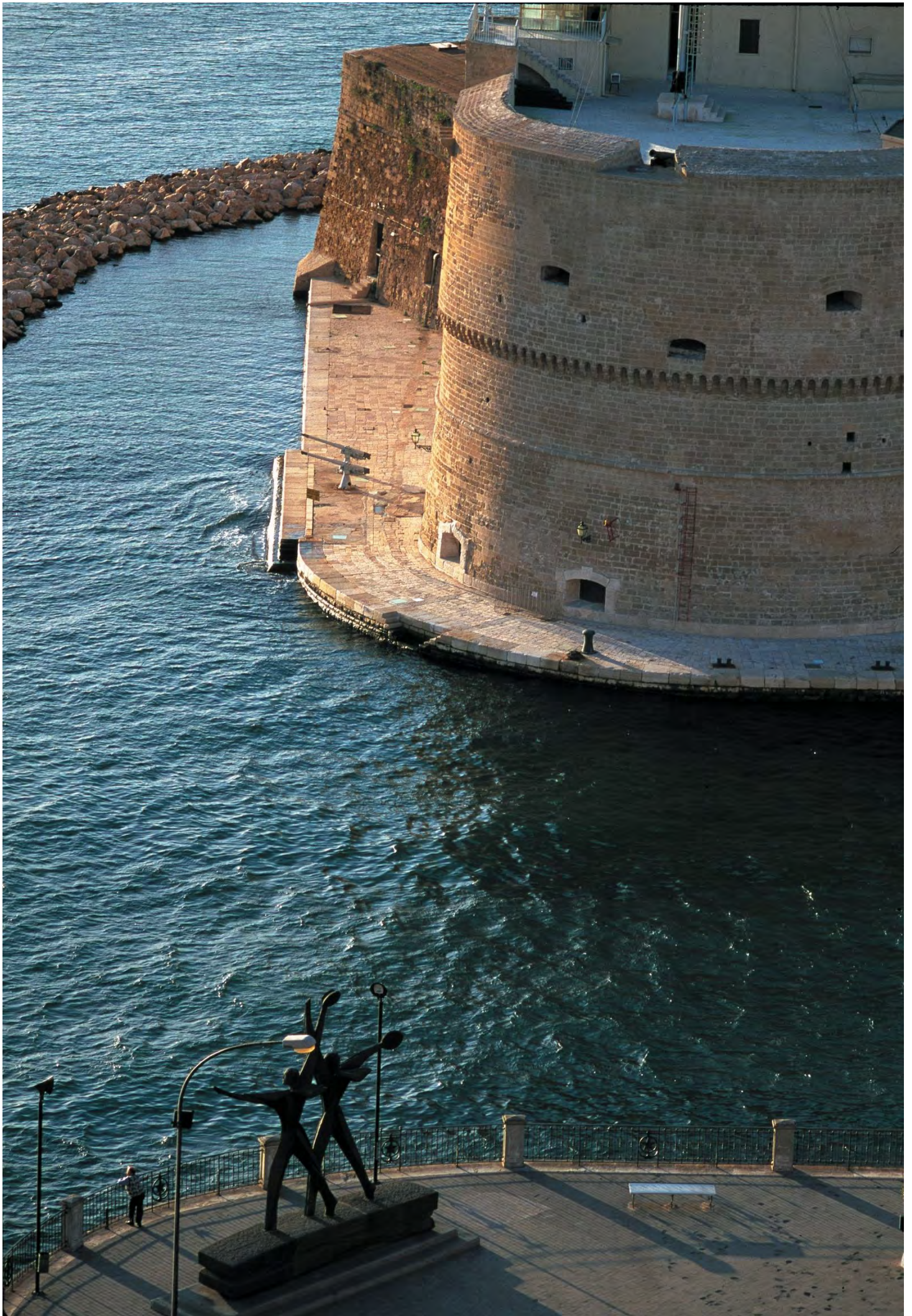
The OCMG **directive and executive body** will be composed by the following subjects:

- Italian representative of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), not part of the ICMG EC;
- President of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI)
- Mayor of the City of Taranto, or his/her delegate;
- President of the Apulia Region
- Minister for Sport, or his /her delegate;
- Minister for the South of Italy, or his/ her delegate;
- Authorities and personalities of sports, society and culture

The organization chart proposed for the **Organizing Committee** is shown in the following diagram:



DETAILED ORGANIZATION OF THE STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



3. EXPERIENCE IN THE ORGANISATION OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS

Apulia boasts a great sporting tradition, both in terms of athletes and in terms of organizing events and competitions.

Some of the main events organized in Apulia in recent years are listed below:

- **XIII Mediterranean Games**, in Bari, June 1997: 3473 athletes from 21 nations competed in 25 disciplines for a total of 234 races and 742 medals
- **World diving championships** CMAS (World Confederation of Underwater Activities) 2007
- **Qualification for the European Men's Basketball Championships** (2010)
- Two stages of the **2014 Giro d'Italia** through Apulia starting from Taranto and two other stops in Apulia in 2016
- **Italian Championships Senior Black Belts** and **Italian Taekwondo Championships** (2018)
- **Final Eight Italian Cup men's and women's Handball** 2018 (Conversano)
- **40th edition of men's volleyball Italian Cup** (January 2018)
- **Women's Volleyball World Championships** 2014 (Bari)
- **Men's Volleyball World Championships** 2016 (Bari)
- **Women's synchronized swimming championships** (June-July 2017)
- **Final round of men's water polo Final Four Italian Cup** 2018
- **Finals of men's water polo Final Eight Cup** 2019
- **National Finals U16 of Excellence** 2019 - **Basketball** (Taranto).
- **Regatta Brindisi-Corfù**, annual event now in its 34th edition.
- **International football match between Italy and France** in September 2016.
- **International football match between Italy and Spain** in August 2014.
- **Qualifications European Football Championships** 2012 Italy and Scotland.
- **European Sailing Championships**, Class 420 in Taranto in 1997 and Equipe in Trani in 2002.
- **Mediterranean Sailing Championship**, IMS Class in 2006, Brindisi.
- **Red Bull Cliff Diving**, a 24-meter-high diving competition every year since 2012 (Polignano a Mare).
- **Men's Olympic Volleyball Qualifying Tournament** (August 2019).
- **European Taekwondo Championships** (November 2019)



At the moment there are **no further international sporting events in Italy scheduled** to coincide with the holding of the XX Mediterranean Games.

The organization of **volunteers and officials** will be a strength of this edition, as it was a key to the success of the Mediterranean Games 1997.

All the local committees of **Sports Federations, associated disciplines and sports promotion bodies** will be involved, as well as all the **amateur sports associations and societies** of the territory.

In Apulia there is a good operational base of both professionals and volunteers, a high level of organization of competitions and events.

Sports clubs and organizations are very active in the area and these widespread contributions will be necessary for the success of the event.

Important **test events** will be scheduled to consolidate the organizational machinery of the Games and train the technical staff and the volunteers to be employed during the international event. In particular, the **test events** will be oriented to hosting important events related to **sea sports** and the **most widespread sports**, such as athletics, swimming, volleyball, basketball, cycling, etc.



4. PROGRAM OF THE XX MEDITERRANEAN GAMES AND SPORTS VENUES

The **proposed month** for carrying out the Mediterranean Games of Taranto is **June**, both because the **climate** in this period is particularly **mild and favourable** (hot, but not yet sultry), and because it is **not high tourist season**, allowing to re-distribute the flux of tourists. This avoids congestion in pleasant places that will host the competitions, helping logistics and organization.

Some climatic data from Taranto

The **average temperature in June** is around 24 ° C with highs that can exceed 30 ° C and minimums that are around 20 ° C.

On average, there are **three rainy days in June** with average rainfall reaching around 18 mm of rain.

Sports disciplines proposed for the Games

The **proposed disciplines** are displayed as follows:

OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES		NON-OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES	TEAM SPORTS	ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINES	PARALYMPICS DISCIPLINES
- ATHLETICS	- TENNIS	- BOWLS	- BASKETBALL	- ROLLER SKATING	- ATHLETICS
- BADMINTON	- TABLE TENNIS	- KARATE	- 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL	- ORIENTEERING	- CYCLING
- BOXING	- TARGET SHOOTING		- HANDBALL		- FENCING
- CYCLING	- SKEET SHOOTING		- WATER POLO		- BASKETBALL
- FENCING	- ARCHERY		- FOOTBALL		- TAEKWONDO
- GYMNASTICS	- SAILING		- VOLLEYBALL		- SWIMMING
- WEIGHTLIFTING	- ROWING				- ARCHERY
- JUDO	- CANOE				
- WRESTLING	- TRIATHLON				
- SWIMMING	- BREAK DANCE				
- TAEKWONDO	- EQUESTRIAN SPORTS				
- ROWING					
- CANOE					



Games Schedule

	fri	sat	sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat	sun
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CEREMONIES										
DISCIPLINE										
Athletics M / F										
Paralympic Athletics										
Badminton M / F										
Bowls M / F										
Break Dance										
Football U21 M										
Canoe										
Rowing										
Ciclyng M / F										
Paralympic Ciclyng										
Gymnastics M / F										
Judo M / F										
Karate M / F										
Wrestling M / F										
Swimming M / F										
Paralympic Swimming										
Orienteering										
3-on-3 basketball										
Basketball F										
Paralympic Basketball										
Basketball M										
Handball										
Water polo										
Volleyball F										
Volleyball M										
Roller Skating										
Boxe M										
Fencing M / F										
Paralympic Fencing										
Weightlifting M / F										
Equestrian sports										
Taekwondo M / F										
Tennis M / F										
Table Tennis M / F										
Target Shooting M / F										
Skeet Shooting M / F										
Archery M / F										
Paralympic Archery										
Triathlon										
Sailing M / F										

Competition Venues

EXISTING SPORT VENUES			
SPORTS VENUE	LOCATION	PROVINCIA	SPORTS
CAMPO SCUOLA SALINELLA	TARANTO	(TA)	ATHLETICS / ARCHERY
STADIO JACOVONE	TARANTO	(TA)	FOOTBALL
PALAMAZZOLA	TARANTO	(TA)	BASKETBALL / VOLLEYBALL
PALAFIOM	TARANTO	(TA)	JUDO/KARATE/WRESTLING
PATTINODROMO	TARANTO	(TA)	ROLLER SKATING
CIRCOLO TENNIS	TARANTO	(TA)	TENNIS
MAR PICCOLO	TARANTO	(TA)	TRIATHLON
PLAYGROUND	TARANTO	(TA)	3-ON-3 BASKETBALL
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	TORRICELLA	(TA)	BASKETBALL
TIRO A VOLO COMUNALE	TORRICELLA	(TA)	SKEET SHOOTING
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	SAVA	(TA)	FENCING
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	SAN GIORGIO JONICO	(TA)	WEIGHTLIFTING
HORSE CLUB TERRA JONICA	SAN GIORGIO JONICO	(TA)	EQUESTRIAN SPORTS
PALASPORT GIOVANNI PAOLO II	MASSAFRA	(TA)	BASKETBALL / VOLLEYBALL
PALAWOJTYLA	MARTINA FRANCA	(TA)	GYMNASTICS
PALASPORT - CAMPITELLI	GROTTAGLIE	(TA)	VOLLEYBALL
PALASPORT - ALESSANDRO MARINELLI	GROTTAGLIE	(TA)	BOXE
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	GINOSA	(TA)	BOXE /BADMINTON
VALLE D'ITRIA	CRISPIANO/MARTINA FRANCA	(TA)	ORIENTEERING
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	CASTELLANETA	(TA)	VOLLEYBALL
PALASPORT - SAN GIUSEPPE DA COPERTINO	LECCE	(LE)	BOWLS/BREAKDANCE
IMPIANTO PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE	LECCE	(LE)	TARGET SHOOTING
STADIO COMUNALE ETTORE GIARDINIERO	LECCE	(LE)	FOOTBALL
VALLE D'ITRIA	VALLE D'ITRIA	(TA)	CICLYNG
PALAPENTASSUGLIA	BRINDISI	(BR)	BASKETBALL/TAEKWONDO
STADIO GIOVANNI PAOLO II	FRANCAVILLA FONTANA	(BR)	FOOTBALL
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	FASANO	(BR)	HANDBALL
STADIO COMUNALE VENEZIANI	MONOPOLI	(BA)	FOOTBALL



Paralympics Competition Venues

EXISTING SPORT VENUES FOR PARALYMPICS GAMES			
SPORTS VENUES	LOCATION	PROVINCIA	PARALYMPICS SPORTS
CAMPO SCUOLA SALINELLA	TARANTO	(TA)	ATHLETICS / PARALYMPIC ARCHERY
STADIO DEL NUOTO	TARANTO	(TA)	PARALYMPIC SWIMMING
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	SAVA	(TA)	PARALYMPIC FENCING
PALASPORT GIOVANNI PAOLO II	MASSAFRA	(TA)	PARALYMPIC BASKETBALL
VALLE D'ITRIA	VALLE D'ITRIA	(BR)-(TA)	PARALYMPIC CICLYNG
PALAPENTASSUGLIA	BRINDISI	(BR)	PARALYMPIC BASKETBALL

Training Venues

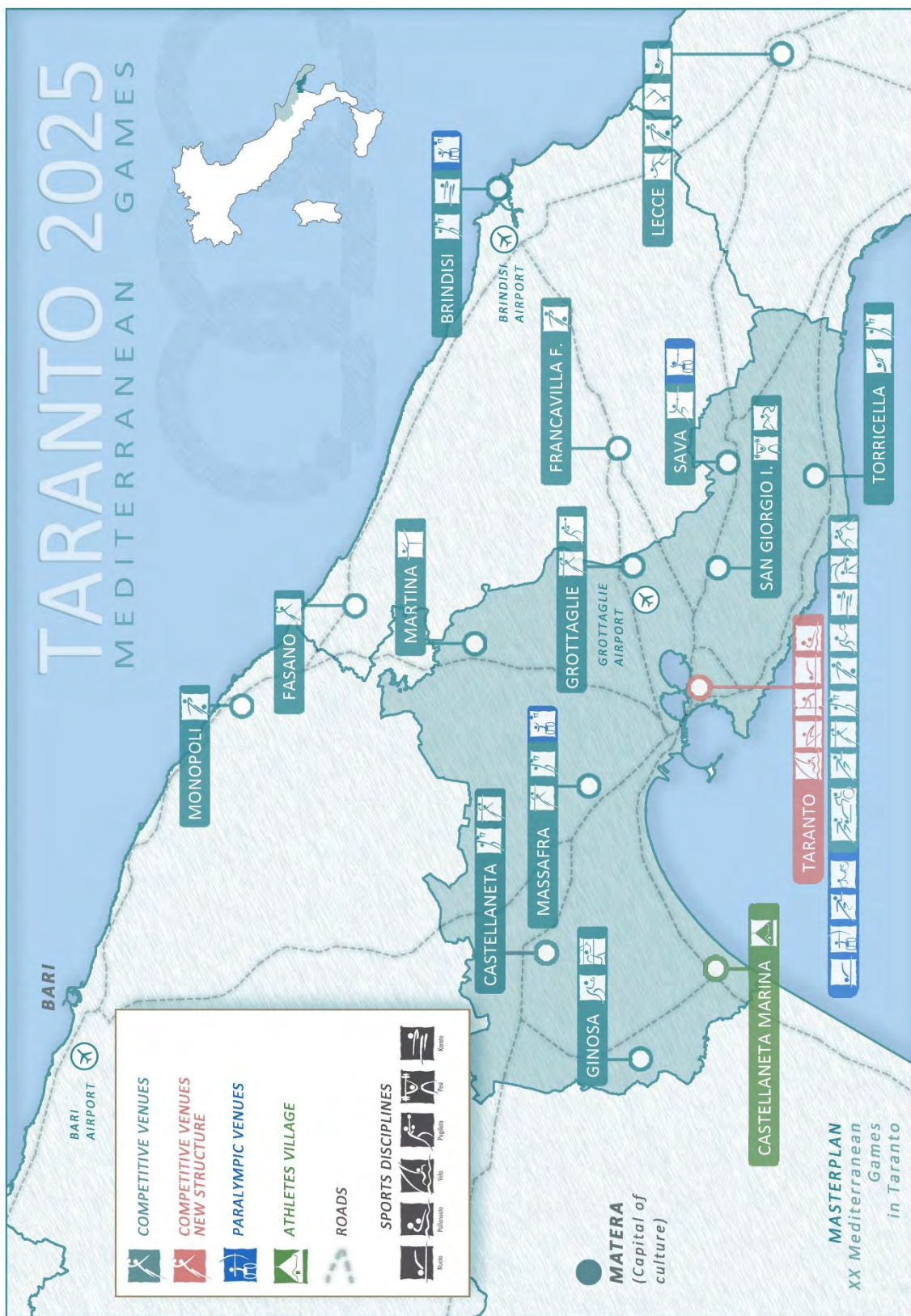
EXISTING SPORT VENUES FOR TRAINING			
SPORTS VENUES	LOCATION	PROVINCIA	SPORTS
CAMPO COMUNALE TALSANO	TARANTO	(TA)	FOOTBALL
COMPLESSO SPORTIVO MAGNA GRECIA	TARANTO	(TA)	TENNIS/ 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL
MAR PICCOLO	TARANTO	(TA)	TRIATHLON
PALAMANDRILLO	PULSANO	(TA)	KARATE/JUDO/WRESTLING
VALENTINO VILLAGE	CASTELLANETA MARINA	(TA)	TENNIS
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	MOTTOLA	(TA)	BADMINTON
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	CRISPIANO	(TA)	VOLLEYBALL / BASKETBALL
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT MARAGLINO	LEPORANO	(TA)	HANDBALL/BREAKDANCE
PISTA DI ATLETICA	STATTE	(TA)	ATHLETICS
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	FAGGIANO	(TA)	VOLLEYBALL
PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT	MANDURIA	(TA)	VOLLEYBALL

Sports Venues to be built

Sports Venues to be built			
SPORTS VENUES	LOCATION	PROVINCIA	SPORTS
IMPIANTO NATATORIO	TARANTO	(TA)	SWIMMING /WATER POLO
CENTRO NAUTICO	TARANTO	(TA)	SAILING/ROWING/CANOE
IMPIANTO DI QUARTIERE N.1 (COMPLESSO MAGNA GRECIA)	TARANTO	(TA)	3-ON-3 BASKETBALL
IMPIANTO DI QUARTIERE N.2 (COMPLESSO SALINELLA)	TARANTO	(TA)	GYMNASTICS
IMPIANTO DI QUARTIERE N.3 (PAOLO VI)	TARANTO	(TA)	TRAINING



Venues: Datasheet – Masterplan: Competition Venues





Competition Venues


COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
SWIMMING / WATER POLO
VENUE NAME

Aquatics Center

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

New structure – to be constructed

CAPACITY

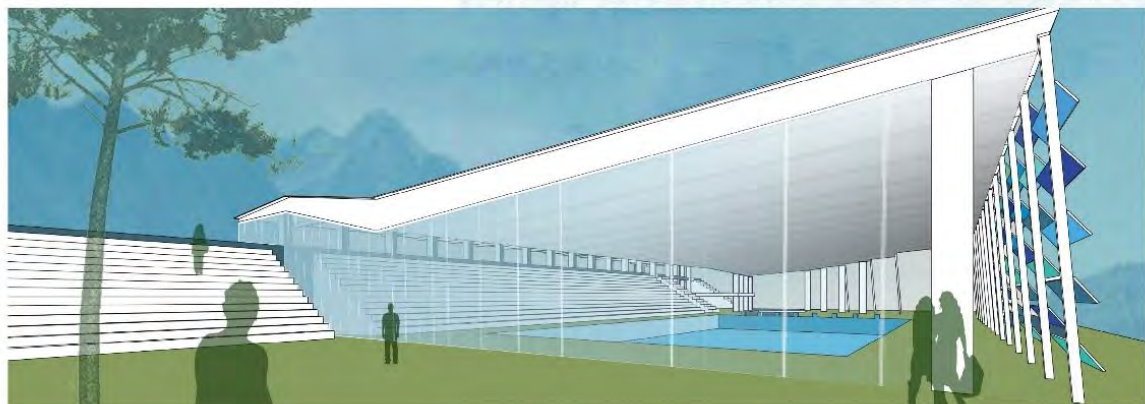
2.000 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 22	(22 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 04	(10 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 04	(10 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 90	(1h 00 min)
Bari Airport	Km 105	(1h 15 min)
Port of Bari	Km 100	(1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(35 min)



The construction of the new Taranto Aquatics Center will be the first swimming facility equipped to Olympic standards of the entire Puglia Region, and will be the driving force for the urban regeneration of the intervention district. Designed according to the most advanced parameters of energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, it will host activities and events for swimming and water polo, nationally and internationally. It will have an open pool (50 x 21 m) with a stand of 1,000 seats, and a covered pool (35 x 25 m) with a mobile platform and a 500-seat grandstand.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
ACQUATICS SPORTS
VENUE NAME

Nautical Center

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

New structure – to be constructed

CAPACITY

1.000 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 22	(22 min)
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Port of Bari	Km 100	(1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(35 min)



The new Taranto Nautical Center is an integral part of the urban regeneration strategies of the Ionian capital. Equipped also with a nautical Club, the Center will be a unique structure of its kind in Southern Italy: a new point of reference for sea sports (sailing, rowing, canoeing, etc.), also at international and Olympic level. In addition to the starting area and the equipment of the competition field, there will be installed platforms, nautical equipment, and a 1,000-seat mobile tribune.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
ATHLETICS / ARCHERY
VENUE NAME

Athletics field "Salinella"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

2.000 spectators, expandable up to 5.000

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(20 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 15	(15 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 13	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 90	(1h 00 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 30 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(35 min)



Located in the district of the same name, the Salinella Sport Camp is traditionally one of the most important city and provincial centers for sport and athletics. Currently equipped with a 400-meter athletics track with 6 lanes, it will be entirely renovated, with particular reference to both the track (extended to 8 lanes) and the services for athletes. The current fixed grandstands can accommodate up to 2,000 spectators, but for international level events can be expanded with temporary stands up to an additional 3,000 spectators, for a maximum capacity of 5,000 seats.




SITI COMPETITIVI
CLUSTER DI TARANTO
TARANTO
SOCCER
VENUE NAME

Football stadium "Erasmus Jacovone"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals matches

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

20.000 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(20 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 13	(15 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 13	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 95	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 30 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(35 min)



The municipal stadium "Jacovone" (formerly called "Salinella", from the neighborhood in which it is located), is the city's soccer stadium. The structure is equipped with a second playing field in natural grass, (the "Jacovone B"), adjacent to the steps, where the top team trains and the youth soccer teams of Taranto play. It has a capacity of around 20,000 spectators, distributed over two rings.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
BASKETBALL / VOLLEYBALL
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall "V. Mazzola"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals matches

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

3.500 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(20 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 13	(15 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 13	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 95	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 30 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 38	(30 min)



Inaugurated in 2004, The Sport Hall is located in the eastern quadrant of the city, in the place where the historic stadium "Valentino Mazzola" once stood, also named after the champion Great Turin soccer team who were tragically killed in a 1949 plane crash. It is a multi-purpose facility, dedicated mainly to volleyball and basketball activities; in particular, it hosts the internal competitions of the local men's volleyball and women's basketball teams. With a capacity of 3,500 seats, the facility is occasionally a venue for musical concerts and shows.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
JUDO / KARATE / WRESTLING
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall PalaFiom

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

1.750 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 07	(18 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 07	(17 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 95	(1h 15 min)
Bari Airport	Km 113	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 110	(1h 25 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 78	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 72	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(36 min)



The PalaFiom Sport Hall is mainly used for volleyball, basketball and 5-a-side football. The competition court is 40 x 23 x 10 m. The capacity is for 1,750 spectators.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
ROLLER SKATING
VENUE NAME

Roller skate rink

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

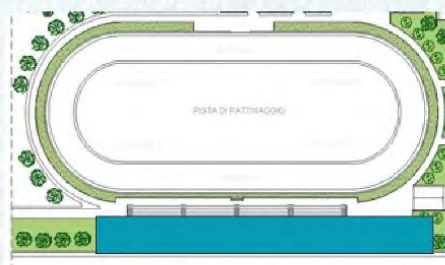
700 spectators (mobile tribunes)

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 21	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 07	(16 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 06	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 95	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 112	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 107	(1h 25 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 77	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 50	(40 min)



Adjacent to the “Salinella” School Camp and the former “Ricciardi” Gymnasium, the Taranto Municipal Skating Rink has an area of approximately 3,400 square meters, dedicated exclusively to sports on wheels. The capacity is reached with rental mobile tribunes.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
TENNIS
VENUE NAME

Tennis Club Taranto

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

500 spectators (mobile tribunes)

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(20 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 13	(15 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 13	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 105	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 15 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(55 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 70	(50 min)
Athletes village	Km 38	(30 min)



The Tennis Club of Taranto is located close to the city center, and hosts regional and national level competitions. There are 5 tennis courts (3 in red clay, 2 in mateco) approved by the Italian Tennis Federation, as well as a weight room. Capacity is reached by using rental mobile tribunes.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
TRIATHLON
VENUE NAME

City and Sea of Taranto

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be set up

CAPACITY

500 spectators (mobile tribunes)

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 23	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 05	(10 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 05	(10 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 90	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 107	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 103	(1h 40 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 80	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 35	(30 min)



The triathlon, as a multidisciplinary sport, will take place in three different sites set up in the city of Taranto, starting from the coast up to the city center, with 1,500 meters to be traveled by swimming, 40 km by bike and 5 km by race.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL
VENUE NAME

City playgrounds

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be set up

CAPACITY

1.000 spectators (mobile tribunes)

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 23	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 05	(10 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 05	(10 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 90	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 107	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 103	(1h 40 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 80	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 35	(30 min)



For the 3-on-3 basketball competition there will be a competition court with a size of 15.5 × 11.7 m (playing space: 14.5 × 9.3 m), with a single basket. The playground will be set up with more competition courts; the public will be hosted on mobile stands according to need. In the city of Taranto, outdoor areas suitable for this discipline are available.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TORRICELLA
BASKETBALL
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall

USE

Preliminary rounds

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

300 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 33	(30 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 43	(45 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 43	(45 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 123	(1h 30 min)
Bari Airport	Km 140	(1h 45 min)
Port of Bari	Km 140	(1h 55 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 65	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 60	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 65	(55 min)



The Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to volleyball and basketball. The remodeling includes interventions related to the improvement of the sports area, as well as services for athletes and the public.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TORRICELLA
SKEET SHOOTING
VENUE NAME

Shooting Range

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

200 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 26	(30 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 40	(40 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 40	(40 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 121	(1h 30 min)
Bari Airport	Km 138	(1h 45 min)
Port of Bari	Km 130	(1h 50 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 65	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 60	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 65	(55 min)



The Torricella municipal shooting range consists of 2 Olympic Fossa fields, 2 Skeet courts, 2 Hunting course fields and 1 Double Trap field. It is equipped with a fixed grandstand, which allows a capacity of 200 spectators.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
SAVA
FENCING
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

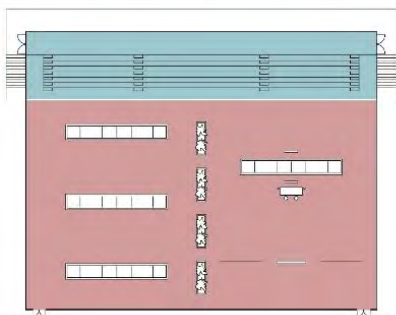
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

300 spectators, expandable up to 500


DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 36	(35 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 30	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 28	(23 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 95	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 78	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 63	(55 min)



The Sava Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility, with a sports court measuring 48 x 27.20 x 11.20 meters, where it will be possible to set up side platforms for the elimination rounds and a central platform for the finals. It has a capacity of 300 spectators, expandable up to 500.





COMPETITIVE VENUES

TARANTO CLUSTER

SAN GIORGIO JONICO

WEIGHTLIFTING

VENUE NAME
Sports Hall


USE
Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS
Existing – to be renovated

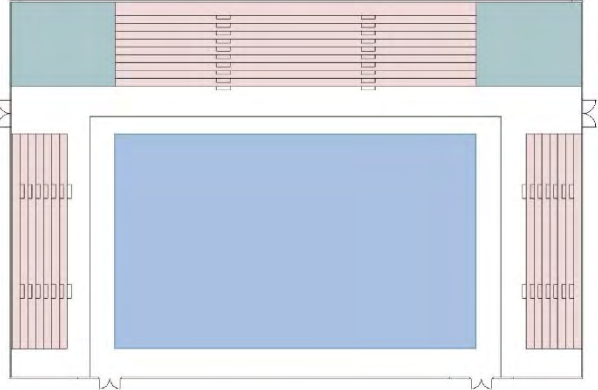
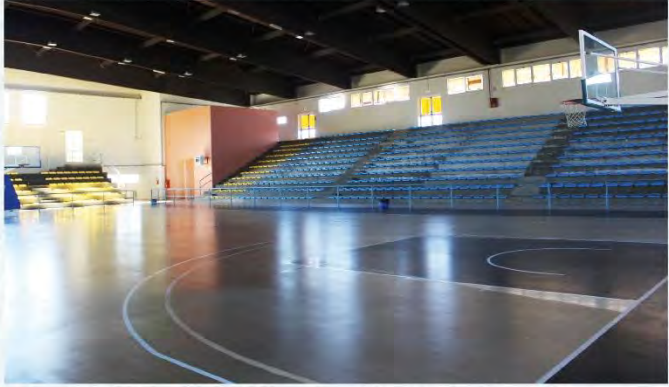
CAPACITY
990 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 9	(15 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 21	(20 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 21	(20 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 100	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 120	(1h 30 min)
Port of Bari	Km 110	(1h 25 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 70	(55 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 65	(50 min)
Athletes village	Km 46	(38 min)



The San Giorgio Jonico Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility, which hosts the internal competitions of local sports clubs. The sports area has dimensions of 44 x 23 x 12.50 meters.


COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
SAN GIORGIO JONICO
EQUESTRIAN
VENUE NAME

Horse Club Terra Jonica

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

100 spectators, expandable

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 11	(18 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 22	(22 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 22	(22 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 102	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 120	(1h 25 min)
Port of Bari	Km 114	(1h 30 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 67	(55 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 62	(56 min)
Athletes village	Km 47	(40 min)



The Terra Jonica Horse Club is located in San Giorgio Jonico, surrounded by greenery and in the heart of the Puglia region, a few kilometers from Taranto, in a strategic point to be easily reached from the neighboring municipalities. Made within the Tagghjate of San Giorgio Jonico in a project to recover local quarries. Horse Club Terra Jonica has a qualified and organized structure that extends over an area of 18 hectares with 4 fields for various equestrian activities.





COMPETITIVE VENUES

TARANTO CLUSTER

MASSAFRA

BASKETBALL / VOLLEYBALL

VENUE NAME
Sports Hall "Giovanni Paolo II"

USE
Preliminary rounds

STATUS
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY
600 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 33	(40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 20	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 17	(20 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 75	(50 min)
Bari Airport	Km 90	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 85	(1h 00 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 90	(1h 10 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Athletes village	Km 25	(26 min)



The Massafra Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to volleyball and basketball activities. More specifically, here are housed the internal competitions of the local volleyball and basketball teams under 18. The sports space has dimensions of 40 x 20 x 17 meters. The facility has a capacity of 600 spectators.





COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
MARTINA FRANCA
GYMNASTICS
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall "K. WOJTYLA"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

1.300 spectators, expandable up to 2.000

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 36	(35 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 30	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 28	(23 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 95	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 78	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 54	(40 min)



The Martina Franca Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to volleyball, basketball and gymnastic activities. Equipped with a sports space measuring 26 x 45 x 8 meters, it has a capacity of about 1,300 spectators, which can be expanded to 2,000 seats with the use of rental mobile tribunes.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
GROTTAGLIE
VOLLEYBALL
VENUE NAME

Palasport "Campitelli"

USE

Preliminary rounds

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

1.000 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 6	(10 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 25	(23 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 24	(23 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 105	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 120	(1h 25 min)
Port of Bari	Km 130	(1h 25 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 56	(45 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 50	(45 min)
Athletes village	Km 50	(40 min)



The Sport Hall of the city of Grottaglie is a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to volleyball, basketball and 5-a-side football. It has a capacity of around 1,000 spectators. The sports space has the dimensions of 49 x 28 x 11.70 mt.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
GROTTAGLIE
BOXING
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall "A. Marinelli"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

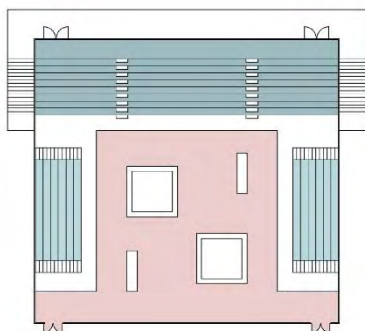
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

276 spectators, expandable up to 525

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 05	(10 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 23	(21 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 23	(21 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 104	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 130	(1h 25 min)
Port of Bari	Km 115	(1h 20 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 55	(45 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 50	(40 min)
Athletes village	Km 48	(37 min)



The Grottaglie Sport Hall, originally called "Sant'Elia", is mainly used for volleyball and basketball. The court is 30 x 19 x 9 mt. The capacity is 276 spectators, expandable up to 525 through rental mobile tribunes. With these characteristics, the structure can also be used for other disciplines.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
GINOSA
TABLE TENNIS / BADMINTON
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

600 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 66	(50 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 50	(40 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 50	(40 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 75	(55 min)
Bari Airport	Km 100	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 90	(1h 00 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 125	(1h 30 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 120	(1h 25 min)
Athletes village	Km 25	(25 min)



The Ginosa Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to the disciplines of volleyball, basketball and gymnastics. Having a sports space of the size of 44 x 29 x 9.50 meters, it is also suitable for hosting other disciplines; it has a capacity of 600 spectators, and is equipped with a gym, an outdoor sport field and a refreshment area.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
**TARANTO CLUSTER
VALLE D'ITRIA**
ORIENTEERING
VENUE NAME

Itria Valley

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be set up

CAPACITY

Mobile tribunes

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 33	(40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 35	(35 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 28	(30 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 80	(55 min)
Bari Airport	Km 97	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 91	(1h 10 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 90	(1h 15 min)
Athletes village	Km 52	(40 min)



The Orienteering is a sporting discipline that has been spreading in Italy for several years now, also because it is practiced in natural places. The Itria Valley (especially in the areas between Crispiano and Martina Franca) often hosts regional and national orienteering competitions, within beautiful landscapes. Because of their beauty, the nature reserve “Bosco delle Pianelle” and the “Parco Naturale delle Gravine” are among the most popular destinations for this discipline.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
CASTELLANETA
BASKETBALL / VOLLEYBALL
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall "PalaTifo"

USE

Preliminary rounds

STATUS

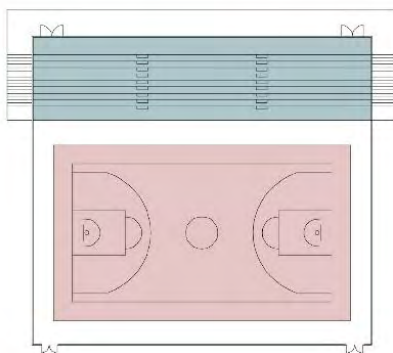
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

600 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 55	(50 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 37	(38 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 38	(35 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 55	(50 min)
Bari Airport	Km 80	(1h 00 min)
Port of Bari	Km 70	(1h 00 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 112	(1h 25 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 105	(1h 20 min)
Athletes village	Km 22	(30 min)



It is a multi-purpose facility, which currently hosts the internal races of local teams. The dimensions of the sports area are 32 x 19 x 8 meters. The remodeling includes interventions related to the improvement of the sports area, as well as services for athletes and the public.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
LECCE CLUSTER
LECCE
BOCCIE / BREAKDANCE
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall "San Giuseppe da Copertino"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

1.500 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 90 (1h 00 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 108 (1h 10 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 108 (1h 10 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 157 (1h 40 min)
Bari Airport	Km 168 (1h 50 min)
Port of Bari	Km 160 (1h 40 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 50 (45 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 40 (40 min)
Athletes village	Km 140 (1h 40 min)



The Lecce Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility used mainly for volleyball and basketball activities. It also has characteristics suitable for hosting other sports and events. The competition field has dimensions of 45.50 x 27.30 x 15.40 meters. The capacity is equal to 1,500 spectators.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
LECCE CLUSTER
LECCE
SHOOTING
VENUE NAME

Shooting range "Principe di Piemonte"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

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DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 90 (1h 00 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 108 (1h 10 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 108 (1h 10 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 157 (1h 40 min)
Bari Airport	Km 168 (1h 50 min)
Port of Bari	Km 160 (1h 40 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 50 (45 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 40 (40 min)
Athletes village	Km 145 (1h 40 min)



The National Shooting Range of Lecce was born in 1886, when the National Shooting Club of Lecce was established. The shooting range measures 10 meters; it includes 20 shooting lines, half of which are automated.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
LECCE CLUSTER
LECCE
SOCCER
VENUE NAME

Football stadium "E. Giardiniero"

USE

Rounds or Finals/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

33.900 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 90	(1h 00 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 108	(1h 10 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 108	(1h 10 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 157	(1h 40 min)
Bari Airport	Km 168	(1h 50 min)
Port of Bari	Km 160	(1h 40 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 50	(45 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 40	(40 min)
Athletes village	Km 140	(1h 35 min)



The "Ettore Giardiniero" stadium (also known as "Via del Mare", due to its location on the road that leads from the city to the coast) is one of the most capacious stadiums in Italy, with around 33,900 seats. Inaugurated in 1966, it was largely rebuilt in 1985, with the creation of the upper ring.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
TARANTO - BARI - BRINDISI CLUSTER
ITRIA VALLEY
CYCLING
VENUE NAME

Itria Valley

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be set up

CAPACITY

500 spectators (mobile tribunes)


DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km - (- min)
Port of Taranto	Km - (- min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km - (- min)
Bari South Highway	Km - (- min)
Bari Airport	Km - (- min)
Port of Bari	Km - (- min)
Brindisi Airport	Km - (- min)
Port of Brindisi	Km - (- min)
Athletes village	Km - (- min)



The Itria Valley is a portion of the territory of central Puglia between the metropolitan area of Bari and the provinces of Brindisi and Taranto. The natural, architectural and scenic beauties of this part of the Murgia dei Trulli make it one of the main Apulian destinations for international tourism. The road cycling route includes 150-200 km with various slopes and difficulty levels. Temporary stands can be set up for about 500 spectators.





COMPETITIVE VENUES

BRINDISI CLUSTER

BRINDISI

BASKETBALL / TAEKWONDO

VENUE NAME
Sports Hall "E. Pentassuglia"



USE
Finals matches / Finals

STATUS
Existing – to be renovated

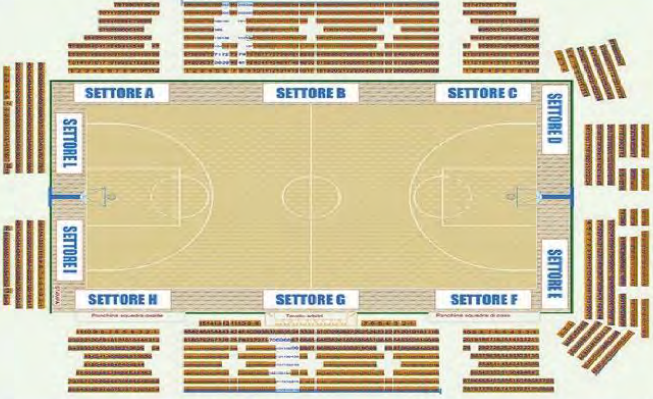
CAPACITY
3.000 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 55	(40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 70	(50 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 70	(50 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 120	(1h 15 min)
Bari Airport	Km 132	(1h 25 min)
Port of Bari	Km 124	(1h 20 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 13	(15 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 5	(13 min)
Athletes village	Km 92	(1h 10 min)

Inaugurated in 1981, it is named after Elio Pentassuglia, coach of the men's basketball team in the 1980s. It is the "home" of New Basket Brindisi, the main Puglia basketball club that plays in the Italian Top League. The competition court has dimensions of 32 x 19 x 13 meters; the capacity is around 3,000 seats.






COMPETITIVE VENUES
BRINDISI CLUSTER
FRANCAVILLA FONTANA
SOCCER
VENUE NAME

Football stadium "Giovanni Paolo II"

USE

Preliminary rounds

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

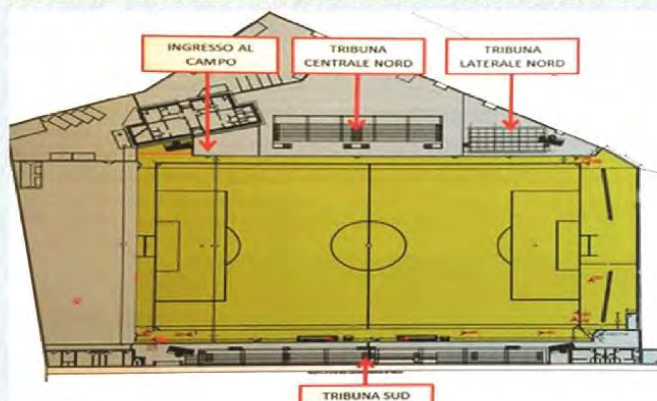
1.400 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(20 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 35	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 35	(25 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 115	(1h 15 min)
Bari Airport	Km 135	(1h 30 min)
Port of Bari	Km 120	(1h 40 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 45	(35 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 40	(35 min)
Athletes village	Km 60	(42 min)



The municipal-owned football facility, located in the area north-west of the historic city center, hosts the internal Francavilla Soccer matches, a city team that plays in the C-Series/Third League of the Italian championship. The capacity is of about 1,400 spectators, seated on three grandstands, one of which is covered.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
BRINDISI CLUSTER
FASANO
HANDBALL
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

New structure – under construction

CAPACITY

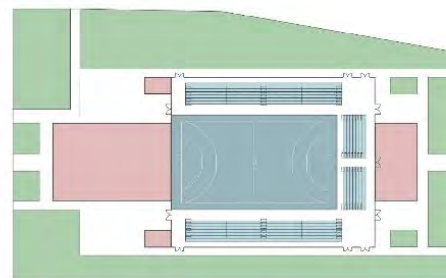
2.000 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 47	(1h 00 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 50	(55 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 50	(55 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 62	(45 min)
Bari Airport	Km 75	(55 min)
Port of Bari	Km 67	(1h 00 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 55	(40 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 60	(45 min)
Athletes village	Km 75	(1h 20 min)



The new Sport Hall of the city of Fasano will be completed by 2023, and will mainly host the internal handball competitions of the local teams that play in the Italian Top League championship. It will be equipped with all the necessary services for athletes and spectators. It will have a capacity of around 1,600 spectators.




COMPETITIVE VENUES
BARI CLUSTER
MONOPOLI
SOCGER
VENUE NAME

Football stadium "V. S. Veneziani"

USE

Preliminary rounds

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

4.175 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 66	(1h 00 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 66	(1h 00 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 48	(50 min)
Bari Airport	Km 60	(1h 00 min)
Port of Bari	Km 52	(55 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 72	(50 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 73	(50 min)
Athletes village	Km 77	(1h 15 min)



The "Vito Simone Veneziani" stadium is the municipal stadium of the City of Monopoli, located in the north of the city center. The soccer field, in natural grassy turf, has dimensions of 105 x 63 mt. It has a capacity of about 4,000 spectators, and occasionally hosts musical concerts and extra-sports events.





Venues: Datasheet – Masterplan: Training Venues





Venues: Datasheet – Training Venues

TRAINING VENUES

TARANTO CLUSTER

TARANTO

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL / ATHLETICS

SITE NAMES
Gymnasium "Salinella"

USE
Training

STATUS
New structure – to be constructed

CAPACITY
300 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(20 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 15	(15 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 13	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 90	(1h 00 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 30 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(35 min)

Campo scuola
Salinella

In the vicinity of the "Salinella" school camp, a new reference sports area will be created for the neighborhood, including: a gym (to be used for the XX Mediterranean Games for 3-on-3 basketball training); spaces for warm-up activities for athletics (including a 120 m straight, platforms for long and triple jumping, a platform for high jump, for pole vaulting and for throwing weight), as well as jogging trails, beach volleyball courts and public green areas.


TRAINING VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
GYMNASTICS
SITE NAMES

Gymnasium "Magna Grecia"

USE

Training

STATUS

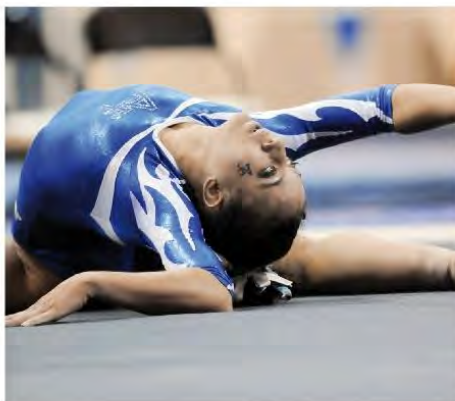
New structure – to be constructed

CAPACITY

200 spectators

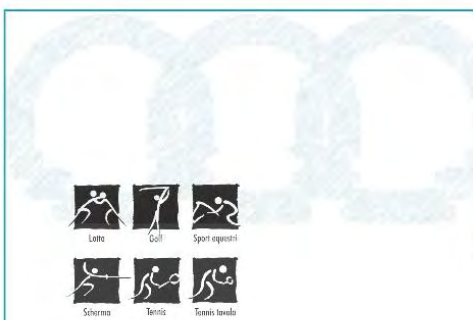
DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 02	(05 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 02	(05 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 93	(1h 05 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 20 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(55 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 70	(55 min)
Athletes village	Km 38	(31 min)



The new gym will be built within the area of the "Magna Grecia" sports center, located in the center of Taranto. The offer of sports services that the structure makes available to the neighborhood will be integrated and completed. During the XX Mediterranean Games, the new gym will host gymnastic workouts.





TRAINING VENUES

TARANTO CLUSTER

TARANTO

TRAINING

SITE NAMES

Gymnasium

USE

Training

STATUS

New structure – to be constructed

CAPACITY

200 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

- Grottaglie Airport -
- Port of Taranto -
- Taranto Railway Station -
- Bari South Highway -
- Bari Airport -
- Port of Bari -
- Brindisi Airport -
- Port of Brindisi -
- Athletes village -




TRAINING VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
SOCCER
SITE NAMES

Municipal soccer field Talsano

USE

Training

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

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DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 22	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 12	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 12	(25 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 95	(1h 15 min)
Bari Airport	Km 115	(1h 30 min)
Port of Bari	Km 108	(1h 35 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 80	(1h 05 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 10 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(41 min)



The renovation of the Municipal Field for the Mediterranean Games will make new sports areas available in this facility, augmenting the expansion of services at the urban scale. A synthetic sports surface will be made suitable for a frequent use of the structure for the practice of several disciplines in addition to soccer (rugby, archery, etc.).




TRAINING VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
TENNIS / 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL
SITE NAMES

Sports Center "Magna Grecia"

USE

Training

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated/integrated (gym)

CAPACITY

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DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 02	(05 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 02	(05 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 93	(1h 05 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 20 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(55 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 70	(55 min)
Athletes village	Km 38	(31 min)



The multi-sports center "Magna Grecia", located in the center of Taranto, will be completely renovated, offering the possibility of bringing athletes together in an environment equipped with various and ample spaces of activity, including tennis courts, a fitness gym, 7/8 soccer, as well as beach volleyball and beach tennis. Nearby a new gymnasium will be built for the district, completing the structure.



TRAINING VENUES

TARANTO CLUSTER

PULSANO

KARATE/JUDO/LOTTA/TAEKWONDO

SITE NAMES
Sports Hall "Alfarano-Mandrillo"

USE
Training

STATUS
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY
300 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 18	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 30	(30 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 30	(30 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 110	(1h 20 min)
Bari Airport	Km 128	(1h 35 min)
Port of Bari	Km 121	(1h 50 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 05 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 71	(1h 05 min)
Athletes village	Km 54	(48 min)

The Pulsano building is used by local teams to perform volleyball and basketball activities; the competition field measures 38 x 20 x 8.50 meters, and will be used for martial arts training (wrestling, karate, judo, taekwondo). The restructuring includes interventions for the improvement of the multi-use courts, locker rooms for athletes and restrooms for the public.


TRAINING VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
CASTELLANETA MARINA
TENNIS
SITE NAMES

Valentino Village

USE

Training

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

300 spectators, expandable (mobile trib.)

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 45	(34 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 28	(20 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 28	(21 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 77	(50 min)
Bari Airport	Km 95	(1h 05 min)
Port of Bari	Km 92	(1h 10 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 100	(1h 10 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 95	(1h 10 min)
Athletes village	Km 00	(00 min)



Part of the “Ethra Reserve” tourist complex, it has hosted important Davis Cup (2010) and Fed Cup (2007 and 2009) competitions. There are 3 tennis courts (1 in synthetic grass and 2 in concrete), equipped with grandstands that can be expanded if needed.




TRAINING VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
MOTTOLA
BADMINTON
SITE NAMES

Sports Hall Mottola

USE

Training

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

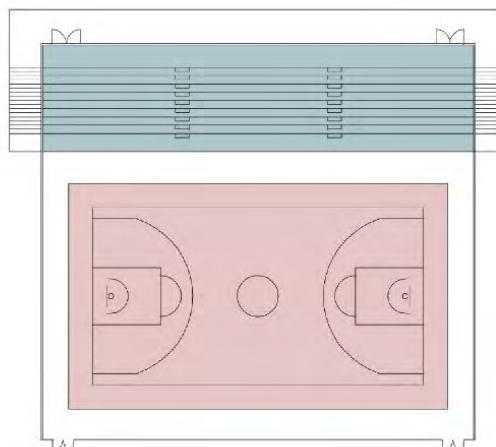
200 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 42	(40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 25	(30 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 25	(30 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 60	(40 min)
Bari Airport	Km 76	(55 min)
Port of Bari	Km 71	(1h 10 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 98	(1h 15 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 92	(1h 20 min)
Athletes village	Km 32	(27 min)



The Mottola building is currently used by local teams to play volleyball and basketball; the competition court measures 38 x 18 x 7 meters, and will be used for badminton training. The restructuring includes interventions related to the improvement of the multi-use courts, locker rooms for athletes and restrooms for the public.





TRAINING VENUES

TARANTO CLUSTER

CRISPIANO

VOLLEYBALL / BASKETBALL

SITE NAMES
Sports Hall

USE
Training

STATUS
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY
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DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(26 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 18	(20 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 18	(20 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 82	(55 min)
Bari Airport	Km 100	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 95	(1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 80	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 35	(35 min)



It's a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to basketball. The restructuring includes interventions related to the improvement of the multi-use courts and locker rooms for athletes.



TRAINING VENUES

TARANTO CLUSTER

LEPORANO

HANDBALL/BREAKDANCE

SITE NAMES
Sports Hall “O. Maraglino”

USE
Training

STATUS
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY
120 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(26 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 20	(30 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 20	(30 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 110	(1h 20 min)
Bari Airport	Km 127	(1h 35 min)
Port of Bari	Km 122	(1h 40 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 77	(1h 05 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 70	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 55	(47 min)

The “Orazio Maraglino” Sport Hall is used by local teams to play 5-a-side football/soccer, volleyball and basketball; the competition court measures 32 x 24 x 7 meters, and will be used for handball and breakdance training. The restructuring includes interventions for the improvement of the multi-use court, locker rooms for athletes and restrooms for the public.



TRAINING VENUES

TARANTO CLUSTER

STATTE

ATHLETICS

SITE NAMES
Municipal soccer field

USE
Training

STATUS
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY
600 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 25	(25 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 12	(15 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 12	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 82	(55 min)
Bari Airport	Km 100	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 95	(1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 80	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 34	(30 min)



It's a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to soccer and athletics. The restructuring includes interventions related to the improvement of the multi-use courts and locker rooms for athletes and public.






TRAINING VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
FAGGIANO
VOLLEYBALL
SITE NAMES

Sports Hall

USE

Training

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

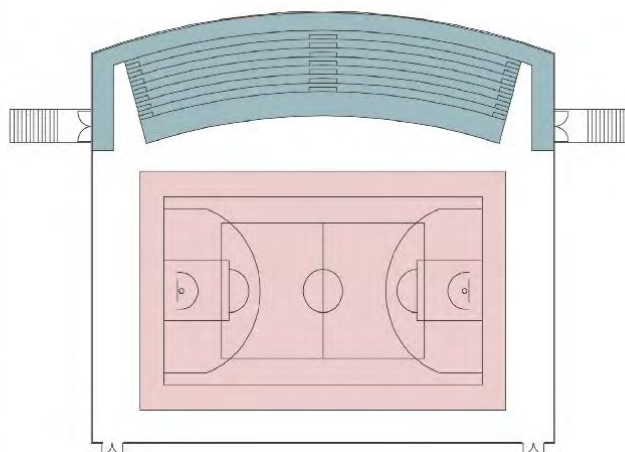
500 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 10	(12 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 22	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 21	(25 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 102	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 120	(1h 25 min)
Port of Bari	Km 115	(1h 20 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 66	(55 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 60	(50 min)
Athletes village	Km 47	(35 min)



It's a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to volleyball, basketball and 5-a-side football. It has a capacity of 500 spectators (side stands); the sports space has dimensions of 43.80 x 25.70 x 15.50 m.




TRAINING VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
MANDURIA
VOLLEYBALL
SITE NAMES

Sports Hall

USE

Training

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

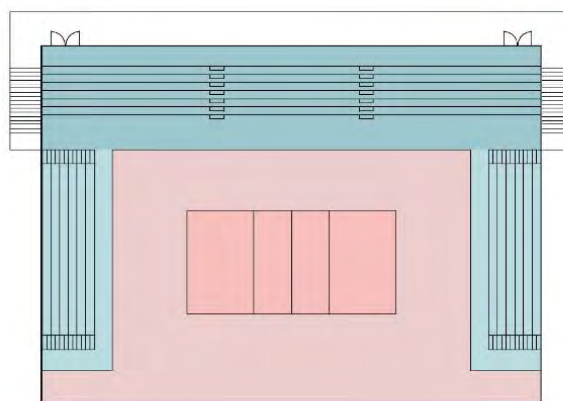
200 spectators, expandable up to 400

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 45 (50 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 60 (50 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 60 (50 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 140 (1h 40 min)
Bari Airport	Km 160 (1h 50 min)
Port of Bari	Km 163 (1h 55 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 51 (55 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 50 (55 min)
Athletes village	Km 88 (1h 10 min)



The Sport Hall is mainly used for disciplines such as volleyball and basketball. The competition field has dimensions of 40 x 21 x 15 meters; the capacity is 200 spectators, expandable up to 400 through rental mobile tribunes.





Venues: Datasheet – Paralympic Venues


PARALYMPIC VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
ATHLETICS / ARCHERY
VENUE NAME

Athletics field "Salinella"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

2.000 spectators, expandable up to 5.000

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(20 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 15	(15 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 13	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 90	(1h 00 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 30 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(35 min)



Located in the district of the same name, the Salinella Sport Camp is traditionally one of the most important city and provincial centers for sport and athletics. Currently equipped with a 400-meter athletics track with 6 lanes, it will be entirely renovated, with particular reference to both the track (extended to 8 lanes) and the services for athletes. The current fixed grandstands can accommodate up to 2,000 spectators, but for international level events can be expanded with temporary stands up to an additional 3,000 spectators, for a maximum capacity of 5,000 seats.




PARALYMPIC VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
SWIMMING
VENUE NAME

Aquatics Center

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

New structure – to be constructed

CAPACITY

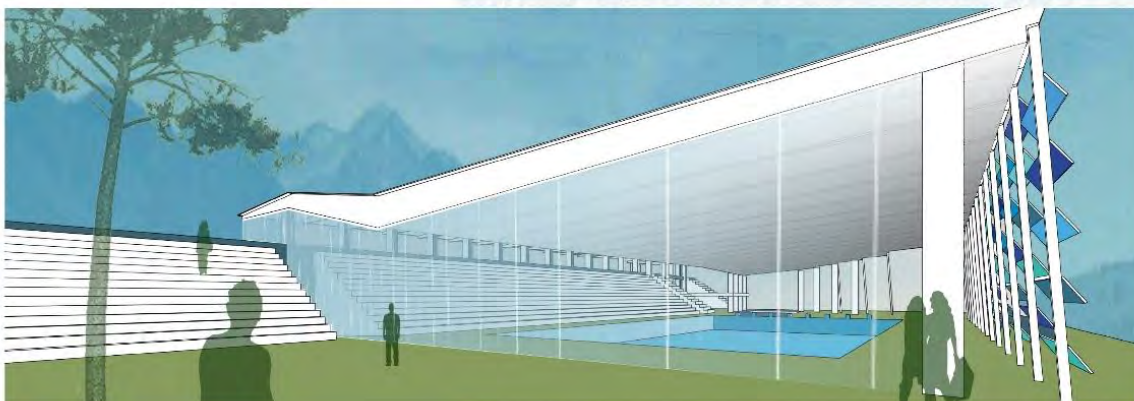
2.000 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 22	(22 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 04	(10 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 04	(10 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 90	(1h 00 min)
Bari Airport	Km 105	(1h 15 min)
Port of Bari	Km 100	(1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 40	(35 min)



The construction of the new Taranto Aquatics Center will be the first swimming facility equipped to Olympic standards of the entire Puglia Region, and will be the driving force for the urban regeneration of the intervention district. Designed according to the most advanced parameters of energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, it will host activities and events for swimming and water polo, nationally and internationally. It will have an open pool (50 x 21 m) with a stand of 1,000 seats, and a covered pool (35 x 25 m) with a mobile platform and a 500-seat grandstand.




PARALYMPIC VENUES
TARANTO - BARI - BRINDISI CLUSTER
ITRIA VALLEY
CYCLING
VENUE NAME

Itria Valley

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

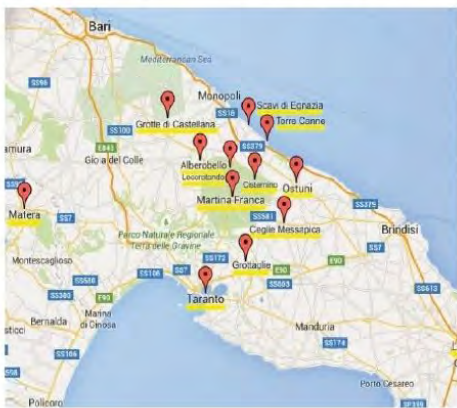
Existing – to be set up

CAPACITY

500 spectators (mobile tribunes)

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km - (- min)
Port of Taranto	Km - (- min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km - (- min)
Bari South Highway	Km - (- min)
Bari Airport	Km - (- min)
Port of Bari	Km - (- min)
Brindisi Airport	Km - (- min)
Port of Brindisi	Km - (- min)
Athletes village	Km - (- min)



The Itria Valley is a portion of the territory of central Puglia between the metropolitan area of Bari and the provinces of Brindisi and Taranto. The natural, architectural and scenic beauties of this part of the Murgia dei Trulli make it one of the main Apulian destinations for international tourism. The road cycling route includes 150-200 km with various slopes and difficulty levels. Temporary stands can be set up for about 500 spectators.




PARALYMPIC VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
MASSAFRA
BASKETBALL
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall "Giovanni Paolo II"

USE

Preliminary rounds

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

600 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 33	(40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 20	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 17	(20 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 75	(50 min)
Bari Airport	Km 90	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 85	(1h 00 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 90	(1h 10 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Athletes village	Km 25	(26 min)



The Massafra Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility, mainly dedicated to volleyball and basketball activities. More specifically, here are housed the internal competitions of the local volleyball and basketball teams under 18. The sports space has dimensions of 40 x 20 x 17 meters. The facility has a capacity of 600 spectators.




PARALYMPIC VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
TARANTO
BASKETBALL
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall "V. Mazzola"

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

3,500 spectators

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 20	(20 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 13	(15 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 13	(15 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 95	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 110	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 105	(1h 30 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 38	(30 min)



Inaugurated in 2004, The Sport Hall is located in the eastern quadrant of the city, in the place where the historic stadium "Valentino Mazzola" once stood, also named after the champion Great Turin soccer team who were tragically killed in a 1949 plane crash. It is a multi-purpose facility, dedicated mainly to volleyball and basketball activities; in particular, it hosts the internal competitions of the local men's volleyball and women's basketball teams. With a capacity of 3,500 seats, the facility is occasionally a venue for musical concerts and shows.




PARALYMPIC VENUES
TARANTO CLUSTER
SAVA
FENCING
VENUE NAME

Sports Hall

USE

Preliminary rounds/Finals

STATUS

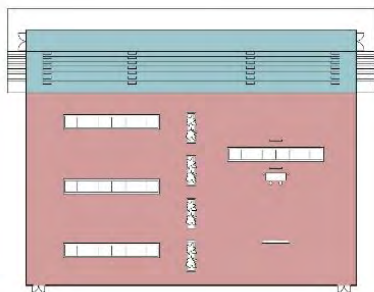
Existing – to be renovated

CAPACITY

300 spectators, expandable up to 500

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 36	(35 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 30	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 28	(23 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Bari Airport	Km 95	(1h 20 min)
Port of Bari	Km 85	(1h 10 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 78	(1h 00 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 75	(1h 00 min)
Athletes village	Km 48	(37 min)



The Sava Sport Hall is a multi-purpose facility, with a sports court measuring 48 x 27.20 x 11.20 meters, where it will be possible to set up side platforms for the elimination rounds and a central platform for the finals. It has a capacity of 300 spectators, expandable up to 500.







5. ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

Taranto 2025 **hospitality system** will be based on the **existing tourist villages** along the Ionian coast, since these are structures that have been tested, well established and managed, perfectly working and well connected.

The use of existing structures will **avoid the need of newly-built structures**, reducing expenses and workload.

The **Mediterranean Village** for athletes and delegation officials will ensure all the specifications of the contract and will provide accommodation at the lowest possible cost, based on the agreement with the ICMG.

The premises of the Mediterranean Village will be made available to delegations as early as a week before the date of the opening ceremony. They will remain available for three days after the closing ceremony.

The **catering and reception services** of high quality, along with all the other necessary services such as transport, medical care, etc..., will also be organized by the OCMG for the benefit of all delegations.

Accommodation and catering will meet a minimum standard of comfort applicable to hotels of category not less than 3 stars. The minimum ratio of 1 toilet and 1 shower for 3 athletes will be respected.

There will be space enough both in terms of number and size and each delegation will be allowed to use offices and medical services including physiotherapy.

To ensure continuity with the previous Games and to preserve their tradition, **the Mediterranean Village will be positioned near the sea**. It will be located as close as possible to the main sports centres. A site map of all the places will be provided by the OCMG showing the exact distances between the sporting places and the various structures of activities relating to the Games.

Religious services will be provided through the set-up of special places of worship in the Mediterranean Village, with the involvement of the different religious communities in the area.

Special arrangements will be made to ensure the **accommodation of judges and referees** in the spirit of the Olympic rules, as well as of the technical delegates designated by the international sports federations in the Games program, according to the ICMG guidelines. The OCMG and the City of Taranto will propose to the media

representatives a village or a group of hotels of different categories, with all the necessary services at an agreed price. These accommodations will be located as close as possible to the main competition sites and the **International Broadcasting Center** (Media Center). They will be made available to media representatives at the same time of the opening of the Mediterranean Village.

The various **agreed prices** will be officially announced by the OCMG at least **two years before** the opening of the Games.

The strengths of this concept of the Mediterranean Village are considerable; among them:

- prestigious, comfortable structures, rooms equipped with all the required comforts;
- a well connected venue for logistics;
- fully functional, already tested accommodation;
- strategic position to reach all the competition sites;
- presence of multiple services and spaces, such as green areas, swimming pools, gyms, fields, warehouses, common areas, restaurants, areas to be able to prepare offices for delegations (including the accreditation center and information center), media center, religious services, relaxation and leisure areas, bars, boutiques and shops, ice cream parlours, ATMs, travel agencies for car rental and transfers, internal parking;
- it is not necessary to set up external catering as it is a tourist facility used to manage large attendance flows.

Some of the Villages that will be affected are the following:

- **VALENTINO VILLAGE**

- 310 rooms, located on different 3-storey buildings, divided into Classic, Premium, Family, Comfort and Suite Rooms. On request it is possible to have rooms on the ground floor with garden or on the 1st and 2nd floor with balcony and rooms for disabled people

- **CALANE' VILLAGE**

230 rooms, placed on different 3-storey buildings, divided into Standard, Classic, Premium and Comfort Rooms. The rooms on the ground floor have a terrace, the rooms on the 1st or 2nd floor have a small balcony. On request possibility of communicating rooms and rooms for disabled people.

- **ALBORÈA ECOLOGE RESORT**

This Resort has 124 Ecolodge Suites, all 50 sq. m. wide, independent, located on one floor and immersed in the pine forest, each with an outdoor patio equipped with a table and chairs. Available studios have a large open space with living room, and include a TV, double sofa bed and an area with double bed. Two-room apartments available with double bedroom and living room with sitting area and two single beds, and two TVs. Both have 2 bathrooms. Some have a kitchenette with a plate and sink, to be requested when booking (limited availability).

- **KALIDRIA HOTEL & THALASSO SPA**

This Hotel has services studied in every detail, offering 109 refined accommodations including rooms up to 37sqm and junior suites of 60sqm, and a magnificent 100sqm suite called “Albachiara”, in which comfort and attention to detail are the priority. All accommodations have a private terrace where to enjoy the magnificent view of the natural reserve, for moments of quiet, lulled by the rustling of branches with a balsamic scent of pine trees, a bathroom with a bathtub, a 43-inch TV, a safe, a minibar, a set coffee and kettle with selection of herbal teas. Access to free Wi-Fi in all rooms, on the beach and in the main common areas.



Venues: Datasheet – Mediterranean Village



MEDITERRANEAN VILLAGE

TARANTO CLUSTER

CASTELLANETA MARINA

ATHLETES VILLAGE

VENUE NAME

Valentino Village

USE

Athlete hospitality

STATUS

Existing

CAPACITY

310 rooms

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 47	(40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 30	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 30	(25 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 85	(55 min)
Bari Airport	Km 102	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 92	(1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 103	(1h 15 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 97	(1h 15 min)



The Valentino Village, within the “Ethra Reserve” complex, offers 310 rooms in different 3-storey buildings, divided into “Classic”, “Premium”, “Family”, “Comfort” and “Suite” rooms. The rooms on the ground floor have a garden, while those on the 1st and 2nd floors have a small balcony. The structure has rooms available that are accessible to the disabled.




MEDITERRANEAN VILLAGE
TARANTO CLUSTER
CASTELLANETA MARINA
ATHLETES VILLAGE
VENUE NAME

Calané Village

USE

Athlete hospitality

STATUS

Existing

CAPACITY

230 rooms

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 47 (40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 30 (25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 30 (25 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 85 (55 min)
Bari Airport	Km 102 (1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 92 (1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 103 (1h 15 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 97 (1h 15 min)



The Calané Village, part of the “Ethra Reserve” complex, offers 230 rooms, located on different 3-storey buildings, divided into “Standard”, “Classic”, “Premium” and “Comfort” rooms. The rooms on the ground floor have a terrace, while those on the 1st and 2nd floor of a small balcony. It has communicating rooms, and rooms accessible to disabled guests.




MEDITERRANEAN VILLAGE
TARANTO CLUSTER
CASTELLANETA MARINA
ATHLETES VILLAGE
VENUE NAME

Alborèa Ecolodge Resort

USE

Athlete hospitality

STATUS

Existing

CAPACITY

124 Ecolodge Suite

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 47 (40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 30 (25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 30 (25 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 85 (55 min)
Bari Airport	Km 102 (1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 92 (1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 103 (1h 15 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 97 (1h 15 min)



The Alborèa Ecolodge Resort, part of the vast “Ethra Reserve” complex, has 124 Ecolodge Suites, of 50 square meters each: independent, developed on one level, immersed in the pine forest, they all have an equipped outdoor patio. Studios (large open space with living room) and two-room apartments (one double bedroom with sitting area) are also available.




MEDITERRANEAN VILLAGE
TARANTO CLUSTER
CASTELLANETA MARINA
ATHLETES VILLAGE
VENUE NAME

Kalidria Hotel & Thalasso SPA

USE

Athlete hospitality

STATUS

Existing

CAPACITY

109 rooms

DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

Grottaglie Airport	Km 47	(40 min)
Port of Taranto	Km 30	(25 min)
Taranto Railway Station	Km 30	(25 min)
Bari South Highway	Km 85	(55 min)
Bari Airport	Km 102	(1h 10 min)
Port of Bari	Km 92	(1h 15 min)
Brindisi Airport	Km 103	(1h 15 min)
Port of Brindisi	Km 97	(1h 15 min)



Positioned adjacent to the Lato river, designed by the Argentine architect Emilio Ambasz, the Hotel is part of the "Ethra Reserve" complex. It offers 109 accommodations, including rooms (37 square meters) and junior suites (60 square meters). All of the accommodations have a private terrace overlooking the protected natural area of the pine forest of Aleppo pine, which extends parallel to the sandy dunes of the coast. The property has outdoor and indoor SPA services.



6. HEALTH AND ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Emergency medical services and urgency

Emergency and urgent medical services (first aid) in Italy are guaranteed by the National Health Service (SSN): they are always **free of charge** throughout the Italian territory. They are provided by a vast **network** formed by **public hospitals**, **ambulance services**, and **volunteering associations**, in coordination with **other emergency services** guaranteed by **institutional bodies**, such as the Fire Brigade, the State Police and the Civil Protection Department.

Throughout the Country, emergency and urgent services are operated through:

- a **centralized coordination system** (Provincial Emergency Operations Center), which can be activated with the phone number 118, which has equipment and qualified medical and paramedical staff, records service data, as well as telephone and radio communications;
- a **local ambulance network**, consisting of standard and advanced vehicles (with specialized anesthesia and emergency medical personnel on board);
- a **network of public hospitals** located throughout the territory (provincial, regional, national) with different levels of specialization.

To cope with any **situations of great emergency**, **several highly specialized hospital facilities** are present on the regional territory and - in cases of particular need - on the national level, equipped with the most modern medical equipment, equipped with a helipad, in which highly qualified medical and paramedical staff work. As happened in recent experiences of major sporting events in Italy, a specific **Large Emergency Management System** will also be planned and coordinated for the XX Mediterranean Games.

Some of the **most important hospitals** currently existing in the Apulian Provinces involved in the Taranto 2025 program are the following:

CLUSTER	HOSPITAL/CLINIC	LOCATION
TARANTO	Presidio Ospedaliero Centrale "SS. Annunziata"	TARANTO
	Presidio Ospedaliero Centrale "SS. Annunziata"	TARANTO
	Ospedale "S. G. Moscati"	TARANTO
	Presidio di Riabilitazione "Fondazione S. Raffaele"	TARANTO
	Ospedale "San Marco"	GROTTAGLIE
	Presidio Ospedaliero Occidentale	CASTELLANETA
	Presidio Ospedaliero Orientale	MANDURIA
	Presidio Ospedaliero Valle d'Itria	MARTINA FRANCA
BARI, BRINDISI, LECCE	Policlinico Universitario	BARI
	Presidio Ospedaliero "Di Summa – Perrino"	BRINDISI
	Ospedale "Vito Fazzi"	LECCE

In addition, the “**San Cataldo**” **Hospital**, a new large regional hospital, will soon be built in Taranto: located near the SS7 (along the route to Brindisi and Lecce), with 715 beds (including 290 surgical beds) and 70 beds for Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgery, will be completed in 2022.

Medical services for Athletes

At the Mediterranean Village, in addition to the services already existing in the identified receptive sites, a 24-hour **clinic** will be set up.

Equipped with ambulances, a pharmacy, rooms for visits, massage and physiotherapy, the clinic will be able to provide general **medical services**, **sports medicine** and **first aid**, and will ensure assisted transport to the nearest appropriate hospital for specific emergencies.

Antidoping: legislation, accredited laboratory, procedure

The anti-doping legislative framework in force in Italy is among the most complete and advanced, and complies with the operational requirements of the IOC and the various guidelines deriving from them.

Among the main and **most recent laws and regulations on the subject** issued by the Italian Authorities we highlight the following:

- **Italian Law 26 November 2007, n. 230**, which ratifies the International Convention against doping in sport adopted by the UNESCO General Conference held in Paris the 19th October 2005, and establishes our National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO Italy);
- **Norme Sportive Antidoping (NSA 2015 - Antidoping Sports Regulations)**, with which the WADA Code is implemented by the Italian legal system and the activity of NADO Italia is regulated;
- **Ministry of Health Decrees**, dated 14 February 2012 and 20 May 2015, which give NADO Italia exclusive jurisdiction over sports disciplinary procedures;
- **Norme Sportive Antidoping (NSA 1-2018 - Antidoping Sports Regulations)**, issued in implementation of the World Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA Code) in Italy, aimed at regulating the activities of NADO Italia, signatory of the WADA Code;
- **Norme Sportive Antidoping (NSA 1-2019 - Antidoping Sports Regulations)**, approved by NADO Italia on June 4, 2019 and declared by WADA compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code on May 30, 2019.

Italy has a **single laboratory accredited** by the World Anti-Doping Agency (**WADA**). This is the **anti-doping laboratory of the Italian Sports Medical Federation (FMSI)** in **Rome**, certified ISO 17025, which will coordinate the 2025 Taranto anti-doping operations.



Located in the Olympic Preparation Center of the CONI Acquacetosa, the Laboratory is about 500 km from the Mediterranean Village (less than 5 hours by motorway).

During the Games, a **certifiable and traceable procedure** will be used for the delivery of samples taken from the competition venues or in the Mediterranean Village, during and / or out of competition. This procedure (already successfully applied by FMSI over the past 20 years for international sporting events such as the Giro d'Italia, the 1990 FIFA World Cup, the 1997 and 2007 Universiade, the 2007 Mediterranean Games, other European Championships and World Championships) whose first option is a **certified express courier service**, that starts from the venues of competition / training and / or the Mediterranean Village, will deliver the samples taken to the FMSI Anti-doping Laboratory in Rome, ensuring timing consistent with the international IOC regulation.

If necessary, the second option will involve transporting the samples (under constant escort and police surveillance) **by air** from the Taranto-Grottaglie airport to Rome Fiumicino airport, to be immediately delivered by **certified express courier** to the Anti-Doping Laboratory FMSI.

7. TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Taranto and Apulia provide the Games with a system of transport infrastructures equipped with the most complete **intermodality**, as well as an extensive **digital network**: Taranto 2025 will be accessible by airplane, land (road and railway) and sea, as well as through virtual space of the Web.

Accessibility via sky

The organization of the Games in Taranto will rely on **3 airports**, all managed by the Aeroporti di Puglia Spa company: **Taranto-Grottaglie**, Brindisi-PapolaCasale, and **Bari-Palese**.

The **Taranto-Grottaglie** “Arlotta” airport, with a pre-eminent cargo-logistics function, is currently affected by further expansion, including expansion as a strategic European infrastructure for the growth of the industrial and advanced research system serving the aeronautical and aerospace sectors: it will be the first Italian spaceport designed to accommodate suborbital flights.

Equipped with a runway with a length of 3,200 m and a width of 45 m, 18 km and 13 minutes by car from the center of Taranto and 47 km and 35 minutes from the **Mediterranean Village**, it will host specific **charter flights for athletes** and the **Olympic family**.



"ARLOTTA" AIRPORT - TARANTO AIRPORT - GROTTAGLIE

The "Salento" Airport of **Brindisi-PapolaCasale**, expanded and reorganized in 2007, is connected daily, with flag carriers and low-cost carriers, with the main national and international airports; at a distance of 6 km from the center of Brindisi, 35 km from that of Lecce and 77 km from that of Taranto, it acts as the main air hub for the considerable direct tourist traffic in the southern part of Apulia, and during the Games it will be **complementary** to that of **Taranto-Grottaglie**, especially for the events scheduled in the **Taranto and Brindisi Clusters**.



"SALENTO" AIRPORT - **BRINDISI AIRPORT**

The "Karol Wojtyła" airport of **Bari-Palese**, sized for over 6 million passengers a year, is one of the main Italian airports, as well as the main airport in Apulia; connected daily, by flag and low-cost carriers, with the main national and international airports, it is among the first airports in Italy to have been equipped inside with a metropolitan railway station, with a 17-minute connection to the Bari Centrale railway station. At a distance of 10 km from the center of Bari, 120 km from Brindisi, 150 km from Lecce and 80 km from Taranto, it will be **complementary** to that of **Taranto-Grottaglie**.



"KAROL WOJTYŁA" AIRPORT - BARI-PALESE AIRPORT

The following are the **main international air connections** of interest already **active** at the airports of **Brindisi** and **Bari**, provided that specific charter lines will fly to and from the **Taranto-Grottaglie airport**, the reference airport for the **Mediterranean Village**.

MAIN INTERNATIONAL DIRECT CONNECTIONS FROM BARI/BRINDISI AIRPORTS

✈ HAMBURG	✈ LIVERPOOL	✈ PISA
✈ AMSTERDAM	✈ LONDON STANSTED	✈ RIGA
✈ ATHENS	✈ LONDON GATWICK	✈ ROME FIUMICINO
✈ BERGAMO	✈ LUXEMBOURG	✈ THIRA - SANTORINI
✈ BOLOGNA	✈ MADRID	✈ TIMISOARA
✈ BUCHAREST OTOPENI	✈ MILAN LINATE	✈ TIRANA
✈ CAGLIARI	✈ MILAN MALPENSA	✈ TREVISO
✈ CHARLEROI	✈ MOSCOW DOMODEDOVO	✈ TRIESTE
✈ DUESSELDORF	✈ MOSCOW VNUKOVO	✈ TURIN
✈ FRANKFURT	✈ MUNICH	✈ VENICE
✈ HERAKLION	✈ PALERMO	✈ VERONA
✈ ISTANBUL	✈ PALMA DE MALLORCA	✈ WARSAW
✈ KATOWICE	✈ PARIS BEAUVAIS	✈ WIEN
✈ KRAKOW	✈ PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE	✈ WROCLAW
✈ KOS		



MAIN INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS REACHED FROM **BARI AIRPORT**

Accessibility by land (road and railway)

The widespread **motorway** network (A14 "Adriatica" Bologna-Taranto; A16 "dei Due Mari" Naples-Canosa di Puglia) and **road** (SS7, linking Taranto, Brindisi and Lecce; SS100, connecting Taranto to Bari; SS106, which connects Taranto and Reggio Calabria, crossing Basilicata) guarantees road transport to the rest of the country and within the Region. An efficient national **rail** and regional network (Adriatic line, Tyrrhenian director, Ionian director) guarantees transport by rail; on the scale of the Taranto urban system, the network will acquire an **intermodal upgrading** (under construction) of the **2 Taranto stations** (Porta Napoli Station, Nasisi Station) which will make the interchange between railway services and extra-urban automotive services with the Ionian capital more efficient.

Accessibility by sea

The organization of the Games in Taranto will rely on 3 ports: **Taranto, Brindisi, Bari**.

The **Port of Taranto**, located immediately outside the city and managed by the *Port System Authority of the Ionian Sea*, is a complete logistic hub, one of the most important and strategic in Italy. Next to the A14 motorway, it has its own railway station with direct connection to the national and regional network (Bari-Bologna Adriatic line, Tyrrhenian director for Potenza-Naples, Ionian director for Reggio Calabria, connection with Brindisi-Lecce). It is respectively 90km and 75 km from the

airports of Bari and Brindisi, and about 20 km from the airport of Taranto-Grottaglie, to which it is connected by the SS7 exiting directly from the northern gate of the Port.



PORT SYSTEM AUTHORITY OF THE IONIAN SEA - **PORT OF TARANTO**

The **Port of Brindisi**, managed (together with those of Bari, Manfredonia, Barletta and Monopoli) by the *Port System Authority of the Southern Adriatic Sea*, is one of the most important touristic, commercial and industrial ports in the Adriatic, with daily connections to the Balkan Peninsula and Turkey. It will be complementary to the Port of Taranto for logistics and passenger transport, especially for the events scheduled in Brindisi and Lecce Clusters.



PORT SYSTEM AUTHORITY OF THE SOUTHERN ADRIATIC SEA - **PORT OF BRINDISI**

The **Port of Bari**, located in close proximity to the city, with freight and passenger traffic mainly directed towards the Balkan peninsula (Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, Greece), the Aegean and the Middle East, in 2018 has handled just over 1 million passengers, of which 573 thousand were cruise passengers; it will be complementary to the Port of Taranto for logistics and passenger transport.



PORT SYSTEM AUTHORITY OF THE SOUTHERN ADRIATIC SEA - **PORT OF BARI**

Digital accessibility

Currently, over **95%** of the Apulian territory is covered by **high-speed Internet connection**. The **total coverage** of the Region is being completed: by the end of 2019, the entire territory of Apulia will be digitally connected **via broadband internet networks**.

Urban mobility

In synergy with the Transport Plan of the Apulia Region, the Municipality of Taranto is implementing the **Urban Plan for Sustainable Mobility**, through which the following **interventions** will be implemented to **improve the efficiency** of urban mobility:

- **strengthening of the maritime service**: construction of local waterways, with the function of public coastal transport and tourist circuit;
- **integration of the maritime service with the public transport service**: activation of automotive lines in interchange with the waterways, via “Bus Rapid Transit” (BRT);

- **integration with “slow” naturalistic tourist services:** construction of the Mar Piccolo and Salina Grande circuit at the service of the main sites of naturalistic interest (such as the “Palude La Vela” Nature Reserve, Site of Community Interest), by reactivating the “CircumMarPiccolo” railway line, which is currently out of service, in connection with the waterway landings;
- **strengthening of the urban transport network:** reorganization of the carrier lines through BRT, reorganization of ordinary lines and low attendance lines with smaller vehicles;
- **sustainable revision of the vehicle fleet:** use of eco-compatible vehicles, with electric traction on the load-bearing network and low emission levels on the remaining network;
- **integration and digitalization of services:** tariff integration (single ticket), e-ticketing infomobility system.

The General Transport Plan for Taranto 2025

In implementation of the General Transport Plan for Taranto 2025, the **executive organization** of transport and logistics during the XX Mediterranean Games will be coordinated by a **special Section of the Organizing Committee**, mainly with the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport and Italian Railway Network, with municipal services of transport systems management and Municipal Police of all the Municipalities of Taranto 2025.

The General Transport Plan for Taranto 2025 mainly includes:

- **shuttle service for athletes**, departing from the interchange car park at the Mediterranean Village, with destination all the locations of the Games (competitive and training sites, Medal Plaza, ceremony sites, etc.) according to schedule;
- **shuttle service for the Olympic Family**, reserved shuttle service, connecting by call from the hotel to all the venues of the Games according to the program;
- **free access** to public transport for all spectators with a QR Code stating that they have a ticket for entry to the competition / training sites;
- a **Taranto 2025 Info mobility software application**, for tablets and smartphones with instant messaging, which will allow real-time synchronization between the timetables of public transport and sports and non-sports events, including the choice of the transport service (including car-sharing, car -traffic and bike-sharing) to reach Taranto 2025 location at any given time, providing all the routes and transport solutions available, as well as any other option useful for promoting travel on public transport;

- the coordination and implementation of the **Urban Time Plan for Taranto 2025**, will guarantee the most efficient and shared organization of the opening and closing times of public offices, museums and cultural services, commercial establishments, etc., during the Games to avoid interference between the daily life of the communities and to ensure an exciting and engaging experience for all the guests of Taranto 2025;
- **traffic control** in strategic areas of Taranto 2025, for which access will be reserved for residents and transport services of the Games;
- the organization of a **fleet of shuttles** (available free to passengers with QR Codes) to and from the interchange car parks located near the stations, airports, velostations and waterways of Taranto 2025, with journeys of less than 30 minutes of travel;
- an **increase in the number of regional train journeys**, which will have carriages dedicated to transporting the public to the Games.

For **more details** on **transport infrastructures**, **distances** and **travel times** between **Olympic venues** and the **Mediterranean Village**, see the specific Data Sheets in Chapter 4.

8. MARKETING, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS

One of the success factors of the Games will be the **broad media coverage**.

The Organizing Committee (OCMG) will comply with the guidelines and recommendations of the ICMG concerning the availability to the media before and during the games.

The City of Taranto, the Italian NOC and the OCMG will encourage the **development of Olympism**, as well as the sports and ethical values of this great celebration of Mediterranean Youth. In this sense, the social, educational, aesthetic and moral aspects underlying the Games will be shared and promoted.

Upon setting up the OCMG, a **website** will be established in **Italian, French, English and Arabic**. This website will contain useful information for participating NOCs and public. The results of the various stages of the competitions will be disseminated during the Games.

The NOC, the City and the OCMG will guarantee the production of a **television signal through a local provider**; they will make this **signal available free of charge** for the ICMG and for the televisions authorized by the OCMG. The signal will cover the opening ceremony, the finals of each competition and the phases of the most important competitions.

Considering the number of employees involved, the **Main Press Center (MPC)** and the **International Broadcasting Center (IBC)** can be placed in **one single fully integrated Main Media Center (MMC)**, able to provide common services.

The **Main Media Center** will be the main working place of the media (press and television broadcasters) that will follow the Games and will have to provide quality facilities and 24-hour support. The efficiency of the MMC, guaranteeing media coverage, will be a factor key to the success of the Games.

The **Main Press Center** will host a main room that will provide reception and information services. The press room will be equipped with workstations integrating the best telecommunications and technology options necessary to allow rapid access to information on the Games.

The **International Broadcasting Center** will be the heart of broadcasting operations and the headquarters for the world of TV broadcasters. Transmission operations will be planned and conducted by **Open Broadcaster Software (OBS)**, which will design and coordinate the related technical operations and telecommunications services according to the needs of the broadcasters hosted.

The fulcrum of the media, (IBC and MPC) will have a **central position** respect to all the venues of Taranto 2025. There will be organized spaces in a dedicated area, and the media will be given attention and professionalism, both in logistics, in their



coordination, and in their accommodation. The **Media Villages** will be located in strategic locations and essentially functional to reduce travel. Part of the **hospitality** will be managed in close contact with the accommodations of the athletes, with special attention to competition sites in order to make the experience unique and extremely engaging.

The climate of the Games will need to pervade the area of Taranto in order to fully involve the citizens and tourists present in the city in 2025. This will be guaranteed in the first place by the usual **city dressing program** that will decorate the most iconic places of the locations involved in the project with the emblem of the Games and the messages that will characterize the image of Taranto 2025.

A further powerful tool for promotion and aggregation will then be represented by the **Medal Plaza** and the **Fan Zones**.

The **Medal Plaza** will be located in the city center of Taranto, in order to make Games fully inclusive. In this way it will be the most iconic and recognized urban space in the world to celebrate the exploits of the athletes and allow the public to participate in the moments of awarding and connected entertainment. Furthermore, **itinerant events** will be scheduled in order to involve all the districts of the city.

Also, the **Fan Zones** will be located in the focal points of Taranto. These places will give citizens the opportunity to share the atmosphere of the Games thanks to giant screens that will broadcast the most important live competitions. In addition, there will be the possibility to take part in **interactive activities** to get closer to Olympic sports, have experiences of an enogastronomic nature while witnessing the 2025 Games.

The **Fan Zones** will offer the opportunity to share memorable sporting moments that will characterize the Games, with a **collective participation** that will also involve those who failed to purchase tickets to attend the various competitions directly.

All competitive and non-competitive venues will be **fully accessible to people with disabilities**, in full compliance with current legislation and in compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



LA CHIESA DELLA VILLA FONTANILE E' DICATA
"SANTO DI S. MARIA ASSUNTA"
FORNITA DA S. S. S. S.
ON. D. FERDINANDO BERNARDI
CONTRATTORE DI S. MARIA DELLE FIORI
POSSE
TODORO DELLA S. PIERRE, PRESENTA
DAI PADRI PASSICISTI
DAL 1. AL 15 OTTOBRE 1833

Don ANGELO MELE
LA FAMIGLIA
MICELLO
GIOVANNI

9. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES AND IMMIGRATION

Rules and procedure on immigration and entry visas

Italy is an EU member country that has adhered to the Convention implementing the **Schengen Agreement**, therefore the following rules apply within it:

- any citizen belonging to the **Schengen Area** has the right to enter Italy as long as they have a valid identity document (passport or identity card). The same rights also apply to family members accompanying them, even if they are not EU citizens;
- citizens of **States not included within the EU** and of other **States not adhering to the Schengen Agreement** can enter Italy only if they have a valid passport or other suitable travel document.

For this category of visitors there are other access possibilities:

- through **short-term visas** for up to three months for business, sports, self-employment, detachment in missions, study, research, tourism for religious, therapeutic, vacation, return, choice of residence, or Invitation;
- through **long-term visas** for stays exceeding 90 days, which can also lead to the release of a residency permit, are normally granted for the reasons including adoptions, residence, family reunification and seasonal work.

The Nations participating in the Mediterranean Games that fall within the Schengen Area are:

COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN GAMES

Albania	North Macedonia
Algeria	Malta
Andorra	Morocco
Bosnia - Herzegovina	Principality of Monaco
Cyprus	Montenegro
Croatia	Portugal (*)
Egypt	San Marino
France (*)	Serbia
Greece (*)	Syria
Italy (*)	Slovenia (*)
Kosovo	Spain (*)
Lebanon	Tunisia
Libya	Turkey

(*) Countries belonging to the Schengen Area



COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE SCHENGEN AREA



COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN GAMES



Issuing of visas and work permits

The **staff involved in the Games** will be able to work in Italy without needing a specific work permit, after registering with the Italian Municipality of residence if they intend to stay in the country for more than three months.

Personnel involved in the Games that do not belong to EU countries may be issued a short-term visa if the duration of the stay is less than 90 days. In this case, a declaration of presence is sufficient:

- stamp in the passport for people from a non-Schengen area;
- complaint of presence at the offices of the State Police for persons coming from an international border).

It takes 60 days from the date of the request to obtain a work permit in Italy. Through the **on-line procedure** available on the website of the **Ministry of Internal Affair**, the employer asks for authorization from the Single Desk for Immigration of the province in which the work is to be carried out. The Single Desk, having obtained the opinion of the Police Headquarters and of the Territorial Labor Office, in the presence of all the requisites foreseen, issues the permit.

For the XX Mediterranean Games, **simplified and accelerated procedures** will be adopted for the release of work permits. In this way the staff involved in the Games will have the possibility to enter, stay and work in Italy before the start of the games until a certain period following their conclusion, upon written request of the ICMG.

Stay requests for reasons related to the Events and the Mediterranean Games

The **sporting visa** can be requested for a duration equal to the actual period of the event or up to a maximum of 90 days in case of participation in a series of events.

The **request for a sports competition visa** presented by the National Sports Federations must be received **at least 15 days before** the event and must contain:

- the list of names: athletes, technicians, doctors and managers (excluding family members, supporters, sponsors and anyone who does not expressly belong to the sports delegation);
- dates of birth;
- passport numbers and their validity;
- the role of each member of the delegation;
- lodging accommodation;
- the person responsible for travel, accommodation and healthcare costs;
- minors must be accompanied by an adult who is part of the delegation or by a family member in possession of a regular visa of different types (tourism, invitation ...).



The **corrections** concerning the names must be promptly presented by the National Sports Federations to the Italian NOC (CONI), in order to avoid the withdrawal of the visa by those who are no longer authorized.

The National Sports Federations will inform the CONI in the following cases:

- failure to arrive in Italy of all the persons for whom a visa was requested;
- failure to return to their country of origin at the end of the event.

In the event of an **extension of the stay** in Italy with respect to the duration of the entry visa, it is necessary to notify the territorially competent Police Headquarters.

The **Visa Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs** will coordinate the **international consular network**, allowing applicants (athletes, officials, members of the National Olympic Committees, media, sponsors, etc.) to submit visa applications automatically to the application for the accreditation application for the Mediterranean Games.

10. FINANCE

The **financial sustainability**, to guarantee the carrying out of the event and all the phases leading up to and after the conclusion, is of extraordinary importance for the success of the Event and involves the State, the Region, the City and the other local bodies included. The theme of **sustainability** and **organizational rationalization** is the basis of a modern vision of Major Events and in particular of the Games under the aegis of the IOC. In fact, sustainability is necessary, because **the event does not have to weigh heavily on public budgets** and thus leave a negative legacy in the host cities. It is therefore necessary that in the management of the candidacy, of the organization of the event and of the post event, there is a **transparent control of the set expenditure** in order to avoid excessive and unjustified expenses, ensuring **constant control** by the institutions.

The fundamental phase of the project construction process is represented by the definition of the **organizational structure of the Organizing Committee** that will develop its activities with transparency, providing for an adequate control of the expenditure. The Mediterranean Games are an international event that can give great impetus to Taranto territory and the Ionian area. A key point of the candidacy of Taranto 2025 concerns the protection of local authorities through the necessary **synergy of the regional and state institutions**, with a clear commitment to ensure that the event is **economically sustainable**. It will also work through a rationalization of expenditure and through cost-benefit analysis in order to clearly identify the opportunity of the interventions in relation to the infrastructural heritage for the territory and to the prospects for economic development of the area.

ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK (SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATED EXPENSES XX MEDITERRANEAN GAMES - TARANTO 2025)				
TOTAL COSTS	Public, with State contribution	Region, Municipality and other Local Authorities	Private	TOTAL
Amounts in millions of €				
ORGANIZATION	20	12	8	40
WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE	100	130	20	250
TOTAL	120	142	28	290

SUMMARY TABLE WITH INDICATION OF COSTS BY CATEGORY

**ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK
(SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATED EXPENSES
XX MEDITERRANEAN GAMES - TARANTO 2025)**

Costs and sources of funding Amounts in millions of €	Public, with State contribution	Region, Municipality and other Local Authorities	Private	TOTAL
ORGANISATION	20	12	8	40
<i>SPORTS, GAME SERVICES AND OPERATIONS</i>				30%
<i>Hotel accommodation services, Food and Beverage, Medical Services (incl. Anti-Doping), Logistics Costs, Security Costs, Sports Competition Costs, Transport Costs, Viewer Services, Venue Operations Management, Test Events, etc.</i>				
<i>TECNOLOGY</i>				20%
<i>IT & Telecommunication</i>				
<i>COST OF LABOR</i>				20%
<i>Staff, volunteers, law enforcement, security</i>				
<i>CEREMONIES AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS</i>				10%
<i>Opening and closing ceremony, cultural and educational programs</i>				
<i>COMMUNICATION, PROMOTION AND MARKETING</i>				5%
<i>ADMINISTRATION AND LEGACY</i>				10%
<i>OTHER COSTS (Copyrights, Trademarks, etc.)</i>				5%

SUMMARY TABLE WITH INDICATION OF COSTS FOR THE ORGANISATION OF THE GAMES



**ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK
(SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATED EXPENSES
XX MEDITERRANEAN GAMES - TARANTO 2025)**

Costs and sources of funding Amounts in millions of €	Public with State contribution	Region, Municipality and other Local Authorities	Private	TOTAL
WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE	100	130	20	250
<i>Restructuring, adjustments</i>				75%
<i>Construction of new sports facilities</i>				15%
<i>Athletes' Villages and Media Centers</i>				2%
<i>Preparations, set-up and equipment for competitions</i>				3%

SUMMARY TABLE WITH COST INFORMATION FOR WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURES



11. CULTURAL PROGRAM

Taranto 2025 will be the **climax** of **a long process**, that will involve the population from the moment the Games will be assigned until the moment they will take place. Schools, sports and cultural associations, local authorities, federations, promotion bodies and other institutional subjects will promote initiatives and messages related to the promotion of "sport for all" through dedicated projects.

Particular attention will be paid to the **Opening Ceremony**, developing a very interesting and **innovative idea**. An **itinerant and very involving ceremony** will be organized **on the Waterfront of Taranto**, with an alternation of scenes on land and at sea linked to the history of the Olympics, the ancient history of Taranto and the sports disciplines of the Games.

This will ensure the **participation of all citizens**, without any access restrictions that occur by organizing the ceremony in a stadium. In addition, the scenes and the ceremony will be displayed through **widescreens** and **television broadcasts** so that it can be followed from every location and can also be broadcast on TV.

Apulia has a **consolidated experience** and **great skills** for this kind of events (historical and religious processions, festivals and traveling shows). A wide participation could be foreseen, even up to 100,000 spectators, with spectacular TV shots from above that may show the city in all its beauty.

Following the example of the **Olympic Torch relay**, a real trip will be organized in stages, collecting in the amphoras the waters coming from all the Mediterranean countries, starting from the most poignant places in Greece and Magna Graecia, through **evocative itineraries** using **historic boats** (sailing ships, goiters, rowing boats, fishing boats, etc.) touching ports and moorings in the north and south of the Mediterranean, **retracing epic and mythological journeys** that accompany the culture of the Mare Nostrum to **arrive in Taranto**.

The **strong involvement of the population** will take place at all stages, through projects that will make Taranto 2025 experience unique and memorable, such as:

- **Olympic Education Program**, in schools, to raise awareness in all the national school population of the values of sport and to further bring students closer to the practice of sports;
- **"Sport for all" projects**, that will be strengthened;

- **Paralympic Sports Promotional Program**, to overcome physical and cultural barriers;
- **International Cultural Program of the Mediterranean Games**, with the involvement of all the main cultural institutions in Taranto (Theaters, Museums, Art Galleries), in Apulia, in Italy and from the other Mediterranean Countries;
- **Volunteers Program**, to ensure a very supportive and friendly edition of the Games, thanks to voluntary organizations operating in Taranto, which will be involved to provide over 3000 volunteers for the reception, hospitality and logistical support;
- **Further development of specific programs** to make the city totally **accessible** to residents and tourists with disabilities.

Aware of the importance of the **legacy** that these Games must leave to the territory in terms of more efficient infrastructures and services, a **joint program with all the involved local administrations** will be developed, so that the standard of services guaranteed to citizens during the event could be maintained even later.

In particular, main goals of this joint program will be the following ones:

- Strengthening of **basic sports facilities**;
- Encouraging **greater participation and spreading of Sports** (Sport for All);
- Implementation of the **public transport network**;
- Development of **information systems** for **urban traffic management**;
- Implementation of the **soil hygiene** and **waste collection service**;
- Construction of **new green areas** and **urban spaces**;
- Strengthening **permanent and temporary cultural events** and **territorial marketing**;
- Implementation of **urban and territorial security systems**.



12. ENVIRONMENT

The environment: a strategic resource for Taranto and Apulia

The **environment** is the main **pillar** on which the **vision of sustainable development** of Taranto rests, which focuses on the environment in all its territorial areas (including the two seas, the water network, the countryside, and the cultural and archaeological heritage), through **actions aimed at protecting its environmental and cultural resources**.

The whole of Apulia has been at the forefront for years in supporting a respectful development of environmental resources: it is the only Italian region, together with Tuscany, to be equipped with a **latest-generation Landscape Plan**; it is the first region that has **banned the use of disposable plastic** starting from 2019, thus two years before the European Directive on the subject; it is equipped with an **advanced regulatory framework for sustainable construction** (**Regional Law on Sustainable Construction**; **ITACA Protocol**, which incorporates the highest national and international standards in terms of energy and environmental performance of buildings).

Taranto 2025: sustainable management, constant monitoring, pre and post-event

Hosting the Mediterranean Games will be the ideal fulfilment of the renewal path of the Taranto community, which will thus be able to show the results and capacities achieved in these years also in terms of environmental protection and enhancement. This will be demonstrated with a **sustainable** and **innovative** management of the Games, including **pre** and **post-event**.

In fact, the one in Taranto will be an **edition of the Games** based on the most **advanced sustainability criteria**, with the dual objective of being a **source of inspiration** for athletes, guests and other cities in the Mediterranean area that are going through similar transition phases. At the same time in order to **emphasize** the **lasting health benefits** in the Taranto community, the Games will **minimize resource consumption** and **environmental impact**.

The Games will be a stimulus to **increase employment** in the sectors of **environmental sustainability**, the **blue economy** and the **circular economy**, developing innovative solutions, combining territorial assets, research and development.

The edition of Taranto 2025 will aim at demonstrating that it is possible to host a large sports event by combining principles and criteria of environmental and social sustainability with responsible economic policies.



The **reduction of the impacts** of Taranto 2025 is a strategic and operational objective which has been pursued since the conception of the **Masterplan** of the XX Mediterranean Games.

The guiding principle was to **use** and, where necessary, to **renovate** and upgrade **existing structures** (sports and non-sports facilities, transport and mobility infrastructures, etc.), in particular limiting the construction of **new sports facilities** to those **strictly necessary**, provided that they are able to satisfy the sporting **demand of the Tarantino and Pugliese territory even after the Games**.

In the **planning and construction** of the new interventions, **the Guidelines of the Regional Plan of Sports Infrastructures**, the **ITACA Protocol** and the **Regional Standards for sustainable construction**, as well as the most innovative and effective measures (active and passive) will be used for the achievement of the highest **performance standards**, both Italian and international, in order to create structures with **“zero” environmental impact**.

Existing sports facilities will be re-functionalized and modernized with the aim of drastically reducing energy consumption, putting in place from the design phase of the interventions all the necessary measures to ensure **lasting and sustainable management**, both in **environmental** and **economic** terms.

Even the **mobile and temporary installations** will be based on advanced sustainability criteria, in the various phases of design, procurement and handling, assembly and disassembly, favouring **reusable structures**, and the use of **certified, recycled and/or regenerable materials**.

As regards the reduction of the impacts related to the production of **solid urban waste**, Taranto 2025 will be the arrival point of specific strategic actions, such as those for raising the level of separate waste collection in the Taranto area.

Taranto 2025 aims at achieving European objectives in the field of solid urban waste management, both before, during and after the event, starting from the commitment to recycle / re-circulate a large part of the urban waste produced and the packaging used.

To achieve these objectives, the following will be implemented:

- a qualitative-quantitative evaluation of the expected waste and products in each location;
- careful selection of the most suitable containers and collection systems for each type of waste and for each location;
- the organization of a specific audit program in all the Olympic venues, in order to monitor the performance of each of them;
- the establishment of a system of collection control stations, to assess the environmental advantages and the indirect economic benefits deriving from a

correct waste management (for example: less CO2 emissions, reduction in the use of raw materials, etc.);

- the adoption of a specific communication plan aimed at promoting sustainable and responsible consumption, focusing on the dissemination of knowledge of the positive effects of daily behaviour aligned with these concepts.

Transport and logistics are another crucial area of intervention to organize the most sustainable edition of the Games ever.

The Mobility and Logistics Plan for Taranto 2025 (further detailed in the previous point 7) will make available various transport options for people and goods, in the form of an extensive and widespread transit network, able to offer travellers and operators diversified, reliable and accessible possibilities of movement between the various venues of the Games.

Intermodality; synchronization of supplies with particular attention to safety and interference; promotion of the use of eco-sustainable vehicles (Euro 6, electric, bio-fuel) throughout the logistics chain; delivery of the goods to their final destination within the gaming areas only with zero-emission vehicles; single ticket for local public transport; integration of digital information services and collective mobility (car-sharing, car-pooling); public communication: these are some of the most important actions that will contribute to offering travellers and operators easy, flexible, reliable transport, with an excellent quality-price ratio, as well as environmentally-friendly transport. Furthermore, particular impetus will be given to the development of electric mobility, to the use of means of transport with low environmental impact.

From this integrated strategy of actions, an improvement will be achieved in terms of efficiency, accessibility, competitiveness and environmental sustainability of the mobility and logistics system of the Taranto area, for 2025 and for years to come.

The Organizing Committee will prepare in detail a specific **Environmental Management Plan for Taranto 2025**, which will be able to **make use of air quality monitoring systems and the coastal and marine environment** that is currently in the preparation phase.

The Environmental Management Plan for Taranto 2025 will involve:

- the adoption of social and environmental standards and criteria in all the activities of the Organizing Committee;
- the implementation of specific plans and programs (Mobility Plan, Waste Management Plan) for the reduction and / or compensation of the multi-sectorial impacts on the environment and the community, including the recycling and / or circular reuse of assets and materials at the end of the event;

- the development of an environmental communication and education strategy dedicated to the general sustainability program of the event, and the involvement of the participants both during the preparation and during the event;
- certification of the management system based on the standards adopted and the definition of an ethical balance sheet (social, environmental and economic) of Taranto 2025;
- the promotion of awareness-raising initiatives and the dissemination of good practices for the sustainability of the Games after their conclusion.