



An update from Lima 2019 Organising Committee

We've had our bumps along the way, but it's fair to say that the Lima 2019 Organising Committee is fully on track to delivering a memorable Pan American and Parapan American Games in 2019.

The event, a historic first for Peru, will be game-changer for the city, the country and the Pan American Games. Lima 2019 will be a Pan American Games unlike any other: captivating sport with a Peruvian flavour. We are drawing on Peru's 4,000-year-old culture and status as a global gastronomy hub to create unforgettable experiences.

The event, which will take place from 26 July to 11 August (Pan American) and 23 August to 1 September (Parapan American), will attract more than 11,000 athletes from 41 countries.

The Games will feature 39 sports and 62 disciplines. To put that into context, the Rio 2016 Olympic Games featured 28 sports. This is a major multi-sport event and one of the biggest on the planet.

The Lima 2019 Games will have four major venues: The Athletes' Village, the VIDENA multisport complex, another two other multisport complexes in Villa María del Triunfo and Callao.

The Lima 2019 Athletes' Village, located in the heart of the Villa El Salvador district in the southeast of Lima, will be home to approximately 10,000 athletes and coaches during the Games. The Village will comprise of 1,096 apartments spread across seven towers of between 19 to 20 floors. The apartments will measure 69 m² for athletes and 75 m² for para athletes.

The Village, which will cost PEN 324 million (approx. 101 million USD), is set to be completed by February 2019. It is being built by South American construction consortium Besco-Besalco, who were appointed in September 2017 after winning a public tender that received interest from more than 150 companies.

Athletes and officials staying at the Village will have access to a wide range of training, dining and recreational facilities. After the Games, the Village will be converted it into affordable housing for more than 1,000 Peruvian families, leaving a lasting legacy for the community.

Legacy is at the heart of all of our planning and our aim is to use the Games to transform the city. We have carefully selected our venues so that we are delivering new sports facilities to under-served communities and kick-start a culture-shift in Peruvian sports policy.

In April 2016 Lima 2019 signed a government-to-government agreement with the UK, which became the main delivery partner for the Games. As a result, Lima 2019 now have the support of best in class experts with a wealth of experience in delivering world-class major sporting events.

The agreement has delivered excellent results to date and has allowed us to fast-track our key infrastructure projects. Although we received interest from several countries, our decision to partner up with the UK was due to their proven track-record in delivering a lasting legacy from London 2012.

The Games are an investment in the future of our country, and with the help of the UK, we focusing our efforts on maximising the socioeconomic impact they will bring to Peru.