

Aquatics – Diving

Venue

Olympic Park – Aquatics Centre

Gross capacity: up to 17,500

Planning permission received:

September 2007

Competition

Dates: 29 July-11 August 2012

Medal events: 8

Athletes: 136

Technical Officials: 19 ITOs, 9 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers

(all Aquatics disciplines): 692

Training

Training venue: Aquatics Centre

Dates: 16 July-11 August 2012

Test Event

FINA Diving World Cup

Dates: 20-26 February 2012

Athletes: 280

Personnel

Aquatics Manager:

Charlotte O'Neill

Diving Manager: Helen Jaques

Aquatics Services Manager:

Catherine Castell

Technical Delegate:

Orban Mendoza (Puerto Rico)

Competition venue and schedule

The Diving competition will take place at the Aquatics Centre in the Olympic Park. The permanent structure and roof are now in place, and the two swimming pools and diving pool have been dug out, lined and tested. Work has started on the temporary stands, and the venue is scheduled for completion in summer 2011.

Training

Diving training will take place solely in the Aquatics Centre.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during May 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

The Aquatics Centre will host the FINA Diving World Cup in February 2012. The Test Event will allow LOCOG to test its operational readiness at the competition venue.



Aquatics – Swimming

Venue (pool events)

Olympic Park – Aquatics Centre

Gross capacity: 17,500

Planning permission received:

September 2007

Venue (Marathon Swimming)

Hyde Park

Gross capacity: 3,000

Planning permission received:

February 2011

Competition

Dates: 28 July-4 August 2012
(pool events); 9-10 August 2012
(Marathon Swimming)

Medal events: 34

Athletes: 950

Technical Officials (Swimming):

37 ITOs, 13 NTOs

Technical Officials (Marathon

Swimming): 20 ITOs, 8 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers

(all Aquatics disciplines): 692

Training

Training venue: Eton Manor

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Events

Swimming: British
Swimming Championships

Dates: 3-10 March 2012

Athletes: approximately 700

Marathon Swimming:

The London 10km Marathon
Swimming International

Date: 13 August 2011

Athletes: 60

Personnel

Aquatics Manager:

Charlotte O'Neill

Swimming Manager:

Lucy Rouse

Aquatics Services Manager:

Catherine Castell

Technical Delegate (Swimming):

Dale Neuburger (USA)

Technical Delegate

(Marathon Swimming):

Dennis Miller (Fiji)

Competition venues and schedule

The pool events in the Swimming competition will take place at the Aquatics Centre in the Olympic Park. The permanent structure and roof are now in place, and the two swimming pools and diving pool have been dug out, lined and tested. Work has started on the temporary stands, and the venue is scheduled for completion in summer 2011.

The Marathon Swimming 10km events will take place at the Serpentine in Hyde Park. An existing lake in the heart of central London, it is the home of the famous Serpentine Swimming Club.

Training

At the north end of the Olympic Park, the Aquatics training venue, Eton Manor, will house five temporary pools: three 50m Swimming pools, a dedicated Water Polo pool and a dedicated Synchronised Swimming pool. Eton Manor will be open from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the Games.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during May 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Events

The Aquatics Centre will host the British Swimming Championships in March 2012. In addition, LOCOG will host the London 10km Marathon Swimming International in the Serpentine in Hyde Park on 13 August 2011. The Test Events will allow LOCOG to test its operational readiness at the competition venues.



Aquatics – Synchronised Swimming

Venue

Olympic Park – Aquatics Centre

Gross capacity: 17,500

Planning permission received:

September 2007

Competition

Dates: 5-10 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 104

Technical Officials: 32 ITOs, 6 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers

(all Aquatics disciplines): 692

Training

Training venue: Eton Manor

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Event

FINA Synchronised Swimming

Olympic Games Qualification

Tournament

Date: 18-22 April 2012

Athletes: 130

Personnel

Aquatics Manager:

Charlotte O'Neill

Synchronised Swimming Manager:

Kara Luck

Aquatics Services Manager:

Catherine Castell

Technical Delegate:

Qiuping Zhang (China)

Competition venue and schedule

The Synchronised Swimming competition will take place at the Aquatics Centre in the Olympic Park. The permanent structure and roof are now in place, and the two swimming pools and diving pool have been dug out, lined and tested. Work has started on the temporary stands, and the venue is scheduled for completion in summer 2011.

Training

At the north end of the Olympic Park, the Aquatics training venue, Eton Manor, will house five temporary pools: three 50m Swimming pools, a dedicated Water Polo pool and a dedicated Synchronised Swimming pool. Eton Manor will be open from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the Games.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during May 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

The Aquatics Centre will host the FINA Synchronised Swimming Olympic Games Qualification Tournament in April 2012. The Test Event will allow LOCOG to test its operational readiness at the competition venue.



Aquatics – Water Polo

Venue

Olympic Park – Water Polo Arena

Gross capacity: 5,000

Planning permission received:

September 2007

Competition

Dates: 29 July-12 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 260

Technical Officials:

43 ITOs, 20 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers

(all Aquatics disciplines): 692

Training

Training venues: Becontree Heath Leisure Centre, Eton Manor

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 3-6 May 2012

Athletes: 52

Personnel

Aquatics Manager:

Charlotte O'Neill

Water Polo Manager:

Julie Allsopp

Aquatics Services Manager:

Catherine Castell

Technical Delegate:

Dimitris Diathesopoulos (Greece)

Competition venue and schedule

The Water Polo competition will be held at the new Water Polo Arena in the Olympic Park, which will house two temporary Water Polo pools. The design for the venue will complement the architectural style of the Aquatics Centre, forming the gateway to the Olympic Park. Construction has started on the venue, with commissioning and handover to LOCOG due in early 2012.

Training

At the north end of the Olympic Park, the Aquatics training venue, Eton Manor, will house five temporary pools: three 50m Swimming pools, a dedicated Water Polo pool and a dedicated Synchronised Swimming pool. Eton Manor will be open from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the Games. In addition to these facilities, training space for Water Polo will be available at Becontree Heath Leisure Centre, a short distance from the Olympic Park, from 29 July to 6 August 2012.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during May 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will host an International Invitational Water Polo tournament at the Water Polo Arena in May 2012. The Test Event will allow LOCOG to test its operational readiness at the competition venue.



Archery

Venue

Lord's Cricket Ground

Gross capacity: 5,000

Planning permission received:
September 2010

Competition

Dates: 27 July-3 August 2012

Medal events: 4

Athletes: 128

Technical Officials: 17 ITOs, 9 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 150

Training

Training venue:

Lord's Cricket Ground

Dates: 16 July-3 August 2012

Test Event

London Archery Classic

Dates: 3-10 October 2011

Athletes: 128

Personnel

Archery Manager: Chris Marsh

Archery Services Manager:

Hilda Gibson

Technical Operations Manager:

Xiuzhi Zhang

Technical Delegate:

Juan-Carlos Holgado (Spain),

Eva Thesen (Norway)

Competition venue and schedule

The Olympic Archery competition will be held at Lord's Cricket Ground in central London, the home of cricket. Planning permission was received in September 2010, and development of the design and overlay plans is progressing in consultation with the International Archery Federation (FITA) and Lord's Cricket Ground.

Training

Training will take place on the Nursery Ground at Lord's Cricket Ground, with 23 targets available. The facilities will be available every day from 16 July until 3 August 2012, the last day of the Archery competition, with the exception of 26 July (venue familiarisation) and 27 July (the ranking rounds).

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is due to take place in London during June and July 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage the London Archery Classic, following the same structure as at the Olympic Games, in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. The testing will include sports presentation, technology, athlete flows and workforce. Invitations were sent out by LOCOG to all NOCs that are current FITA members in April 2011.



Athletics

Venue (track, field and combined events)

Olympic Park – Olympic Stadium

Gross capacity: 80,000

Planning permission received:

September 2007

Venue (road events)

The Mall

Gross capacity: 3,000

Planning permission received:

January 2011

Competition

Dates: 3-12 August 2012

Medal events: 47

Athletes: 2,000

Technical Officials:

62 ITOs, 224 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 657

Training

Training venues: Mayesbrook Park Arena, Newham Sports Complex, Olympic Stadium warm-up area

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Event

British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) Championships

Dates: 4-7 May 2012

Athletes: approximately 1,500

Competition venues and schedule

With the exception of the road events, the Athletics competition will take place at the Olympic Stadium in the Olympic Park. The full Olympic Stadium structure, including the roof and seating installations, has now been completed. Work is progressing on the field of play: a drainage system has been installed, and the ground is now being prepared and flattened in readiness for the first layer of surfacing for the track. The internal fit-out of accommodation spaces is continuing towards the scheduled completion of the venue in summer 2011.

The road events will be held on courses in central London, with all events finishing on The Mall. LOCOG is continuing to work with the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) on the routes for the road events, and will confirm these details in due course.

Training

Training will take place at three venues: Mayesbrook Park Arena and Newham Sports Complex, both of which are less than 30 minutes from the Olympic Park, and the competition warm-up area, next to the Olympic Stadium.

Mayesbrook Park Arena and Newham Sports Complex will both be open for training from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until August 12, the last day of the Games. Both venues will include an eight-lane, 400m oval track and training facilities for all field events. The warm-up area next to the Olympic Stadium will be used as a training facility from 16 July until 2 August; from 3 August, it will be used exclusively as a warm-up area for the Athletics competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.



Personnel

Athletics Manager: Terry Colton

Athletics Services Manager:

Julie Burden

Technical Operations Manager:

Keith Davies

Technical Delegates:

Bill Bailey (Australia),

Robert Hersh (USA),

José María Odriozola (Spain)

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions.

Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during April and June 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Events

The Olympic Stadium will host two Athletics Test Events in May 2012: the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) Championships, which will be held between 4 and 7 May 2012, and a Paralympic-specific Test Event organised in conjunction with UK Athletics, which will be staged on 8 May 2012. LOCOG will provide all Games-time National Technical Officials (NTOs), Sport-Specific Volunteers (SSVs) and staff for the event, which will be a full test of all operational aspects.



Badminton

Venue

Wembley Arena

Gross capacity: 6,500

Competition

Dates: 28 July-5 August 2012

Medal events: 5

Athletes: 172

Technical Officials:

34 ITOs, 82 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 170

Training

Training venues: Redbridge Sports & Leisure Centre, Wembley Arena

Dates: 16 July-4 August 2012

Test Event

BWF World Championships

Dates: 8-14 August 2011

Athletes: approximately 400

Personnel

Badminton Manager:

Hilary Atkinson

Badminton Services Manager:

Kirstin Hutton

Technical Operations Manager:

Chris Miller

Technical Delegates:

Paisan Rangsitpho (USA),

Gregory Verpoorten (Belgium)

Competition venue and schedule

Wembley Arena in north-west London has been confirmed as the Badminton competition venue. LOCOG is currently developing detailed operational plans for the venue in conjunction with the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and the venue owners. A warm-up and training area will be located immediately across the road from the main competition arena, where services such as racket restringing will be provided.

Training

Badminton training will take place at the Redbridge Sports & Leisure Centre, close to the Olympic Village in east London, with supplementary training at a venue next to Wembley Arena.

The eight training courts at Redbridge Sports & Leisure Centre will be available for training from 16 July 2012, the date the Olympic Village opens, until 5 August, the final day of Badminton competition.

The training facilities at Wembley Arena will be available from 24 July (pending confirmation of venue familiarisation) until the end of the Badminton competition. At Wembley, eight courts will be available until the start of the competition, when three of these courts will be reallocated as warm-up courts.

Technical Officials

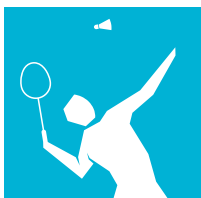
The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during May 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will be using the BWF World Championships, held at Wembley Arena between 8 and 14 August 2011, to test a number of operational aspects, among them the sprung wooden floor for the field of play, anti-doping and some key personnel.



Basketball

Venue (preliminaries, women's quarter-finals)

Olympic Park – Basketball Arena

Gross capacity: 12,000

Planning permission received:

September 2007

Venue (men's quarter-finals, all semi-finals and all medal games)

North Greenwich Arena

Gross capacity: 20,000

Planning permission received:

February 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-12 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 288

Technical Officials:

45 ITOs, 44 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 154

Training

Training venues: to be confirmed

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 16-21 August 2011

Athletes: 72

Personnel

Basketball Manager:

Joanna Sutherland

Basketball Services Manager:

Helen Caswell

Technical Operations Manager:

Sinéad Gordon

Technical Delegates:

Lubomir Kotleba (Slovak Republic),

one other to be confirmed

Competition venues and schedule

The temporary Basketball Arena is the closest competition venue to the Olympic Village. Construction was completed within budget in June 2011.

North Greenwich Arena (NGA) is an existing world-class entertainment complex close to the River Thames. The venue, which will also host the Artistic and Trampoline disciplines of the Gymnastics competitions, recently staged the first ever regular-season NBA games to be held in Europe. It will require only temporary overlay for the Games.

Training

There will be four training courts for Basketball, each located less than 20 minutes from the Olympic Village.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during April 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational Basketball tournament at the Basketball Arena from 16 to 21 August 2011, in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. The tournament will feature six men's teams competing in a total of 15 games over five days of competition (with one rest day), in front of up to 3,000 spectators at each session. Invitations have been sent out by LOCOG and have been accepted by the relevant national federations of Great Britain, Australia, China, Croatia, France and Serbia.



Beach Volleyball

Venue

Horse Guards Parade

Gross capacity: 15,000

Planning permission received:
January 2011

Competition

Dates: 28 July-9 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 96

Technical Officials:

26 ITOs, 26 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers (Beach Volleyball and Volleyball): 327

Training

Training venue: St James's Park

Dates: 16 July-9 August 2012

Test Event

FIVB Beach Volleyball International

Dates: 9-14 August 2011

Athletes: 48

Personnel

Volleyball Manager: Bob Clarke

Beach Volleyball Manager:

Andy Burdin

Beach Volleyball Services Manager:

Brian Stalker

Technical Delegates:

Dr Ary da Silva Graça Filho (Brazil)

Vicente Henrique Gonçalves de

Araújo (Portugal)

Competition venue and schedule

The Beach Volleyball competition at London 2012 will take place at the iconic Horse Guards Parade, which will provide a high-profile showcase for the sport in central London. The parade ground lies at the heart of London's ceremonial life, and hosts the Trooping the Colour event on the Queen's official birthday each year. Development of the venue design and overlay plans is continuing in consultation with the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB).

Training

Beach Volleyball training will take place close to Horse Guards Parade on six courts located in St James's Park. The training courts will be available from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the Beach Volleyball competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during February 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

A FIVB Beach Volleyball International tournament will take place at Horse Guards Parade in August 2011, allowing LOCOG to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. The event will feature 24 women's teams playing to the same competition format used at the Olympic Games, with entry via the FIVB. For the Test Event, the competition venue will have a capacity of 1,500 spectators.



Boxing

Venue

ExCeL

Gross capacity: 10,000

Planning permission received:
June 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-12 August 2012

Medal events: 13

Athletes: 286

Technical Officials: 63 ITOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 104

Training

Training venue:

Goresbrook Leisure Centre

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 24-27 November 2011

Athletes: 104

Personnel

Boxing Manager: Matthew Archibald

Boxing Services Manager:

Caroline Chase

Technical Operations Manager:

Terry Edwards MBE

Technical Delegate:

Franco Falcinelli (Italy)

Deputy Technical Delegate:

to be confirmed

Competition venue and schedule

The Boxing competition will be held at ExCeL, the largest competition venue at London 2012. The enormous amount of space at the venue will allow LOCOG the flexibility to create a bespoke arena for Boxing, and will provide all the back-of-house space necessary to service the event. Overlay plans for the venue are progressing well, and LOCOG will continue to engage with the International Boxing Association (AIBA) as they develop over the coming months.

Training

Boxing training will take place at Goresbrook Leisure Centre, less than 20 minutes from the Olympic Village. The training venue will be open every day from 16 July 2012, when the Olympic Village opens, until the final day of competition, and will contain nine training cubicles (with a ring and punch bags in each); other facilities will include three saunas, a gym and a cardio suite.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during June 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational Boxing competition at ExCeL in November 2011 in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. The event will feature 104 athletes (80 men, 24 women) competing in 13 weight classes (10 male, three female). Invitations were sent out in June by LOCOG, and in conjunction with the AIBA, to the relevant national federations.



Canoe Slalom

Venue

**Lee Valley White Water Centre,
Hertfordshire**

Gross capacity: 12,000

Planning permission received:
November 2008

Competition

Dates: 29 July-2 August 2012

Medal events: 4

Athletes: 82

Technical Officials:

25 ITOs, 11 NTOs

**Sport-Specific Volunteers
(both Canoe disciplines):** 178

Training

Training venue: Lee Valley White
Water Centre, Hertfordshire

Dates: 16 July-2 August 2012

Test Event

London Canoe Slalom International

Dates: 28-31 July 2011

Athletes: 250

Personnel

Canoe Manager: John MacLeod

Canoe Services Manager:
Elaine Skilton

**Canoe Slalom Technical
Operations Manager:**

Colin Woodgate

Technical Delegate:

Jean Michel Prono (France)

Competition venue and schedule

The Canoe Slalom competition will take place at the new Lee Valley White Water Centre in the borough of Broxbourne, to the north of London. Lee Valley White Water Centre became the first new Olympic venue to be completed when it was opened by HRH The Princess Royal in December 2010, 18 months after construction work on it began.

The venue contains a 300m competition course and a 160m intermediate/training course, both of which were developed in conjunction with the International Canoe Federation (ICF) and the British Canoe Union (BCU). The completed course has been fully operational since April 2011, and will be run by the Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority.

Training

Training for Canoe Slalom will take place at Lee Valley White Water Centre from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition. International teams are expected to participate in shared access training during 2011 and 2012, as arranged in consultation with the ICF.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during May 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage a Canoe Slalom event at Lee Valley White Water Centre in July 2011 in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. In particular, LOCOG will be testing the field of play, the event technology and the competition workforce. Up to 250 athletes will be invited to the event; invitations have been sent out by LOCOG to the relevant NOCs and national federations.



Canoe Sprint

Venue

Eton Dorney, Buckinghamshire
Gross capacity: 20,000
Planning permission received:
January 2011

Competition

Dates: 6-11 August 2012
Medal events: 12
Athletes: 248
Technical Officials:
23 ITOs, 28 NTOs
Sport-Specific Volunteers
(both Canoe disciplines): 178

Training

Training venue: Eton Dorney,
Buckinghamshire
Dates: 16 July-11 August 2012

Test Event

London Canoe Sprint International
Dates: 1-4 September 2011
Athletes: 205

Personnel

Canoe Manager: John MacLeod
Canoe Sprint Manager:
Anne Ferguson
Canoe Services Manager:
Elaine Skilton
Canoe Sprint Technical
Operations Manager:
Lukas Matys
Technical Delegate:
Frank Garner (Canada)

Competition venue and schedule

The Canoe Sprint competition will be held at the Eton College Rowing Centre at Dorney Lake, around 40km west of London near Windsor Castle. Athletes will be housed at the Olympic Rowing and Canoe Sprint Village at Royal Holloway University of London.

Enhancements to Eton Dorney were completed in spring 2010. The entrance to the return lane has been widened to ensure safe access from the main lake, including a new 50m two-way vehicle bridge over the widened entrance and a cut-through at 600m to improve access to the 500m and 200m start lines. In addition, the access road running along the south side of the venue will be upgraded to provide better access for the Olympic Family at Games time. The 2,200m, eight-lane course, with a separate return lane/warm-up channel, meets national and international standards.

Training

Training will be held on the competition lake and the return lane/warm-up channel at Eton Dorney from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition. Training will also be available on the adjacent River Thames when the competition lake is being used for Rowing events. Conveniently located daytime accommodation and a temporary boat storage area will serve athletes who are training on the return lake and on the Thames.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during May 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage a Canoe Sprint event at Eton Dorney in September 2011 in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. Up to 205 athletes will participate in the event. Invitations have been sent out by LOCOG to the relevant NOCs and national federations, and applications are now being received.



Cycling – BMX

Venue

Olympic Park – BMX Track

Gross capacity: 6,000

Planning permission received:
September 2007

Competition

Dates: 8-10 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 48

Technical Officials: 6 ITOs, 4 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers

(all Cycling disciplines): 1487

Training

Training venues: BMX Track,
Redbridge Cycling Centre

Dates: 16 July-10 August 2012

Test Event

UCI BMX Supercross World Cup

Dates: 19-20 August 2011

Athletes: 170

Personnel

Cycling Manager: Simon Lillistone

BMX Manager: Patrick Fry

Cycling Services Manager:

Steph Cox

Technical Delegate:

Ellen Bollansée (Belgium)

Competition venue and schedule

The BMX competition will take place at a new BMX Track, next to the Velodrome in the Olympic Park. Work on the BMX Track began in the spring, and will be completed by summer 2011. The course is designed in the Supercross format with high jumps, bumps and tightly banked corners, and will be one of the most challenging tracks constructed to date.

Training

Training will take place at the competition venue two days before the first day of competition, giving the riders enough time to familiarise themselves with the track but limited time to master it. Additional training facilities will be provided at the Redbridge Cycling Centre, and will be available from 16 July 2012.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is taking place in London between February and April 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

The BMX Track will host the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup event on 19-20 August 2011. The event will feature 170 athletes competing on the Olympic course, in front of 3,000 spectators at each session.



Cycling – Mountain Bike

Venue

Hadleigh Farm, Essex
Gross capacity: 20,000
Planning permission received:
July 2010

Competition

Dates: 11-12 August 2012
Medal events: 2
Athletes: 80
Technical Officials: 8 ITOs, 2 NTOs
Sport-Specific Volunteers
(all Cycling disciplines): 1487

Training

Training venue:
Hadleigh Farm, Essex
Dates: 7-10 August 2012

Test Event

Hadleigh Farm International
Date: 31 July 2011
Athletes: 130

Personnel

Cycling Manager: Simon Lillistone
Mountain Bike Manager: Martyn Salt
Cycling Services Manager:
Steph Cox
Technical Delegate:
Peter van den Abeele (Belgium)

Competition venue and schedule

The Mountain Bike competition will take place at Hadleigh Farm in Essex, on a site offering panoramic views of Hadleigh Castle and the Thames Estuary. The terrain is hilly with open grassland covered by low shrubbery, offering some fantastic gradients for Mountain Biking and superb views for spectators.

The course covers approximately 5km, much of which is visible from the start/finish area at the heart of the venue. Construction of the course was completed in spring 2011. Detailed planning is also underway on the temporary facilities required to support the event at Games time.

Training

Training will take place at the competition venue.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is taking place in London between February and April 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage the Hadleigh Farm International on 31 July 2011, testing its operational readiness at the competition venue. The event will feature 130 riders competing in front of up to 5,000 spectators on the competition course. Invitations have been sent out by LOCOG to national federations.



Cycling – Road

Venues

The Mall (Road Race)
Hampton Court Palace (Time Trial)

Competition

Dates: 28 July-1 August 2012
Medal events: 4
Athletes: 212
Technical Officials: 10 ITOs, 8 NTOs
Sport-Specific Volunteers
(all Cycling disciplines): 1487

Training

Training venue:
Redbridge Cycle Centre
Dates: 16 July-1 August 2012

Test Event

London-Surrey Cycle Classic
Date: 14 August 2011
Athletes: 140

Personnel

Cycling Manager: Simon Lillistone
Road Cycling Manager:
Steve Peterson
Cycling Services Manager:
Steph Cox
Road Cycling Services Manager:
Rosie King
Road Cycling Technical Operations
Manager: Gary Willis
Road Cycling Route Manager:
Kevin Nash, Sam Adam,
Graeme Knott
Technical Delegate:
Marc Chovelon (France)

Competition venue and schedule

LOCOG has now confirmed that both the men's and women's Road Races will start and end on The Mall in the heart of central London, and will follow a route that leads south out of the city into the Surrey Hills and back into central London. Several days later, the men's and women's Time Trials will start and end at Hampton Court Palace, one of London's most beautiful and historic royal palaces.

Training

Training will take place at the Redbridge Cycle Centre.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is taking place in London between February and April 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage the London-Surrey Cycle Classic, a men's road race, on 14 August 2011. The race will follow the same course as the Olympic Road Race, but with two loops of Box Hill in Surrey instead of the nine loops that will be included in the men's Road Race at the Olympic Games (the women's Olympic Road Race will include two loops of Box Hill). Approximately 140 cyclists will compete at the event.



Cycling – Track

Venue

Olympic Park – Velodrome

Gross capacity: 6,000

Planning permission received:
September 2007

Competition

Dates: 2-7 August 2012

Medal events: 10

Athletes: 188

Technical Officials: 7 ITOs, 14 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers

(all Cycling disciplines): 1487

Training

Training venues: Velodrome,
Redbridge Cycling Centre

Dates: 16 July-7 August 2012

Test Event

UCI Track Cycling World Cup Classic

Dates: 17-19 February 2012

Athletes: approximately 350

Personnel

Cycling Manager: Simon Lillistone

Track Cycling Manager:

Martin Bridgwood

Cycling Services Manager:

Steph Cox

Technical Delegate:

Gilles Peruzzi (Switzerland)

Competition venue and schedule

The Track Cycling events at London 2012 will be held at a brand new Velodrome, built especially for London 2012 in the Olympic Park. Construction work on the 6,000-capacity venue began in March 2009; less than two years later, in January 2011, the Velodrome was officially completed and handed over by the ODA to LOCOG. After the Games, the Velodrome will form part of a VeloPark, offering cycling facilities for the local community, sports clubs and elite athletes.

Training

Training will take place at the competition venue, with additional training facilities at the Redbridge Cycling Centre.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is taking place in London between February and April 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

The Velodrome will host a round of the International Cycling Union (UCI) Track Cycling World Cup Classic from 17-19 February 2012, which will allow LOCOG to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. Approximately 350 athletes will compete on the track over three days, in front of up to 6,000 spectators at each session.



Equestrian

Venue

Greenwich Park

Gross capacity: 23,000 (Dressage, Jumping) to 65,000 (Cross-Country)

Planning permission received:

March 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-9 August 2012

Medal events: 6

Athletes: 200

Technical Officials:

49 ITOs, 110 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 520

Training

Training venue: Greenwich Park

Dates: 21 July-10 August 2012

Test Event

Greenwich Park Eventing Invitational

Dates: 4-6 July 2011

Athletes: 40

Personnel

Equestrian Manager: Tim Hadaway

Equestrian Services Manager:

Sophie Attwood

Eventing Manager: Alec Lochore

Jumping and Dressage Manager:

Stephen Renouard

Stable manager: Nigel Trott

Veterinary Services Manager:

Jenny Hall

Technical Delegate (Eventing):

Martin Plewa (Germany)

Technical Delegate (Jumping):

Frank Rothenberger (Germany)

Technical Delegate (Veterinary):

Kent Allen (USA)

Competition venue and schedule

The Equestrian competition will be held in Greenwich Park. London's oldest Royal Park, it is part of the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site that also features the Old Royal Naval College and the National Maritime Museum.

Planning permission for the site was approved in March 2010, and work will begin in spring 2012. A spectacular temporary arena will accommodate all three disciplines (Dressage, Eventing and Jumping), and stabling and training areas will also be developed at the venue.

Development of the cross-country course is underway. Ground preparation commenced in August 2010 and initial jump installations begun in November. Leading international course builder Bob Ellis has been appointed to build the courses for all Jumping competitions and the jumps are now being designed and constructed.

Training

Training will take place at the competition venue.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during April 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage the Greenwich Park Eventing Invitational in July 2011, in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. In particular, LOCOG will be testing the field of play, stabling, technology and aspects of the cross-country course. There will be approximately 40 athletes participating in the event; invitations were sent out by LOCOG to the relevant national federations through the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) in February 2011. For the Test Event, the venue will have a capacity of 5,000 spectators for cross-country and 2,000 spectators for dressage and jumping.



Fencing

Venue

ExCeL

Gross capacity: 8,000

Planning permission received:
June 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-5 August 2012

Medal events: 10

Athletes: 212

Technical Officials:

43 ITOs, 31 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 272

Training

Training venue: ExCeL

Dates: 16 July-5 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 26-27 November 2011

Athletes: 32

Personnel

Fencing Manager: Hilary Philbin

Fencing Services Manager:

Caryl Oliver

Technical Operations Manager:

Liz Charlton

Technical Delegates:

Ioan Pop (Romania),

Jacek Bierkowski (Poland)

Competition venue and schedule

The Fencing competition will be held at ExCeL, the largest competition venue at London 2012. The enormous amount of space at the venue will allow LOCOG the flexibility to create a bespoke arena for Fencing, and will provide all the back-of-house space necessary to service the event. Overlay plans are progressing on schedule, and LOCOG will continue to engage with the International Fencing Federation (FIE) as these plans are finalised.

Training

Training for the Fencing competition will take place in a separate facility at ExCeL. The training facilities will be available from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during June 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational competition at ExCeL over the weekend of 26-27 November 2011 in order to test some aspects of its operational readiness at the competition venue. The event will feature 32 men's Foilists from the top eight nations in the world competing in individual and team events. Invitations have been sent out by LOCOG to the relevant national federations.



Football

Venues and gross capacities

City of Coventry Stadium, Coventry
(32,604)

Hampden Park, Glasgow (52,063)

Millennium Stadium, Cardiff
(74,343)

Old Trafford, Manchester (75,795)

St James' Park, Newcastle (52,409)

Wembley Stadium, London (90,000)

Competition

Dates: 25 July-11 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 504

Technical Officials: 105 ITOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 360

Training

Training venues: to be confirmed

Dates: 16 July-11 August 2012

Test Event

Men's Olympic qualifier

Date: April 2012

Athletes: 36

Personnel

Football Manager: Rachel Ely

Manager for Football Planning:

Anna Molloy

Football Services Manager:

Matthew Kidson

Technical Operations Manager:

Louise Hatch

Technical Delegates: to be confirmed

Competition venues and schedule

Football at the London 2012 Olympic Games will be held at six major football grounds around the UK.

Training

Training venues have now been secured in five of the six cities that will stage Football during the Olympic Games, and LOCOG is continuing to work on securing training facilities in London. Full details of the training venues will be disseminated in due course.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during June and will continue in October 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will be using the men's Olympic qualifier at the City of Coventry Stadium in April 2012 as the Test Event for London 2012. The match will be a play-off between teams from the Confederation of African Football (CAF) and the Asian Football Confederation (AFC).



Gymnastics – Artistic, Trampoline

Venue

North Greenwich Arena

Gross capacity: 16,500

Planning permission received:

February 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-7 August 2012

Medal events: 14 Artistic,
2 Trampoline

Athletes: 196 Artistic, 32 Trampoline

Technical Officials (Artistic):

115 ITOs, 28 NTOs

Technical Officials (Trampoline):

17 ITOs, 4 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers

(all Gymnastics disciplines): 217

Training

Training venues: Greenwich
Academy, North Greenwich Arena

Dates: 16 July-7 August 2012

Test Events

Olympic Qualification

Dates: 10-18 January 2012

**Athletes (all Gymnastics
disciplines):** 320

Personnel

Gymnastics Manager:

Matthew Greenwood

Artistic Gymnastics Manager:

Ben Murphy, Claire Thompson

Technical Delegate

(Men's Artistic Gymnastics):

Adrian Stoica (Romania)

Technical Delegate

(Women's Artistic Gymnastics):

Nellie Kim (Belarus)

Technical Delegate

(Trampoline Gymnastics):

Horst Kunze (Germany)

Schedule and competition venues

The Artistic Gymnastics and Trampoline Gymnastics competitions will take place at North Greenwich Arena, a world-class entertainment complex close to the River Thames. When the venue hosted the 2009 World Gymnastics Championships, LOCOG worked closely with the local organising committee and British Gymnastics to gain insight and establish good practice for the planning of its events in 2012. The venue will require only temporary overlay for the Games.

Training

In early October 2010, LOCOG confirmed the Greenwich Academy as its Games-time training venue for Gymnastics. The venue will provide two gyms to accommodate male training and two gyms to accommodate female training, as well as an additional eight mats for Rhythmic Gymnastics and four trampolines. For Artistic Gymnastics, podium training will be available at the warm-up and competition venues within North Greenwich Arena.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is due to take place in London during July 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Events

In January 2012, North Greenwich Arena will host Olympic qualification events for all three Gymnastics disciplines. The venue will have a capacity of 6,000 for the Artistic and Trampoline events, and a capacity of 2,500 for the Rhythmic competition. LOCOG will use these events to help test operational readiness at the competition and training venues, as well as undertaking a full test of the results, timing and scoring systems.



Gymnastics – Rhythmic

Venue

Wembley Arena

Gross capacity: 6,000

Competition

Dates: 9-12 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 96

Technical Officials:

38 ITOs, 10 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers

(all Gymnastics disciplines): 217

Training

Training venues: Greenwich Academy, Wembley Arena

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Events

Olympic Qualification

Dates: 10-18 January 2012

Athletes (all Gymnastics disciplines): 320

Personnel

Gymnastics Manager:

Matthew Greenwood

Rhythmic Gymnastics Manager:

Nicky Richards

Technical Delegate:

Maria Szyszkowska (Poland)

Schedule and competition venues

The Rhythmic Gymnastics competition will be held at Wembley Arena in north-west London, a world-class venue that only requires Games-time overlay in order to host the events.

Training

In early October 2010, LOCOG confirmed the Greenwich Academy as its Games-time training venue for Gymnastics. The venue will provide two gyms to accommodate male training and two gyms to accommodate female training, as well as an additional eight mats for Rhythmic Gymnastics and four trampolines. Orientation training will take place at Wembley Arena on 7 and 8 August 2012.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is due to take place in London during July 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Events

In January 2012, North Greenwich Arena will host Olympic qualification events for all three Gymnastics disciplines. The venue will have a capacity of 6,000 for the Artistic and Trampoline events, and a capacity of 2,500 for the Rhythmic competition. LOCOG will use these events to help test operational readiness at the competition and training venues, as well as undertaking a full test of the results, timing and scoring systems.



Handball

Venue (preliminaries, women's quarter-finals)

Olympic Park – Handball Arena

Gross capacity: up to 7,000

Planning permission received:
September 2007

Venue (men's quarter-finals, all semi-finals and all medal matches)

Olympic Park – Basketball Arena

Gross capacity: 12,000

Planning permission received:
September 2007

Competition

Dates: 28 July-12 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 336

Technical Officials:

68 ITOs, 32 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 143

Training

Training venue: Mayesbrook Park

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 23-27 November 2011

Athletes: 96

Personnel

Handball Manager: Alex Gavrilovic

Handball Services Manager:

Susan Whitehead

Technical Operations Manager:

Christos Athanasiadis

Technical Delegates:

Leon Kalin (Slovenia),

Miguel Roca Mas (Spain)

Competition venues and schedule

The Handball competition will take place in two venues in the Olympic Park.

Planning permission for the Handball Arena was granted in February 2009. Work started on the venue's foundations in July 2009, and construction of the roof and wall structure began at the start of 2010. The venue has now been completed and handed over to LOCOG.

Training

Handball training will take place at a single multi-court facility at Mayesbrook Park, where there will be four courts available. Work on this permanent facility began in January 2011 and is scheduled for completion by the end of the year. Mayesbrook Park will provide further benefits to Handball after the Games.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is due to take place in London during July 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational Handball tournament at the Handball Arena in November 2011 in order to test its operational and venue readiness, technology, workforce, NTOs and sport presentation at the competition venue. The tournament will feature six women's teams competing in 11 matches over five days of competition.



Hockey

Venue

Olympic Park – Hockey Centre
Gross capacity: 16,000
Planning permission received:
September 2007

Competition

Dates: 29 July-11 August 2012
Medal events: 2
Athletes: 384
Technical Officials:
68 ITOs, 10 NTOs
Sport-Specific Volunteers: 161

Training

Training venues: Hockey Centre,
Old Loughtonians Hockey Club
Dates: 16 July-11 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational
Dates: 2-6 May 2012
Athletes: 144

Personnel

Hockey Manager: Sue Catton
Hockey Services Manager:
Andy Tapley
Technical Operations Manager:
Sarah Capel
Technical Delegates: to be confirmed

Competition venue and schedule

The Hockey tournament will be staged at the temporary Hockey Centre, next to the International Broadcast Centre and Main Press Centre (IBC/MPC) within the Olympic Park. The Hockey Centre offers a convenient location for athletes and officials, and forms part of the central hub of activity in the Park.

The competition venue will have two separate pitches, providing facilities suitable for Hockey during the Olympic Games and 5-a-side and 7-a-side Football during the Paralympic Games. The venue is currently in its design phase. The pitches will be laid and finished in 2011, in time for the Hockey Test Event in May 2012. For the first time at a world-level Hockey tournament, the pitches will be blue.

Training

Four competition-standard pitches will be provided for Hockey training: two at the competition venue within the Olympic Park, and two within 30 minutes of the Olympic Village at the Old Loughtonians Hockey Club in Essex. The training facilities at Old Loughtonians will be available from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition. The pitches in the Olympic Park will be available for training from 16 July 2012 until the start of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during June 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational Hockey tournament at the Hockey Centre in May 2012 in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. The tournament will feature eight teams (four men's and four women's); with two matches per session and two sessions per day, there will be a total of 16 matches over four days of competition.



Judo

Venue

ExCeL

Gross capacity: 10,000

Planning permission received:
June 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-3 August 2012

Medal events: 14

Athletes: 386

Technical Officials:

39 ITOs, 31 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 136

Training

Training venue: Redbridge Sports
& Leisure Centre

Dates: 16 July-3 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 3-4 December 2011

Athletes: 112

Personnel

Judo Manager: Lisa Allan

Judo Services Manager:

Julian Davies

Technical Operations Manager:

Simone Callender

Technical Delegates:

Vladimir Barta (Czech Republic),

Juan Carlos Barcos (Spain)

Refereeing Director:

Jan Snijders (Netherlands)

Competition venue and schedule

The Judo competition will be held at ExCeL, the largest competition venue at London 2012. The enormous amount of space at the venue will allow LOCOG the flexibility to create a bespoke arena for Judo, and will provide all the back-of-house space necessary to service the event. Overlay plans are progressing on schedule, and LOCOG will continue to engage with the International Judo Federation (IJF) as these plans develop over the coming months.

Training

Training will take place at the Redbridge Sports & Leisure Centre in east London, within 20 minutes of the Olympic Village. The venue will be open for training every day from 16 July 2012, when the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during March 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational competition at ExCeL over the weekend of 3-4 December 2011. The event will allow LOCOG to test its operational readiness at the competition venue, with particular reference to workforce, technology and the field of play. The event will feature approximately 112 athletes; invitations will be sent out by LOCOG to the relevant national federations in due course.



Modern Pentathlon

Venue (fencing):

Olympic Park – Handball Arena

Gross capacity: 7,000

Planning permission received:

September 2007

Venue (swimming):

Olympic Park – Aquatics Centre

Gross capacity: 17,500

Planning permission received:

September 2007

Venue (riding, combined event):

Greenwich Park

Gross capacity: 23,000

Planning permission received:

March 2010

Competition

Dates: 11-12 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 72

Technical Officials:

25 ITOs, 65 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 192

Training

Training venues: Aquatics Centre, Blackheath Circus Field, Brentwood School, Eton Manor

Dates: 27 July-11 August 2012

Test Event

UIPM World Cup Final

Dates: 9-10 July 2011

Athletes: 72

Personnel

Modern Pentathlon Manager:

Peter Hart

Modern Pentathlon Services

Manager: Louise Burns,

Clive Townend

Technical Delegates:

Jose Santos (Portugal),

Vladimir Miller (Slovakia),

Dong-Kook Chung (Korea)

Competition venues and schedule

Celebrating its Olympic centenary at London 2012, the Modern Pentathlon competition will be held at three separate venues. The fencing element will be held at the Handball Arena and the swimming element will be held at the Aquatics Centre, both new venues in the Olympic Park, with the riding and the combined event due to be staged in Greenwich Park.

Modern Pentathlon requirements are currently being accommodated through the detailed venue design process now underway for Greenwich Park. The venue is able to accommodate the new combined event format, with a 1,000m running loop making use of the 23,000-capacity arena and other elements of the park.

Training

The training for all elements except riding will be at Brentwood School, which offers a wide range of facilities within easy reach of London. Riding training will be offered at Blackheath Circus Field, just north of Greenwich Park. Swimming training for Modern Pentathletes will also be available at Eton Manor and the Aquatics Centre at specific times. Training facilities will be available from 27 July 2012, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during March 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

The UIPM World Cup Final will take place on 9-10 July 2011. The swimming and fencing elements will be staged at Crystal Palace, with the riding and combined event due to take place at the Olympic competition venue in Greenwich Park.



Rowing

Venue

Eton Dorney, Buckinghamshire
Gross capacity: 20,000 seated,
10,000 standing
Planning permission received:
January 2011

Competition

Dates: 28 July-4 August 2012
Medal events: 14
Athletes: 550
Technical Officials:
50 ITOs, 32 NTOs
Sport-Specific Volunteers: 389

Training

Training venue: Eton Dorney,
Buckinghamshire
Dates: 16 July-4 August 2012

Test Event

**FISA World Rowing Junior
Championships**
Dates: 3-7 August 2011
Athletes: 600-800

Personnel

Rowing Manager:
Ann-Louise Morgan
Rowing Services Manager:
Emma Groome
Technical Operations Manager:
John Biddle
Technical Delegates:
Svetla Otzetova (Bulgaria),
Mike Tanner (Hong Kong)

Competition venue and schedule

The Rowing competition will be held at the Eton College Rowing Centre at Dorney Lake, around 40km west of London near Windsor Castle. The 2,200m, eight-lane course, with a separate return lane/warm-up channel, meets national and international standards, and hosted the World Rowing Championships in 2006. Athletes will be housed at the Olympic Rowing and Canoe Sprint Village at Royal Holloway University of London.

Enhancements to Eton Dorney were completed in spring 2010. The entrance to the return lane has been widened to ensure safe access from the main lake, including a new 50m two-way vehicle bridge over the widened entrance and a cut-through at 600m to improve access to the 500m and 200m start lines for Canoe Sprint. In addition, the access road running along the south side of the venue has been upgraded to provide better access for the Olympic Family at Games time.

Training

Training will be held on the competition lake and the return lane/warm-up channel at Eton Dorney. The training facilities will be available for Rowing athletes from July 16 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during April 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will be using the FISA World Rowing Junior Championships to test certain operational elements for the Rowing at Eton Dorney. The competition will be held on 3-7 August 2011, and will be hosted by British Rowing.



Sailing

Venue

Weymouth and Portland, Dorset
Planning permission received:
December 2010

Competition

Dates: 29 July-11 August 2012
Medal events: 10
Athletes: 380
Technical Officials:
63 ITOs, 128 NTOs
Sport-Specific Volunteers: 346

Training

Training venue:
Weymouth and Portland, Dorset
Dates: 16 July-11 August 2012

Test Event

Weymouth and Portland
International Regatta
Dates: 31 July-13 August 2011
Athletes: 438

Personnel

Sailing/Venue General Manager:
Rob Andrews
Deputy Sailing Manager: Pete Allam
Sailing Operations Manager:
Tessa Bartlett
Sailing Services Manager:
Kate Mardel-Ferreira
Field of Play Manager: Rod Carr
Deputy Field of Play Manager:
Sandra Robinson
Technical Delegates:
David Kellett (Australia),
Alastair Fox (Great Britain)

Competition venue and schedule

The Sailing competition will be held at Weymouth and Portland on the south coast of England, widely recognised as the finest sailing waters in the UK, and will be hosted by the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) and the Portland Marina.

Construction work has been completed at the venue on a new slipway, additional boat parking and 70 moorings, two cranes on a separate pier and a breakwater in the harbour. A new 600-berth commercial marina next to the Sailing Academy will form part of the Sailing venue, with 250 of the berths to be used during the Games. A new boat lifting area has also been created.

Training

Sailing training will be held at the competition venue, on the competition waters.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during February 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Events

A new approach to testing has been agreed by LOCOG and the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), which involves LOCOG observing a number of ISAF events, such as the Techno Junior Windsurfing World Championship, the RS:X World Championship and the Skandia Sail for Gold Regatta. All of these are international events, hosted on the Olympic waters and using shore facilities at the WPNSA.

In addition, LOCOG will stage the Weymouth and Portland International Regatta at Weymouth and Portland from 31 July to 13 August 2011, allowing LOCOG to further test its operational readiness at the competition venue. The Notice of Race was posted in December 2010, and invitations have been sent out to the relevant national federations.



Shooting

Venue

The Royal Artillery Barracks

Gross capacity: 7,500

Planning permission received:
February 2008

Competition

Dates: 28 July-6 August 2012

Medal events: 15

Athletes: 390

Technical Officials:

25 ITOs, 55 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 85

Training

Training venue:

The Royal Artillery Barracks

Dates: 16 July-6 August 2012

Test Event

ISSF World Cup

Dates: 18-29 April 2012

Athletes: 700

Personnel

Shooting Manager: Peter Underhill

Shooting Services Manager:

Will Richards

Technical Delegate (Rifle and Pistol):

Gary L Anderson (USA)

Technical Delegate (Shotgun):

Medhat M Wahdan (Egypt)

Competition venue and schedule

The historic Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich, home to the British Army from 1716 to the present day, will host the Shooting competition at London 2012. Three pistol/rifle ranges and three shotgun ranges will be built at the venue, with temporary spectator grandstands at each range. Development of the overlay plans for the site was carried out in consultation with the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and the relevant authorities to ensure the necessary design and safety requirements are met. Construction began in March 2011 and will be completed in time for the Shooting Test Event in April 2012.

Training

Training will be held at the competition venue. Training facilities will be available from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during June 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will be using the ISSF World Cup, due to be held at The Royal Artillery Barracks in April 2012, as the Test Event for the Shooting competition. More than 700 athletes will compete over 12 days of competition, and the structure of the event will mirror that of the Games. All athletes that have qualified for the Games will take the opportunity to get a feel for the venue and shoot on the Olympic ranges; some teams may use the Test Event as their own team selection process. LOCOG will be testing all aspects of operational readiness at the event.



Table Tennis

Venue

ExCeL

Gross capacity: 6,000

Planning permission received:
June 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-8 August 2012

Medal events: 4

Athletes: 172

Technical Officials:

38 ITOs, 15 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 88

Training

Training venue: ExCeL

Dates: 16 July-8 August 2012

Test Event

Dates: 24-27 November 2011

Athletes: 64

Personnel

Table Tennis Manager:

Richard Scruton

Table Tennis Services Manager:

Sheila Mercer

Technical Delegates:

Graeme Ireland (Australia),

Yao Zhenxu (China)

Competition venue and schedule

The Table Tennis competition will be held at ExCeL, the largest competition venue at London 2012. The enormous amount of space at the venue will allow LOCOG the flexibility to create a bespoke arena for Table Tennis, and will provide all the back-of-house space necessary to service the event. Overlay plans are progressing on schedule, and LOCOG will continue to engage with the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) as these plans develop.

Training

Training will take place at ExCeL on a total of 12 tables. The training facilities will be available from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

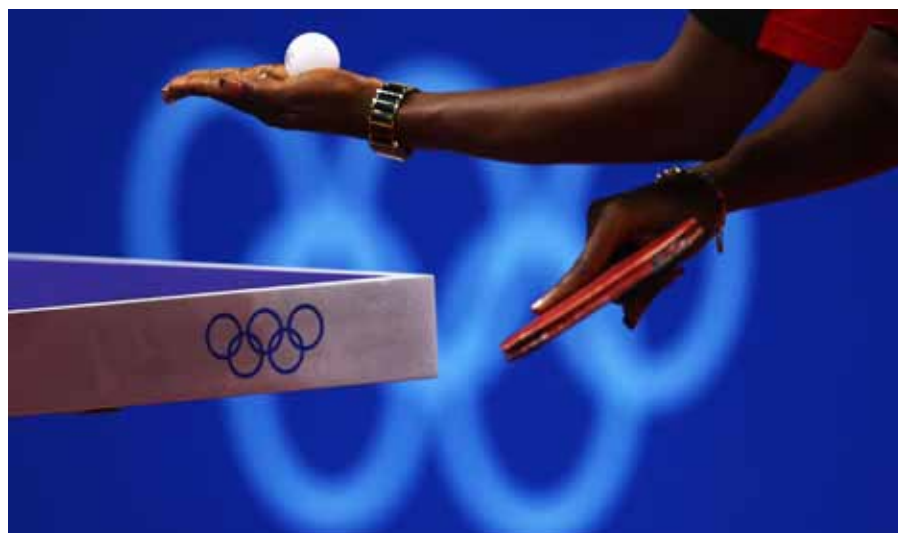
The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is due to take place in London during July 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

An International Table Tennis Test Event will be staged at ExCeL in November 2011, which will allow LOCOG to test fully the playing conditions, lighting and air movement control. The event will feature 64 athletes, 32 men and 32 women.



Taekwondo

Venue

ExCeL

Gross capacity: 8,000

Planning permission received:
June 2010

Competition

Dates: 8-11 August 2012

Medal events: 8

Athletes: 128

Technical Officials:

36 ITOs, 10 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 97

Training

Training venue: Langdon School

Dates: 16 July-11 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 3-4 December 2011

Athletes: 64

Personnel

Taekwondo Manager: Andrew Link

Taekwondo Services Manager:

Makis Peppas

Technical Operations Manager:

Michael McKenzie

Technical Delegate:

Philippe Bouedo (France)

Competition venue and schedule

The Taekwondo competition will be held at ExCeL, the largest competition venue at London 2012. The enormous amount of space at the venue will allow LOCOG the flexibility to create a bespoke arena for Taekwondo, and will provide all the back-of-house space necessary to service the event. Overlay plans are progressing on schedule, and LOCOG will continue to engage with the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) as these plans develop.

The competition schedule has now been confirmed. For a daily schedule, see p85; for a brief session-by-session schedule, see pp90-91.

Training

The Taekwondo training venue will be Langdon School, close to the Olympic Village in east London. The training venue, which will include four training courts, will be open from 16 July 2012, when the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is due to take place in London during July 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational Taekwondo competition at ExCeL on the weekend of 3-4 December 2011 in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. The event will feature 64 athletes, 32 male and 32 female, who will compete across four of the eight Olympic weight categories. Invitations will be sent out by LOCOG to the relevant national federations in the summer of 2011.



Tennis

Venue

Wimbledon

Gross capacity: 30,000

Planning permission received:
January 2011

Competition

Dates: 28 July-5 August 2012

Medal events: 5

Athletes: 172

Technical Officials:

115 ITOs, 64 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 325

Training

Training venues: Wimbledon,
Southlands College

Dates: 16 July-5 August 2012

Test Event

Wimbledon Championships

Dates: 20 June-3 July 2011

Athletes: approximately 300

Personnel

Tennis Manager: Clare Wood

Tennis Services Manager: Katie Arkle

Technical Delegates:

Eiichi Kawatei (Japan),

Stuart Smith (Great Britain)

Competition venue and schedule

The Tennis competition will be held at Wimbledon in south-west London. The annual Grand Slam event staged here has become the most prestigious Tennis event in the world, attended by more than 450,000 spectators over a two-week period. The venue also has Olympic history: Wimbledon hosted the Tennis competition at the London 1908 Games.

Games-time overlay plans are progressing well, and will allow the venue to accommodate the differing needs of an Olympic Games tournament compared to the annual Grand Slam event. During the Games, Centre Court, No.1 Court and the new No.2 Court will be used as show courts; Centre Court will benefit from its lightweight retractable roof, which enables all-weather play.

Training

Tennis training will be held at Wimbledon, where there will be seven courts, and at nearby Southlands College, where four courts will be available. The training facilities will be open from 16 July 2012 until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during February 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will be using the Wimbledon Championships, which will take place from 20 June to 3 July 2011, as the Test Event for the Olympic Tennis competition. LOCOG will be playing an observer's role at the Championships, but will be conducting further testing at the venue – particularly with regard to the field of play and technology – in the weeks after the tournament has finished.



Triathlon

Venue

Hyde Park

Gross capacity: 3,000

Planning permission received:
February 2011

Competition

Dates: 4-7 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 110

Technical Officials:

28 ITOs, 10 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 488

Training

Training venues: Eton Manor,
Newham Leisure Centre,
Redbridge Cycle Centre

Dates: 16 July-10 August 2012

Test Event

ITU World Championship Series

Dates: 6-7 August 2011

Athletes: 130

Personnel

Triathlon Manager: John Lunt

Triathlon Services Manager:

Jasmine Flatters

Technical Delegates:

Leslie Buchanan (Canada),

Thanos Nikopoulos (Greece)

Competition venue and schedule

The men's and women's Triathlons will both start and finish in Hyde Park, offering a central London location that should help to give the sport a high profile at the Games. British Triathlon and the International Triathlon Union (ITU) have recently staged successful events in Hyde Park, including ITU World Championship Series events in August 2009 and July 2010.

The one-lap swim will take place in the Serpentine Lake at the centre of the park. The seven-lap cycle route will take the athletes into the heart of London, past major landmarks such as the Wellington Arch, Constitution Hill and Buckingham Palace. The competition then returns to Hyde Park for a four-lap run around the Serpentine.

Training

Triathletes will have access to training facilities at a variety of venues. Swimming training will be available at Eton Manor in the Olympic Park; cycling training will be offered at Redbridge Cycle Centre in east London; and a closed road circuit and track training facilities will be available at Newham Leisure Centre.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during April 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will be using the ITU World Championship Series event in Hyde Park on 6-7 August 2011 as the Triathlon Test Event. At the event, LOCOG will be testing workforce, technology, field of play, the bike course to Buckingham Palace and the running course.



Volleyball

Venue

Earls Court

Gross capacity: 15,000

Planning permission received:
July 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-12 August 2012

Medal events: 2

Athletes: 288

Technical Officials:

40 ITOs, 56 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers (Beach Volleyball and Volleyball): 327

Training

Training venues:

Europa Gymnastics Centre, Rokeby School, Sobell Leisure Centre

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Event

London Volleyball

International Invitational

Dates: 20-24 July 2011

Athletes: 72

Personnel

Volleyball Manager: Bob Clarke

Deputy Volleyball Manager:

Stewart Dunne

Volleyball Services Manager:

Gemma Nunnerley

Technical Delegates:

Theofanis Tsiokris (Greece)

André Meyer (Luxembourg)

Competition venue and schedule

The Volleyball competition will take place at Earls Court in central London, a world-class exhibition space that hosts hundreds of events each year. Overlay plans are progressing on schedule, and LOCOG will continue to engage with the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) as these plans develop over the coming months.

Training

Training will take place at three locations: Sobell Leisure Centre in Islington (three courts), the Europa Gymnastics Centre in Erith (two courts) and Rokeby School in Newham (one court). All three venues will be available for training from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers took place in London during February 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage the London Volleyball International Invitational on 20-24 July 2011 in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. A total of six men's teams will take part in the event, playing a round-robin competition with three games each day. Invitations have been sent out by LOCOG to the relevant national federations.



Weightlifting

Venue

ExCeL

Gross capacity: 6,000

Planning permission received:
June 2010

Competition

Dates: 28 July-7 August 2012

Medal events: 15

Athletes: 260

Technical Officials:

60 ITOs, 23 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 91

Training

Training venue: ExCeL

Dates: 16 July-7 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 10-11 December 2011

Athletes: 48

Personnel

Weightlifting Manager:

Matthew Curtain

Weightlifting Services Manager:

Margaret Lynes

Technical Operations Manager:

Keith Morgan

Technical Delegates:

Sam Coffa (Australia),

Attila Ádámfi (Hungary)

Competition venue and schedule

The Weightlifting competition will be held at ExCeL, the largest competition venue at London 2012. The enormous amount of space at the venue will allow LOCOG the flexibility to create a bespoke arena for Weightlifting, and will provide all the back-of-house space necessary to service the event. Overlay plans are progressing on schedule, and LOCOG will continue to engage with the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) as these plans develop.

Training

Training will take place at ExCeL. The training facilities, which include 50 platforms and related equipment, will be available from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs have now been approved.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is due to take place in London during July 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational Weightlifting event at ExCeL on the weekend of 10-11 December 2011 in order to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. LOCOG will invite 48 athletes and 32 team officials, and several world champions are expected to compete. In addition, 30 technical officials will officiate at the event, allowing LOCOG to simulate its Games-time delivery model around the field of play.



Wrestling

Venue

ExCeL

Gross capacity: 10,000

Planning permission received:
June 2010

Competition

Dates: 5-12 August 2012

Medal events: 18

Athletes: 344

Technical Officials:

94 ITOs, 25 NTOs

Sport-Specific Volunteers: 192

Training

Training venue: Redbridge Sports & Leisure Centre

Dates: 16 July-12 August 2012

Test Event

International Invitational

Dates: 10-11 December 2011

Athletes: 180

Personnel

Wrestling Manager: Daniel Robin

Wrestling Services Manager:

Gilles Tonoli

Technical Operations Manager:

Nikolas Papdosifos

Technical Delegates:

Csaba Hegedűs (Hungary),

Akhroldjan Ruziev (Uzbekistan)

Competition venue and schedule

The Wrestling competition will be held at ExCeL, the largest competition venue at London 2012. The enormous amount of space at the venue will allow LOCOG the flexibility to create a bespoke arena for Wrestling, and will provide all the back-of-house space necessary to service the event. Overlay plans are progressing on schedule, and LOCOG will continue to engage with the International Federation of Associated Wrestling Styles (FILA) as these plans develop over the coming months.

Training

The Games-time training venue for Wrestling is the Redbridge Sports & Leisure Centre in east London, within 20 minutes of the Olympic Village. The venue, which will contain 15 mats, will be available for training from 16 July 2012, the day the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the Wrestling competition.

Technical Officials

The numbers of ITOs and NTOs were approved in February 2011.

Sport-Specific Volunteers

Applications have closed for Sport-Specific Volunteer (SSV) positions. Evaluation and selection of volunteers is due to take place in London during July 2011, with the evaluation and selection of volunteers elsewhere in the country taking place throughout the year. The SSV numbers given above will be subject to further refinement throughout 2011.

Test Event

LOCOG will stage an International Invitational Wrestling competition at ExCeL on the weekend of 10-11 December 2011, allowing LOCOG to test its operational readiness at the competition venue. The event will feature up to 180 wrestlers competing in the same 18 weight categories that comprise the Olympic programme; invitations will be sent out by LOCOG to national governing bodies in due course.

