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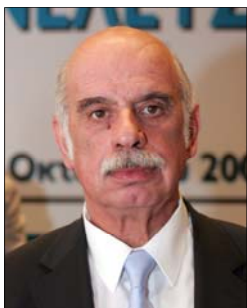
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Welcome Address

by the President of the Cyprus Olympic Committee



Ladies & Gentlemen,

Here in Cyprus we believe in the great important value of sports in its determining contribution to the understanding between people, in its indisputable offerings to peace, in its capability to upgrade the quality of our lives and in its power to give birth and create true humans. And that's why Cypriots believe that sports are a duty for all, and that we get the expected results only after a cooperative effort, with the contribution of everybody.

You, my dear sports writers, I consider and all my countrymen consider you, objectively, if not the primary, one of the most important partners in the case of sports because with the means that you have, the pen and paper, the sound and picture, with the technology of the computer and satellite, you have the power to determine the framework of the other partners.

With these thoughts and with the steady will of the Cyprus people and its leadership in support of the every attempt towards the right direction, I look forward to your work at the XIII Games of the Small States of Europe that will surely become another steady step for sports that will be for the whole humanity education and civilisation and which will be the unifying force all over the world.

I wish you then, every success and I promise you every assistance.

Hon. Prof. Ouranios M. Ioannides

4 COC President

Welcome Address

by the CYPRUS 2009 Media & Press Director



Dear Friends,

We Cypriots, who have introduced warm hospitality as a way of life, do not simply welcome colleagues. We strive to host true friends—friends with whom we have lots in common and have developed strong bonds in the 24-year history of the Games of the Small States of Europe.

Our countries may be small, but no one can deny us the right to have big dreams and high expectations. The XIII GSSE are a great challenge for us—all the more to measure the progress we have made in the last two years.

This Media Guide we hope will provide you with all the information necessary to facilitate your job during the Games. Together with the all the Press Office staff, which I wish to expressly thank for their cooperation, we have attempted to lift the bar in Media Services just that little bit higher—knowing full well that the final result is not that important. For the Media & Press Administration, for the Website & Results Team, for all the staff and volunteers of the XIII GSSE, the journey is more important than the destination.

We wholeheartedly wish that you too enjoy it as much as we have.

Iacovos Kakouris

XIII Games of the Small States of Europe
Media & Press Director

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CYPRUS



About Cyprus

Cyprus is an island located in the eastern Mediterranean, strategically situated at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa and in close proximity to the busy trade routes linking Europe with the Middle East, Russia, Central Asia and the Far East. Cyprus extends 240 kilometres (190 miles) from east to west and 100 kilometres (62 miles) from north to south. The total area of Cyprus is 9,251 sq kilometres (3,572 sq miles).

Cyprus gained its independence from British colonial rule in 1960. In 1974 Turkey invaded Cyprus and occupied 36.2% of its sovereign territory. The ceasefire line runs right across the island and cuts through the heart of the Capital, Nicosia, dividing the city and the country. Although its northern part is under foreign occupation, the Republic of Cyprus is internationally recognised as the sole legitimate State on the island with sovereignty over its entire territory.

The population of Cyprus was 854,300 (December 2005), not including the illegal settlers from Turkey (currently estimated at about 162,000) residing in the Turkish-occupied part of Cyprus. Of the legal population 76.8% are Greek Cypriots and 10.3% Turkish Cypriots, with the remainder foreign residents and workers. The population density is 88.4 persons per square kilometre.

The capital and largest city of Cyprus is Nicosia, with a population of 224,500 (in the government-controlled part of the city only). Limassol, on the southern coast, is the second largest city with a population of 176,900.

Cyprus has a presidential system of government. The President is elected by universal suffrage for a five-year term. Executive power is through an 11-member Council of Ministers appointed by the President. Turkish Cypriots have refused to participate in the government since 1963.

Cyprus has been a member of the European Union since 1 May 2004 and



joined the eurozone on 1 January 2008, whereby the euro replaced the Cyprus pound as the official currency. The application of EU laws and regulations is suspended in the area under military occupation by Turkey, pending a solution to the division of the island.

A United Nations Peace-Keeping Force (UNFICYP), numbering 917 (Dec. 2006) military personnel, has been on the island since 1964. It was established after the outbreak of intercommunal clashes in December 1963 and threats by Turkey to invade. Its chief task now is to supervise the buffer zone and maintain the UN ceasefire, given that more than 43,000 troops from Turkey continue to occupy the northern part of the island.

Additionally, there are British sovereign military bases at Akrotiri/Episkopi and Dhekelia covering 2.7% of the island's territory. The bases were retained by Britain under the 1960 accords which granted Cyprus its independence from British colonial rule.

Practical Guide



Entry Requirements: A valid passport is required for a stay of up to 90 days for all bona-fide tourists except citizens of European Union countries, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, who may enter Cyprus with their national identity card provided it bears a photo. Some non-EU third country nationals require a visa. Further detailed information can be obtained from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (www.mfa.gov.cy).



Getting There: The main gateway to Cyprus is Larnaca International Airport, 50 kilometres south of the capital, Nicosia, and 70 kilometres east of Limassol. Cyprus is well-connected by air to most major centres of Europe and the Middle East. In addition to regular flights, dozens of daily holiday flights connect Cyprus with the rest of the world throughout the year. A second international airport operates in Paphos, but caters mostly to charter flights, with limited destinations on scheduled frequencies.



Getting Around: All major cities of Cyprus are connected with an extensive motorway system that runs along the southern coast between Aghia Nappa in the east and Paphos in the west (via Larnaca, Larnaca International Airport, Limassol and Paphos International Airport), as well as inland to Nicosia. Public transportation is limited to a few intercity buses serving the major centres. Taxis are widely available and can be hailed on the street, or ordered by phone or online. Numerous car-hire outlets, including all the major international chains, operate in Cyprus and most have desks at the airports. Driving is on the left. An internal shuttle bus service will operate during the XIII GSSE, linking all venues and official hotels. See our transport section, on page ... for plans and timetables.



Weather and Climate: Cyprus enjoys an intense Mediterranean climate of hot dry summers starting in mid-May and lasting until mid-September and rainy, quite mild winters from November to mid-March. Spring and autumn are effectively short intervals in between, characterised by smooth weather. With almost year-round clear skies and sunshine, daylight length ranges from 9.8 hours in December to 14.5 hours in June. Daily temperatures during the hottest months of July and August, range between 29°C on the central plain and 22°C on the Troödos Mountains. The average maximum temperatures for these two months range between 36°C and 27°C. In January, the coolest month, the indicative daily temperature is 10°C on the central plain and 3°C on the higher parts of the Troödos Mountains while the average minimum temperatures are 5°C and 0°C.



Weights & Measures: Cyprus uses the metric system of weights and measures. Temperatures are reported in degrees Celsius, petrol is sold by the litre, grocery items are in grams and kilograms, and fabric lengths in metres. Road speeds and distances are posted in kilometres.



Money: As of 1 January 2008, the official currency of Cyprus is the euro (replacing the Cyprus Pound), divided into 100 cents. The euro comes in banknotes of €500, €200, €100, €50, €20, €10 and €5, and coins of €2, €1, €0.50, €0.20, €0.10, €0.05, €0.02, €0.01. Most major currencies may be exchanged at banks (open Monday to Friday 08:30-13:00), as well as at the larger hotels. Round-the-clock exchange facilities are available at both Larnaca and Paphos International Airports. Outside most bank branches, ATM's dispense local currency.

Most major credit cards are widely accepted at almost every tourist-oriented establishment. In mid-April 2008 €1=1.59540 Swiss Francs and €1=118.975 Iceland Krona.



Time: Cyprus time is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. Summer time, as in the rest of the European Union, is in effect from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October, bringing Cyprus three hours ahead of GMT. Shop opening hours vary depending on type and location, but are generally open from between 07:00 and 09:00 until between 19:00 and 20:00 Monday to Saturday. Wednesday is generally early-closing day. Most regular shops are closed on Sundays. Mini Markets and Kiosks keep longer hours and 24-hour service is available in all major cities.



Electricity: Electricity in Cyprus is 230V, 50 cycles, with UK-style, square-pin plugs. More than one low current rating appliance may be operated from the same supply point by using an adaptor (i.e. radios, electric clocks etc.). The use of adaptors for operating high current rating appliances is not recommended (i.e. electric heaters, toasters, irons etc.). Adaptors are widely available at supermarkets, grocery stores, kiosks etc. Hotel receptions may also be able to provide assistance.



Telephones: Direct dial phone service is available between Cyprus and all countries of the world. International calls may be placed from any private or public phone. Public pay-phones come in three types: Coinphones, outdoor cardphones and indoor cardphones. All public phones have instructions posted in English and other languages. Telephone cards are widely available at kiosks and newsagents. To call overseas, dial 00 + country code + area code + local number. The international code for Cyprus (when calling from abroad) is 357. Mobile phone networks in Cyprus are compatible with the Europe-wide GSM 900/1800 standards, but not with the systems available in the USA and Japan. Cytamobile-Vodafone is the major mobile phone service providers in Cyprus. Both offer roaming in cooperation with foreign providers, as well as cheap PAYG (Pay-As-You-Go) local phone numbers and pre-paid cards.



Internet: Broadband Internet is available practically everywhere in Cyprus. Internet cafés provide access and other computer-related services to visitors. Internet cafés can be found in all cities and towns of Cyprus. Most hotels also offer either wired or wireless access. Free Internet access will be provided by the organisers at all Press facilities of the venues of CYPRUS 2009.



Languages and Religions: Greek and Turkish are the official languages of Cyprus, but English is very widely spoken. German and French are also spoken within the tourism industry. English-language newspapers, magazines and TV and radio shows, either local or imported, are widely available throughout the island. Cyprus enjoys an exceedingly high level of freedom of worship. While the majority of Greek-Cypriots are Greek Orthodox Christians, other denominations are represented on the island, including Armenians, Maronites and Roman Catholics. The Turkish-Cypriot community is predominantly Muslim.



Media: Several newspapers are published in Cyprus daily in the Greek language. Additionally, Cyprus Mail is published daily in English. All newspapers are widely available at kiosks throughout the country. Seven national TV channels broadcast to all of the island, in addition to several local TV stations in Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca and Paphos. News in English are broadcast on RIK2 of the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation very evening. The CyBC is the state-owned TV and radio company of Cyprus. Numerous talk and music radio stations are available throughout the island.



The GSSE

History of the Games

The idea for a multi-sport competition amongst small states of Europe was floating around since the late 1970s, but first formally discussed at the General Assembly of the European National Olympic Committees in Athens 1981 and again at the International Olympic Congress in Baden-Baden, later the same year. There, the representatives of eight small states of Europe exchanged impressions and looked into how to organise games designed for the size of their countries.

The final decision to set up the Games of the Small States of Europe was made during the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles and the statutes and technical regulations were drawn up. The Games are held in accordance with the regulations of the International Federations and the Olympic Charter and are sponsored by the European Olympic Committees.

The criteria were, and still remain, that a participating country must have a population of under one million and have an autonomous National Olympic Committee that is recognised by the International Olympic Committee.

The GSSE are held every two years and have included up to 11 sports. A full round of all the eight states as organisers was completed from 1985

All-time Medals Table

| Rk. | Country | | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|-----|---------------|---|------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1. | Iceland |  | 335 | 233 | 228 | 796 |
| 2. | Cyprus |  | 304 | 253 | 242 | 799 |
| 3. | Luxembourg |  | 204 | 251 | 223 | 678 |
| 4. | Monaco |  | 83 | 94 | 142 | 319 |
| 5. | San Marino |  | 47 | 76 | 85 | 208 |
| 6. | Malta |  | 46 | 85 | 126 | 257 |
| 7. | Andorra |  | 34 | 65 | 88 | 187 |
| 8. | Liechtenstein |  | 34 | 29 | 45 | 108 |

to 1999. As of 2001 a second round of organiser began, although the order of the first round has not been strictly adhered to. San Marino, Malta, Andorra and Monaco have already staged the Games for a second time and 2009 marks the second edition for Cyprus.

The GSSE began with a modest 304 athletes com-

peting in seven sports in 1985 in San Marino, but have steadily grown throughout their 24-year history to 12 sports and an expected 900 athletes for the 2009 Games.









Traditionally, since the very first GSSE in San Marino, Iceland and Cyprus have vied for first place in the final medals table. Iceland dominated seven of the first eight editions, with Cyprus topping the rankings at home in 1989. But since 2003, Cyprus has been consistently at the top of the tables of the last three GSSE. Iceland dropped to third place for the first and only time in Malta 2003, but Cyprus has finished third on two occasions (1987 and 1991). Iceland leads in the all-time Medals Table with 335 gold to Cyprus' 304, although Cyprus edges Iceland in the total—799 to 796.

Games of the Small States of Europe

| No. | Year | Host Country | Dates | Nations | Athletes | Sports | Events |
|------|------|---|----------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| I | 1985 |  San Marino | 23.05-26.05.85 | 8 | 222 | 7 | 49 |
| II | 1987 |  Monaco | 14.05-17.05.87 | 8 | 468 | 9 | 60 |
| III | 1989 |  Cyprus | 17.05-20.05.89 | 8 | 675 | 8 | 75 |
| IV | 1991 |  Andorra | 21.05-25.05.91 | 8 | 697 | 8 | 82 |
| V | 1993 |  Malta | 25.05-29.05.93 | 8 | 690 | 9 | 87 |
| VI | 1995 |  Luxembourg | 29.05-03.06.95 | 8 | 684 | 9 | 88 |
| VII | 1997 |  Iceland | 02.06-07.06.97 | 8 | 714 | 10 | 107 |
| VIII | 1999 |  Liechtenstein | 24.06-29.06.99 | 8 | 566 | 9 | 79 |
| IX | 2001 |  San Marino | 29.05-02.06.01 | 8 | 658 | 10 | 101 |
| X | 2003 |  Malta | 02.06-07.06.03 | 8 | 765 | 10 | 105 |
| XI | 2005 |  Andorra | 30.05-04.06.05 | 8 | 793 | 12 | 120 |
| XII | 2007 |  Monaco | 04.06-09.06.07 | 8 | | 12 | 121 |
| XIII | 2009 |  Cyprus | 01.06-06.06.09 | 8 | | 12 | |
| XIV | 2011 |  Liechtenstein | | | | | |
| XV | 2013 |  Luxembourg | | | | | |
| XVI | 2015 |  Iceland | | | | | |



I 1985 SAN MARINO

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|--|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  ISL | 21 | 7 | 4 | 32 |
| 2. |  CYP | 15 | 8 | 9 | 32 |
| 3. |  LUX | 11 | 23 | 18 | 52 |
| 4. |  SMR | 2 | 11 | 11 | 24 |
| 5. |  AND | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| -. |  LIE | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 7. |  MON | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 8. |  MLT | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |



II 1987 MONACO

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|--|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  ISL | 27 | 14 | 7 | 48 |
| 2. |  LUX | 15 | 25 | 22 | 62 |
| 3. |  CYP | 13 | 17 | 16 | 46 |
| 4. |  MON | 6 | 3 | 11 | 20 |
| 5. |  LIE | 3 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| 6. |  SMR | 1 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| 7. |  MLT | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 8. |  AND | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |




III 1989 CYPRUS

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  CYP | 26 | 25 | 28 | 79 |
| 2. |  ISL | 21 | 19 | 10 | 50 |
| 3. |  LUX | 12 | 16 | 18 | 46 |
| 4. |  MON | 5 | 7 | 9 | 21 |
| 5. |  LIE | 5 | 2 | 7 | 14 |
| 6. |  AND | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| 7. |  SMR | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| 8. |  MLT | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |



IV 1991 ANDORRA

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  ISL | 27 | 19 | 18 | 64 |
| 2. |  LUX | 23 | 22 | 15 | 60 |
| 3. |  CYP | 22 | 16 | 23 | 61 |
| 4. |  MON | 8 | 13 | 14 | 35 |
| 5. |  SMR | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 6. |  MLT | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| 7. |  AND | 0 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| 8. |  LIE | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |



V 1993 MALTA

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  ISL | 36 | 17 | 15 | 68 |
| 2. |  CYP | 26 | 23 | 22 | 71 |
| 3. |  LUX | 8 | 14 | 10 | 32 |
| 4. |  MON | 7 | 13 | 10 | 30 |
| 5. |  MLT | 4 | 7 | 21 | 32 |
| 6. |  LIE | 4 | 2 | 7 | 13 |
| 7. |  SMR | 2 | 6 | 5 | 13 |
| 8. |  AND | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 |



VI 1995 LUXEMBOURG

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  ISL | 33 | 17 | 28 | 78 |
| 2. |  CYP | 22 | 25 | 22 | 69 |
| 3. |  LUX | 20 | 26 | 12 | 58 |
| 4. |  LIE | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 5. |  MON | 3 | 4 | 17 | 24 |
| 6. |  AND | 2 | 5 | 8 | 15 |
| 7. |  SMR | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| 8. |  MLT | 1 | 4 | 7 | 12 |



VII 1997 ICELAND

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  ISL | 33 | 32 | 32 | 97 |
| 2. |  CYP | 30 | 24 | 15 | 69 |
| 3. |  LUX | 24 | 22 | 19 | 65 |
| 4. |  MON | 7 | 6 | 14 | 27 |
| 5. |  MLT | 5 | 10 | 12 | 27 |
| 6. |  AND | 3 | 5 | 10 | 18 |
| -. |  SMR | 3 | 5 | 10 | 18 |
| 8. |  LIE | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 |



VIII 1999 LIECHTENSTEIN

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  ISL | 29 | 20 | 24 | 73 |
| 2. |  LUX | 20 | 16 | 19 | 55 |
| 3. |  CYP | 14 | 13 | 15 | 42 |
| 4. |  SMR | 6 | 5 | 7 | 18 |
| 5. |  AND | 5 | 12 | 11 | 28 |
| 6. |  MON | 5 | 9 | 6 | 20 |
| 7. |  MLT | 4 | 8 | 8 | 20 |
| 8. |  LIE | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 |


IX 2001 SAN MARINO

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  ISL | 31 | 18 | 16 | 65 |
| 2. |  CYP | 27 | 21 | 17 | 65 |
| 3. |  LUX | 12 | 24 | 16 | 52 |
| 4. |  SMR | 12 | 8 | 16 | 36 |
| 5. |  MLT | 7 | 12 | 16 | 35 |
| 6. |  MON | 5 | 8 | 14 | 27 |
| 7. |  AND | 5 | 6 | 7 | 18 |
| 8. |  LIE | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |


X 2003 MALTA

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  CYP | 34 | 20 | 27 | 81 |
| 2. |  LUX | 21 | 17 | 15 | 53 |
| 3. |  ISL | 20 | 24 | 23 | 67 |
| 4. |  MLT | 11 | 18 | 15 | 44 |
| 5. |  MON | 7 | 7 | 10 | 24 |
| 6. |  SMR | 6 | 10 | 9 | 25 |
| 7. |  AND | 4 | 6 | 8 | 18 |
| 8. |  LIE | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |


XI 2005 ANDORRA

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  CYP | 39 | 28 | 24 | 91 |
| 2. |  ISL | 26 | 23 | 27 | 76 |
| 3. |  LUX | 18 | 21 | 23 | 62 |
| 4. |  MON | 11 | 8 | 18 | 37 |
| 5. |  AND | 8 | 14 | 9 | 31 |
| 6. |  MLT | 7 | 13 | 18 | 38 |
| 7. |  SMR | 6 | 9 | 7 | 22 |
| 8. |  LIE | 5 | 5 | 3 | 13 |


XII 2007 MONACO

| rk | Country | G | S | B | Tot |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. |  CYP | 36 | 33 | 24 | 93 |
| 2. |  ISL | 31 | 23 | 24 | 78 |
| 3. |  LUX | 20 | 25 | 36 | 81 |
| 4. |  MON | 19 | 16 | 17 | 52 |
| 5. |  MLT | 4 | 9 | 17 | 30 |
| 6. |  AND | 4 | 6 | 7 | 17 |
| 7. |  SMR | 4 | 6 | 6 | 16 |
| 8. |  LIE | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 |




Opening Ceremony of the III Games of the Small States of Europe, at the Makarion Stadium of Nicosia, in 1989.

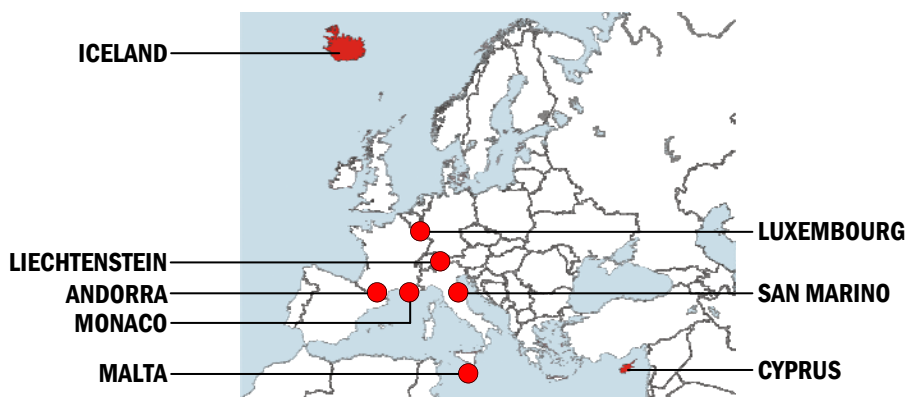
CYPRUS: MEDALS TABLE BY SPORT (1985-2007)

| | G | S | B | Tot |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Athletics | 183 | 110 | 76 | 369 |
| Swimming | 51 | 75 | 87 | 213 |
| Judo | 19 | 18 | 28 | 65 |
| Volleyball | 15 | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| Shooting | 12 | 13 | 8 | 33 |
| Gymnastics | 9 | 11 | 8 | 28 |
| Basketball | 6 | 4 | 3 | 13 |
| Tae Kwon-do | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Table Tennis | 2 | 7 | 13 | 22 |
| Sailing | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| Tennis | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Cycling | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Squash | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Beach Volleyball | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 304 | 253 | 242 | 799 |

Participating Countries

The small countries of Europe are defined, for purposes of participating in the Games of the Small States of Europe, as those whose population is under one million. There are currently eight countries meeting this criterion and eligible to participate in the GSSE. The Faroe Islands, although recognised by FIFA, the governing body of football, do not have a separate Olympic Committee. Montenegro, whose National Olympic Committee was recognised in 2007, has not yet requested to join the GSSE.

| | ANDORRA | CYPRUS | ICELAND | LIECHTENSTEIN |
|---------------------|--|--|--|---|
| |  |  |  |  |
| |  |  |  |  |
| Population | 71,000 | 802,000 | 313,000 | 34,000 |
| Area | 468 km ² | 9,251 km ² | 103,000 km ² | 160 km ² |
| Capital City | Andorra-La-Vella | Nicosia | Reykjavik | Vaduz |
| Languages | Catalan | Greek Turkish | Icelandic | German |
| Independence | 1278 | 1960 | 1918 | 1866 |
| Time Zone | GMT +1 (summer +2) | GMT +2 (summer +3) | GMT | GMT +1 (summer GMT +2) |
| Currency | Euro | Euro | Icelandic Crown | Liechtenstein Franc Swiss Franc |
| IOC member | 1975 | 1978 | 1935 | 1935 |
| GSSE medals | 163 (32-59-72) | 799 (304-253-242) | 795 (335-233-227) | 139 (30-39-70) |
| NOC website | www.coa.ad | www.olympic.org.cy | www.olympic.is | www.losv.li |



| | LUXEMBOURG | MALTA | MONACO | SAN MARINO |
|---------------------|--|--|--|---|
| |  |  |  |  |
| |  |  |  |  |
| Population | 453,000 | 394,000 | 34,000 | 28,000 |
| Area | 2,586 km ² | 316 km ² | 1.95 km ² | 61 km ² |
| Capital City | Luxembourg | Valetta | Monte Carlo | San Marino |
| Languages | German French Luxembourgish | Maltese English | French | Italian |
| Independence | 1890 | 1964 | 1297 | 301 |
| Time Zone | GMT +1 (summer GMT +2) | GMT +1 (summer GMT +2) | GMT +1 (summer GMT +2) | GMT +1 (summer GMT +2) |
| Currency | Euro | Euro | Euro | Euro |
| IOC member | 1912 | 1936 | 1953 | 1959 |
| GSSE Medals | 678 (204-251-223) | 221 (43-71-107) | 319 (83-94-142) | 236 (56-85-95) |
| NOC website | www.cosl.lu | www.nocmalta.org | www.comite-olympique.mc | www.cons.sm |

Games Records: Athletics (M)

MEN

| Discipline | Perform. | Name | Ctry | Place | Year |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 100 m | 10.23 | Anninos MARCOULLIDES | CYP | Seravalle, SMR | 2001 |
| 200 m | 20.83 | Prodromos KATSANTONIS | CYP | Schaan, LIE | 1999 |
| 400 m | 47.27 | Anninos MARCOULLIDES | CYP | Andorra, AND | 1991 |
| 800 m | 1:49.94 | Victor MARTINEZ | AND | Schaan, LIE | 1999 |
| 1500 m | 3:48.18 | Andreas CHRISTODOULLOU | CYP | Marsa, MLT | 1993 |
| 5000 m | 14:17.08 | Antoni BERNARDO | AND | Monaco, MON | 2007 |
| 10000 m | 29:44.62 | Justin GLODEN | LUX | Monaco, MON | 1987 |
| 110 m Hurdles | 13.91 | Jon Arnar MAGNUSSON | ISL | Reykjavik, ISL | 1997 |
| 400 m Hurdles | 50.28 | Costas POCHANIS | CYP | Schaan, LIE | 1999 |
| 3000 m Steeplechase | 8:56.18 | Panayiotis KYPRIANOU | CYP | La Valetta, MLT | 2003 |
| 4x100 m | 40.08 | Cyprus | CYP | La Valetta, MLT | 2003 |
| 4x400 m | 3:12.51 | Cyprus | CYP | La Valetta, MLT | 2003 |
| Long Jump | 7.65 m | Demetris ARAOUZOS | CYP | San Marino, SMR | 1985 |
| Triple Jump | 16.52 m | Marios HADJIANDREOU | CYP | Andorra, AND | 1991 |
| High Jump | 2.25 m | Einar Karl HJARTARSSON | ISL | Seravalle, SMR | 2001 |
| Pole Vault | 5.10 m | Photis STEPHANI | CYP | Luxembourg, LUX | 1995 |
| Shot Put | 19.60 m | Petur GUDMUNDSSON | ISL | Marsa, MLT | 1993 |
| Discus Throw | 59.60 m | Vesteinn HAFSTEINSSON | ISL | Luxembourg, LUX | 1995 |
| Javelin Throw | 80.30 m | Sigurdur EINARSSON | ISL | Andorra, AND | 1991 |
| Hammer Throw | 63.80 m | Gudmundur KARLSSON | ISL | Marsa, MLT | 1993 |

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Games Records: Athletics (W)

WOMEN

| Discipline | Perform. | Name | Ctry | Place | Year |
|---------------|----------|------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 100 m | 11.48 | Marilia GREGORIOU | CYP | Marsa, MLT | 2003 |
| 200 m | 23.39 | Eleni ARTYMATA | CYP | Monaco, MON | 2007 |
| 400 m | 52.66 | Androulla SIALOU | CYP | Marsa, MLT | 2003 |
| 800 m | 2:06.26 | Tania BLAKE | MLT | Seravalle, SMR | 2001 |
| 1500 m | 4:22.81 | Elisa VAGNINI | SMR | Schaan, LIE | 1999 |
| 3000 m | 9:17.20 | Daniele KABER | LUX | Nicosia, CYP | 1989 |
| 5000 m | 16:19.31 | Martha ERNSTDOTTIR | ISL | Luxembourg, LUX | 1995 |
| 10000 m | 34:41.33 | Irina KAZAKOVA | MON | Seravalle, SMR | 2001 |
| 100 m Hurdles | 13.43 | Manuela MARXER | LIE | Luxembourg, LUX | 1995 |
| 400 m Hurdles | 59.10 | Silja ULFARSDOTTIR | ISL | Monaco, MON | 2007 |
| 4x100 m | 45.40 | Cyprus | CYP | Andorra, AND | 2005 |
| 4x400 m | 3:44.48 | Cyprus | CYP | Marsa, MLT | 2003 |
| Long Jump | 6.38 m | Irene CHARALAMBOUS | CYP | Marsa, MLT | 2003 |
| Triple Jump | 12.89 m | Maria DIIKITI | CYP | Marsa, MLT | 2003 |
| High Jump | 1.86 m | Thordis GISLADOTTIR | ISL | Reykjavik, ISL | 1997 |
| | 1.86 m | Irene TIENDREBEOGO | MON | Schaan, LIE | 1999 |
| Pole Vault | 4.40 m | Thorey Edda ELISDOTTIR | ISL | Andorra, AND | 2005 |
| Shot Put | 15.13 m | Elli EVANGELIDOU | CYP | Marsa, MLT | 1993 |
| Discus Throw | 47.84 m | Alexandra KLATSIA | CYP | Monaco, MON | 2007 |
| Javelin Throw | 57.05 m | Asdis HJALMSDOTTIR | ISL | Andorra, AND | 2005 |
| Hammer Throw | 53.09 m | Paraskevi THEODOROU | CYP | Andorra, AND | 2005 |

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Games Records: Swimming (M)

MEN

| Discipline | Perform. | Name | Ctry | Place | Year |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------|------|------------|------|
| 50 m freestyle | 23.02 | Orn ARNARSSON | ISL | Monaco | 2007 |
| 100 m freestyle | 49.97 | Orn ARNARSSON | ISL | Monaco | 2007 |
| 200 m freestyle | 1:51.23 | Orn ARNARSSON | ISL | San Marino | 2001 |
| 400 m freestyle | 3:56.73 | Diego MULARONI | SMR | San Marino | 2001 |
| 1500 m freestyle | 15:57.20 | Diego MULARONI | SMR | San Marino | 2001 |
| 100 m backstroke | 57.22 | Orn ARNARSSON | ISL | San Marino | 2001 |
| 200 m backstroke | 2:06.27 | Orn ARNARSSON | ISL | San Marino | 2001 |
| 100 m breaststroke | 1:02.79 | Jakob Johann SVEINSSON | ISL | San Marino | 2001 |
| 200 m breaststroke | 2:16.03 | Jakob Johann SVEINSSON | ISL | Monaco | 2007 |
| 100 m butterfly | 53.85 | Orn ARNARSSON | ISL | Monaco | 2007 |
| 200 m butterfly | 2:04.17 | Hocine HACIANE | AND | Andorra | 2005 |
| 200 m ind. medley | 2:06.62 | Hocine HACIANE | AND | Andorra | 2005 |
| 400 m ind. medley | 4:33.16 | Hocine HACIANE | AND | Malta | 2003 |
| 4x100 m freestyle | 3:27.27 | Cyprus | CYP | Monaco | 2007 |
| 4x200 m freestyle | 7:41.12 | Iceland | ISL | Monaco | 2007 |
| 4x100 m medley | 3:48.01 | Iceland | ISL | Monaco | 2007 |

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Games Records: Swimming (W)

WOMEN

| Discipline | Perform. | Name | Ctry | Place | Year |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|------|---------------|------|
| 50 m freestyle | 26.48 | Lara HEINZ | LUX | Malta | 2003 |
| 100 m freestyle | 57.57 | Lara HEINZ | LUX | Malta | 2003 |
| 200 m freestyle | 2:04.83 | Anna STYLIANOU | CYP | Monaco | 2007 |
| 400 m freestyle | 4:24.67 | Christine MAILLIET | LUX | Monaco | 2007 |
| 800 m freestyle | 9:07.73 | Natalia ROUMBINA | CYP | San Marino | 2001 |
| 100 m backstroke | 1:05.46 | Edith VAN DER SCHILDEN | LUX | Malta | 2003 |
| 200 m backstroke | 2:20.85 | Eydis KONRADSDOTTIR | ISL | Liechtenstein | 1999 |
| 100 m breaststroke | 1:12.33 | Ragnheidur RUNOLFSDOTTIR | ISL | Cyprus | 1989 |
| 200 m breaststroke | 2:35.87 | Ragnheidur RUNOLFSDOTTIR | ISL | Cyprus | 1989 |
| 100 m butterfly | 1:02.04 | Maria PAPADOPOULOU | CYP | Liechtenstein | 1999 |
| 200 m butterfly | 2:16.41 | Natalia ROUMBINA | CYP | Liechtenstein | 1999 |
| 200 m ind. medley | 2:23.07 | Eria Dogg HARALDSDOTTIR | ISL | Monaco | 2007 |
| 400 m ind. medley | 5:03.80 | Lara Hrund BJARGARDOTTIR | ISL | San Marino | 2001 |
| 4x100 m freestyle | 3:54.55 | Iceland | ISL | Monaco | 2007 |
| 4x200 m freestyle | 8:36.42 | Luxembourg | LUX | Malta | 2003 |
| 4x100 m medley | 4:22.59 | Cyprus | CYP | Monaco | 2007 |


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XIII GSSE

Schedule at-a-glance

for a full and updated schedule, please visit www.cyprus2009.org.cy/schedule

| | Mon 1 Jun | Tue 2 Jun | Wed 3 Jun | Thu 4 Jun | Fri 5 Jun | Sat 6 Jun |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
|  Opening Ceremony |  | | | | | |
|  Athletics | |  | |  | |  |
|  Basketball | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Beach Volleyball | |  |  |  |  | |
|  Mountain Bike | | | |  | | |
|  Gymnastics | |  |  | |  |  |
|  Judo | |  |  | |  | |
|  Sailing | |  |  |  |  | |
|  Shooting | |  |  |  |  | |
|  Swimming | |  |  |  |  | |
|  Table Tennis | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Tennis | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Volleyball | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Closing Ceremony | | | | | |  |

Host Cities

NICOSIA



Nicosia, the island's capital, combines both old and new in a busy modern commercial and business centre and a centuries-old culture. The centre of the city is its old quarter surrounded by a Venetian sandstone fortress wall with a moat and heart-shaped bastions.

Mosques and palm trees give an oriental atmosphere to the old city. Wander round narrow streets with overhanging balconies and the beautifully restored pedestrian precinct with craft shops, cafes and tavernas. Make sure you stop off at St John's cathedral with its frescoes and the marvellous museum of Byzantine icons. In the evening catch a concert in the moat or an exhibition at the Famagusta Gate, one of the three original entrances into the old city, which has now been restored and is used as a cultural centre.

The new town spreads beyond the walls with a modern Europeanised centre of high-rise buildings, office blocks, shops and cafes, expanding into suburban residential areas.

Of the city's main sights, the Cyprus Museum houses the best collection of archaeological artefacts on the island, including a first century AD Roman statuette of Aphrodite of Soli and the original mosaic of Leda and the Swan, while the Leventis museum depicts the history of the town.

LIMASSOL



The old town of Limassol is the heart of the city with its narrow streets radiating out from the old fishing harbour. The medieval Limassol castle was the site of a royal wedding in the Middle Ages between Richard the Lionheart, King of England, and Berengaria of Navarre. It now houses the Cyprus Medieval Museum.

The town has grown in recent years and now covers a 15 kilometres coastline lined with hotels and apartment blocks, interspersed with eucalyptus groves and linked by a promenade popular with walkers or joggers.

The city's inhabitants are renowned for their love of fun so not surprisingly the city's nightlife is varied. All sorts of tavernas, discos and clubs are open all the year round, while beach bars along the coastal walkway add to the choice.

Visitors join in the Bacchian excesses at the Wine Festival in September, or have fun at the Carnival with its fancy dress chariot parade and parties during Carnival in February. In summer concerts are held under the stars in the Greco-Roman theatre of Kourion.

The Logo & Mascot



The official logo of the XIII Games of the Small States of Europe CYPRUS 2009 is a graphic representation of the Kyrenia Ship, a national symbol for Cyprus. The logo was the inspiration of designer Pericles Christoforides, who also designed Tefkros, the mascot of the Games.

The wreck of the 4th Century BC Greek merchant ship was found in 1967 off the coast of the city of Kyrenia, on the northern shores of Cyprus, by diving instructor Andreas Cariolou. She was excavated and brought to the surface by a team of marine archaeologists lead by the University of Pennsylvania and is now exhibited, together with her cargo, at the Ancient Shipwreck Museum in Kyrenia Castle.

Archaeologists believe that the ship sailed the Mediterranean during the time of Alexander the Great and sank off Kyrenia probably due to rough seas about 300 BC. She was already about 80 years old and had undergone extensive repairs when she foundered.

The wooden hull, made from Aleppo pine, measured 14.7 metres from bow to stern (over 50 per cent of her hull survived intact) and her beam was 3.8 metres across. Her estimated speed was 4 to 5 knots.

Carrying freight from Rhodes (wine amphorae), Samos, Kos, Cyprus and the Palestine and millstone from the volcanic rock of Nisyros, the ship was manned by a crew of four, judging by the utensils recovered (four wooden spoons, oil jugs, salt dishes, drinking cups). The crew survived on almonds (a huge quantity of which was discovered intact) and any fish they managed

30 to catch.



Two major unique scientific experiments have been made at recreating the ancient ship of Kyrenia. The first was a naval architectural shell-first construction project and was launched in 1985 by the President of the Hellenic Institute for the Preservation of Nautical Tradition, Harry Tzallas, under the guidance of professors Katzev and Steffy (leaders of the ship's underwater excavation), who built a full-size replica and named her *Kyrenia II*. *Kyrenia II* has visited many parts of the world as the floating ambassador of Greek and Cypriot culture, including New York (pictured, left on the 17 cent Cyprus stamp as she sailed past the Statue of Liberty in 1986), Japan and Germany. After her visit to Japan, a second exhibition replica, named *Kyrenia III*, was constructed in Fukuoka by the NHK and is housed at the Fukuoka City Museum.



A third scientific replica was constructed in 2002 and named *Kyrenia Liberty*. Built accurately to the original naval architectural lines-plan, but with the contemporary frame-first techniques, in order to continue sail, steering and cargo loading experiments. *Kyrenia Liberty* sailed to Athens for the 2004 Olympic Games, carrying a symbolic cargo of copper (whence Cyprus gets its name), to be used for minting the Olympic bronze medals.

The *Kyrenia Ship*, representing the island's relationship with trade, shipping and the sea, throughout Cyprus history, features on the national side of the 0.50, 0.20 and 0.10 cent coins of the euro.

More information on the Ship of Kyrenia in the news section of the official CYPRUS 2009 website, at www.cyprus2009.org.cy/news.



Tefkros (Greek: Τεύκρος), also known as Teucer in English, was the son of Telamon, King of Salamis, by his wife Hesione, and half-brother to the hero of the Trojan War, Ajax. The ancient Kingdom of Salamis was located on the Saronic Gulf island of the same name, near Athens.

Tefkros was an excellent archer and highly regarded by Agamemnon, the King of Mycenae. Upon his return from Troy, Tefkros was refused entrance to Salamis by his father, who accused him of having failed to avenge the death of Ajax. Thus, Tefkros sought refuge in Cyprus with a few faithful followers.

The Mascot of the XIII Games of the Small States of Europe CYPRUS 2009, a white dove representing peace and carrying the torch of the GSSE, and named Tefkros, is the brain-child of Pericles Christoforides, who also designed the official logo of the Games.

More information on Teucer in the news section of the official CYPRUS 2009 website, at www.cyprus2009.org.cy/news.

Competition Venues

The events of the XIII GSSE will be held in 11 venues, all located in the districts of Nicosia and Limassol.

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be held at the GSP Sports Complex (which will also host the Athletics events in its separate Track & Field stadium).

More detailed information and photos of all the venues and host cities is available on the official CYPRUS 2009 website, at www.cyprus2009.org.cy/venues.

[MAC]

Machairas



MOUNTAIN BIKE

The venue for the mountain bike event is at "Mantra", a forest park. It is situated 30 kilometres south of Nicosia, near the village of Kapedes, at Machairas Mountains at an altitude of 650m from sea level.

[SKL]

**"Spyros Kyprianou"
Sports Centre**



GYMNASTICS

Located on the outskirts of Limassol, it is named after the late president of the Republic of Cyprus, the venue has 6,300-capacity Centre Court plus numerous media and telecommunications facilities.

Polemidia, Limassol

[LSP]

**Limassol
Swimming Pool**



SWIMMING

The Swimming Pool, in the Limassol suburb of Germasogia, was inaugurated in 1981, but has been completely refurbished for the XIII GSSE. In addition to the main pool, there is a separate warm-up pool. Spectator capacity is 750.

Yermasoyia, Limassol

[LSC]

**Limassol
Sailing Centre**



BEACH VOLLEYBALL, SAILING

In the Limassol suburb of Aghios Tychonas, the Sailing Centre include areas for competition offices, medical facilities, VIP rooms etc, plus Beach Volleyball courts and an open-air amphitheatre for the Awards Ceremonies.

[GSP]

GSP Sports Complex

Latsia, Nicosia



OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES. ATHLETICS

Inaugurated in 1999, the GSP Sports Complex in Nicosia is Cyprus' top sporting facility, a state-of-the-art centre that includes separate Football (23,000 spectators for the ceremonies) and Track & Field Stadiums (5,200 spectators).

[ELE]

“Eleftheria” Indoor Hall

Engomi, Nicosia



BASKETBALL

Built in 1993, it has a capacity of 6,000 spectators. It is part of the “Makarion” Complex in the Nicosia suburb of Engomi and has been re-named "Tassos Papadopoulos", after the late president of the Republic of Cyprus.

[LEF]

“Lefkotheon” Indoor Hall

Engomi, Nicosia



JUDO

Inaugurated in 1982, the "Lefkotheon" has a capacity for 3,000 spectators and a 1,000 square metres Centre Court. It is part of the “Makarion” Complex in the Nicosia Suburb of Engomi.

[OSR]

Olympic Shooting Range

Latsia, Nicosia



SHOOTING

Located 10 kilometres south of downtown Nicosia, in the suburb of Latsia, the Olympic Shooting Range, features separate Skeet and Trap / Double Trap layouts, plus a 10m Air Gun range with 18 firing positions.

[FLO]

“Evangelos Florakis” Multipurpose Hall

Engomi, Nicosia



TABLE TENNIS

The main hall, where the XIII GSSE Table Tennis competition will be held is 45m x 32m and has a capacity for 300 spectators. It is part of the Makarion Complex, in the Nicosia suburb of Engomi.

[NTC]

National Tennis Centre

Engomi, Nicosia



TENNIS

Part of the “Makarion” Sports Complex in the Nicosia suburb of Engomi, it was constructed in 2001. It features four plexipave courts with a total capacity for 2000 spectators on Centre Court, plus additional facilities.

[UCY]

Univeristy of Cyprus

Aglantzia, Nicosia



VOLLEYBALL

Located in the campus at the Nicosia suburb of Aglantzia, it is the most modern of all XIII GSSE venues, having been built in 2008. Centre Court has an area of 48m x 34m and a capacity for 1500 spectators.

Media Accreditation

Accreditation for members of the Press from the participating countries is through their respective National Olympic Committees.

Members of the Press from non-participating countries are accredited directly through the Organising Committee of CYPRUS 2009.

Accreditation Cards will be available for collection at the Accreditation Centre of CYPRUS 2009, at the organisation headquarters in the Hilton Hotel, Nicosia.

All accredited journalists will be provided with a Media Guide and a full press kit about Cyprus and the organization of the Games.

More information on the accreditation procedure for the media is available on the official website of CYPRUS 2009, at www.olympic.org.cy/media.

Accreditation Procedure for Other Areas

The Accreditation procedure for other all other functions of the XIII GSSE was done online through the official website of CYPRUS 2009. For persons whose accreditation is incomplete, or for last-minute issue of cards, an Accreditation Centre will operate within the CYPRUS 2009 Headquarters at the Hilton Hotel in Nicosia.

ACCESS AREAS & CODES

- 01** Competition Venues
- 02** VIP Lounge
- 03** Press & Broadcast Areas



Seat in
Stand of Honour



Seat in all areas
Except Stand of Honour



Media Accommodation

Official media hotels in Nicosia and Limassol are the following:

Castelli Hotel, Nicosia:

Associated with the Holiday Inn, across the street, it is located in downtown Nicosia, just a few metres from the pedestrian precinct of the Old Town. It features wifi internet access a bar and restaurant, plus common working areas and meeting rooms.

A CYPRUS 2009 Help Desk will operate in the lobby during the XIII GSSE.

☎ +357 22 712777

Centrum Hotel, Nicosia:

Located in downtown Nicosia, in the pedestrian precinct of the Old Town. It features wireless and wired internet access a bar/lounge and restaurant, plus common working areas and meeting rooms.

A CYPRUS 2009 Help Desk will operate in the lobby during the XIII GSSE.

☎ +357 22 456444

www.centrumhotel.net

Hilton Hotel, Nicosia:

Located near downtown Nicosia, the Hilton will function as the headquarters of CYPRUS 2009 and will include the Main Press Centre, Press & Results Offices and Delegations Offices.

☎ +357 22 695111

www.hilton.com








Atlantica Miramare Beach Hotel, Limassol:

The Atlantica Miramare Beach hotel is located on the beach, in the centre of the tourist area of Yermasoyia, 3 kilometres from the old town.

☎ +357 25 888100

www.atlanticahotels.com

Delegation Hotels

| | | Nicosia | Limassol |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
|  | ANDORRA | <u>Europa Hotel</u> ☎ +357 22 692692 www.europahotel.com.cy | <u>Poseidonia Hotel</u> ☎ +357 25 321000 www.cyprotelshotels.com |
|  | ICELAND | <u>Hilton Hotel</u> ☎ +357 22 377777 www.hilton.com | <u>Arsinoe Hotel</u> ☎ +357 25 321444 www.arsinoe-hotel.com |
|  | LIECHTENSTEIN | <u>Hilton Hotel</u> ☎ +357 22 377777 www.hilton.com | <u>Arsinoe Hotel</u> ☎ +357 25 321444 www.arsinoe-hotel.com |
|  | LUXEMBOURG | <u>Hilton Park Hotel</u> ☎ +357 22 695111 www.hilton.com | <u>Poseidonia Hotel</u> ☎ +357 25 321000 www.cyprotelshotels.com |
|  | MALTA | <u>Hilton Park Hotel</u> ☎ +357 22 695111 www.hilton.com | <u>Poseidonia Hotel</u> ☎ +357 25 321000 www.cyprotelshotels.com |
|  | MONACO | <u>Hilton Park Hotel</u> ☎ +357 22 695111 www.hilton.com | <u>Arsinoe Hotel</u> ☎ +357 25 321444 www.arsinoe-hotel.com |
|  | SAN MARINO | <u>Holiday Inn Hotel</u> ☎ +357 22 712712 www.holidayinn.com | <u>Poseidonia Hotel</u> ☎ +357 25 321000 www.cyprotelshotels.com |

Participants in the Youth Camp will be accommodated at the GSP Sports Complex facilities.

Transportation

A shuttle bus service linking the Media Hotels, the Main Press Centre and the Venues will operate during the competition.

Media representatives may use the Games Transport Network free of charge upon presentation of their accreditation card.

The Organising Committee has produced a separate publication containing all the routes and schedules of the Games Transportation system, which is available at all Media Help Desks, as well as in downloadable format on the official CYPRUS 2009 website, www.cyprus2009.org.cy.



Main Press Centre (MPC)

The Main Press Centre of the XIII GSSE CYPRUS 2009 will be set up in a specially modified area of the Hilton Hotel in Nicosia.

Operation will begin on 29 May and continue until 7 June 2009 (12:00 noon), to serve the needs of all accredited journalists for the competition. It will accommodate up to 35 journalists, who will have access to PCs and big-screen TVs with live feed from the venues.

The Main Press Centre will be also be equipped with photocopiers and wifi Internet access will be available.

MPC Operating Hours

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Friday, 29 May | 12:00-20:00 |
| Saturday, 30 May | 12:00-20:00 |
| Sunday, 31 May | 10:00-22:00 |
| Monday, 1 June | 09:00-24:00 |
| Tuesday, 2 June | 09:00-24:00 |
| Wednesday, 3 June | 09:00-24:00 |
| Thursday, 4 June | 09:00-24:00 |
| Friday, 5 June | 09:00-24:00 |
| Saturday, 6 June | 09:00-24:00 |
| Sunday, 7 June | 09:00-12:00 |

The following will operate within or adjacent to the MPC:

- Info / Help / Message Desk for accredited journalists
- Press Working Area
- Office of MPC Manager
- Main Results Centre
- Photo Centre

Only media representatives holding official accreditation for the Games and heads of delegations will be allowed access to the Main Press Centre.



Venue Press Centres

A Venue Press Centre will operate at each venue of CYPRUS 2009, with a capacity for 5 to 15 journalists. Operations at the VPCs will be handled by the VPC Managers, who will be professional sports journalists specialised in the specific sport, able to assist accredited members of the Press with any requirement. Under the VPC Managers will be a number of personnel and volunteers.

Each VPC will provide information on the sport being held there and will offer a Press Working Area equipped with PCs, wifi Internet access, plus an Info / Help / Message Desk.

Venue Press Centres Operating Hours

| Venue | Sports | Mon 1 June | Tue 2 June | Wed 3 June | Thu 4 June | Fri 5 June | Sat 6 June |
|-------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| GSP | OC, CC | 18:00-24:00 | | | | | 17:30-24:00 |
| | AT | | 16:00-23:00 | | 17:00-21:00 | | 15:30-20:00 |
| ELE | BB | | 11:00-23:00 | 13:00-23:00 | 13:00-23:00 | 11:00-23:00 | 09:00-17:30 |
| LEF | JU | | 09:00-19:30 | 09:00-19:30 | | 09:00-19:30 | |
| OSR | SH | | 09:00-18:30 | 09:00-16:30 | 09:00-18:30 | 09:00-16:30 | |
| FLO | TT | | 09:30-21:00 | 09:30-21:00 | 09:00-18:30 | 09:30-20:00 | 09:30-14:00 |
| NTC | TE | | 09:00-20:00 | 09:00-20:00 | 09:00-20:00 | 09:00-20:00 | 09:30-18:30 |
| UCY | VB | | 08:30-22:30 | 08:30-22:30 | 08:30-22:30 | 08:30-22:30 | 08:00-18:00 |
| LSP | SW | | 09:00-20:30 | 09:00-21:00 | 09:00-20:30 | 09:00-13:00 | |
| SKL | GY | | 14:00-22:00 | 15:00-21:00 | | 16:00-21:00 | 09:30-13:00 |
| LSC | BV, SA | | 08:30-20:00 | 08:30-20:00 | 08:30-20:00 | 08:30-20:00 | |
| MAC | MB | | | | 09:00-13:30 | | |

For a list of abbreviations, please see p. 46



Info & Results Service

The official website of CYPRUS 2009, at www.cyprus2009.org.cy, has been in operation since 14 May 2008, providing all news, background information and fun stuff relating to the XIII Games of the Small States of Europe.

Games-time, the website will also function as the internal INFO system of the competition in close cooperation with the Press Office, for the distribution of results, previews and reviews, quotes, feature articles, photos and more.

In addition, all official publications, forms, bulletins, etc will be available for downloading through the website.

Links from the home page will provide access to information on the internal transportation system, the weather and more.

Please note that all results will be in pdf format. The free Acrobat Reader software, available from www.adobe.com, is required to open the files.

A DVD with the complete website for offline access will be produced and distributed to accredited journalists and participating delegations at the end of the XIII Games of the Small States of Europe. The DVD will include all results (in pdf format), news articles, photos and video highlights multimedia, as in the website.

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| 1 | Cyprus | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| 2 | Armenia | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
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| 4 | Liechtenstein | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| 5 | Luxembourg | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
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High resolution, free of rights action photos of all sports, Opening and Closing Ceremonies and other events will be made available through the official website of the competition, at www.cyprus2009.org.cy.

Accredited photographers will be issued with a bib, which they are obliged to wear in addition to their accreditation cards, in order to freely move around the field of play.

A photo desk with dedicated high-speed wired Internet access will be available for photographers at the Main Press Centre in the Hilton Hotel, to facilitate transmission of photos.

At all competition venues photographers may use the facilities of the Venue Press Centres.





TV Coverage

An innovative programme for the TV production of the Games has been launched by the Organising Committee of CYPRUS 2009.

The official TV producer of CYPRUS 2009 will be the Lumiere Company. Lumiere TV was appointed by the Cyprus Olympic Committee as the CYPRUS 2009 "Official Production Partner". Lumiere TV is the leading production company in Cyprus, with extensive experience in Live Sports Coverage, comprehensive technical infrastructure and highly experienced personnel.

Technical Infrastructure of the Cyprus 2009 Television Coverage:

- ♦ Fleet of Four OB Vans
- ♦ Total of 30 cameras available
- ♦ Including high speed cameras and SLSM systems
- ♦ 10 single camera fully equipped eng crews
- ♦ 4 SNG flyaways
- ♦ Terrestrial MW & fiber optic distribution network

Live Coverage & Highlights

- ♦ Live Coverage of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- ♦ Live Coverage of Up to Four Competitions per Day with English Graphics.
- ♦ Total of 21 Live Productions.
- ♦ About 7 to 8 hrs of Live Coverage per Day.
- ♦ About 40 hrs of Total Live Coverage.
- ♦ ENG Coverage of all Competitions and Medal Award Ceremonies.

Live broadcasting of the full production in Cyprus will be by the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation.



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| | News Access Highlights | Full Highlights |
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| Duration | 20 mins max. | 40 mins max. |
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| Description | Up to date daily action from all competitions | Complete daily action from all competitions including up to date medal standings |
| <i>Both Packages come available with English Guide or Script.</i> | | |

Additional Services:

- ♦ Partially or Fully Equipped Commentary Positions.
- ♦ Live Stand-Ups.
- ♦ Tape Playouts.
- ♦ Unilateral Interviews.
- ♦ Editing & Post Production Suites.
- ♦ Studio Production Space.

All the additional services available upon request at extra cost.

For the full TV coverage schedule, please see table on facing page. Live coverage is highlighted in blue. (ENG = Highlights and Medals Award Ceremonies).

For a full list of abbreviations, please see page 46.

TV Coverage Schedule

| | Mon 1 June | Tue 2 June | Wed 3 June | Thu 4 June | Fri 5 June | Sat 6 June |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| OC GSP | 21:00 - 23:00 | | | | | 20:30- |
| AT GSP | | 18:15 - 20:20 | NO | 18:00 - 20:15 | NO | 16:00 - 1900 |
| BB ELE | | 20:30 - 22:30 CYP - LUX (M) | 20:30 - 22:30 CYP - ISL (M) | ENG | ENG | 14:00-16:00 CYP - AND (M) |
| SW LSP | | 18:00 - 19:10 | 18:00 - 19:45 | 18:00 - 19:20 | 10:00-12:00 | NO |
| TT FLO | | ENG | ENG | 14:40 - 16:55 | ENG | ENG |
| SH OSR | | ENG | 13:30 - 14:45 Skeet Final (M) | ENG | ENG | NO |
| GY SKL | | ENG | 16:00 - 20:00 Finals | NO | ENG | ENG |
| MB MAC | | NO | NO | ENG | NO | NO |
| SA LSC | | ENG | ENG | ENG | ENG | NO |
| BV LSC | | ENG | ENG | ENG | 16:30- 19:00 Finals | ENG |
| TE NTC | | ENG | ENG | ENG | 14:00-16:30 Final (db) | ENG |
| JU LEF | For a full list of abbreviations, please see page 46. | | 16:00 - 18:00 Finals | ENG | NO | NO |
| VB UCY | | | ENG | 20:15- 22:15 CYP - LUX (M) | 20:15-22:15 CYP- AND (M) | 10:30-12:30 CYP-ISL (W) |

Abbreviations

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

| | | |
|------------|---|---------------|
| AND |  | Andorra |
| CYP |  | Cyprus |
| ISL |  | Iceland |
| LIE |  | Liechtenstein |
| LUX |  | Luxembourg |
| MLT |  | Malta |
| MON |  | Monaco |
| SMR |  | San Marino |

XIII GSSE VENUES

| | |
|---------------|--|
| ELE | “Eleftheria-Tassos Papadopoulos” Indoor Hall |
| FLO | “Evangelos Florakis” Multipurpose Hall |
| GSP | GSP Sports Complex |
| LEF | “Lefkotheon” Indoor Hall |
| LSC | Limassol Sailing Centre |
| MAC | Machairas Forest |
| NTC | National Tennis Centre |
| LSP | Limassol Swimming Pool |
| OSR | Olympic Shooting Range |
| SKL | “Spyros Kyprianou” Sports Centre |
| UCY | University of Cyprus |
| MPC | Main Press Centre |
| IBC | International Broadcasting Centre |
| 46 MRC | Main Results Centre |

XIII GSSE SPORTS

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| OC | Opening Ceremony |
| CC | Closing Ceremony |
| AT | Athletics |
| BB | Basketball |
| BV | Beach Volleyball |
| GY | Gymnastics |
| JU | Judo |
| MB | Mountain Bike |
| SA | Sailing |
| SH | Shooting |
| SW | Swimming |
| TT | Table Tennis |
| TE | Tennis |
| VB | Volleyball |

Useful Phone Numbers

| | |
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| Pan-European Emergency Number | 112 |
| Lost Credit Cards | 22 86 81 50 |
| Operator Inquiries (Cyprus) | 11892 |
| Operator Inquiries (Abroad)..... | 11894 |
| Operator | 80 00 01 98 |
| Larnaca & Paphos Airport Inquiries | 77 77 88 33 |
| Tourist Information | 1429 |
| Cyprus Tourism Organisation Nicosia | 22 69 11 00 |
| Cyprus Tourism Organisation Limassol | 25 36 27 56 |
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| Finlandia Taxis Nicosia | 22 666 000 |



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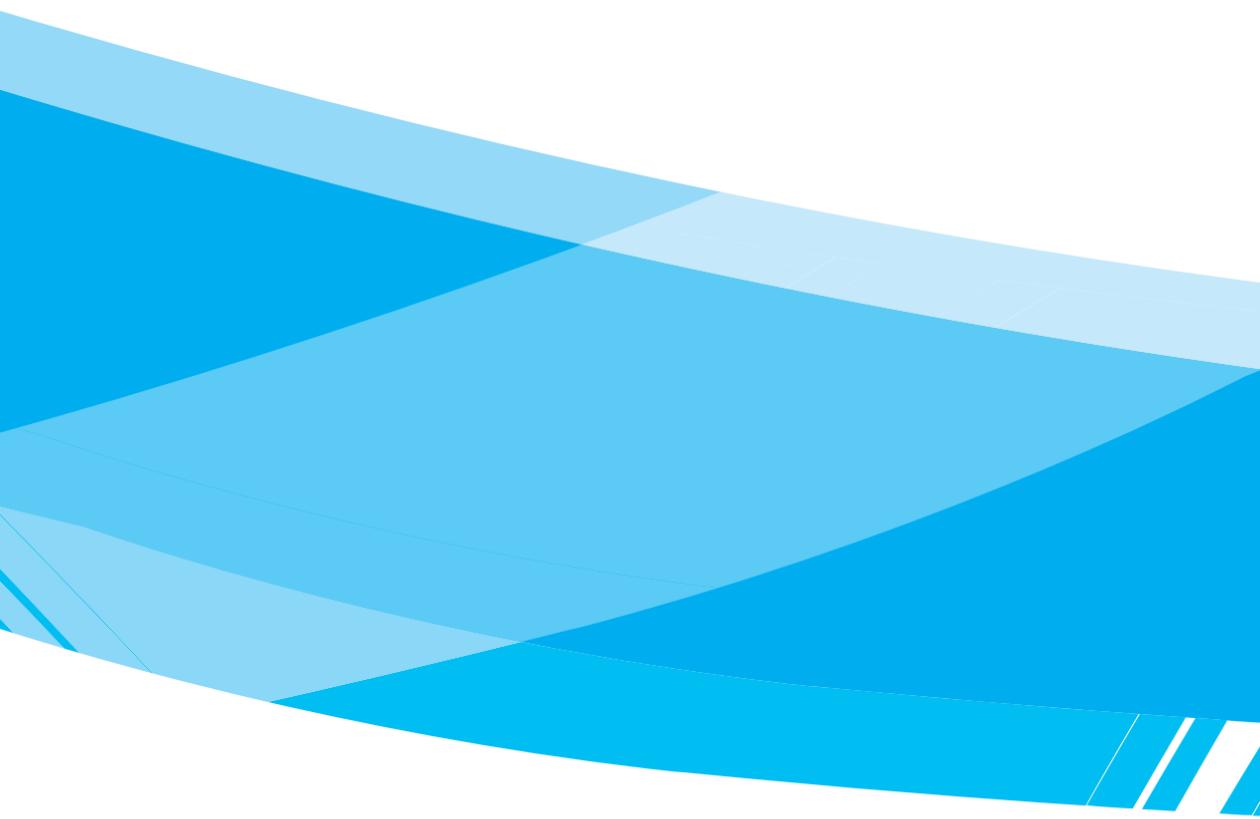
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