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VIRTUS GLOBAL GAMES 2023



OFFICIAL SPORTS

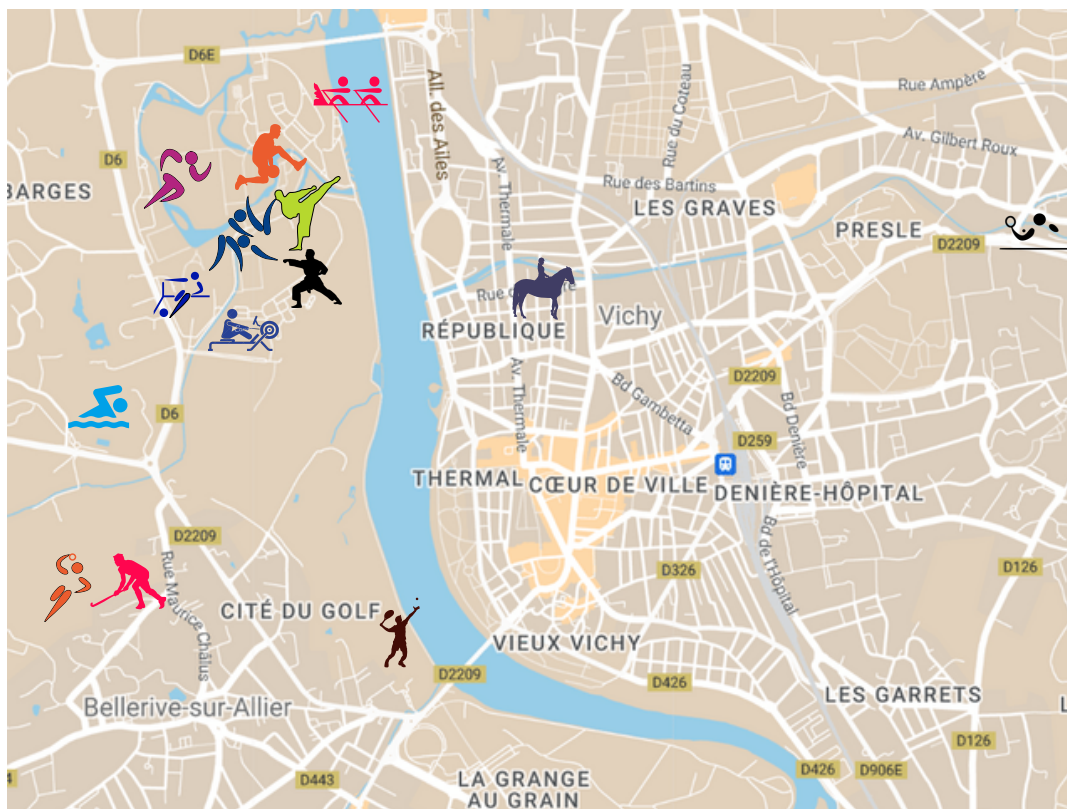
1. Athletics 
2. Swimming 
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4. Tennis 
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10. Judo 
11. Karate 
12. Taekwondo 

DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

1. Handball 
2. Indoor Hockey 

SPORTS VENUES

The sports facilities of the Virtus Global Games 2023 are in a nearby and accessible area.



Athletics: Stade d'athlétisme, Centre Omnisports, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier



Basket-Ball : Palais des sports Pierre Coulon - Route du Pont de l'Europe, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier



Handball et Indoor Hockey : COSEC Bellerive-sur-Allier - 13 Rue Jean Ferlot, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier



On Water Rowing : La Tour des Juges - Centre Omnisports, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier



Swimming : Stade Aquatique Vichy Communauté - Chemin des Chabannes Basses, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier



Table tennis : Complexe sportif des Darcins, 42 avenue de l'Europe, 03300 Cusset



Equestrian : Stade équestre du Sichon - 106 Rue Jean Jaurès, 03200 Vichy



Tennis : Sporting Vichy-Bellerive Tennis - 2 avenue de la République, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier



Judo, Taekwondo and Karate : CREPS Auvergne Rhône Alpes, 2 route de Charmeil, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier



Futsal and indoor rowing : CREPS Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes - 2 Route de Charmeil, 03700 Bellerive-sur-Allier


















Cycling on road(out of the map) : ville de Magnet - Cycling track : Vélodrome du CREPS - Region Centre Val de Loire in Bourges

FORECAST PROGRAM

VIRTUS GLOBAL GAMES

2023



 Virtus Global Games	4 June 2023	5 June 2023	6 June 2023	7 June 2023	8 June 2023	9 June 2023	10 June 2023
Opening Ceremony							
 Athletics							
 Basket							
 Futsal							
 Rowing		On Water	On Water	On Water		Indoor	Indoor
 Swimming							
 Table Tennis							
 Equestrian							
 Tennis							
 Judo							
 Taekwondo							
 Handball							
 Cycling		Road	Road	Road		Track	Track
 Hockey							
 Karate							
Closing Ceremony							

ATHLETICS

Stade d'Athlétisme, Centre Omnisports.



Groups	II1, II2, II3
Certification	WPA (request in process)
Classification	2 days with 2 classification panels (request in process)
Number of Competition days	4 days : Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday
Communication	Live results + live stream

ATHLETICS



List of open events

- The II1 can register in
 - Individual events :
 - Jump (high, long, triple jump, pole vault)
 - Throw (shot put, discus, hammer, javelin)
 - 110m hurdles (M) or 100m hurdles (W) 400m hurdles
 - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m (W), 5000m, 10 000m (M), 5000m race walk (W), 10 000m race walk (M), 3000m steeplechase
 - Combined events (heptathlon)
 - 4*100m, 4*400m, 4*200m (mixed) relay events
- The II2 can register in
 - Individual events :
 - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 1500m race walk
 - Long jump
 - Throw (shot put, discus, javelin)
 - Combined events (triathlon)
 - Relay events 4*100m
- The II3 can register in individual events :
 - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m,
 - Long jump
 - Throw (shot put, discus, javelin)

SWIMMING

Stade Aquatique Vichy Communauté



Groups	II1, II2, II3
Competition venue	Home of Michael Phelps and the U.S. swim team as they did the 2012 London Olympics preparation.
Number of Competition days	5 days : Monday through Friday
Certification	WPS (request in process)
Classification	2 days with 2 classification panels (request in process)
Communication	Live stream + Spectators screen
Venue design	Entrance wall for swimmers

SWIMMING



List of individual and relay opened events:

- Individual events :
 - free style (50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m)
 - breaststroke (50m, 100m, 200m),
 - backstroke (50m, 100m, 200m)
 - butterfly (50m, 100m, 200m)
 - medley (200m, 400m).
- Relay Men and Women (4*50m FS, 4*100m FS, 4*200m FS, 4*50m Medley, 4*100m Medley)

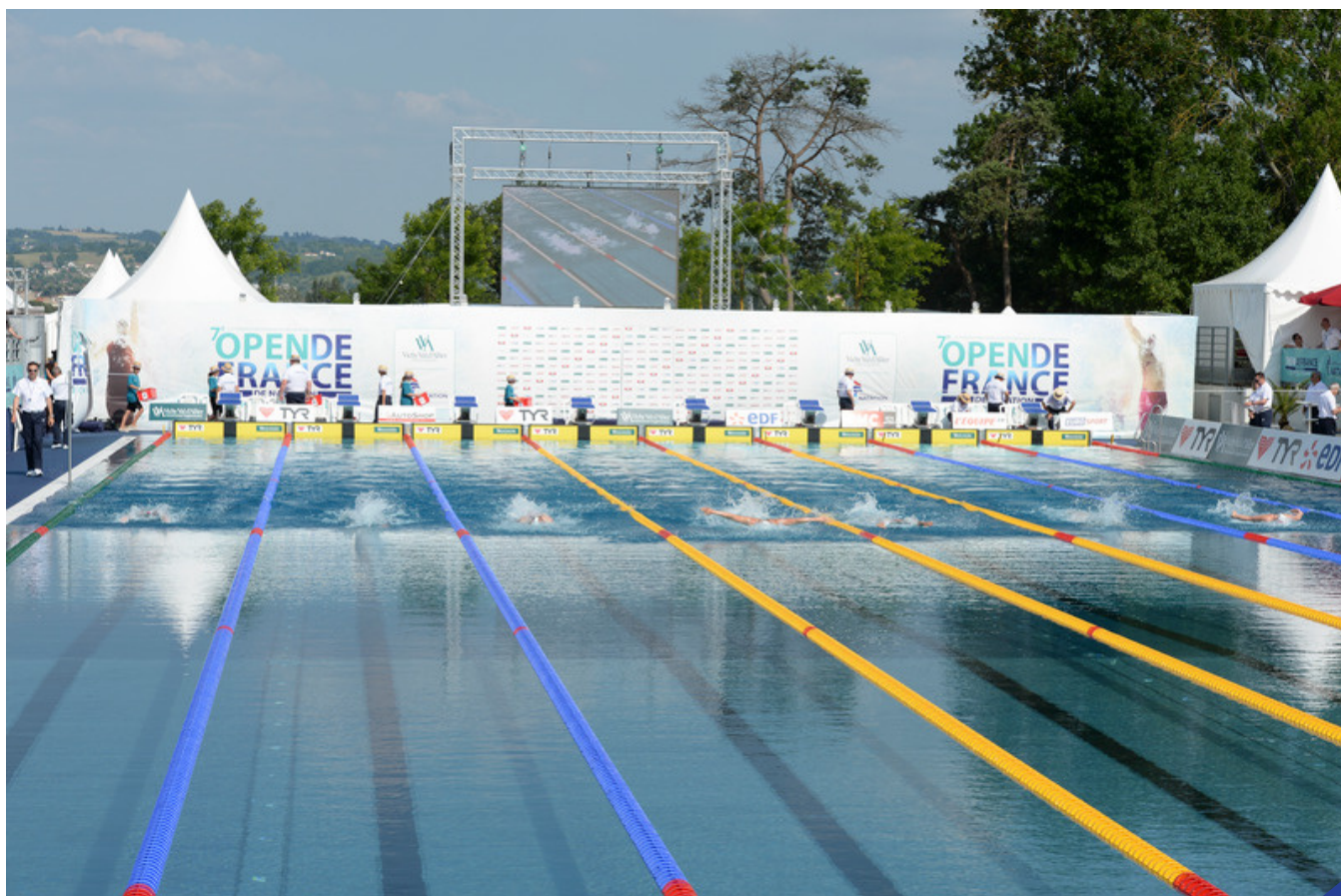


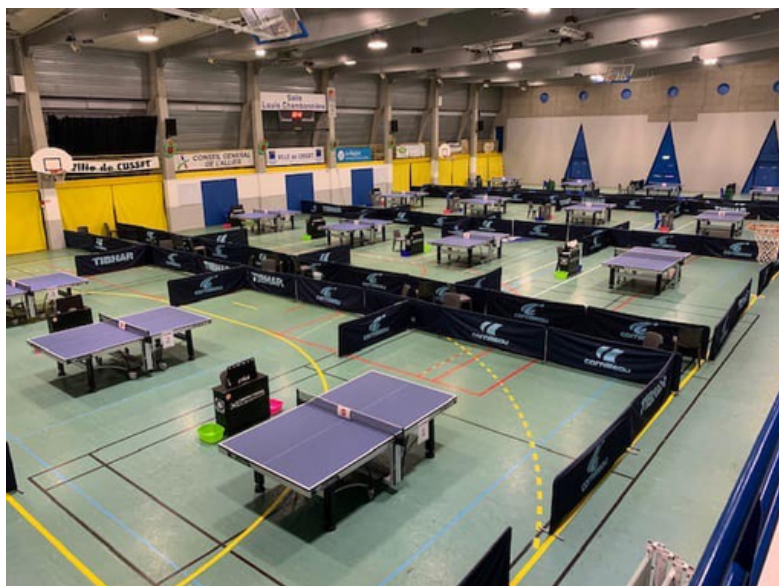
TABLE TENNIS

Complexe Sportif des Darcins



TABLE TENNIS

Groups	II1, II2, II3
Sport Complex	1 gym for competition and 1 gym for training next door.
Floor	Taraflex
Tables	Cornilleau 740 ITTF
Number of Competition days	6 days : Monday through Saturday
Events	Singles: Men and Women Doubles: Men/Women/Mixed Team events for Men and Women
Certification	ITTF (in process)
Classification	2 days with 2 classification panels (request in process)
Tribunes	500 seats
Communication	Video broadcast 1 or 2 tables and live scoring 12 tables



TENNIS

Sporting Vichy-Bellerive Tennis



Groups	II1, II2, II3
Number of Competition days	6 days: Monday through Saturday.
Events	Singles: Men and Women Doubles: Men/Women/Mixed
Courts	6 outdoor clay courts which will be new for the competition + 4 indoor resin courts in case of rain.



EQUESTRIAN

Stade Equestre du Sichon



Groups	II1, II2, II3
Competition venue	The Equestrian Stadium is one of the most mythical sites in the French equine world. It has a magnificent tribune designed by Gustave Eiffel. Hosting of international competitions.
Events	Individual and team dressage events.
Number of Competition days	2 days: Thursday and Friday Training will be proposed to the countries Monday through Wednesday.
Horses	A rental will be proposed to the countries

ROWING WATER

Lac d'Allier



Groups	II1, II2, II3.
Water competition venue	With an area of 120 hectares and a length of 2.5 km between the Bellerive bridge and the dam-bridge, this stretch of water is in fact the extension of the first stretch of water designed under Napoleon III in 1868. It is used for national and international water sports competitions: rowing, water skiing, sailing, outboards, and so on.
Number of Competition days	3 days on water (Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday)
Events	Water : Skiff, Double Sculls, Quadruple sculls with coxswain and coxed four with coxswain
Boats	A rental will be proposed to the countries

ROWING INDOOR

Gymnase GTS CREPS



Groups	II1, II2, II3.
Number of Competition days	2 days indoor (Friday-Saturday)
Events	Indoor : Individual and Team Relay

CYCLING - ROAD

MAGNET



Groups	II1, II2, II3
Competition venue	Magnet was the first electrified village in France.
Number of Competition days	3 days : Monday through Wednesday
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Road race: Women (30 kms) - Men (60 kms)◦ Time Trial: Women, Men and by team (5 kms for Women/10-15 kms for Men) The courses will be on 4,7 kms loops .

CYCLING - TRACK

Velodrome du CREPS Région Centre Val de Loire.



Groups	II1, II2, II3
Competition venue	Inaugurated on 13 September 2013, the Albert Bourlon velodrome, named after the record holder of the longest solo breakaway in the Tour de France, has a 200m track with a 46° incline at the bends entrance
Number of Competition days	2 days: Friday and Saturday
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual pursuit Women (3000m), Men (4000m) ○ Team pursuit Men, Women and mixed. ○ Men's and Women's individual sprint ○ Men's, Women's and mixed team sprint. ○ 500m (Women) and Kilometer (Men) ○ Scratch (Men and Women)

BASKET-BALL

Palais des Sports Pierre Coulon



Groups	II1 and II2
Presentation of the competition venue	The Sports Palace is ideal for basketball. The main hall, with its parquet floor, is equipped with high-level sports facilities and is home to the JA Vichy Clermont Métropole basketball club, which plays in the Pro B league. The structure has a second room for training. National volleyball teams regularly train and play matches.
Tribunes	3200 seats
Events	Men's (5 vs 5) and Women's (3 vs 3) competition
Number of Competition days	6 days: Monday through Saturday

FUTSAL

Double Halle CREPS-Centre Omnisports



Groups	II1 and II2
Presentation of the competition venue	The infrastructure dedicated to high-level practice, consisting of two halls, will be able to accommodate all indoor sports according to international practice standards (handball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, judo, archery, etc.). The space will be able to accommodate 250 people in tiers and will have independent VIP changing rooms.
Events	Men's 5 vs 5 competition.
Number of Competition days	6 days , Monday though Saturday



FIGHTING SPORTS: JUDO, KARATE, TAEKWONDO

DOUBLE HALLE CREPS CENTRE OMNISPORTS



Groups	<p>II1, II2, II3 : Judo and Taekwondo</p> <p>II1 and II2 : Karaté</p>
Presentation of the competition venue	<p>The infrastructure dedicated to high-level practice, consisting of two halls, will be able to accommodate all indoor sports according to international practice standards.</p>
Number of Competition days	<p>1 to 2 days (Tuesday-Wednesday) : Judo</p> <p>1 day (Thursday) : Karaté</p> <p>2 days (Friday-Saturday) : Taekwondo</p>
Events	<p>Judo: Individual and/or team</p> <p>Karate: Individual competition in the form of kata (sequence of techniques)</p> <p>Taekwondo: Individual Poomsae competition (conventional form of work, representing a codified and directed combat)</p>

DEMONSTRATION SPORTS : HANDBALL AND INDOOR HOCKEY

COSEC Bellerive



Group	II1
Events	Men's competition : 6 vs 6 : Indoor hockey 7 vs 7: Handball
Number of Competition days	Monday and Tuesday for Hockey Wednesday through Saturday for Handball



THE CEREMONIES



To celebrate the athletes from all over the world and this international competition, highlights will be organised

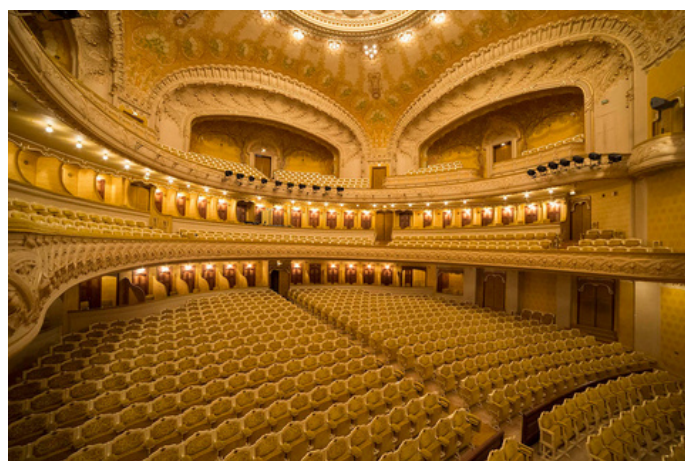
Opening ceremony

To officially launch the start of the competitions, the opening ceremony will be held on **Sunday 4 June 2023** in the centre of Vichy. The provisional format that could be proposed consists of a parade of the different nations in the town centre of Vichy.

The departure and arrival of the parade could be organised at the **Palais des Congrès-Opéra** de Vichy with a parade through the streets of Vichy and the Parc des Sources.

The Palais des Congrès-Opéra de Vichy is a unique journey through the Second Empire, the Belle Epoque and Modernity. Housed in a listed historic monument, the Vichy Convention and Opera House underwent a major programme in 1995 to restore the historic rooms to their original condition and to create contemporary spaces.

Inaugurated in 1903, the Vichy Opera House is the work of the architect Charles Le Coeur, who was the architect of the Ministry of the Interior and designed the typology of certain Parisian high schools, including Louis-Le-Grand and Fénelon. For the construction of the Opera, he was assisted by Lucien Woog, a Belgian architect and teacher at the Ecole des Arts Décoratifs. A listed monument and a unique testimony to the "Art Nouveau" period, it presents a marvellous decoration in a harmony of gold, ivory and yellow.



THE CEREMONIES

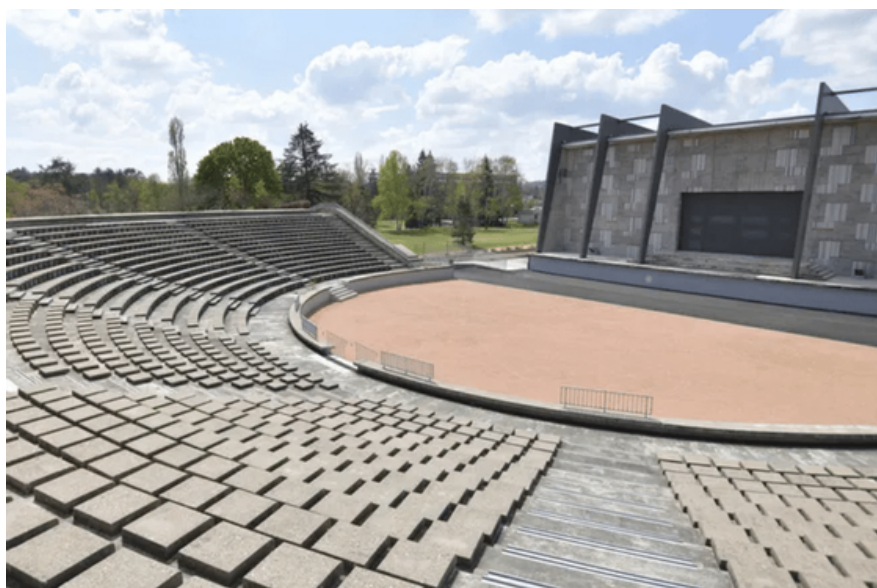
Closing ceremony

In order to **congratulate, thank and celebrate** all the athletes, officials and volunteers who participated in the 6th edition of the Virtus Global Games 2023, the closing ceremony could be held at the Théâtre de Verdure in Vichy, an emblematic venue for concerts, shows and other cultural performances

There will be **performances** and a parade of flag bearers.

Finally, there will be a food court with various specialities, and a firework display at the end of the evening.

This amphitheatre, which dates from 1964, is anchored in the 120-hectare Pierre-Coulon Park. When it was first built, it was used for open-air performances: theatre, music, etc. Renovation work has enabled the site to be reconfigured to host large-scale events with an adapted stage and a larger capacity of **3,400 spectators**.



COMMUNICATION



The Virtus Global Games is the most important international competition for people with intellectual impairment and should be known and recognised

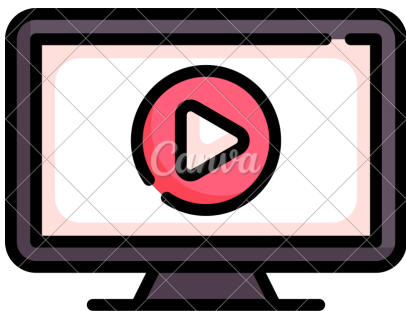
Ahead of the Virtus Global Games 2023

In order to promote the future athletes who will participate in the Virtus Global Games 2023, portraits of the various athletes will be produced and published on social networks and the website. In order to make you live the organisation of the Virtus Global Games 2023, to present you the sports venues and the programme, articles and reports will be organised from September 2022.



The Virtus Global Games 2023 live

Whether you are on site or on the other side of the world, the Virtus Global Games 2023 must be accessible to everyone at all times. A communication agency helps the organisers to offer a connected and live event



- Live broadcast of the events
- Less than 2 minutes daily summary by sport
- Conducting interviews
- Media correspondents at the sports venues
- 'Coup de coeur/Crush' reports

ACCOMMODATION



The hotels proposed for the Virtus Global Games 2023 will be located in the city centre of Vichy and close to the sports venues

AIRPORT AND TRANSFER

Vichy is a central city and can be reached by various means of public transport.

The delegations will arrive at the various airports located near Vichy: **Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Geneva.**

The transport of the delegations will be provided by the organisers as soon as they arrive on French soil.

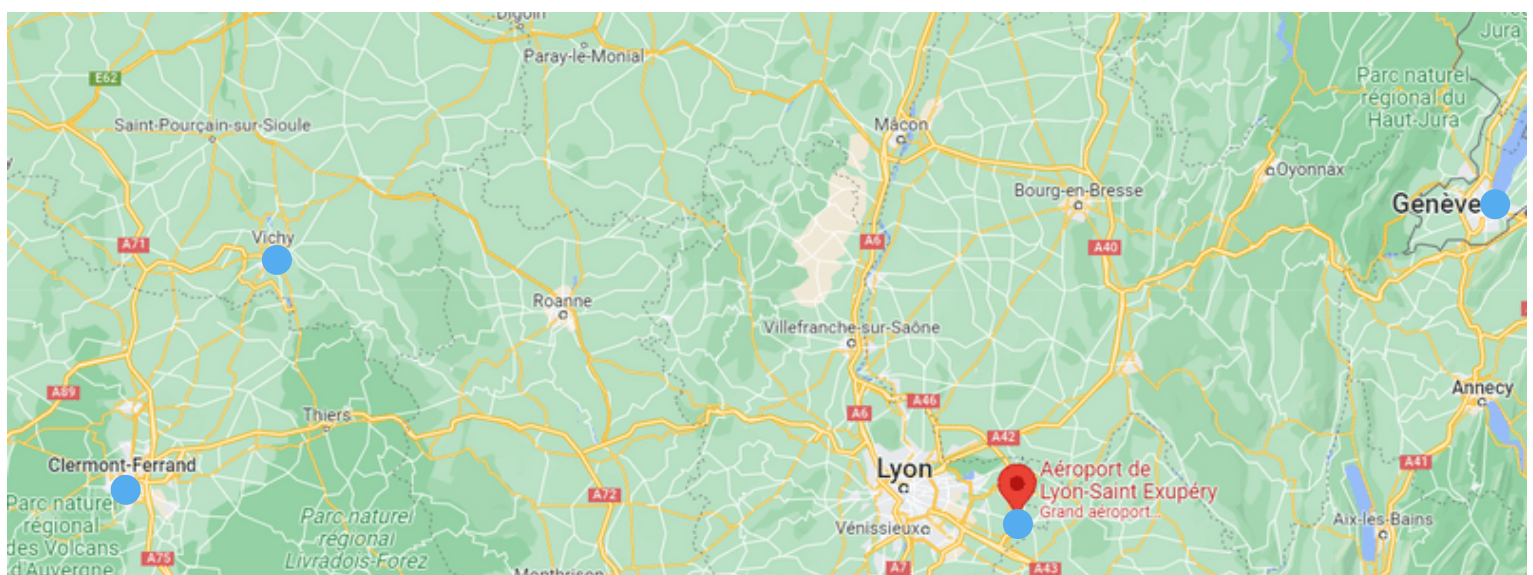
The delegations will be taken to their accommodation or to the Virtus Global Games 2023 village.

Transport will also be provided throughout the competitions, catering and accommodation.

Return airport transfers will also be provided.

Depending on your country, a **VISA** will be required to enter France.

Do not hesitate to ask your local authorities for information.



LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

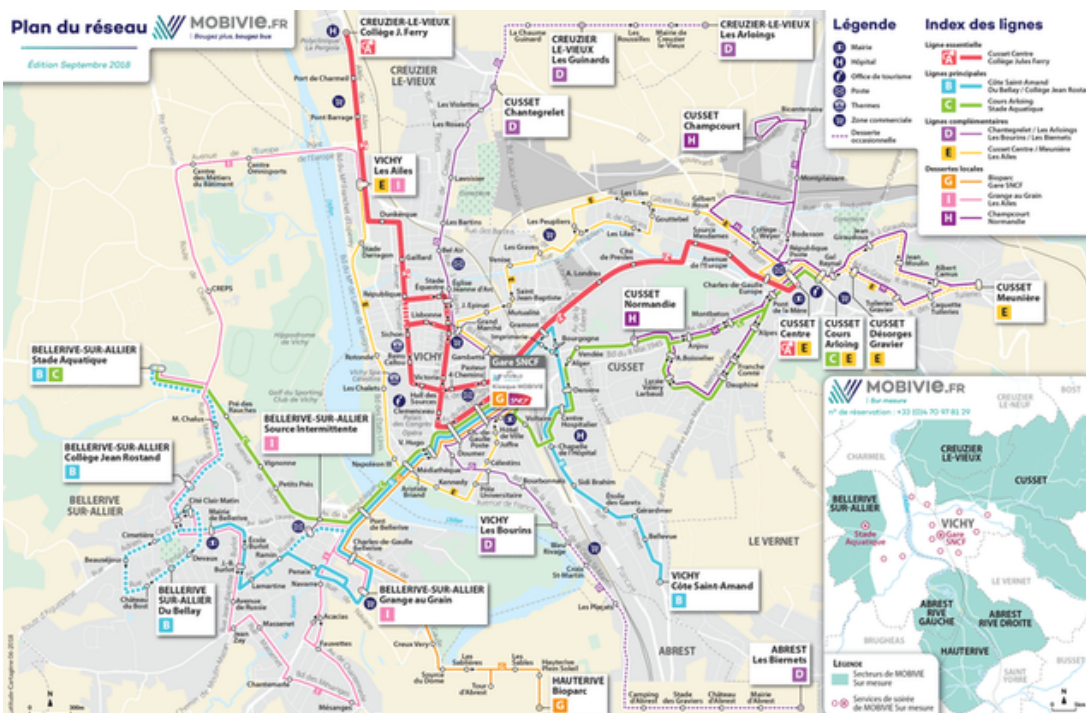
The banks of the Allier river, the various districts, the sports venues and the accommodation are accessible by various means

Vichy is a small town (550 hectares) and can be explored in all directions and very easily. Through the parks, around the lake, in the streets or on the water! For those who don't want to walk, cycle or pedal, the public transport network serves the various districts of Vichy. During the summer months, the free La Mouette shuttle bus allows you to go from one bank of the Allier to the other, to reach the Hippodrome or the Parc Omnisports for example, while the little tourist train runs through the town.

In line with sustainable development and complementary to other mobility solutions in the area, bicycle hire is a service offered by the Vichy Communauté from the MOBIVIE kiosk, located at Vichy station.

For an hour, a day or the whole year, VIVÉLO is the daily answer to your needs for sustainable and economical travel:

- Personalized provision of a classic, electric, children's or folding bicycle
- Free provision of all safety equipment (helmet, waistcoat, anti-theft device)
- Secure bike parking for your vivalo or your personal bike
- Reduced rate for MOBIVIE, Trans'Allier or TER subscribers.



THE HERITAGE

The town of Vichy has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 24 July 2021. In addition to the competition, discover

Activities to explore

The natural source of Vichy's most famous water and the only one to be bottled. The spring takes its name from a 15th century convent built on the rock, of which only a section of wall remains today. The water gushes out of the cracks in the aragonite rock. The spring pavilion, in neo-Louis XVI style, was built in 1908. Free tasting.

The Swiss or English colonial style chalets, built in 1863 and 1864 at the request of Napoleon III, welcomed the Emperor and his imperial suite during his stays in Vichy. In the immediate vicinity, on rue Alquié, the series of English-style houses with their characteristic bow windows housed the officers of the Imperial Guard.

Parcs d'Allier, created under Napoleon III, as well as the squares, gardens and green spaces represent 1/6th of the total surface area of the city. The Napoleon III park is particularly noteworthy, with a surface area of 7.8 hectares and 138 species. Below the dike, the Célestins beach, the guinguettes and the minigolfs welcome you.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



The notion of sustainable development is at the heart of discussions and concerns, and the organisation of the Virtus Global Games 2023 will be committed to making the event exemplary

The 15 commitments charter

The Fédération Française du Sport Adapté signed the 15 commitments charter for sports event organisers in December 2021. The organisers of the Virtus Global Games 2023 wish to respect this charter through concrete actions



4 strategic axes :

TO LIMIT AND MEASURE OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

TO ACT FOR A MORE RESPONSIBLE ECONOMY

TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

TO INFORM, SENSITISE AND TRAIN



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