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After a long four-year wait, it's finally here: from 4 to 10 June, all eyes will be focused on Vichy as it hosts the world's biggest sporting event for people with mental and/or psychological handicaps. It's an extraordinary event: 1 week of competition, 12 disciplines, over 1,200 athletes.

Our delegation includes over 159 athletes, some of whom have already taken part in the Global Games, while for others this will be their first time, but whatever the case, this event will undoubtedly mark a milestone in their sporting careers.

One thing's for sure: to get to this point, the selection and preparation process has been long and hard, full of self-sacrifice and sometimes failure, but also of victories.

United behind the tricolour flag, our athletes are fully aware that they are taking part in an extraordinary event and that they are the standard-bearers for millions of disabled people around the world, who will be in the spotlight thanks to their commitment, determination and performances.

As the level of competition continues to rise, it promises to be tough, even fierce, But the French team has big ambitions: to do even better than in Australia, where it returned with 72 medals, including 29 gold, 20 silver and 23 bronze, finishing 2nd in the world rankings. We know and honour all the efforts our athletes have made to be ready on D-Day and to shine in front of their public; we're counting on them to make the Marseillaise ring out and thrill us all.

As the icing on the cake, this 6th edition of the Global Games, which has the support of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), will recognise the performances achieved in athletics, swimming and table tennis to qualify for the Paris Paralympic Games. Aware of what is at stake, everything has been done to ensure that the event lives up to our expectations; it has been carefully prepared by the FFSA and strongly supported by the town of Vichy, the urban community and the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. In addition to the care taken with the welcome and the sporting organisation, the infrastructures, which are perfectly spread out over the area, and several of which have recently been renovated, will, I'm sure, provide the athletes and the public - of which we hope there will be many - with an exceptional experience that they will remember for a long time to come

I wish all the athletes an excellent competition, the opportunity to express their full potential and to fully live this great adventure.

Marc TRUFFAUT, President of the Fédération Française du Sport Adapté and President of VIRTUS

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From 4 to 10 June, Vichy, the Queen of the spa cities, will be the scene of the 6th edition of the Global Games, with which the Ministry of Sport and the Olympic and Paralympic Games is pleased - and proud - to be associated.

For the first time, France is organising the world's biggest multisport event for athletes with an intellectual impairment, with 1,000 athletes, coaches and officials from 45 countries and 12 disciplines taking part in a 6-day competition that will once again be marked by top-class performances.

With just under 500 days to go until the first Summer Paralympic Games to be held in France, I'm wholeheartedly behind our French team: may it continue to rise to even greater heights than in Brisbane 4 years ago, where it finished 2nd nation, and may it be at the top next year in Paris in the next 3 Paralympic disciplines.

A huge thank you to the host town of Vichy, as well as to the towns of Bellerive, Cusset, Magnet and Bourges, who, thanks in particular to the 400 volunteers and 260 officials mobilised, are confirming our country's know-how in terms of organising major sporting events, so that they are both beautiful in sporting terms and accessible to all.

I'm also convinced that the public will turn out in force to get to know the men and women they will be supporting at next year's Paralympic Games, and to cheer on all the athletes, so that they can all experience the magic of playing at home in front of an audience that is totally committed to their cause.

I'm sure that this wonderful event will also be a great step towards changing the way people look at handicap, just as the biggest parasport world celebration will be next year.

Come one, come all!

Amélie OUDÉA-CASTÉRA, Minister for Sport and the Olympic and Paralympic Games



The CPSF is proud to support the 6th Virtus Global Games 2023, the most important international multi-sport competition for high-level athletes with a mental or psychological impairment. I salute the commitment and hard work of the organising committee, the FFSA and all those involved.

The integration of people with impairments into the sporting arena must concern everyone, without exception, and is at the heart of the Games' legacy.

With less than 500 days to go until the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, the organisation of this event in France, in Vichy, is of particular importance: it is an opportunity to promote a competition that is still too little known, exclusively dedicated to athletes with intellectual impairments, some of whom will be present in Paris in a year's time.

In 2023 and 2024, athletes with a mental or psychological handicap will benefit from increased visibility, which will serve not only them, but society as a whole: it was therefore obvious that the Paralympic Committee should support the Organising Committee and take action.

Marie-Amélie LE FUR, President of the French
Paralympic and Sport Committee (CPSF)



As early as 2016, with Sandrine CHAIX at my side, we made handicap one of the priorities of our regional action. In this respect, I am convinced that sport, and the values it conveys, are a powerful lever for inclusion.

This is the meaning behind our support for hosting the Global Games in our region, in Vichy. As the biggest international competition in adapted sport, it will be an opportunity to highlight the work and talent of hundreds of athletes from all over the world.

Organising an event of this scale also rewards the Region's commitment to providing high-level sports facilities that are accessible to all, like the CREPS in Vichy, which will be the base camp for the French teams at the Global Games

Thanks to the work carried out, we now have a reference site offering the same conditions of welcome, accommodation, training, access to care, sports practice and recovery for all athletes, whether able-bodied or with a handicap. For me, this is an immense source of pride.

Excellent Global Games to all!

Laurent WAUQUIEZ, President of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region



The Vichy conurbation is delighted and proud to be hosting the 2023 Virtus Global Games organised by the Fédération Française du Sport Adapté.

« Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to unite people in an almost unique way. Sport can create hope where there was only despair. Sport overcomes all types of discrimination": these words from Nelson Mandela remind us that sport, magical in more ways than one, breaks down the barriers of handicap. This gives it a unique universality and values that we defend in Vichy.

Sport is at the heart of our region, and our ambition is to make it a benchmark for hosting top-level sportsmen and women and organising major national and international competitions in a wide variety of disciplines, whether the athletes are able-bodied or have some form of disability.

On 16 April, following on from the "Land of the 2024 Games" label and the inclusion of the Vichy Communauté and CREPS Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes / Vichy sports facilities on the list of Olympic and Paralympic Games Preparation Centres, our region hosted the main national highlight of the "D-500" Paralympic Games..

More than ever committed to sporting performance, inclusion and changing the way people look at disability, we are proud and happy to welcome the athletes of the Virtus 2023 Global Games and would like to thank the organisers of the Fédération Française du Sport Adapté, as well as all the volunteers involved.

This international competition is a major event for our region and a wonderful opportunity for us all to raise the profile of our conurbation. We wish everyone a wonderful Global Games 2023 Virtus!

Frédéric AGUILERA, Mayor of Vichy, President of Vichy Communauté and Vice-President of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Regional Council

II. VIRTUS GLOBAL GAMES 2023

Introducing Virtus

Virtus is the International Sports Federation for athletes with intellectual impairments, and is a founding member of the International Paralympic Committee.

Created in 1986, Virtus has grown from 14 members to over 500,000 athletes from more than 90 nations around the world, in Europe, Africa, Asia, North and South America, Central America and Oceania

Virtus is the recognised international organisation for sport for people with a disability, governing the eligibility of athletes with an intellectual disability, elite competition and sport development. Over the next decade to 2030, Virtus is committed to promoting inclusion in sport and creating elite pathways for more athletes with an intellectual disability so they can compete at the highest levels of international sport.

It was against this background that Virtus (formerly INAS) organised the first Global Games in Bollnäs, Sweden, with the aim of offering its athletes a major international multi-sport event and the opportunity to surpass themselves and reach the very top of their sport:

2009 : 2nd INAS Global Games in Liberec (Czech Republic)

2011: 3rd INAS Global Games in Loano (Italy))

2015: 4th INAS Global Games in Guyaquil (Ecuador) 2019: 5th INAS Global Games in Brisbane (Australia)

Virtus, a founding member of the IPC, has 90 member countries, representing 500,000 top-level international athletes.

The Virtus Global Games 2023 in Vichy are one of the major international sporting events for people with impairments to be held in France in 2023, listed by the Interministerial Directorate for Major Sporting Events (DIGES) and the Ministry of Sport and the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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II. VIRTUS GLOBAL GAMES 2023

Introducing the Fédération Française du Sport Adapté (FFSA)

The FFSA Fédération française du Sport Adapté is a multi-sport federation serving people with mental and/or psychological impairments or autism spectrum disorders. It celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2021.

It is the organiser of the 6th Virtus Global Games 2023, in Vichy.

The FFSA has over **65,000 members** and is a **Paralympic federation**. It is the largest federation of handicapped sportspeople in France.

Para athletics, para table tennis and para swimming are the 3 sports accessible at the Summer Paralympic Games for our high-level athletes with intellectual impairments.

The FFSA's main mission is to offer anyone with a mental and/or psychological impairment or autistic spectrum disorder - whatever their wishes, abilities and needs - the opportunity to pursue their passion for the sport of their choice in an environment dedicated to their enjoyment, performance, safety and the exercise of their citizenship.

The FFSA has been awarded the Terre de Jeux Paris 2024 label

The FFSA is a member of Virtus and holds the world presidency.

Virtus' primary mission is to develop elite sport throughout the world for high-level athletes with a mental impairment or autism spectrum disorder.

The Virtus Global Games are the world's largest competition for top-level athletes with a intellectual impairment or autism spectrum disorder, organised every 4 years in the year preceding the Paralympic Games.

Presentation of the Steering Committee

- Marc TRUFFAUT: President of Virtus and of the FFSA
- Christine GHYS: Coordinator of the Global Games 2023
- Jade GALEAZZI: Head of the Volunteer Commission.
- Arthur BIRON: Head of the Transport Accommodation Catering Commission
- Camille EVENO: Head of the Communication Commission
- Loic AGARD : Head of the Sport Commission
- Pascale TILAGONE : Head of Protocol Committee Ceremonies VIP areas / Guests - Partners
- Paul BROUARD : Responsable Games Family & Games Systems

Questions ? Call +33 00 7 49 63 96 84

III. SPORTS PROGRAMS

Reception at headquarters

Accreditations can be collected from the Global Games headquarters from 8am on 2 June.

The head of delegation must bring the identity documents of all the members of their team for verification.

2023 Headquarters address:

Hotel Alleti
3 place Joseph Aletti
03200 Vichy
Open: 8h - 22h

After that, we'll give you your **accreditation and welcome bags**. For large delegations, we advise you to come **in groups (2 or 3)** to collect all the welcome bags.

Technical meeting

The technical meetings will take place at the sports venues for each discipline.

Sports	Date	Hour	Location
Rowing outdoor	Sunday 4 June	11h	Tour des Juges
Rowing indoor	Thursday 8 June	9h	Double Halle
Basket-ball	Sunday 4 June	10h	Palais des Sports (bureau paysager)
Athletics	Monday 5 June	17h45 Stade d'Athlétism	
Judo	Monday 5 June	14h	Double Halle
Swimming	Saturday 3 June	20h	Aletti Palace
Cycling on road	Monday 5 June	10h	Magnet
Cycling on track	Thursday 8 June	18h	Vélodrome Bourges
Taekwondo	Thursday 8 June	15h	Double Halle
Tennis	Sunday 4 June	11h	Sporting Tennis
Equestrian	Monday 5 June	17h	Stade Equestre du Sichon

For Karate, Tennis de Table, Futsal and Handball the details have yet to be worked out and we'll get back to you.

III. SPORTS PROGRAMS

Event details

It is important to remember that the Global Games hosts 13 different events :



Delegations can be welcomed from Monday 29 May 2023 to begin their training sessions, with pre-defined access to the training venues. The classifications for athletics, swimming and table tennis will be held from 1 to 3 June.

Free half-day ticketing will be available on the 2023 Global Games website, and all the venues will be able to accommodate spectators either in the stands at indoor venues or in open positions at outdoor venues.

VIRTUS GLOBAL GAMES 2023 Program:

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Opening Ceremony							
S Athletics							
♣ Basket							
Futsal							
Basket Futsal Rowing		On Water	On Water		Indoor	Indoor	
Swimming							
Table Tennis							
Equestrian							
% Tennis							
Judo							
Taekwondo							
🥦 Handball							
Cycling		Road	Road	Road		Track	Track
* Karate							
Closing Ceremony							

III. SPORTS PROGRAMS

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Cycling Program



Judo Program



Swimming Program



Athletic Program



Karaté Program



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Tennis Program



Taekwondo Program



Basket-Ball

Basket-Ball Program



Rowing Program



Handball Program

ON STAND BY Information at technical meetings

Tennis de Table Program



Futsal Program

COMMUNICATION

QR CODE



GLOBAL GAMES WEB
TV QR CODE



Photo Gallery

Photo Gallery Global Games 2023

As part of the event, we have set up a photo gallery to capture the highlights of the competition, essential for creating unforgettable souvenirs.



GLOBAL GAMES SITE QR CODE

IV. VICHY, LAND OF GAMES

Vichy is a must-see destination for sports lovers, whether professionals or amateurs! With top-quality facilities, including a 120-hectare sports centre that is unique in Europe. The town also has a 100-hectare lake equipped for water sports: an ultra-modern aquatic stadium.

Recognised experience and expertise in organising high-level training sessions (such as the preparation for the 2012 Olympic Games of the American swimming team with Michael Phelps or the French basketball team with Tony Parker) and hosting major competitions in all sporting disciplines.

Thanks to its exceptional sports facilities (half of Vichy's surface area is devoted to sporting activities and infrastructures) and its recognised experience and expertise in organising major sporting events, Vichy and its conurbation host around ten national or international competitions every year.

For Euro 2016, Vichy was one of the 66 towns selected and then the 24 chosen to be the base camp town. It is home to Team Slovakia. For the 1998 World Cup, it was the training ground for South Africa and hosted a training session for Mexico.

Vichy has hosted major football teams such as Arsenal, AEK Athens and Lens, the Northampton rugby team, PSG Basket, the French men's and women's basketball teams, the Australian basketball team and the French volleyball teams



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ACCESS: Arrivals and departures from various airports (Geneva, Lyon, Clermont-Ferrand):

• Clermont-Ferrand: Clermont-Ferrand-Auvergne airport



Clermont airport is 70km from Vichy (50 minutes by car).

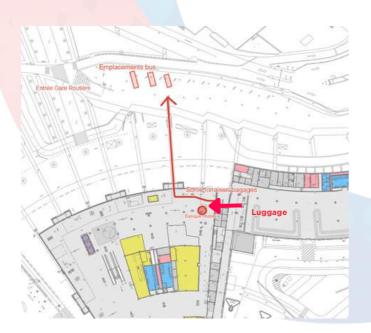
<u>Lyon: Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport</u>



Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport is located 205km from Vichy. All flights arrive at **Terminal 1 level 0**.

A team of volunteers will welcome you at the Global Games stand (signposting and visuals), which will be located on the exit hall level.

Please refer to the map below.



Map of the arrival terminat at the Lyon airport.

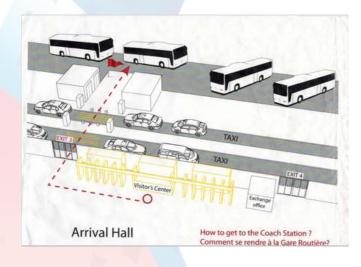
ACCESS: Arrivals and departures from various airports (Geneva, Lyon, Clermont-Ferrand):

• Geneva: International airport



Geneva airport is 320km from Vichy (4 hours by car).

Please refer to the map below.



Map of the arrival terminal at Geneva airport

Depending on your arrival/departure times, we can arrange a transfer between the airport and your accommodation in Vichy.

Travelling by taxi

If you are arriving alone, late, early or in a small group, we have arranged for a taxi to take you from the airport to your accommodation in and around Vichy.

If you have any changes to your flight details, please send an e-mail to: ggvichy@sportadapte.fr

<u>Départures</u>

Exactly as for the incoming trip, transfers will be arranged according to the information you provide on the registration form and/or to the organiser's knowledge.

The bus will pick you up in front of your hotel so that you arrive 2 hours before at your departure airport.

Accomodation

You will stay in a hotel of the category you have chosen.

The name and address of your hotel will be given to you when you pay your balance.

If you do not yet know the name of your hotel, please send an e-mail to: arthur.biron@sportadapte.fr

Check-in and check-out dates

Your accommodation has been booked on the basis of the details you provided through EventsAir. Please ensure that these details are correct.

Rooms will be available from 3pm and must be vacated by 11am on the day of departure.

The hotels have been informed of your arrival times and will welcome you as soon as possible.

If your arrival dates change, please send an e-mail to: ggvichy@sportadapte.fr

Early arrivals

If you arrive at the hotel before check-in time, we cannot guarantee that your room will be available.

You can then store your luggage at the hotel and start your tour of Vichy while waiting for rooms to become available.

Late arrivals

In the event of late arrival, please contact your hotel reception. All costs incurred by a late arrival will be charged to the team.

Smoking Cleaning Fee

As a reminder, all hotels are strictly 100% non-smoking

Washing machines

Unfortunately, not all hotels have washing facilities.

We propose 5 laundries in the city centre :

- Laverie de Vichy: 3 rue du 4 septembre, 03200 Vichy
- Laverie La Buanderie : 4 Rue Nicolas Larbaud, 03200 Vichy
- Laverie Wash'N Dry: 3 Boulevard Gambetta, 03200 Vichy
- Laverie de la Gare : 103 Avenue des Célestins, 03200 Vichy
- Laverie Libre Service: 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier

Catering

Breakfast

All breakfasts will be served in your hotel from 6.15am to 9.00am for the duration of your stay.

Breakfasts will be buffet style (savoury and sweet).

Lunch

All lunches depend on where you are practising. They will all take place between 11:00 and **14:00pm**. At each venue (or nearby), there will be an area for eating with tables and chairs.

Only accredited persons with catering access will be able to access the lunch areas (athletes, staff, officials and volunteers).

Below are the various catering areas, all of which will be served by shuttle bus stops.

	Locations	Adress	For whom ?	Hours
1	Centre omnisports de Vichy-Bellerive	2 avenue de la république, 03700 Bellerive-sur- Allier	Athletics, Swimming, Basketball, Futsal, Judo, Taekwondo, Karate, Handball and Rowing.	11am to 2pm from Saturday 03 June to Saturday 10 June 2023
2	Complexe sportif des Darcins	44 avenue de l'Europe, 03300 CUSSET	Tennis de Table	11am to 2pm from Saturday 03 June to Saturday 10 June 2023
3	Restaurant Sporting Vichy Tennis	2 avenue de la république, 03700 Bellerive-sur- Allier	Tennis	11am to 2pm from Saturday 03 June to Saturday 10 June 2023
4	Stade Equestre Le Sichon	104 rue Jean Jaurès, 03200 Vichy	Equestrian	11am to 2pm from Monday 05 June to Saturday 10 June 2023
5	Restaurant Magnet	16 avenue de la Gare, 03260 Magnet	Road cycling	11am to 2pm from Sunday 04 June to Wednesday 06 June 2023
6	CREPS Bourges	48 avenue du Maréchal Juin, 18000 Bourges	Track cycling	11am to 1pm from Thursday 07 June to Saturday 10 June 2023

Please respect your eating area according to your discipline.

Don't know where to eat? Head to the **Centre Omnisports de Bellerive** (check point)

Dietary restrictions

If you have not yet entered your members' dietary restrictions via the EventAir platform, please send them as soon as possible to: **arthur.biron@sportadapte.fr**We will need to retrieve the information so that we can respond to your request..

V. ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT AND CATERING <u>Catering at the Centre Omnisports Vichy-Bellerive</u>



Catering at the Complexe des Darcins



V. ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT AND CATERING <u>Catering at the Tennis Sporting Club</u>



Lunch Tennis (50 metres from the tennis courts)



Adress : 2 Avenue de la République, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier

Catering at the riding stadium du Sichon



Diner

The Palais des Congrès welcomes you every evening for the chance to dine in a unique setting*.

Every evening from Friday 2 June, you can dine between 7pm and 10pm in this typical establishment.

Come and sample French gastronomy! We'll be serving a full menu with starter, main course, dessert, dairy products and fruit.



Remember, only accredited guests will be admitted to the dinners!



* People staying in RIOM, GERZAT, CLERMONT and at the CREPS will eat directly in their respective hotel.

Two cocktail dinners will be held after the ceremonies, one on Sunday 4 June and one at the gala evening on 10 June.

Music and entertainment will accompany the tasting.

Local transportation

Shuttle buses will be available throughout the day to take you to the various sports venues.

These shuttles serve all the following disciplines: athletics (stop F), basketball (G), futsal (F), judo (F), karate (F), rowing (water and indoor) (G), swimming (E), tennis (C), table tennis (H),equestrian(J) and taekwondo (F).

Shuttle bus route



	Adress	Proximity
А	1 avenue Thermale 03200 Vichy	All city centre hotels
В	3 place Joseph Aletti, 03200 Vichy	All city centre hotels
С	2 avenue de la république, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier	Tennis and Brit Hotel
D	76 avenue de Vichy, Bellerive sur Allier	Hotel Campanile Bellerive, Hotel Première Classe et Ibis Budget Bellerive
Е	Rue des Chabannes Basses - 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier	Natation et Ibis Budget Bellerive
F	Place Eglise, 03700 Bellerive sur Allier	Catering, athletics, futsal, karate, judo, taekwondo, indoor rowing
G	Route du Pont de l'Europe, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier	Basketball, rowing.
Н	20 rue Cornil d'Anval, Cusset	Tennis de Table
J	93/95 Avenue Jean Jaurès	Equestrian

Local transportation

Bus shuttle timetable (Monday 5 June to Saturday 10 June)

N°bus									
STOP Bus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	- /	-	-	-	6:45	-	6:50	7:00	7:10
В	4-	- /	-	6:45	-	6:50	-	7:05	7:15
С	-	-	6:45	6:50	6:50	6:55	6:55	7:10	7:20
D	-	6:45	6:50	6:55	6:55	7:00	7:00	7:15	7:25
E	-	6:50	6:55	7:00	7:00	7:05	7:05	7:20	7:30
F	/	6:55	7:00	7:05	7:05	7:10	7:10	7:25	7:35
G	6:45	7:00	7:05	7:10	7:10	7:15	7:15	7:30	7:40
Н	7:00	7:15	7:20	7:25	7:25	7:30	7:30	7:45	7:55
J	7:10	7:25	7:30	7:35	7:35	7:40	7:40	7:55	8:05
Α	7:20	7:35	7:40	7:45	7:45	7:50	7:50	8:05	8:15
В	7:25	7:40	7:45	7:50	7:50	7:55	7:55	8:10	8:20
С	7:30	7:45	7:50	7:55	7:55	8:00	8:00	8:15	8:25
D	7:35	7:50	7:55	8:00	8:00	8:05	8:05	8:20	8:30
E	7:40	7:55	8:00	8:05	8:05	8:10	8:10	8:25	8:35
F	7:45	8:00	8:05	8:10	8:10	8:15	8:15	8:30	8:40
G	7:50	8:05	8:10	8:15	8:15	8:20	8:20	8:35	8:45
Н	8:05	8:20	8:25	8:30	8:30	8:35	8:35	8:50	9:00
J	8:15	8:30	8:35	8:40	8:40	8:45	8:45	9:00	9:10
		and 16:00* a b closing ceremo		y 20 minutes a	t a stop Reduce	d traffic *Excep	t on the days o	f the openi	ng ceremony
А							16:00	16:10	
В						16:00	16:05	16:15	
С						16:05	16:10	16:20	
D					16:00	16:10	16:15	16:25	
E				16:00	16:05	16 :15	16:20	16:30	
F			16:00	16:05	16:10		16:25	16 :35	
G		16:00	16:05	16:10	16:15		16 :30	16 :40	
Н	16:00	16:15	16:20	16:25	16:30		16 :35	16 :45	
J	16:10	16:25	16:30	16:35	16:40				
А	16:20	16:35	16:40	16:45	16:50		7:35	7:45	
В	16:25	16:40	16:45	16:50	16:55		7:45	7:55	
С	16:30	16:45	16:50	16:55	17:00		7:50	8:00	
D	16:35	16:50	16:55	17:00	17:05		7:55	8:05	
E	16:40	16:55	17:00	17:05	17:10		8:00	8:10	1
F	16:45	17:00	17:05	17:10	17:15		8:05	8:15	
G	16:50	17:05	17:20	17:25	17:25				
Н	17:05	17:20	17:30	17:35	17:40				19
J	17:15	17:30	17:40	17:45	17:50			140	M
А	17:25	17:40	17:45	17:50	17:55			7	
В	17:30	17:45	17:50	17:55	18:00			1	1

Continuous and unlimited until 8.00 pm
Between 8pm and 10pm: two buses in rotation

In the event of changes, the shuttle timetables will be posted directly in your respective hotels. Transfer timetables for Riom-Vichy / Gerzat-Vichy/Clermont-Vichy will be communicated to the countries concerned very shortly.

Local transportation

As a reminder, accommodation* is mainly located in the city centre, between 5 and 15 minutes' walk from the dinner venue.

*With some exceptions: A bus will serve the hotels in Bellerive-sur-Allier.

Throughout the day, you can navigate between your accommodation and the various competition venues.

Please anticipate transport times and arrive at the competition venues early



Buses will run less frequently between 9am and 4pm. Buses should pass by each stop every 20 minutes (from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm).

Cycling and Handball

- Road cycling: Buses and minibuses "specific" to cycling. These buses are official buses for the Tour de France and the Tour of Italy.
- Handball: Transport for athletes and staff

If you want to go to the cycling site (athletes, staff and officials), please respect the bus departure times.

Please respect the following timetables:

	Cycling					
Monday 5 June	Monday 5 June 2023 / Lundi 5 juin					
	Arrival of the bus	Departure of the bus	Arrival in Magnet	Time	Time	
Check Point B "Aletti Palace"	9:30	9h45 to check point D	10:30	10h30- 12h30h	13h45	
Check Point D "Campanile Bellerive"	9:55	10:10 to Magnet	10:30	10h30- 12h30h	13h45	

Local transportation

	Cycling					
Tuesday 6 Jur	Tuesday 6 June 202 <mark>3 / Mardi 6 juin</mark>					
	Arriva <mark>l of the</mark>	Departure of the bus	Arrival in Magnet	Time	Time	
Check Point B "Aletti Palace"	7:15	7:30 to check point D	8:15	10h30-13h	9:30 W 13h45 M	
Check Point D "Campanil e Bellerive"	7:40	7:50 to Magnet	8:15	10h30-13h	9:30 W 13h45 M	

Transport will be provided at the end of the women's (after lunch) and men's race.

	Cycling					
Wednesday 7	June 2023 /		Lunch	Event		
1, 41	Arrival of Departure of Arrival in the bus Magnet				Time	Time
Check Point B "Aletti Palace"	7:15	7:30 to check point D	8:15		10h30-13h	9:30 - 17:00
Check Point D "Campanil e Bellerive"	7:40	7:50 to Magnet	8:15		10h30-13h	9:30 - 17:00

Return journey after the competition for all.

Local transportation

Similarly, the assembly points remain the same for the transfer to the CREPS in Bourges on Thursday 08 June for track cycling, with a set departure time at 10.00 a.m.

<u>Training period (Saturday 3 June to Sunday 4 June):</u>

To get to your training venues, please use the same shuttle bus route described on the previous pages. Several buses will be running on this route, with a bus passing every 15 minutes between 6.45am and 10pm.

For countries training before 03 June, special transport arrangements will be made to meet their needs.

Cycling:

	Cycling			
Sunday 4 June	Lunch			
	Arrival of the bus	Departure of the bus	Arrival in Magnet	Time
Check Point B "Aletti Palace"	10:10	10:20 to check point D	11:00	13:00
Check Point D "Campanile Bellerive"	10:30	10:40 to Magnet	11:00	13:00

Local transportation

We have cars available for emergencies. In case of emergency, please contact the site manager or the following number: +33 00 7 49 63 96 84

Delegations hosted outside Vichy:

Delegations staying in Riom, Gerzat and Clermont will have their own buses. All their journeys will be made using the bus allocated to them.

- Departure (morning): 6:45AM 7:00AM
- Return (after the competition): between 5PM and 6PM
- Travel time: 30 to 45 minutes

We recommend that all members of the delegation take the bus in the morning and return in the evening, as the bus will not be able to return to the hotel during the day. Except for the opening ceremony (04/06) and closing ceremony (10/06).

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Available hotels, location and accessibility:



Vichy will host the delegations in 19 different hotels.



Emplacement des hôtels des différentes délégations à Gerzat

H1: B&B Hôtel Clermont-Ferrand Gerzat (78 Chem. de Donnavignat Chemin de, 63360 Gerzat)
H2: Kyriad Direct Clermont-Ferrand Nord Gerzat (82 Chem. de Donnavignat, 63360 Gerzat)



Emplacement des hôtels des différentes délégations à Riom

- H1: ACE Hôtel Riom (Rue Louis Armstrong, 63200 Riom)
- H2 : Hôtel Restaurant Campanile Clermont-Ferrand (Zac Des Portes De, 4 Rue Louis Armstrong, 63200 Riom)
- H3: Hôtel Kyriad Clermont-Ferrand Nord (6 Rue Louis Armstrong, 63200 Riom)



Summary of sports venues by date and discipline

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A total of 13 sports disciplines will be represented at 11 different venues.



Athletics



Stade d'Athlétisme du Centre Omnisports 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier

From 6 to 9 June 2023 (included)



Tennis



Sporting Vichy-Bellerive Tennis

2 Av. de la République, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier

From 5 to 10 June 2023 (included)



Swimming



Stade Aquatique Vichy-Communauté

2 Chem. des Chabannes Basses 2, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier

From 5 to 9 June 2023 (included)



Tennis de table



Complexe Sportif des Darcins 42 Av. de l'Europe, 03300 Cusset

From 5 to 10 June 2023 (included)



Equestrian



Stade Equestre du Sichon 106 Rue Jean Jaurès, 03200 Vichy

From 8 to 9 June 2023 (Included)

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Rowing outdoor



Lac d'Allier 03200 Vichy

From 5 to 6 June 2023 (included)



Road cycling



Ville de Magnet 03260 Magnet

From 5 to 7 June 2023 (included)



Track cycling



Vélodrome du CREPS Région Centre Val de Loire 48 Av. du Maréchal-Juin, 18000 Bourges

From 9 to 10 June 2023 (included)



Basket-ball



Palais des Sports Pierre Coulon
03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier

From 5 to 10 June 2023 (included)

A total of 13 sports disciplines will be represented at 11 different venues.



Futsal, Judo, Karaté and Taekwondo



Double Halle CREPS-Centre Omnisports03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier

Futsal: From 5 to 10 June (included)

Judo : From 6 to 7 June (included)

<u>Karaté :</u> **8 June** <u>Taekwondo :</u> **9 June**

Aviron Indoor : From 8 to 9

June 2023 (included)



Handball (demonstration)



COSEC Bellerive

13 Rue Jean Ferlot, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier

From 5 to 7 June 2023 (included)

VIII. NOT ONLY SPORT!

Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony will take place on Sunday 4 June with the parade of delegations from the Town Hall to the Opera House starting at 3.30pm. The meeting point for all delegations is **3.00 pm** at: **Place de l'Hôtel de Ville, 03200 Vichy**.

The Palais des Congrès-Opéra de Vichy is a unique journey through the Second Empire, the Belle Époque and Modernity. Housed in a listed historic monument, the Palais des Congrès-Opéra de Vichy underwent a major restoration programme in 1995 to restore its historic rooms and create contemporary spaces.

Opened in 1903, the Vichy Opera House is the work of architect Charles Le Coeur, who was architect to the Ministry of the Interior and designed a number of Parisian high schools, including Louis-Le-Grand and Fénelon. For the construction of the Opéra, he was assisted by Lucien Woog, a Belgian architect and professor at the École des Arts Décoratifs. A listed monument and a unique example of Art Nouveau, it is wonderfully decorated in a harmony of gold, ivory and yellow.

The delegations will arrive at the Opéra between 5.00 and 6.00 p.m. to set up the various delegations.

Several entrances will be possible depending on the colour of your wristbands:

- Entrance via the Opera steps: Red wristband
- Entrance via the Palais des Congrès Auditorium: Blue wristband
- Entrance from the Palais des Congrès Salle Nap<mark>oléon III via the terrace: Green wristband (staff/volunteer)</mark>
- VIP entrance from the Opera side: Red wristband
- Guest entrance to the Auditorium on the Palais des Congrès side : Blue wristband.

The **ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm**. A simultaneous retransmission of the ceremony in the Opera House will take place in the **amphitheatre and the Salon Napoléon III**. There will be a **cocktail reception after the ceremony**. For the Opening Ceremony we have a Big Screen for families and friends of athletes.

For the opening ceremony, each delegation will choose a sports person (one woman and one man if it's possible) to act as flag bearer.

Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday 10 June** after the competitions at the **Théâtre de Verdure** near the Palais des Sports. It will start at **around 6.30pm**.

A bus transfer will be provided for the delegations.

The gala evening will be held after the ceremony at the Palais des Congrès in Vichy, with a cocktail reception and entertainment.

There will also be a bus transfer from the Théâtre de Verdure to the Palais des Congrès in Vichy.

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International Conference

An international conference will be held on 3 June 2023 at 5pm. It will be introduced by Yves Congard, with words of welcome from:

- Marc Truffaut : President of the FFSA and Virtus
- Frédéric Aguilera : Mayor of Vichy
- Marie-José Lallart : Elected member of the FFSA and head of the Sustainable **Development Commission**

This conference will address:

Can adapted sport support human and environmental development?

Speakers:

- Sarah Carney: Researcher at UNESCO on sport and human right
- Anne Marcellini : Associate Professor at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

The II2 at the Paralympic Games, a plus for Paralympism

- <u>Speakers</u>: *Nick Parr*: Executive Director of Virtus
 - Ralph Belig: Doctor, Virtus Medical committe
 - Marie Graftiaux : French team Para Swimming
 - Jean Bachevillier: French team Para table Tennis

Boutiques

We have decided to create boutiques as part of the organisation of the Global Games. These shops will sell items, goodies and clothing emblematic of the Global Games in order to communicate about the event and make it all the more visible. We also thought it would be a good idea for spectators to have a souvenir of the Global Games!

There will be 3 boutiques at the event, each with 3 sales staff to meet the needs of spectators:

- 1. Athletics: from 6 to 9 June 2023 from 9am to 7pm (closed from 12pm to 1pm).
- 2. Swimming: from 5 to 9 June 2023 from 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 3.30pm to 7.30pm.
- 3. Palais des Congrès: from 5 to 10 June 2023 from 6.30pm to 10.30pm.

Partners

We would like to thank all the partners of the Virtus Global Games 2023 in Vichy.



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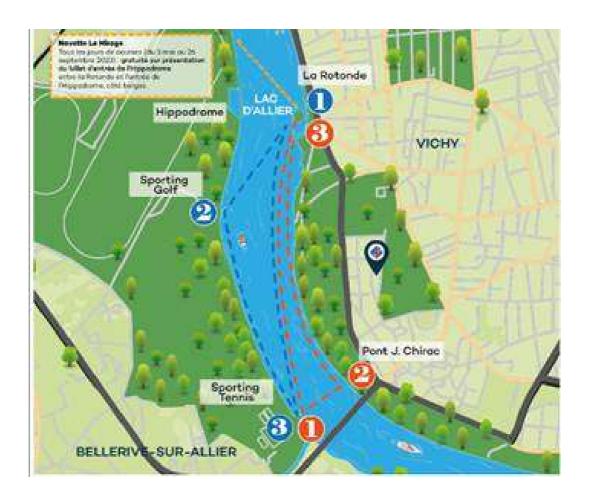
Tourism social program

1 free river shuttle crossing on Lake Allier for all accreditation holders on the La Mouette II boat!

Wednesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Route: Ligne bleue / blue line: Rotonde/Sporting Golf/Sporting tennis /Rotonde

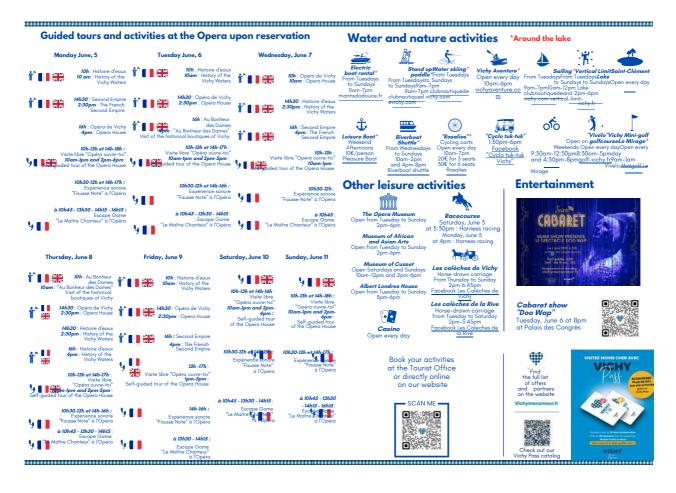
Rotonde stop (uphill and downhill) - Sporting tennis stop (uphill and downhill) - Sporting Golf stop (downhill only)



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The town of Vichy offers a number of visits and activities (register on the website using the QRCode).





IX. MEDICAL / SAFETY COMMISSION



EMERGENCY NUMBER









EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT



Teams of trained first-aiders will be on hand at each of the sports venues in case of need throughout the duration of the Global Games.

An on-duty medical team will also be available to intervene if necessary.





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ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS



Virtus has developed an anti-doping programme.

Virtus has signed up to the World Anti-Doping Code and carries out tests at events in accordance with international rules.

For this reason, at the 2023 Global Games in Vichy, Virtus will be the anti-doping authority (TA Testing Authority) and the French agency will be responsible for carrying out the tests (SCA Sample Collection Authority).

The rules applied will comply with the World Anti-Doping Agency's international guidelines.

All the documentation is available on the website: https://www.virtus.sport/anti-doping or on the WADA website https://www.wada-ama.org

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X. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Language and accessibility

English is the official language of the 2023 Global Games. All information will be available in English.

Vichy is a French commune located in the south-east of the Allier department, in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. Built on the banks of the river Allier, on the border between the Limagne plain and the Bourbonnais mountains, it has been known since ancient times for its spring

Also known as the "Queen of the spa towns", Vichy is the leading spa town in the Allier and a must-see in the Auvergne. A wealth of architecture, a heritage of quality magnified by its location, a prestigious opera house, thermal baths, parks with remarkable trees, passages that look like the seventh art.

All this in an incomparable setting that gives Vichy a charming air of the continental 'French Riviera', a hedonistic oasis that has come to terms with the end of its thermal golden age..

Weather

The weather in Vichy at the beginning of June is fairly mild and sunny, corresponding to the end of spring in France. The average temperature is 22 to 23 degrees Celsius and 11 to 12 degrees Celsius at night.

Electricity

International participants will need an adapter to plug their appliances into the sockets (220 VOLTS).

In France, sockets are of the following types: C, E & F.







Currency

The currency in France is the euro (€). The euro is the currency used by most member countries of the European Union, including France. It is subdivided into cents, with euro coins (1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents and 1 euro, 2 euros) and banknotes (5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 euros).



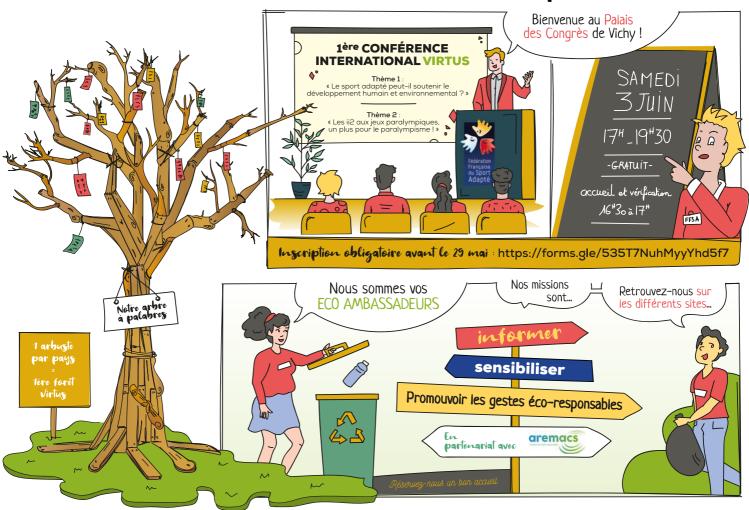




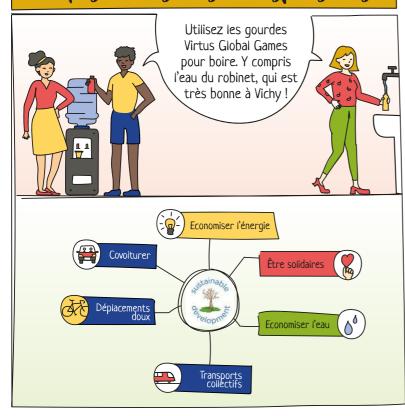


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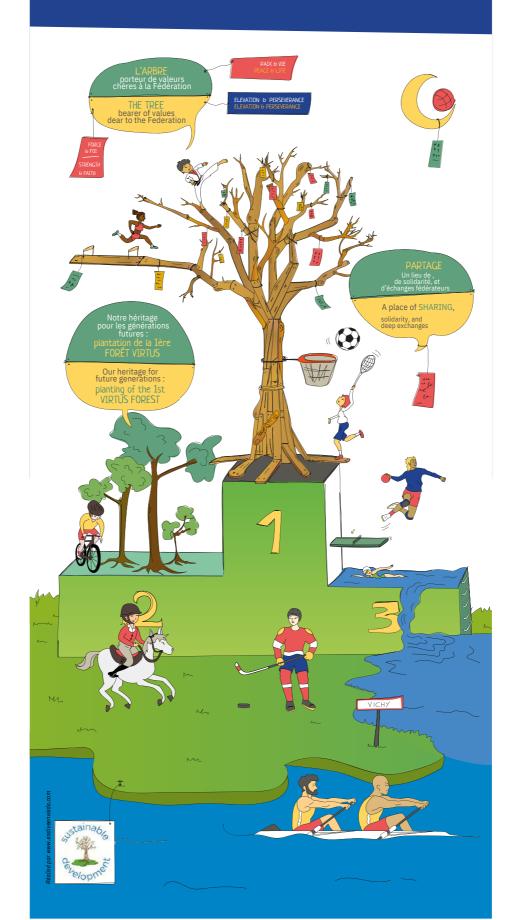




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De l'arbre à palabre aux racines du sport

From palaver tree to sports roots





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