



Special Olympics **WORLD GAMES** LOS ANGELES 2015

# GUIDE FOR NEWS MEDIA



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## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

- **At A Glance** 165 delegations expected (largest gathering of nations ever in Los Angeles) ■ 6,303 athletes and 2,673 coaches & officials expected (8,976 total) as of 4 July ■ 25 sports ■ 290 events (23 with Unified Partners) ■ 23 venues ■ Unified Sports Experience exhibitions in 16 sports ■ 101,302 fans pre-registered to attend the competitions ■ 16,467 staff and contractors (including 8,529 volunteers) ■ World Games-record 1,468+ media credentials ■ 70 languages supported Games-wide
- **Calendar**
  - 20 July LA 2015 Media Operations Office & Workroom opens at the Convention Center
  - 21 July Delegation arrivals at Loyola Marymount University and transfer to Host Towns
  - 24 July Delegation arrivals at UCLA and USC athlete housing; Festivals open
  - 25 July Most sports venues open for training and/or divisioning
  - 25 July Opening Ceremony at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
  - 26 July First full day of sports competition, divisioning, training and awards
  - 01 August Final day of sports competition and awards
  - 02 August Closing Ceremony at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
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  - LA2015 Web site: [www.LA2015.org](http://www.LA2015.org)
  - LA2015 Facts & Figures: [www.LA2015.org/Factbook](http://www.LA2015.org/Factbook)
  - LA2015 Spectator Guide: [www.LA2015.org/spectator-information](http://www.LA2015.org/spectator-information)
  - Media information & updates: [www.LA2015.org/media/blog](http://www.LA2015.org/media/blog)
  - Royalty-free images & video: [www.flickr.com/la2015worldgames](http://www.flickr.com/la2015worldgames)
  - Special Olympics (official): [www.SpecialOlympics.org](http://www.SpecialOlympics.org)
  - Sports information & results: [www.LA2015.org/Results](http://www.LA2015.org/Results)
  - Social media sites: [www.facebook.com/LA2015](http://www.facebook.com/LA2015)
  - (Active social media hashtags: [www.instagram.com/LA2015](http://www.instagram.com/LA2015)
  - #ReachUp, #ReachUpLA) [www.twitter.com/LA2015](http://www.twitter.com/LA2015)

(LA2015 free mobile application available in the Apple App Store and Google Play)

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• World Games Los Angeles 2015 Sports & Ceremonies Schedule

*(As of 1 July 2015 • Subject to change)*

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>25 Jul</i>	<i>26 Jul</i>	<i>27 Jul</i>	<i>28 Jul</i>	<i>29 Jul</i>	<i>30 Jul</i>	<i>31 Jul</i>	<i>1 Aug</i>	<i>2 Aug</i>
Opening Cer.	L.A. Mem. Coliseum	●								
Aquatics-Swim	USC/Uytengsu Ctr.	Div	Div/●	Div/●	Div/●	Div/●	Div/●	Div/●	●	
Athletics-Track	USC/Loker Stadium	Div	Div/●	Div	Div	●	●	●	●	
Athletics-Road	LB/Alamitos Beach								●	
Badminton	L.A. Convention Ctr.	Train	Div	Div	Train	●	●	●	●	
Basketball	USC/Galen Center	Div	Div	Div	●	●	●	●	●	
Beach Volleyball	LB/Alamitos Beach	Train	Div	●	●	●				
Bocce	L.A. Convention Ctr.	Div	Div/●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bowling	Lucky Strike Lanes		Div	Div/●	●	●	●	●		
Cycling	LB/Aquarium Way		Train	Div	Div/●	●	●	●		
Equestrian	L.A. Equestrian Ctr.	Train	Train	Train	Div	●	●	●	●	
Football/5s	UCLA/Intramural	Div	Div	●	●	●	●	●		
Football/7s	Balboa Sports Ctr.	Div	Div	●	●	●	●	●		
Football/11s	UCLA/Drake-N Ath.	Div	Div	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Golf	Griffith Park			Train	Div	Div	●	●		
Gymnast.-Art.	UCLA/Wooden Ctr.		Train	Train	Train	Train	Div	Div/●	●	
Gymnast.-Rhy.	UCLA/Wooden Ctr.	Train	Div	Div/●	●					
Handball	L.A. Convention Ctr.		Div	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Judo	UCLA/Stu. Act. Ctr.			Train	Div	●	●	●		
Kayaking	LB/Marine Stadium			Train	Div	Div	●	●		
Open Water	LB/Alamitos Beach	Train	Div				●			
Powerlifting	L.A. Convention Ctr.		Train	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Roller Skating	L.A. Convention Ctr.	Train	Div	Div	●	●	●			
Sailing	LB/Belmont Pier		Train	Div	●	●		●	●	
Softball	UCLA/Easton Stad.	Train	Div	Div	Div	●	●	●	●	
Table Tennis	L.A. Convention Ctr.	Train	Div	Div	Div	●	●	●	●	
Tennis	UCLA/Tennis Ctr.	Div	Div	Div	Div	●	●	●	●	
Triathlon	LB/Alamitos Beach		●							
Volleyball	UCLA/Pauley Pavil'n	Train	Div	Div	Div	Train	●	●	●	
Closing Cer.	L.A. Mem. Coliseum									●

*(Key: Div = Divisioning • Train = Training • Div/● = Divisioning & Competition on same day)*

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- World Games Los Angeles 2015 Venue Map



No.	Site	Activities
1	Los Angeles Convention Center (Downtown Los Angeles)	Badminton, Bocce, Handball, Powerlifting, Roller Skating, Table Tennis, Media Operations Office & Workroom
2	USC and the Memorial Coliseum (Downtown Los Angeles)	Athlete's Village, Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics (Track & Field), Basketball, Ceremonies (at the Coliseum), Healthy Athletes
3	UCLA (Westwood)	Athlete's Village, Football (5-a-side & 11-a-side) Gymnastics (Artistic), Gymnastics (Rhythmic), Judo, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball
4	Long Beach/Marina Green, Alamitos Beach and Aquarium Way	Athletics (Half Marathon), Beach Volleyball, Open Water Swimming, Triathlon and Cycling at Aquarium Way
5	Long Beach/Belmont Vet. Mem. Pier	Sailing (Site no. hidden between nos. 4 & 6)
6	Long Beach/Marine Stadium	Kayaking
7	Griffith Park	Golf
8	Los Angeles Equestrian Center	Equestrian
9	Balboa Sports Center	Football (7-a-side)
10	Loyola Marymount University	Delegation Welcome Center (Close to Los Angeles Int'l Airport)

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To news media coming to  
cover the 2015 Special Olympics  
World Games in Los Angeles

Dear friends:

We are delighted to have you in Los Angeles, site of two Olympic Games, to attend and report on another major event in our city, the 2015 Special Olympics World Games.

Over the past four years since the award of the Games to Los Angeles, the organizing committee has worked tirelessly to create a world-class experience for the Special Olympics Athletes, coaches, officials and families who will assemble here.

That effort includes providing information, logistical and technology support for what will be a World Games-record of nearly 1,500 news media and documentary teams that will report, record and photograph the Games and the 9,000 delegates coming from 164 nations, the greatest gathering of nations ever in Los Angeles.

Thank you for playing your part in history to showcase the courage, determination and joy of the athletes and the support shown by families, fans, sponsors and especially our nearly 9,000 volunteers and staff without whom the Games could not take place.

We have a strong program of support services for you, but most of all an opportunity to watch some truly unique moments beginning with the Opening Ceremony on 25 July in the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

We are glad you're here!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Vanderpool". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Steve Vanderpool  
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# SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES LOS ANGELES 2015 WELCOME

- LA2015 Communications and Media Operations team



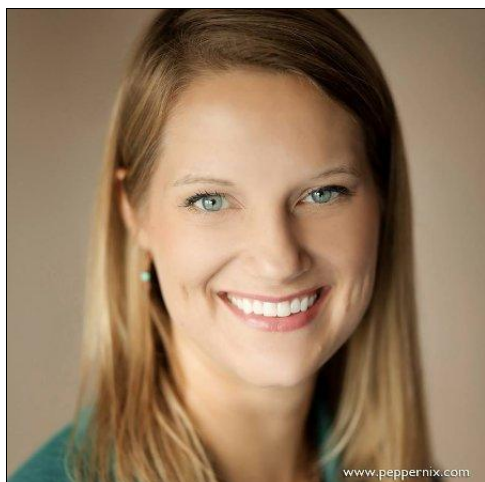
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July 2015

Dear friends,

We are thrilled that you are able to join us for the 2015 Special Olympics World Games here in Los Angeles. Many of you have traveled thousands of miles to cover the World Games and the athletes, and for this we are forever grateful.

The World Games is our flagship event that highlights what Special Olympics is doing every day around the world. The Games raise awareness for people with intellectual disabilities (ID), showcasing sports excellence, which promotes equality, respect and inclusion for people with ID around the world.

As a member of the media, your role is the most important and powerful of these World Games. The stories you tell, the photos and video you capture, all have the power to be life changing.

It is estimated that there are nearly 200 million people with ID, but sadly they are the most marginalized population on earth. Every day we hear stories about isolation, intolerance and injustice faced by our athletes and their peers. They face gross neglect and stigma. They often don't have access to health care and education, and in some places families keep their children with ID hidden away to keep them safe.

By highlighting the gifts, talents and abilities of the athletes who will compete these next nine days, your coverage of the Special Olympics World Games has the power to change attitudes and perceptions. You can dispel myths and eliminate discrimination.

While we shine a light on the 6,500 Special Olympics athletes from 165 countries, think about the millions more who are left in the shadows. Join us as we use sport to change the world, and use the power you have to change the game for people with intellectual disabilities everywhere.

With sincere gratitude,

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## **Special Olympics Disability Language Guidelines**

Words matter. Words can open doors to cultivate the understanding and respect that enable people with disabilities to lead fuller, more independent lives. Words can also create barriers or stereotypes that are not only demeaning to people with disabilities, but also rob them of their individuality. The following language guidelines have been developed by experts for use by anyone writing or speaking about people with intellectual disabilities to ensure that all people are portrayed with individuality and dignity.

### **Appropriate Terminology**

- Refer to participants in Special Olympics as “Special Olympics athletes” rather than “Special Olympians” or “Special Olympic athletes.”
- Refer to individuals, persons or people with intellectual disabilities, rather than “intellectually disabled people” or “the intellectually disabled.”
- A person has intellectual disabilities, rather than is “suffering from,” is “afflicted with” or is “a victim of” mental retardation/intellectual disabilities.
- Distinguish between adults and children with intellectual disabilities. Use adults or children, or older or younger athletes.
- A person “uses” a wheelchair, rather than is “confined” or “restricted to” a wheelchair.
- “Down syndrome” has replaced “Down’s Syndrome” and “mongoloid.”
- Refer to participants in Special Olympics as athletes. In no case should the word athletes appear in quotation marks.
- When writing, refer to persons with a disability in the same style as persons without a disability: full name on first reference and last name on subsequent references. Do not refer to an individual with intellectual disabilities as “Bill” rather than the journalistically correct “Bill Smith” or “Smith.”
- A person has a physical disability rather than crippled.
- Use the words “Special Olympics” when referring to the worldwide Special Olympics movement.

### **Terminology to Avoid**

- Do not use the label “kids” when referring to Special Olympics athletes. Adult athletes are an integral part of the movement.
- Do not use the word “the” in front of Special Olympics unless describing a specific Special Olympics event or official.
- Do not use the adjective “unfortunate” when talking about persons with an intellectual disability. Disabling conditions do not have to be life-defining in a negative way.
- Do not sensationalize the accomplishments of persons with disabilities. While these accomplishments should be recognized and applauded, people in the disability rights movement have tried to make the public aware of the negative impact of referring to the achievements of people with physical or intellectual disabilities with excessive hyperbole.
- Use the word “special” with extreme care when talking about persons with intellectual disabilities. The term, if used excessively in references to Special Olympics athletes and activities, can become a cliché.

## MEDIA FACILITIES & SERVICES

A detailed program of facilities and services has been planned to support news media covering the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles. This section outlines the scope of the infrastructure provided, while chapters 3, 4 and 5 offer specific details of the programs available at the primary ceremonies and sports venues of the Games.

### 2.01 Credentials

A World Games-record number of more than 1,468 news media will attend the 2015 Games in Los Angeles from 72 countries. In order to efficiently support news media and other groups involved in the operation of the Games, individual credentials will be provided:



The application period for news media credentials opened in August 2014 and closed on 1 June 2015. All applications were received via the LA2015.com online portal.

#### ▣ Credential categories:

For news media, three types of credential categories will be issued:

- E = Writers, editors and technicians
- EnC = Photographers and videographers
- EnR = Television rights holders (ESPN or licensees)

The access zone for news media facilities is "6." In addition, all news media are eligible to use the World Games Shuttle System for badge holders with the "T3" transport code.

Credential badges may not be transferred under any circumstance. If a credential is transferred, both the credential wearer and the person it actually belongs to can have their credentials revoked for the duration of the World Games.

▣ Credential distribution:

World Games credentials will be distributed only at the Media Operations Office and Workroom on the meeting-room (second level) of the Los Angeles Convention Center (1201 South Figueroa Street in downtown Los Angeles):

- 20-21 July: Room 306 0900 - 1800
- 22-23 July: Room 408 0900 - 1800
- 24 July: Room 408 0900 - 2100
- 25 July-02 August: Room 408 0700 - 2300
- 03 August: Room 408 0900 - 1400

Proof of identity that includes a photograph (usually a government-issued identification document such as a passport or driver's license) will be necessary to obtain World Games credentials.

▣ Sub-credentials:

In addition to the World Games credential badge, sub-credentials will be used to further identify specific types of news media during the Games:

- Bibs: For photographers and videographers actually using a camera  
(*For more about the use of bibs, please see section 2.04*)
- Tickets: Used only for access to venues requiring a ticket on a specific day

These sub-credentials must be picked up at the Media Operations Office and Workroom at the Los Angeles Convention Center. No sub-credentials will be mailed or held at any other location.

Bibs for photographers are transferable to others in the same organization with the credential code EnC (or EnR for credential-holders from ESPN and its licensees).

As of 1 July, tickets are only expected to be required for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. It may be necessary, however, to implement a restriction-by-ticket system for other events in the event of overcrowding. Bulletins concerning the use of ticketing will be sent to news media via electronic-mail message during the Games, using the e-mail address provided at the time of application for credentials.

Tickets for specific events for which added access controls are needed are transferable to other credential holders in the same organization.

## 2.02 Housing and Transportation

News media requiring housing for the Games were able to book reservations at discounted rates up to 1 June 2015. In addition to favorable rates, the 34 preferred LA2015 hotels will also be serviced by the

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complimentary LA2015 transportation shuttle system, providing direct connections between hotel groups and the competition venues.

### ▣ Accommodations clusters:

The 34 LA2015 preferred hotels are grouped as follows for the purposes of the category T3 shuttle:

- Cluster 1 (6): *(Downtown Los Angeles)* Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Los Angeles Downtown L.A. LIVE ■ Figueroa Hotel ■ J.W. Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE ■ Luxe City Center Hotel ■ Residence Inn Los Angeles Downtown L.A. LIVE ■ Ritz-Carlton Los Angeles

Pick-up and drop-off for Cluster 1 hotels will be at the J.W. Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE only. The bus loading zone is located behind the Regal Cinemas L.A. LIVE 14 building on West Road, between L.A. Live Way and Georgia Street.

- Cluster 2 (5): *(Downtown Los Angeles)* Los Angeles Athletic Club • The Historic Mayfair Hotel ■ The O Hotel ■ Ritz Milner Los Angeles ■ Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown

Cluster 2 bus loading zones at hotels marked in bold.

- Cluster 3 (5): *(Downtown Los Angeles)* Hilton Checkers Hotel ■ L.A. Hotel Downtown (*preferred media hotel*) ■ Millennium Biltmore Hotel ■ The Standard Downtown Los Angeles ■ The Westin Bonaventure

Cluster 3 bus loading zones at hotels marked in bold. For the L.A. Hotel Downtown, the loading zone will be one block west along Figueroa Street at The Westin Bonaventure.

- Cluster 4 (3): *(Downtown Los Angeles)* DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles Downtown ■ Kawada Hotel Los Angeles ■ Omni Los Angeles Hotel

Cluster 4 bus loading zones at hotels marked in bold.

- Cluster 5 (3): *(West Los Angeles)* Hotel Angeleno ■ Hotel Palomar Los Angeles ■ Luxe Hotel Sunset Boulevard

Cluster 5 bus loading zones at hotels marked in bold.

- Cluster 6 (4): *(Hollywood area)* The Garland ■ Hilton Garden Inn Los Angeles/Hollywood ■ Loews Hollywood Hotel ■ Sportman's Lodge Hotel

Cluster 6 bus loading zones at hotels marked in bold.

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- Cluster 7 (7): *(Long Beach) Courtyard Downtown Long Beach* ■ Hilton Long Beach ■ Hotel Maya ■ Hyatt Regency Long Beach ■ Renaissance Long Beach Downtown ■ Residence Inn Downtown Long Beach ■ Westin Long Beach

A Long Beach-area hotel shuttle route will visit all seven hotels before departing north to other venues.

Shuttle schedules for each cluster, including pick-up and drop-off points, will be posted in the lobby of each hotel not later than 24 July. Information is provided below for the primary media hotel clusters 1 and 3.

▣ Bus shuttle route – Pre-Games:

In order to accommodate journalists staying at the L.A. Hotel Downtown (preferred media hotel) who need transportation to the Media Operations Office and Workroom at the Los Angeles Convention Center (“LACC”) on 23-24 July, a special service line will be operated as follows:

- Pick-up: The Westin Bonaventure, 404 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles  
(One block west from the L.A. Hotel Downtown)
- Schedule:
 

23 July	Hotel to LACC:	Starts 0745	Last bus 1545	
	LACC to Hotel:		1615	
	Frequency:	0745 - 0945 - 1145 - 1345 - 1545 only		
24 July	Hotel to LACC:	Starts 0745	Last bus 1545	Hourly
	LACC to Hotel:		1630	Hourly

Journalists staying at the Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Downtown L.A. LIVE and Residence Inn Los Angeles Downtown L.A. LIVE will find the Convention Center just 320 m from these hotels, so no bus service will be provided.

▣ Bus shuttle routes – Cluster 1 Hotels to Venues:

The Tier-3 (“T3”) shuttle service from Cluster 1 Hotels will go direct to all venues – LACC, USC, Long Beach, Balboa and Griffith Park and the Los Angeles Equestrian Center) – on the following schedule:

- Pick-up: Loading behind the Regal Cinemas L.A. LIVE 14 building on West Road  
(Just west of the J.W. Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE and across Olympic Blvd. from the Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Los Angeles Downtown L.A. LIVE and Residence Inn Los Angeles Downtown L.A. LIVE.)
- Schedule:
 

▶ Cluster 1 Hotels to LACC and USC:					
	26	July	Starts 0730	Last bus 1830	Hourly
	27-31	July	0815	1915	Hourly
	01	August	0815	1815	Hourly

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- ▶ Cluster 1 Hotels to Long Beach:
 

26	July	Starts 0630	Last bus 1430	Hourly
27-28-31	July	0730	1330	Hourly
29	July	0730	1530	Hourly
30	July	0730	1430	Hourly
01	August	0630	0900	Hourly
  
- ▶ Cluster 1 Hotels to UCLA:
 

26-27 -31	July	Starts 0730	Last bus 1730	Hourly
28-29-30	July	0700	1700	Hourly
01	August	0730	1730	Hourly
  
- ▶ Cluster 1 Hotel to Griffith Park & Los Angeles Equestrian Center:
 

26	July	(no service)		
27	July	Starts 1130	Last Bus 1330	Hourly
28	July	0800	1200	Hourly
29-30	July	0800	1400	Hourly
31	July	0730	1330	Hourly
01	August	0800	(one bus only)	
  
- ▶ Cluster 1 Hotel to Balboa Sports Center:
 

26	July	Starts 0930	Last Bus 1200	Hourly
27-28-29-30	July	0730	1100	Hourly
31	July	0730	1000	Hourly
01	August	(no service)		

▶ Bus shuttle routes – Cluster 2-6 Hotels to Venues:

The Tier-3 ("T3") shuttle system from Cluster 2-6 Hotels will connect with the four major competition hubs and the outlying venues on a hub-and-spoke system using the following route:

- Pick-up at the LA2015-affiliated hotels in Clusters 2-6  
(See hotel list above for locations of bus loading zones)
- Drop-off 1: Los Angeles Convention Center  
(Along Figueroa Way outside the South Hall)
- Drop-off 2: University of Southern California (USC)  
(At West 34th Street and Trousdale Parkway)
- Drop-off 3: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum – Lot 2  
(At Vermont Avenue and West 39th Street)
- Transfer at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum – Lot 2 to shuttle lines connecting to:
  - ▶ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
  - ▶ Long Beach area (Alamitos Beach-Belmont Pier-Marine Stadium-Aquarium Way)
  - ▶ Balboa Sports Center
  - ▶ Griffith Park and the Los Angeles Equestrian Center (combined route)



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For Hotel Cluster 3 (includes the preferred media hotel, the L.A. Hotel Downtown) to the Hotel-LACC-USC-Coliseum Lot 2:

- Pick-up: The Westin Bonaventure, 404 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles  
(One block west from the L.A. Hotel Downtown)
  
- Schedule:
  - ▶ Cluster 3 to LACC-USC-Coliseum – Lot 2:
 

26-31	July	Starts	0700	Last Bus	1800	Hourly
01	August		0700		1800	Hourly
  
  - ▶ Coliseum – Lot 2 to USC and LACC:
 

26	July	Starts	0800	Last Bus	1900	Hourly
27-31	July		0800		1800	Hourly
01	August		0800		1800	Hourly
  
  - ▶ Coliseum – Lot 2 to UCLA:
 

26-27	July	Starts	0730		1730	Hourly
28-31	July		0700		1700	Hourly
01	August		0700		1700	Hourly
  
  - ▶ Coliseum – Lot 2 to Long Beach:
 

26	July	Starts	0630		1430	Hourly
27-31	July		0730		1330	Hourly
01	August		0630		1030	Hourly
  
  - ▶ Coliseum – Lot 2 to Griffith Park & Los Angeles Equestrian Center:
 

26	July				(no service)	
27	July	Starts	1100		(one bus only)	
28	July		0730		0930	Hourly
29-30-31	July		0800		1500	Hourly
01	August		0800		(one bus only)	
  
  - ▶ Coliseum – Lot 2 to Balboa Sports Center:
 

26	July	Starts	0930		1130	Hourly
27-31	July		0730		1000	Hourly
01	August				(no service)	

These timings are subject to change; please consult the schedules at the hotels for updated routes and timings. In addition, inter-venue transportation will be available between:

- UCLA and USC campuses:
  - ▶ One bus leaving each campus every 30 minutes from 0800-2100 daily;
  - ▶ Travel time between campuses from 45-60 minutes, depending on traffic.
  - ▶ Service offered from 26 July-1 August only.
- Aquarium Way and Alamitos Beach venues, via Long Beach Transit buses:
  - ▶ Frequent shuttle between these sites while venues are in operation.

▣ Courtesy media parking:

For credentialed media from the local area or who have rented cars, courtesy parking is available at most World Games sites on a space-available basis.

Media at the competition sites (excepting USC and The Pike at Rainbow Harbor in Long Beach) may show their credential at designated parking entry points to access spaces if available.

- Parking at USC requires a specific parking pass; requests for USC parking adjacent to the Galen Center (basketball) or close to Loker Stadium (athletics) and the Uytengsu Aquatics Center (aquatics) must be made at the Media Operations Office and Workroom in the Los Angeles Convention Center.
- Parking at The Pike at Rainbow Harbor in Long Beach is in an automated parking structure. Please take a ticket from the entry kiosk, then obtain a validation ticket from the Venue Media Operations team at Aquarium Way (Cycling) or Alamitos Beach (Beach Volleyball). Upon exiting, (1) feed your ticket into the ticket reader and then (2) feed the validation ticket into the reader. This should allow you to exit (the arm will raise) without payment.

Additional details concerning parking entry locations are included in the chapter 5 descriptions of each venue.

No media parking will be available for the Opening or Closing Ceremonies at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Special arrangements will be in effect for both events; please consult chapter 4 for more information.

▣ Long Beach-area early-event support:

Journalists desiring shuttle service to the early-morning (0800) Triathlon competition on 26 July or the Half Marathon on 1 August may request special early service (0630 departure) to the Alamitos Beach venue in Long Beach, from either the L.A. Hotel Downtown (preferred media hotel) or the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Please call the Media Operations Office and Workroom to request this service at least 36 hours in advance:

- 26 Jul. Triathlon: Call (213) 743-6240 on or before 24 July 2015 (by 2000)
- 01 Aug. Half Marathon: Call (213) 743-6240 on or before 29 July 2015 (by 2000)

Be sure to (1) provide your name, (2) organization and (3) identify which location from which you will be departing: L.A. Hotel Downtown or the Los Angeles Convention Center.

▣ Los Angeles International Airport arrival service:

Journalists approved for credentials arriving at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) from 21-24 July and who are staying at an LA2015-affiliated hotel may request complimentary, on-call transportation support upon arrival during these dates during specific hours.

Once arrived at LAX and having completed baggage claim and other customs formalities,

journalists can call the Media Operations Office and Workroom between 0900-1800 (only) and ask for an airport pick-up. A car will be dispatched from the LA2015 airport motor pool to take you to your LA2015 hotel. No intermediate stops or stops at other locations will be allowed.

- Call-in number for LAX arrival service: (213) 743-6240

Sorry, no departure services are available from LA2015, but many hotels have their own LAX shuttle services available. Please check with your hotel.

### 2.03 Information Services and Technology

Today's journalism requires significant information and technology support and a strong program has been arranged for the 2015 World Games.

#### ▣ Daily media information package:

A daily compilation of coverage opportunities, special events, highlights of the prior day, previews of the current day and statistics of interest will be published each morning by LA2015 Media Operations, in conjunction with the Special Olympics, Inc. communications team.

The *LA2015 Media Communique* will be published daily as a PDF document and distributed to all credentialed media for whom a valid e-mail address is on file. Each edition of the *Communique* will also be accessible online through the [www.LA2015.org/media/blog](http://www.LA2015.org/media/blog) site.

In addition, recaps of the highlights of competition at each venue will be available daily, also at the Media Operations blog site.

A fan-oriented newsletter will be produced daily and available through the [www.LA2015.org](http://www.LA2015.org) home page during the Games.

#### ▣ Image and video library for media use:

A 100-member strong LA2015 Digital Strategy team of writers, photographers and videographers will be recording images and videos for use by the LA2015 social-media team.

All images and videos which appear on LA2015 social media sites will also be available royalty-free for news coverage on the following site:

[www.flickr.com/la2015worldgames](http://www.flickr.com/la2015worldgames)

Images and videos appearing on this site are available for use royalty-free; however, we ask for your courtesy in identifying the source of any items used as from "LA2015" and the name of the photographer or videographer. Thank you in advance.

#### ▣ Information Services and Results:

The Special Olympics World Games utilized a computer-driven system to manage the competitions and record and distribute results. It is referred to as the Games Management System, better known by its acronym of "GMS."

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GMS will provide a wide variety of data for media use for the World Games, including but not limited to the following reports, which may vary by sport:

- *By sport:* Athlete Overview Includes entries by division.  
Team Roster Includes number, name, gender, age and position.
- *Pre-event:* Heat Sheets By individual race and in a condensed edition.  
Schedule In chronological order, by division and with names.
- *Post-event:* Results Shown online once official (after a 30-minute post-event protest period has been completed). A condensed version of the results of each competition session will also be available on a daily basis.  
Tournament Ranking Summary of games played and tournament progress.

Cumulative statistics for team sports such as basketball and softball are not kept; some cumulative statistics for football and handball are maintained. Moreover, traditional box scores for basketball and softball are not part of the GMS system, but supplementary information on these sports will be provided on paper at those venue sites.

In general, a modest number of condensed start lists for each sport will be printed for distribution at the relevant venue, and available in media workrooms or from a designated Media Operations Steward. As a part of LA2015's commitment to sustainability, results will usually not be printed out or distributed on-site. Media are requested to pull results from the LA2015 app or from the LA2015 Web site:

[www.LA2015.org/Results](http://www.LA2015.org/Results)

Please help us to contain the enormous waste of paper usually associated with major Games by using the available online resources!

▣ LA2015 News Service Results Feed:

A text-based summary of all results will be available for use by news media requiring a digital feed of World Games results. The feed for each sport can be obtained daily, approximately 30 minutes after the completion of competition at

<https://goo.gl/TB9LVt>

A sample of this feed are available upon request to [rich.perelman@LA2015.org](mailto:rich.perelman@LA2015.org).

▣ Internet access:

The critical data-transmission link for journalists with the Internet will be provided on a complimentary basis by LA2015 at the sports competition venues.

A password-protected system of Wi-Fi signals at most sites and Ethernet availability at larger sites will be provided for the use of news media, subject to the following restrictions:

- Do not provide the LA2015 Internet-access password to non-credentialed media.
- Photographers are requested to limit file sizes to 1 MB or less over Wi-Fi systems in order to allow all users to have Internet access. Larger file sizes may be sent where Ethernet connections are available (Los Angeles Convention Center, UCLA and USC only).

In some cases, Wi-Fi access will only be available in media workroom at the competition sites and not on the field of play; this is especially true at the outdoor sites in the Long Beach area.

- Wi-Fi access will NOT be provided on the infield for the Opening or Closing Ceremony at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Photographers working from the field level should make their own arrangements if Internet access from the field level is required. Please note, however, that Ethernet service will be available in the Photographer's Workroom in the USC locker room at the Coliseum, approximately 100 meters up the tunnel from their field area.

Media are welcome to use their own Wi-Fi or other Internet-access systems at the World Games as desired, subject to any operational or security interference which might be caused by such systems. Thank you for your cooperation in case of inquiry.

▣ Telephones:

Most of the LA2015 venues will have media seating areas or media workrooms with station telephones that media can call for information about events happening at site. Please check the venue sections in chapter 5 for telephone numbers for each site or sport (once available).

In case of late availability of telephone numbers, a supplemental list will be published and available for media use.

▣ Courtesy computers:

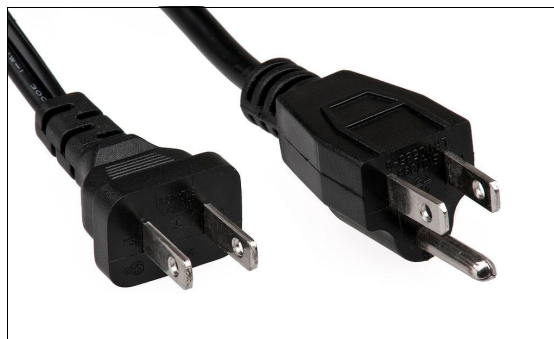
A limited number of courtesy computers for temporary use by journalists whose own machines are not operating properly will be available at most competition sites at the World Games.

These computers, usually a Microsoft Surface Pro 3 or Dell Inspiron 15-3000, may be used to check e-mail, file short stories or to upload photos or videos. Please be courteous and restrict your usage to allow others to use these machines as well. Courtesy computers MAY NOT be moved from the area where they are stationed.

▣ U.S. electrical power:

Journalists coming to Los Angeles to cover the World Games should be aware of American power specifications and plugs.

U.S. electrical power is uniformly 110-120 volts AC (50-60 Hz), using a parallel blades-and-ground connector, which can be either two-prong with one side wider than the other (providing the ground), or three-prong:



Adapters are widely available for both power and plug conversion, but LA2015 will not be able to provide adapters for media use.

## 2.04 Photography and Videography

A majority of the credentialed media for the 2015 World Games work with some type of camera, whether in photography or related to television or video. In view of this, special care has been taken with arrangements for photography and videography.

ALL WORLD GAMES MEDIA IN THE EnC CATEGORY  
AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE  
"REGULATIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY"  
INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDE FOR NEWS MEDIA.

Failure to observe these regulations may result in the forfeiture of your media credential.

### ▣ Bibs:

In order to distinguish credentialed photographers and videographers, news media in the category EnC who registered as (and actually are) photographers or videographers will be issued a bib (vest) to be worn over their outer clothing at LA2015 venues.

Three types of bibs (vests) are being issued, each for a distinct group:

- Red: Category EnR: ESPN and other rights-holding broadcasters
- Navy: Category SOI: Special Olympics, Inc. documentation team
- Purple: Category EnC: Credentialed media and LA2015 photo documentation team

All bibs are numbered for identification.

Bibs must be picked up in person, but only by credentialed media, at the Media Operations Office and Workroom at the Los Angeles Convention Center, beginning 20 July.

Bibs may be transferred among others from the same organization who have the same credential category. However, presence in reserved photo positions are available only to those who are actively involved in photography and videography. Please refrain from loitering in these areas.

### ▣ Photo positions:

Reserved positions for photography and videography have been reserved in most venues and are illustrated in the venue diagrams in chapter 5 on Sports and Venues.

Access to these positions is generally on a first-come, first-served basis, but with reference to specific priorities of the following groups in case of crowding:

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| (1) ESPN and other licensed broadcasters      | (Red bibs)    |
| (2) Special Olympics, Inc. documentation team | (Navy bibs)   |
| (3) International wire services               | (Purple bibs) |
| (4) National wire services                    | (Purple bibs) |
| (5) News media from the Host City area        | (Purple bibs) |

In order to maximize the number of positions available, and for the safety of athletes and officials, tripods are not allowed to be used on the field of play level. Monopods are generally fine. Positions which are off the field of play may be acceptable for tripod use, at the discretion of the LA2015 Spectator Services team, which is also concerned with fan and worker safety at all venues.

Where available, spectator seats may be used by photographers. Please respect the ability of families and spectators to view the events with a minimum of blockage or inconvenience. In case of crowding, photographers may be asked to vacate spectator seating areas in favor of locations outside of the bleachers. Since spectators are only allowed in the designated seating areas, please extend this courtesy to them if asked. Photographers and videographers must respect instructions from officials and staff.

### ▣ Wi-Fi usage:

LA2015 is providing complimentary, password-protected Wi-Fi systems for news media use at the sports competition sites.

However, in order to allow efficient usage of this service by as many media as possible, photographers and videographers are asked to limit uploads of images to 1 MB or less on Wi-Fi and use Ethernet connections (where provided) for larger file sizes. Details on the availability of Ethernet and Wi-Fi systems are available in chapter 5 on Sports and Venues.

Media are free to bring their own Wi-Fi system with them as desired, subject to interference with other LA2015 systems.

Please note that NO Wi-Fi service will be available on the floor of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Photographers and videographers needing uplinks from these events should make their own arrangements.

## 2.05 Television

An unprecedented collaboration with ESPN – the Worldwide Leader in Sports – will bring more of the World Games to audiences than ever before. Under an agreement with the LA2015 Games Organizing Committee, ESPN will:

- Produce and air live coverage of the complete, three-hour Opening Ceremony on 25 July, to be hosted by “Good Morning America” anchor Robin Roberts and ESPN’s Kevin Negandhi and Lindsay Czarniak;
- ESPN’s coverage will also include “Countdown To The Special Olympics World Games with Robin Roberts,” a one-hour special from the “Good Morning America host,” as well as a new 30 For 30 Short documentary, “Brave In The Attempt,” executive-produced by Maria Shriver;
- ESPN’s coverage will be carried across ESPN’s networks in the U.S. as well as on WatchESPN. It will also reach 170 countries and territories around the world via ESPN media platforms and syndication partners;
- Provide a first-ever, daily, 30-minute prime-time World Games highlights show at 1900 Eastern Daylight Time (1600 Pacific) from 26 July-1 August on ESPN, ESPN2 and/or ABC originating from ESPN’s Los Angeles studio at L.A. LIVE, plus a Games retrospective to air on the following weekend (all times Eastern Daylight Time in the United States):

23 July	Thursday	Countdown to the Special Olympics World Games with Robin Roberts	9 p.m.	ESPN
25 July	Saturday	Countdown to the Special Olympics World Games with Robin Roberts 30 For 30 Short: Brave In The Attempt Countdown to the Special Olympics World Games with Robin Roberts	2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	ABC ESPN
25 July	Saturday	Opening Ceremony	9 p.m.	ESPN
26 July	Sunday	LA2015 Highlights	7 p.m.	ESPN2
27 July	Monday	LA2015 Highlights	7 p.m.	ESPN
28 July	Tuesday	LA2015 Highlights	7 p.m.	ESPN
29 July	Wednesday	LA2015 Highlights	7 p.m.	ESPN
30 July	Thursday	LA2015 Highlights	7 p.m.	ESPN2
31 July	Friday	LA2015 Highlights	7 p.m.	ESPN2
1 August	Saturday	ESPN on ABC Sports Saturday	4 p.m.	ABC
1 August	Saturday	LA2015 Highlights	7 p.m.	ESPN
7 August	Friday	Best of LA2015 & Closing Ceremony	7 p.m.	ESPN
8 August	Saturday	ABC Sports Saturday: Best of LA2015	4 p.m.	ABC

All of these shows will re-air on ESPN2 later on the same night. In Los Angeles, KABC7 will re-air the Opening Ceremony in its entirety, immediately following the ESPN broadcast, from 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

- Provide a two-minute daily Video News Release which may be used, free of charge, by broadcasters worldwide, available at [www.flickr.com/la2015worldgames](http://www.flickr.com/la2015worldgames).



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ESPN's coverage will include features, vignettes and 5-6 minute mini-movies on athletes and Special Olympics personalities from around the world. Coordinating Producers of the World Games are Bill Bonnell and Kate Jackson, with "SportsCenter" anchors Lindsay Czarniak and Kevin Negandhi slated to host the shows, and Jeremy Schaap and Marty Smith reporting from the competition venues.

Extensive ESPN pre-World Games coverage, including video profiles of leading 2015 Special Olympics World Games athletes, is posted at <http://espn.go.com/extra/specialolympics/>.

Licensed international broadcasters as of 1 July include:

- |              |   |           |           |
|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| • ABS-CBN    | Philippines   | • ORF     | Austria   |
| • BT Sport   | Great Britain   | • Starhub | Singapore |
| • Fox Sports | Cyprus, Greece, Israel, Malta, ,<br>Turkey, Africa in coordination<br>with SuperSport | • TG4     | Ireland   |
| • Indovision | Indonesia   | • TSN     | Canada    |
| • ITV        | Great Britain   | • TV3     | Thailand  |
| • NHK        | Japan   | • TVB     | Hong Kong |
| • Nordisk TV | Sweden  | • TVI     | Portugal  |
| • NTV        | Mongolia  | • TVP     | Poland    |
|              |   | • Viasat  | Russia    |
|              |   | • YLE     | Finland   |

For information on obtaining use of ESPN footage for local broadcast outside the United States, please contact:

*For Asia-Pacific:*

Karen Lay  
[karen.lay@espn.com](mailto:karen.lay@espn.com)  
Tel.: (656) 692-7482

*For Europe, Africa  
and the Middle East:*

Alex Barnes  
[alex.barnes@espn.com](mailto:alex.barnes@espn.com)  
Tel.: (44.20) 8222-2456

*For Latin America:*

Flavia N. Rios  
[flavia.n.rios2@espn.com](mailto:flavia.n.rios2@espn.com)  
Tel.: (54.11) 5031-0800

*Other territories:*

Drew DePalma  
[drew.depalma@espn.com](mailto:drew.depalma@espn.com)  
Tel.: (860) 766-4405

For media relations inquiries concerning ESPN's coverage of the 2015 World Games, please contact Senior Director of Communications Paul Melvin:

[paul.melvin@ESPN.com](mailto:paul.melvin@ESPN.com) Tel.: (860) 766-5069.



Jeff Proctor

The LA2015 Senior Vice President for Broadcasting is Jeff Proctor; he can be reached at [jeff.proctor@LA2015.org](mailto:jeff.proctor@LA2015.org) or by telephone at (310) 750-7351.

## 2.06 Venue Services

A comprehensive program of support services is available at the sports competition sites, and at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

### ▣ Reserved media seating areas:

- Provided with and/or without tables, depending on the sport and size of the site;
- Password-protected Wi-Fi usually available at the sport sites;
- Start lists will be available from a Media Operations Steward at this location;
- Spectator seating may also be used if desired and space is available.

### ▣ Reserved positions for photographers and videographers:

- As detailed in section 2.04 above.

### ▣ Post-event informal interview areas, marked by a backdrop banner:

- Athletes, coaches and officials are not required to give interviews;
- Media are free to ask athletes, coaches or officials for comments as they leave the field of play;
- Please respect the time constraints of athletes who are competing in multiple events;
- Special Olympics rules requires that coaches must stay with their athletes, which can complicate interview availability; formal, post event news conferences will not be held;
- Please review the "Athlete, Coach and Officials Interview Protocols" for more information.

### ▣ Media work areas and workrooms:

- Provided at all Hubs and individual sites, with tables and chairs, start lists, power, Wi-Fi (also Ethernet at larger locations) and refreshments.
- One or more courtesy laptop computers are provided for media use at each site for those without access to a computer.

### ▣ Information and results:

- Games results are available online at [www.LA2015.org](http://www.LA2015.org) and will not usually be copied for distribution (please see section 2.03 above for additional details).
- Specially-formatted, condensed start lists will be available for media at each site, at the media workroom or from the Media Operations Stewards.

### ▣ Transportation and parking:

- Complimentary shuttle-bus system will provide transportation from LA2015-designated, Los Angeles-area hotels to the competition venues via a hub-and-spoke system with transfers at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (timetables posted in LA2015-designated hotels);
- Complimentary parking for news media is also available at most sites by showing a valid World Games media credential, on a space-available basis.
- Parking passes are only required for the USC campus (requests can be made at the Media Operations Office and Workroom if a pass for USC is desired).
- No media parking will be available for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Please consult chapter 4 for additional details.

For additional details and specification of the facilities available for news media at each venue, please consult chapter 5 on Sports and Venues.

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### 3.01 Delegation Welcome Center at Loyola Marymount University

The 2015 World Games Delegation Welcome Center at Gersten Pavilion on the campus of Loyola Marymount University (LMU) will process delegations arriving in Los Angeles and transferring them to buses transporting them to Host Towns.

Please note that the Delegation Welcome Center is not open to the public. Media are welcome as noted below, but individuals not associated with the World Games will be asked to leave.

- ▣ Schedule: (as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
- 21 July 0600 - 2300 Welcome Center in operation
  - 22 July 0600 - 2300 Welcome Center in operation

- ▣ Services:
- Photo positions: "Red Carpet" walkway between the Burns Recreation Center (BRC on map) and Gersten Pavilion (GER) ■ Bibs not required ■ Tripods allowed
  - Interview area: Behind the walkway ■ 8x16-foot backdrop ■ Media are NOT allowed inside Gersten Pavilion while delegations are being processed
  - Workroom: Gersten Pavilion Founders Room on the second floor ■ 15 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi

Food service is available on the Loyola Marymount campus at Iggy's Diner (hours 1100-1400 daily), Jazzman's Café (0800-1700) and the Lion's Corner Café (0730-2000).

- ▣ Staff:
- Steve Harris, Delegation Welcome Center Venue Media Operations Manager  
[steve.harris@LA2015.org](mailto:steve.harris@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 447-5010  
(active as of 20 July 2015)



- ▣ Telephones to Media Operations:
- None at this venue

- ▣ Transportation:
- Courtesy media parking is available in Lot C on the LMU campus, just north of the Burns Recreation Center, on a first-come, first-served basis. Overflow parking is available (against payment) in Lot A nearby.
  - Media must enter the campus at LMU Drive off Lincoln Boulevard, drive around to connect with Loyola Boulevard and then enter Lot C for parking (no entry off of 80th Street).
  - The LA2015 shuttle bus system will not be running during the time that the Delegation Welcome Center will be in operation.

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▣ Venue layout:

Delegation Welcome Center  
Loyola Marymount University – Gersten Pavilion



<b>1</b>	Media workroom (on the second floor)	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview Area
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## 3.02 Host Town

Following processing at the Delegation Welcome Center, teams will be bused to Host Towns across Southern California for three days of athletic, cultural exchange and entertainment activities from 21-24 July.

Each Host Town will have its own programming for the Delegations it is hosting, although numerous Host Town committees have combined events to host multiple Delegations at the same time. World Games media credentials are not required to attend Host Town events, but are helpful to identify media to the local organizers.

Highlights of Host Town programs will be listed in the daily *LA2015 Media Communique* and media may wish to contact individual Host Towns to attend specific events.

▣ Host Town media contacts as provided by 1 July include:

<u>Host Town (and delegations)</u>	<u>Media Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>E-mail address</u>
Alhambra & Monterey Park • Germany	Dan Costley	(626) 926-9009	<a href="mailto:dcostley@montereypark.ca.gov">dcostley@montereypark.ca.gov</a>
Anaheim • Canada, Senegal	Ruth Ruiz	(714) 420-7797	<a href="mailto:rruiz@anaheim.net">rruiz@anaheim.net</a>
Arcadia • Kyrgyz Republic, Trinidad & Tobago	John Wilson	(626) 278-4744	<a href="mailto:jwilson@foothillsbgc.org">jwilson@foothillsbgc.org</a>
Azusa, Duarte & Glendora • South Africa	Martin Quiroz	(626) 812-5178	<a href="mailto:mquiroz@ci.azusa.ca.us">mquiroz@ci.azusa.ca.us</a>
Bakersfield • Jordan, Kenya	Fernando Fan, M.D.	(661) 205-5319	<a href="mailto:funfan@yahoo.com">funfan@yahoo.com</a>
Beverly Hills • Gibraltar, Monaco	Claire Soe	(310) 962-8467	<a href="mailto:soe@lovebeverlyhills.com">soe@lovebeverlyhills.com</a>
Big Bear Lake • Chile, Luxembourg, Montenegro	Dan McKernan	(951) 283-9442	<a href="mailto:dmckernan@bigbear.com">dmckernan@bigbear.com</a>
Burbank • Botswana, Zimbabwe	Drew Sugars	(818) 238-5849	<a href="mailto:Dsugars@burbankca.gov">Dsugars@burbankca.gov</a>
Calabasas • Great Britain	Deborah Steller	(818) 224-1633	<a href="mailto:dsteller@cityofcalabasas.com">dsteller@cityofcalabasas.com</a>
Camarillo • New Zealand, Saudi Arabia	Kim Gregory	(805) 746-5421	<a href="mailto:Kim.Gregory@csuci.edu">Kim.Gregory@csuci.edu</a>
Carson • Dominica, Mali, Palestine, Turkmenistan	Margie Revilla	(310) 830-7600	<a href="mailto:mrevilla@carson.ca.us">mrevilla@carson.ca.us</a>

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Cerritos • Guyana, Uruguay	Denise Hamilton	(562) 824-7555	<a href="mailto:dkphamilton@aol.com">dkphamilton@aol.com</a>
Chatsworth • Serbia, Timor Leste	Josselle Sision	(818) 259-1180	<a href="mailto:josselle.sison@gmail.com">josselle.sison@gmail.com</a>
Chino Valley • Laos, Poland	Valerie McClung	(909) 229-1520	<a href="mailto:vmcclung@chinohills.org">vmcclung@chinohills.org</a>
Claremont • Bolivia, Curacao, Georgia, Latvia	Bevin Handel	(909) 399-5497	<a href="mailto:bhandel@ci.claremont.ca.us">bhandel@ci.claremont.ca.us</a>
Corona • Iran, Slovakia	Evita Tapia	(951) 217-7223	<a href="mailto:etapia@cnusd.k12.ca.us">etapia@cnusd.k12.ca.us</a>
Costa Mesa • Aruba, Bahamas	Dan Baker	(714) 904-1991	<a href="mailto:Daniel.baker@costamesaca.gov">Daniel.baker@costamesaca.gov</a>
Downey • Ireland	Arlene Salazar	(562) 587-8855	<a href="mailto:asalazar@downeyca.org">asalazar@downeyca.org</a>
El Segundo • Barbados, FYR Macedonia, Uzbekistan	Sally Martin	(310) 918-6508	<a href="mailto:studioantiques@sbcglobal.net">studioantiques@sbcglobal.net</a>
Fountain Valley & Huntington Beach • Australia, Netherlands	Lynn Seeden		<a href="mailto:lynnseeden@hotmail.com">lynnseeden@hotmail.com</a>
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▣ Larger events known to be scheduled with independent media contacts for admission or special credentials include:

- La Jolla-Rancho Santa Fe-San Diego/East County-San Diego-Point Loma 22 July  
San Diego Zoo Welcome (hosting 564 delegates from Albania, Bharat [India],  
Brunei, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Finland, Uganda)  
▸ Media who wish to attend this event must request credentials from the Zoo:  
By e-mail: [publicrelations@sandiegozoo.org](mailto:publicrelations@sandiegozoo.org) Tel.: (619) 685-3291
- Riverside 22 July  
Parade of Champions (featuring 571 delegates from Sweden and  
Special Olympics USA)  
▸ Media who wish to attend this event can make arrangements with:  
Debbie Guthrie, Host Town Riverside Co-Chair  
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- Orange County-area Host Towns 23 July  
Orange County Fair Visit (hosting 1,000+ athletes and delegates to the 125th edition of the  
Fair, in Costa Mesa)  
▸ Media who wish attend this event must request credentials from the Fair:  
Online: [www.ocfair.com/credentials](http://www.ocfair.com/credentials)
- San Diego-area Host Towns 23 July  
Miami Marlins vs. (hosting 1,700+ World Games delegates and friends,  
San Diego Padres Including 1,420 athletes, at Petco Park in San Diego)  
▸ Media who wish to attend this event must request credentials *from the Padres*:  
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# OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

## 4.01 Opening Ceremony at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

The Opening Ceremony of the 2015 World Games will be held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and televised live on ESPN, ESPN International and licensed broadcasters:

### ▣ Access:

- Admission: Media capacity at the Opening Ceremony is limited. Tickets, used in combination with LA2015 media credentials, will be required. Distribution, according to priority, will be from the Media Operations Office and Workroom at the Los Angeles Convention Center, after 20 July.
- Parking: No reserved parking areas are available for media; please use the special shuttle service provided. Local television stations will be able to reserve a mobile unit space outside the Coliseum for news purposes (must make pre-arrangements with LA2015 to use this space).
- Transportation: A special World Games media shuttle will be provided from the Los Angeles Convention Center to the Coliseum from 1430-1630 only.

### ▣ Schedule:

- |           |             |   |
|-----------|-------------|---|
|           |             | (as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)            |
| • 25 July | 1500        | Coliseum gates open: media entry at Gate 19 area      |
|           | 1500 - 1630 | Delegation interview availability in the Sports Arena |
|           | 1700        | Pre-show begins from the stage                        |
|           | 1800 - 2100 | Opening Ceremony (all media must leave by 0000)       |

### ▣ Services:

- Media seating: 147 seats with table ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi ■ 118+ seats without table
- Photo positions: 150 field positions ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)  
Parade of Athletes positions will be assigned, then moved for the show
- Photo workroom: 48 seats with table in the USC football locker room (in the field-access tunnel) ■ AC power ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi ■ Beverage station
- Interview area: Limited availability for interviews at the adjacent Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena from 1500-1630 only.

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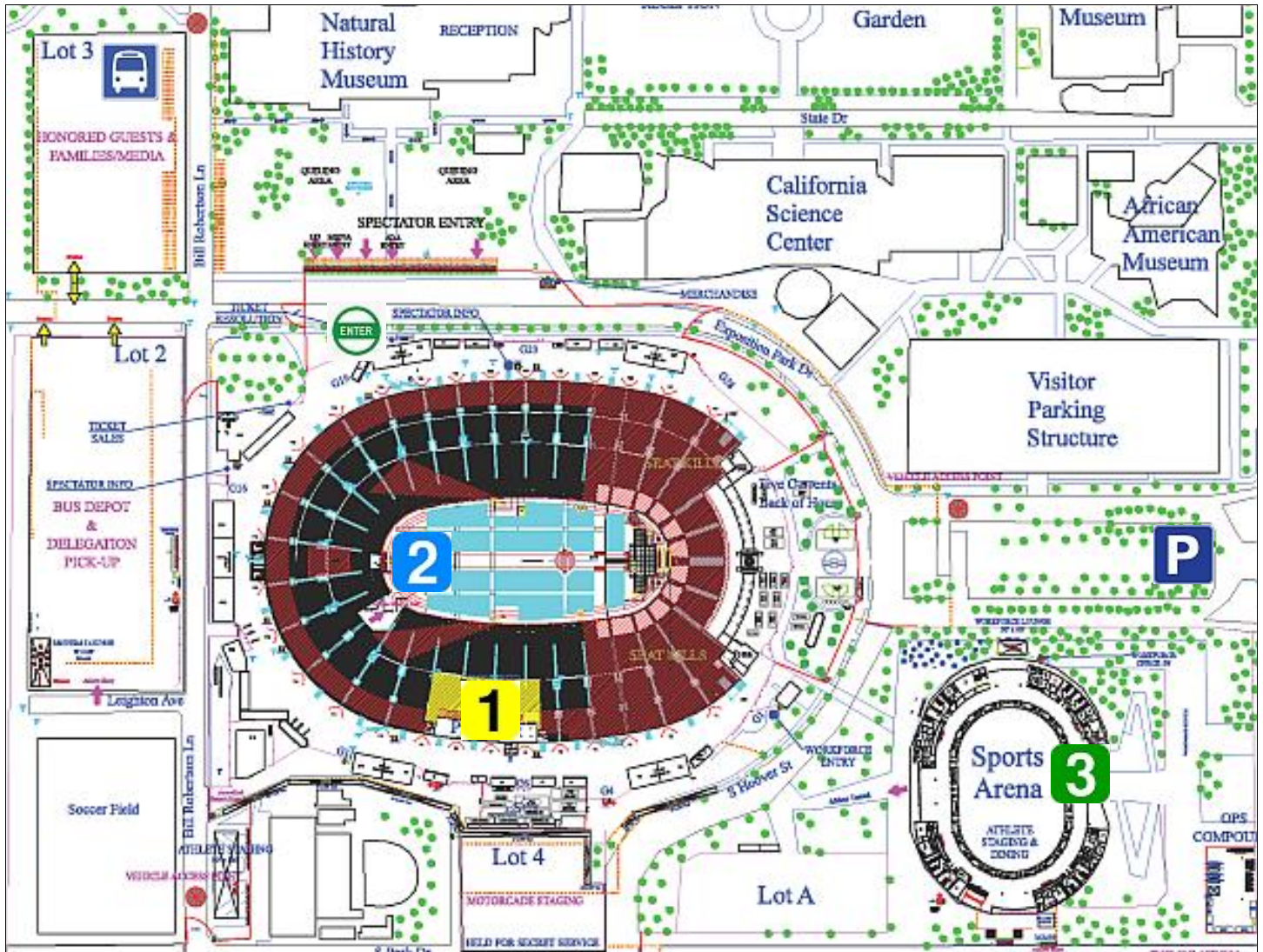
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# OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

▣ Venue layout:

Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum



	Media entry (Gate 19 area)		Media shuttle stop		Local station parking (assigned positions)
	Media seating area (Sec. 6-9, rows 74-77)		Photo/video positions (assigned positions)		Interview Area (in the Sports Arena)

## 4.02 Closing Ceremony at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

The Closing Ceremony of the 2015 World Games will take place on 2 August, in the Coliseum.

### ▶ Access:

- Admission: Media capacity at the Closing Ceremony is limited. Tickets, used in combination with LA2015 media credentials, will be required. Distribution, according to priority, will be from the Media Operations Office and Workroom at the Los Angeles Convention Center, beginning 30 July.
- Parking: No reserved parking areas are available for media; please use the special shuttle service provided. Local television stations will be able to reserve a mobile unit space outside the Coliseum for news purposes (must make pre-arrangements with LA2015 to use this space).
- Transportation: A special World Games media shuttle will be provided from the Los Angeles Convention Center to the Coliseum beginning at 1430.

### ▶ Schedule:

- |             |        |      |   |
|-------------|--------|------|---|
|             |        |      | (as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)            |
| • 02 August | 1500 - | 1630 | Delegation interview availability in the Sports Arena |
|             | 1600   |      | Coliseum gates open: media entry at Gate 19 area      |
|             | 1700   |      | Pre-show begins from the stage                        |
|             | 1800 - | 2030 | Opening Ceremony (all media must leave by 0000)       |

### ▶ Services:

- Media seating: 147 seats with table ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi ■ 118 seats without table
- Photo positions: 150 field positions ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)  
Positions to be determined based on show elements
- Photo workroom: 48 seats with table in the USC football locker room (in the field-access tunnel) ■ AC power ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi ■ Beverage station
- Interview area: Limited availability for interviews at the adjacent Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena from 1500-1630 only.

Arrangements for the Closing Ceremony will mirror, as closely as possible, those for the Opening Ceremony.

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### ▶ Venue layout:

Please consult the Opening Ceremony map.

# 5. SPORTS AND VENUES

## 5.01 Venue media facilities

In general, news media facilities at individual venues will include, but are not limited to:

(1) Reserved seating areas:

- Provided with and/or without tables, depending on the sport and size of the site;
- Password-protected Wi-Fi usually available at the sport sites (not at Ceremonies or Festivals);
- Start lists will be available from a Media Operations Steward at this location;
- Spectator seating may also be used if desired and space is available.
- Media access cannot be guaranteed for arrivals after sessions begin: please come early!

(2) Reserved positions for photographers and videographers:

- LA2015-issued ESPN (red), SOI (navy) or Photo (purple) bib required for use of these positions;
- Monopods are allowed, but no tripods unless specifically indicated in following diagrams;
- Photographers and videographers must respect instructions from officials and staff;
- Spectator seating areas are open to photographers and videographers if space is available;
- LA2015 photography and videography regulations (reproduced in this guide) apply;
- Uploading speeds will vary on Wi-Fi systems; please limit uploads to images of 1 MB or less on Wi-Fi and use Ethernet connections (where provided) for larger file sizes.
- LA2015 is not responsible for bags and equipment left unattended: keep your gear with you!

(3) Post-event informal interview areas, marked by a backdrop banner:

- Athletes, coaches and officials are not required to give interviews;
- Media are free to ask athletes, coaches or officials for comments as they leave the field of play;
- Please respect the time constraints of athletes who are competing in multiple events;
- Special Olympics rules requires that coaches must stay with their athletes, which can complicate interview availability.

(4) Media work areas and workrooms:

- Provided at all Hubs and individual sites, with tables and chairs, start lists, power, Wi-Fi (also Ethernet at larger locations) and refreshments.
- One or more courtesy laptop computers are provided for media use at each site for those without their own.

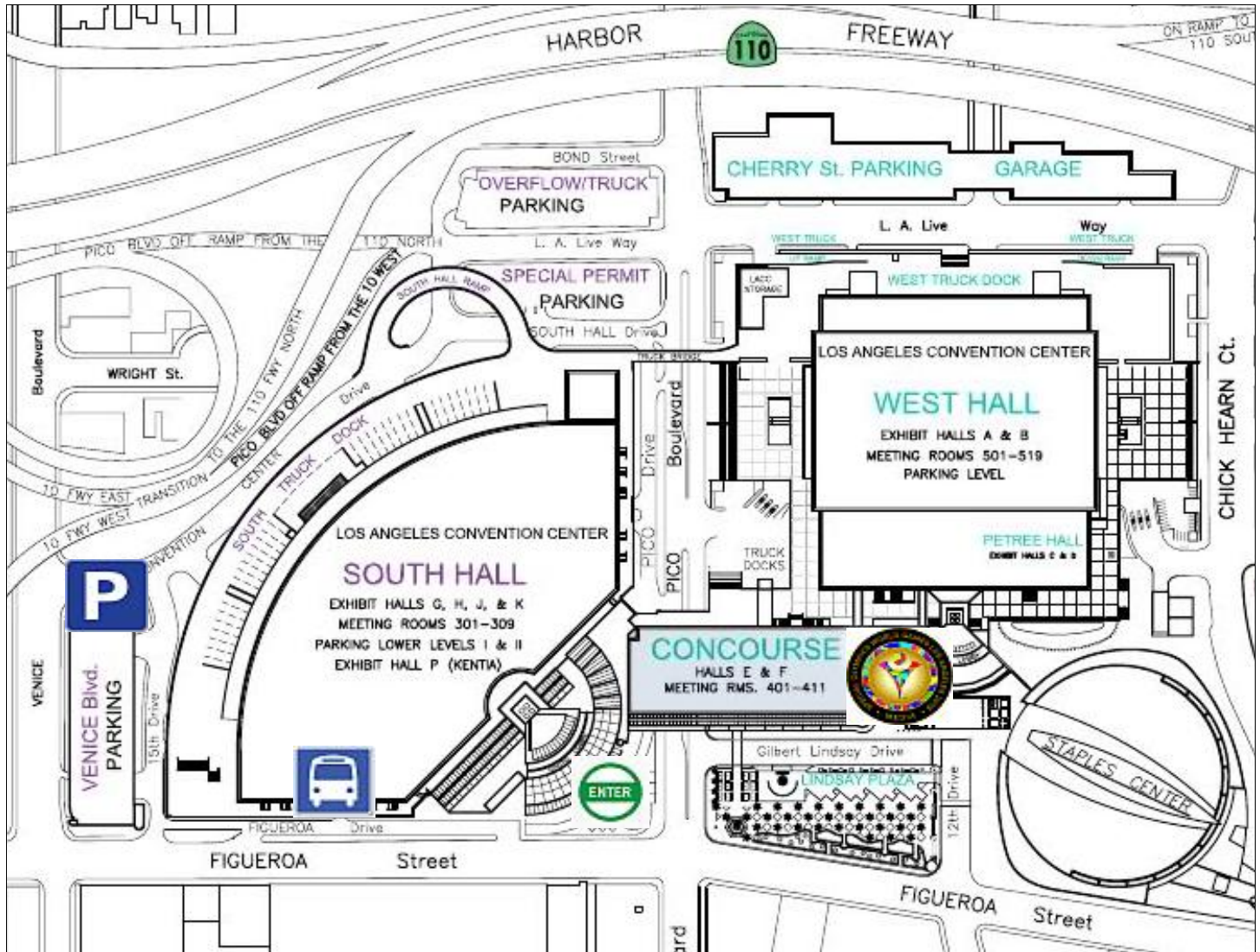
(5) Information and results:

- Games results will be available online at [www.LA2015.org](http://www.LA2015.org) and will not usually be copied for distribution.
- Specially-formatted, condensed start lists will be available for media at each site, at the media workroom or from the Media Operations Stewards.
- For updated schedules, results and media advisories, please check this site frequently for the latest information: [www.LA2015.org/media/blog](http://www.LA2015.org/media/blog).

Profiles of each of the major sites of the 2015 World Games are included on the following pages. While accurate as of 1 July 2015, facilities arrangements are subject to change.

## 5.02 Hub: Los Angeles Convention Center

Located in the midst of downtown Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Convention Center will host six sports as well as the Media Operations Office and Workroom:



LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER  
1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles



LA2015 Media Operations Office & Workroom:  
Room 306 (20-21 July) and 408 (22 July-3 August) on the second floor



Media entry at the South Hall entrance



World Games [T3] shuttle stop



Media courtesy parking: available on a space-available basis only

### 5.03 Los Angeles Convention Center: Media Operations Office and Workroom

The LA2015 Media Operations Office and Workroom will act as the main center for media support prior to the Opening Ceremony and then serve as the filing facility for the sports held at the Los Angeles Convention Center and Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge at L.A. LIVE.

Owing to the use of the Convention Center by another group, the Media Operations Office and Workroom will initially open in Room 306 on the second level, above the South Hall, on 20-21 July. The facility will move overnight to Room 408 and open on 22 July.

#### ▣ Schedule:

Hours for this facility will be the same regardless of location inside the Convention Center:

- 20-23 July: 0900 - 1800
- 24 July: 0900 - 2100
- 25 July-02 August: 0700 - 2300
- 03 August: 0900 - 1400

#### ▣ Services:

Services provided at the Media Operations Office & Workroom will include, but are not limited to:

- Credential distribution Tel.: (213) 743-6245
- Distribution of photographer and videographer bibs
- Information, start lists and results station
- Media equipment check room while using the work area
- Media lounge and beverage station
- LA2015 Media Operations administration and editorial team Tel.: (213) 743-6240

Food service is available in the Convention Center during World Games competition hours, with ample restaurant choices available close by at the L.A. LIVE entertainment district and beyond, including some open 24 hours per day.

#### ▣ Staff:

The LA2015 Media Operations Office and Workroom will be directed by:

- Co-Senior Director/Media Operations: Pat Harris DiLeva
- Venue Media Operations Office & Workroom Manager: Freda Berman

In addition:

- Special Olympics, Inc. will maintain its communications team office in Room 409A.
- News conferences will be held in the LACC Theatre (Room 411: capacity 299) or for smaller events, in Room 410 (capacity 80).

#### ▣ Transportation:

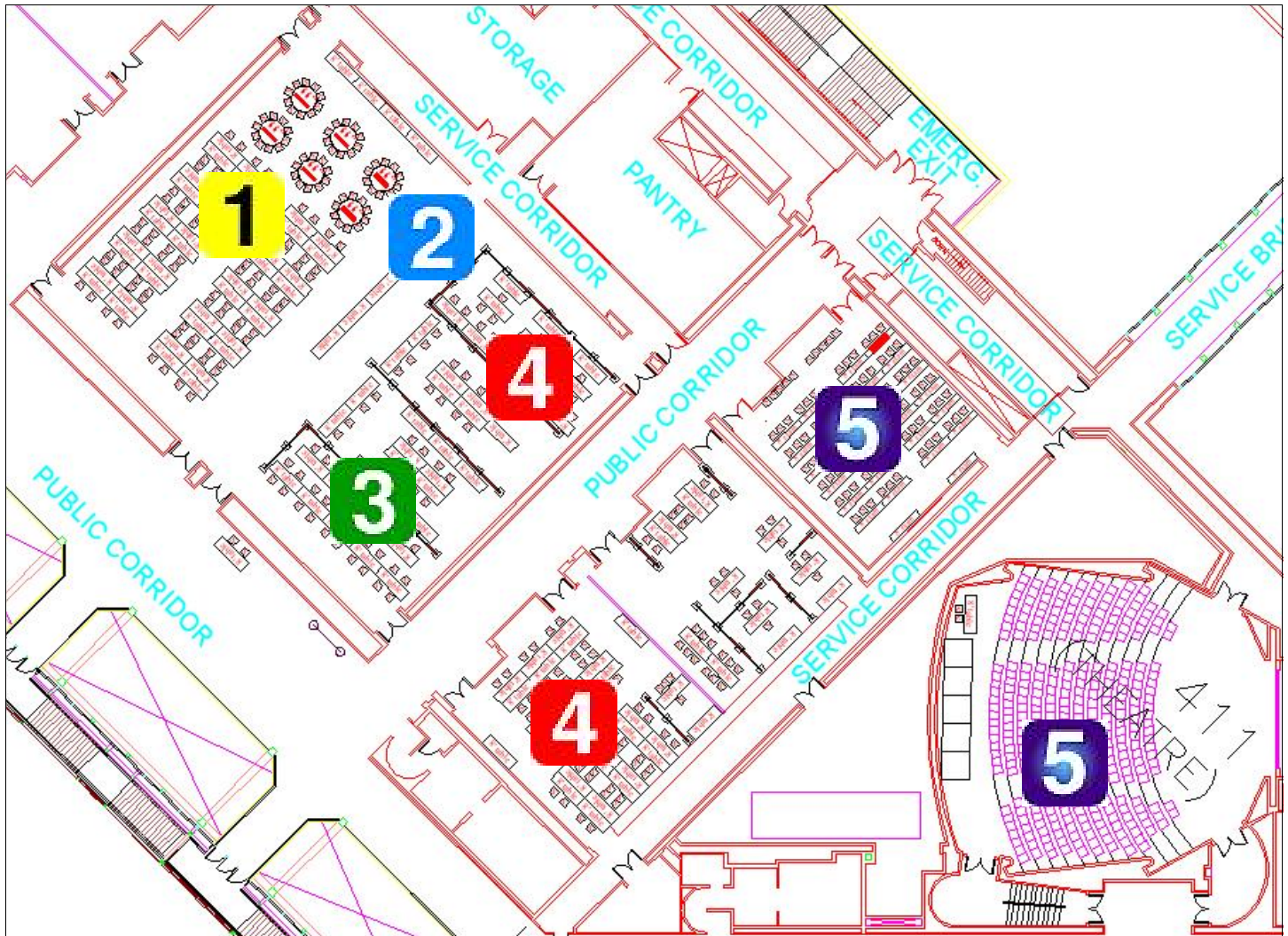
Access to the Convention Center for news media will be available:

- Via the World Games shuttle for all credentialed news media, providing service between the Convention Center and LA2015 official hotels, or
- Courtesy parking for news media in the Convention Center's Venice Blvd. Garage, on a space-available basis (please show your LA2015 credential for access).

Paid parking is available in the remaining Convention Center lots, or on the surrounding streets.



- ▣ Venue layout – Los Angeles Convention Center/Media Operations Office & Workroom:
  - Second Floor, Rooms 408-409-410-411



**1**

Work area and Lounge:

- 80 work area seats
- 6 courtesy computers
- 48 lounge seats
- Ethernet
- Wi-Fi
- Beverage station

**2**

Information & Results

**3**

Credentials, Check Room and Distribution Center:

- Media credentials
- Photo bib distribution
- Ticket distribution
- Check room

**4**

Administration & Communications:

- Room 408: LA2015 Media Operations
- Room 409A: Special Olympics communications

**5**

News conferences:

- Room 410: 80 seats (classroom)
- Room 411: 299 seats (theater)



*Pat DiLeva*



*Freda Berman*

## 5.04 Los Angeles Convention Center: Badminton

The 2015 World Games Badminton competition will be played on seven courts in the South Hall (Hall K) of the Los Angeles Convention Center:

<p>▣ <u>Schedule:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 July 0800 - 1200</li> <li>• 26 July 0900 - 1700</li> <li>• 27 July 0900 - 1300</li> <li>• 28 July 0900 - 1200      1300 - 1700</li> <li>• 29 July 0900 - 1730</li> <li>• 30 July 0900 - 1730</li> <li>• 31 July 0900 - 1730</li> <li>• 01 August 0900 - 1830</li> </ul>		<p>(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)</p> <p>Training</p> <p>Divisioning</p> <p>Divisioning</p> <p>Unified Sports Experience exhibition</p> <p>Training</p> <p>Competition</p> <p>Competition + Awards (1400-1830)</p> <p>Competition + Awards (1400-1830)</p> <p>Competition + Awards (1400-1830)</p>
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- ▣ Services:
- Media seating: 12 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi
  - Photo positions: Ends and sides of courts ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods only (no tripods)  
Please note: no flash photography at Badminton
  - Interview area: At the north end of the courts ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

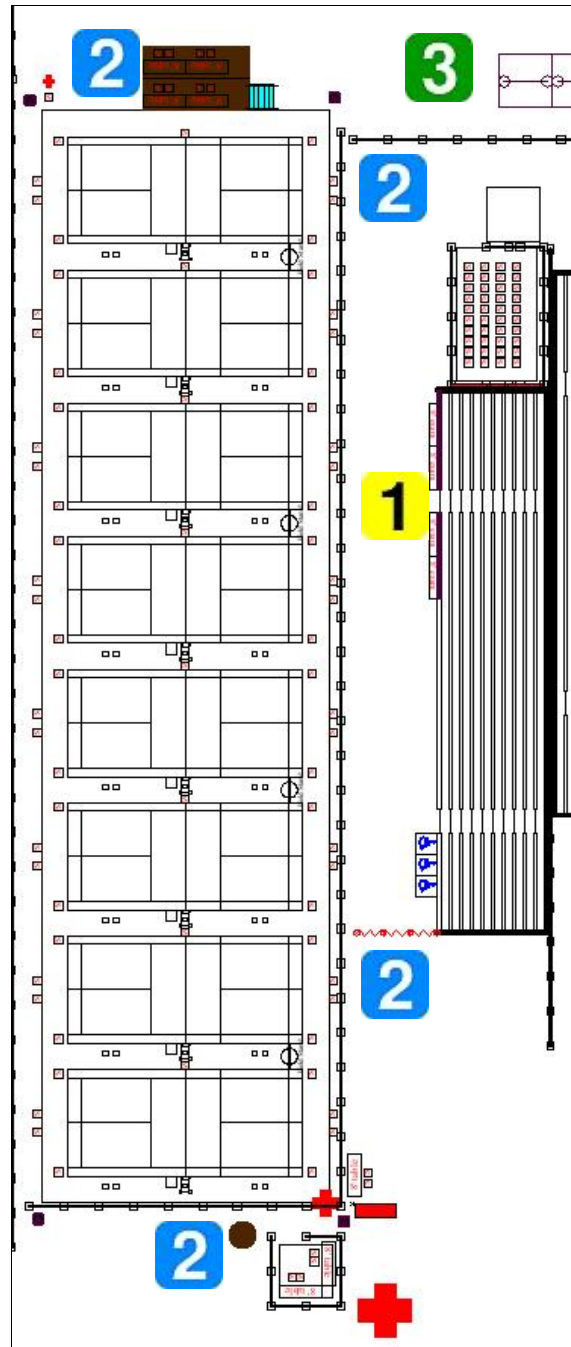
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▣ Venue layout:

Badminton  
Los Angeles Convention Center/South Hall



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview Area
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## 5.05 Los Angeles Convention Center: Bocce

The 2015 World Games Bocce competition will be played on 16 courts in the South Hall (Hall K) of the Los Angeles Convention Center:

▣ Schedule:

- 25 July 0900 - 1200
- 26 July 0900 - 1100  
1000 - 1800
- 27 July 0900 - 1730  
1730 - 2000
- 28 July 0900 - 1800
- 29 July 0900 - 1800
- 30 July 0900 - 1730
- 31 July 0900 - 1800
- 01 August 0900 - 1800

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)

Divisioning  
 Divisioning  
 Competition (Teams)  
 Competition + Awards (Teams)  
 Toys“R”Us #MyFirstSportsMoment +  
 Unified Sports Experience exhibition  
 Competition (M Singles)  
 Competition (F Singles)  
 Competition (Singles) + Awards  
 Competition (Doubles) + Awards  
 Competition + Awards (1900-2000)

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 12 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi
- Photo positions: Around the courts ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)  
Please note: no flash photography at Bocce
- Interview area: At the north end of the courts ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

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 Tel.: (818) 414-9329  
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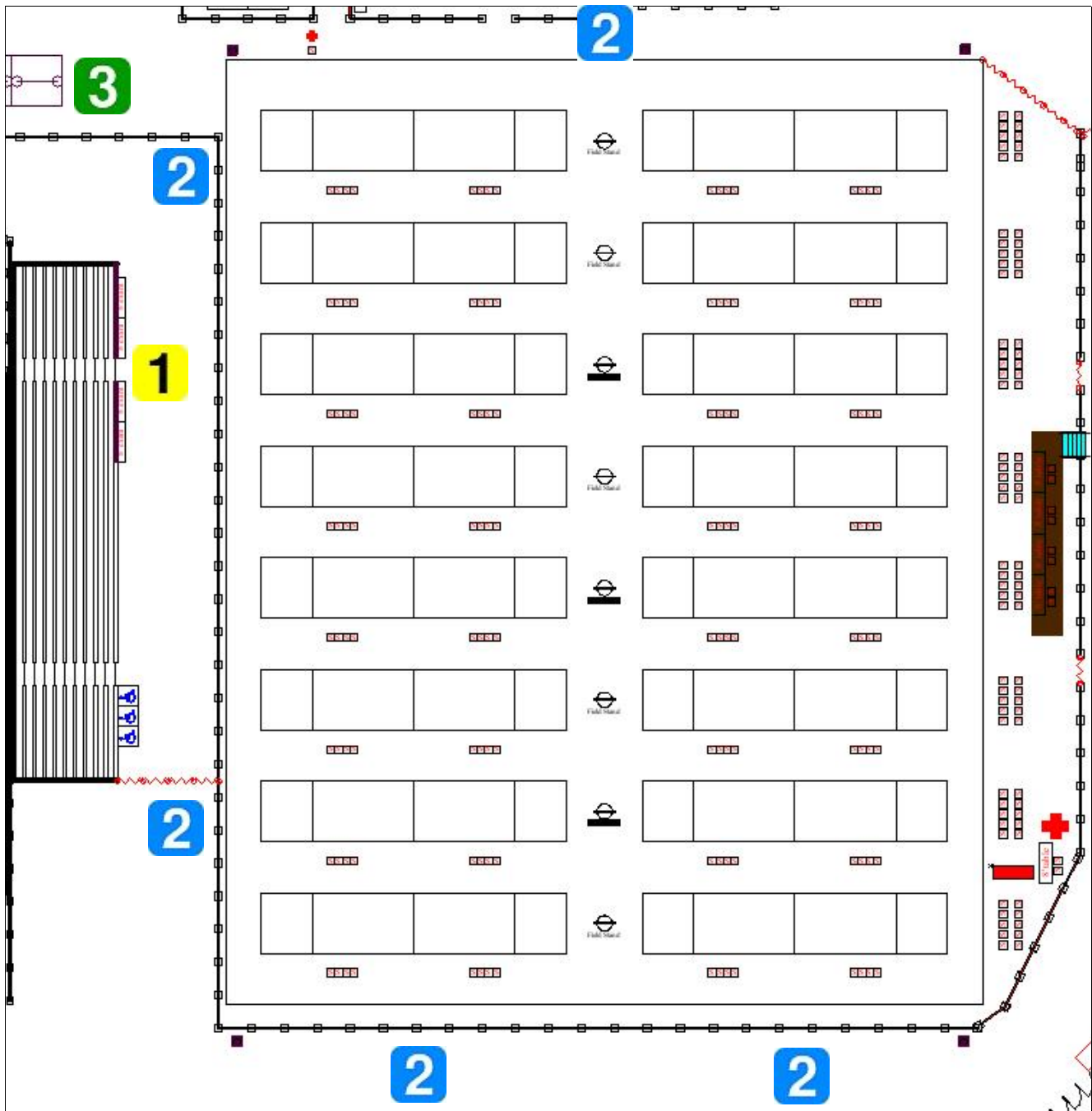


▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 743-6254
- Active as of 26 July

▢ Venue layout:

Bocce  
Los Angeles Convention Center/South Hall



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.06 Los Angeles Convention Center: Handball

The 2015 World Games Handball competition will be played in the South Hall (Hall G) of the Los Angeles Convention Center:

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>			(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 26 July	0900 - 1700		Divisioning
• 27 July	1000 - 1230		Competition (Female)
	1230 - 2000		Competition (Male)
• 28 July	1000 - 1730		Competition (Male)
	1730 - 2000		Competition (Female)
• 29 July	1000 - 1500	1730 - 2000	Competition (Male)
	1500 - 1730		Competition (Female)
• 30 July	1000 - 1230	1500 - 2000	Competition (Male)
	1230 - 1500		Competition (Female)
• 31 July	1000 - 1230		Competition (Female)
	1230 - 2000		Competition (Male)
• 01 August	0900 - 1130		Bronze medal games (Male)
	1130 - 1245		Bronze medal game (Female)
	1245 - 1630	1745 - 1900	Gold medal games (Male)
	1630 - 1745		Gold medal game (Female)
	1930 - 2100		Awards

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 12 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi
- Photo positions: At ends of court ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: At the north end of the courts ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
- Restrictions: Media are not allowed on the warm-up court.

▣ Staff:

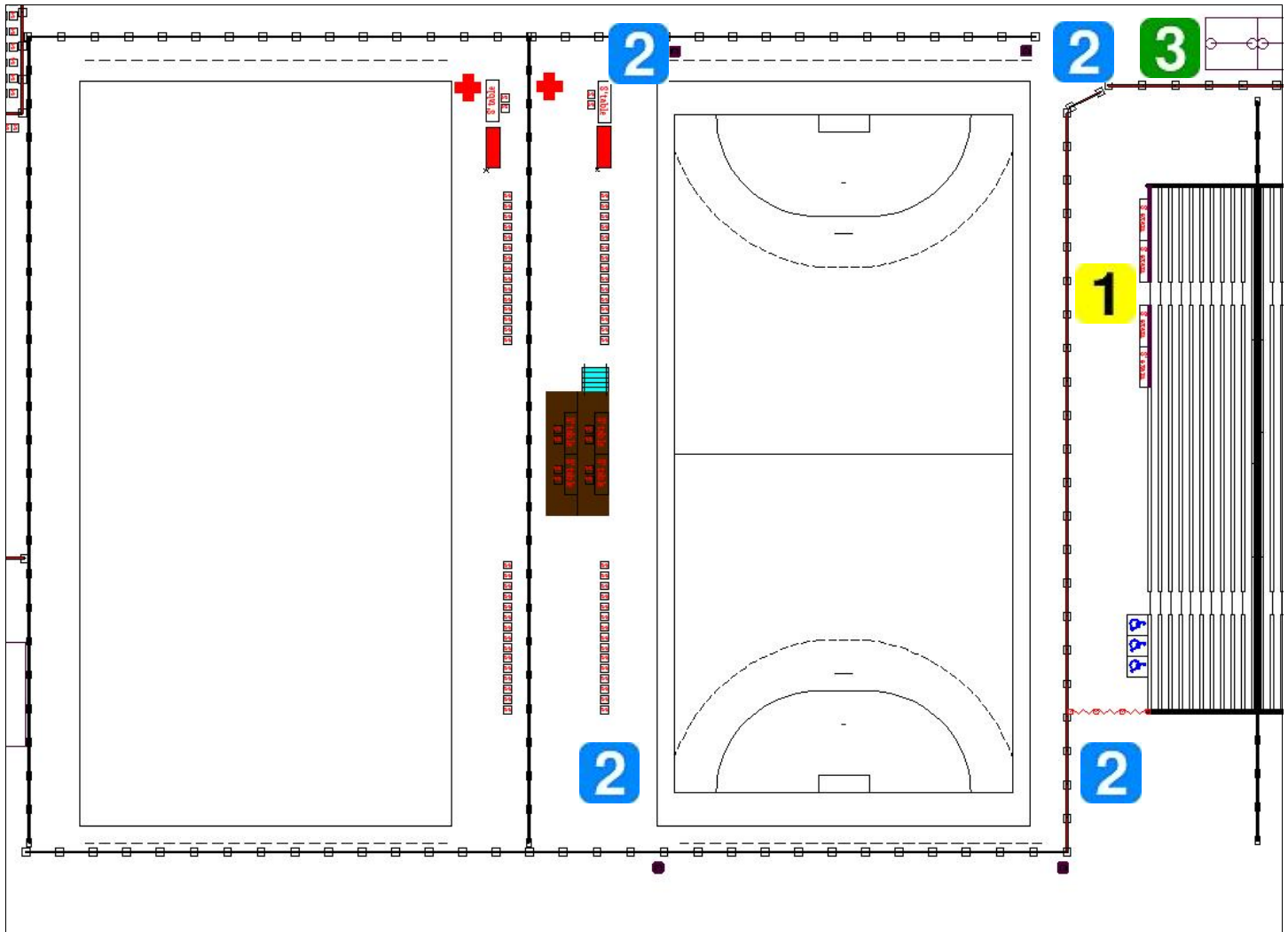
- Maurice Godwin, Handball  
Media Operations Manager  
[maurice.godwin@LA2015.org](mailto:maurice.godwin@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2987  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 743-6255
- Active as of 26 July

▶ Venue layout:

Handball  
Los Angeles Convention Center/South Hall



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.07 Los Angeles Convention Center: Powerlifting

The 2015 World Games Powerlifting competition will be held in the Concourse Hall of the Los Angeles Convention Center:

<u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)	
• 26 July	1000 - 1600		Training
• 27 July	0700 - 0900	1100 - 1300	Weigh-ins (Divisioning)
	0900 - 1300	1300 - 1700	Competition
	1330 - 1430	1730 - 1830	Awards
• 28 July	0700 - 0900	1100 - 1300	Weigh-ins (Divisioning)
	0900 - 1300	1300 - 1700	Competition
	1330 - 1430	1730 - 1830	Awards
• 29 July	0700 - 0900	1100 - 1300	Weigh-ins (Divisioning)
	0900 - 1300	1300 - 1700	Competition
	1330 - 1430	1730 - 1830	Awards
• 30 July	0700 - 0900	1100 - 1300	Weigh-ins (Divisioning)
	0900 - 1300	1300 - 1700	Competition
	1330 - 1430	1730 - 1830	Awards
• 31 July	0700 - 0900	1300 - 1500	Weigh-ins (Divisioning)
	0900 - 1300	1500 - 1900	Competition
	1330 - 1430	1930 - 2030	Awards
• 01 August	0700 - 0900	1300 - 1500	Weigh-ins (Divisioning)
	0900 - 1300	1500 - 1900	Competition
	1330 - 1430	1930 - 2030	Awards

(Weight classes to be competed in each day will be determined by the Technical Delegate)

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 12 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi
- Photo positions: Podium corners ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: At the side of the podium ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

▣ Staff:

- Kathy Harper, Powerlifting  
Media Operations Manager  
[kathy.harper@LA2015.org](mailto:kathy.harper@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2660  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



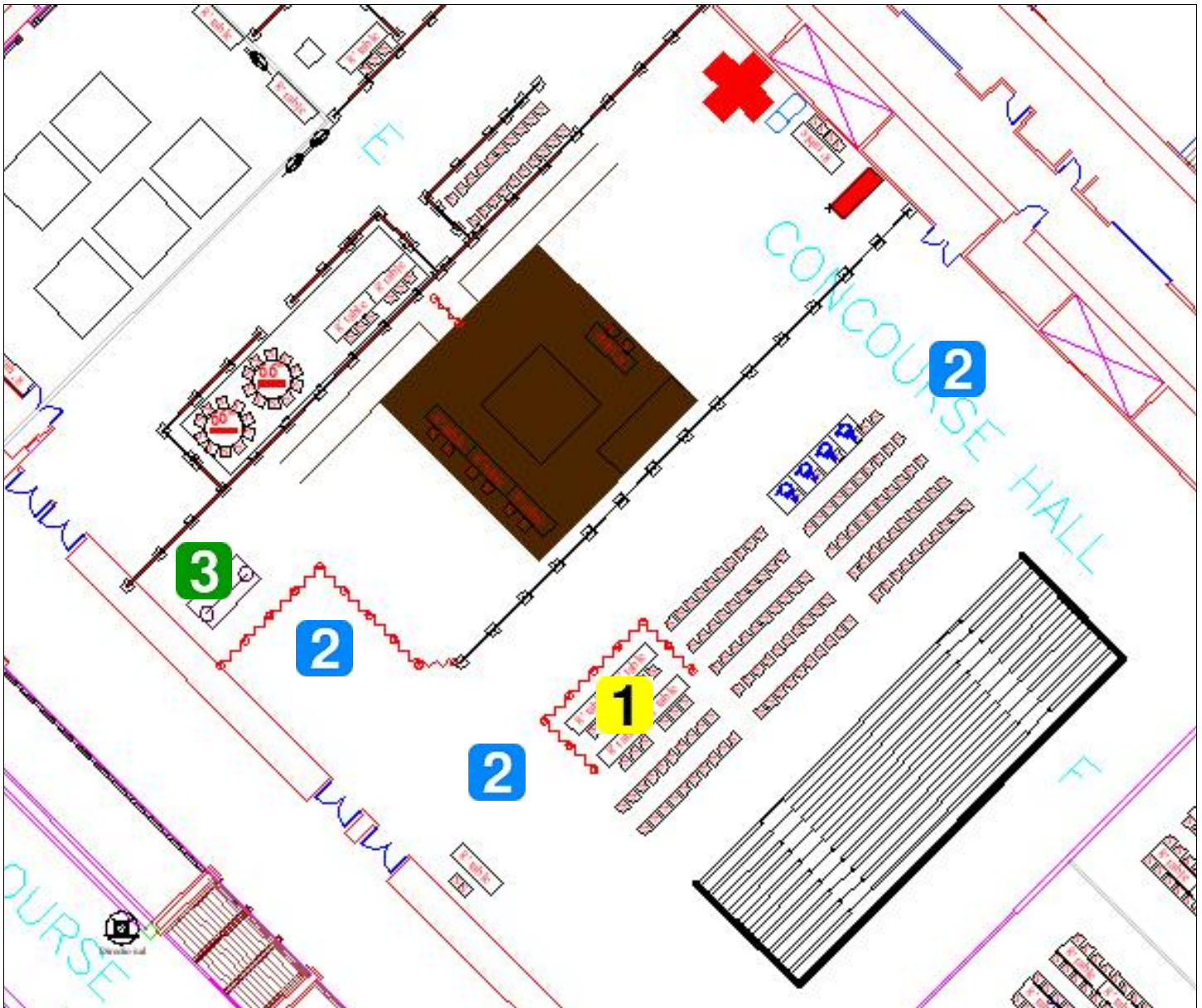
▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 743-6258
- Active as of 26 July



▣ Venue layout:

Powerlifting  
Los Angeles Convention Center/Concourse Hall



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions
<b>3</b>	Interview area		

## 5.08 Los Angeles Convention Center: Roller Skating

The 2015 World Games Roller Skating competition will be held in the South Hall (Hall H) of the Los Angeles Convention Center:

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0830 - 1200	Training
• 26 July	0930 - 1230	Divisioning: 1000 m ■ 30 m straight ■ 300 m
	1330 - 1600	Divisioning: 30 m slalom ■ 2x100 m
• 27 July	0930 - 1300	Divisioning: 500 m ■ 100 m
	1400 - 1600	Divisioning: 2x200 m ■ 4x100 m
• 28 July	1030 - 1200	Competition: 1000 m ■ 30 m Straight + Awards ((1230-1330)
	1330 - 1530	Competition: 300 m ■ 30 m slalom + Awards (1600-1700)
• 29 July	0930 - 1130	Competition: 500 m + Awards (1200-1300)
	1300 - 1430	Competition: 100 m + Awards (1500-1600)
	1500 - 1730	Unified Sports Experience (USE) exhibition + Toys"R"Us #MyFirstSportsMoment
• 30 July	1000 - 1130	Competition: 2x100 m + Awards (1200-1300)
	1300 - 1500	Competition: 2x200 m ■ 4x100 m + Awards (1530-1630)

▣ <u>Services:</u>	
• Media seating:	12 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi
• Photo positions:	Rink ends and sides ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
• Interview area:	At the north end of the rink ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

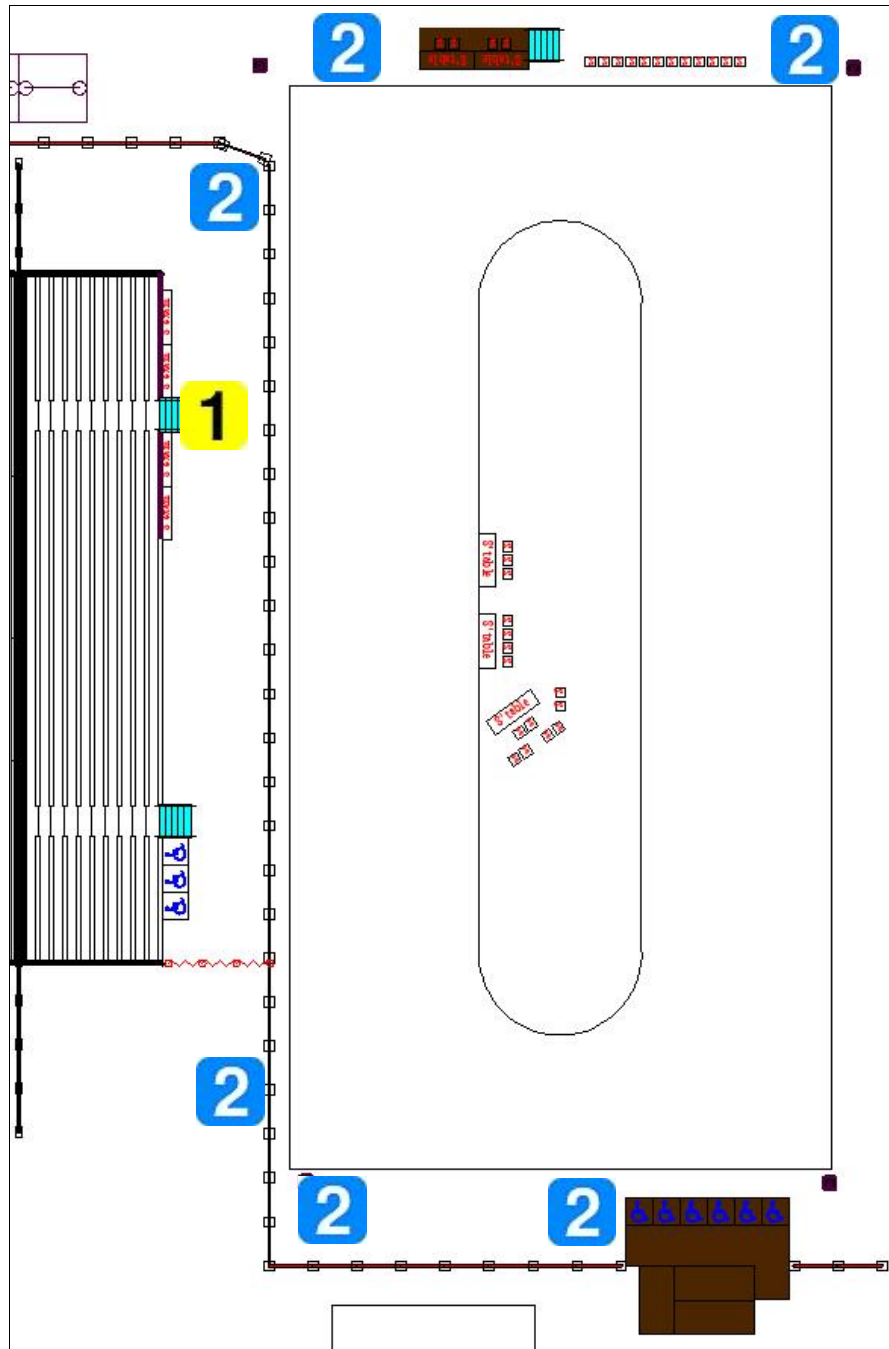
- ▣ Staff:
- Sally Shamrell-Murphy, Roller Skating  
Media Operations Manager  
[sally.shamrell-murphy@LA2015.org](mailto:sally.shamrell-murphy@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2690  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



- ▣ Telephone to Media Operations:
- (213) 743-6256
  - Active as of 26 July

► Venue layout:

Roller Skating  
Los Angeles Convention Center



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.09 Los Angeles Convention Center: Table Tennis

The 2015 World Games Table Tennis competition will be held on 22 courts in the South Hall (Hall J) of the Los Angeles Convention Center:

<u>Schedule:</u>				(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0900 - 1200			Training
• 26 July	0900 - 1200	1400 - 1800		Divisioning (Singles)
• 27 July	0900 - 1200	1400 - 1800		Divisioning (Doubles)
• 28 July	1400 - 1800			Divisioning (Singles and Doubles)
• 29 July	0900 - 1200	1400 - 1800		Competition (Singles) + Awards (1230-1330 and 1830-1930)
• 30 July	0900 - 1200	1400 - 1800		Competition (Singles) + Awards (1230-1330 and 1830-1930)
• 31 July	0900 - 1200	1400 - 1800		Competition (Doubles) + Awards (1230-1330 and 1830-1930)
	1900 - 2100			Unified Sports Experience (exhibition)
• 01 August	0900 - 1200	1400 - 1800		Competition (Doubles) + Awards (1230-1330 and 1830-1930)

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 12 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi
- Photo positions: Court sides ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)  
Please note: no flash photography at Table Tennis
- Interview area: At the north end of the courts ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

▣ Staff:

- Ginger Williams, Table Tennis  
Media Operations Manager  
[ginger.williams@LA2015.org](mailto:ginger.williams@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 705-4224  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

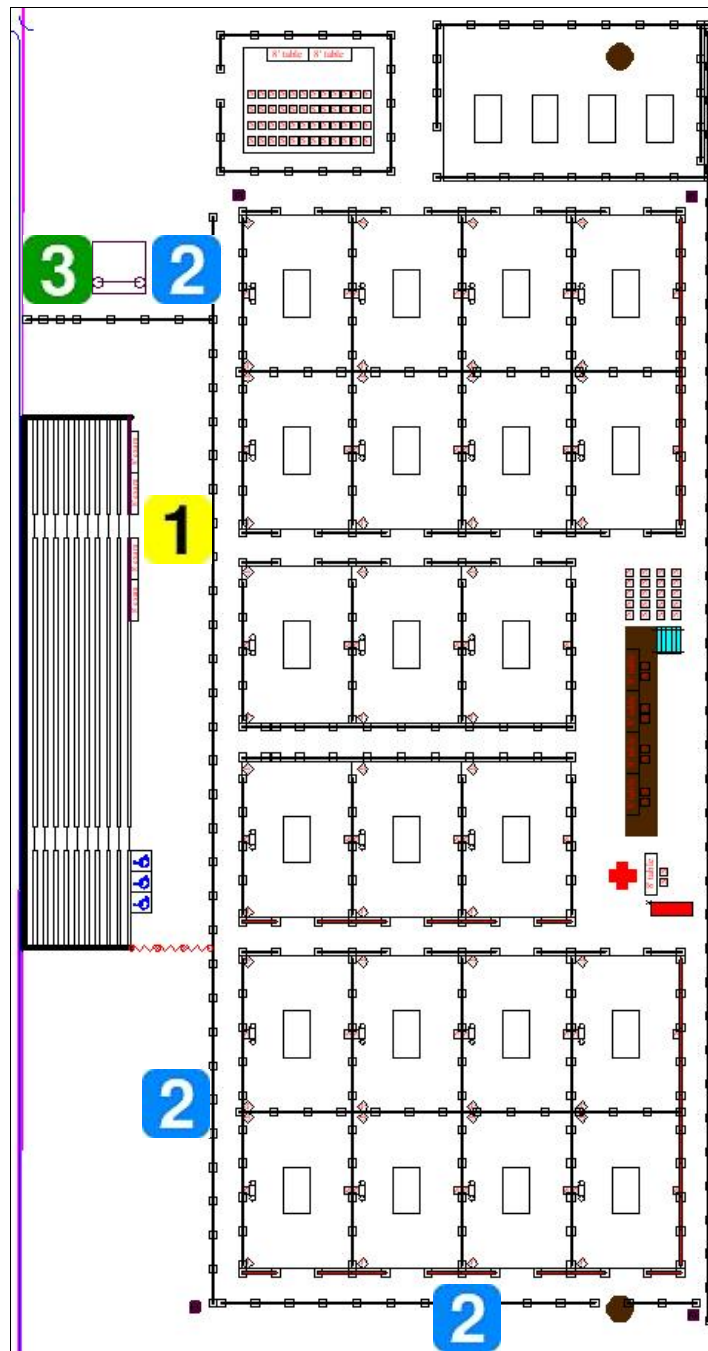


▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 743-6257
- Active as of 26 July

▣ Venue layout:

## Table Tennis Los Angeles Convention Center



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.10 Los Angeles Convention Center: Awards Plaza

The Awards Plaza at the Los Angeles Convention Center will support all of the competitions held there, as well as the Bowling events at the Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge at L.A. LIVE.

▣ Services:

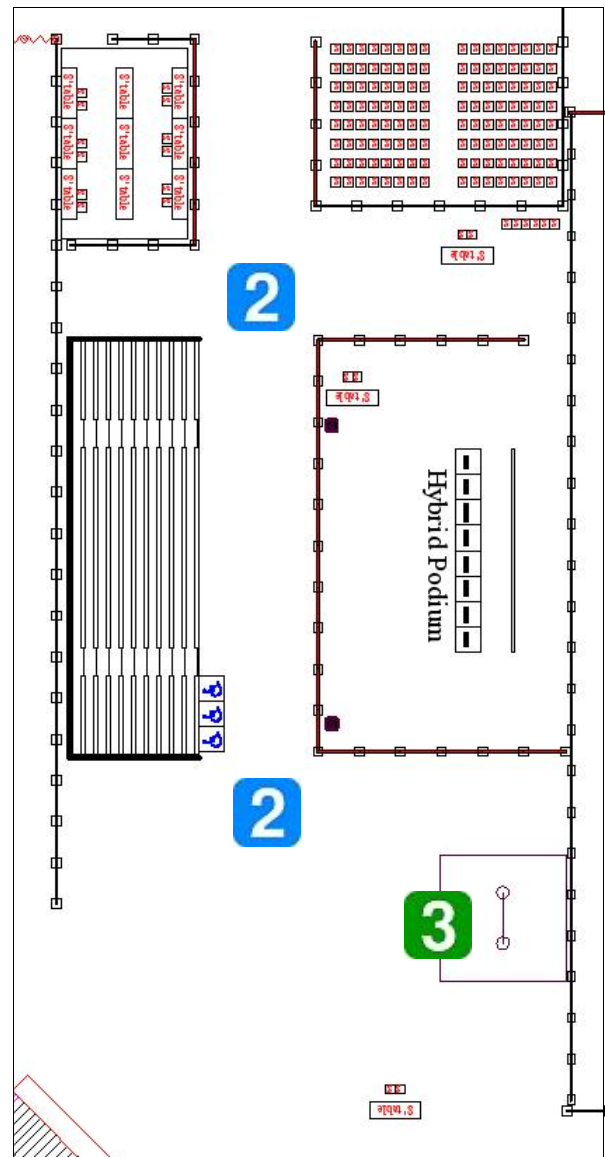
- Media seating: None reserved; use spectator seats in bleachers if desired
- Photo positions: Podium corners ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: At the south end ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

▣ Staff:

- Vicki Robles, Venue Media Operations Manager for Special Events  
[vicki.robles@LA2015.org](mailto:vicki.robles@LA2015.org)  
 Tel.: (213) 712-2934  
 (active as of 20 July 2015)



▣ Venue layout:



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.11 Los Angeles Convention Center-adjacent: Lucky Strike Lanes &amp; Lounge L.A. LIVE

The 2015 World Games Bowling competition will take place at the 18-lane Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge at L.A. LIVE, adjacent to the Los Angeles Convention in the L.A. LIVE Entertainment District:

<u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)	
• 26 July	0900 - 1700		Divisioning
• 27 July	0900 - 1130		Divisioning
	1200 - 1430	1500 - 1730	Competition (Teams)
	1530 - 1630	1830 - 1930	Awards (LACC Awards Plaza)
• 28 July	0900 - 1130		Competition (Teams)
	1145 - 1945		Competition (Doubles)
	1230 - 1330	1500 - 1600	Awards (LACC Awards Plaza)
	1800 - 1900	2015 - 2100	Awards (LACC Awards Plaza)
• 29 July	0900 - 1130		Competition (Unified Doubles)
	1230 - 1330		Awards (LACC Awards Plaza)
	1230 - 1500		Unified Sports Experience (USE) exhibition and Toys"R"Us #MyFirstSportsMoment
• 30 July	0900 - 1130	1300 - 1530	Competition (Singles)
	1230 - 1330	1630 - 1730	Awards (LACC Awards Plaza)
• 31 July	1000 - 1230	1300 - 1530	Competition (Singles)
	1330 - 1430	1630 - 1730	Awards (LACC Awards Plaza)

Services:

- Media seating: 12 seats without table: 6 in each bleacher ■ Wi-Fi (filing facilities available at the Los Angeles Convention Center) Small size of this venue may require sign-up ahead of time
- Photo positions: No positions during competition; limited access during warm-ups ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods only (no tripods) ■ No flash photography Remote camera areas between specified lanes may be available
- Interview area: No space available for this on-venue ■ Best opportunity for interviews: following awards ceremonies at the Convention Center Awards Plaza

Staff:

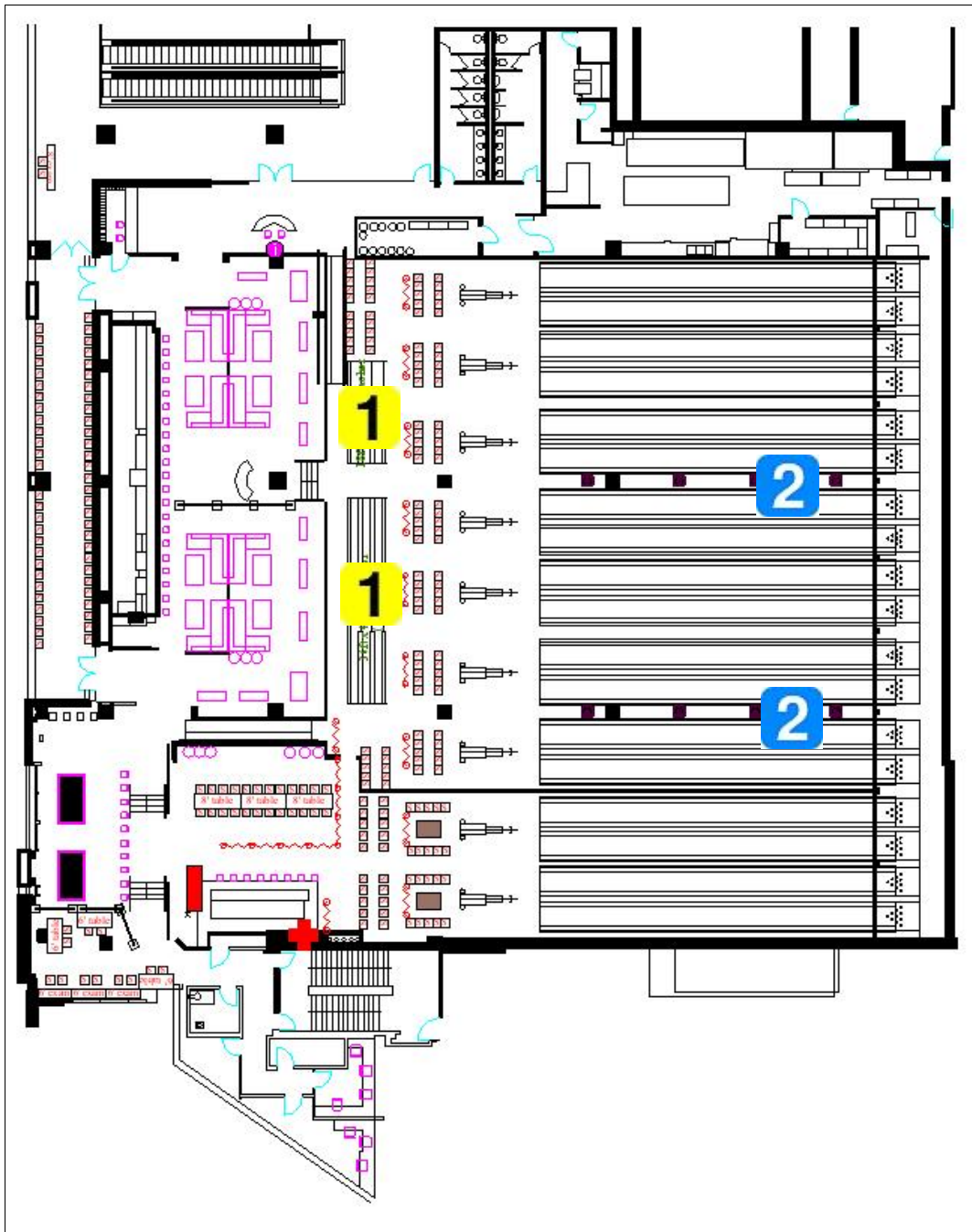
- Mary Ann Mattiello, Bowling Media Operations Manager  
[maryann.mattiello@LA2015.org](mailto:maryann.mattiello@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2792  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

Telephone to Media Operations:

- To be announced
- Active as of 26 July

▶ Venue layout:

Bowling  
Lucky Strikes Lanes & Lounge L.A. LIVE



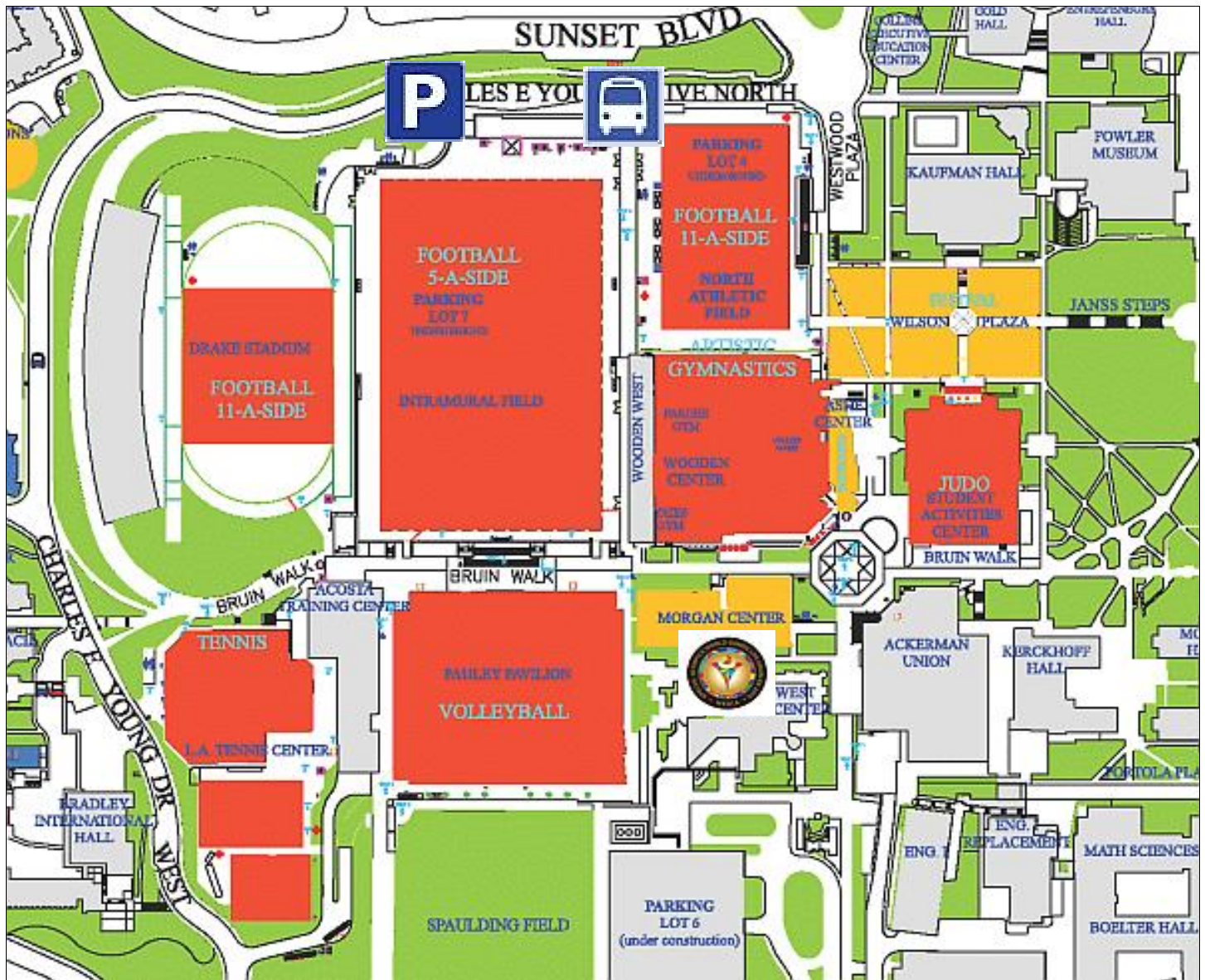
<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions (warm-ups only)	<b>3</b>	Interview-area [None]
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# SPORTS AND VENUES

## 5.12 Hub: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

UCLA will host seven World Games sports on its campus in the Westwood area of Los Angeles:



University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles



LA2015 Media Workroom: Morgan Center Press Room  
(enter from Bruin Walk through the UCLA Hall of Fame)



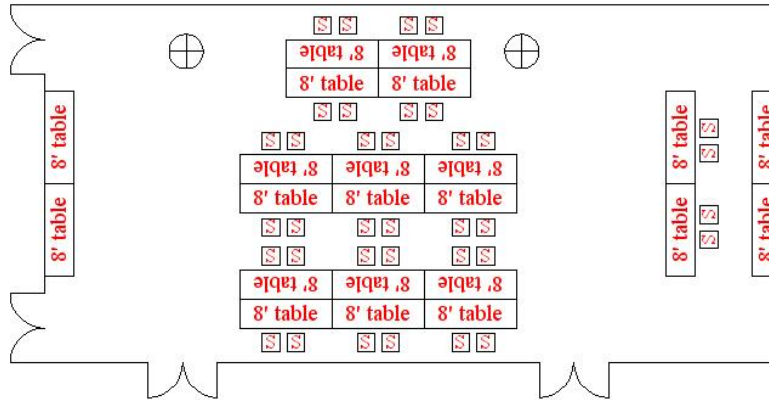
World Games [T3] shuttle stop



Media courtesy parking: available in Lot 7 on a space-available basis only  
(enter the campus on Sunset Boulevard, then turn north)

## 5.13 UCLA: Morgan Center Press Room

A full-service media workroom will be available in the Morgan Center Press Room, inside the UCLA Hall of Fame. Entry is off of Bruin Walk, into the Morgan Center, then left into the Hall of Fame and left again down the hallway to the Press Room.



▣ Schedule:

- 24 July 0900 - 1800
- 25 July: 0700 - 1300
- 26 July: 0700 - 2200
- 27 July: 0700 - 2100
- 28 July: 0700 - 2200
- 29 July: 0700 - 2100
- 30 July: 0700 - 2200
- 31 July: 0700 - 2100
- 01 August: 0700 - 2300

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)

This facility may close as early as one hour after competitions end if no one is using it.

▣ Services:

- Media work area: 32 seats with table ■ 2 courtesy computers ■ AC Power ■ Ethernet Wi-Fi ■ Information & results area ■ Beverage station
- Telephones: (213) 509-3415 and (213) 590-4754

▣ Staff:

- Jan Fambro, UCLA Hub Sports Media Operations Director  
[jan.fambro@LA2015.org](mailto:jan.fambro@LA2015.org)  
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- Peter Parrott, Morgan Center Media Workroom Manager  
[peter.parrott@LA2015.org](mailto:peter.parrott@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2863  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



## 5.14 UCLA: Football/5-a-side

The 2015 World Games Football competition for 5-a-side teams will be played on six fields on the newly-renovated Intramural Field at UCLA:

▣ Schedule:

- 25 July 0900 - 1045
- 26 July 1100 - 1515
- 27 July 0900 - 1335
- 28 July 0900 - 1335  
1530 - 1800
- 29 July 0900 - 1335
- 30 July 0900 - 1335
- 31 July 0900 - 1335
- 01 August 1400 - 1600

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)

Divisioning  
 Divisioning  
 Competition  
 Competition  
 Unified Sports Experience (USE)  
 exhibition and Toys"R"Us  
 #MyFirstSports Moment  
 Competition  
 Competition  
 Competition  
 Awards

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 5 seats without table reserved in row 1 of each bleacher (filing facilities available in the Morgan Center Press Room)
- Photo positions: Around the fields ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: At the north end of the fields ■ 8-foot-square backdrop under canopy
- Workroom: Morgan Center Press Room

▣ Staff:

- Rachel Caton, Football/5s  
 Media Operations Manager  
[rachel.caton@LA2015.org](mailto:rachel.caton@LA2015.org)  
 Tel.: (213) 712-2974  
 (active as of 24 July 2015)

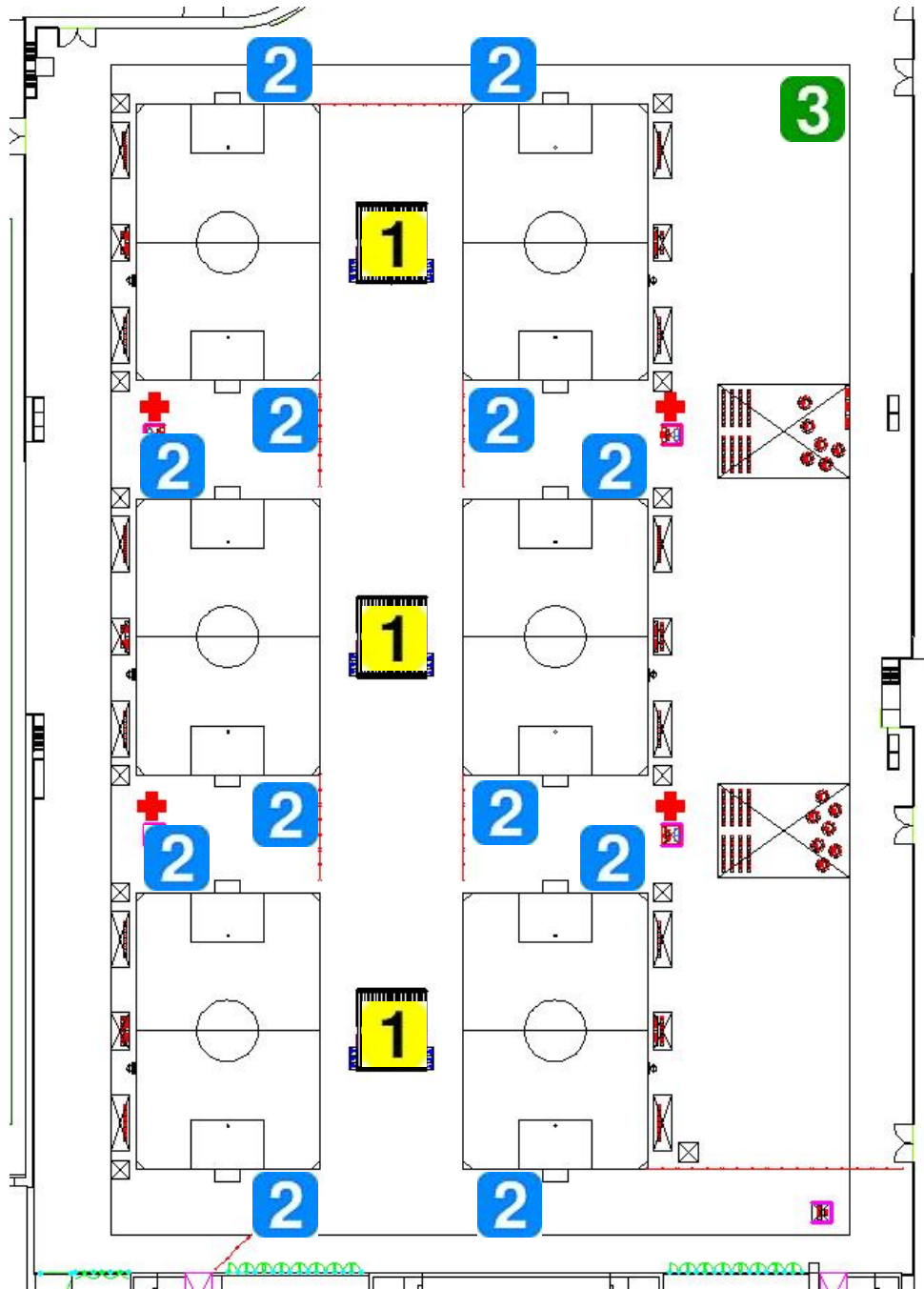


▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- None at this venue

▣ Venue layout:

Football/5-a-side  
UCLA Intramural Field



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.15 UCLA: Football/11-a-side at Drake Stadium

The 2015 World Games Football competition for 11-a-side teams will be split between Drake Stadium and the North Athletic Field at UCLA:

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0900 - 1205	Divisioning
• 26 July	1100 - 1645	Divisioning
• 27 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 28 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 29 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 30 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 31 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 01 August	0900 - 1125	Competition (finals)
	1200 - 1400	Awards (Drake Stadium)

▣ <u>Services:</u>	
• Media seating:	10 seats with table above section 4 on the Concourse Level Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi
• Photo positions:	Around the field ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
• Interview area:	At the south end of the field ■ 8-foot-square backdrop under canopy
• Workroom:	Morgan Center Press Room

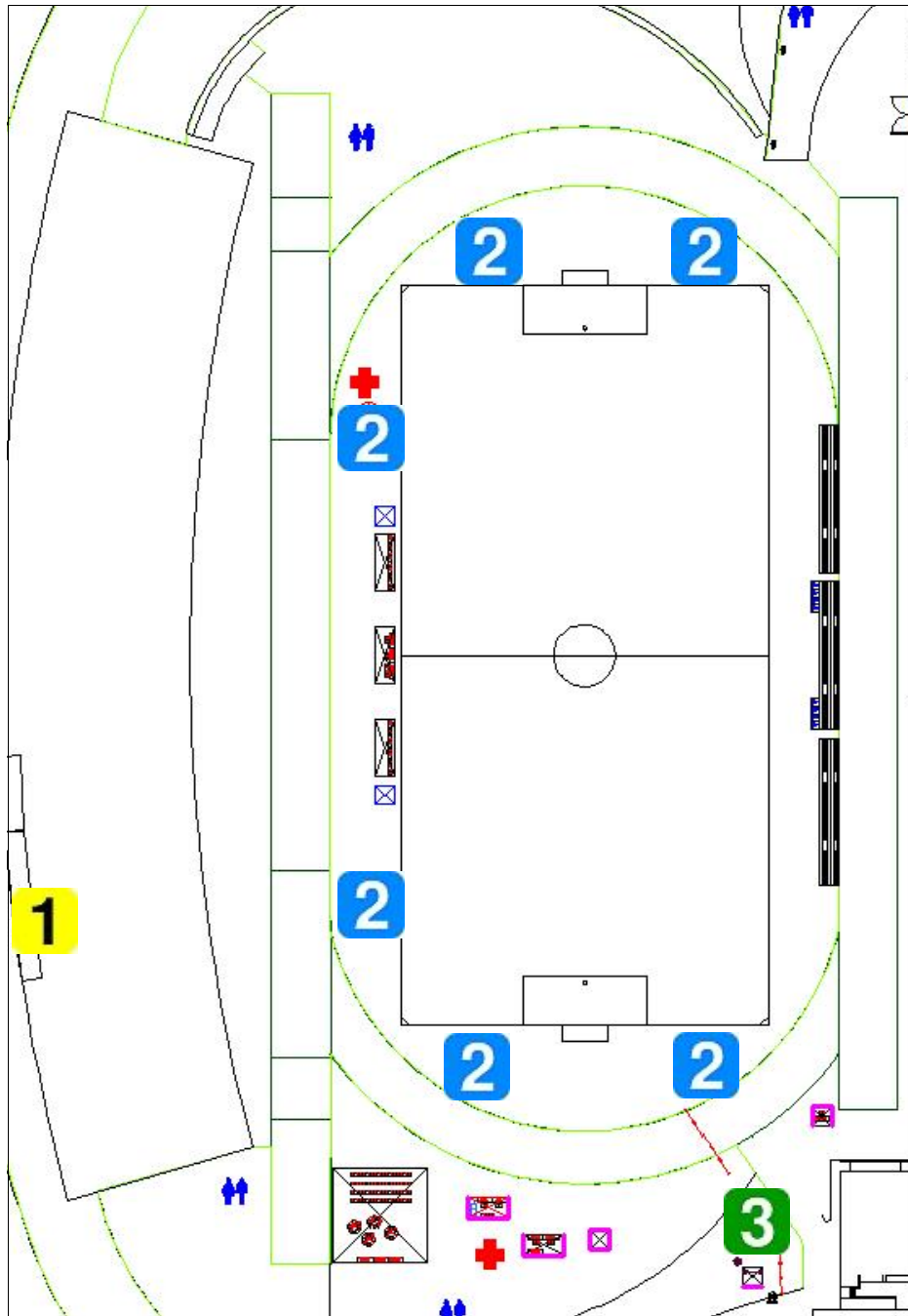
- ▣ Staff:
- Rachel Caton, Football/11s  
Media Operations Manager  
for Drake Stadium  
[rachel.caton@LA2015.org](mailto:rachel.caton@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2974  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



- ▣ Telephone to Media Operations:
- (213) 595-2451
  - Active as of 26 July

▣ Venue layout:

Football/11-a-side  
UCLA – Drake Stadium



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.16 UCLA: Football/11-a-side at the North Athletic Field

The 2015 World Games Football competition for 11-a-side teams will be split between Drake Stadium and the North Athletic Field at UCLA:

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0900 - 1205	Divisioning
• 26 July	1100 - 1645	Divisioning
• 27 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 28 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 29 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 30 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 31 July	0900 - 1430	Competition
• 01 August	0900 - 1125	Competition (finals)
	1200 - 1400	Awards (Drake Stadium)

▣ <u>Services:</u>	
• Media seating:	10 seats without table reserved in the bleachers (filing facilities available in the Morgan Center Press Room)
• Photo positions:	Around the field ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
• Interview area:	At the south end of the field ■ 8-foot-square backdrop under canopy
• Workroom:	Morgan Center Press Room

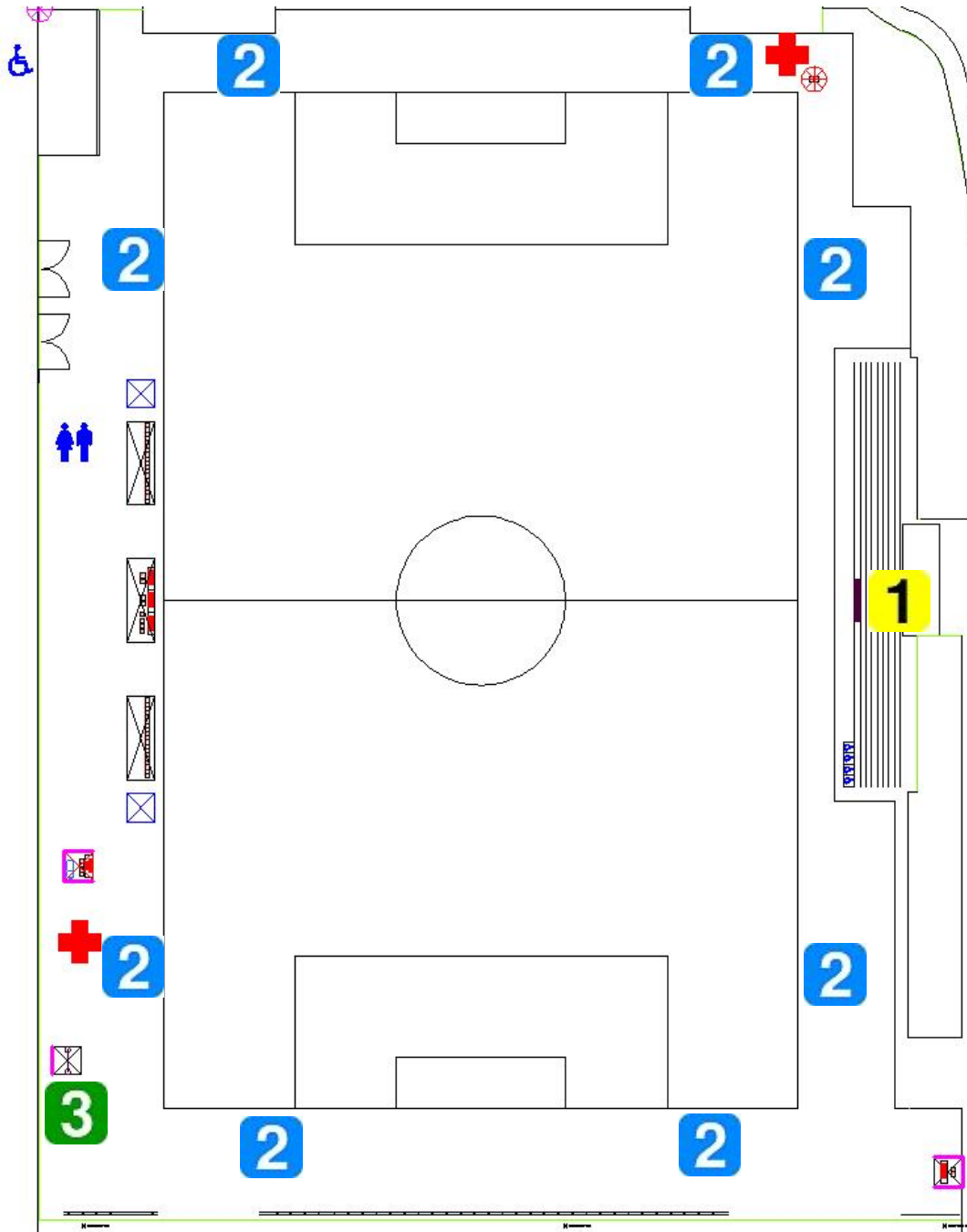
- ▣ Staff:
- Kelley Rich, Football/11s  
Media Operations Manager  
for the North Athletic Field  
[kelly.rich@LA2015.org](mailto:kelly.rich@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (310) 729-1211  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



- ▣ Telephone to Media Operations:
- None at this venue

▣ Venue layout:

Football/11-a-side  
UCLA – North Athletic Field



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.17 UCLA: Gymnastics – Artistic and Rhythmic

The 2015 World Games Gymnastics competitions – Artistic and Rhythmic – will take place at Collins Court inside the John Wooden Center at UCLA:

<u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)	
• 25 July	0800 - 1200		Rhythmic: training
• 26 July	1000 - 1430	1530 - 1830	Rhythmic: Divisioning
• 27 July	0900 - 1330		Rhythmic: Divisioning
	1400 - 1830		Rhythmic: Competition
	1630 - 1830	1900 - 2000	Rhythmic: Awards (Wilson Plaza)
• 28 July	0900 - 1330	1500 - 1800	Rhythmic: Competition
	1130 - 1600	1800 - 1930	Rhythmic: Awards (Wilson Plaza)
• 29 July	0830 - 1100	1300 - 1500	Artistic: Podium Training
• 30 July	1000 - 1130	1400 - 1530	Artistic: Divisioning/Level 1
	1700 - 1830		Artistic: Divisioning/Levels 2-3-4
• 31 July	0900 - 1000		Artistic: Divisioning/Levels 2-3-4
	1130 - 1300	1430 - 1600	Artistic: Competition/Level 1
	1330 - 1530	1630 - 1830	Artistic: Awards (Wilson Plaza)
• 01 August	0900 - 1000	1130 - 1300	Artistic: Competition/Levels 2-3-4
	1030 - 1230	1330 - 1530	Artistic: Awards (Wilson Plaza)
	1845 - 2100		Toys"R"Us #MyFirstSportsMoment and Gala (Artistic and Rhythmic)

Services:

- Media seating: 10 seats with table ■ 2 courtesy computers ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi  
10 seats without table reserved in the bleachers  
(additional filing facilities available in the Morgan Center Press Room)  
Access may be limited for late arrivers due to crowd size
- Photo positions: Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods) ■ Limited floor spaces  
Elevated positions on the second-floor walkway
- Interview area: At the northwest corner of Collins Court ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
- Workroom: Morgan Center Press Room

Staff:

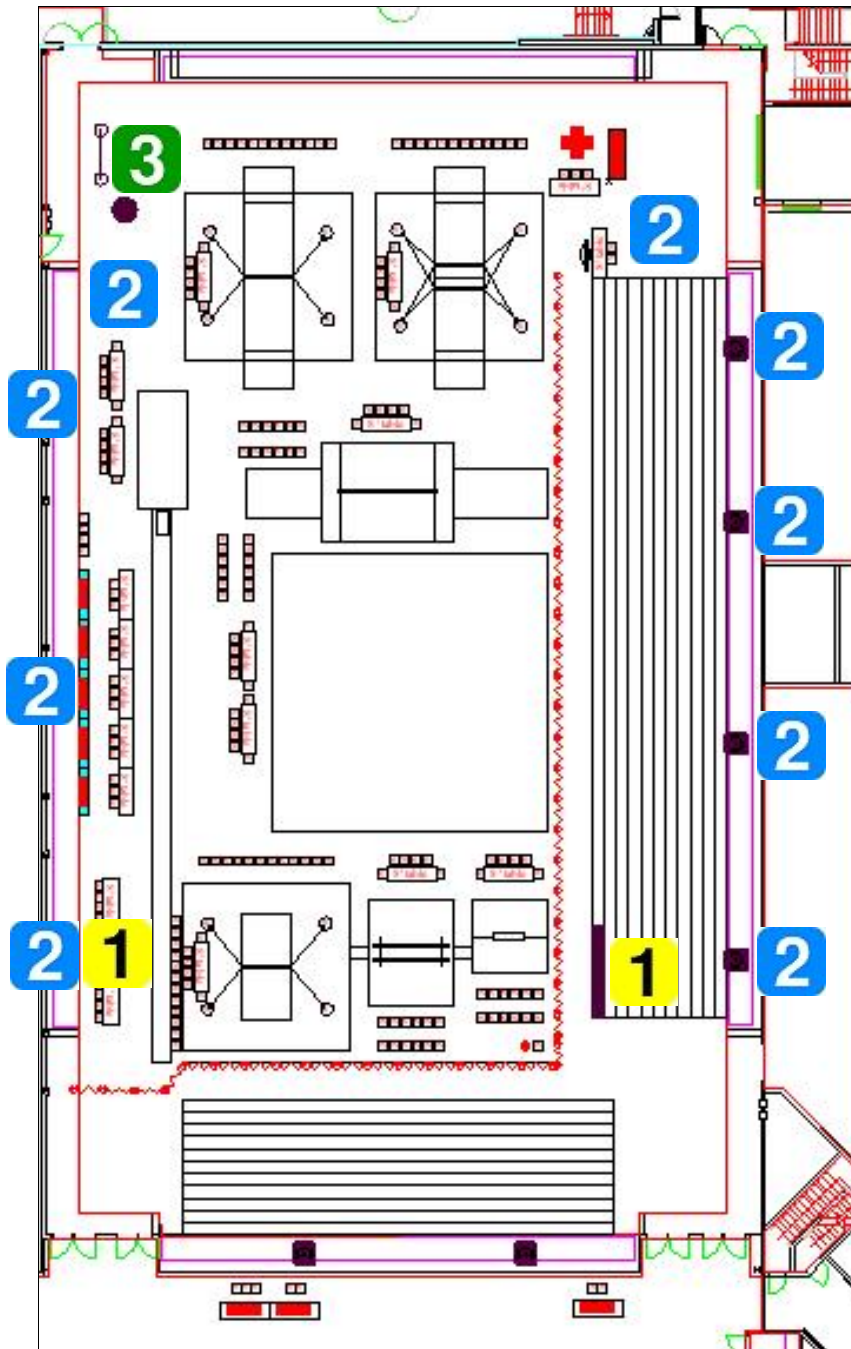
- Bob Levey, Gymnastics  
Media Operations Manager  
[bob.levey@LA2015.org](mailto:bob.levey@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (818) 264-6893  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 590-4755
- Active as of 26 July

▣ Venue layout:

Gymnastics – Artistic and Rhythmic  
 UCLA – Wooden Center/Collins Court  
 (Artistic layout shown)



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.18 UCLA: Judo

The 2015 World Games Judo competition will take place in the second-floor gymnasium of the Student Activities Center at UCLA:

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 27 July	1000 - 1400	Training
• 28 July	0930 - 1230	Divisioning
• 29 July	1600 - 1800	Competition
	1900 - 2000	Awards (Wilson Plaza)
• 30 July	1600 - 1800	Competition
	1900 - 2000	Awards (Wilson Plaza)
• 31 July	1600 - 1800	Competition
	1900 - 2000	Awards (Wilson Plaza)

▣ <u>Services:</u>	
• Media seating:	12 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi Access may be limited for late arrivers due to crowd size Media are not allowed access to the warm-up tatami
• Photo positions:	Corners of the tatamis ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
• Interview area:	At the north end of the gym ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
• Workroom:	Morgan Center Press Room

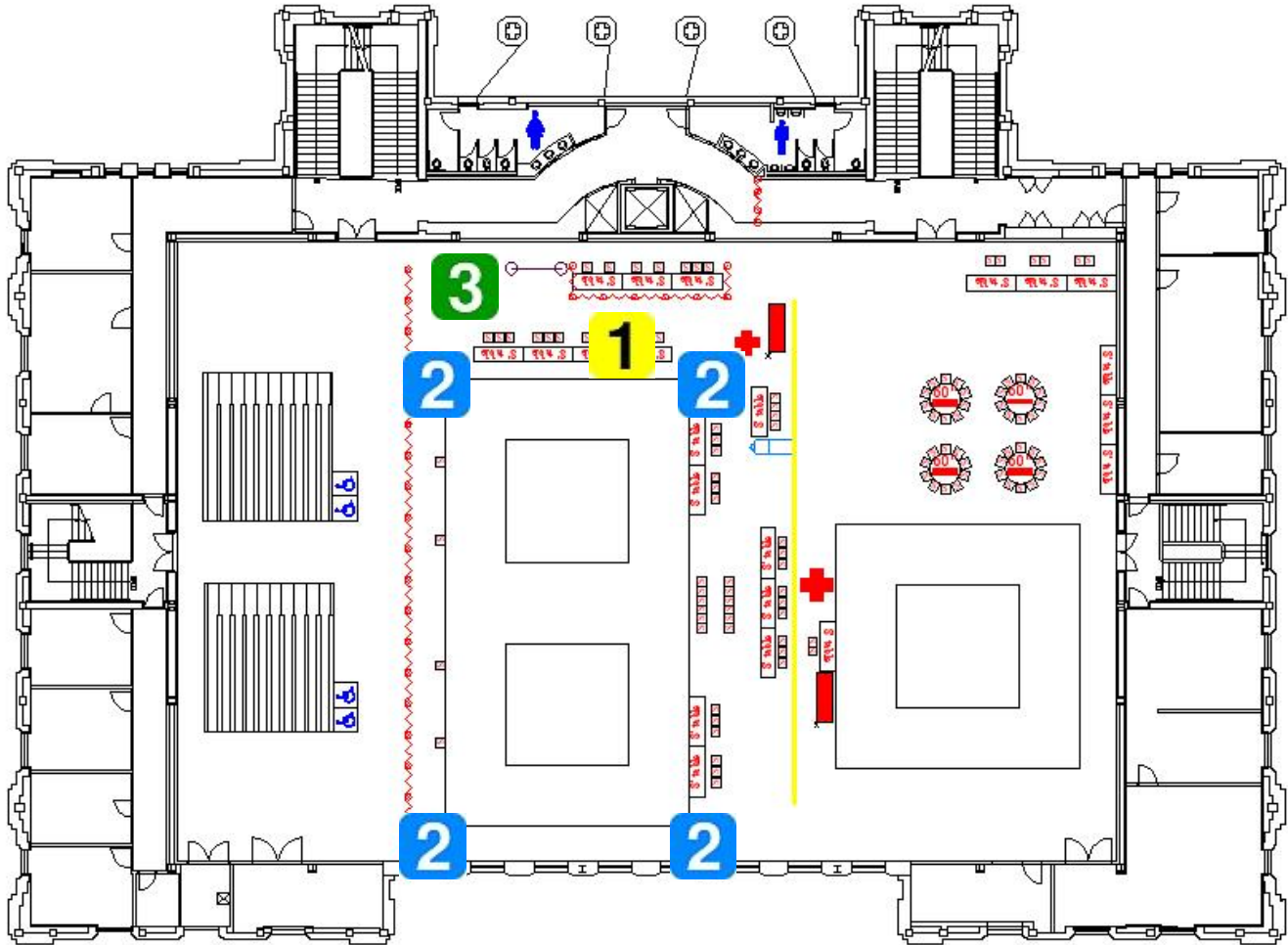
- ▣ Staff:
- Nobu Hatanaka, Judo  
Media Operations Manager  
[nobu.hatanaka@LA2015.org](mailto:nobu.hatanaka@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-3568  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



- ▣ Telephone to Media Operations:
- (213) 595-5644
  - Active as of 26 July

▶ Venue layout:

Judo  
UCLA – Student Activities Center



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.19 UCLA: Softball

The 2015 World Games Softball competition will take place at UCLA's Easton Stadium, located at the northeast edge of the UCLA campus on Bellagio Drive, just south of Sunset Boulevard.

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0900 - 1200	Training
• 26 July	0900 - 1630	Divisioning
	1630 - 1900	Unified Sports Experience (USE) and Toys"R"Us #MyFirstSportsMoment
• 27 July	0900 - 1630	Divisioning
• 28 July	0900 - 1630	Divisioning
• 29 July	0830 - 1630	Competition
• 30 July	0830 - 1630	Competition
• 31 July	1000 - 1245	Competition (Bronze Medal games)
	1300 - 1630	Competition
• 01 August	1130 - 1245	Competition (Bronze Medal game)
	1300 - 1630	Competition (Gold Medal games)
	1700 - 1800	Awards

▣ <u>Services:</u>	
• Media seating:	6 seats with table in press box ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi ■ 12 seats without table in front of the press box Overflow seating in bleachers ■ Access may be limited for late arrivals
• Photo positions:	Behind the 1st and 3rd-base lines ■ Walkway between the field and bleachers between the dugouts ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
• Interview area:	At the third-base field exit ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
• Workroom:	Morgan Center Press Room

▣ <u>Staff:</u>	
• Caroline Weiss, Softball Media Operations Manager <a href="mailto:caroline.weiss@LA2015.org">caroline.weiss@LA2015.org</a> Tel.: (323) 422-5334 (active as of 24 July 2015)	

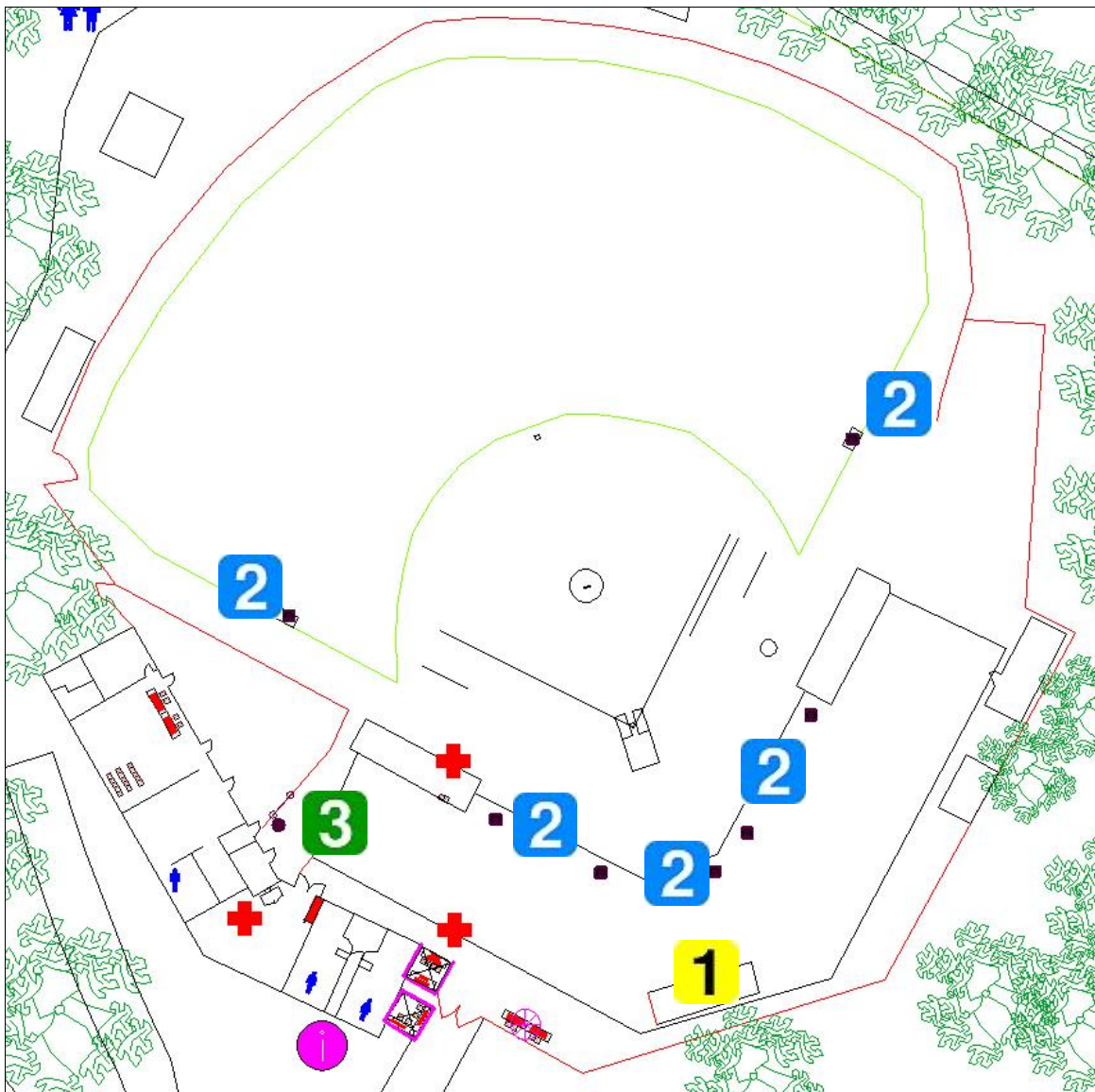
▣ <u>Telephone to Media Operations:</u>	
• (213) 458-3670	
• Active as of 26 July	



# SPORTS AND VENUES

▣ Venue location & layout:

Softball  
UCLA – Easton Stadium



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.20 UCLA: Tennis

The 2015 World Games Tennis competition will take place at the eight-court Los Angeles Tennis Center, located on the campus of UCLA. Straus Stadium comprises the three center courts.

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>			(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0900 - 1200		Divisioning (Singles)
• 26 July	0900 - 1700		Divisioning (Singles & Doubles)
• 27 July	0900 - 1700		Divisioning (Singles & Doubles)
• 28 July	0900 - 1200		Divisioning (all classes)
	1300 - 1730		Competition (Singles)
• 29 July	0900 - 1200	1300 - 1730	Competition (Doubles)
• 30 July	0900 - 1200	1300 - 1345	Competition (Doubles)
	1400 - 1500		Awards
	1500 - 1830		Toys"R"Us #MyFirstSportsMoment and Unified Sports Experience (exhibition)
• 31 July	0900 - 1200	1300 - 1600	Competition (Singles)
• 01 August	0900 - 1200		Competition (Singles)
	1300 - 1500		Awards

▣ <u>Services:</u>	
• Media seating:	12 seats with table in canopied boxes behind sections 9 and 10 Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi Overflow seating in the Straus Stadium bleachers, or standing
• Photo positions:	Designated areas at the corners and sides of the courts Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods) Bleacher seats not occupied may also be used
• Interview area:	Player entry/exit into Straus Stadium ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
• Workroom:	Morgan Center Press Room

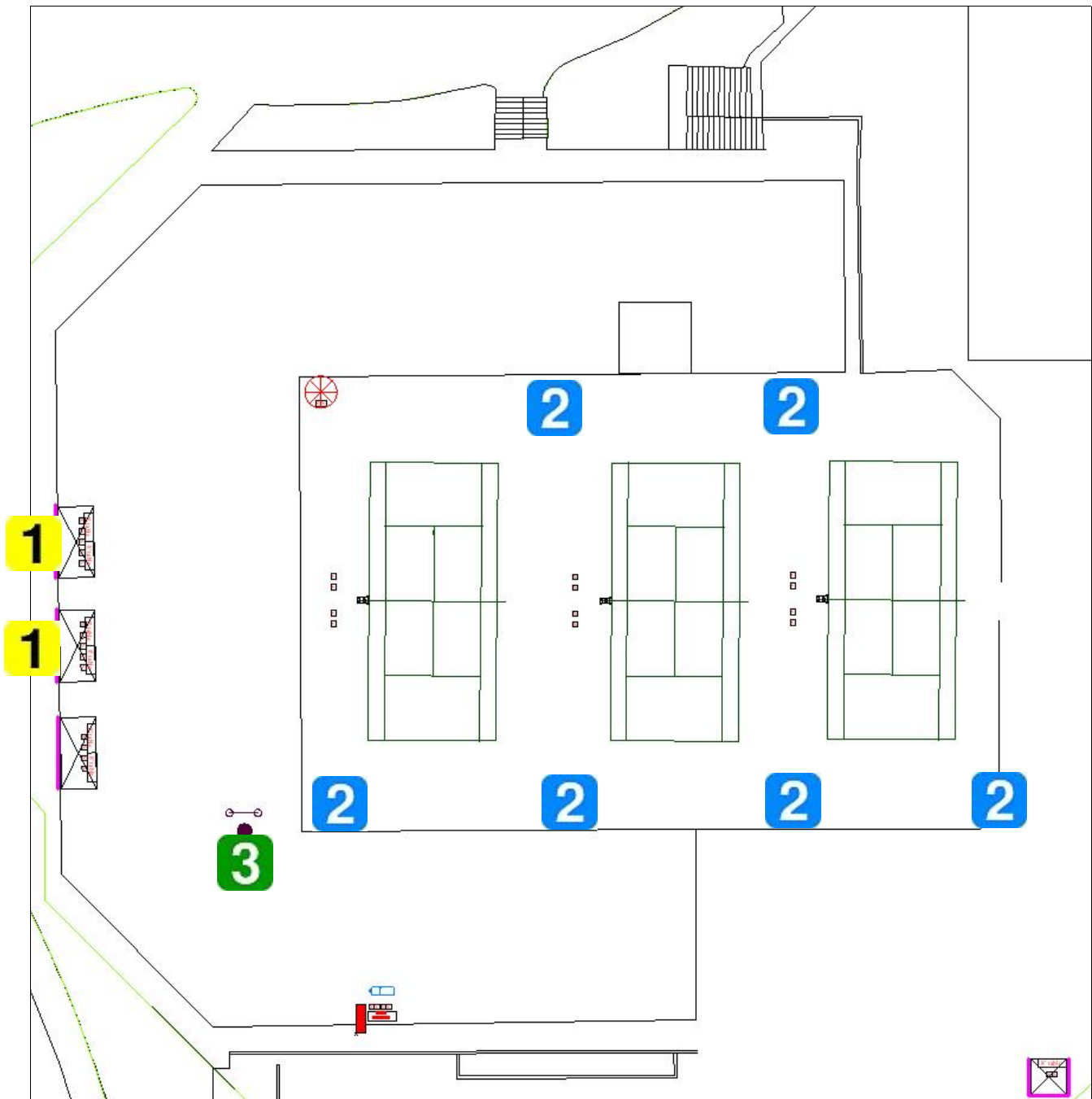
▣ <u>Staff:</u>	
• Wendy Luckenbill, Tennis Media Operations Manager <a href="mailto:wendy.luckenbill@LA2015.org">wendy.luckenbill@LA2015.org</a> Tel.: (818) 317-4313 (active as of 24 July 2015)	

▣ <u>Telephone to Media Operations:</u>	
• (213) 590-6385 • Active as of 26 July	



▣ Venue layout:

Tennis  
UCLA – Los Angeles Tennis Center



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.21 UCLA: Volleyball

The 2015 World Games Volleyball competition will take place on six courts on the floor of UCLA's Pauley Pavilion.

▣ Schedule:

				(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0900 - 1200			Training
• 26 July	1200 - 1600	1800 - 2000		Divisioning
• 27 July	1000 - 1300	1400 - 1700		Divisioning (Training after each session)
• 28 July	1000 - 1300	1400 - 1600		Reseeding (Training after each session)
• 29 July	0900 - 1015	1100 - 1200		Young Athletes and Motor Activity Training Program
• 30 July	0900 - 1400	1600 - 1945		Seeding
	1400 - 1600			Unified Sports Experience (exhibition)
• 31 July	0900 - 1245	1345 - 1845		Seeding (Training after first session)
• 01 August	1000 - 1345	1445 - 1715		Medal matches
	1745 - 1930			Awards

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 15 seats with table at the top section 123 (concourse adjacent)  
2 courtesy computers ■ AC power ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi  
Overflow seating in the bleachers, or standing
- Photo positions: Designated areas at the corners and sides of the courts  
Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)  
Bleacher seats not occupied may also be used
- Interview area: Northwest corner tunnel ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
- Workroom: Morgan Center Press Room

▣ Staff:

- Bob Rose, Volleyball  
Media Operations Manager  
[bob.rose@LA2015.org](mailto:bob.rose@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2986  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

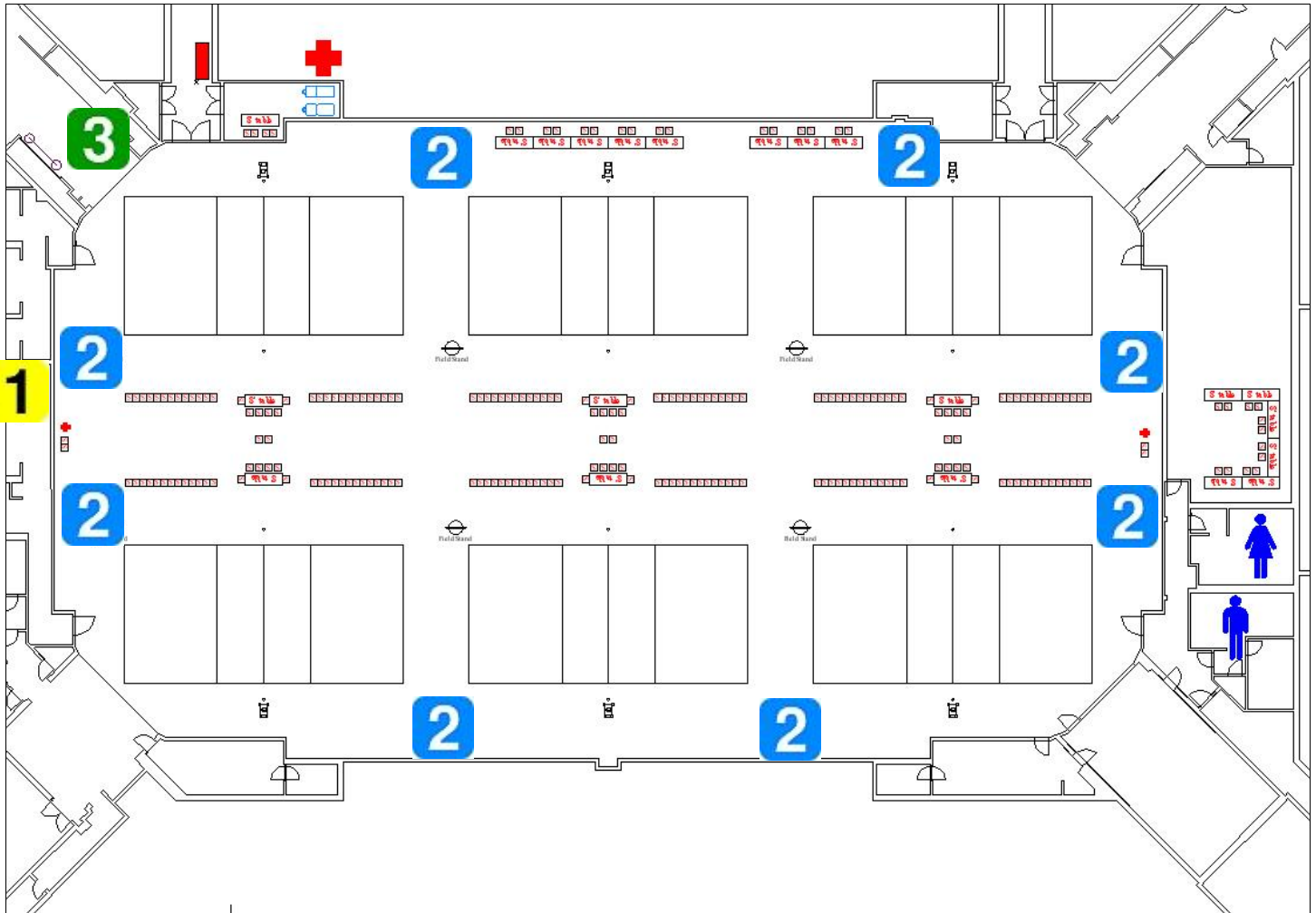
▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 595-7123
- Active as of 26 July



▶ Venue layout:

Volleyball  
UCLA – Pauley Pavilion



<b>1</b>	Media seating area (top of section 123)	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.22 UCLA: Festival

The 2015 World Games Festival at UCLA will take place on Wilson Plaza, located at the foot of Janss Steps and between the Student Activities Center (Judo) and Kaufman Hall.

▣ Schedule:

- 24 July 1000 - 2100
- 25 July 1000 - 1200
- 26 July 1000 - 2100
- 27 July 1000 - 2100
- 28 July 1000 - 2100
- 29 July 1000 - 2100
- 30 July 1000 - 2100
- 31 July 1000 - 2100
- 01 August 1000 - 2100
- 02 August 1000 - 1200

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)

Athlete move-in

East Asia Day

Middle East & North Africa Day

Europe-Eurasia Day

▣ Services:

- Media seating: None; standing only.
- Photo positions: Awards Podium (stage) corners ■ Bibs required  
Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: None (Festival is a public area)
- Workroom: Morgan Center Press Room

▣ Staff:

- Danielle Yango, Hub Festival  
Media Operations Director  
[danielle.yango@LA2015.org](mailto:danielle.yango@LA2015.org)  
Tel: (213) 712-2520

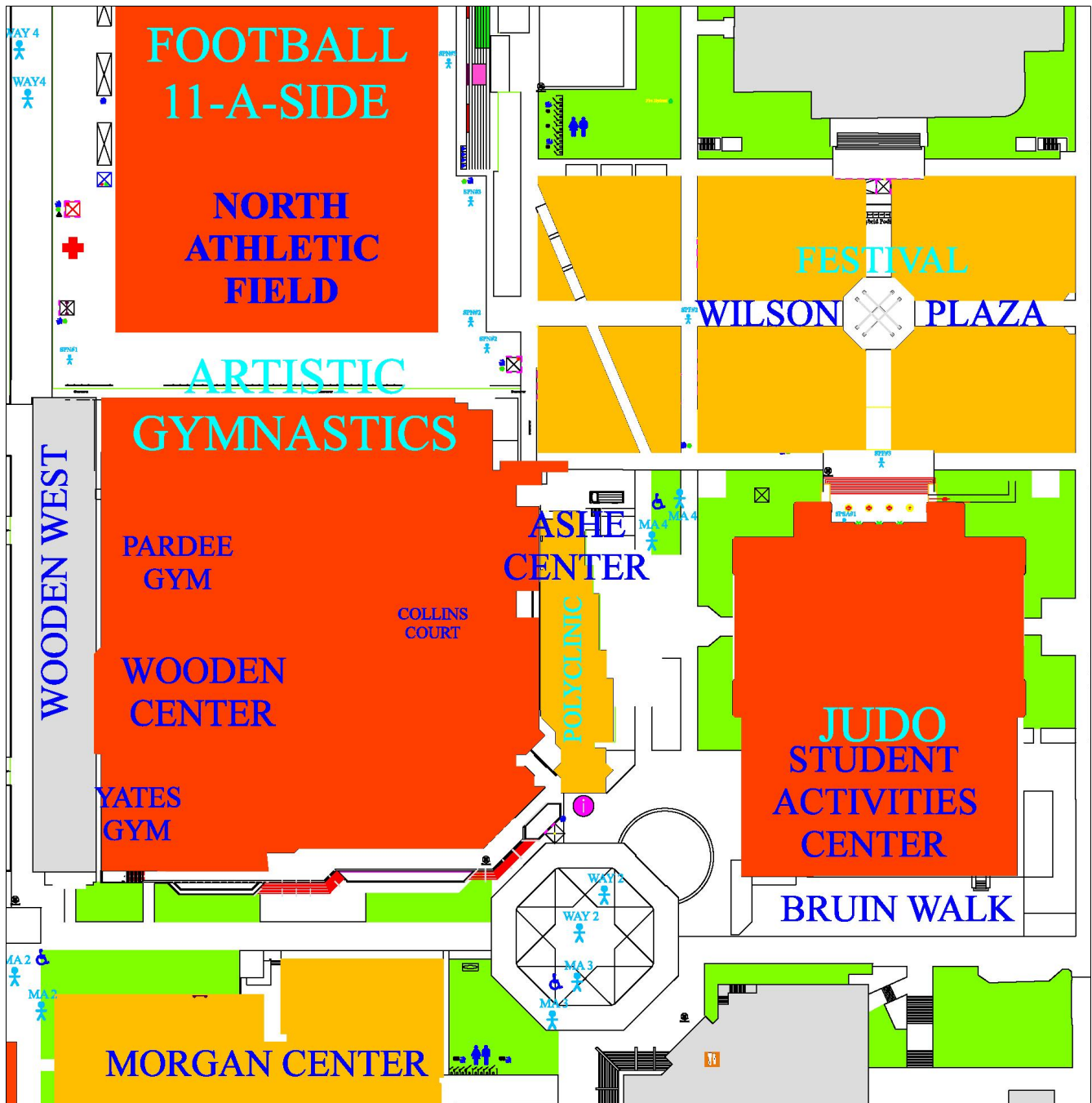
▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- None at this venue



▶ Venue layout:

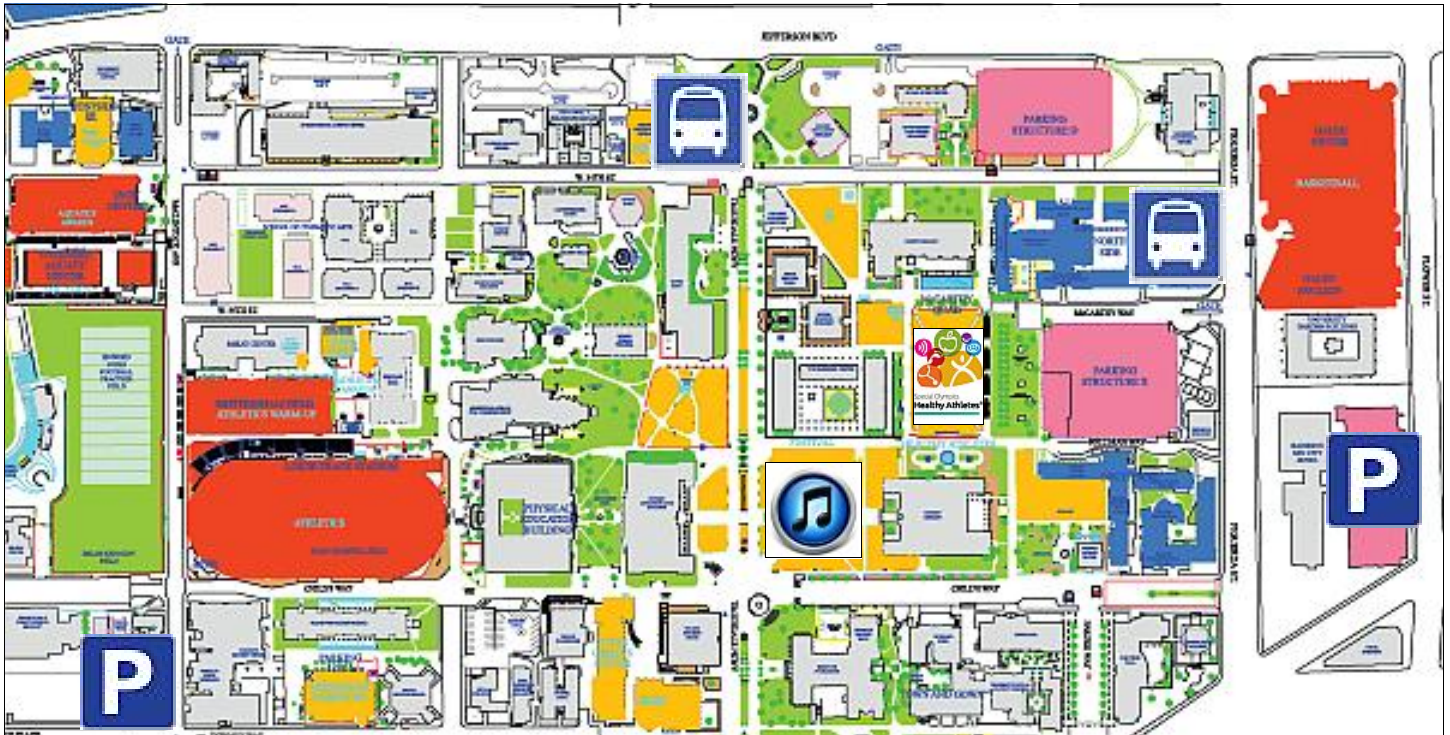
Festival  
UCLA – Wilson Plaza



(The LA2015 media workroom at UCLA is located in the Morgan Center Press Room)

## 5.23 Hub: University of Southern California (USC)

USC will host three World Games sports on its campus in downtown Los Angeles, along with being a major Festival site and the home of the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes program:



### University of Southern California (USC)

Bounded by Vermont, Jefferson and Figueroa Streets and Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles



LA2015 Festival, at Alumni Park



World Games Healthy Athletes, in McCarthy Quad



World Games [T3] shuttle stops



Media courtesy parking – Vehicle Access Permit required:

- Parking Structure A: enter Gate 6 at Vermont Avenue & 36th Street
- Parking Structure 2: enter off Figueroa Street  
(Structure is behind the Radisson Los Angeles Midtown at USC)

Sports venues at USC are shown in red: Aquatics at Uytengsu Aquatics Center, Athletics at Loker Stadium and Basketball at Galen Center and Galen Pavilion.

## 5.24 USC: Aquatics

The 2015 World Games Aquatics (swimming only) competition will take place at the Uytengsu Aquatics Center (25 m laps) at USC:

▣ Schedule:

- 25 July 0800 - 1200
- 26 July 0930 - 1300  
1300 - 1400  
1400 - 1900
- 27 July 0930 - 1300  
1400 - 1900
- 28 July 0930 - 1300  
1400 - 1930
- 29 July 0930 - 1300  
1400 - 1900
- 30 July 0930 - 1300  
1400 - 1900
- 31 July 0930 - 1300  
1400 - 1900
- 01 August 0930 - 1320  
1430 - 1630

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)

Divisioning: M/F 200 m Indiv. Medley ■ M/F 50 m Backstroke ■ M/F 100 m Back ■ M 25 m Back

Divisioning: M/F 100 m Freestyle ■ M/F 25 m Breaststroke ■ M/F 4x100 m Medley Relay  
Toys"R"Us #MyFirstSportsMoment and Coaches Clinic

Competition + Awards: M/F 200 m Indiv. Medley ■ M/F 50 m Breaststroke ■ M/F 100 m Breast ■ M 25 m Backstroke

Divisioning: F 50 m Freestyle ■ M/F 4x100 m Freestyle Relay

Competition + Awards: M/F 1500 m Freestyle ■ M/F 100 m Free ■ M/F 25 m Breaststroke ■ M/F 4x100 m Medley Relay

Divisioning: M/F 50 m Backstroke ■ M/F 200 m Freestyle ■ M/F 25 m Butterfly ■ M/F 4x50 m Medley Relay

Competition + Awards: M/F 400 m Freestyle ■ F 50 m Freestyle ■ F 100 m Butterfly ■ M/F 4x100 m Freestyle Relay

Divisioning: M 50 m Freestyle ■ M/F 100 m Indiv. Medley ■ F 25 m Backstroke

Competition + Awards: M/F 50 m Backstroke ■ M/F 200 m Freestyle ■ M/F 25 m Butterfly ■ M/F 4x50 m Medley Relay

Divisioning: M/F 200 m Backstroke ■ M/F 25 m Freestyle ■ M/F 100 m Breaststroke

Competition + Awards: M 50 m Freestyle ■ M/F 100 m Indiv. Medley ■ F 25 m Backstroke ■ M 100 m Butterfly

Divisioning: M/F 50 m Butterfly ■ M/F 200 m Breaststroke ■ M/F 4x25 m Freestyle Relay ■ 4x50 m Freestyle Relay

Competition + Awards: M/F 200 m Backstroke ■ M/F 25 m Freestyle ■ M/F 100 m Breaststroke

Competition + Awards: M/F 800 m Freestyle ■ M/F 50 m Butterfly ■ M/F 200 m Breaststroke

Competition + Awards: M/F 4x25 m Freestyle Relay ■ M/F 4x50 m Freestyle Relay

## ▣ Services:

- Media seating: 20 seats without table on the north side stands (filling facilities in the Lyon Center Recreation Room workroom)  
Overflow seating in the grandstands if space is available, or standing  
Media access not guaranteed if venue capacity is reached.
- Photo positions:
  - (1) Deck positions limited to 10, based on priority, with Day [zone] Pass required (ESPN camera track will block much of the deck area)
  - (2) 25 elevated positions available in row 1 of the north bleachers  
Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
  - (3) 27 elevated positions available on West Terrace if not used for wheelchair seating ■ Bibs required ■ Tripods allowed
  - (4) Diving platform positions limited to three photographers only, on request, and according to priority, with Day [zone] Pass required  
Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: Lyon Center Recreation Room ■ 8-foot-square backdrop ■ Athletes will actually walk through this space post-race on their way to Awards!
- Workroom: Lyon Center Recreation Room, equipped with 32 seats ■ 2 courtesy computers ■ AC power ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi ■ Beverage station  
Workroom must close one hour after competition ends daily

## ▣ Staff:

- Prof. Steve Dittmore, Ph.D., Aquatics  
Media Operations Manager  
[steve.dittmore@LA2015.org](mailto:steve.dittmore@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (479) 966-5479  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

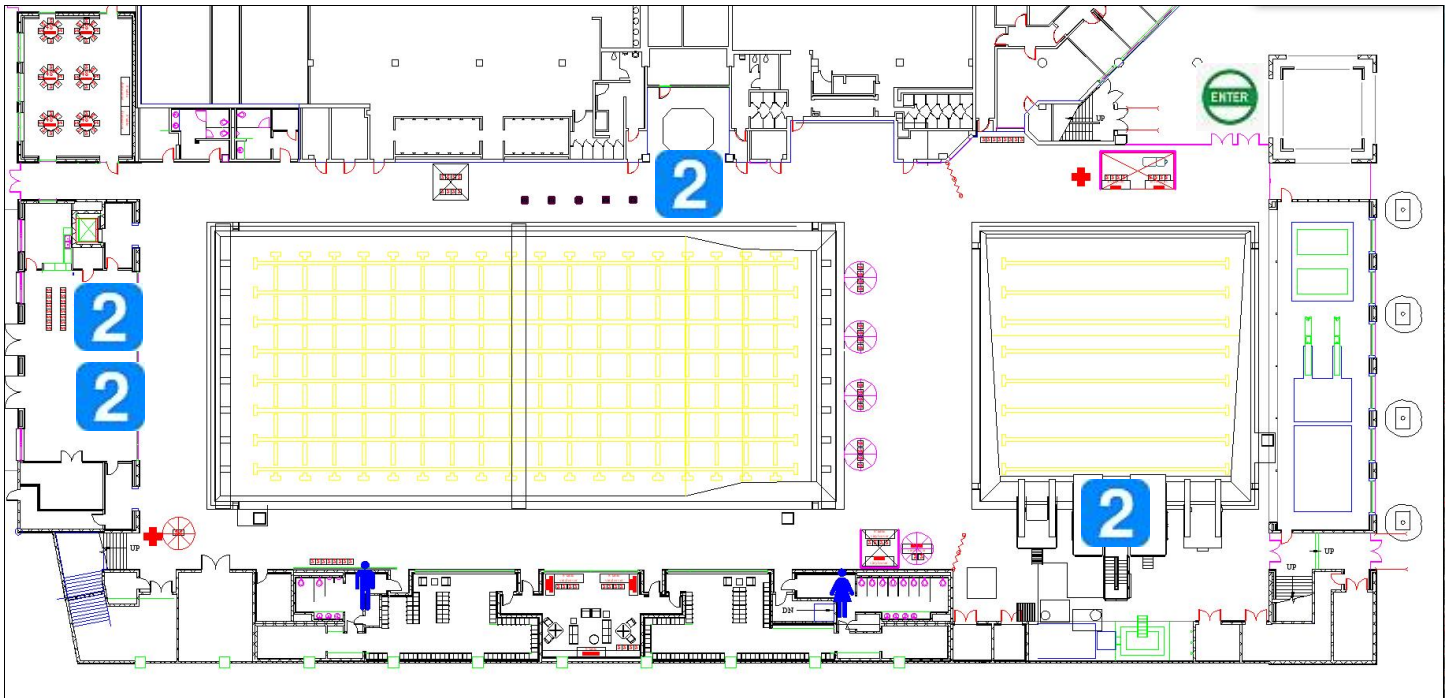


## ▣ Telephones to Media Operations:

- Lyon Center workroom:  
(213) 821-8806  
(213) 821-8807
- Active as of 26 July

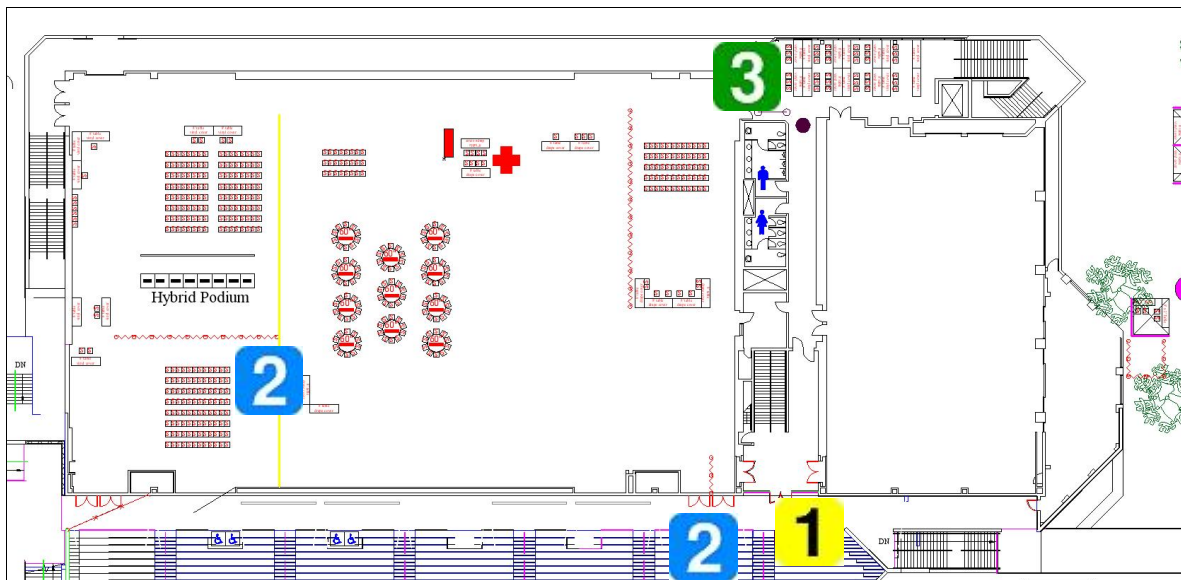
► Venue layout:

Aquatics  
USC – Uytengsu Aquatics Center



*Uytengsu Aquatics Center – Deck level  
(Photo positions shown on West Terrace are elevated)*

<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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*Uytengsu Aquatics Center – Second level (includes bleachers overlooking the pool)  
& Lyon Center – Second Level (including the media workroom and interview area)*



## 5.25 USC: Athletics

The 2015 World Games Athletics competition will take place at Loker Stadium on the campus of USC:

▣ Schedule:

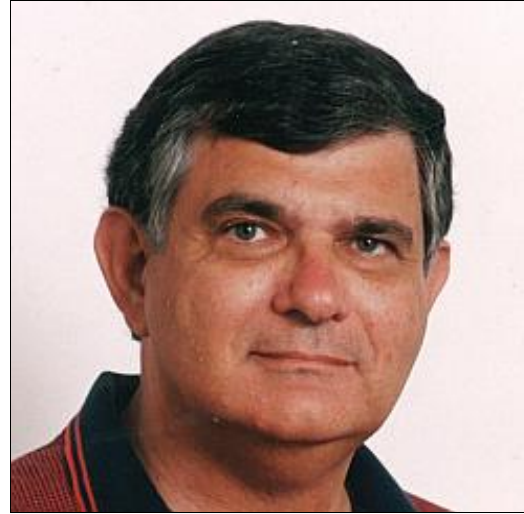
• 25 July	0845 - 1200			(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change) Divisioning: M/F 3000 m ■ M Shot Put ■ M/F 400 m Walk ■ M/F 400 m ■ F High Jump Competition + Awards: M/F 10,000 m
• 26 July	0830 - 0930 0930 - 1200	1300 - 1624		Divisioning: M/F Pentathlon 100m, Long Jump, Shot Put ■ M/F 800 m ■ F Shot Put ■ M 200 m ■ F 100 m
• 27 July	0900 - 1205	1300 - 1723		Divisioning: M/F 1500 m ■ F Long Jump ■ M/F Pentathlon High Jump, 400 m ■ M/F 100 m Walk ■ M/F Standing Long Jump ■ M 100 m ■ M/F Mini Javelin ■ F 200 m
• 28 July	0900 - 1155	1300 - 1830		Divisioning: M/F 5000 m ■ M Long Jump ■ M/F 25 m ■ M/F 800 m Walk ■ M/F 50 m ■ M/F Softball Throw ■ M/F 4x400 m Relay ■ M/F 4x100 m Relay
• 29 July	0900 - 1200	1300 - 1630		Competition + Awards: M/F 400 m Walk ■ M/F 400 m ■ M Shot Put ■ M 200 m ■ F Shot Put ■ M/F 3000 m
• 30 July	0900 - 1200	1300 - 1633		Competition + Awards: M/F 800 m ■ F High Jump ■ M/F Pentathlon 100 m, Long Jump, Shot Put ■ M/F 25 m ■ M High Jump ■ M/F 50 m ■ F 100 m ■ M/F Standing Long Jump
• 31 July	0900 - 1205	1300 - 1727		Competition + Awards: M/F 5000 m ■ F Long Jump ■ M/F Pentathlon High Jump, 400 m ■ M/F Softball Throw ■ M 100 m ■ M/F Mini Javelin ■ F 200 m
• 01 August	0900 - 1200	1300 - 1530		Competition + Awards: M/F 1500 m ■ M Long Jump ■ M/F 800 m Walk ■ M/F 4x400 m Relay ■ 4x100 m Relay

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 15 seats with table in row 1 of the stands overlooking the finish line  
AC power ■ Wi-Fi (added filing facilities in the Heritage Hall workroom)  
Overflow seating in the grandstands if space is available, or standing  
Media access not guaranteed if venue capacity is reached.
- Photo positions: Designated positions on the track and infield by event ■ Bibs required  
Monopods allowed (no tripods) ■ Please cooperate with officials
- Interview area: Walkway behind Loker Stadium on the path to awards ■ 8-foot-square  
backdrop ■ Media must walk out the front entrance of Loker Stadium  
and around the back to get to this location
- Workroom: Heritage Hall Room 136, equipped with 18 seats ■ 2 courtesy  
computers ■ AC power ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi ■ Beverage station

▢ Staff:

- Pete Cava, Athletics  
Media Operations Manager  
[pete.cava@LA2015.org](mailto:pete.cava@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2968  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

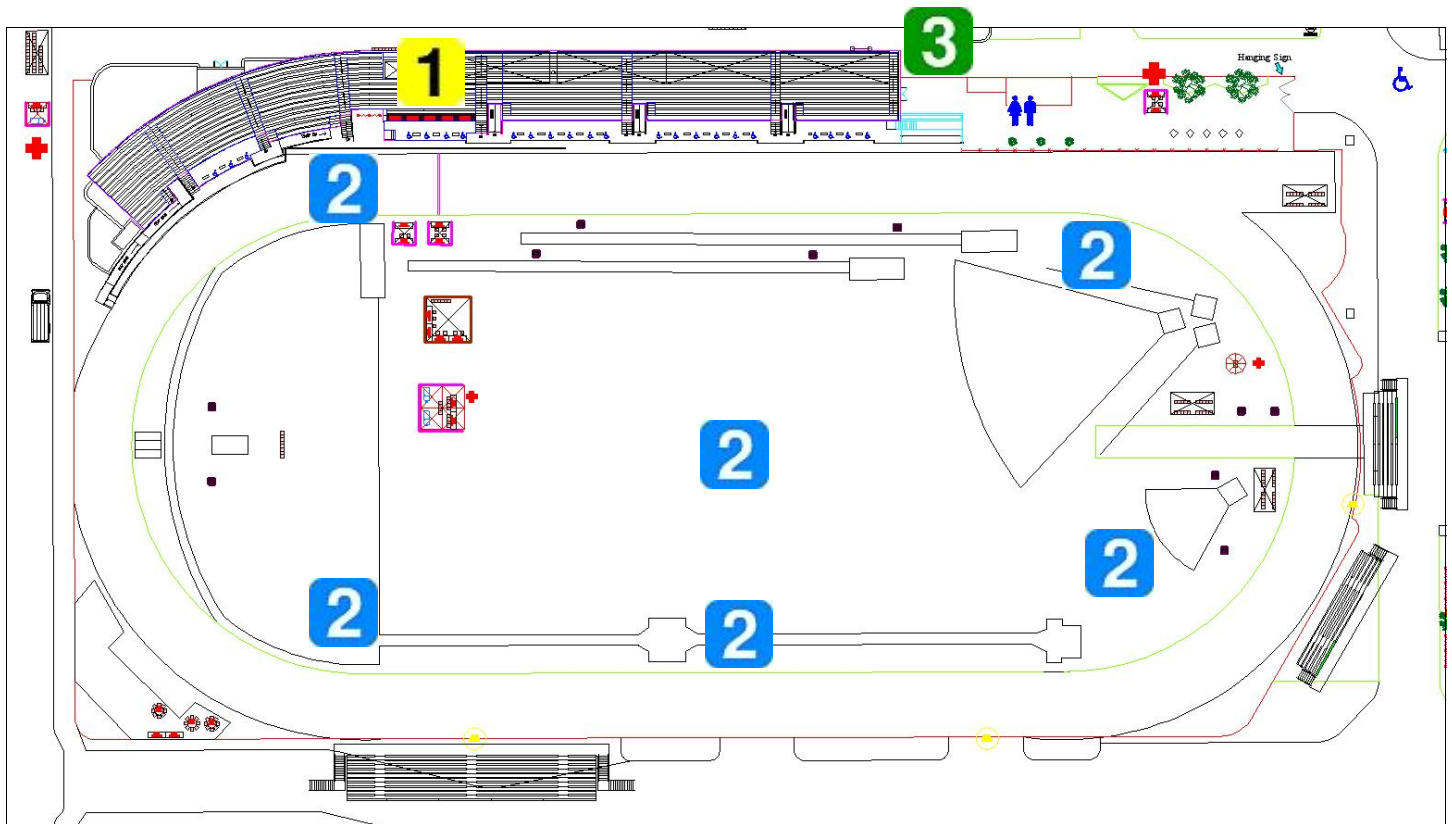


▢ Telephones to Media Operations:

- Heritage Hall workroom:  
(213) 821-8808  
(213) 821-8809
- Active as of 26 July

▢ Venue layout:

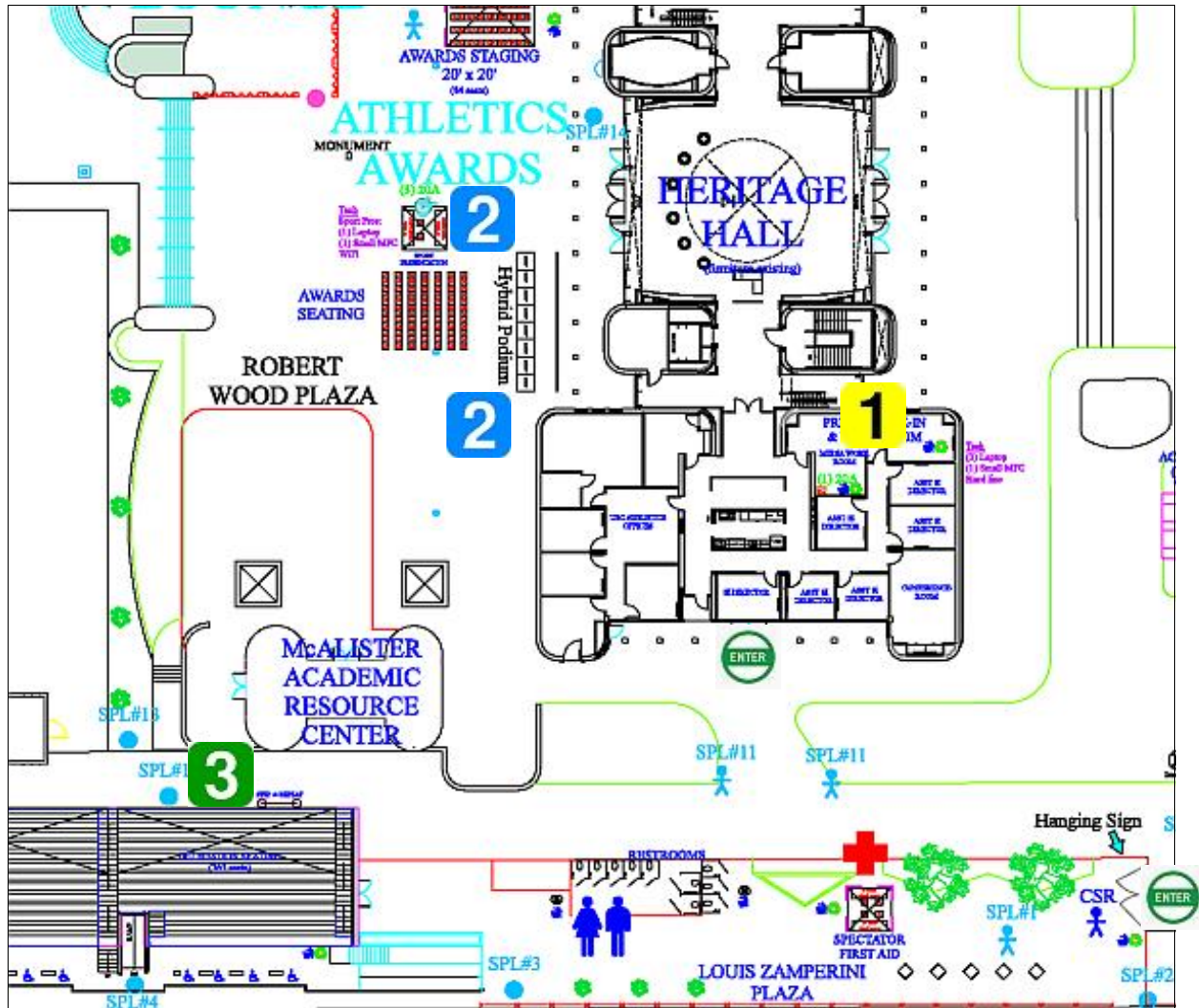
Athletics  
USC – Loker Stadium



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## Athletics

USC – Loker Stadium • Robert Wood Plaza • Heritage Hall



<b>1</b>	Media workroom	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions
		<b>3</b>	Interview area

## 5.26 USC: Basketball

The 2015 World Games Basketball competition will take place at Galen Center and Galen Pavilion on the campus of USC:

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>			(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0800 - 1200		Divisioning (Unified Male)
• 26 July	1000 - 1300	1400 - 2000	Divisioning (Unified Male ■ Male)
• 27 July	0900 - 1300		Divisioning (Female • Unified Female)
	1430 - 1700		Unified Sports Experience (exhibition) & Toys"R"Us #MyFirstSportsMoment
• 28 July	0900 - 2015		Competition (all divisions)
• 29 July	0900 - 2015		Competition (all divisions)
• 30 July	0900 - 2015		Competition (all divisions)
• 31 July	0900 - 2015		Competition + Awards
• 01 August	0900 - 1900		Competition + Awards

▣ Services – Galen Center:

- Media seating: Existing press box in section 109, rows 12-16 ■ 25 seats with table  
3 courtesy computers ■ AC power ■ Ethernet ■ Wi-Fi  
Overflow seating in the Galen Center stands
- Photo positions: Corners of the court ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: Southwest tunnel (team exit path) ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

▣ Services – Galen Pavilion:

- Media seating: 10 seats without table reserved at each of the three courts  
Overflow seating in each court bleacher, if available
- Photo positions: Corners of the court ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: Entry area of Court 2 ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

▣ Staff:

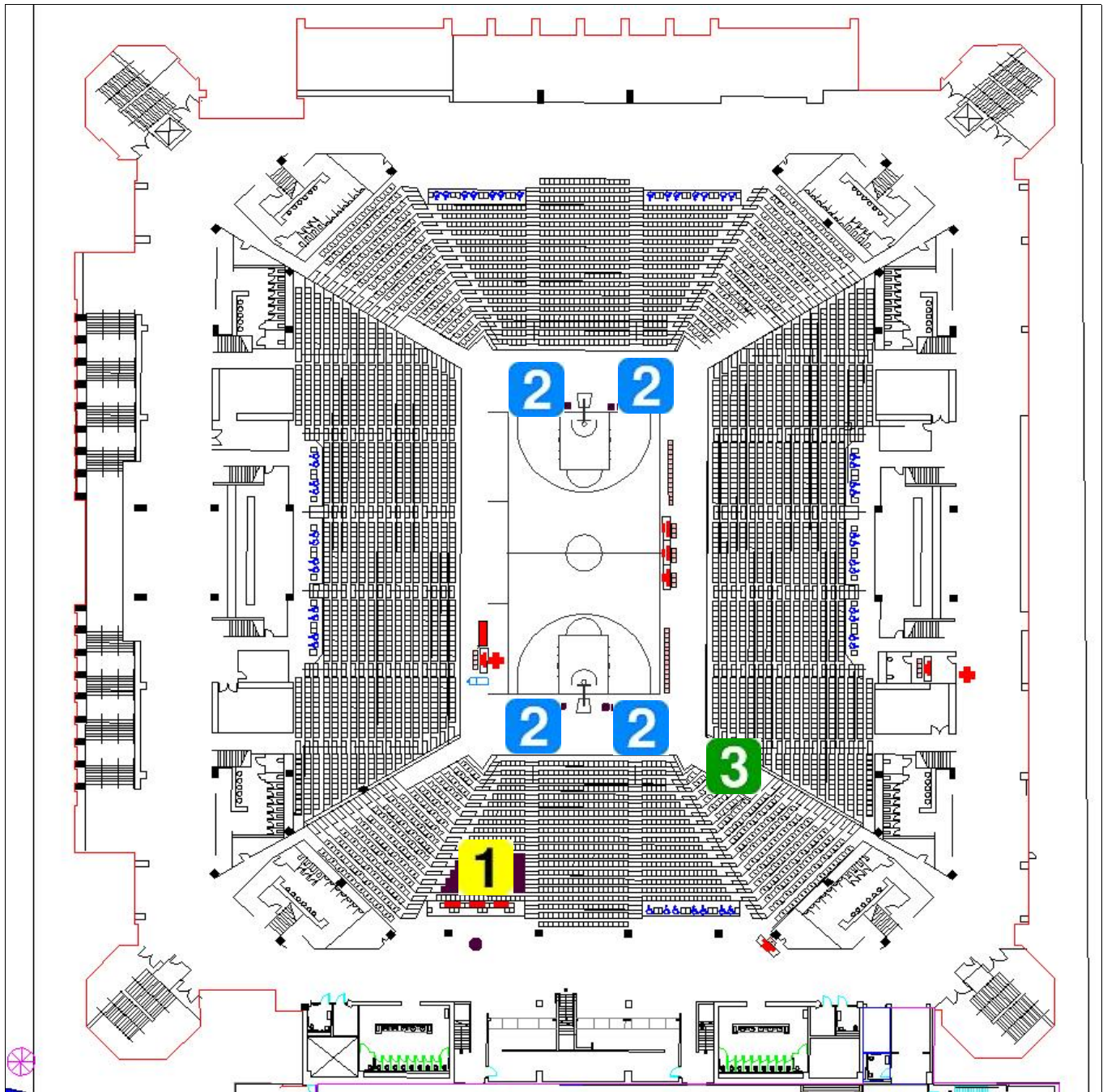
- Joe Reinsch, Basketball  
Media Operations Manager  
[joe.reinsch@LA2015.org](mailto:joe.reinsch@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-3223  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

▣ Telephones to Media Operations:

- Galen Center Press Box:  
(213) 821-8819  
(213) 821-8805
- Active as of 26 July

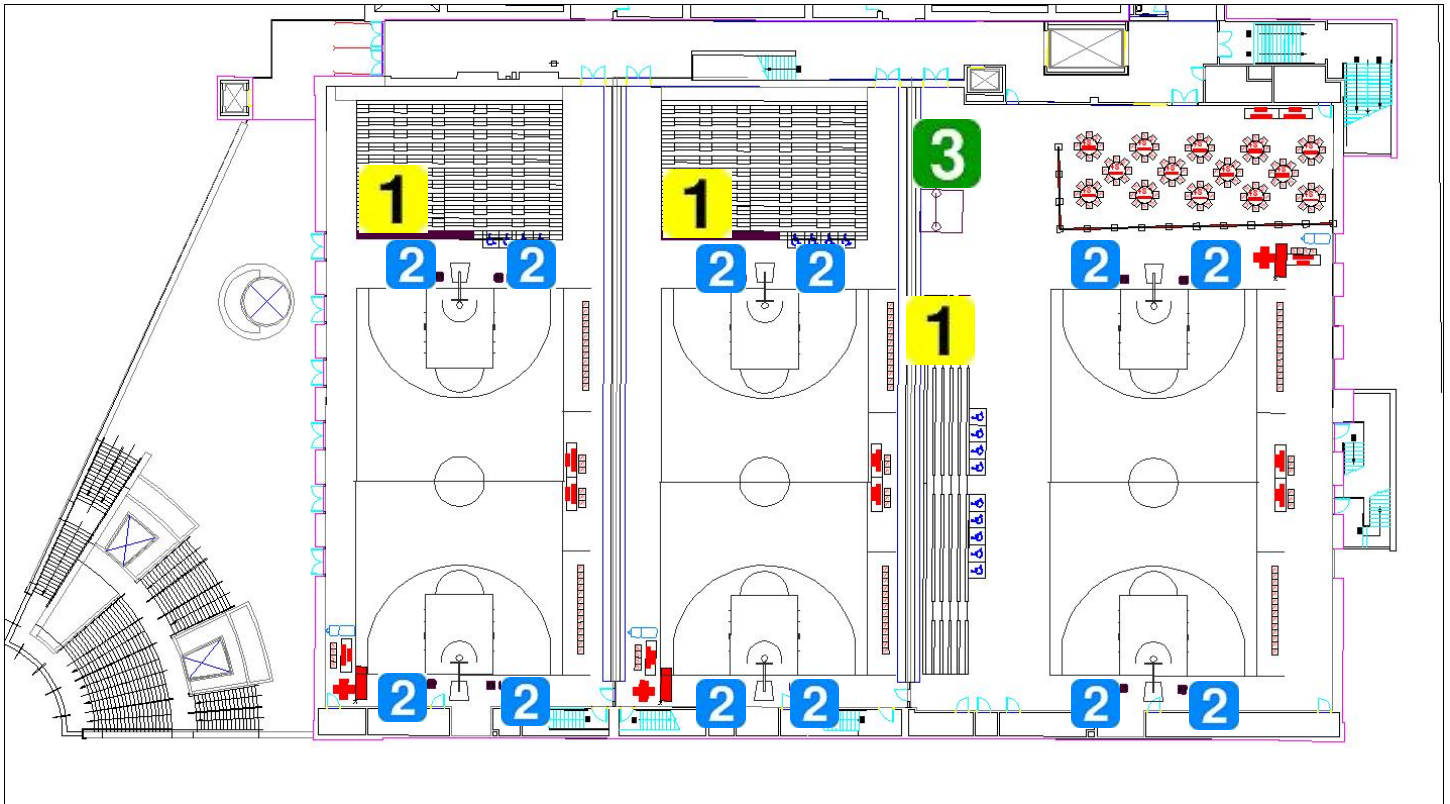
▶ Venue layout:

Basketball  
USC – Galen Center



<b>1</b>	Media workroom	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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Basketball  
USC - Galen Pavilion



<b>1</b>	Media workroom	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.27 USC: Festival

The 2015 World Games Festival at USC will take place in Alumni Park in the center of campus.

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 24 July	1000 - 2100	Athlete move-in
• 25 July	1000 - 1200	
• 26 July	1000 - 2100	Latin America Day
• 27 July	1000 - 2100	
• 28 July	1000 - 2100	Africa Day
• 29 July	1000 - 2100	
• 30 July	1000 - 2100	Asia Pacific Day
• 31 July	1000 - 2100	
• 01 August	1000 - 2100	North America Day
• 02 August	1000 - 1200	

▣ <u>Services:</u>	
• Media seating:	None; standing only.
• Photo positions:	None reserved ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
• Interview area:	None (Festival is a public area)
• Workroom:	Heritage Hall Room 136 (workroom for Athletics)

- ▣ Staff:
- Yamily Escalante, Hub  
Media Operations Director  
[yamily.escalante@LA2015.org](mailto:yamily.escalante@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2604



- ▣ Telephone to Media Operations:
- None at this venue

## 5.28 Hub: Long Beach area

The Long Beach area will host six World Games sports and the Half Marathon event in outdoor venues over a compact area of about five miles (8 km) along the Pacific Ocean:



### Long Beach area Hub

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|  | Beach Volleyball:    | Alamos Beach                                   |
|  | Cycling:             | Aquarium Way and Shoreline Drive               |
|  | Half Marathon:       | Alamos Beach, Marina Green and Shoreline Drive |
|  | Kayaking:            | Long Beach Marine Stadium                      |
|  | Open Water Swimming: | Alamos Beach                                   |
|  | Sailing:             | Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier                 |
|  | Triathlon:           | Alamos Beach and Shoreline Drive               |



## 5.29 Long Beach Marina Green workroom

Because the Long Beach-area events will be held outdoors, a central media workroom for Beach Volleyball, Cycling, the Half Marathon, Open Water Swimming and Triathlon will be arranged in Marina Green Park in Long Beach.

The location is close to the finish line of the Half Marathon and Triathlon and a short walk to adjacent Alamitos Beach, site of Beach Volleyball, Open Water Swimming and the start of the Triathlon. This facility will also support Cycling since there is no infrastructure at the Aquarium Way site.



LA2015 Long Beach Marina Green Media Workroom  
386 East Shoreline Drive, Long Beach



World Games [T3] shuttle stops: The Pike at Rainbow Harbor structure and Long Beach Marina Green Park (and Alamitos Beach facilities)



Media Courtesy Parking – The Pike at Rainbow Harbor structure  
(LA2015 shuttle bus will connect this structure and Alamitos Beach)

Parking at The Pike at Rainbow Harbor in Long Beach is in an automated parking structure. Please follow this procedure:

- Take a ticket from the entry kiosk;
- Obtain a validation ticket from the Venue Media Operations team at Aquarium Way (Cycling) or Alamitos Beach (Beach Volleyball).
- Upon exiting, (1) feed your ticket into the ticket reader and then (2) feed the validation ticket into the reader. This should allow you to exit (the arm will raise) without payment.

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>	(Linked to the competition schedule, so subject to change)	
• 25 July	0700 - 1030	Beach Volleyball, Open Water
• 26 July	0700 - 1830	Beach Volleyball, Cycling, Open Water, Triathlon
• 27 July	0800 - 1700	Beach Volleyball, Cycling
• 28 July	0800 - 1800	Beach Volleyball, Cycling
• 29 July	0800 - 2000	Beach Volleyball (+ USE), Cycling
• 30 July	0800 - 1800	Cycling, Open Water
• 31 July	0800 - 1700	Cycling
• 01 August	0700 - 1300	Half Marathon

The Long Beach Marina Green Media Workroom must close at sundown daily. Sunrise and sundown times in Long Beach during the World Games are:

• 25 July	<i>Sunrise:</i> 0559	<i>Sunset:</i> 1958
• 26 July	0600	1958
• 27 July	0601	1957
• 28 July	0602	1956
• 29 July	0602	1955
• 30 July	0603	1955
• 31 July	0604	1954
• 01 August	0604	1953

▣ Services:

- Media work area: 16 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC Power ■ Wi-Fi Information & results area ■ Beverage station  
Photographers requested to keep image sizes transmitted to 1 MB or less from this workroom to help maintain Wi-Fi functionality

▣ Staff:

- Jennifer Jordan-Lock,  
Long Beach Hub Venue  
Media Operations Director  
[jennifer.jordan@LA2015.org](mailto:jennifer.jordan@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-3290  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- Long Beach Marina Green  
Media Workroom:  
(213) 595-2934
- Active as of 26 July

## 5.30 Long Beach: Beach Volleyball

The 2015 World Games Beach Volleyball competition will take place on two competition courts set up at Alamitos Beach.

▣ Schedule:

- 25 July 0900 - 1030
- 26 July 1000 - 1300
- 26 July 0900 - 1315
- 27 July 0900 - 1330
- 28 July 1430 - 1630
- 1630 - 1730
- 1800 - 2000

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)

Training  
 Divisioning  
 Divisioning  
 Competition  
 Gold & Bronze medal games  
 Awards (Long Beach Awards Plaza)  
 Unified Sports Experience exhibition

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 10 seats without table in row 1 of each bleacher  
 Overflow seating in the bleachers, or standing
- Photo positions: Designated areas at the corners and sides of the courts  
 Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: South of the competition courts ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
- Workroom: Long Beach Marina Green workroom

▣ Staff:

- Brian Szczerbinski, Beach Volleyball  
 Venue Media Operations Manager  
[brian.szczerbinski@LA2015.org](mailto:brian.szczerbinski@LA2015.org)  
 Tel.: (562) 686-5997  
 (active as of 24 July 2015)



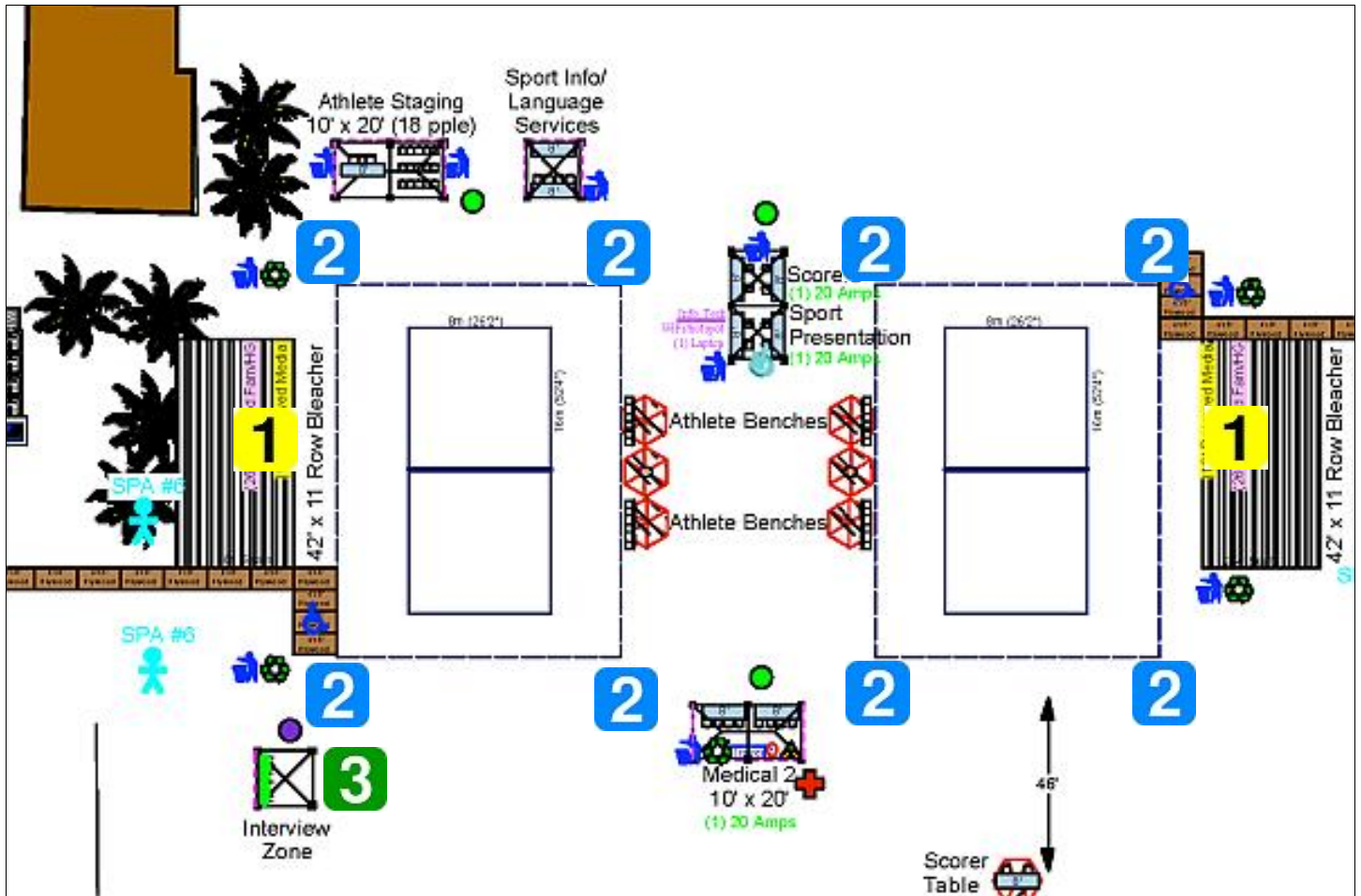
▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- Long Beach Marina Green  
 Media Workroom:  
 (213) 595-2934
- Active as of 26 July

# SPORTS AND VENUES

▣ Venue layout:

Beach Volleyball  
Long Beach area – Alamitos Beach



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 5.31 Long Beach: Cycling

The 2015 World Games Cycling competitions will take place on road courses that start and finish at Aquarium Way near the Aquarium of the Pacific. Facilities for the cycling races will be set up and removed daily, so there is no infrastructure for media at this site. Our LA2015 Media Operations team will do our best to arrange reserved positions for media to view and photograph the races, although these will vary on a daily basis. Parking is at The Pike at Rainbow Harbor structure (see page 86).

▣ Schedule:

• 26 July	1330 - 1630		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 27 July	1000 - 1515		Training
			Divisioning (M/F 500 m Time Trial ■ M/F 5 km Road Race ■ M/F 1000 m Time Trial)
• 28 July	0900 - 1215		Divisioning (M/F 5 km Time Trial)
	1230 - 1600		Competition (M/F 25 km Road Race ■ M/F 500 m Time Trial)
	1630 - 1800		Awards (Long Beach Awards Plaza)
• 29 July	0900 - 1245	1330 - 1530	Competition (M/F 15 km Road Race ■ M/F 1000 m Time Trial ■ M/F 5 km Time Trial)
	1600 - 1730		Awards (Long Beach Awards Plaza)
• 30 July	0900 - 1130	1345 - 1600	Competition (M/F 10 km Road Race ■ M/F 10 km Time Trial)
	1630 - 1730		Awards (Long Beach Awards Plaza)
• 31 July	0900 - 1500		Competition (M/F 40 km Road Race ■ M/F 5 km Road Race ■ M/F 2 km Time Trial)
	1530 - 1630		Awards (Long Beach Awards Plaza)

▣ Services:

- Media seating: None; standing area may be available at the start and finish lines
- Photo positions: Course sidewalks are open ■ Reserved positions may be available at the start and finish ■ Bibs required for reserved positions (monopods only) ■ Shoreline Drive bridge recommended (open to the public)
- Interview area: None; interviews recommended following awards ceremonies (at the Long Beach Awards Plaza at Marina Green)
- Workroom: Long Beach Marina Green workroom (use T3 shuttle)

▣ Staff:

- Jeff Green, Cycling Venue Media Operations Manager  
[jeff.green@LA2015.org](mailto:jeff.green@LA2015.org)  
 Tel.: (213) 712-2480  
 (active as of 24 July 2015)



▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- None at this venue



## 5.32 Long Beach: Half Marathon/Open Water Swimming/Triathlon

The 2015 World Games Half Marathon, Open Water Swimming and Triathlon competitions will take place in and around the Alamitos Beach area in Long Beach. Courtesy parking for news media is at The Pike at Rainbow Harbor structure (see page 86).

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>		(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 26 July	0800 - 1100	Triathlon: Competition
	1130 - 1230	Triathlon: Awards
	1200 - 1500	Open Water: Divisioning
• 30 July	1200 - 1430	Open Water: Competition (M/F 1500 m)
	1500 - 1600	Open Water: Awards
• 01 August	0800 - 1100	Half Marathon: Competition
	1130 - 1230	Half Marathon: Awards

▣ Services – Half Marathon & Triathlon:

- Media seating: 10 seats without table reserved in row 1 of the finish-line bleachers  
Course is otherwise open to the public
- Photo positions: Reserved positions near the finish line will be available ■ Bib required  
Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: Just past the finish line, under canopy ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
- Workroom: Long Beach Marina Green workroom

Services – Open Water Swimming:

- Media seating: None; Alamitos Beach is open to the public during this event ■ On-the-water follow craft not available
- Photo positions: Standing only on the beach ■ Reserved positions may be available at the start and finish ■ Bib required for reserved positions (if any)  
Monopods only for reserved positions (no tripods)
- Interview area: None; interviews recommended following awards ceremonies (at the Long Beach Awards Plaza at Marina Green)
- Workroom: Long Beach Marina Green workroom

▣ Staff:

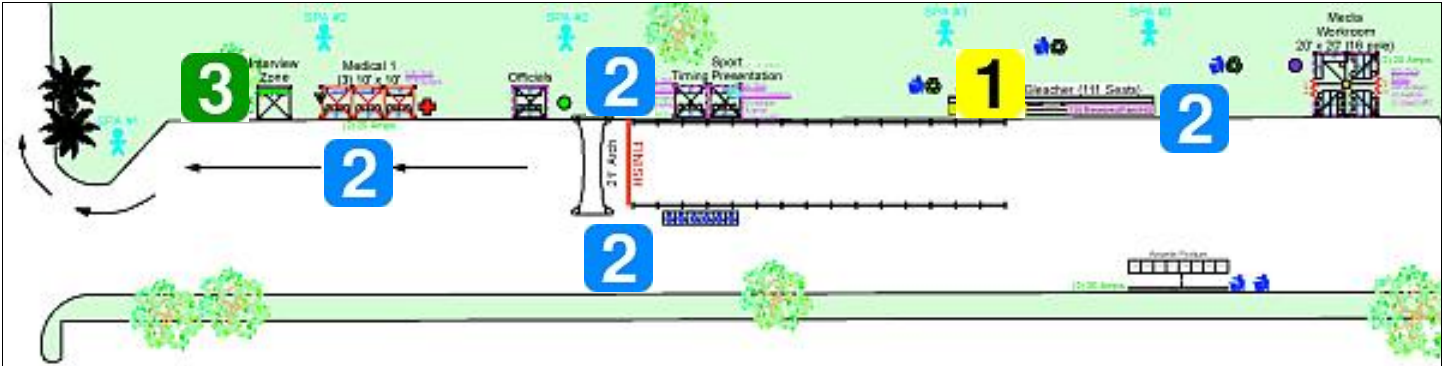
- Artie Israel, Half Marathon-Open Water Swim-Triathlon Media Operations Manager  
[arthur.israel@LA2015.org](mailto:arthur.israel@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (818) 292-4295  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- None at this venue

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- ▣ Venue layout & course maps: Half Marathon & Triathlon  
Long Beach area



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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*Triathlon-1: Swim course (805 m or 880 yards)*



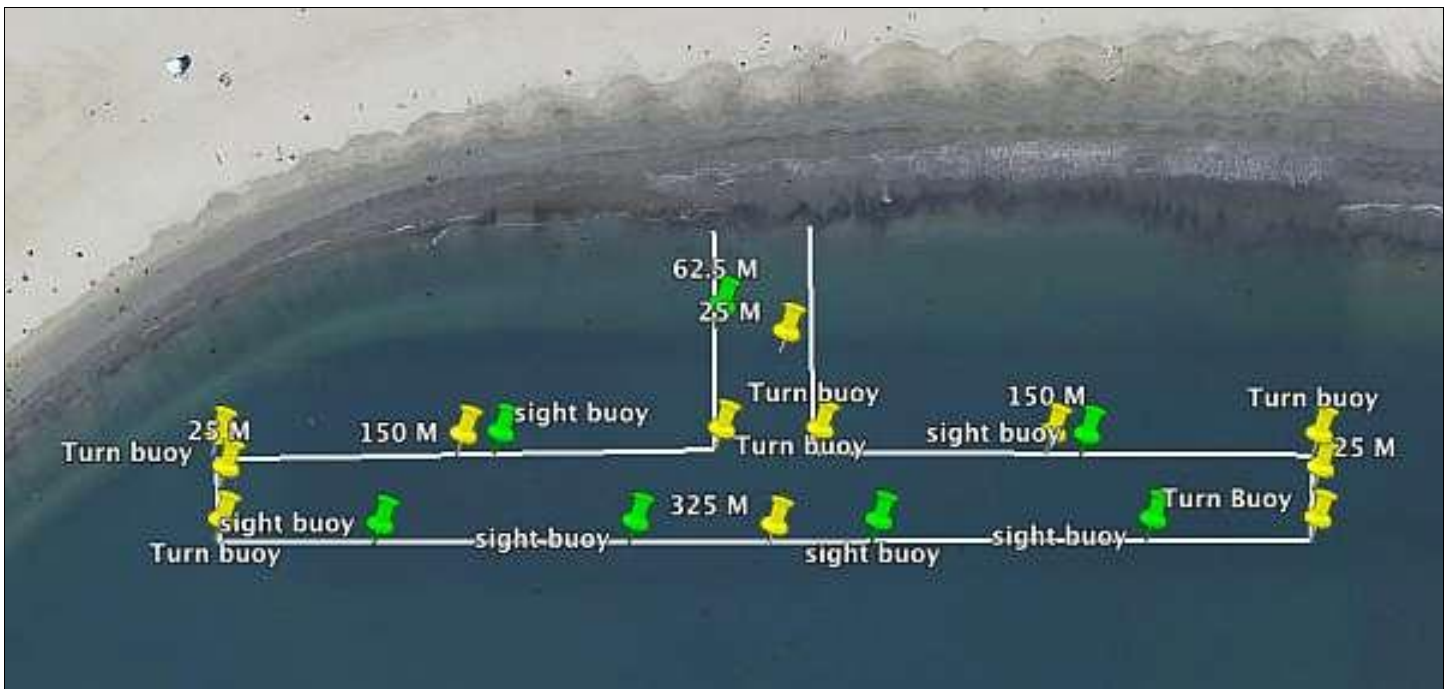
*Triathlon-2: Bike Course (17.7 km or 11 miles)*



Triathlon-3: Run course (5 km or 3.1 miles)

▣ Venue course map:

Open Water Swimming  
Long Beach area – Alamitos Beach



Open Water Swim course (1,500 m over two loops)

▣ Venue data – Average temperatures in Long Beach:

Air temperatures for 01 August:

- Avg. low 18.3 degrees C 65 degrees F Half Marathon start
- Avg. high 27.8 degrees C 82 degrees F Half Marathon post-finish

Sea temperatures for July:

- All July 22.3 degrees C 72.1 degrees F
- 26 July 22.8 degrees C 73.0 degrees F Triathlon; Open Water divisioning
- 30 July 23.1 degrees C 73.6 degrees F Open Water Swimming competition

## 5.33 Long Beach: Kayaking

The 2015 World Games Kayaking competition will take place at the Long Beach Marine Stadium.

▣ Schedule:

- 27 July 0900 - 1200
- 28 July 0900 - 1200
- 29 July 0900 - 1230
- 30 July 0900 - 1200
- 31 July 0900 - 1230
- 1230 - 1400
- 1300 - 1430

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)  
 Training  
 Divisioning (500 m Singles Tourist ■ 500 m  
 Doubles Tourist ■ 500 m Unified Doubles Tourist)  
 Divisioning (200 m Singles Tourist ■ 200 m  
 Doubles Tourist ■ 200 m Unified Doubles Tourist)  
 Unified Sports Experience exhibition  
 Competition (500 m Singles Tourist ■ 500 m  
 Doubles Tourist ■ 500 m Unified Doubles Tourist)  
 Awards  
 Competition (200 m Singles Tourist ■ 200 m  
 Doubles Tourist ■ 200 m Unified Doubles Tourist)  
 Awards

▣ Services:

- Media seating: 10 seats without table in row 1 of the bleachers ■ Overflow seating in the bleachers, or standing
- Photo positions: Course is open for photography ■ No on-water chase boats available  
Bibs required for priority identification ■ Tripods allowed if there is no safety hazard created by its placement
- Interview area: In the athlete prep area, against the restroom building wall ■ 8-foot-square backdrop under canopy
- Workroom: 8 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi

▣ Staff:

- Shawn Price, Kayaking  
 Venue Media Operations Manager  
[shawn.price@LA2015.org](mailto:shawn.price@LA2015.org)  
 Tel.: (213) 712-3569  
 (active as of 24 July 2015)



▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 709-2280
- Active as of 26 July

▣ Venue layout & course map:

## Kayaking

Long Beach area – Long Beach Marine Stadium  
5255 Paoli Way, Long Beach



Entry at East Paoli Way and East 3rd Street



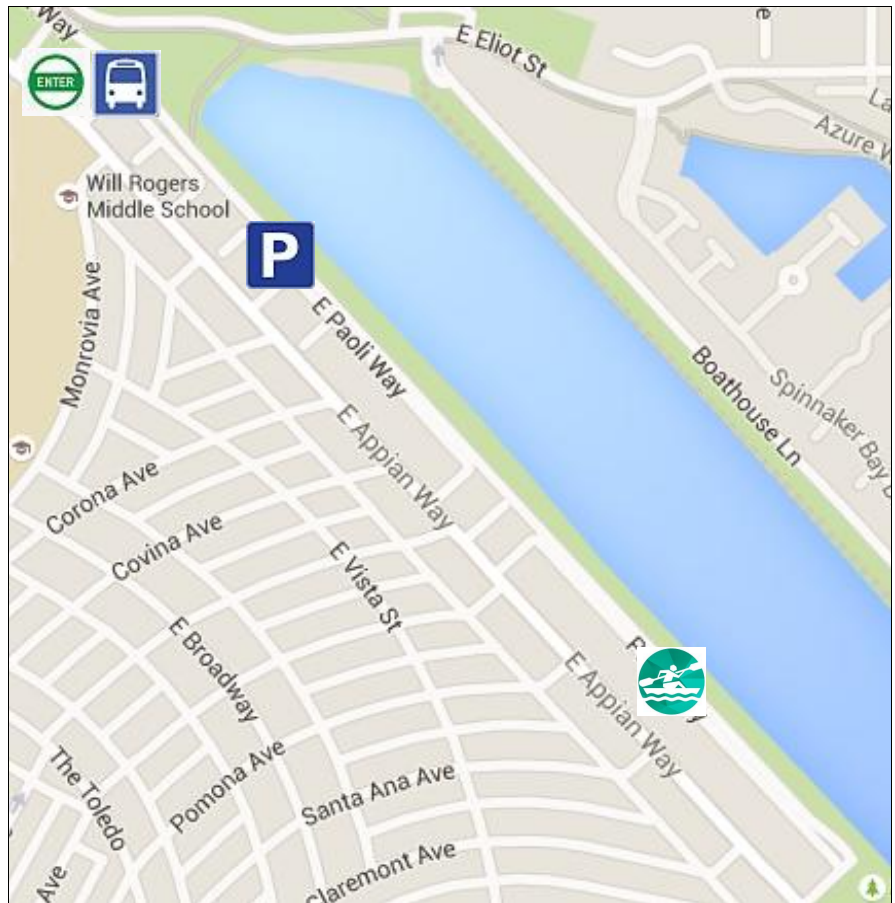
World Games [T3] shuttle stop



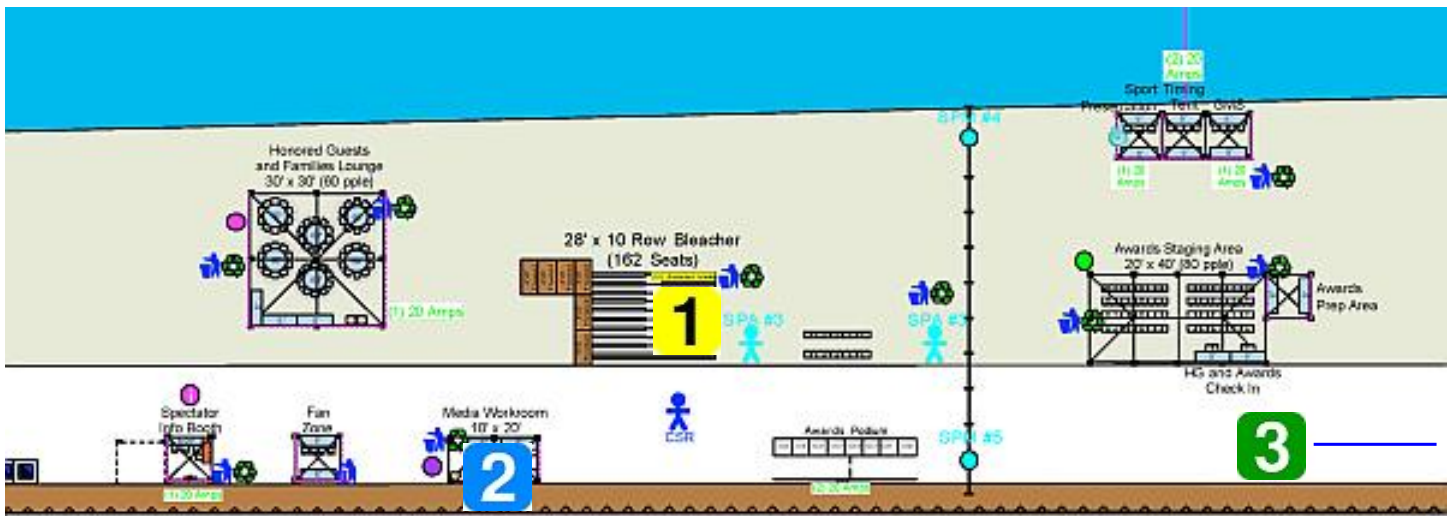
Media Courtesy Parking in the Marine Stadium Lot off East Paoli Way (Free public parking)



World Games Kayaking venue Infrastructure



Please note that the distance from the entrance at East 3rd Street to the Kayaking venue is more than 600 m, a lengthy walk. Please be prepared!



<b>1</b>	Media seating area	<b>2</b>	Media workroom	<b>3</b>	Interview area (south)
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Kayaking course, showing the 200 m and 500 m start and finish lines

## 5.34 Long Beach: Sailing

The 2015 World Games Sailing competition will take place at the Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier in Long Beach.

▣ Schedule:

• 26 July	1330	-	1630
• 27 July	1100	-	1730
• 28 July	1100	-	1730
• 29 July	1100	-	1730
• 30 July	1100	-	1730
• 31 July	1100	-	1730
• 01 August	1100	-	1500
	1600	-	1700

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)

Training

Divisioning: Levels I-IV

Competition: Levels I-IV

Competition: Levels I-IV

Competition: Levels I-IV

Competition: Levels I-IV

Competition: Levels I-IV

Awards

▣ Services:

- Media seating: None; public viewing area is available at the end of the pier
- Photo positions: Positions at the end of the pier, in the public viewing area available  
Positions available on the launch dock ■ A photographer's tender will be available, with seating available by request to Craig Rexroad, Sailing Venue Media Operations Manager ■ Bibs required on the dock and tender ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods) on the launch dock ■ Tripods allowed on the tender at the discretion of its captain
- Interview area: None; athletes may be available for interviews at the dock upon return
- Workroom: 8 seats with table on the second floor of the Buoy's on the Pier restaurant building ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi

▣ Staff:

- Craig Rexroad, Sailing  
Venue Media Operations Manager  
[craig.rexroad@LA2015.org](mailto:craig.rexroad@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2606  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 509-2847
- Active as of 26 July

▣ Venue layout:

## Sailing

Long Beach area – Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier  
15 39th Place, Long Beach



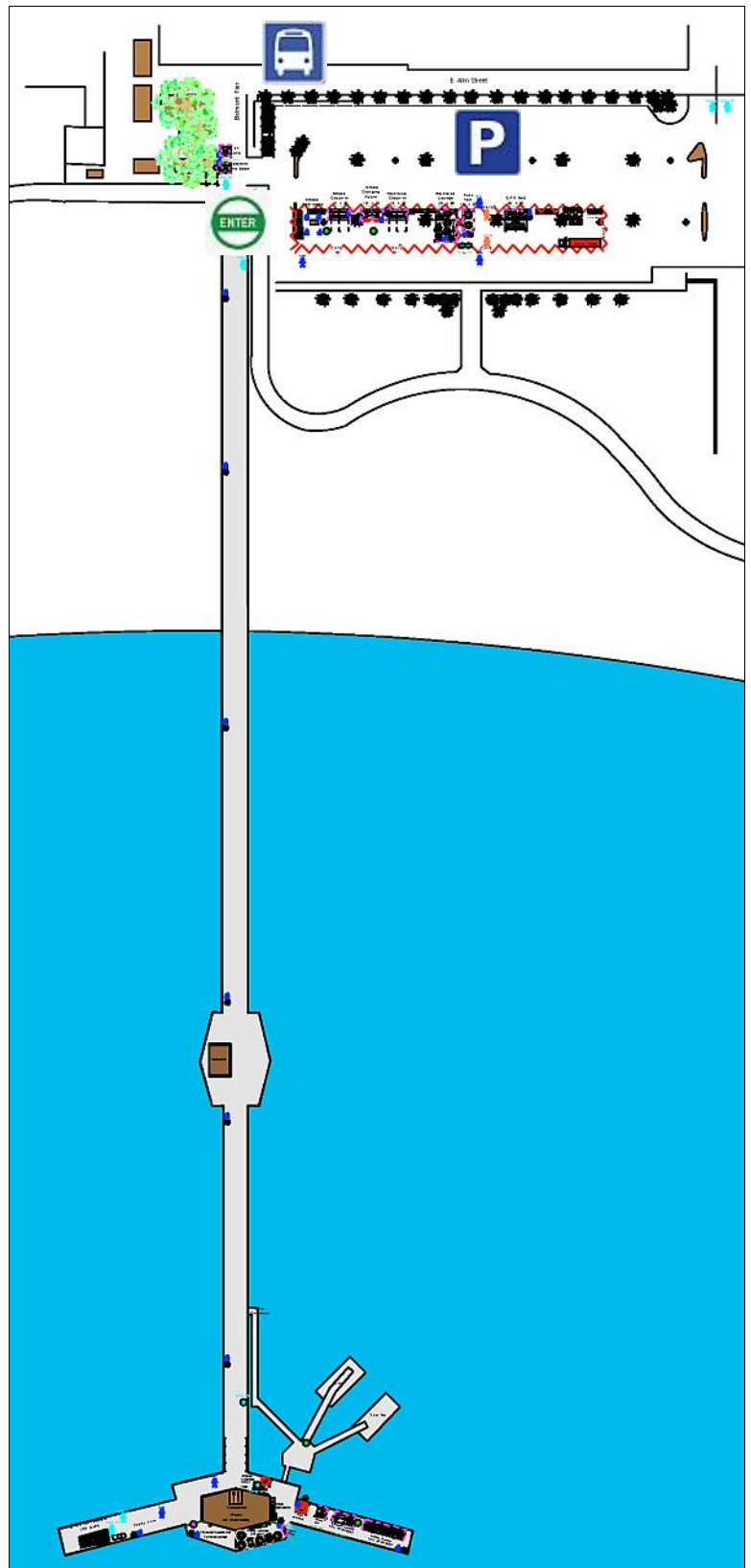
Entry to the Pier off  
East Allin Street

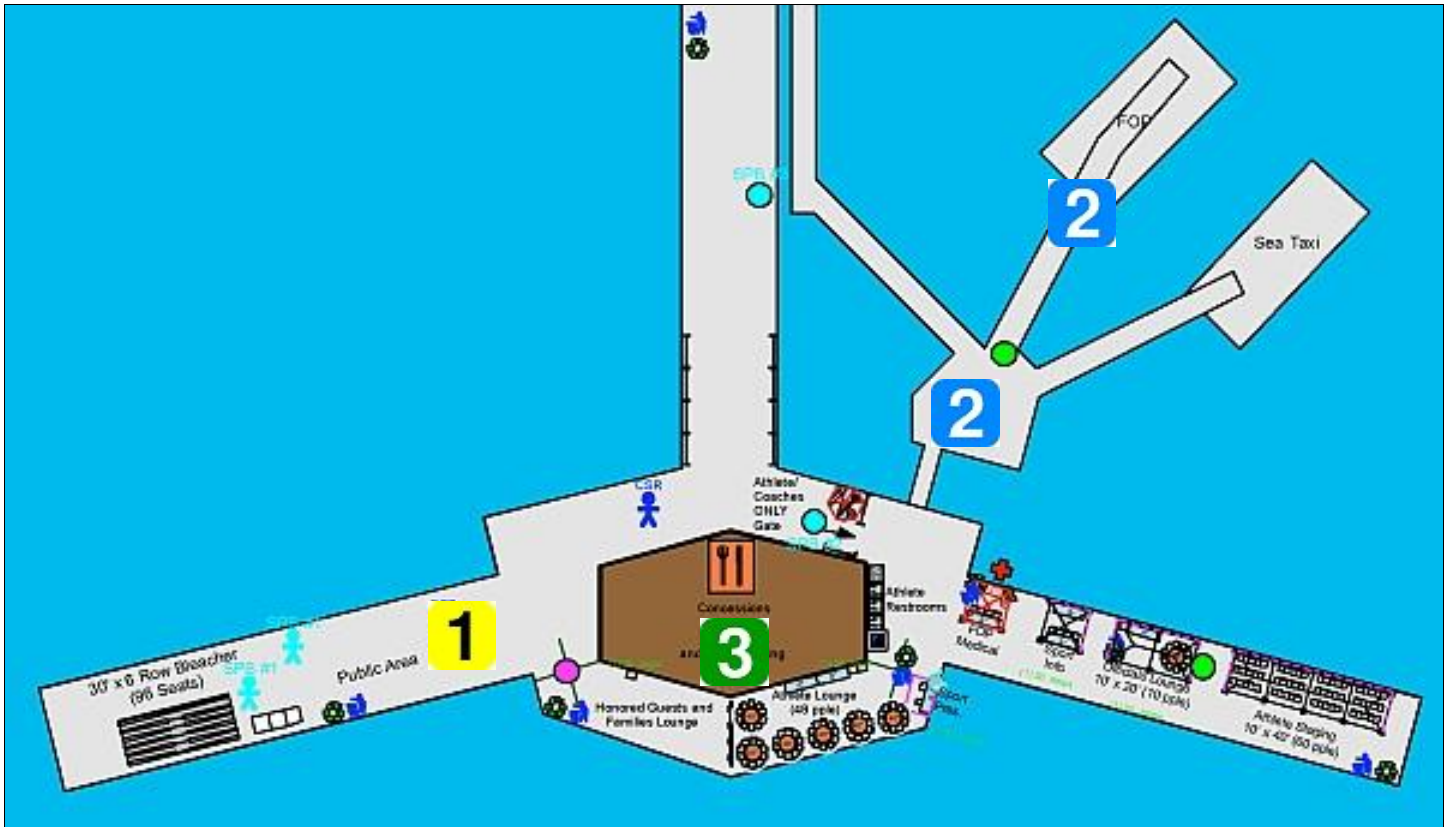


World Games [T3]  
shuttle stop



Media Courtesy  
Parking in the  
Belmont Pier Lot  
(space-available basis)





<b>1</b>	Media standing area	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions
		<b>3</b>	Media work area





## 5.35 Venue: Balboa Sports Center

The 2015 World Games seven-a-side Football competition will take place at the Balboa Sports Center in Encino, California.

▣ <u>Schedule:</u>				(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0900 - 1045			Divisioning
• 26 July	1100 - 1145	1300 - 1515		Divisioning
• 27 July	0900 - 1345			Competition
• 28 July	0900 - 1345			Competition
• 29 July	0900 - 1345			Competition
• 30 July	0900 - 1345			Competition
• 31 July	0900 - 1345			Competition
• 01 August	0900 - 1300			Awards (at UCLA/Intramural Field)

▣ <u>Services:</u>	
• Media seating:	10 seats without table reserved in the first row of each bleacher
• Photo positions:	Corners of each field ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
• Interview area:	At the southwest corner of the field, outside the shade tent 8-foot-square backdrop
• Workroom:	8 seats with table inside the shade tent ■ Air conditioning ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi

- ▣ Staff:
- Karen Kalan. Football/7s  
Venue Media Operations Manager  
[karen.kalan@LA2015.org](mailto:karen.kalan@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (818) 207-4457  
(active as of 24 July 2015)

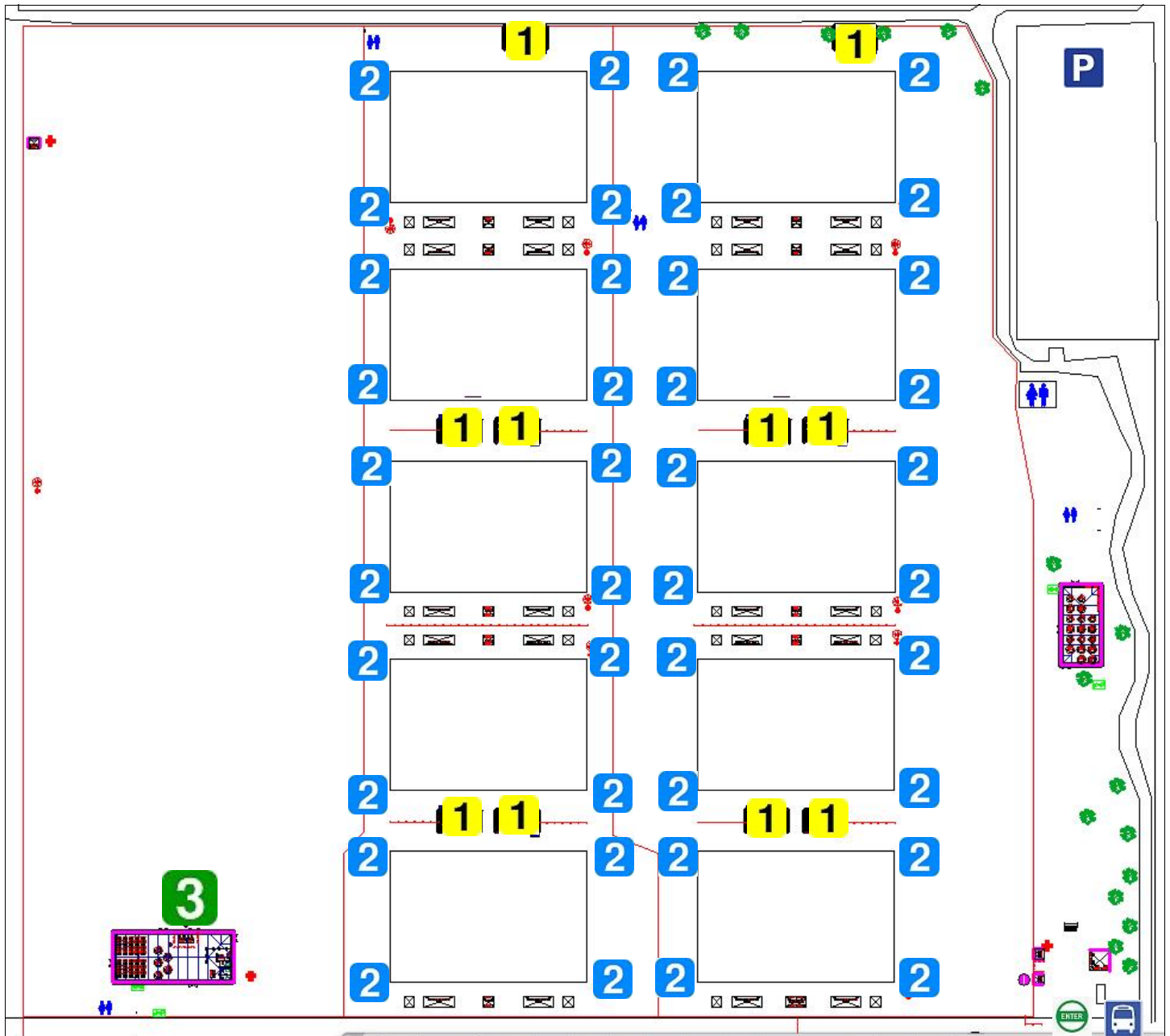


- ▣ Telephone to Media Operations:
- (213) 479-0091
  - Active as of 26 July

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▣ Venue layout:

Football/7-a-side  
 Balboa Sports Center  
 17017 Burbank Boulevard, Encino  
 (800 m north from the corner of Burbank and Balboa Boulevards)



Venue entrance



Shuttle stop [T3]



Media courtesy parking



Media seating areas



Photo/video positions



Interview area and  
Media workroom

## 5.36 Venue: Griffith Park/Harding and Wilson Golf Courses

The 2015 World Games Golf competition will take place in Griffith Park, on the Harding and Wilson courses.

▣ Schedule:

- 27 July 0730 - 1130  
1230 - 1600
- 28 July 0820 - 1450
- 29 July 0820 - 1450
- 30 July 0820 - 1450
- 31 July 0820 - 1450  
  
1330 - 1530

(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)

Training  
Toys"R"Us #MyFirstSportsMoment and Unified Sports Experience exhibition  
Divisioning: Levels I-V  
Divisioning: Levels I-V  
Competition  
Level I: Individual Skills  
Level II: Alternate Shot Team Play (9 holes)  
Level III: Unified Sports Team Play (18 holes)  
Level IV: Individual Stroke Play (9 holes)  
Level V: Individual Stroke Play (18 holes)  
Competition  
Level I: Individual Skills  
Level II: Alternate Shot Team Play (9 holes)  
Level III: Unified Sports Team Play (18 holes)  
Level IV: Individual Stroke Play (9 holes)  
Level V: Individual Stroke Play (18 holes)  
Awards

▣ Services:

- Media seating: None; courses are open to spectators
- Photo positions: Courses are open to spectators ■ Bibs suggested to allow better access from sports officials ■ Monopods allowed on the course (no tripods)  
Please remember to stay off the tee boxes and greens
- Interview area: Outside the Awards Staging Tent ■ 8-foot-square backdrop
- Workroom: 8 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi

▣ Staff:

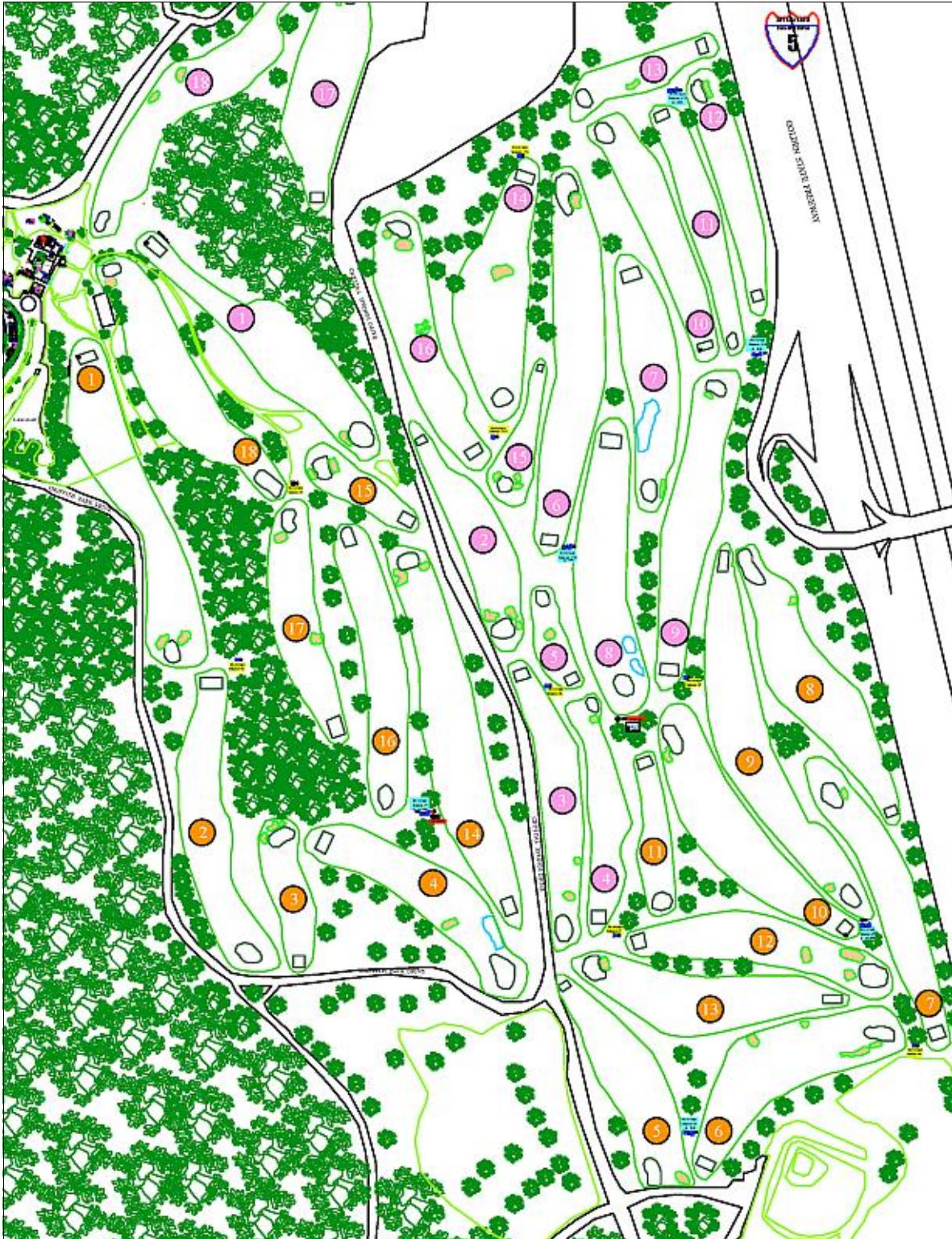
- Ed Gillland, Golf Venue  
Media Operations Manager  
[ed.gilliland@LA2015.org](mailto:ed.gilliland@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2934  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 709-2297
- Active as of 26 July

- ▣ Venue courses & layout: Golf  
Griffith Park – Harding and Wilson Courses  
4750 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles



Griffith Park – Harding course holes shown in pink, Wilson holes in orange

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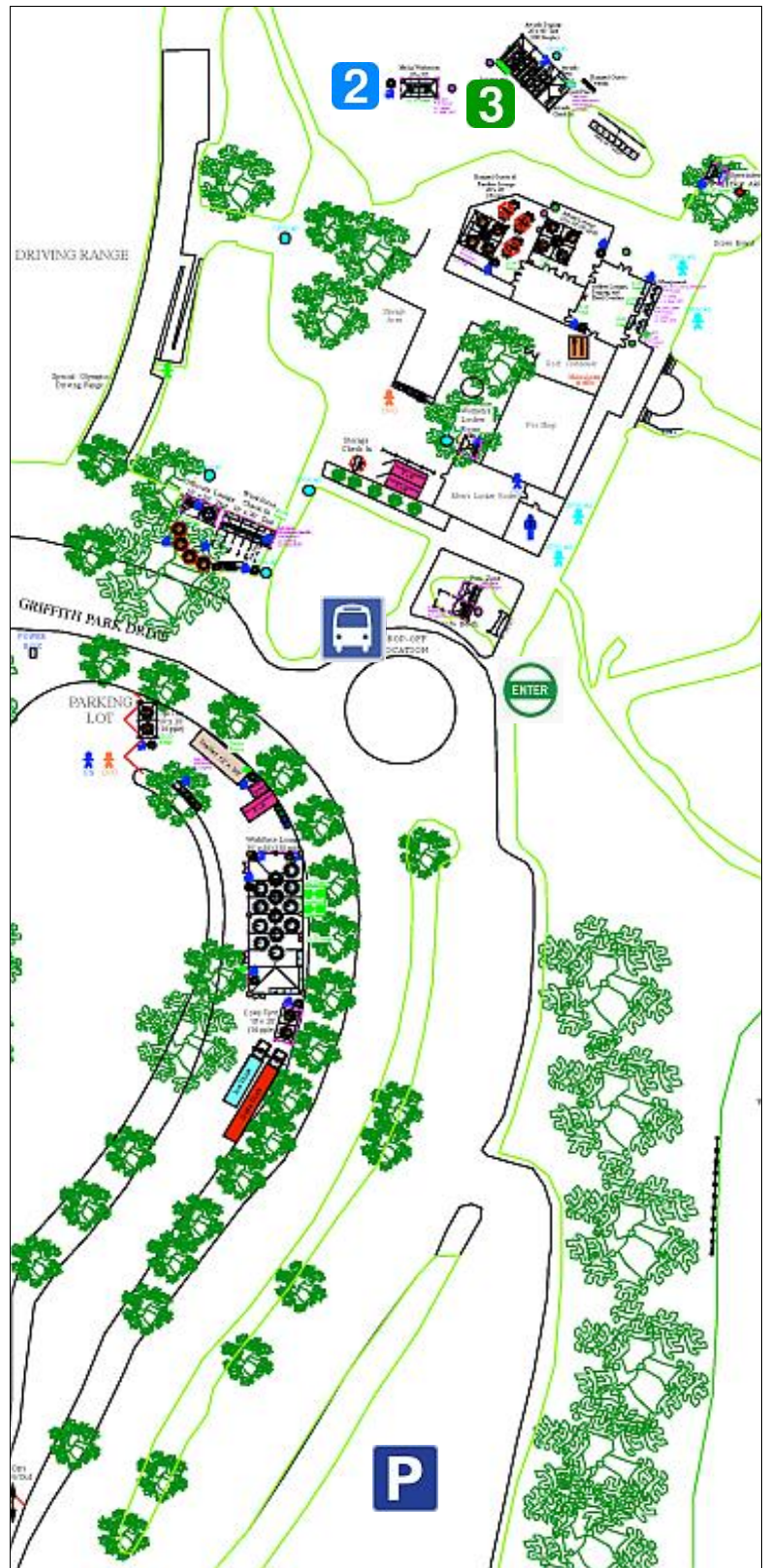
Entrance



World Games [T3]  
shuttle stop at the  
traffic circle



Media Courtesy  
Parking in the  
Golf course lot  
(space-available basis)



**1**

Media seating areas

**2**

Media workroom

**3**

Interview area

## 5.37 Venue: Los Angeles Equestrian Center

The 2015 World Games Equestrian competition will take place at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center.

<u>Schedule:</u>				(as of 1 July 2015, but subject to change)
• 25 July	0900 - 1200			Training
• 26 July	0900 - 1200	1300 - 1800		Matching
• 27 July	0900 - 1200	1300 - 1800		Matching
• 28 July	0900 - 1200	1330 - 1630		Divisioning
• 29 July	0900 - 1200	1330 - 1630		Competition: English Equitation
	1300 - 1400	1700 - 1800		Awards
• 30 July	0900 - 1200	1330 - 1630		Competition: Working Trails
	1300 - 1400	1700 - 1800		Awards
• 31 July	0900 - 1200	1330 - 1630		Competition: Dressage
	1300 - 1400	1700 - 1800		Awards
• 01 August	0900 - 1130			Competition: 2-person Relay
	1230 - 1330			Awards

▣ Services – Competition Arena:

- Media seating: 10 seats without table in row 1 of the bleachers
- Photo positions: Area surrounding the arena not blocking the view of spectators or officials ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: Adjacent to the lounge in the central area ■ 8-foot-square backdrop

▣ Services – Equidome:

- Media seating: 28 seats in Boxes 24-25, rows A-D (shared with photographers)
- Photo positions: 12 seats in Box 48, rows A-D facing the entry ramp into the Equidome (east side) ■ Shared space with writers in Boxes 24-25 on the west side of the Equidome ■ Bibs required ■ Monopods allowed (no tripods)
- Interview area: East end of the Equidome, facing the stables ■ 8x16-foot backdrop
- Workroom: 8 seats with table ■ Courtesy computer ■ AC power ■ Wi-Fi

▣ Staff:

- Doug Coss, Equestrian Venue  
Media Operations Manager  
[doug.coss@LA2015.org](mailto:doug.coss@LA2015.org)  
Tel.: (213) 712-2521  
(active as of 24 July 2015)



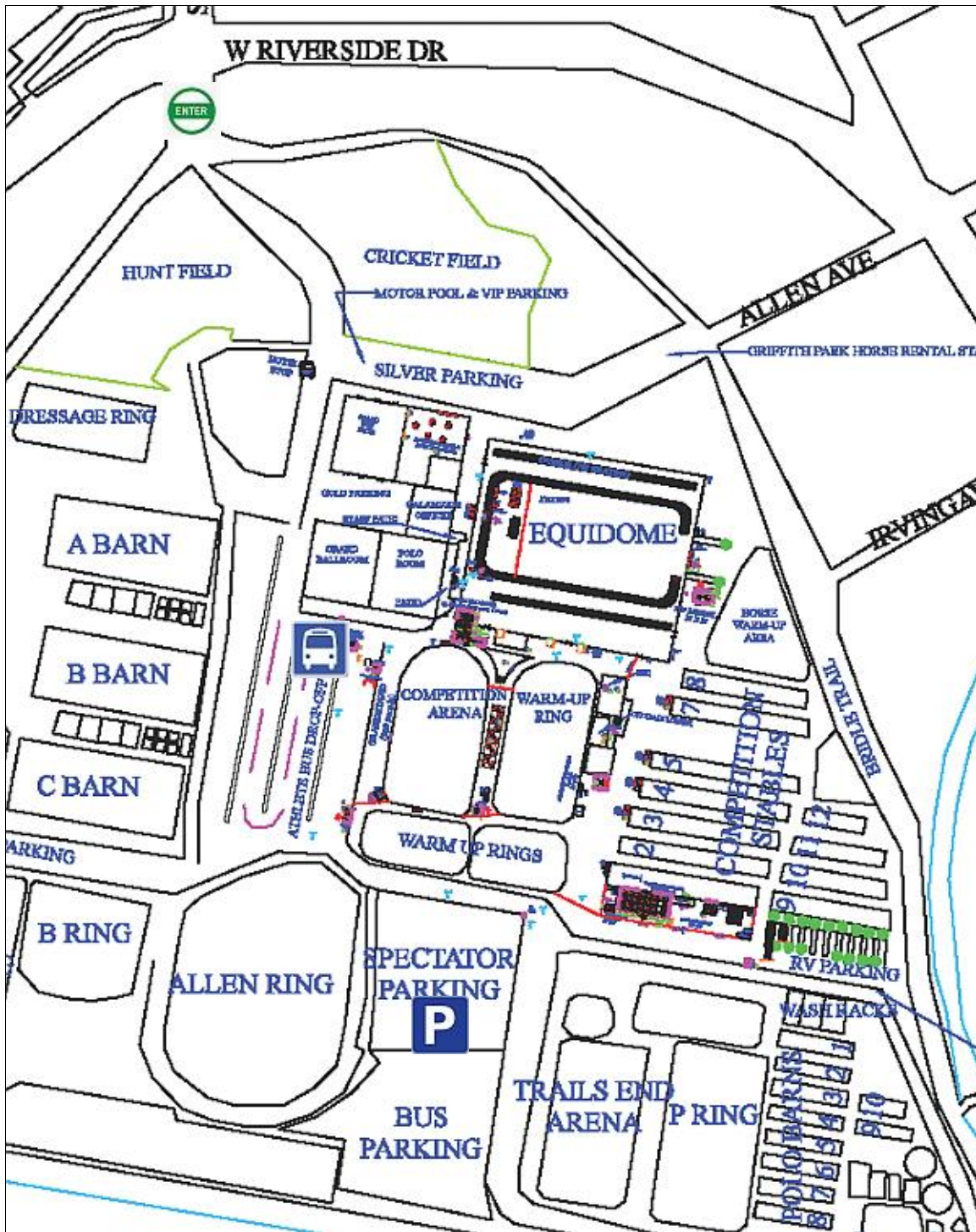
▣ Telephone to Media Operations:

- (213) 709-2278
- Active as of 26 July

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▣ Venue layout:

Equestrian  
Los Angeles Equestrian Center  
480 West Riverside Drive, Burbank



Venue entrance

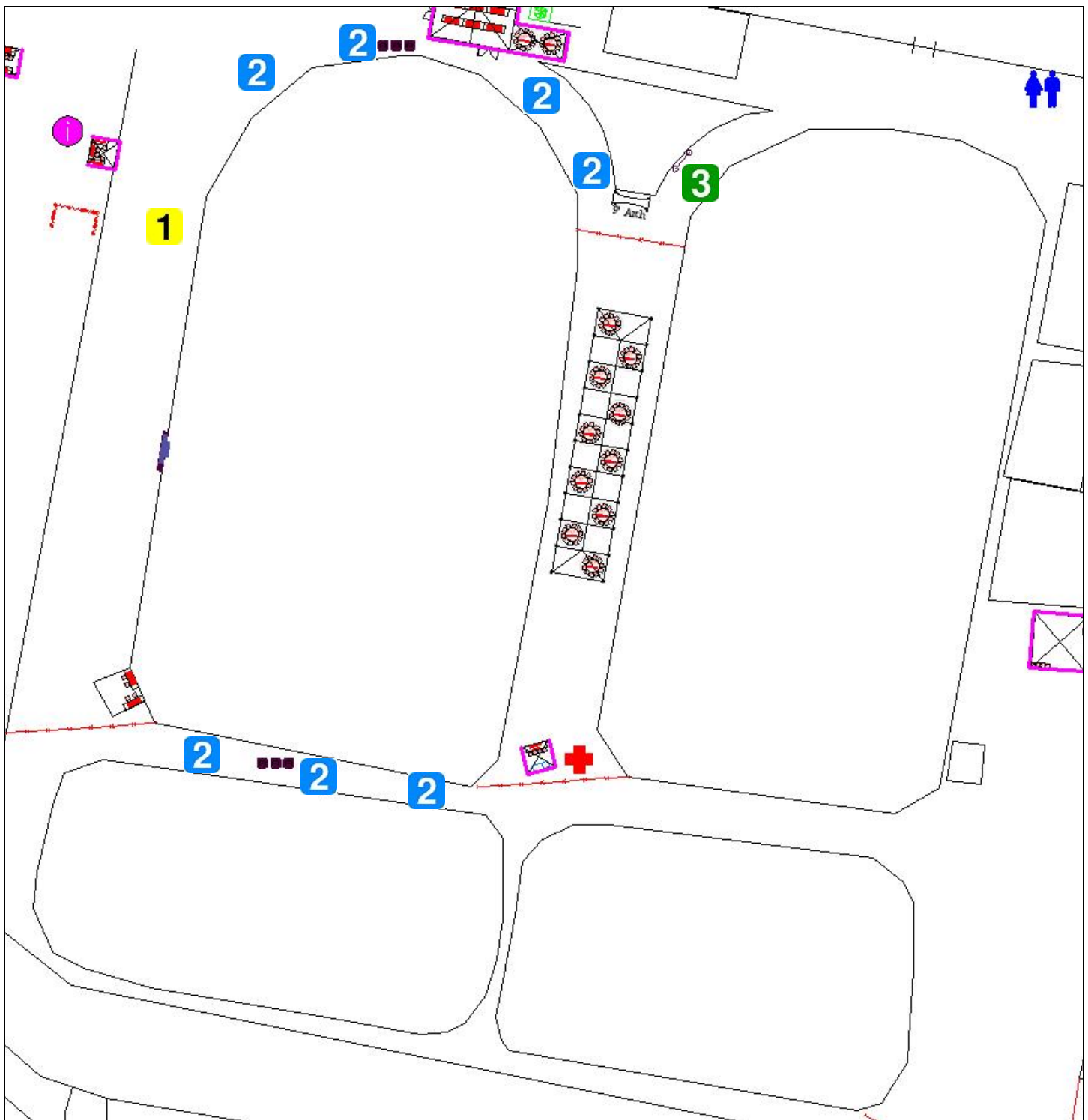


Shuttle stop [T3]



Media courtesy parking

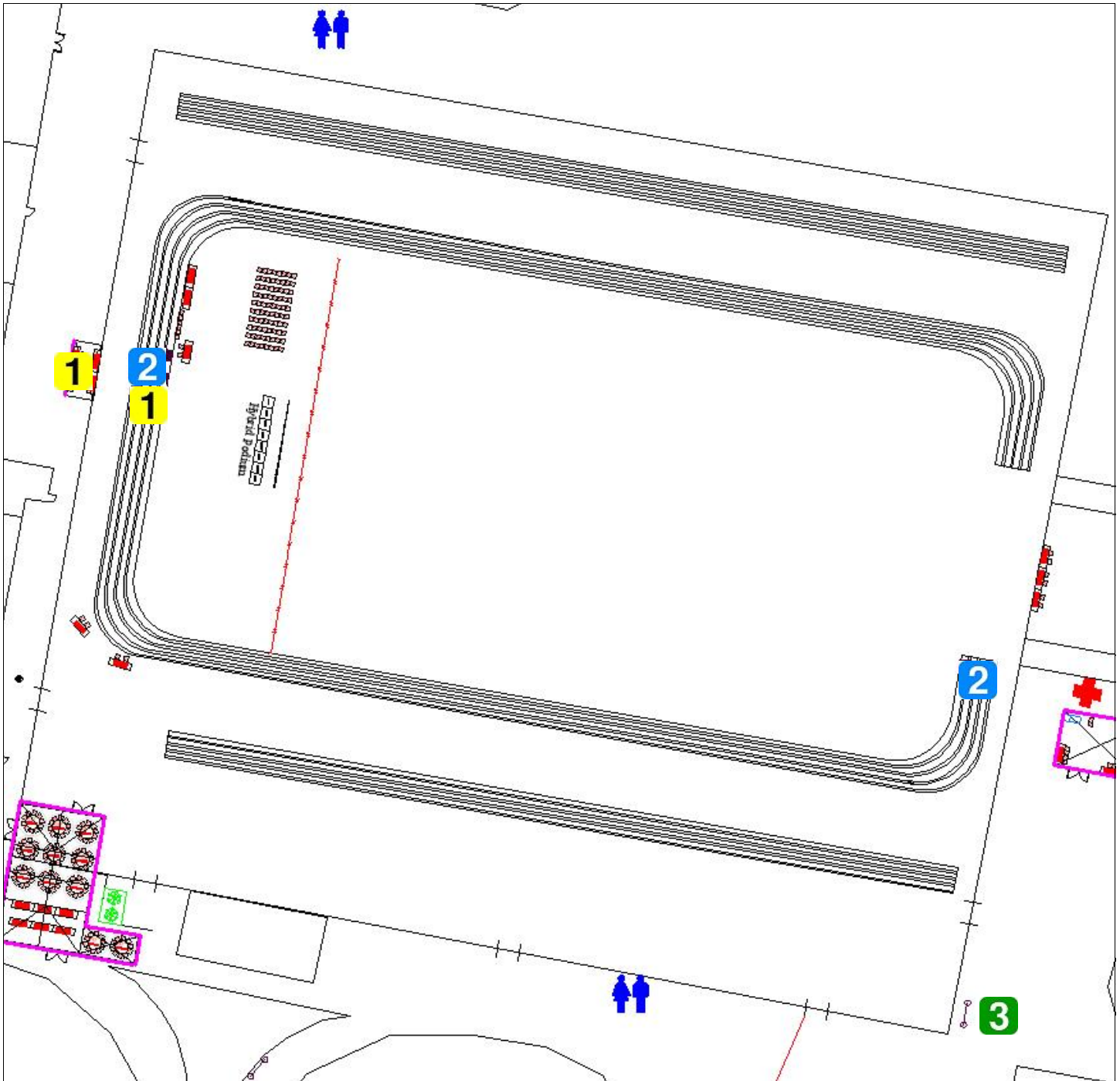
(Courtesy parking for news media on a space-available basis)



*Equestrian – Competition Arena*

<b>1</b>	Media seating areas	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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<b>1</b>	Media seating area and Media workroom	<b>2</b>	Photo/video positions	<b>3</b>	Interview area
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## 6. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Three important documents pertaining to news media (and associated content creators) at the Special Olympics World Games 2015 are included in this section.

- Athlete, Coach and Officials Interview Protocols
- Regulations for Photography and Videography
- Guidelines for Image Usage by Commercial Partners

All media accepting credentials to the 2015 World Games are obligated to follow these rules and regulations, and to cooperate with LA2015 organizing committee officials in order for a smooth running of the ceremonies and competition sites.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



# **SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES LOS ANGELES 2015**

## **Athlete, Coach and Officials Interview Protocols** (as of 30 June 2015)

A strong media corps from 72 countries will attend the 2015 World Games in Los Angeles, making this one of the most-covered events in the world this year.

Journalists will have high interest in meeting and speaking with Special Olympics Athletes, Unified Partners, Coaches and Delegation officials in Los Angeles, using the following procedures.

### **1. 20-22 July: Delegation Welcome Center**

The Delegation Welcome Center at Loyola Marymount University (LMU), close to Los Angeles International Airport, will be the first point of contact for teams and news media.

A “red carpet”-style entry at LMU’s Gersten Pavilion will be set up for team arrivals and news media will be present to report on many of the Delegations. Journalists along the red-carpet entryway may ask athletes or officials for an interview, which will take place adjacent to the red carpet area. Interviews are strictly voluntary.

While the teams are being processed, media requests for interviews will be made to Delegation officials who can ask their athletes (or other officials) if they wish to participate. Again, participation is strictly voluntary.

### **2. 21-24 July: Host Town**

The Host Town program is not under the direct control of LA2015, but athletes, coaches and officials are encouraged to cooperate with interview requests from news media at Host Town events.

Being a World Games athlete, coach or official makes everyone an ambassador for their country and for Special Olympics.

### **3. 24 July-2 August: During the World Games**

#### **3.01 At the Competition Venues**

The primary contact point for interviews for news media and Delegation members is at the competition sites. All venues have a designated Interview Area where journalists can ask athletes and coaches for interviews as they leave the field following training, divisioning or competition sessions. Interviews are, of course, strictly voluntary.

## **Special Olympics World Games 2015: Athlete, Coach and Officials Interview Protocols**

Journalists are not allowed in athlete staging areas or team locker room and are asked not to disturb athletes during pre-game warm-up periods.

### **3.02 At Awards Ceremonies**

Journalists may ask athletes for interviews after awards ceremonies. As always, these are strictly voluntary.

### **3.03 At Festivals**

The World Games Festivals at UCLA and USC are in public areas and there are no restrictions on requests for interviews from journalists (or the public) in these areas. Interviews are, of course, voluntary.

### **3.04 In Delegation Housing Areas**

Journalists are NOT permitted in Delegation housing areas at UCLA or USC at any time.

Requests for interviews of athletes, coaches or officials outside of competition venues will be made to the Head of Delegation or Assistant Head of Delegation, or through the LA2015 Delegation Liaisons. If a Delegation has a Communications Director or Press Officer, requests can be coordinated through that person.

Requests for interviews will generally be made by LA2015 staff members, specifically our Venue Media Operations Managers at the various competition sites. Our lead (but not sole) liaisons for Delegation interviews are:

- Long Beach venues: Jennifer Jordan-Lock
- Los Angeles Convention Center: Pat DiLeva
- UCLA: Danielle Yango and Jan Fambro
- USC: Yamily Escalante

## **4. Interviews with Special Olympics, Inc. Executives**

News media requests for interviews with Special Olympics, Inc. (SOI) senior executives, Special Olympics Ambassadors and guests can be arranged by sending a request by electronic mail to [media@specialolympics.org](mailto:media@specialolympics.org). The SOI communications team will respond promptly with details as to availability and arrangements.

## **5. Thank you!**

The strength of the Special Olympics Movement worldwide is the courage, determination and joy of its participants: athletes, coaches and officials. By working cooperatively with the worldwide news media coming to cover the World Games, the collective goal of acceptance and inclusion can move forward.

## Special Olympics World Games 2015: Athlete, Coach and Officials Interview Protocols

Thank you for your cooperation.

### 6. Questions

We are excited to have such strong media interest in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games, the largest sports and social-action event in the world this year. For additional information concerning interview protocols, please contact:

Rich Perelman  
Co-Senior Director/Media Operations  
LA2015  
*Telephone:* (213) 805-6503  
[rich.perelman@LA2015.org](mailto:rich.perelman@LA2015.org)





# SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES LOS ANGELES 2015

## Regulations for Photography and Videography (as of 1 July 2015)

The 2015 Special Olympics World Games (“World Games”) will take place in and around Los Angeles, California USA from 25 July-2 August. The following regulations apply to all credentialed media.

### 1. Credentials

1.01 The Special Olympics World Summer Games Organizing Committee (“LA2015”) will issue credentials for media to cover the Games beginning on 20 July 2015 at the Media Operations Office and Workroom inside the Los Angeles Convention Center.

1.02 Media who have applied, and been approved for credentials, will be able to obtain them at that location. Those credentialed in category EnC (photographers and videographers) will be issued, upon agreeing to respect these regulations and in addition to their credential (badge), a purple photographer’s bib (identified as “PHOTO” on the bib) to be worn over the user’s clothing.

1.03 Media credentials (badges) are personalized and **not** transferable. If a transfer is discovered, credentials can be permanently revoked. Bibs marked PHOTO **are** transferable to other credential holders from the same organization who are also credentialed in category EnC.

### 2. Games Access

2.01 At each World Games competition site, specific areas for media seating, interviews and positions for photography and videography have been reserved. These areas are designated for use by credentialed media only, and for the photo/video shooting positions only, for credentialed media wearing one of the three approved bib types for these areas: ESPN (red), SOI (blue) or PHOTO (purple).

2.02 Priority in reserved photo/video shooting positions will be available (a) first to ESPN bib wearers holding cameras, then to (b) SOI bib wearers holding cameras, (c) to PHOTO bib wearers with daily deadlines and holding cameras and (d) to PHOTO bib wearers, with cameras, with later filing periods. Bib wearers without cameras should stand behind or to the side of those with cameras. Positions will be managed by LA2015 Media Operations Managers and Stewards at each site; your cooperation is appreciated.

2.03 Flash photography may be permitted inside specific venues and the same rules will apply to media as to spectators. Specific information will be posted as soon as available at the Media Operations section of the LA2015 Web site at [www.LA2015.com/media/blog](http://www.LA2015.com/media/blog).

## **Special Olympics World Games 2015: Regulations for Photography and Videography**

2.04 Requests for specific permissions for camera locations (such as remote cameras) should be sent as soon as possible to Rich Perelman, Co-Senior Director/Media Operations at LA2015: [rich.perelman@LA2015.org](mailto:rich.perelman@LA2015.org). We will coordinate your request with the relevant competition and venue managers, including appropriate installation and removal times.

2.05 While ESPN has significant, exclusive broadcast rights to the World Games, such restrictions apply to the actual broadcast of competitions and related events. No restrictions will be placed on the amount of video which can be shot at the World Games competition venues and awards ceremonies.

2.06 Media are not generally allowed to be inside the actual playing field, court or in team areas in the competition venues, but must stay either in public areas or in the designated photo shooting positions. Moreover, media are not allowed in competition support areas including, but not limited to, athlete and awards staging areas, dressing and locker rooms, Guest Services facilities, officials' areas and LA2015 workforce or administration areas. Media will be asked to leave these areas, subject to the revocation of credentials.

2.07 For the Opening Ceremony at the Los Angeles Coliseum on 25 July, still photography is permitted. Videography is not permitted and the event is exclusive to ESPN. Video cameras will not be allowed into reserved photo positions, and professional video equipment will not be allowed into the Coliseum except for authorized broadcasters.

2.08 There is absolutely no media access or rights to photography or filming, of any kind, of delegation athletes, coaches or officials at the World Games housing sites at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and the University of Southern California (USC), or to athlete transportation buses, cars or vans. Any media found in these locations can have their credentials revoked. This restriction on access and photography and videography applies to all media, in categories E, EnC and EnR, as well as to documentary or documentation teams which may be affiliated with a Special Olympics Delegation.

2.09 For pre-World Games Host Town activities, access and restrictions (if any) will be the responsibility of the Host Town organizing committees. Media should inquire with Host Town media contacts regarding access to Host Town events and to delegations during their Host Town stays.

2.10 Still photography or videography of teams arriving at Los Angeles International Airport is discouraged. Teams will arrive on a variety of flights, both domestic and international, and access to the terminal gate areas is restricted to ticket holders. A better option is to meet arriving delegations at the Delegation Welcome Center at Loyola Marymount University, where LA2015 staff will be on hand to assist you from July 20-22.

Organizations wishing to shoot arrivals at LAX must first contact the LAX Film Office in Los Angeles at (1.424) 646-6843 or by electronic mail to John Weatherburn ([JWeatherburn@lawa.org](mailto:JWeatherburn@lawa.org)) or Carlyle Kidd ([CKidd@lawa.org](mailto:CKidd@lawa.org)) for specific instructions before contacting Film LA, the municipal agency responsible for issuing permits to film or photograph at LAX.

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By calling the LAX Film Office first, filming and photography documents will be sent to your organization to start the permit process with Film LA.

You may also wish to visit the Film LA web site at <http://filmla.com> Please click on the “For Filmmakers” link to view instructions and permit applications, or call Film LA at (1.213) 977-8600 for more information.

## 3. Internet Connectivity

3.01 LA2015 will provide complimentary, password-protected Internet connectivity at the World Games competition sites. The highest-quality connectivity will be via Ethernet connections in permanent indoor sites, such as the workrooms at the USC sites (Galen Center press box, Heritage Hall for Loker Stadium and Lyon Center for the Uytengsu Aquatics Center), the Morgan Center Press Room at UCLA and the Media Operations Office and Workroom at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

3.02 More modest connectivity will be offered in the media workrooms at outdoor sites such as at the Long Beach sites (all), Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Griffith Park golf courses and Balboa Sports Center, as well as on-field positions at the UCLA and USC sites. Photographers and videographers are asked to keep their file sizes small when using Wi-Fi for uploads at these outdoor sites.

3.03 For the Opening Ceremony at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, there will be **no** Wi-Fi service on the field itself (photographers are invited to supply their own if desired). Good-quality connectivity will be available to photographers (only) in a Photographer’s Workroom in the USC team locker room up the tunnel at the southwest corner of the field. Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections will be available there. There will also be a light Wi-Fi service (primarily for text) for journalists in the media tribune at the top of the south-side seats, underneath the press box.

## 4. Limitation on Rights Conferred

4.01 Access for media to the World Games provided by LA2015 is for the purpose of news coverage only.

4.02 Games access conferred by LA2015 through the issuance of media credentials is for news-gathering purposes only. No commercial, endorsement or other use rights beyond news coverage are granted by LA2015.

## 5. Restrictions on Video Usage

5.01 LA2015 has an exclusive broadcast rights agreement with ESPN, Inc. for both domestic and international coverage in many countries. This agreement provides exclusive rights to ESPN for specific elements of the World Games as described below and limits the quantity of video which can be **aired or posted** by non-ESPN broadcasters who are not licensed by ESPN.



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5.02 ESPN will permit certain on-site recording and broadcast of the 2015 World Games sports competitions by other broadcasters, at their own expense, provided that (a) such competitions are not broadcast, streamed online or otherwise shown live; (b) are, with ESPN's prior approval, shown within the context of local or online general-news or sports-news programs, and (c) the broadcast of such content will be subject to certain limits, such as duration of clips, as directed by ESPN.

5.03 As to the Opening Ceremony, broadcasters other than ESPN and its licensees may only show Opening Ceremony highlights from ESPN's own broadcast, of up to two minutes in length, inside existing general-news or sports-news programs that are broadcast after the conclusion of the Opening Ceremony. Such highlights must credit ESPN as the source of the highlights.

5.04 Your ESPN contacts regarding questions, permissions and licensing:

For Latin America:

Ms. Flavia N. Rios  
[flavia.n.rios2@espn.com](mailto:flavia.n.rios2@espn.com)  
Tel.: (54.11) 5031-0800

For Asia-Pacific:

Ms. Karen Lay  
[karen.lay@espn.com](mailto:karen.lay@espn.com)  
Tel.: (656) 692-7482

For Europe, Africa  
and the Middle East:

Mr. Alex Barnes  
[alex.barnes@espn.com](mailto:alex.barnes@espn.com)  
Tel.: (44.20) 8222-2456

For other territories, please contact Mr. Drew DePalma ([drew.depalma@espn.com](mailto:drew.depalma@espn.com); tel.: (1.860) 766-4405).

5.05 There are no restrictions on video usage from the Delegation Welcome Center or at the World Games Festivals at UCLA and USC (excepting competition-event awards ceremonies held at the Festivals).

### **6. Questions**

We are excited to have such strong media interest in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games, the largest sports and social-action event in the world this year. For additional information concerning photographers and videographers, or for questions, please contact:

Rich Perelman  
Co-Senior Director/Media Operations  
LA2015  
Telephone: (213) 805-6503  
[rich.perelman@LA2015.org](mailto:rich.perelman@LA2015.org)

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### *Attached:*

- ESPN letter to broadcasters concerning rights and permissions (dated 28 May 2015).

### *Links:*

- For media credentials: [www.LA2015.org/media](http://www.LA2015.org/media)
- For the LA2015 Factbook: [www.LA2015.org/Factbook](http://www.LA2015.org/Factbook)
- For Special Olympics, Inc.: [www.SpecialOlympics.org](http://www.SpecialOlympics.org)

ESPN, Inc.  
545 Middle Street  
Bristol, Connecticut 06010

May 28, 2015

Dear Program Director:

This letter outlines information pertaining to ESPN's international (outside the United States, its territories, commonwealths and possessions) broadcast of the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015 ("World Games") taking place from July 25-August 2, 2015.

ESPN is the official broadcast partner, as appointed by the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015 Organizing Committee (the "GOC"). Further to this, ESPN's plans for international distribution include a minimum of eight hours of coverage in Latin America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Middle East and Northern Africa as follows:

1. ESPN shall air a three-hour, live Opening Ceremony program, in high definition ("HD"), on July 25 starting at 01:00 GMT. The Opening Ceremony will be available in HD with English graphics and commentary.
2. ESPN shall also produce an ESPN-branded Nightly Studio Show from July 26-August 1, plus a "Best of Week/Closing Ceremony highlights" program which will be available on August 7. All programs will be produced in HD with English commentary and ESPN graphics.
3. Video New Releases (VNRs), which shall be 2-3 minutes in length, will be available on a daily basis. All VNRs will feature daily generic coverage of the events.

If you would like to televise the 2015 World Games or if you are a potential new partner, ESPN is prepared to discuss making appropriate content available, subject to existing prior arrangements and other considerations, and to coming to an agreement with ESPN. Additionally, ESPN will assist third party broadcasters who wish to send an ENG crew to Los Angeles for the World Games, to make arrangements accordingly, at their own costs, subject to applicable rate card costs. (Note that such third-party broadcasters' ability to distribute any such coverage is subject to obtaining an appropriate rights/distribution agreement, either with ESPN or the GOC, as the case may be.)

Broadcasters interested in the possibility of televising or streaming the World Games and/or accessing (a) ESPN-produced content, or (b) showing live coverage of any World Games sports competition, are welcome to discuss an arrangement for such content with ESPN. Further, ESPN may be able to facilitate/assist with the coordination of third-party broadcasters' hiring of local ENG crews for coverage of the World Games in Los Angeles. (For clarity, the hiring of the crews will, however, be the responsibility of the applicable broadcaster.)

As a part of its commitment to promote the Special Olympics movement and the 2015 World Games worldwide, ESPN will permit certain on-site recording and broadcast (by over-the-air, cable, satellite, online or other means) of 2015 World Games sports competitions by other broadcasters, at their own expense, provided that (a) such competitions are not broadcast, streamed online or otherwise shown live; (b) are, with ESPN's prior approval, shown within the context of a local or online general-news or sports-news program; and (c) the broadcast of such content will be subject to certain limits, such as duration of clips, as directed by ESPN.

The Opening Ceremony is specifically excluded from these provisions. Broadcasters other than ESPN and its licensees may only show Opening Ceremony highlights from ESPN's own broadcast of up to two minutes in length inside existing general-news or sports-news programs, and must credit ESPN as the source of the highlights.

We note that the GOC is solely responsible for media credentials and access control in all venues; credential applications are handled online at [www.LA2015.org/media](http://www.LA2015.org/media).

As the global broadcast partner, ESPN currently has relationships with many broadcasters around the world. In addition to ESPN's current distribution plans in Canada, Latin America, Australia and New Zealand, ESPN has started discussions with broadcasters in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Although ESPN is talking to a number of broadcasters already, other interested parties are certainly welcome to engage in discussions. For further information regarding the availability of ESPN-produced programming, a license for live broadcast or streaming of the sports competitions, or inquiring about assistance in the hiring of ENG crews to cover the Games in Los Angeles, the point of contact at ESPN for broadcast media in Europe, Africa and the Middle East will be: Mr. Alex Barnes (Tel: [+ 44 -20-8222-2456](tel:+442082222456), email: [Alex.Barnes@espn.com](mailto:Alex.Barnes@espn.com)) and for Asia-Pacific, Ms. Karen Lay (Tel: 656-692-7482, email: [Karen.Lay@espn.com](mailto:Karen.Lay@espn.com)). General inquiries can be directed to Mr. Drew DePalma (Tel: [860-766-4405](tel:8607664405), email: [drew.depalma@espn.com](mailto:drew.depalma@espn.com)). All requests for assistance in coordinating the arrangement of production and/or ENG crews must be submitted to ESPN no later than June 15, 2015.

This letter is not an offer and is solely for discussion purposes only. Rights in all cases are subject to a formal agreement with ESPN and approval from Special Olympics International.



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Guidelines for Image Usage  
by Commercial Partners  
(Issued 30 June 2015)

The 2015 Special Olympics World Games (“World Games”) will take place in and around Los Angeles, California USA from 25 July-2 August. In response to many questions, and in order to assist the commercial partners of the LA2015 Games Organizing Committee, the following guidelines are being provided regarding the use of Special Olympics Athlete images generated at the World Games.

These guidelines are provided as an extension for commercial partners of the previously-issued “Regulations for Photography and Videography” from 1 June 2015. Those regulations, which are incorporated by reference and included in this section of the LA2015 Guide for News Media, are focused on editorial use of images of the World Games by news media who are issued credentials for news-gathering purposes by the LA2015 Games Organizing Committee.

For additional information or questions regarding these guidelines, please submit an inquiry to:

[media@specialolympics.org](mailto:media@specialolympics.org)

**1. Athlete imagery use from Special Olympics events**

The use by Special Olympics and/or World Games organizing committee-authorized commercial partners (“Commercial Partners”) of Special Olympics Athlete images from the World Games is controlled by sec. 2.03 of the Special Olympics Amended General Rules (2012) (“Rule 2.03”) as shown on the following page:



## Section 2.03 Use of Athletes' Names and Likenesses

### 2.03 (a)

#### *Permissible Uses; Required Consents*

No Accredited Program or GOC, corporate sponsor or other organizational supporter or donor of any Accredited Program or GOC, or any other party acting under authority of an Accredited Program or GOC, may use, display, broadcast, reproduce or publish the name or likeness of any Special Olympics athlete for any purpose whatsoever, except those expressly authorized in the Athlete Release Form (pursuant to Section 2.02 (d)) signed by or on behalf of that athlete at the time of his/her initial registration with Special Olympics, without obtaining a separate additional written consent from that athlete, or from the parent or guardian of a minor athlete. If such a separate consent is required because the proposed use of an athlete's name or likeness will go beyond the purposes permitted by the Athlete Release Form, that separate consent shall clearly identify when, where and how the athlete's name and likeness will be used, the nature and purpose of the activity in connection with which that use will occur, including whether the activity involves the marketing or sale of commercial products or services, and what monetary benefit, if any, the Accredited Program or GOC expects to receive as a result of that activity. SOI reserves the right to prohibit an Accredited Program or GOC from using an athlete's name or likeness in ways which go beyond the purposes permitted by the Athlete Release Form, if SOI determines that the proposed use is contrary to the best interests of Special Olympics. No Accredited Program shall knowingly permit the name or likeness of any Special Olympics athlete to be exploited for commercial purposes. The publicity release contained in the Athlete Release Form is intentionally limited by SOI to authorization for the use of an athlete's name, likeness, voice and words for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the purpose of Special Olympics and/or applying for or raising funds for the support of Special Olympics programs, and does not include commercial activities or the marketing or endorsement of commercial products or services.

### 2.03 (b)

#### *Manner of Use*

An Accredited Program must ensure that any athlete's name, likeness, voice or words, when used by the Accredited Program or by any of its sponsors or other supporters in ways that conform to the permissions granted in the Athlete Release Form, will also be used at all times in a manner that respects the dignity of the athlete and preserves the public image of Special Olympics. Accredited Programs shall require, wherever possible, that an athlete's name be published along with his or her photograph if the photograph contains a discernible likeness of that athlete, and if the publication or display of both the athlete's name and likeness are otherwise permitted by that athlete's executed Athlete Release Form.

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The following guidelines are offered as further detail to this base rule for the use of Special Olympics Athlete images.

### **2. Athlete image usage types and permissions at the 2015 World Games**

2.01 The requirement for individual Special Olympics athlete releases in Rule 2.03 is designed for the protection of both the athletes and the commercial partner. Some athletes and their families do not want their likenesses used outside of Special Olympics competitions. Moreover, a release allows the commercial partner to confirm other details, including agreement on payment (or lack thereof), formats in which usage is allowed, or to avoid conflicts (such as the use of an image of athlete who has a relationship with a competitor of the potential commercial user).

2.02 In the context of the 2015 World Games, the requirement for individual athlete permissions applies only to uses which are commercial or promotional and are deemed to be “external” to the World Games. This includes uses of athlete images from the World Games which appear

- (1) In Commercial Partner print advertisements, promotional items or brochures;
- (2) In Commercial Partner audio or radio advertisements (using an athlete’s voice);
- (3) In Commercial Partner television advertisements;
- (4) On Commercial Partner Web sites (of any type, including congratulatory or community relations),

which are available to be seen or acquired outside of the World Games venues.

2.03 Commercial Partner usage of athlete images which are internal to the World Games, such as an on-venue program in which the Commercial Partner is taking image for use only at World Games venues, no release would be required. Example: a photo booth where a Commercial Partner allows athletes to make personalized trading cards as a souvenir of the event.

2.04 Commercial Partner usage of athlete images are permitted, without individual permissions, for content on social-media platforms operated by authorized Commercial Partners. These include:

- (1) Commercial Partner Facebook pages
- (2) Commercial Partner Instagram pages
- (3) Commercial Partner Twitter accounts
- (4) Other, similar social-media platforms

Commercial Partners are not permitted to add logos or other branding elements to athlete images without obtaining individual permissions.

Video programs of segments on sites such as YouTube.com are not considered social-media for the purposes of this section. Athlete images appearing in video clips as part of a Commercial Partner presentation require individual permissions for identifiable athletes.

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2.05 The requirement for athlete permissions applies to images and likeness (including voice) uses which are external to the World Games. So, for example, a congratulatory message using an athlete's name in large type, the identifying Delegation (examples: USA, Germany, Egypt) against a back of a 2015 World Games medal or ribbon (image available from LA2015) requires no consent.

### **3. Commercial Partner image-gathering access at the World Games**

3.01 Commercial Partners of the 2015 World Games do not have specific access rights to reserved areas of the competition and other venues of the World Games for the purpose of image-gathering. In support of the needs of the Commercial Partners, however, limited access to the reserved photo/video shooting positions for news media has been arranged under the direction of the Media Operations department of LA2015.

3.02 Commercial Partners were asked to request news media credentials by 1 June 2015 and all completed applications for such credentials have been approved. No new applications are being processed as the number of media attending the Games has risen to record levels.

3.03 Reserved photo/video shooting positions arranged at the competition venues are available only to credentialed news media (including those submitted by Commercial Partners) who are also wearing LA2015-issued "Photo" bibs. An allocation of bibs will be made to each Commercial Partner requesting them, but not more than one photographer or two-person video crew from any Commercial Partner is allowed to shoot from any single reserved position at one time.,

3.04 Within the reserved photo/video shooting positions at the competition venues, priority for positions at the start of competition sessions will be given, in order, to (1) ESPN and its licensed broadcasters (red bibs), (2) Special Olympics, Inc. documentation team members (navy bibs), (3) international news agencies, (4) national news agencies of competing individuals and teams. (5) news media from the host-city area of Los Angeles, (6) other properly-credentialed news media (with purple bibs).

3.05 News media access (including for Commercial Partners with news media credentials) to the Opening and Closing Ceremony is extremely limited and will require additional, separate credentials, which will be allocated with reference to the order of priority listed in sec. 3.04 above.

Not all news media requesting access to these events can be accommodated and distribution of credentials to the Opening Ceremony in specific will only be available beginning 23 July 2015 at the Media Operations Office and Workroom in Room 408 of the Los Angeles Convention Center.

3.06 Access to athletes for interviews at the World Games is available after each session of training, divisioning and competition at all competition venues. Interview Areas are marked by step-and-repeat banners near the athlete exit from the field of play. Specific questions can be directed to the Venue Media Operations Manager on-site at each venue.



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3.07 Access to World Games Festival areas at UCLA and USC are open to the public and do not require credentials.

3.08 No access is available to the Delegation housing areas. News media access to other restricted areas may be available by appointment. Those interested are requested to make inquiry either at the Media Operations Office and Workroom in Room 408 of the Los Angeles Convention Center, or the LA2015 Hub Media Directors at UCLA (Danielle Yango) and USC (Yamily Escalante).

### **4. ESPN television broadcast rights**

4.01 ESPN has extensive exclusive television rights to the World Games. Their rights and privileges regarding video coverage of the World Games are detailed in the attached “Regulations for Photography and Videography,” which are incorporated by reference.

4.02 ESPN's rights do NOT extend to still photography.

### **5. Questions**

Please direct any additional questions concerning image usage by Commercial Partners to:  
[media@specialolympics.org](mailto:media@specialolympics.org)

Questions regarding news media access at the Games can be directed to the appropriate LA2015 account executive for discussion with the LA2015 Media Operations team.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Like any large program, the Special Olympics World Games has its share of abbreviations and acronyms. These are some of the most common:

AHOD	Assistant Head of Delegation (see HOD below)
CM	Competition Manager, an LA2015 staff member
GMS	Games Management System (software used by Special Olympics for sports results))
GOC	Games Organizing Committee (for this World Games, LA2015)
HA	Healthy Athletes program
HG	Honored Guest
HOD	Head of Delegation (the lead official for a national delegation attending the Games)
LA2015	Games Organizing Committee for the 2015 World Games
MRD	Microsoft Reporting Database (component of the results system)
SOI	Special Olympics, Inc., headquartered in Washington, D.C.
T1 • T2 • T3	Transportation service levels, as shown on a personal credential
TD	Technical Delegate (appointed by Special Olympics, Inc. to oversee a sport)
TO	Technical Official (a person who helps to officiate or referee a sporting event)
VAPP	Venue Access and Parking Permit

▣ *Special Olympics region codes (7):*

AF	Africa	<i>Often abbreviated in results as:</i>
AP	Asia Pacific	AF.SO (name of delegation)
EA	East Asia	AP.SO (name of delegation)
EE	Europe-Eurasia	EA.SO (name of delegation)
LA	Latin America	EE.SO (name of delegation)
MA	Middle East-North Africa	LA.SO (name of delegation)
NA	North America	MA.SO (name of delegation)
		NA.SO (name of delegation)

▣ *Sport codes (25):*

AQ	Aquatics	FB	Football	OW	Open Water Swimming
AT	Athletics		(5, 7 and 11-a-side)	PL	Powerlifting
BB	Basketball	GO	Golf	RS	Roller Skating
BC	Bocce	GY	Gymnastics	SA	Sailing
BD	Badminton		(artistic and rhythmic)	SB	Softball
BV	Beach Volleyball	HB	Handball	TN	Tennis
BW	Bowling	HM	Half Marathon	TR	Triathlon
CY	Cycling	JU	Judo	TT	Table Tennis
EQ	Equestrian	KY	Kayaking	VB	Volleyball

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