

A SNEAK PREVIEW of the 2028 Olympics

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The City of Los Angeles in 1984 had 24 competition sites. It held in 1984, 221 events in 21 Olympic sports.

Her population base in 2020 was 3.879 million. The city was founded in 1781.

The City of Los Angeles in 2024 is about 3.79 million. Yes, it went down. The Olympic opening ceremonies will be held at two places, the So Fi Stadium and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, on July 14, 2028.

However, in the scheme of things, one should take into consideration not everyone lives in the city, those who live in Los Angeles County, which contains 88 cities, possessing a base population of 18.4 million people, will be something to ponder. Do you think only 3.79 will see the Olympics? On top of that, you will have the world coming into the Olympics, as they did in 1984 and the recent Paris Olympics.

For 2028, according to LA28 org., moreover, there will be 80 venues (stadiums and sports arenas) as opposed to 24 in '84. There will be 36 Olympic sports, and 23 Paralympic sports. At least 2,000 hours will be televised live. The Olympics of 2028 will be the first Games in 80 years to not build any new permanent venues. The dynamic roster of existing stadiums and arenas, as LA 28 tells us, will be utilized for the summer of 2028. In order of capacity, we have compiled a list of what information is available now. If it held an Olympic event in 1984, that is in black print, while for 2028, will be shown between red parenthesis as follows [**forthcoming 2028.**]

1. **The Memorial Coliseum**, 77,500, built 1923, (opening/closing ceremonies, track and field) [**Olympic Opening Ceremony in conjunction w/#3, closing ceremony**, track and field but in 2028, said events will occur in the first week, as it occurred in 1968, while swimming will be doing the reverse, for the 2nd week]
2. **Rose Bowl**, Pasadena, 96,000 built in 1922 (soccer) city of Pasadena is about 10 miles from L.A. [soccer aka football 2028, about 5 days after *Euro 2028*; perhaps many European legs will be tired and sore, which is good for the Americas, Asia and Africa]
3. **So Fi Stadium**, 70,240, built 2020, in the city of Inglewood, modified to hold 38,000 for swimming, yet still double the size of most aquatic venues; held the Super Bowl in 2022, and will hold the Super Bowl in 2027 plus several soccer World Cup matches in 2026 [opening ceremonies, the largest swimming venue in Olympic history, but will coverup the pools so that nobody falls in, swimming 2028]
4. **Dignity Health Sports Park**, Carson, 27,000, built 2003, home of LA Galaxy, [rugby sevens]
5. **Intuit Dome***, 18,000, aka Inglewood Dome, city of Inglewood built 2024, about 44 miles from downtown L.A. [basketball 2028]
6. **L.A. Convention Center** West Hall 15,000, East Hall 22,800, built 1971, last expansion 1997, {Main Press HQ in 1984} [judo, fencing, taekwondo, boccia, table tennis 2028]
7. **Long Beach Convention Center**, 14,500, aka Aquatics Center, built 1978 (volleyball), [water polo and artistic swimming 2028, known as synchronized swimming in 1984]
8. **Crypto.com Arena**, 14,000, home to LA Lakers, LA Kings, LA Sparks, formerly Staples Center, listed in LA 2028 as Arena

Downtown Los Angeles, aka DTLA Arena, built 1999, [boxing, all 3 gymnastics: artistic, rhythmic, trampoline 2028]

9. **Long Beach Arena**, 14,000 (held volleyball & fencing in 1984) [handball 2028]

10. **Long Beach Waterfront**, [marathon swimming, triathlon]

11. **Galen Center USC Sports Center**, 10,258, built 2006, near Exposition Park [badminton, rhythmic gymnastics 2028]

12. **Tennis Stadium Center** (Dignity Health Sports Park aka Caron Courts), city of Carson, 8,000, built 2006, home to the U.S. Tennis Association's High-Performance Training Center [tennis 2028]

13. **Marine Stadium Long Beach** [rowing and canoe sprint, specially created in 1932 for the 1932 LA Summer Olympics]

14. **Equestrian Center** Temecula pending LA City approval, multi-use equestrian

15. **Port of Los Angeles** held in 1932 sailing in the outer harbor, sits along LA's 43 miles of waterfront [sailing 2028]

16. **The Fields Carson**, unk capacity still in building stage, a training ground for LA Galaxy [field hockey 2028]

17. **Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area**, really in the San Fernando Valley which in 1932 was nothing but full of farmland and fruit groves, many homeless transients called this area their home in 2024, but will be transformed into a large urban park, hosting 4 complexes for 5 Olympic events [BMX freestyle, BMX racing, skateboarding, modern pentathlon, 3x3 basketball, 2028]

18. **Riviera Country Club**, built 1926, ranks among the top 25 golf course in the nation, [golf 2028]

19. **Belmont Shore**, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, waterways, [sailing, coastal rowing, open water swimming 2028]

20. **Peacock Theater**, situated in the heart of downtown L.A. with a giant indoor stage, opened 2007 adjacent Crypto Arena aka L.A. Live Theater center [weightlifting, boxing 2028]
21. **Velodrome**, built over the old 7-Eleven velodrome of 1984 at Cal State Univ, Domingues Hills, aka Carson Velodrome, home to USA Cycling's national track cycling program, the city of Carson is 13 miles from downtown Los Angeles; Long Beach from LA, 20 miles [cycling track 2028]
22. **Dodger Stadium**, capacity 56,000, baseball first introduced to the Olympics in 1984 [baseball 2028]
23. **Rose Bowl Aquatics Center**, Pasadena built 1990, in the 1932 and 1984 Olympics diving was held at the Olympic Swim Stadium near the Memorial Coliseum [diving 2028]
24. **Alamitos Beach Stadium**, in Long Beach, temporary venue [beach volleyball 2028]
25. **Exposition Park Stadium**, home to LA Football Club and also Angel City Football Club both soccer, and Lacrosse Sixes [flag football, Lacrosse 2028]
26. **Comcast Squash Center**, in the famous Universal Studios, a temporary venue, capacity unk, near Hollywood [squash 2028]
27. **Honda Center**, in the city of Anaheim, next to Disneyland, about 48 miles s.e. from downtown L.A. [volleyball 2028]
28. **Industry Hills MTB Course**, overlooks hilltops of the San Gabriel Valley for mountain biking in the City of Industry [mountain bike 2028]
29. **Long Beach Climbing Center**, next to the Long Beach Convention Center and the *Queen Mary* [sport climbing 2028]
30. **Long Beach Target Shooting Hall**, within the Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach is 20 miles from L.A. [shooting]
31. **Fairgrounds Crickett Stadium**, situated about 44 miles

east from downtown L.A., in Pomona [crickett 2028]

32. Santa Anita Park, in Arcadia about 17.7 miles from downtown L.A., a prestigious horse racing track, held in 1984 equestrian against the scenic San Gabriel Mountains, built in 1934 [equestrian 2028]

33. Trestles State Beach, 64.9 miles south and an hour away from downtown L.A. [surfing 2028]

34. Venice Beach, finish line will be where Venice Blvd. meets the sand [triathlon, athletics, cycling road 2028]

35. Whittier Narrows Clay Shooting Center, situated about 13.2 miles east from downtown L.A. [shooting 2028]

36. Marathon, numerous city streets of Los Angeles

Some venues still open: UCLA Drake Stadium (11,000), Weingart Stadium East Los Angeles College (22,355, held field hockey in 84), Albert Gersten Pavilion LMU (3,900, held weightlifting in 84), Angel Stadium (45,517), Lake Casitas Ventura held canoeing and rowing in 84, Pauley Pavilion (13,000 held gymnastics in 84), Santa Monica College held marathon start in 84, Eagles Nest Arena Cal State LA, held Judo in 84.

1,178 miles away are these two fine Olympic sites:

37. Softball Park Oklahoma City, built 2016, seats 16,000 [softball new sport 2028]

38. Whitewater Center Oklahoma City, built 2006, [canoe slalom 2028]

* This arena is something else. 18,000 seats w/ parking space of 4,000,

several restaurants, w/1,160 toilets. Inglewood w/a huge LED video halo board hanging from the ceiling, with an astounding 200 million LEDs, which is supposed to theoretically let a seated fan get a better look at the game because it is double sided. It theoretically can stretch an acre. Older people may have to watch out for the seating is at a steep incline. Each seat has a charging port for you Smartphone. I am told the lower seats have horizontal

bars in front of your seat that for short people messes up your view. The Intuit Dome has exterior panels in the form of a basketball net, or diamonds, took 7,000 construction workers to construct entire complex. INTUIT paid \$500 million to have their name and logo for the next 23 years. The roof's foundation houses nearly 300 solar panels, and it has a special plumbing system which is claimed to save 7.5 million gallons of water annually. For team members it has a small exterior basketball court plus xtra interior full-sized courts, with state-of-the-art workout machines. A large social-retail plaza surrounds the basketball structure. A list of the Paralympic Sports will be given at a later date, and pictures will also be provided at a later date.