



# FAST FACTS

## BY THE NUMBERS

11

DAYS

600+

MEDALS

1,000+

CREDENTIALLED  
MEDIA

30

VENUES

33

SPORTS

3,600

TOP INTERNATIONAL  
ATHLETES

\$256

MILLION IN PROJECTED  
ECONOMIC IMPACT

100+

COUNTRIES

## EVENT DATES

**Opening Ceremony:**  
July 15, 2021

**Competition:**  
July 16-25, 2021

**TWG Plaza:**  
July 16-25, 2021

**TWG Athletes Night:**  
July 21, 2021

**Closing Ceremony:**  
July 25, 2021

## EVENT SITES

### PROPOSED

Avondale Park

Barber Motorsports Park

Birmingham Crossplex

Birmingham Jefferson  
Convention Complex

Birmingham Southern College

Boutwell Auditorium

Legion Field

Oak Mountain State Park

Railroad Park

Regions Field

Sloss Furnaces

Spare Time Trussville

University of Alabama  
Birmingham



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## HOST CITIES

- 1981 Santa Clara, CA, United States
- 1985 London, Great Britain
- 1989 Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1993 The Hague, Netherlands
- 1997 Lahti, Finland
- 2001 Akita, Japan
- 2005 Duisburg, Germany
- 2009 Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei
- 2013 Cali, Colombia
- 2017 Wroclaw, Poland
- 2021 Birmingham, AL, United States

## SPORTS PROGRAM

Air Sports	Fistball	Lacrosse	Squash
Archery	Floorball	Lifesaving	Sumo
Billiards	Flying Disc	Muaythai	Tug of War
Boules Sports	Gymnastics	Orienteering	Water Ski and Wakeboard
Bowling	Handball	Powerlifting	Wheelchair Rugby
Canoe / Kayak	Ju-Jitsu	Racquetball	
DanceSport	Karate	Roller Sports	
Duathlon	Kickboxing	Softball	
Finnswimming	Korfball	Sport Climbing	

## ABOUT THE WORLD GAMES 2021 BIRMINGHAM

**T**he World Games 2021 Birmingham will be an extraordinary Olympic-style sports experience where elite athletes from all over the world compete for gold in 33 unique, multi-disciplinary sports. Featuring 3,600 athletes from more than 100 countries, the international event will unite global fans with the Birmingham community in more than 30 unique venues around the greater metropolitan area. The World Games 2021 Birmingham, which marks the 40th anniversary of the event, will take place from 15-25 July 2021. The World Games was established by the International World Games Association, an organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

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