

SOFTBALL



The Softball competition for the 2012 Olympic Games in the San Francisco Bay Area will be staged at the heart of the Olympic Stadium Cluster in Stanford University's Sunken Diamond. The drama of the 2000 Olympic Softball tournament, won by the U.S. team, could be replicated here under showcase conditions worthy of the great competition.

Sunken Diamond, home to Stanford's baseball team, regularly serves as the venue for NCAA Regional Championships. Sunken Diamond offers a beautiful setting and an exhilarating atmosphere in which excitement can flourish. For the Olympic Games, the facility will be modified for softball, and additional seating will be provided so that 10,000 spectators can enjoy the competition. The Stanford Softball facilities will provide a second competition venue and a practice field.

With a great location, excellent facilities already in place and enhancements designed to improve the amenities for all who attend, the tournament in 2012 will set a new standard for Softball in the Olympic Games.

- 10.1** *In strict accordance with the answers given for question 9.1.1, give a detailed list of the total number of proposed competition venues, indicating the disciplines and events to be held at each site.*

Softball: Sunken Diamond, Stanford University, Palo Alto



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A complete listing of all events for all disciplines is presented in **Table 10.7.3a – Daily Schedule**.

10.2 *Give the total number of proposed training venues.*

For Softball, three training venues are required. In addition to a field at the competition venue, BASOC has established the following training venues:

- College of San Mateo
- San Jose City College
- PAL Sports Center, San Jose
- DeAnza College, Cupertino

10.3 *Indicate on a map (giving the scale used) the location of the competition venues mentioned in question 10.1, as well as that of the Olympic Village, the MPC, the IBC, the Judges and Referees Village and the Media Village (if applicable). Indicate on the map the distance in miles, kilometers and travel time (in current and future conditions, and if improvements are planned between these different sites).*

The location of the Softball venue at Sunken Diamond is indicated on **Map 10.3 – Softball**. This map also shows the relationship of the venue to the Olympic Village, the MPC, the IBC, the Judges and Referees Village, the Media Hotel Cluster and the Media Village.

Table 10.3 Distance and Travel Times

SPORT	VENUE	OLYMPIC STADIUM & JUDGES/REFEREES VIL.		OLYMPIC VILLAGE & IBC		MAIN PRESS CENTER		IOC/USOC HOTELS	
		mi/km	mins ¹	mi/km	mins ¹	mi/km	mins ¹	mi/km	mins ¹
Softball	Sunken Diamond (Stanford University)	1/1.6	5/3	7/11	15/10	15/24	25/20	34/55	48/41

¹Please note: travel times are expressed in 2000 minutes/2012 minutes



- 10.4** *For each competition venue, prepare a table showing:*
- 10.4.1** *Current state of each venue, specifying which of the following descriptions apply:*
- *Requires minor adaptations for the Olympic Games*
 - *Exists but substantial alterations (upgrading/refitting required)*
 - *Not yet built*
- 10.4.2** *Work schedule:*
- *For those venues already existing, give dates of commencement and completion of any work necessary. Also indicate the original date of construction for each venue.*
 - *For those venues to be built, give dates of commencement and completion of construction.*
- 10.4.3** *Cost:*
- *Estimated cost of work required;*
 - *Financing arrangements (amount in figures and percent total).*
- 10.4.4** *Name of current owner (and of future owner if venue is to change hands) and current status of agreements with owners concerning use if site for the Olympic Games, indicating whether these are already signed or to be negotiated (in accordance with the guarantees given in Section 9.1.5).*

Table 10.4 Softball – Sunken Diamond, Stanford University, Palo Alto

Status	Minor Adaptation
Original Date of Construction	Built 1931 Renovated 2001
Work Schedule	6/2012–7/2012
Costs	\$2,135,000
Financing	OCOG
Current Owner	Stanford University
Agreement	Yes

- 10.5** *Give the status of negotiations with the NGB concerned on use of the site, indicating whether these are already signed or to be negotiated. The original documents provided by the NGBs and must be given to the USOC (Theme 19 – Guarantees).*

USA Softball has approved the proposed preliminary plans for Sunken Diamond as the venue for Softball for the 2012 Olympic Games in the San Francisco Bay Area. The original document is provided in **Theme 19 – Guarantees**.

- 10.6** *For each venue, give details of its proposed use after the Olympic Games.*

After the Olympic Games, Sunken Diamond will continue to serve as the collegiate training and competition venue for Stanford Baseball.

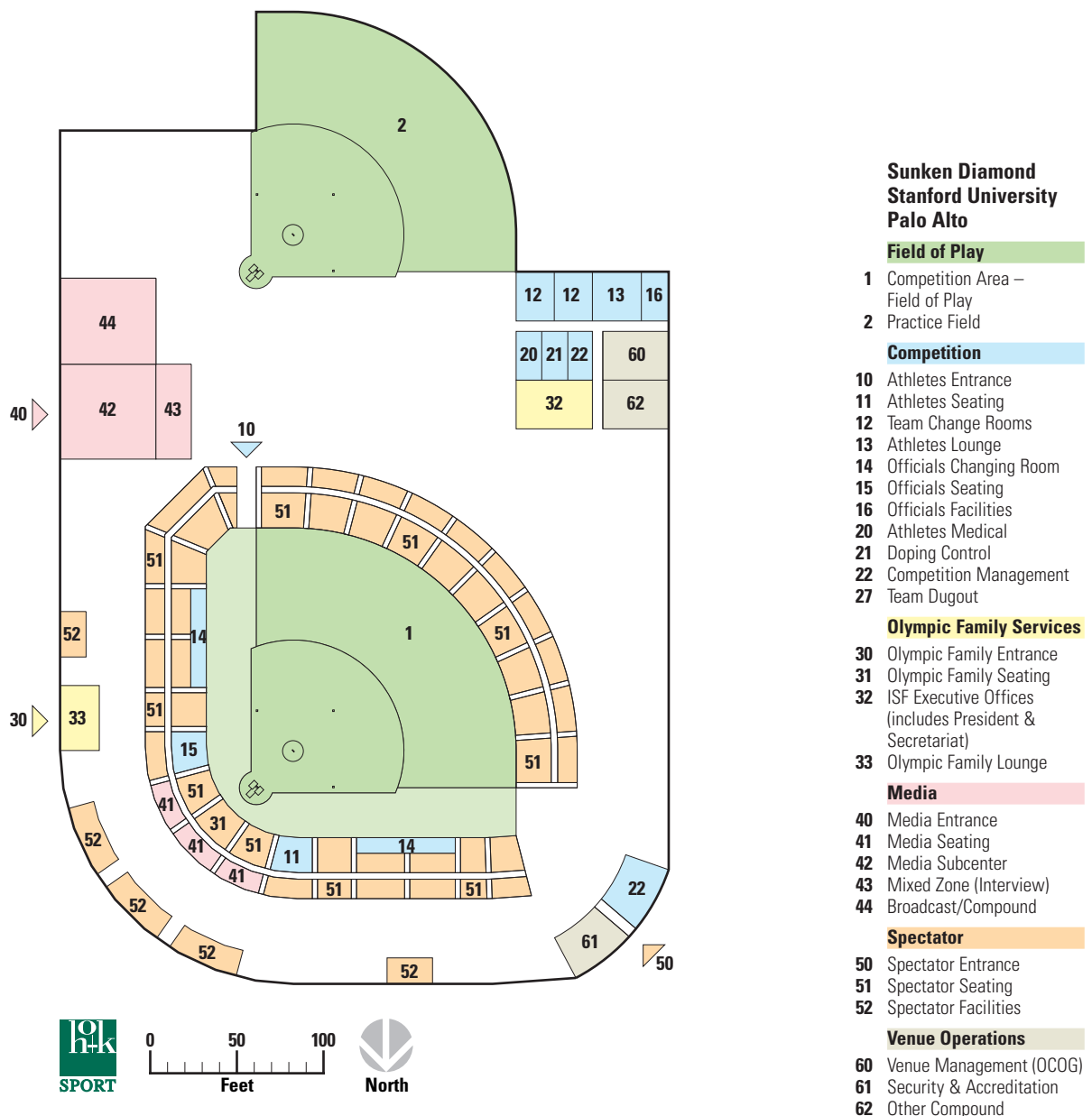
10.7 For each venue (according to its use for the Olympic Games) give the following information:

10.7.1 A detailed plan giving the scale used, showing all the basic elements:

- Warm-up and competition areas
- Technical installations required
- Areas reserved for athletes, VIPs and guests, media, organizers, etc.
- Access
- Services (cloakrooms, press rooms, etc.)

A detailed plan that shows all basic elements for the Softball venue at Sunken Diamond is presented in **Diagram 10.7 – Softball**.

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10.7.2 Capacity for Olympic Games

- Total number of seats
- From among the total number, indicate the number of seats reserved for the general public
- For open-air venues, give (in addition to the number of seats) the potential total capacity according to the area available and the absorption capacity of entrances/exits

The total number of available seats for Softball at Sunken Diamond is 10,000, of which 9,325 are reserved for the general public.

10.7.3 Competition Schedule

Give the days of use of the venue(s) according to the competition schedule of the sport in question. If the venue is used for other sports, specify which ones, the days of use per sport, and how the schedule has accommodated this use.

A daily schedule for the Softball competition during the 2012 Olympic Games is provided in **Table 10.7.3a – Softball**. A detailed session schedule is presented in **Table 10.7.3b – Softball**.

Table 10.7.3a Daily Schedule – Softball

JULY/AUGUST 2012	29 SUN DAY 2			30 MON DAY 3			31 TUE DAY 4			1 WED DAY 5			2 THU DAY 6			3 FRI DAY 7			4 SAT DAY 8			5 SUN DAY 9			6 MON DAY 10			7 TUE DAY 11			GM			
SPORT/EVENT	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	
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Gold Medal totals																																		1

Table 10.7.3b Session Schedule – Softball

DAY	DATE	SESSION	EVENT	TIME BEGIN	TIME END
2	7/29	1	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1030	1445
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3	7/30	3	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1030	1445
3	7/30	4	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1730	2145
4	7/31	5	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1030	1445
4	7/31	6	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1730	2145
5	8/1	7	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1030	1445
5	8/1	8	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1730	2145
6	8/2	9	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1030	1445
6	8/2	10	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1730	2145
7	8/3	11	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1030	1445
7	8/3	12	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1730	2145
8	8/4	13	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1030	1445
8	8/4	14	Women's Team Preliminaries Women's Team Preliminaries	1730	2145
10	8/6	15	Women's Team Semifinals Women's Team Semifinals	930	1345
10	8/6	16	Women's Team, Bronze Medal Game	1930	2115
11	8/7	17	Women's Team, Gold Medal Game	1930	2215