

Guidelines for Participation

Dear Head of Delegation,

thank you for your interest in the 43rd International Children's Games, which will be held in Athens, Greece, on 23-28 June 2009.

Upon receiving the email with your username and password, you may log in to the registration system and submit your information as Head of Delegation (beginning 1 February 2009). During the registration process you will be required to upload your photo, which will be used for your credentials. The photo must be in jpeg format (max. size: 1 MB). Your personal registration must be complete, before you register athletes, coaches and city representatives.

As soon as the registration process is finalized (27 March 2009), you will receive a confirmation letter containing all the necessary information for your city's participation (i.e. delegates' names, registration category, selected games and competitions).

Furthermore, you will be sent two (2) different waivers by email. The first of these, marked "General Release and Waiver ADULT", should be completed by the Head Delegate, City Representative and coaches.

The second, marked "Parental Consent and release and Waiver YOUTH", concerns the young athletes participating in the games. This should be signed by both a parent/guardian and the participating athlete.

When all appropriate forms have been signed by the members of your delegation, please return them to athens@athens2009icg.gr by **24 April 2009** at the latest.

General Information

All cities are required to provide all necessary information before **27 March 2009**. Cities that fail to observe this deadline will not be considered as participants in the Games.

You can access the system as many times as you need and you can complete the registration process in steps, making sure to save your data each time you log on. You can edit or alter your data and replace already-registered delegates (although not delete them). You cannot alter any information of the head of delegation fields. In case you wish to delete a delegate in your team or alter any information of the head of delegation fields, please contact us at athens@athens2009icg.gr

The direct link to the registration system is <http://www.athens2009icg.gr/en-US/content/city-registration>

Upon completion of your registration as Head Delegate, you may proceed to registering your City representative, Athletes and Coaches. The registration process is similar but, please make sure you enter the sport for each athlete. In addition, you must enter the athletes' best times for each event and select the events they would like to participate in. You will also need a jpeg photograph for each person you register (max size 1 MB), so that it may be used for the credentialing process.

Classification Description

Each city delegation may consist of a maximum of 25 participants.

Athletes / Participants (Delegates: minimum 6, maximum 20)

Sports Coaches (Delegates: up to 5)

Head of Delegation: (Delegates: 1)

City Representative/ VIP (Delegates: 1 Free of charge/ others at visiting cities' expense)

Sports Breakdown

Sport	Min Squad	Max Squad
Football Boys	7	9
Football Girls	7	9
Basketball Boys	6	8
Basketball Girls	6	8
Volleyball Boys	7	9
Volleyball Girls	7	9
Swimming Boys <i>(inclusive of maximum 1 athlete with disabilities)</i>	2	6
Swimming Girls <i>(inclusive of maximum 1 athlete with disabilities)</i>	2	6
Athletics Boys <i>(inclusive of maximum 1 athlete with disabilities)</i>	2	6
Athletics Girls <i>(inclusive of maximum 1 athlete with disabilities)</i>	2	6
Tennis Boys	1	2
Tennis Girls	1	2
Gymnastics Boys/ Girls	2	5

Coaches

Sport	Minimum	Maximum
Football		
Girls OR Boys	1	1
Girls AND Boys	2	Max 2 =1 female and 1 male
Basketball		
Girls OR Boys	1	1
Girls AND Boys	2	Max 2 =1 male and 1 female
Volleyball		
Girls OR Boys	1	1
Girls AND Boys	2	Max 2 =1 male and 1 female
Swimming		

Girls OR Boys	1 (one per each team) & 1 for disabled athletes (per each team)	2
Girls AND Boys	1 & 1 for disabled athletes (per each team)	Max 2 = 1 per each team & 1 for disabled athletes per each team
Athletics		
Girls OR Boys	1 & 1 for disabled athletes	2
Girls AND Boys	2 & 2 for disabled athletes	Max 4 = 2 & 2 for disabled athletes
Tennis		
Girls OR Boys	1	1
Girls AND Boys	2	Max 2 = 1 male and 1 female
Gymnastics		
Girls OR Boys	1	1
Girls AND Boys	2	Max 2 = 1 male and 1 female

City Representative/ Head of Delegation

The City Representative will be lodged in one of the official hotels. In general, the rooms provided will be double, so that the Heads of Delegations and City Representatives share a room. If City Representatives wish to bring their partner along, special arrangements can be made to that effect. City Representatives should make sure they check the box at the end of the registration form, in order to indicate that they will be accompanied by a second person. There is an all-inclusive fee for accompanying persons, which includes their accommodation, subsistence, transportation and access to all events. More information will be forthcoming as to the exact fee for accompanying persons.

Flight Information

Once your flight plans are finalized, please login to the registration system and provide flight information for each member of your delegation. Please note that the Athens "El. Venizelos" airport is the Official Airport of the Games. Free Transportation will be provided to delegations, on 23 June from the Airport to all official hotels and on 28 June from all official hotels to the airport.

Should you have any questions concerning the registration procedure, please email: athens@athens2009icg.gr.