

The 2016 Olympic games in Rio de Janeiro



As Rio became the capital of the

For the Olympics 2016 were initially nominated 8 cities, but the final vote was selected four finalists: Madrid (Spain), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Tokyo (Japan) and Chicago (USA). The choice of the capital was held in Copenhagen (Denmark) at the 121st IOC session on 2 October 2009.

Voting took place in maksimalnoe the number of rounds to three. And only in the first round was napryajennaya competition among candidate cities, which with a small margin from the rest of the conquered Madrid. The second and third rounds were a clear advantage for the Brazilian Rio de Janeiro, which was declared the capital of the XXXI Olympic games.



Mascots

The mascots of the Games were two of the beast, the personification of the flora and fauna of Brazil. One mascot is yellow in color and symbolizes the brightest and most common predstaviteli the animal world of Brazil — the monkey and the parrot. The second beast became the collective image of the Brazilian flora in his face, you can learn the elements tree and elements of the flower.



Olympic venues

The organizers have divided the venues into four zones: Barra, Deodoro, maracanã, Copacabana.

Barra

The most intense competition in terms will be Barra, where it is planned to hold a lot of competitions, also in Barre will be the Olympic village, the Olympic Park, Main press centre and the television centre.



Olympic arena (sport and rhythmic gymnastics and trampolining). Rio Olympic arena — multipurpose sports and concert complex in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). Opened in July 2007, the maximum capacity for 18 thousand spectators. The complex hosted the competitions of the pan American games and 2007 World military games in 2011 and will host the gymnastics competitions of the summer Olympic games 2016. Rio Olympic arena located in the Olympic Park in Rio de Janeiro. Its construction lasted from February 2006 to end of June 2007 and cost the city Treasury in 126 million reais. Rio Olympic arena is the largest indoor arena in the city. The total area is 65 000 m². The minimum dimensions of the Central room 60*40*16 m training room— 32*42*16 M. the complex also includes multi-purpose rooms used for trainings and corporate events (the area on the ground floor 1360 m² and up to 3,000 seats, second 880 m², divided between two rooms up to 600 seats). Around the main arena located at 200 seats for important guests and the press, 53 lodges with a total capacity of 1118 seats and another 12 988 1984 permanent and removable seats. At concert events, the number of spectators can be brought up to 18 thousand. The main arena is equipped with an electronic scoreboard dimensions to 4.47%*3.44 m. the Building has eight elevators and four access ramps for wheelchairs and Parking for 1,300 Parking spaces.



Deodoro.

In Deodoro, the former military base, will be competitions on equestrian sport and modern pentathlon, fencing, kayak slalom, Cycling (mountain bike and BMX) and shooting.



Maracanã.

The arena "Maracana" is so named because its Central object will be the maracanã stadium is one of the most famous football stadiums in the world. It will be held the opening and closing, as well as football. In addition to Rio de Janeiro's football competitions will take other Brazilian cities — Brasilia, Salvador, Sao Paulo and Belo Horizonte. Among other objects the Maracana arena will be "Maracanazinho" (volleyball) stadium and Joao Havelange (track and field).

Copacabana.

In the area of "Copacabana" will be held, mainly, the competitions connected with water, because the Copacabana is a beach, one of the most famous in the world:

- Sailing;
- Open water swimming;
- Triathlon;

Rowing sports.

- Walking and marathon;
- Cycling (road).

The path to the records

“The Olympics is very different from other competitions. It's not world Cup and not the Cup of Santa Claus. Can easily shoot the one that no one expects. And Vice versa: the one who put will fail. Is a lot of mistakes, surprises. But really want, you know what? So the Olympic games were honest.



Alexei Nemov is the champion team Russia in the number of Olympic medals — 12 (four gold, two silver and six bronze).