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2011 World Gymnaestrada

Be a Part of the USA Delegation!

USA Gymnastics is looking forward to bringing the largest USA Delegation ever to the World Gymnaestrada in Lausanne Switzerland in 2011! USAG presented it's first official delegation at a World Gymnaestrada in 1995 in Berlin Germany. Since Berlin, USAG has taken delegations to Goteborg Sweden in 1999, Lisbon Portugal in 2003 and Dornbirn Austria in 2007. The Gymnaestrada is an incredible opportunity for performers of all ages and ability levels as well as their family and friends. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity and we hope you will join in the experience.

We are in the early stages of planning. The USA Gymnastics For All Committee and National Travel Systems Representatives have already made two site visits to Lausanne to assist with the preparations. Lausanne is a beautiful city filled with the spirit of sport and will serve as a wonderful host as an expected 25,000 participants from over 50 countries come together to take part in the World Gymnaestrada July 10-16, 2009.

For the first time, USA Gymnastics and National Travel Systems will offer a "USA Fan Package" in addition to the Participant Package. This will give a wider opportunity for family and friends to join the USA Delegation. More details regarding pricing and package details will be available soon.

There are opportunities for everyone:

- Individuals, couples, small groups, large groups, combined groups
- Children, Youth, Adults, Seniors – all ages
- Recreational gymnasts, gymnasts (GFA, Women, Men, Acrobatic Gymnastics, Trampoline & Tumbling, Rhythmic), cheerleaders, dancers, circus arts performers, show choirs, marching bands... just about anyone and everything!



LAUSANNE

Switzerland, a small country nestled in the heart of Europe, is known for its mountains, its watches, its cheese and chocolate.

Gymnastics? Is also a real tradition in Switzerland!

Almost 400,000 people are members of the Swiss Gymnastics Federation (FSG), which makes it the biggest polysports association in the country.

Many of its gymnasts participate enthusiastically at the Gymnaestrada.

Today it has the honour of hosting this event for the first time in its French-speaking region, specifically in Lausanne, a city that lives for sport and gymnastics. You can judge for yourselves!

Recognised as the [Olympic Capital](#), Lausanne is proud to host the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee since 1915.

Also as administrative capital of world sport, Lausanne hosts around twenty of the international sporting federations, including the European Gymnastics Union (UEG) and quite recently [The International Gymnastics Federation \(FIG\)](#), as well as many institutions associated with sport, such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport, the World Anti-doping Agency and the International House of Sport.

Lausanne has built a solid reputation as organizer of sporting events.

As a result, there have been no less than twenty European or World championships organised here between 1988 and 2008:

We can mention among others:

- In 1990 : Men's Artistic Gymnastics European Championships
- In 1997 : Artistic Gymnastics World Championships
- In 2008 : Men's Artistic Gymnastics European Championships

In addition, the repeated annual success of the "Lausanne 20 km", "Lausanne Bicycle Day", and the "International Beach Volley Tournament" are proof of the city's professionalism in the organisation of large scale sporting occasions.



It is a city open to the world and offers many amusements

Overlooking the Lake of Geneva, opposite the Alps, set among the vineyards of the areas of la Côte and Lavaux, Lausanne is a charming city to visit. Recognised as one of Europe's greenest cities, thanks to its many parks, gardens and woodlands, it inspires a feeling of calm and peace in those who visit and live there.

In a more than privileged situation, this small metropolis of human dimensions offers all the advantages of a big city. With a population of 125,000 inhabitants, at the heart of an agglomeration of 25,000, Lausanne is Switzerland's fifth largest city.

A town with a great tradition as a host, it counts some 5,000 hotel beds of all categories and a top rate services infrastructure (banks, insurance companies, international organizations), a vast choice of boutiques and shops, large restaurants and small friendly bistros, a university, a technical college, professional colleges, an opera, theatres, some twenty museums, youth hostels, discotheques, over 300 clubs and sporting associations and a programme of cultural and recreational events which do not leave a free moment to anyone who likes to go out...

In summary, a city of leisure, education, culture, business, conferences and treatment, where everyone can do what he/she wants, according to his/her tastes and budget.

Lausanne also constitutes an idyllic home base for visiting Switzerland's most famous tourist spots, such as Montreux, Chillon Castle, the Matterhorn or even Lucern!

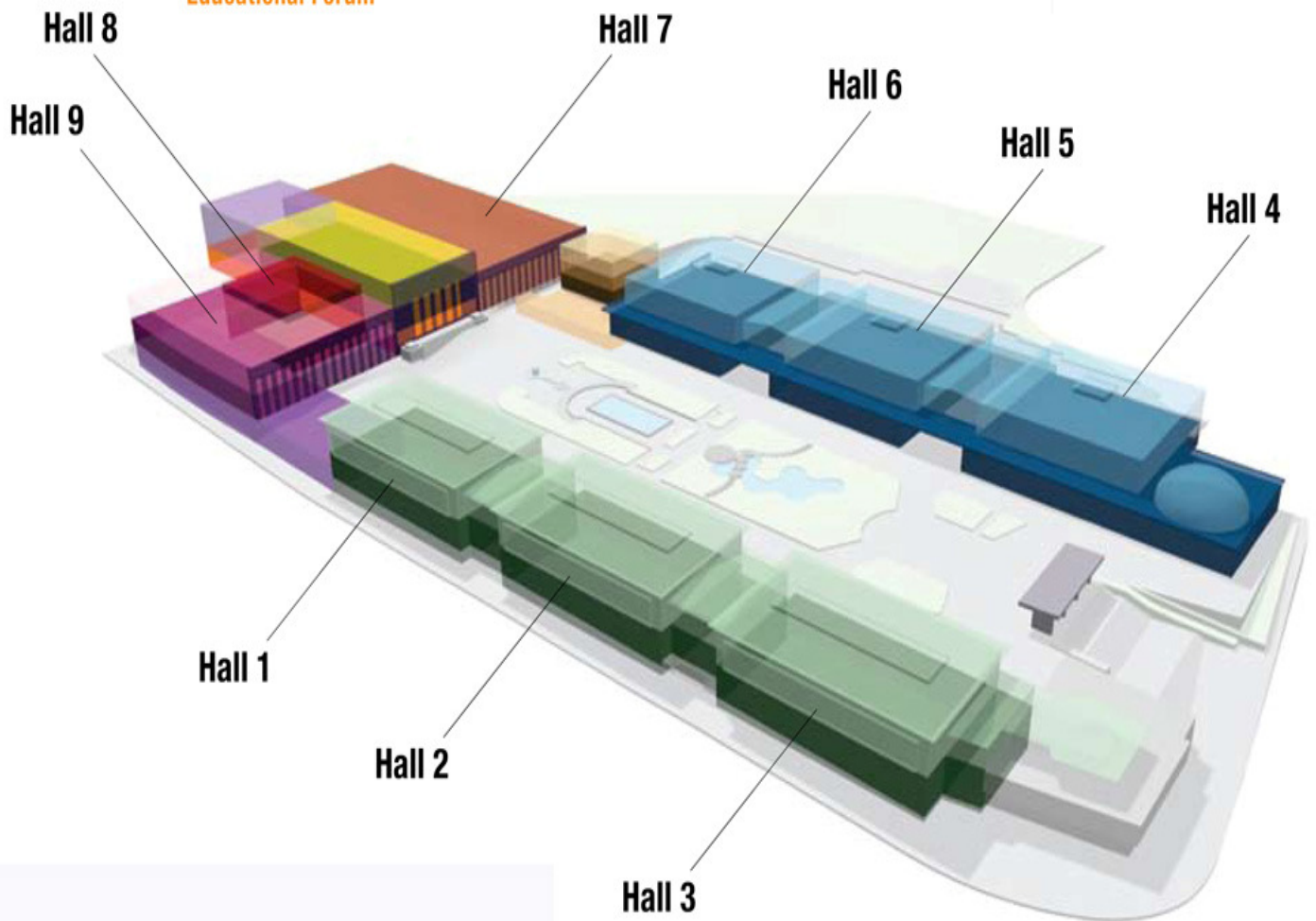
Soon you will find a list of excursions full of exciting discoveries on our website, under the heading of "Lausanne and region". Some practical information is already available.



Venues

BEAULIEU LAUSANNE

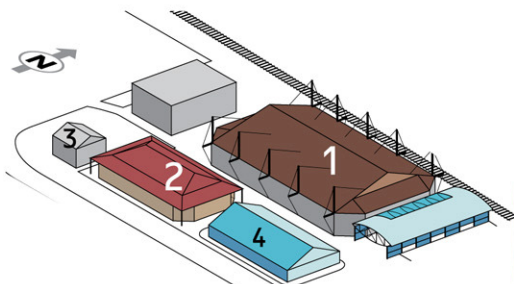
Group Performances
Educational Forum



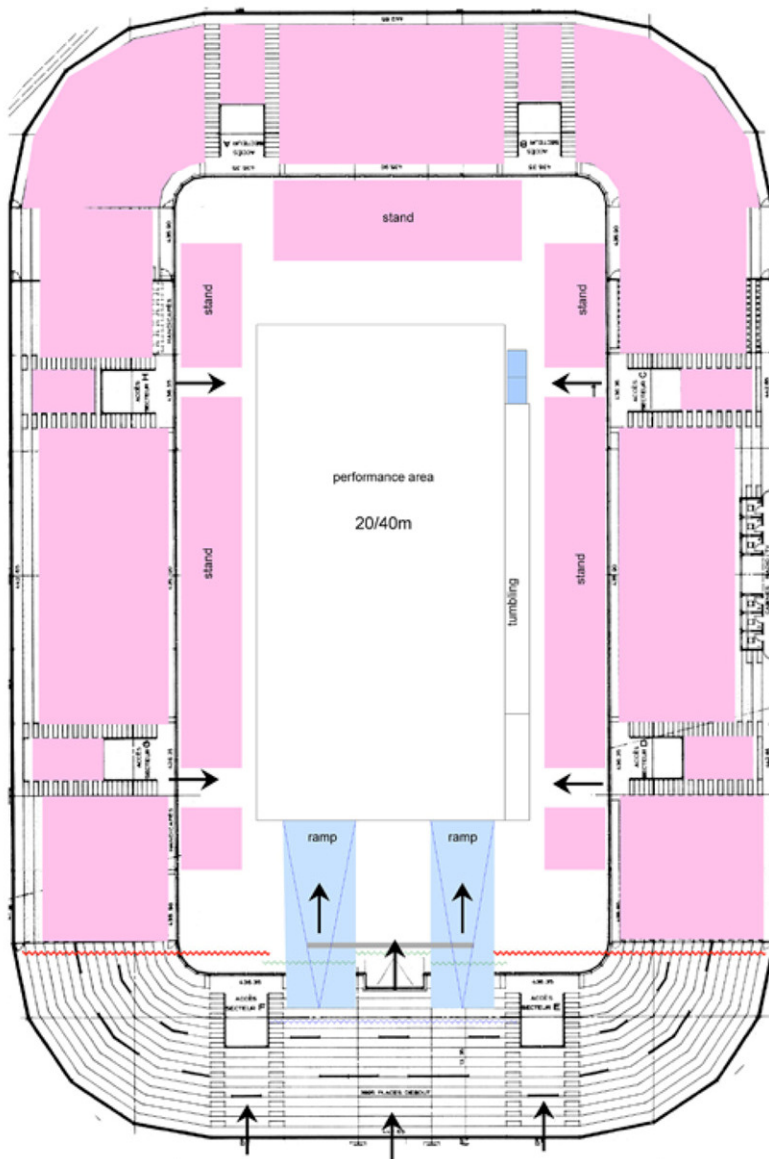
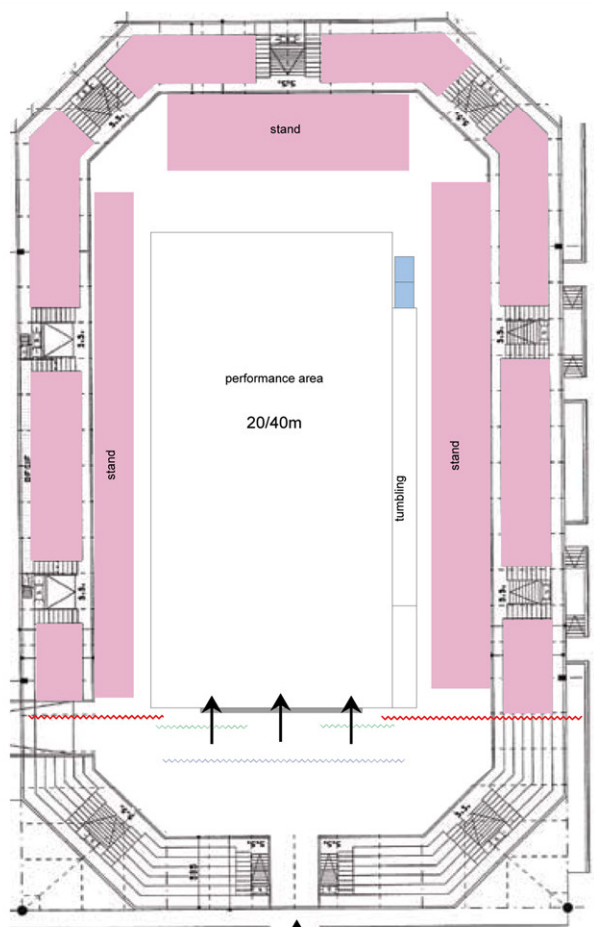
MALLEY SPORTS CENTRE

National Evenings FIG Gala

- 1: Hall Malley
- 2: Hall Odyssee
- 3: Warm-up room and changing room
- 4: WG Village



HALL MALLEY



PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

The timetable below, as well as the order of events opposite, are just for information. They are not definitive and changes may be made between now and 2011.

	Sunday 10.7.2011	Monday 11.7.2011	Tuesday 12.7.2011	Wednesday 13.7.2011	Thursday 14.7.2011	Friday 15.7.2011	Saturday 16.7.2011			
09:00		Group Performances	Group Performances	Group Performances		Group Performances				
10:00					Group Performances		Large Group Performances	Educational Forum	FIG Gala	Educational Forum
11:00										
12:00		Group Performances	Large Group Performances	Group Performances	Large Group Performances	Group Performances				
13:00										
14:00										
15:00					Group Performances					
16:00				Group Performances						
17:00	Opening Ceremony						Closing Ceremony			
18:00						FIG Gala				
19:00	Time to be announced	National Evenings	National Evenings	National Evenings	National Evenings	FIG Gala	Time to be announced			
20:00										
21:00		National Evenings	National Evenings	National Evenings	National Evenings	FIG Gala				
22:00										

Sites:

	Beaulieu Lausanne
	Pontaise Olympic Stadium
	Malley Sports Centre



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Opening Ceremony

Venue: Pontaise Olympic Stadium
Date: 10 July 2011
Time: Late afternoon

Theme: To be announced later
Duration: According to FIG guidelines
Capacities: 25,000 places

Group Performances

Venue: Beaulieu Lausanne
Date: From 11 July 2011
to 15 July 2011
Time: On 11th, 13th, 15th: from 09.00 to 18.00
On 12th: from 09.00 to 13.00
On 14th: from 15.00 to 18.00

Theme: Open
Duration: According to FIG guidelines
Dimensions: South Halls (3): 20m x 20m
North Halls (3): 20m x 20m
Hall 7: 20m x 40m
Theatre: 14m x 14m
Capacities: South Halls (3): 1'200 pers.
(approx.) North (3): 1'500 pers.
Hall 7: 2'000 pers.
Theatre: 1'800 pers.

National Evenings

Venue: Malley Sports Centre
Dates: From 11 July 2011
to 14 July 2011
Time: At 18.30 and 21.00

Theme: Open
Duration: According to FIG guidelines
Dimensions: Hall 1: 20m x 40m
Hall 2: 20m x 40m
Capacities: Hall 1: 5'000 pers.
(approx.) Hall 2: 2'000 pers.

City Performances

Venue: Town centre and lake shore
Date: From 11 July 2011
to 15 July 2011
Time: From 12.00 to 18.00

Theme: Open

Closing Ceremony

Venue: Pontaise Olympic Stadium
Date: 16 July 2011
Time: Late afternoon

Theme: To be announced later
Duration: According to FIG guidelines
Capacities: 25,000 places

Large Group Performances

Venue: Pontaise Olympic Stadium
Dates: 12 July 2011
14 July 2011
Time: On 12th: from 13.00 to 18.00
On 14th: from 10.00 to 15.00

Theme: Open
Duration: According to FIG guidelines
Dimensions: 111m x 72m

Capacities: 25,000 places

FIG Gala

Venue: Malley Sports Centre
Dates: 15 July 2011
16 July 2011
Time: On 15th: at 18.00 and 21.00
On 16th: at 10.00

Theme: To be announced later
Duration: According to FIG guidelines
Dimensions: Hall 1: 20m x 40m
Capacities: Hall 1: 5'000 pers.
(environ)

Educational Forum

Venue: Beaulieu Lausanne
Date: 14 July 2011
16 July 2011
Time: From 9.00 to 12.30

Theme: To be announced later
Duration: According to FIG guidelines

Payment Schedule for Delegation Members

March 15, 2010 - Deposit - \$500.00 per person

July 15, 2010– Deposit - \$750.00 per person

Jan 15, 2011 – Deposit 50% of final that is due (minus deposits)

April 15, 2011 – Final payment

All payments are refundable up to Dec 31, 2010. After this date, payment is non refundable.

Payments can be sent to:

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Questions? Feel free to contact us anytime!

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