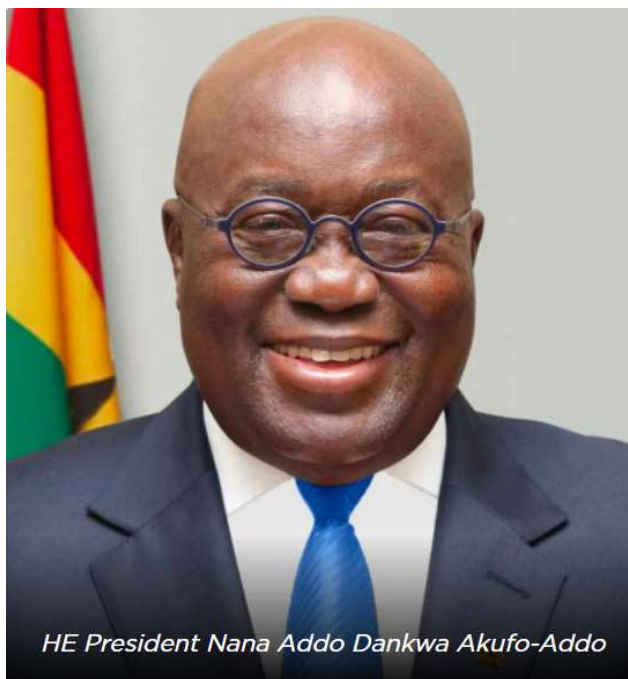


13th African Games, Accra 2023

Presentation



HE President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo

Under the leadership of His Excellency President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, Ghana is privileged to host a historic sporting event in the year 2024. As one of the founding members of the African Games, Ghana deems this a great privilege, as it is the first time the nation gets to host such a major sporting event.

The Games will be held in Accra, the nation's capital. The 13th edition of the African Games will witness ten to fifteen days of exciting contests of brain and brawn by 5000 elite athletes and coaches from fifty-five African

countries in twenty-nine selected sports codes. The event will also have over 3000 technical officers, journalists and global celebrities with TV and online audience of over 5.5 billion. The 13th edition of the African Games will be used as an official qualifier for the XXXIII Olympic Games Paris 2024.

We are ready to offer Africa an experiential Games that will provide memories to last a lifetime for all contingents and dignitaries. This is Ghana's time as one of the founding nations of the Games. Our mandate is to host an event that will engender positive rivalry among the youth of Africa and project a united Africa to the world. The 13th African Games will seek to promote Africa's art and culture, which will in effect lead to socio-economic development across the continent.

We extend an invitation to you all to come to Ghana for the experience of a lifetime. Let us celebrate our excellence the African way and share our passion at the center of the earth because, IT IS OUR TIME!

Aims

The main aim of hosting and organizing the 13th African Games, Accra 2023 is to use sport to achieve national and continental development goals and contribute to Ghana's transformational agenda and the African Union Agenda 2063: "Africa We Want."

Vision

To host and organise the best African Games ever and establish one of the leading Universities of Sport for Development in the world.

Mission

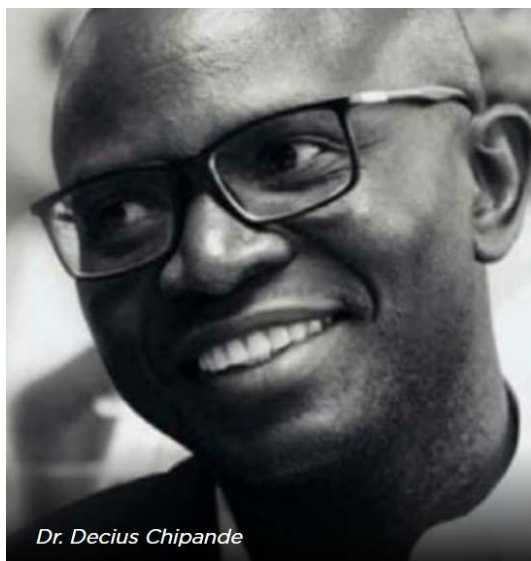
To create an enabling environment by establishing world class sports infrastructure for the public/private sector partnership and participation in sports development programmes and projects and to position Ghana as the preferred sports events destination in Africa.

Goals and Objectives

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- To make Ghana one of the leading five (5) sporting nations in Africa.
- To develop the capacities of Ghanaian athletes to compete at the highest international sports levels.
- To promote Ghanaian athletes and sports leaders to serve on international sports federations.

The African Union Sport Council (AUSC)



Message from Coordinator, African Union Sports Council – Dr. Decius Chipande

Sport is an area where Africa already excels, mainly through the excellence and good character of its star athletes. Building on this, sport is a tool for the transformation of Africa and its renaissance, at every level of society up to the world stage. The Division promotes the implementation of the Sports Policy Framework as a factor for social cohesion, peace, development, and integration in collaboration with Member States, Regional Economic Communities,

and development partners.

The Division promotes participation and excellence, builds capacity, and promotes ethics and values for sport in Africa. The Division works with various stakeholders to provide a dynamic sports environment that enables all Africans to experience and enjoy involvement in sports to the extent of their abilities and interests and to perform consistently and successfully at the highest competitive level.

African Games

For purposes of promoting high performing African Sports Elite and enhancing sporting and cultural exchanges between Member States, a multi-discipline sports competition known as the “AFRICAN GAMES” is hereby instituted under the ownership and patronage of the African Union.

The African Games shall also be organized under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) which recognizes the said Games as CONTINENTAL GAMES for African Continent. The African Games shall be the exclusive property of African Union through AUSC who shall hold all rights relating to their organization, exploitation, broadcast and reproduction by any means whatsoever. The African Games shall be celebrated once every four (4) years and one (1) year before the Olympic Games. The maximum duration of the Games shall be fifteen (15) days.

The organization of the African Games shall be governed by rules and regulations enacted by the STC on Youth, Culture and Sport and in conformity with the Olympic Charter. The AUSC shall associate the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA)

and the Association of African Sports Confederations (AASC) in the organization and management of the -African Games. The Special Technical Committee (STC) on Youth, Culture and Sport shall recommend for designation by the Assembly of the Union of a Member State to host the African Games. An Agreement to lay down the organization modalities for each edition of the African Games shall be concluded between AUSC and the Host Country.

Relations between AUSC – ANOCA – AASC

For purposes of enhancing the development of sports and Olympism in Africa and consolidating cohesion among the various structures of the African Sports Movement, the AUSC may recognize as a confederation or a continental association, organizations that either administer one or several sports disciplines in Africa or whose statutes and activities are in conformity with either the AUSC Statutes or the Olympic Charter. In such a case, AUSC may establish co-operation relations with them. Within the framework of the aforementioned provisions, ANOCA and AASC shall be technical and advisory Organs of AUSC.

AUSC may grant ANOCA and African Sports Confederations political support and material assistance necessary for the development of their activities. ANOCA, AASC and associations under their jurisdiction shall recognize the authority and primacy of AUSC over the entire African Sports and Olympic Movement

The African Games Coordination Commission (AGCC)

The African Games Coordination Commission (AGCC) is composed of representatives of the African Union, the Association of National Olympic Committees of African and the Association of African Sports Confederations. The Commission will coordinate the technical and organizational aspects of the 13th edition of the African Games Ghana 2023, and assist the heads of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), Ghana to fulfill their different functions.

Monthly coordination meetings will convene between the members of the AGCC and LOC Ghana in order to assess the progress made at various levels of the preparatory works for a successful edition of the African Games. source: au.int

Logo & Mascot

Brand Mark



The 13th African Games, Accra 2023 landmark is the most important element of our visual identity. It is the visual embodiment of our brand that people will come to instantly recognise and associate with us.

Cultural Significance: Ghana is characterized by its inherent energetic nature. The athlete and the vibrant yellow colour which signifies energy, vibrance and optimism as seen in the logo, are the spiritual traits of continuous striving and race for Ghana's national advancement and political

independence. As a people, Ghanaians remain devoted and loyal to their nation.

African Connection to Peace and Excellence: Africans from all walks of life will unite on one stage to share their cultures and experiences. The essence of this logo is to bring people together to collectively form the bigger picture; one people with shared values.

The logo consists of seven(7) elements:

1. African Map
 2. Ghana Map
 3. Racetrack
 4. Black Star
 5. Athlete
 6. Yellow Outer Circle
 7. Wordmark
- 1. African Map in the centre of the logo, represents the continent on which the games will be hosted as well as African Unity.
 - 2. The Ghana Map on the African map, is the national symbol for the host nation. It bears the national colours: red, gold, green.
 - 3. The Black Star is illustrated on the Ghana Map.
 - 4. The Racetrack which intersects at Ghana from across Africa, is a course on which races are held.
 - 5. The Athlete at the right edge of the African map, represents a racer or competitor.

- 6. The Yellow Outer Circle encloses all other elements. national symbol for the host nation. It bears the national colours: red, gold, green.
- 7. The Wordmark, 13th African Games Accra 2023 inscribed on the outer circle of the logo represents the empowerment of the African to take action, be passionate, determined, powerful and most importantly, express his/her love and dedication to his/her nation.

Mascot



The Mascot for the 13th African Games, Accra 2023 is an Eagle adorned in the Ghana Flag. The Eagle is a symbol for the traditional authority of Ghana and the Flag is a symbol of our Nationhood as a nation, Ghana.

It symbolises everything Ghana, its wealth, royalty, elegance, spiritual purity, unity, honourable achievement and strong family bond. These two items, Eagle and Flag have been chosen to symbolise the spirit and vision of the African Games which are excellence, unity, elegance, peace, development and African culture.

It is widely believed that the Eagle signifies inspiration, victory, longevity, pride, royalty, beauty, bravery, courage, honour, determination and grace. There are important characteristics of the eagle that have been associated with leadership principles. The Eagle is to remind all team leaders, officiating officials, participating athletes and spectators of the need to be visionary, fearless, tenacious and high flyers. The Eagle is often the emblem for powerful nations and many nations have all adopted the image of most of the over sixty (60) species of Eagles around the world as their symbol.

Ghana, a fast developing nation that promotes and respects peaceful co-existence and democratic principles and also believes in the African Union Agenda 2063, “The Africa we Want”, is offering the Eagle, clothed in a sports track outfit of Ghana’s National Flag of Red, Gold and Green with the Black Star as the MASCOT for the 13th African Games, Accra 2023.

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Borteyman Sports Complex

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Tennis Complex



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Swimming



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UoG Sports Stadium



Athletics



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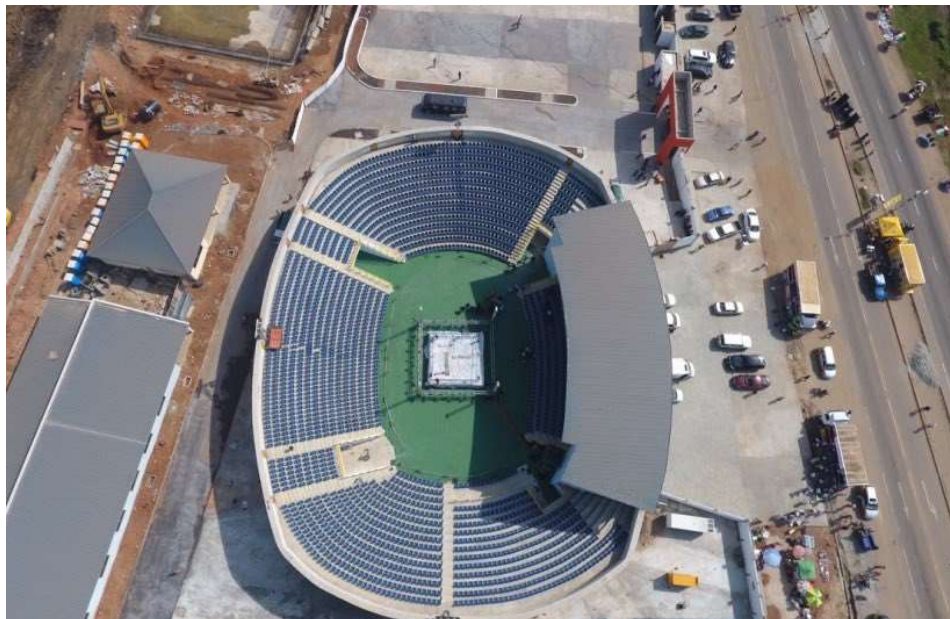
UoG Netball Court



Basketball 3x3

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Bukom Boxing Arena



Boxing

Ga-Mashiae Hall



Judo



Karate



Taekwondo

All Other Venues

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Accra Sports Stadium



 Football

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Accra International Conference Center



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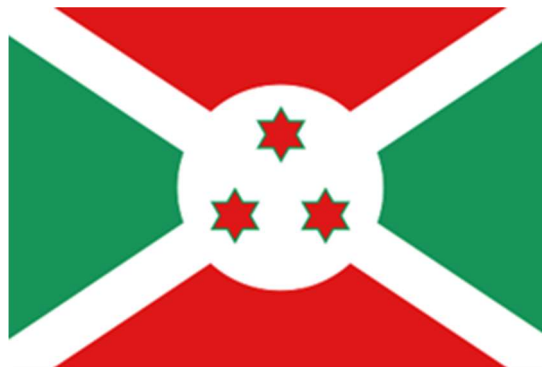
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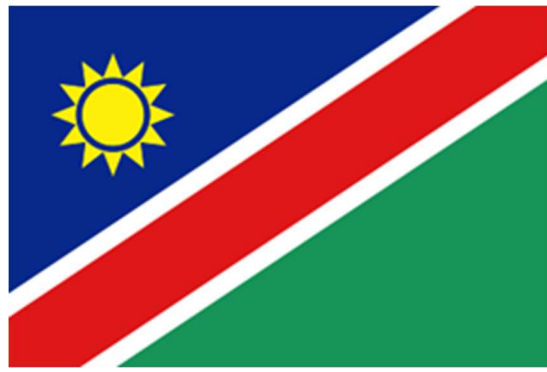
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



Zambia



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