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SPORTS VENUE ASSESSMENT

Assessing Cape Town and the Western Cape's sports venues for a potential future Olympic Games



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INTRODUCTION



Introduction

Since the dawn of democracy and its 2004 Olympic Bid, Cape Town has undergone a remarkable transformation. Now celebrated as Africa's events capital, the city has emerged not only as one of the world's premier sports cities but also as a leading destination for tourism and business in Africa.

In 2023, Cape Town achieved a 62nd place in the [BCW Ranking of Sports Cities](#), becoming the highest-ranked city in Africa. This position also placed it above former Olympic host Rio de Janeiro which was ranked 74th. That year, it also earned the [Best Sporting Event of 2023](#) award for hosting the Netball World Cup.

So, why conduct this assessment, and why now?

In the last decade, the dynamics of bidding for and hosting the Olympic Games have fundamentally changed. [Olympic Agenda 2020](#), evolving into [Olympic Agenda 2020+5](#), heralds a new era, emphasising flexibility and innovation for host cities.

This approach advocates for utilising existing venues and allowing events to be distributed across a province or country. This strategic shift presents Cape Town and the Western Cape, with new opportunities by promoting the use of existing infrastructure and a more sustainable hosting model.

While Cape Town Stadium, with its extensive media coverage and debates during its construction, the 2010 FIFA World Cup, and thereafter, remains a focal point, there exists a vast network of lesser-celebrated yet well-maintained sports facilities throughout the city. These venues, often overshadowed by the stadium's prominence, continue to make substantial, yet under recognised, contributions to the economy, society, and the environment.

Many of these valuable facilities trace their origins back to the 2004 Olympic Bid, serving as a lasting legacy of this pivotal event. Additionally, the private sector, in collaboration with various sports clubs and universities, has played a crucial role in developing and sustaining a number of these important venues.

Cape Town's natural setting forms a spectacular amphitheater for sports, offering diverse terrains from mountain trails to ocean fronts. Regularly hosting events in cycling, triathlon, and mountain biking, the city's stunning landscapes provide an ideal backdrop for these competitions, attracting athletes and spectators from around the world.

This assessment evaluates the number and suitability of existing sports venues in Cape Town and the Western Cape for the Summer Olympic Games, concluding with identified strengths and areas for further research and development.

The current focus of the assessment is on existing and temporary venues. Future research will expand to include planned or potential new venues and broader aspects such as athlete accommodations and transportation infrastructure.

In the coming year, Cape Town 2040 will continue to drive these studies and discussions forward.

“This strategic shift presents cities, including Cape Town, with new opportunities by promoting the use of existing infrastructure and a more sustainable hosting model.”

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ASSESSMENT
APPROACH



2.1 Assessment Criteria

This assessment takes the form of an audit and seeks to establish the baseline of sport competition venues in Cape Town and the Western Cape in relation to the IOC venue requirements to host a potential future Olympic and Paralympic Games.

It excludes major non-sport venues the Olympic Village, International Broadcast Centre and Main Press Centre, which may be assessed in future work.

Importantly, it does not intend to provide a full view of Cape Town and the Western Cape's potential to host future Olympic Games. Olympic projects, are assessed strategically and technically by the IOC and include several criteria.

Read the detailed Assessment for Brisbane 2032 [here](#).

2.2 Indicative timeline for selection of hosts

The IOC's selection process for Olympic hosts has evolved from fixed to flexible timelines, emphasising adaptability and strategic timing.

Despite indicative timelines, complete flexibility governs the election process, ensuring decisions align with both the potential host's readiness and the Olympic Movement's needs.

Read more here

Stage	Year Range	Activities and Milestones
Initial Interest	2024+	Cape Town and SASCOC should express interest in hosting the Olympics in the short term and begin informal, non-committal discussions with the IOC.
Continuous Dialogue	2024-2026	Cape Town could enter into a confidential Continuous Dialogue with the IOC as an Interested Party, with no commitment to a particular edition of the Games.
Feasibility Study & Assessment	As early as continuous dialogue underway	The IOC conducts a feasibility study to assess Cape Town's project's progress, considering factors like socio-economic impact, sustainability, and legacy plans.
Targeted Dialogue	2028-2033	If the feasibility study is positive, and Cape Town's bid aligns with strategic opportunities for the Olympic Movement, the IOC may invite Cape Town to enter Targeted Dialogue as a Preferred Host.
Finalisation and Election	2029-2033	Following successful Targeted Dialogue, the IOC Executive Board may recommend Cape Town's bid for election as early as 11 years before as in the case of Brisbane 2032 and LA 2028.

2.3 Methodology

In this Stage 1 assessment of Olympic venues, the key methods employed encompass desktop research, site visits, basic space planning, interviews, and the scrutiny of third-party or independent reports.

This assessment exclusively focuses on the quantity of existing or temporary venues. In cases where multiple venues are available and meet or have the potential to meet Games requirements, we have taken the following factors into consideration:

- Cost-effectiveness of the upgrade and overlay works
- Legacy impact on the specific sport and community
- Environmental and social benefits
- Opportunities to reduce operational, security, and access costs through venue clustering

It is important to note that this approach does not impact the primary objective of our research findings, as each venue is only counted once, regardless of the number of suitable venues that may exist.

Informed by the venue master plans of past Olympic Games (London 2012, Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024, Los Angeles 2028), this assessment aims to pinpoint additional venues needed in Cape Town and the Western Cape.

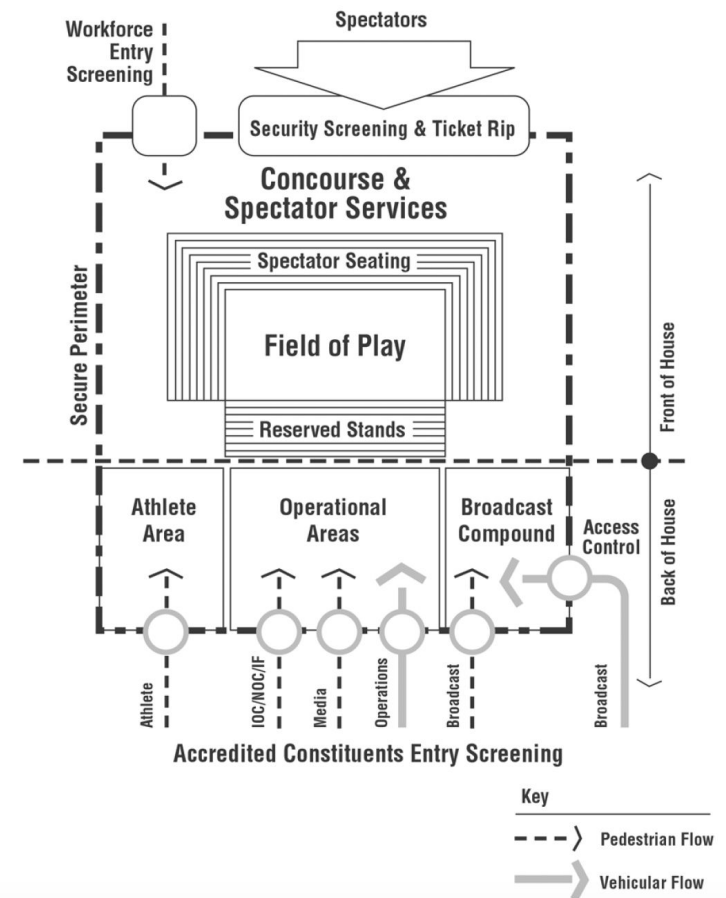
Future venues or development opportunities will be considered in subsequent research stages.

Future research phases (Stage 2+), some currently underway, may involve:

- Engaging with public authorities, venue owners, operators, and relevant academic institutions
- Conducting further site visits to specific venues and sites
- Reviewing independent or third-party reports
- Analysing potential locations, costs, needs and legacies of additional or new venues

This comprehensive approach will capture the requirements identified by public authorities, sports associations, and any proposals for venue expansion or new construction leading up to 2040.

Venue Interior In the diagram below, a basic model has been developed that presents a general layout of a competition venue.



2.4 Benefits of Olympic Agenda 2020+5 for a potential future bid by Cape Town and the Western Cape

Reforms by the IOC, driven by the [Olympic Agenda 2020+5](#) and New Norm initiatives, present opportunities for more innovative and sustainable Games hosting solutions.

In particular, *Recommendation 2* to “Foster sustainable Olympic Games” has already resulted in significant changes in shaping future editions of the Olympic Games including Paris 2024, Milano Cortina 2026 and Los Angeles 2028.

The benefits of each recommendation apply to Cape Town and the Western Cape in the following areas.

1

Maximum use of existing sports facilities

For Cape Town and the Western Cape, this enables for the utilisation of existing sports facilities and infrastructure, as well as the leveraging of natural settings. These venues are already managed by the public sector, private sector, sports clubs, or universities, and they already meet the long-term needs of the city-region and province.

2

Use of temporary venues encouraged

For Cape Town and the Western Cape, this encourages the use of existing sites, where only temporary structures are required or temporary/demountable venue (if no legacy value for permanent construction). For example: a temporary venue for Beach Volleyball on an existing beach.

3

No minimum seating capacity

The venue seating capacity should be based on the popularity of the sport/discipline in South Africa and its legacy needs, rather than a predefined minimum.

4

Using venues outside of the host city or across the province

Rather than only using venues in Cape Town, Agenda 2020+5 promotes the use of venues across the province which opens opportunities for towns like Stellenbosch, Paarl, Franschhoek and beyond to be included.

5

Sharing opportunities for venues

A single venue may be shared by more than 1 sports/disciplines during the Olympic Games - negating the need for further construction of a new or temporary venue. For example: hosting multiple indoor sports at a convention centre.

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Using venues across the country or in other countries

Where a legacy need does not exist for a sport or new venue in Cape Town and the Western Cape, Agenda 2020+5 encourages the use of venues across South Africa. For example: Hosting Football preliminaries in other cities. Where suitable, venues outside of the host country may also be considered.

“The Games should adapt to the host, not the host to the Games”

“The project must be aligned with local long-term socio-economic development plans. Existing venues should be used as much as possible, even if they are outside the main host region. New venues should be built only if there is a solid legacy and business case, in line with the needs of the population.”

- IOC

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GAMES FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS



3.1 Competition Programme

The specifications for numbers of competition venues, venue capacities, and field of play requirements have been established based on the following.

1

Competition Programme Scenarios

An Olympic host's competition programme, which includes both sports and disciplines, varies from edition to edition after consultation with the IOC.

In order to account for this variability, the following three scenarios have been thought through for a competition programme with 28 sports, 31 sports, and 34 sports:

Scenario 1: "LA28"

The 28 sports of the Los Angeles 2028 (LA28) Initial Sports Programme form the basis of the sports programme (including skateboarding, sport climbing and surfing).

Scenario 2: "LA28 +3"

The 28 sports of the Los Angeles 2028 (LA28) Initial Sports Programme plus 3 sports; Breaking (included in Paris 2024), Softball and Baseball (both included at Tokyo 2020+1).

Scenario 3: "LA28 +6"

In addition to the LA28 +3 scenario, this scenario includes Boxing, Weightlifting and Modern Pentathlon which may potentially be included in the LA28 Sports Programme by the IOC.

This brings the total to 34 sports, which is used to evaluate Cape Town and the Western Cape's ability to host or accommodate a wider variety of sports.

2

Venue Capacities

While the IOC no longer prescribes minimum venue capacities, the proposed capacities are based on the benchmarks from previous Games; adjusted based on the popularity of the sport in South Africa and the viability of expanding the venue.

3

Space planning

Space planning has been conducted to take into account field of play and other technical venue requirements (including specific geographical or physical characteristics for sports such as Mountain Bike and Triathlon) as defined by International Federations applicable to the Paris 2024 Games.

This is key, as Olympic requirements extend beyond just the seating bowl and field of play. These requirements also include substantial areas for media and broadcasters, the Olympic Family, International Federations, and various essential services for Back-of-House (BOH) areas and operations, which significantly increase the footprint of Olympic venues or venue clusters.

Regardless of the competition programme for 2040, the IOC has capped the number of athletes who can participate in the Olympic Games at 10,500 and approximately 4,500 for the Paralympic Games, which provides some stability in relation to transport requirements, the Olympic Village, and operational costs.

However, the framework set by Olympic Agenda 2020+5 and [Rule 45 of the Olympic Charter](#) gives flexibility to review the Olympic programme for each edition of the Games in order to introduce innovation and sustainability, and promote gender equality.

3.2 Venue Requirements per scenario

Sport	Disciplines	LA28	LA28 +3	LA28 +6
Aquatics	Swimming, Artistic Swimming	1	1	1
	Diving, Water Polo	1	1	1
	Swimming Marathon	Shared with Triathlon	Shared with Triathlon	Shared with Triathlon
Archery		1	1	1
Athletics	Track and Field	1	1	1
	Race, Walks, Marathon	1 (shared with Triathlon, Athletics Marathon)	1 (shared with Triathlon, Athletics Marathon)	1 (shared with Triathlon, Athletics Marathon)
Badminton	-	1	1	1
Basketball	Preliminaries and Finals	1	1	1
	3x3	1	1	1
Baseball	-		1	1
Breaking	-		Shared with Basketball 3x3	Shared with Basketball 3x3
Boxing	-			1
Canoe-Kayak	Slalom	1	1	1
	Sprint	1 (shared with Rowing)	1 (shared with Rowing)	1 (shared with Rowing)
Cycling	Track	1	1	1
	Road	1	1	1
	Mountain Bike	1	1	1
	BMX (freestyle)	1	1	1
	BMX (racing)	1	1	1
Equestrian	Includes Cross Country Course	1	1	1
Fencing	-	1	1	1

Sport	Disciplines	LA28	LA28 +3	LA28 +6
Football	Preliminaries	5	5	5
	Finals	1 (shared with Rugby)	1 (shared with Rugby)	1 (shared with Rugby)
Golf	-	1	1	1
Gymnastics	Artistic	1	1	1
	Rhythmic, Trampoline	1 (shared with Badminton)	1 (shared with Badminton)	1 (shared with Badminton)
Handball	-	1	1	1
Hockey	-	1	1	1
Judo	-	1 (shared with Wrestling)	1 (shared with Wrestling)	1 (shared with Wrestling)
Modern Pentathlon	-			1
Rowing	-	1	1	1
Rugby 7s	-	1	1	1
Sailing	-	1	1	1
Shooting	-	1	1	1
Skateboarding	Street	1	1	1
	Park			
Softball	-		1	1
Sports Climbing	-	1	1	1
Surfing	-	1	1	1
Table Tennis	-	1	1	1

3.2 Venue Requirements per scenario

Sport	Disciplines	LA28	LA28 +3	LA28 +6
Taekwondo	-	1 (shared with Table Tennis)	1 (shared with Table Tennis)	1 (shared with Table Tennis)
Tennis	-	1	1	1
Triathlon	-	1	1	1
Volleyball	Beach	1	1	1
	Indoor (Preliminaries and Finals)	1	1	1
Weightlifting	-			1
Wrestling	-	1	1	1

Total 37 - 42 venues

The resultant venue footprint ranges from 37 venues for the scenario *LA28* to 42 venues for scenario *LA28 +6*.

The final number of venues required will be dependent on the following several key factors as follows:

- Optimising venue sharing opportunities
- Total number of football venues
- Any subsequent changes to the sport programme which impact the venue requirements

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ASSESSMENT FINDINGS



4.1 Definitions

The following definitions have been used, reflecting current IOC terminology:

Existing Venue

Venues that are considered suitable for Olympic competition based on their current standard or that would only require temporary works to host Olympic competition (and would be suitable in 2040, assuming regular maintenance and upgrades are undertaken based on projected use).

Existing Venue with Permanent Works required

Venues that have the potential to host Olympic competition but are currently not at the required standard and would require permanent or significant expansion or upgrades.

Temporary

Venues that would typically be delivered as fully temporary venues or structures for Olympic competition.



4.2 Summary of Assessment

For each of the 3 Competition Programme scenarios, the assessment has identified the following in Cape Town and the Western Cape:

- **26 - 30 existing venues** were identified as meeting (or having the potential to meet) Olympic Games requirements, including preliminary venues for football.
- Of these, **7 - 9 venues** require permanent works or significant upgrades to meet the necessary standards.
- An additional **6 temporary venues/sites** were identified for sports typically hosted in temporary facilities, such as Beach Volleyball, or for sports that have previously been hosted in temporary facilities, like Triathlon.

The identified venues are primarily located in Cape Town, owing to its large population as an urban centre. The remaining venues are situated in the Winelands regions of Stellenbosch and Paarl.

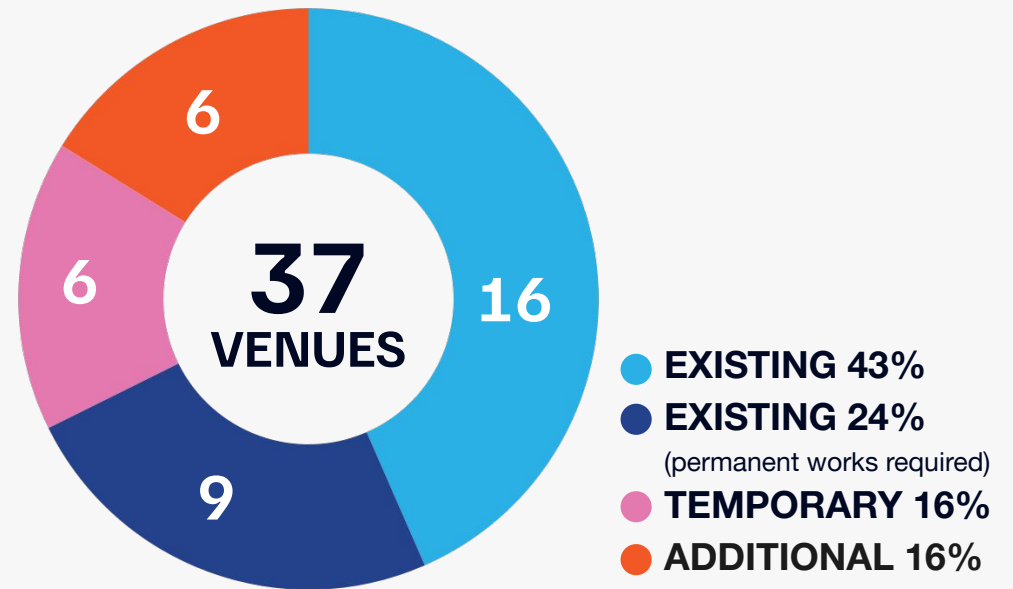
Each suitable venue or site for a specific sport was counted only once. For example: Baseball could be hosted at an existing baseball club or, more economically, at a cricket venue, while Beach Volleyball could utilise various beach locations. In these cases, each option was considered singularly to ensure a streamlined assessment process.

Some venues, such as Zeekoevlei and Athlone Baseball Club, were selected despite not fully meeting all Games requirements. These venues were chosen for their potential significant legacy benefits to the sport, environment, and community due to their high level of use by existing sports clubs, community members, and residents.

Conversely, other existing venues that currently do not meet Games standards are more likely to serve as training locations or require further evaluation regarding the cost of future expansions.

84 - 85% OF COMPETITION VENUES EXISTING OR TEMPORARY

*excluding 5 football preliminary venues



*For scenario LA28 +6, the largest competition programme scenario (excluding 5 football preliminary venues)

4.3 Venue category per scenario

Venue Category	LA 28		LA28 +3		LA28 +6	
	Number of venues	% of overall venue footprint	Number of venues	% of overall venue footprint	Number of venues	% of overall venue footprint
Existing	19	51%	20	51%	21	50%
Existing with permanent works required	7	19%	8	21%	9	21%
Temporary	6	16%	6	15%	6	14%
Additional Required	5	14%	5	13%	6	14%
Total Venues Required (including 5 football preliminary venues)	37		39		42	
% competition venues existing or proposed as temporary	86%		87%		86%	

The assessment identifies a shortfall of approximately **5 - 6 venues**, primarily indoor arenas, categorised as 'Additional' or 'Games Dependent'.

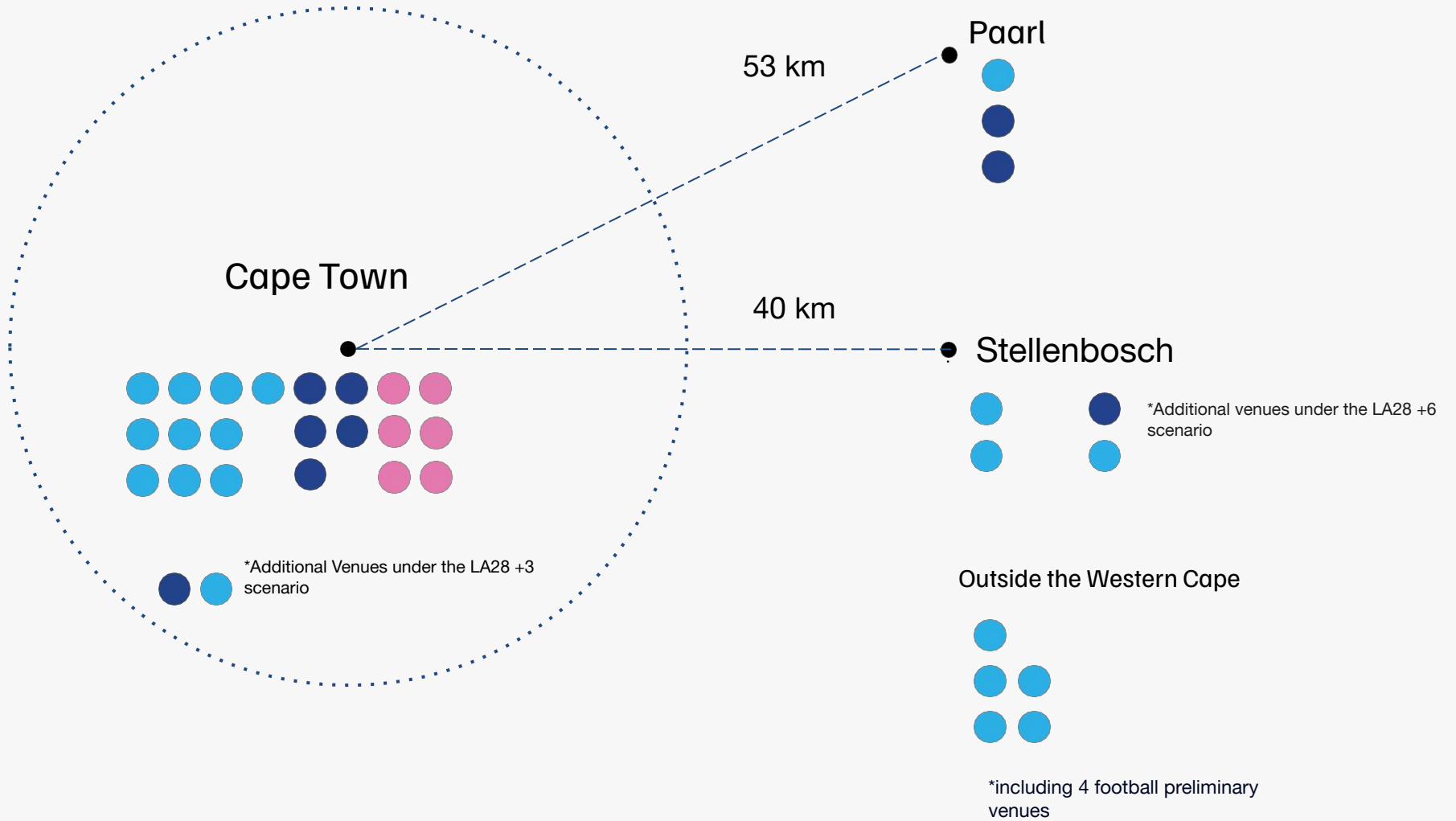
Forthcoming research phases will focus on identifying potential venues currently in the planning stages or under consideration. There will also be an exploration of opportunities for expanding existing facilities to meet the required standards.

It is anticipated that new facilities may emerge over the next decade through public or private sector initiatives, addressing the identified shortfall.

The identified shortfall primarily comprises of:

- A shortfall of three large indoor arenas, each with a capacity of 10,000 - 12,000 seats, is identified. These are required for sports such as Basketball, Gymnastics, and Volleyball (Indoor). These arenas could be delivered as either temporary or permanent structures
- One or two medium-sized arenas, each with a capacity of 6,000 seats, are required for sports such as Handball, Table Tennis, and Taekwondo. These could also be delivered as temporary or permanent structures
- A athletics stadium (temporary or modular) with a capacity of 40,000 - 50,000 seats

4.4 Existing and temporary venues by zone



- EXISTING
- EXISTING (permanent works required)
- TEMPORARY

4.5 Venue category comparison to previous hosts at bid stage

Venue Category	Rio 2016	Tokyo 2020	Paris 2024	Brisbane 2032	Cape Town & Western Cape
Existing and Existing with permanent works required	53%	41%	73%	70%	69 - 71%
Temporary	21%	30%	21%	14%	13 - 15 %
Additional (Planned or Games Dependent)	26%	29%	6%	16%	15 - 17 %

Excluding 5 football preliminary venues



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VENUE ZONES AND CLUSTERS



5.1 Cape Town Zone - City Centre Cluster

8 Competition Venues

The City Centre Cluster within the Cape Town Zone brings together the vibrancy of the Central Business District with Cape Town Stadium and Green Point Park, key legacies of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

This cluster leverages the city's scenic waterfront, promenades, parks and beaches offering ideal venues for outdoor sports like Beach Volleyball and Triathlon.

The use of existing venues such as the Convention Centre, Good Hope Centre, Cape Town Stadium and Green Point Stadium is fully aligned with Agenda 2020.



5.2 Cape Town Zone - Athlone Cluster

6 Competition Venues

The Athlone Cluster is anchored by the Athlone Sports Stadium and could integrate good quality and well-used community sports facilities for Softball and Baseball, with the innovative addition of an Urban Sports Park at Nantes Park.

Athlone Stadium will undergo a temporary conversion into a state-of-the-art aquatic centre, which could host Swimming, Synchronised Swimming, and Water Polo finals.

Athlone could also be a training hub with existing facilities for Hockey, Athletics, and various indoor sports.

It is strategically located approximately 10 km from Cape Town's city center and 12 km from the airport.



5.3 Cape Town Zone - Other

10 Competition Venues

In the greater Cape Town metropolitan region, most standalone venues are within 30 minutes of the Athlone Sports cluster or Cape Town City Centre cluster.

Some venues are clustered around existing sports precincts at Newlands and Bellville, along with other natural settings.

These facilities are well-used and already serve a large sporting community for sports such as hockey, cycling, water sports, sailing and cricket.

Each venue has been selected for its specific suitability to host Olympic sporting disciplines, utilising existing infrastructure in line with Olympic Agenda 2020.



5.4 Stellenbosch Zone

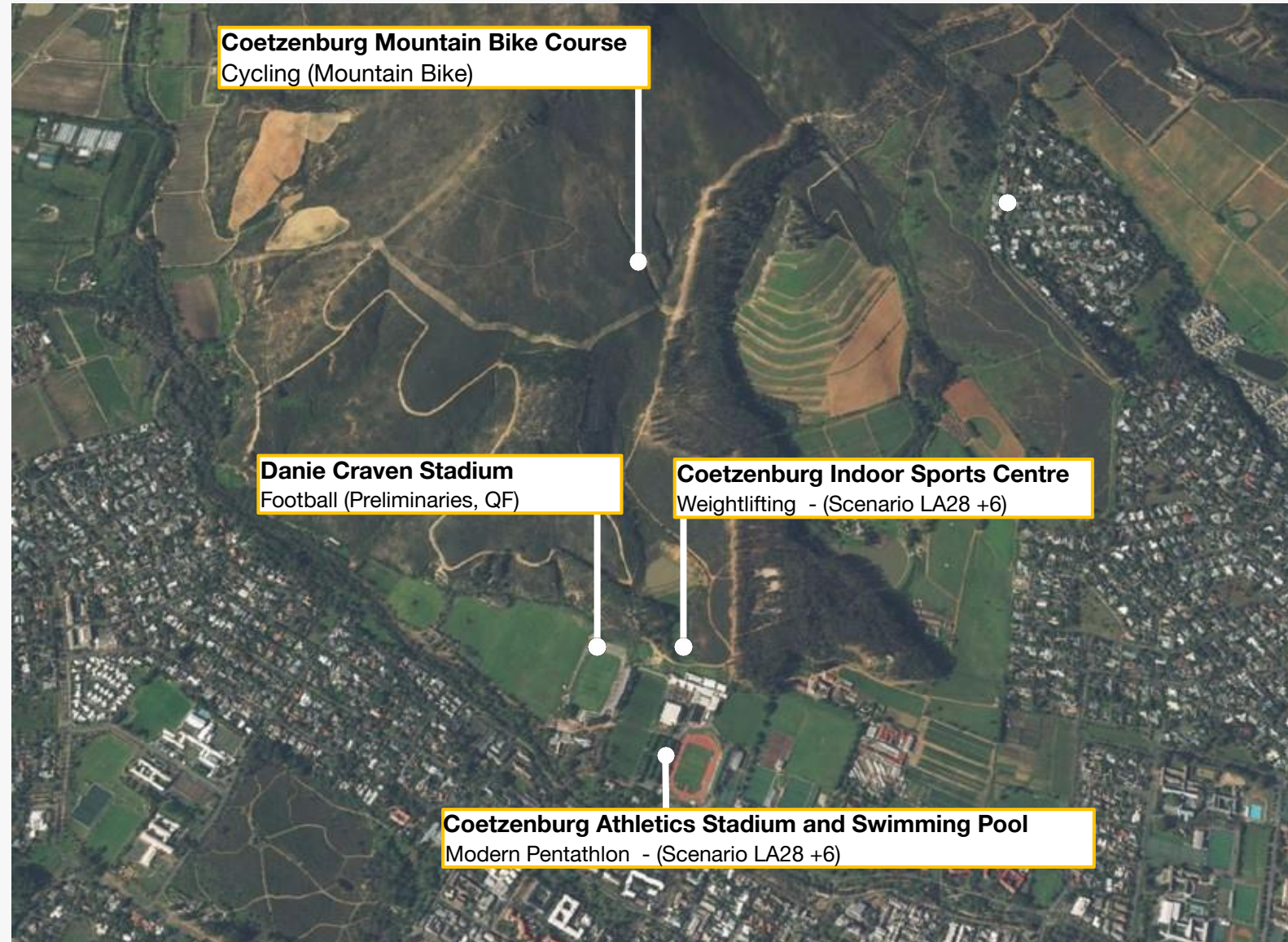
4 Competition Venues

The Stellenbosch zone capitalises on the exceptional sports facilities of Stellenbosch University, which include the Danie Craven Stadium and the renowned Coetzenburg Mountain Bike Course.

The Danie Craven Stadium regularly hosts international rugby matches (including the 1995 Rugby World Cup), local football matches, and various university events.

The Coetzenburg Mountains have hosted a leg of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup as well as numerous national mountain bike events.

The facilities include an athletics stadium, tennis, netball, cricket, climbing and swimming facilities, which could serve as a cluster of high-quality training venues.



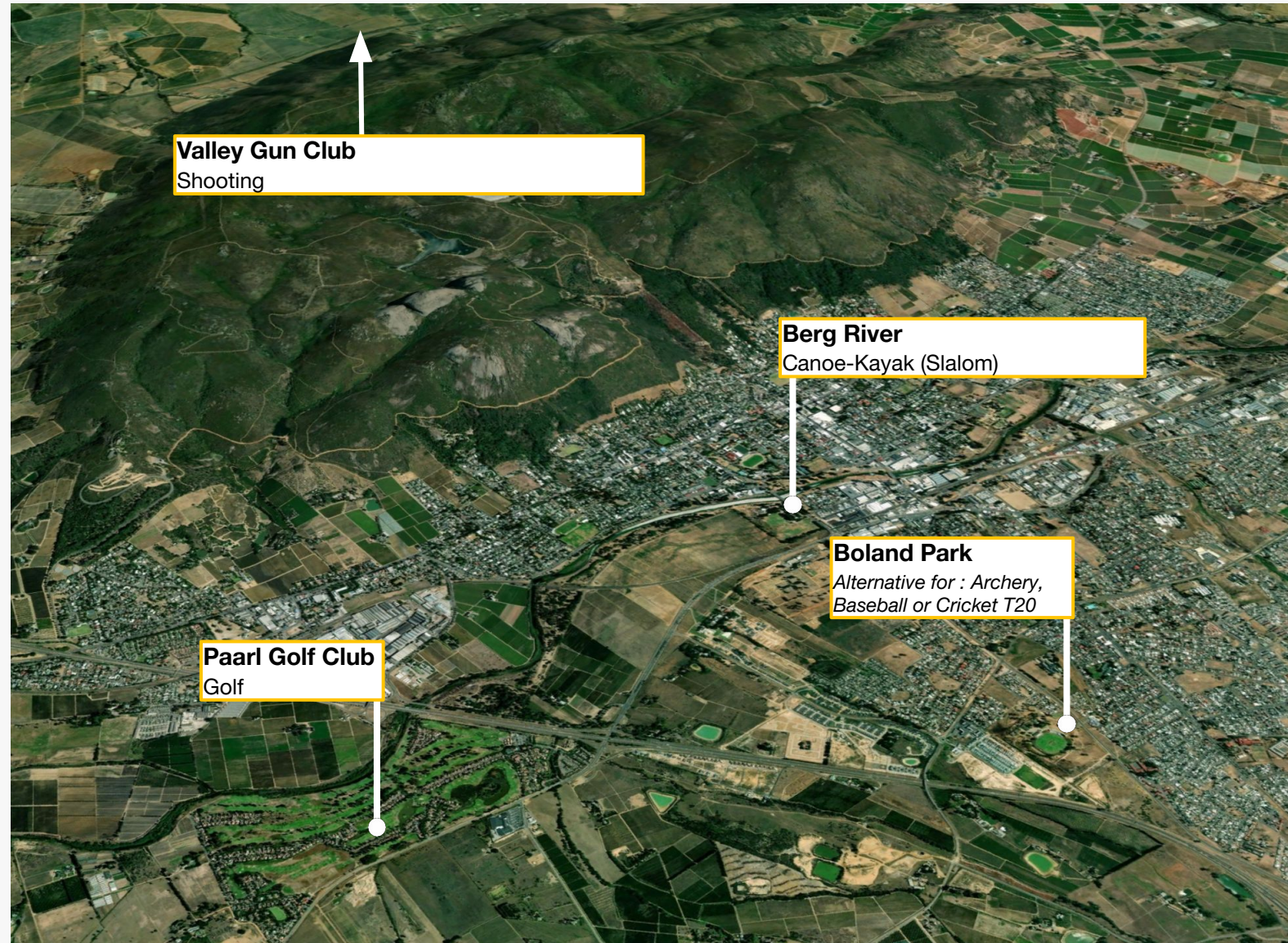
5.5 Paarl Zone

3/4 Competition Venues

The Berg River, within the Paarl Zone, will provide a natural backdrop for the Canoe-Kayak Slalom events. Nearby, the 27-hole Paarl Golf Club could host Golf or one of several other world-class golf courses throughout the city and province.

Within a short travel time of Paarl, the Valley Gun Club is an existing facility for Shooting in particular Clay Target. It presents the opportunity for an upgrade to include indoor shooting halls, offering a lasting legacy for the sport.

Boland Park, which is undergoing an extensive upgrade (venue for the 2003 and 2027 Cricket World Cup), is being considered as an alternative venue for sports such as Archery, Baseball, or Cricket T20.



6 SUMMARY



6.1 Main Opportunities

- A significant number of existing and potential temporary venues (over 80%), which would align with Olympic Agenda 2020 and 2020+5.
 - Most venues identified are located within Cape Town's metropolitan area, with additional venues identified in the Winelands regions of Stellenbosch and Paarl. This represents an emerging Games concept but further studies should explore further opportunities across the region.
 - Based on the City of Cape Town's current budgetary commitment to sports facilities, recreational venues, and parks, it can be expected that over a 10-year horizon, this will represent an investment of R3 billion to R5 billion. This substantial funding will be crucial for upgrading and enhancing existing facilities.
 - Cape Town and the Western Cape demonstrate a proven ability to host high-level international sports competitions, including the 2010 FIFA World Cup, the 2023 Netball World Cup, Formula E, the ICC Women's T20 World Cup, the Rugby World Cup Sevens, the 1995 Rugby World Cup, and the 2003 Cricket World Cup. Additionally, the region annually hosts the Cape Town Marathon, the Cape Town Cycle Tour, and the Two Oceans Marathon.
 - Several venues, such as Zeekoevlei and Athlone Baseball Club, offer significant opportunities for environmental and community benefits, given their extensive public use and engagement.
- Targeted investments in the quality and standards of the field of play at specific venues could efficiently and cost-effectively meet IOC and International Federation standards in the short to medium term.
 - Cape Town and the Western Cape offer multiple options for sports such as Mountain Biking, Beach Volleyball, and Archery, reflecting the region's diverse sporting facilities and sites.
 - The percentage of existing venues could be increased if future studies identify additional planned facilities, such as the expansion of convention centres/facilities.

6.2 Areas for Development

- While the city-region has well-maintained 50m pools, none of the publicly owned facilities meet World Aquatics competition standards, and current elite training operations are inadequate. University-operated facilities (UWC, Stellenbosch) host provincial events, but significant upgrades are needed for international competitions
- The installation of a temporary pool at Athlone Stadium, similar to Paris 2024 at La Defense Arena, and proposed for Los Angeles 2028 at Dedeaux Field, is a feasible short-term solution. However, it does not address the need for a long-term aquatic facility, which is beyond the scope of this study.
- A clear and proactive investment roadmap (10+ years) for both City and Provincial sports and recreation facilities would be beneficial, taking into account facilities outside the purview of the City's Strategic Assets Department.
- Although Cape Town and the Western Cape have high-quality athletics facilities, it is unlikely that any of these could be upgraded in-situ to accommodate a capacity of 40-50,000 seats. Studying the feasibility of a fully-modular or temporary facility could provide a cost-effective and sustainable solution.
- The full scope, complexity and associated risks of venues requiring permanent or significant temporary works would need to be thoroughly understood.
- Several identified venues require significant upgrades, redevelopment, or replacement, necessitating detailed business plans. Notable examples include the Good Hope Centre.
- Further investigation is required to assess the potential of expanding well-used community facilities, such as OR Tambo Hall in Khayelitsha and Belhar Indoor Sports Centre, to meet Games' requirements.
- Despite its reputation as a leading sports city in Africa, Cape Town and the Western Cape lack multi-sport event hosting experience. This can be enhanced by leveraging existing venues such as Hartleyvale Stadium, Bellville Velodrome, and Turfhall Stadium to bid for multi-sport events.
- Further engagement with universities (UCT, UWC, and CPUT) is needed to explore their long-term development plans for sports facilities and how they could serve as competition and training venues.
- Directing public sector funding towards youth-focused urban sports, such as skateboarding, BMX, and 3x3 Basketball, at existing facilities across the city and province would be beneficial.
- Exploring public-private partnerships to align city development plans with the long-term sustainability of venues is essential, for example, Athlone Stadium Precinct.

6.3 Concluding Remarks

Cape Town and the Western Cape present a robust foundation for considering a future Games bid, based solely on this Sports Venue Assessment. The region boasts numerous existing and potential temporary venues, aligning well with Olympic Agenda 2020 and 2020+5 principles.

However, further development is required, including upgrading existing facilities, expanding community venues, and ensuring alignment with long-term city development plans. This assessment focused solely on sports venues; future research will explore accommodation, transportation, government support, and the development of an athletes' village.

Despite these areas needing attention, the region's natural setting, diverse venues and event experience provide a promising starting point for a comprehensive and sustainable approach to hosting the Olympic Games in Africa.



APPENDICES

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**TABLE A:
OVERVIEW OF
EXISTING AND
TEMPORARY
VENUES**

Table A Overview of Existing and Temporary Venues

Sport	Discipline	Competition Venues												
		#	Venue name	Zone	Cluster	Seating bowl capacity	Standing area capacity	Total gross capacity	Temporary gross capacity	Legacy seating capacity	Current use	Post-Games use	Warm-up Field of Plays	Warm-up description
Aquatics	Swimming Marathon	5	Green Point and V&A Waterfront Triathlon Centre	Cape Town Zone	Atlantic Seaboard	1,000	1,500	2,500	2,500		Public promenade and ocean	Public promenade and ocean	Multiple team tents	Use of competition field of play and individual team tents
Aquatics	Swimming, Water Polo (Finals), Artistic Swimming	14	Athlone Sports Stadium	Cape Town Zone	Athlone	12,000		12,000	6,000	24,200	Multi-sport stadium	Multi-sport stadium	1 x 50m pool	Temporary warm-up pool and structure
Aquatics	Diving, Water Polo	11	Newlands Aquatic Centre	Cape Town Zone	Newlands	5,000		5,000	5,000	1,000	Public swimming pool	Public swimming pool	1 x 50m pool, 1 diving pool,	Temporary warm-up pool and structure
Archery		10	Newlands Cricket Ground	Cape Town Zone	Newlands	4,000		4,000	4,000	25,000	Cricket stadium	Cricket stadium	2 shooting lanes	Temporary adjacent to venue
Athletics	Marathon, Race Walks	1	Cape Town City Hall and Grand Parade	Cape Town Zone	Cape Town City Centre	5,000		5,000	5,000		City Hall and public square	City Hall and public square	Existing roads	Use of existing roads
Badminton		2	Good Hope Centre	Cape Town Zone	Cape Town City Centre	5,000		5,000		5,000	Film Studio	Indoor arena for exhibitions, conferences and community events	3 x warm-up courts	Adjacent halls
Baseball *		15	Athlone Baseball Centre	Cape Town Zone	Athlone	8,000		8,000	6,000	2,000	Baseball club	Baseball club	1 x warm-up field	Use of competition field of play and training field
Basketball	3x3	16	Nantes Park Arena 1	Cape Town Zone	Athlone	5,000		5,000	5,000		Public park	Basketball 3x3 court in public park	2 x warm-up courts	Temporary courts in Nantes Park
Boxing ***		28	Grand Arena	Cape Town Zone		6,000		6,000	1,000	5,000	Entertainment venue	Entertainment venue	2 x warm-up areas and boxing rings	Temporary area adjacent to competition hall
Breaking *		17	Nantes Park Arena 1	Cape Town Zone	Athlone	4,000		4,000	4,000		Public park	Public park	2 x warm-up courts	Temporary courts in Nantes Park
Canoe-Kayak	Slalom	26	Berg River	Winelands Zone	Paarl	5,000		5,000	5,000		River for water sports	River for water sports and natural whitewater centre	1 x warm-up channel	Separate warm-up and training channel in legacy design
Canoe-Kayak	Sprint	31	Zeekoevlei	Cape Town Zone		9,000	1,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	Public facility for water sports (rowing, sailing) and hobbies	Public facility for water sports (rowing, sailing) and hobbies	Warm-up channel	Existing warm-up channel adjacent to competition channel

Table A Overview of Existing and Temporary Venues

Sport	Discipline	Competition Venues												
		#	Venue name	Zone	Cluster	Seating bowl capacity	Standing area capacity	Total gross capacity	Temporary gross capacity	Legacy seating capacity	Current use	Post-Games use	Warm-up Field of Plays	Warm-up description
Cycling	BMX Freestyle	6	Green Point Stadium	Cape Town Zone	Atlantic Seaboard	5,000		5,000	500	4,500	Athletics stadium	Athletics stadium	Multiple team tents	Use of competition field of play and individual team tents
Cycling	BMX Racing	13	Bellville Stadium	Cape Town Zone	Bellville	7,800		7,800		7,800	Athletics stadium	Athletics stadium	Multiple team tents	Use of competition field of play and individual team tents
Cycling	Mountain Bike	22	Coetzenburg Mountain Bike Course	Winelands Zone	Stellenbosch	6,000		6,000	6,000		Mountain bike trails and hiking trails	Mountain bike trails and hiking trails	Multiple team tents	Use of competition field of play and individual team tents
Cycling	Road	1	Cape Town City Hall and Grand Parade	Cape Town Zone	Cape Town City Centre	5,000		5,000	5,000		City Hall and public square	City Hall and public square	Existing roads	Use of existing roads
Cycling	Track	12	Bellville Velodrome	Cape Town Zone	Bellville	4,000		4,000	1,500	2,500	Velodrome for cycling and indoor events	Velodrome for cycling and indoor events	Infield and competition track	Infield and competition track
Equestrian	Dressage Eventing Jumping Cross Country	30	Kenilworth Racecourse	Cape Town Zone		12,000		12,000		12,000	Racecourse and events venue	Racecourse and events venue	1 x 30 minute warm-up arena (60m x 40m) and 1 x 10 minute final warm-up arena (80m x 50m)	Temporary outdoor and indoor warm-up areas adjacent to main arena
Fencing		4	Cape Town International Convention Centre Arena 2	Cape Town Zone	Cape Town City Centre	4,000		4,000	4,000		Exhibition and convention centre	Exhibition and convention centre	16 x warm-up pistes	Temporary pistes adjacent to competition hall
Football	Finals	7	Cape Town Stadium	Cape Town Zone	Atlantic Seaboard	57,367		57,367		57,367	Multi-purpose stadium	Multi-purpose stadium	n / a	Warm-up on FOP
Football	Preliminaries	21	Danie Craven Stadium	Winelands Zone	Stellenbosch	16,000		16,000		16,000	Football and Rugby stadium	Football and Rugby stadium	n / a	Warm-up on FOP
Football	Preliminaries	34	Soccer City Stadium	Regional Cities		86,000		86,000		86,000	Football stadium	Football stadium	n / a	Warm-up on FOP
Football	Preliminaries	35	Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium	Regional Cities		46,000		46,000		46,000	Football and Rugby stadium	Football and Rugby stadium	n / a	Warm-up on FOP
Football	Preliminaries	36	Loftus Versfeld	Regional Cities		51,000		51,000		51,000	Football and Rugby stadium	Football and Rugby stadium	n / a	Warm-up on FOP
Football	Preliminaries	37	Moses Mabhida Stadium	Regional Cities		55,500		55,500		55,500	Football stadium	Football stadium	n / a	Warm-up on FOP

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		#	Venue name	Zone	Cluster	Seating bowl capacity	Standing area capacity	Total gross capacity	Temporary gross capacity	Legacy seating capacity	Current use	Post-Games use	Warm-up Field of Plays	Warm-up description	
Golf		25	Paarl Golf Club	Winelands Zone	Paarl	10,000		10,000	10,000			Golf Club	Golf Club	Driving range, putting green and short game practice area	Existing warm-up areas adjacent to course
Gymnastics	Rhythmic	2	Good Hope Centre	Cape Town Zone	Cape Town City Centre	5,000		5,000		5,000	Film Studio	Indoor events arena	3 x warm-up courts	Adjacent halls	
Hockey		29	Hartleyvale Stadium	Cape Town Zone		8,000 (Pitch 1) 3,000 (Pitch 2)		8,000 (Pitch 1) 3,000 (Pitch 2)	5,000 (Pitch 1) 3,000 (Pitch 2)	3,000 (Pitch 1)	Hockey facility	Hockey facility	1 full size warm-up pitch	Warm-up pitch adjacent to competition field	
Judo		3	Cape Town International Convention Centre Arena 1	Cape Town Zone	Cape Town City Centre	6,000		6,000	6,000		Exhibition and convention centre	Exhibition and convention centre	4 x warm-up mats	Temporary mats in existing hall adjacent to competition hall	
Modern Pentathlon ***		23	Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium and Swimming Pool	Winelands Zone	Stellenbosch	10,000		10,000	7,100	2,900	University sports facilities	University sports facilities	2 x warm-up areas	1 existing field for horse jumping	
Rowing		31	Zeekoevlei	Cape Town Zone		9,000	1,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	Public facility for water sports (rowing, sailing)	Public facility for water sports (rowing, sailing)	Warm-up channel	Existing warm-up channel adjacent to competition channel	
Rugby 7s		7	Cape Town Stadium	Cape Town Zone	Atlantic Seaboard	57,367		57,367		57,367	Multi-purpose stadium	Multi-purpose stadium	n / a	Warm-up on FOP	
Sailing		32	Simon's Town Harbour	Cape Town Zone		2,000	8,000	10,000	2,000		Marina, Harbour, Naval Base	Marina, Harbour, Naval Base	n / a	Warm-up on FOP	
Shooting		27	Valley Gun Club	Winelands Zone	Paarl	2,000 (Rifle and Pistol) 3,000 (Trap and Skeet)		2,000 (Rifle and Pistol) 3,000 (Trap and Skeet)	2,000 (Rifle and Pistol) 3,000 (Trap and Skeet)		Clay Target Shooting Club	Shooting Centre	n / a	Warm-up on FOP	
Skateboarding	Street, Park	18	Nantes Park Arena 2	Cape Town Zone	Athlone	4,000		4,000	4,000		Public park	Skate park in Public park	Warm-up on FOP	Warm-up on FOP	
Softball *		20	Turfhall Stadium	Cape Town Zone	Athlone	8,000		8,000	4,500	3,500	Softball stadium	Softball stadium	1 full size warm-up pitch	Existing warm-up pitch adjacent to competition field	

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		#	Venue name	Zone	Cluster	Seating bowl capacity	Standing area capacity	Total gross capacity	Temporary gross capacity	Legacy seating capacity	Current use	Post-Games use	Warm-up Field of Plays	Warm-up description	
Sports Climbing		19	Nantes Park Arena 3	Cape Town Zone	Athlone	4,000		4,000	4,000			Public park	Climbing facility in public park	Warm-up on FOP	Warm-up on FOP
Surfing		33	Jeffreys Bay	Regional Cities		6,000		6,000	6,000			Public beach	Public beach	n/a	Warm-up on FOP
Table Tennis **		28	Grand Arena	Cape Town Zone		5,000		5,000		5,000		Entertainment venue	Entertainment venue	9 warm-up, 18 training and 4 competition tables	Indoor arena adjacent to venue
Taekwondo **		28	Grand Arena	Cape Town Zone		5,000		5,000		5,000		Entertainment venue	Entertainment venue	2 x warm-up areas and boxing rings	Temporary area adjacent to competition hall
Tennis		8	Kelvin Grove Club	Cape Town Zone	Newlands	6,000 (Centre Court) 4,000 (Court 1) 2,000 (Court 2)		6,000 (Centre Court) 4,000 (Court 1) 2,000 (Court 2)	6,000 (Centre Court) 4,000 (Court 1) 2,000 (Court 2)			Sports and leisure club	Sports and leisure club	6 x warm-up and practice courts	
Triathlon		5	Green Point and V&A Waterfront Triathlon Centre	Cape Town Zone	Atlantic Seaboard	1,000	1,500	2,500	2,500			Park, promenade, roads and event site for Triathlon, Cycling and other events	Park, promenade, roads and event site for Triathlon, Cycling and other events	Multiple team tents	Use of competition field of play and individual team tents
Volleyball	Beach	9	Camps Bay Beach	Cape Town Zone	Atlantic Seaboard	10,000		10,000	10,000			Public beach	Public beach	4 x full size warm-up courts	Temporary courts installed in park adjacent to venue
Weightlifting ***		24	Coetzenburg Indoor Sports Centre	Winelands Zone	Stellenbosch	5,000		5,000	4,000	1,000		University indoor multi-sports centre	University indoor multi-sports centre	15 x warm-up platforms	Temporary platforms directly adjacent to competition hall
Wrestling		3	Cape Town International Convention Centre Hall Arena 1	Cape Town Zone	Cape Town City Centre	6,000		6,000	6,000			Exhibition and convention centre	Exhibition and convention centre	4 x warm-up mats	Temporary mats in existing hall adjacent to competition hall

* Scenario LA28 + 3

** Scenario LA28 and LA28 + 3

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**VENUES IN CAPE
TOWN ZONE**

Green Point and V&A Waterfront Triathlon Centre

Aquatics (Swimming Marathon); Triathlon



Status	Temporary
Construction	N/A
Future works	
Capacity	2,500 (temporary)
Owner	Public (Cycling, Running) /Private (Swimming)
Operator	Public (Cycling, Running) /Private (Swimming)
Experience	Discovery Triathlon World Cup (2019), RSAWEB Cape Town Triathlon (2023), Cape Town Marathon
Comments	Regularly hosts Cycling, Athletics and Triathlon events

Athlone Sports Stadium

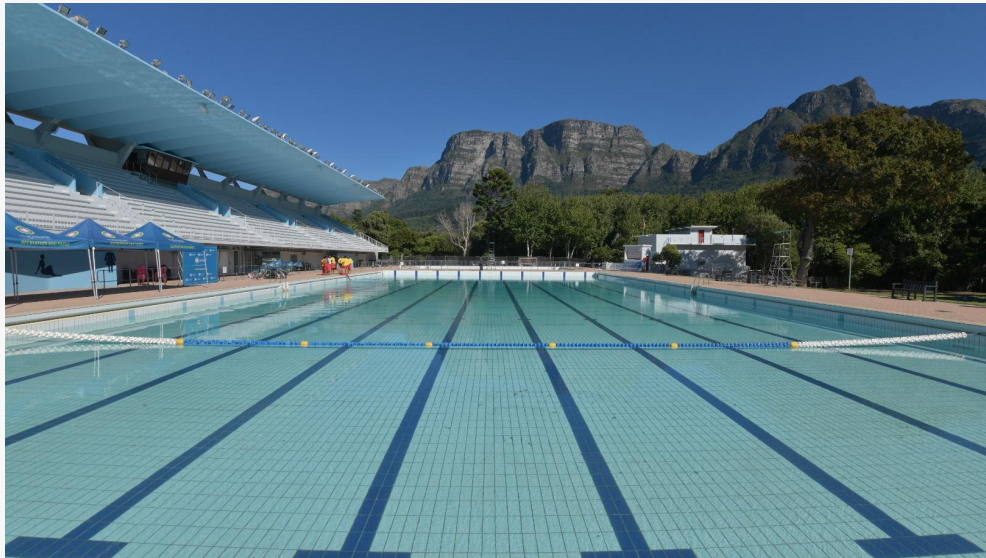
Aquatics (Swimming, Water Polo (Finals), Artistic Swimming)



Status	Existing
Construction	1972 (Significant upgrade in 2010)
Future works	Minor upgrades planned
Capacity	12,000 (6,000 West Stand and 6,000 temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	IRB Junior Rugby World Cup Finals (2023), WXV Women's Rugby, 2010 FIFA World Cup Training Venue
Comments	Installation of temporary pools within the stadium, for competition and warm-up.

Newlands Aquatic Centre

Aquatics (Diving, Water Polo)



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	1960 (Upgraded in 2022)
Future works	
Capacity	5,000 (2,000 existing and 3,000 temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	
Comments	Upgrades required to comply with World Aquatics standards

Newlands Cricket Ground

Archery (or T20 cricket)



Status	Existing
Construction	1888 (Upgraded in 2003 and 2022)
Future works	
Capacity	4,000 (Archery) or 20,000 (T20 Cricket)
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	2023 ICC Cricket World Cup, 2027 ICC Cricket World Cup
Comments	Temporary installation of Archery field of play similar to London 2012 at Lords Cricket Ground. Also able Cricket T20 or Baseball dependent on final competition programme. Alternatives: Boland Park, Paarl

Cape Town City Hall and Grand Parade

Athletics (Race Walks, Marathon); Cycling (Road)



Status	Temporary
Construction	City Hall: 1905 (Major upgrade in 2022), Grand Parade: 1697 (Major upgrade in 2010)
Future works	
Capacity	5,000 (Temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	Cape Town Cycle Tour, 2023 Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour, 2010 FIFA World Cup Fan Park
Comments	Start venue of world's largest timed bicycle race

Good Hope Centre

Badminton; Gymnastics (Rhythmic)



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	1977
Future works	R35 million planned upgrade in short term
Capacity	5,000
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	Currently used as a film studio. Previously: Indoors sports and cultural events, Exhibitions, 1995 South African International Gymnastics Challenge
Comments	Requires significant refurbishment or replacement

Athlone Baseball Centre

Baseball - (Scenario `LA28 +3)



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	1991
Future works	
Capacity	8,000 (2,500 permanent and 5,500 temporary)
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	Baseball sports club and community events
Comments	High legacy value for baseball through permanent works. Alternatives: Newlands Cricket Ground or Boland Cricket Ground

Nantes Park

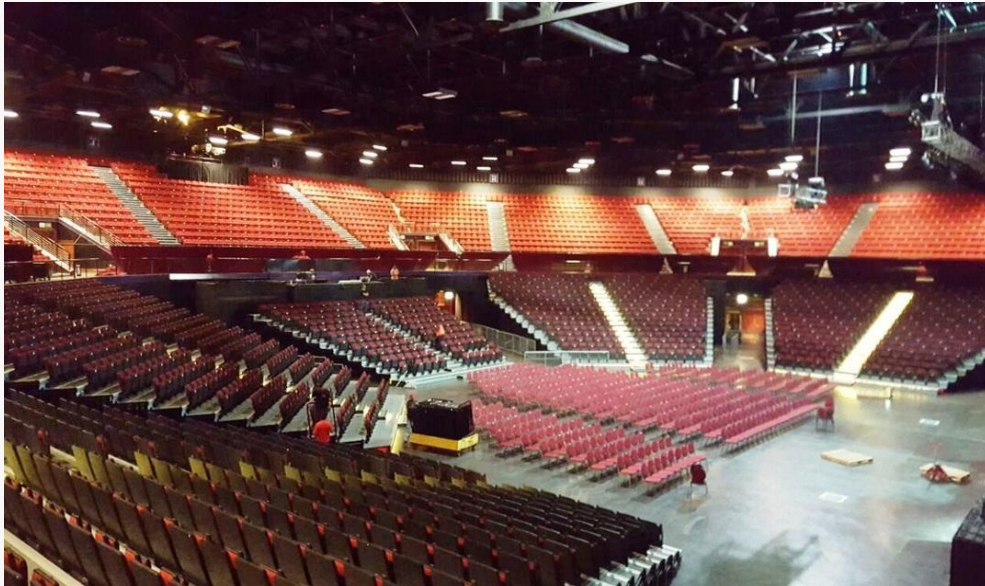
Basketball 3x3 and Breaking - (Scenario LA28 + 3); Skateboarding (Street);
Skateboarding (Park); Sports Climbing



Status	Temporary
Construction	Construction: 1998 (Upgraded in 2013)
Future works	
Capacity	Arena 1: 5,000 (Breaking and Basketball 3x3 Arena 1); Arena 2: 4,000 (Skateboarding Street and Park); Arena 3: 4,000 (Sports Climbing)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	
Comments	Public park within walking distance of Athlone Sports Stadium. Opportunity to learn from Paris 2024 use of La Concorde to host urban sports.

Grand Arena

Table Tennis and Taekwondo or Boxing - (Scenario LA28 +6)



Status	Existing
Construction	2008
Future works	
Capacity	6,000
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	2016 World Junior Table Tennis Championships; Premier entertainment and sports venue
Comments	

Zeekoevlei

Canoe-Kayak (Sprint); Rowing



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	
Future works	Ongoing environmental rehabilitation and conservation
Capacity	10,000 (2,000 permanent and 8,000 temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Local rowing, yacht and sports clubs
Experience	Popular destination for a variety of water sports and hobbies, including sailing, rowing, canoeing, water skiing, kiteboarding, and windsurfing
Comments	Alternatives: Theewaterskloof Dam; Berg River Dam; Eikenhof Dam

Green Point Stadium

Cycling (BMX Freestyle)



Status	Existing
Construction	Construction: 1897 (Rebuilt in 2013)
Future works	
Capacity	4,500
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	Finish venue for Cape Town Marathon and Cape Town Cycle Tour; Local and national athletics events
Comments	

Bellville Stadium

Cycling (BMX Racing)



Status	Existing
Construction	1997
Future works	Upgrade and repairs as part of Bellville Velodrome improvement.
Capacity	5,000 (2,500 permanent, 2,500 temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	Local athletics and school events
Comments	Integrated venue with Bellville Velodrome, proposed venue for Cycling (track). Alternative: Explore opportunity to expand or upgrade existing BMX track facilities at Zone 7 BMX Club

Bellville Velodrome

Cycling (Track)



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	1997
Future works	R26 million track restoration, lighting upgrades and general maintenance
Capacity	4,000
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	Junior 1997 World Track Cycling Championship; Various indoor sports and entertainment events; Planned international cycling event in 2024
Comments	Integrated venue with Bellville Velodrome, venue for Cycling (track).

Kenilworth Racecourse

Equestrian



Status	Existing
Construction	1881 (Upgraded in 2023)
Future works	Refurbishment of horse racing facilities and stables, new mixed-use developments and event spaces
Capacity	12,000 (4,000 existing and 8,000 temporary)
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	Premier horse racing facility in South Africa
Comments	Cost reductions through full use of existing facilities to support Equestrian events. Alternatives: Durbanville Racecourse, Mistico Equestrian Centre (Paarl)

Cape Town International Convention Centre

Fencing; Judo and Wrestling



Status	Existing
Construction	2003 (Expansion in 2017)
Future works	
Capacity	Arena 1: 6,000 (Judo and Wrestling), Arena 2: 4,000 (Fencing)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	2023 Netball World Cup; 2010 FIFA World Cup Final Draw; International conferences and exhibitions
Comments	20,000 square metre exhibition space

Cape Town Stadium

Football (Finals); Rugby 7s



Status	Existing
Construction	2009 (Upgraded in 2022)
Future works	
Capacity	55,000
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	2010 FIFA World Cup; IRB South Africa Sevens Rugby ; Other major sports, cultural and entertainment events
Comments	Home to local rugby and football teams

Hartleyvale Stadium

Hockey



Status	Existing
Construction	1997
Future works	
Capacity	Pitch 1: 8,000 (1,700 existing, 6,300 temporary) Pitch 2: 3,000 (temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	Local and International Hockey Test matches, World Masters Hockey World Cup 2022
Comments	High demand by local hockey clubs, schools and sports clubs

Simon's Town Harbour

Sailing



Status	Existing
Construction	Early 1900s
Future works	
Capacity	2,000 (temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Yacht Clubs, SA Navy
Experience	Local sailing events
Comments	Maximum use of existing yacht club, harbour and navy base operations

Turfhall Stadium

Softball



Status	Existing
Construction	1997
Future works	Planned upgrades to floodlights
Capacity	8,000 (Existing: 3,500 Temporary: 4,500)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	2011 Junior Women's Softball World Championship; National Softball events
Comments	Legacy of Cape Town 2004 Olympic Bid

Kelvin Grove Club

Tennis



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	1894 (Upgrades in 2008)
Future works	
Capacity	Centre Court: 6,000 (temporary), Court 1: 4,000 (temporary), Court 2: 2,000 (temporary)
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	Davis Cup, ITF World Tennis Tour
Comments	Installation of temporary seating stadium and upgrading of existing tennis courts. Alternatives: Green Point Park, UCT Tennis Club, Stellenbosch University

Camps Bay Beach

Beach Volleyball



Status	Temporary
Construction	
Future works	
Capacity	10,000
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	FIVB World Tour South African Open 2004,2005; 2022 Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour (Grand Parade)
Comments	

Boland Park

Alternative for Archery, Baseball or Cricket T20 (if on Sports Programme)



Status	Existing
Construction	1996
Future works	Expansion of the stadium and development of a mixed-use precinct
Capacity	10,000
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	2003 Cricket World Cup; 2027 Cricket World Cup; Various international and local cricket matches
Comments	

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**VENUES IN
STELLENBOSCH
AND PAARL
ZONES**

Coetzenburg Indoor Sports Centre

Weightlifting - (Scenario LA28 + 6)



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	
Future works	
Capacity	5,000
Owner	University of Stellenbosch
Operator	University of Stellenbosch
Experience	University sports events
Comments	Requires expansion or replacement. Alternatives: Belhar Sports Centre (also requires expansion)

Berg River

Canoe-Kayak (Slalom)



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	
Future works	
Capacity	5,000 (Temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	Berg River Canoe Marathon
Comments	Opportunity for integration of traditional or artificial whitewater facility into natural river system

Coetzenburg Mountain Bike Course

Cycling (Mountain Bike)



Status	Existing
Construction	
Future works	
Capacity	6,000 (Temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	2018 UCI XCO World Cup; National mountain bike events
Comments	World class mountain bike trails hosting national and international events

Danie Craven Stadium

Football (Preliminaries, QF)



Status	Existing
Construction	1979
Future works	Planning underway to upgrade and expand to 23,000 seats
Capacity	16,000
Owner	University of Stellenbosch
Operator	University of Stellenbosch
Experience	2023 World Rugby U20 Championship, 2023 World Rugby WXV Womens Rugby Series, Premier League Matches, 1995 Rugby World Cup
Comments	Shared by university rugby and local football teams

Paarl Golf Club

Golf



Status	Existing
Construction	1955 (One of the oldest golf clubs in South Africa)
Future works	
Capacity	10,000 (Temporary)
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	Sunshine Tour Events; 2010 SAA Invitational at Paarl; SA Women 72 Hole Teams Championship 2023
Comments	Alternatives: Various excellent golf courses across Cape Town and the Western Cape

Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium and Swimming Pool

Modern Pentathlon - (Scenario LA28 +6)



Status	Existing
Construction	Various
Future works	
Capacity	Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium (8,000), Coetzenburg Swimming Pool (2,000)
Owner	University of Stellenbosch
Operator	University of Stellenbosch
Experience	Local and international athletics; University sports events
Comments	Alternatives: University of Western Cape Athletics Stadium

Valley Gun Club

Shooting



Status	Existing with permanent works required
Construction	1960
Future works	
Capacity	3,000 (Temporary)
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	2023 ICTSF World DTL Championship, 2022 World Championship Compak Sporting, 2019 Africa Compak Sporting Championship, 2013 Africa Sporting Championship
Comments	Installation of temporary indoor shooting ranges. Alternative: Atlantis Shooting Range

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**VENUES
OUTSIDE OF
WESTERN CAPE**

Jeffreys Bay

Surfing



Status	Existing
Construction	
Future works	
Capacity	3000 (Temporary)
Owner	Public
Operator	Public
Experience	Annual World Surf League J-Bay Open; Numerous national and international events
Comments	One of the five most famous surfing destinations globally

Soccer City Stadium

Football (Preliminaries, QF)



Status	Existing
Construction	1989 (Rebuilt in 2009)
Future works	
Capacity	86,000
Owner	Public
Operator	Private
Experience	2010 FIFA World Cup Final
Comments	

Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium

Football (Preliminaries, QF)



Status	Existing
Construction	2009
Future works	
Capacity	46,000
Owner	Public
Operator	Private
Experience	2010 FIFA World Cup
Comments	

Loftus Versfeld

Football (Preliminaries)



Status	Existing
Construction	1977 (Renovated in 2009)
Future works	
Capacity	51,000
Owner	Private
Operator	Private
Experience	2010 FIFA World Cup
Comments	

Moses Mabhida Stadium

Football (Preliminaries)



Status	Existing
Construction	2009
Future works	
Capacity	55,500
Owner	Public
Operator	Private
Experience	2010 FIFA World Cup
Comments	

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