

# IOC FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT

## BANGKOK – THAILAND

## SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

NOVEMBER 2025



# ASSESSMENT

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# 1. STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT

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# COUNTRY BACKGROUND

## KEY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

### POPULATION

- Thailand: 71.7 million
- Bangkok Metropolitan Region: 9 million
- Chonburi: 1.6 million

### AGE DISTRIBUTION

- ~21% of population < 20 years old
- ~15% of population > 65 years old

### LIFE EXPECTANCY

- At birth: 76 years

Source: [UNDP / UN Population](#)





# POLITICAL CONTEXT

## NATIONAL LEVEL:

- In July 2025, Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra (Pheu Thai party) was suspended from office by the Constitutional Court following a leaked phone call with Cambodia's former leader in a context of regional tensions. She had served as Prime Minister since September 2024, leading a coalition whose priority was to stabilise the government and address economic difficulties.
- In September 2025, the Parliament of Thailand elected Anutin Charnvirakul, leader of the Bhumjaithai Party (former member of the government coalition) as Prime Minister. His election came under the condition that a new general election would be organised within the coming months. Anutin Charnvirakul is therefore leading a caretaker government.
- The likely date for the general election is 29 March 2026
- Internationally, the relationship between Thailand and Cambodia has deteriorated and a territorial dispute escalated into an armed conflict in July 2025. A ceasefire was signed on 28 July but tensions remain.

## REGIONAL/MUNICIPAL LEVEL:

- Chadchart Sittipunt (former member of the Pheu Thai party, now independent) was elected Governor of Bangkok by winning all the city's municipal districts. He had served as Minister of Transport between 2012 and 2014.
- The Governor of Chonburi Province, Thawatchai Srithong, was appointed by the Ministry of the Interior in October 2022. His priority has been to ensure both economic and tourism development and public safety.



# ECONOMIC CONTEXT

## GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



**GDP nominal**  
(World Bank) **USD 526bn**

**GDP per capita**  
(World Bank) **USD 7,345**

**GDP annual growth (%)**  
(World Bank) **1.9%** (2023)  
**2.5%** (2024)

## CREDIT RATING



**Thailand**  
([Moody's](#)) **Baa1**  
Moderate credit risk

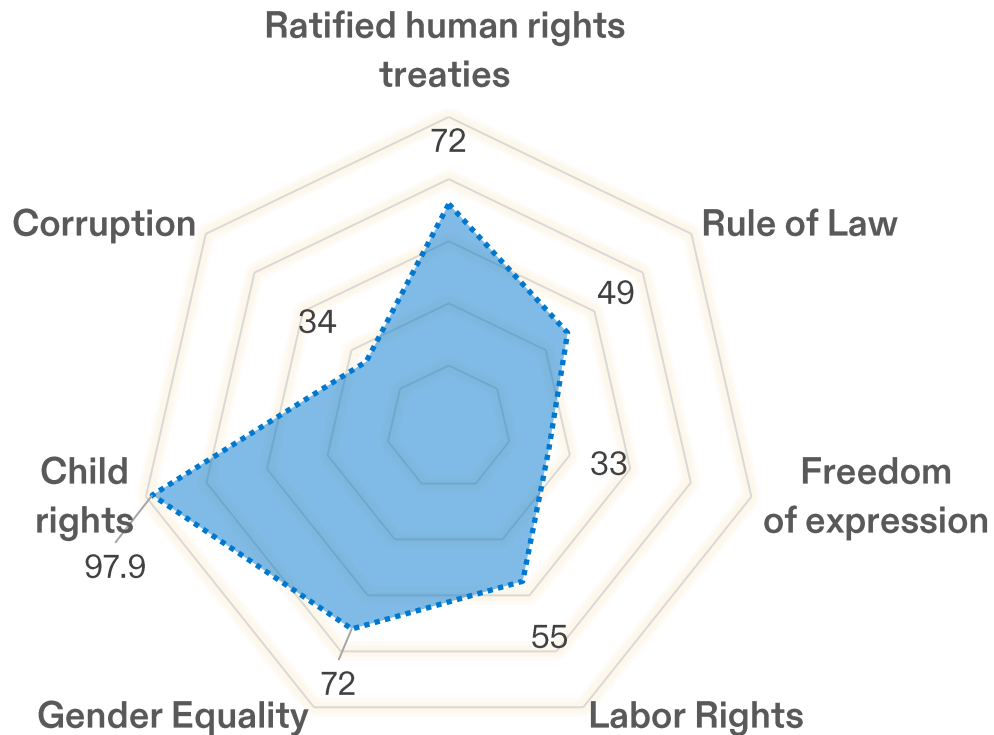
## OTHER ECONOMIC DATA (NATIONAL)

Public debt % GDP, 2024 (Coface)	64%
Inflation - annual % 2024, consumer prices (World Bank)	1.4%
Unemployment rate - % of total labour force, 2024 (World Bank)	0.7%
Global Innovation Index ( <a href="#">WIPO 2024</a> )	Ranked 41 <sup>st</sup>

- Mid-sized, regional economy with proximity to fast-growing Asian markets
- Strong tourism sector
- Large informal economy



# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONTEXT



- Strong cooperation on **international human rights mechanisms**
- Strong **child rights** legislative framework with cases of potential child exploitation and trafficking in the tourism industry as well as child labour to be monitored
- Solid **gender equality** policy framework
- **Labour Rights** legislation recently enhanced but serious concerns related to unsafe working conditions and persecution of unions remain
- While recent legislative efforts have been made to enhance transparency, perception of **corruption** remains high, with recurring allegations of bribery
- **Freedom of expression** is limited with restriction of press freedom and surveillance and intimidation of advocacy groups and government critics

## Sources:

- International Labor Organisation (ILO)
- Transparency International Report Corruption Perception Index 2024
- UN OHCHR's Human Rights Treaties Ratification
- OHCHR-UPR. National, UN and Civil Society Reports
- Amnesty International-Thailand Report

- World Bank Rule of Law Indicator
- WEF Gender Gap Report 2025
- ITUC Global Worker Rights Index
- KidsRights Index Report
- Human Rights Watch report

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT

## ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDEX (EPI)

Overall ranking (out of 180 countries)	90 <sup>th</sup>
Score (out of 100)	45.7
Climate change mitigation	65 <sup>th</sup>
Biodiversity	101 <sup>st</sup>
Waste management	78 <sup>th</sup>

[EPI](#) is a joint project of the [Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy](#) and the Center for International Earth Science Information Network ([CIESIN](#)) at Columbia University's Earth Institute. It provides a data-driven summary of the state of sustainability around the world. Using 40 performance indicators across 11 issue categories, the EPI ranks 180 countries on climate change performance, environmental health and ecosystem vitality.

## ENERGY MIX



**Renewable share of total energy consumption** (including transport, heating, industry, etc.) – SDG 7.2 ([IEA](#)) **16.21%** (2022)

**Renewables share of electricity generation** ([IEA](#)) **18.3%** (2022)

## AIR POLLUTION INDEX



**Bangkok: 21 (November)**  
Exceeds WHO guideline 3 - 5 times

[www.iqair.com](http://www.iqair.com) (monthly average): PM 2.5

→ Moderate air pollution in November (proposed period for the YOG)



# SAFETY AND SECURITY CONTEXT

<b>Security Forces</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thailand possess the overall capacity to manage large international sporting events although the Royal Thai Police and security forces are often criticised for suppressing dissent, with the legal environment remaining restrictive.</li> </ul>
<b>Crime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Petty crime and scams targeting foreigners are common in urban and tourism areas.</li> </ul>
<b>Terrorism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thailand faces an ongoing threat from domestic insurgency.</li> <li>- However, the risk of attacks is generally restricted to the southern border provinces of Narathiwat, Yala, Pattani and parts of Songkhla, with Bangkok and Chonburi not impacted.</li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure – Water, Telecommunication, Technological and Cyber risks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thailand faces water security challenges linked to rapid urbanisation and changing climate.</li> <li>- Bangkok has advanced telecommunications infrastructure and widespread mobile and broadband coverage.</li> <li>- Thailand faces elevated espionage risks, particularly in strategic sectors such as government and critical infrastructure.</li> </ul>
<b>Natural Catastrophes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bangkok is particularly vulnerable to floods due to rapid urbanisation, inadequate drainage systems, land subsidence and rising sea levels. The city is not directly exposed to tsunamis, being located inland.</li> <li>- Earthquakes constitute a latent risk for Bangkok, which occasionally feels the impact of larger earthquakes in the region. The metropolitan area is unlikely to be near the epicentre of a major earthquake.</li> </ul>

→ **Low - Moderate Risk:** The main risks facing Bangkok and Chonburi and their ability to host major international events relate to seasonal flooding, pressure on urban infrastructure, and petty crime (particularly in tourism areas).

# STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT: SUMMARY

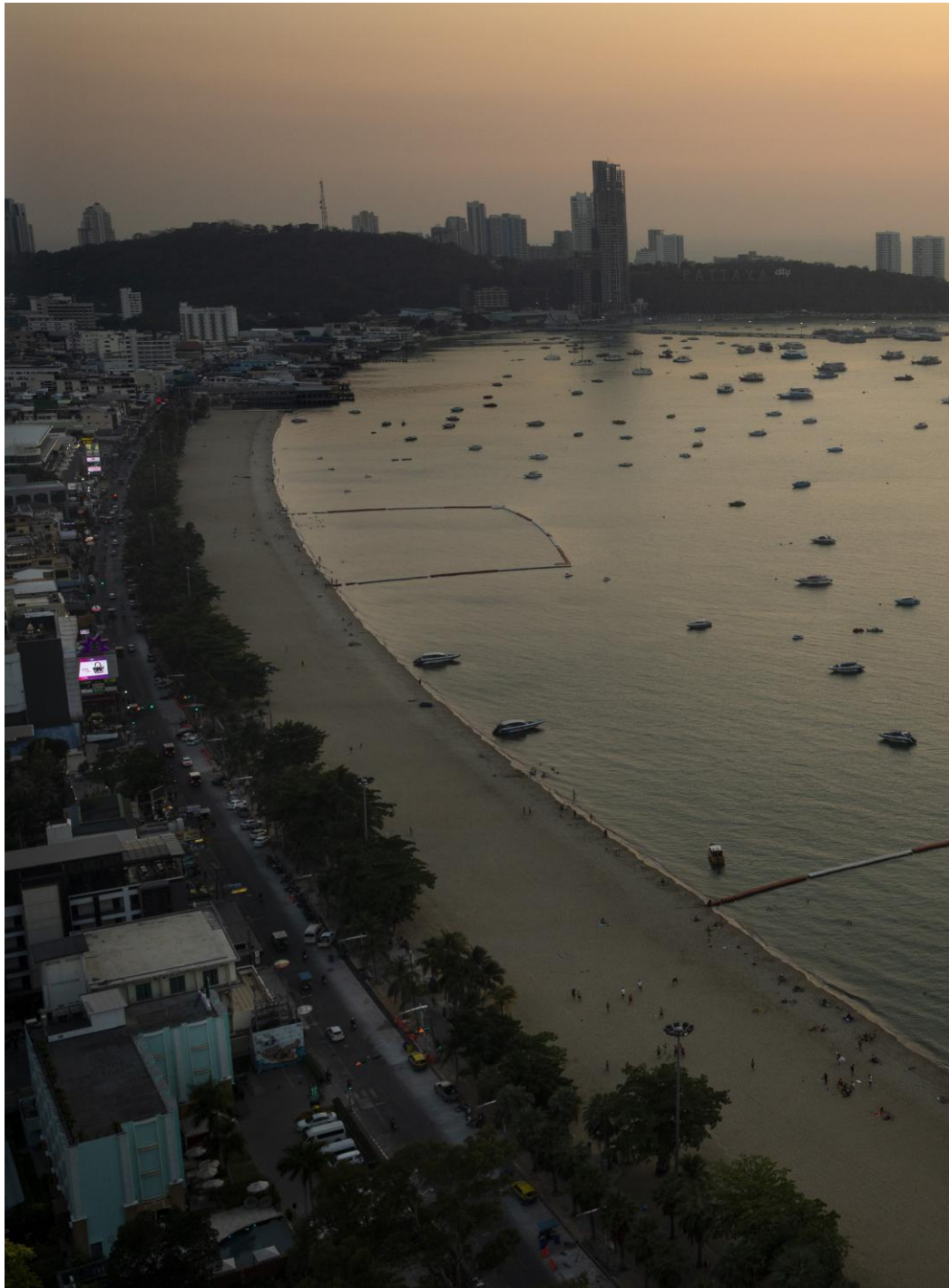
## OPPORTUNITIES

- Mid-sized, regional economy with proximity to fast growing Asian markets
- Major tourism hub
- Capability to deliver safe and secure YOG

## AREAS TO MONITOR

- Political stability following the appointment of new Prime Minister in September 2025 and call for general elections in March 2026
- Tensions with Cambodia
- Low human rights indicators in corruption and rule of law
- Seasonal flooding





## 2. TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

### VISION, LEGACY AND ALIGNMENT

### VENUE MASTERPLAN

### SUPPORT AND FUNDING STRATEGY

- Political Support
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### GAMES DELIVERY

- Sports / Event Experience
- Meteorology
- Transport
- Accommodation

# VISION, LEGACY AND ALIGNMENT



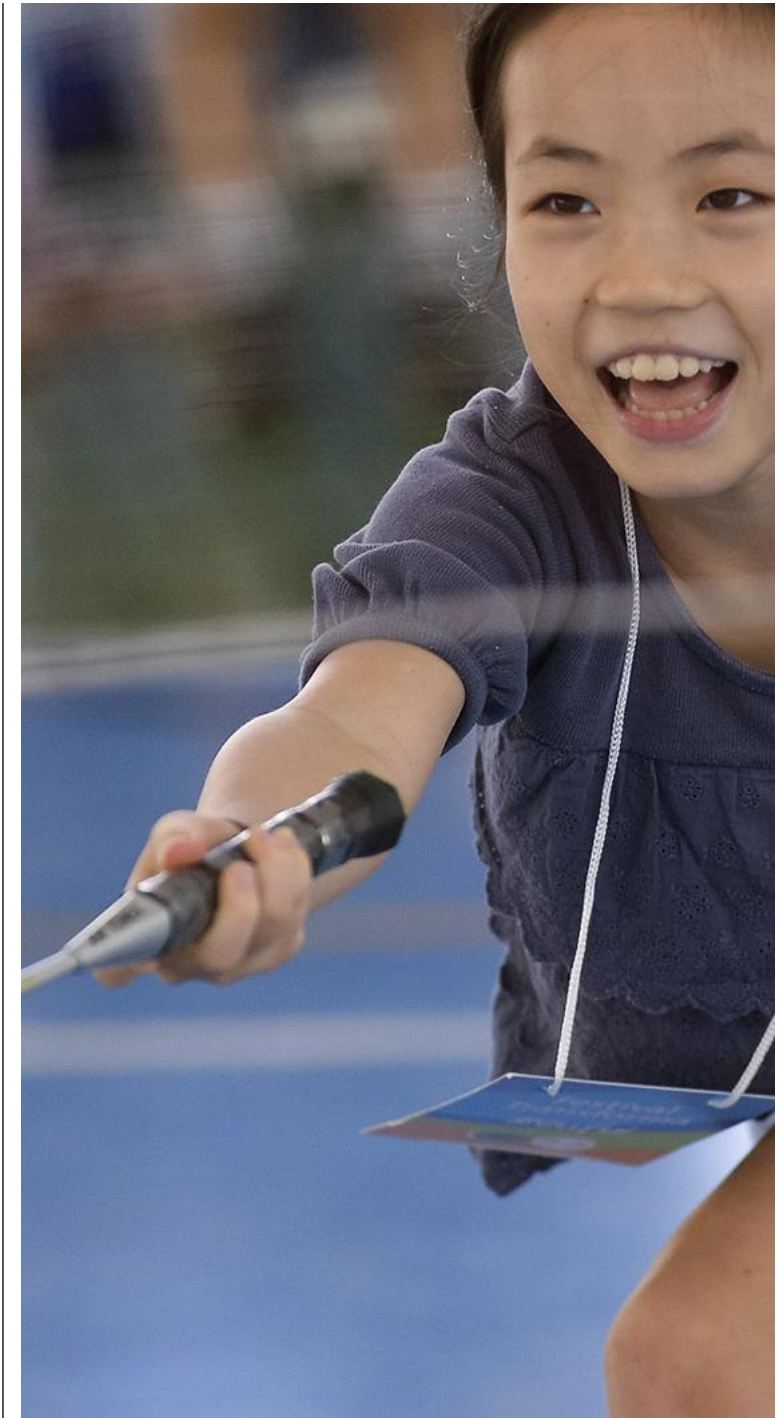


# VISION

The vision for hosting the YOG in Bangkok and Chonburi is **to inspire youth, connect culture and shape tomorrow.**

More specifically, Thailand has the ambition to:

- **“Inspire a generation of young people through sport, education and shared experience”:** The event would provide the youth with a platform to empower, grow, express and take responsibility in line with the values of respect, leadership and perseverance.
- **“Connect youth across culture, nations and beliefs in an inclusive celebration of diversity”:** the YOG would serve as a powerful intercultural meeting point for youth across the fast-growing region of Southeast Asia and the world.
- **“Shape a better tomorrow by building tangible legacies that extend far beyond the Games”:** the YOG would generate socio-economic and sport benefits, especially for underserved communities and help build new capacities. It will contribute to strengthening the integration of sport in the education system while training a new generation of volunteers.



# LEGACY

The legacy objectives of a YOG in Thailand in 2030 would include:

## **Sport legacies:**

- Positioning Thailand as an international hub for sports innovation
- Providing access to sports facilities in underserved areas
- “Girls in Sport Initiative” to increase sports participation of young women by 2030

## **Socio-economic legacies:**

- Boosting civic engagement through youth empowerment
- Promoting healthier lifestyle and sports participation
- Integrating the Olympic values into the high school education system
- Creating a Legacy fund to support local clubs, small federations and community projects while providing scholarship to young sports leaders

## **Sustainability legacies:**

- Promoting sustainable approaches to urban development and new green practices in event planning including carbon compensation programmes
- Increasing public awareness on sustainability through youth-led campaigns

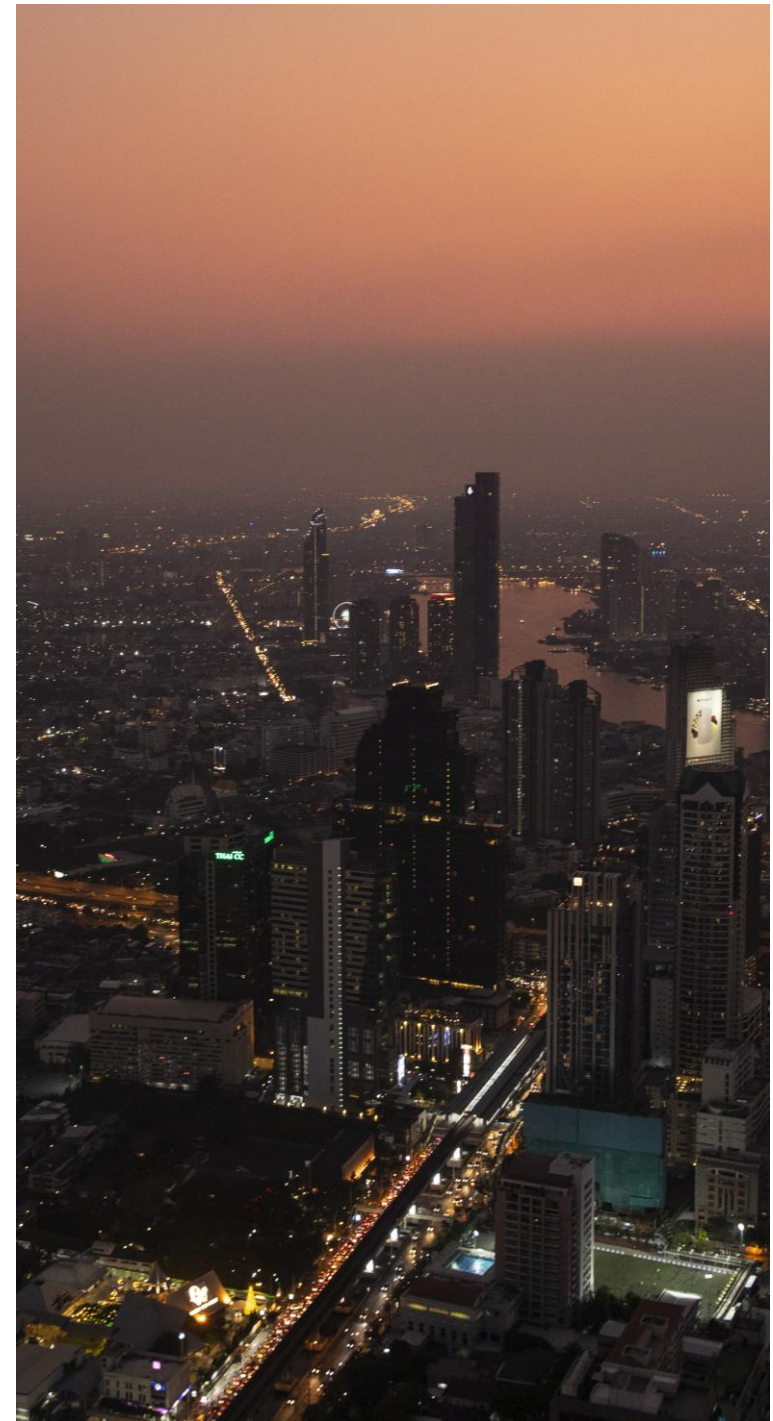


# ALIGNMENT WITH EXISTING SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The YOG vision and legacy objectives are aligned with the following existing long-term development plans:

- **The 20-year Thailand 4.0 plan (2018-2037)** that defines the key strategies for economic, innovation, social, security, governance and sustainability policies
- **The 20-year Development Plan for the Bangkok Metropolis (2013-2032)** that aims to make the city safe, resilient, inclusive, well-governed, sustainable and economically attractive
- **The 20-year National Scheme of Education (2017-2036)** that aims at developing an inclusive learning environment in line with the Olympic values of self development and social contribution
- **The 7<sup>th</sup> National Sport Development Plan (2023-2027)** that supports the growth of grassroots sport and international engagement through sports and youth programmes.

→ The YOG vision and legacy objectives fully align with existing long-term national and urban development plans





# VENUE MASTERPLAN



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## PROPOSED DATES OF THE YOG

- 2-15 November 2030

## SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES

- 31 sports and 31 disciplines

## CLUSTERS AND VENUES

Two main clusters:

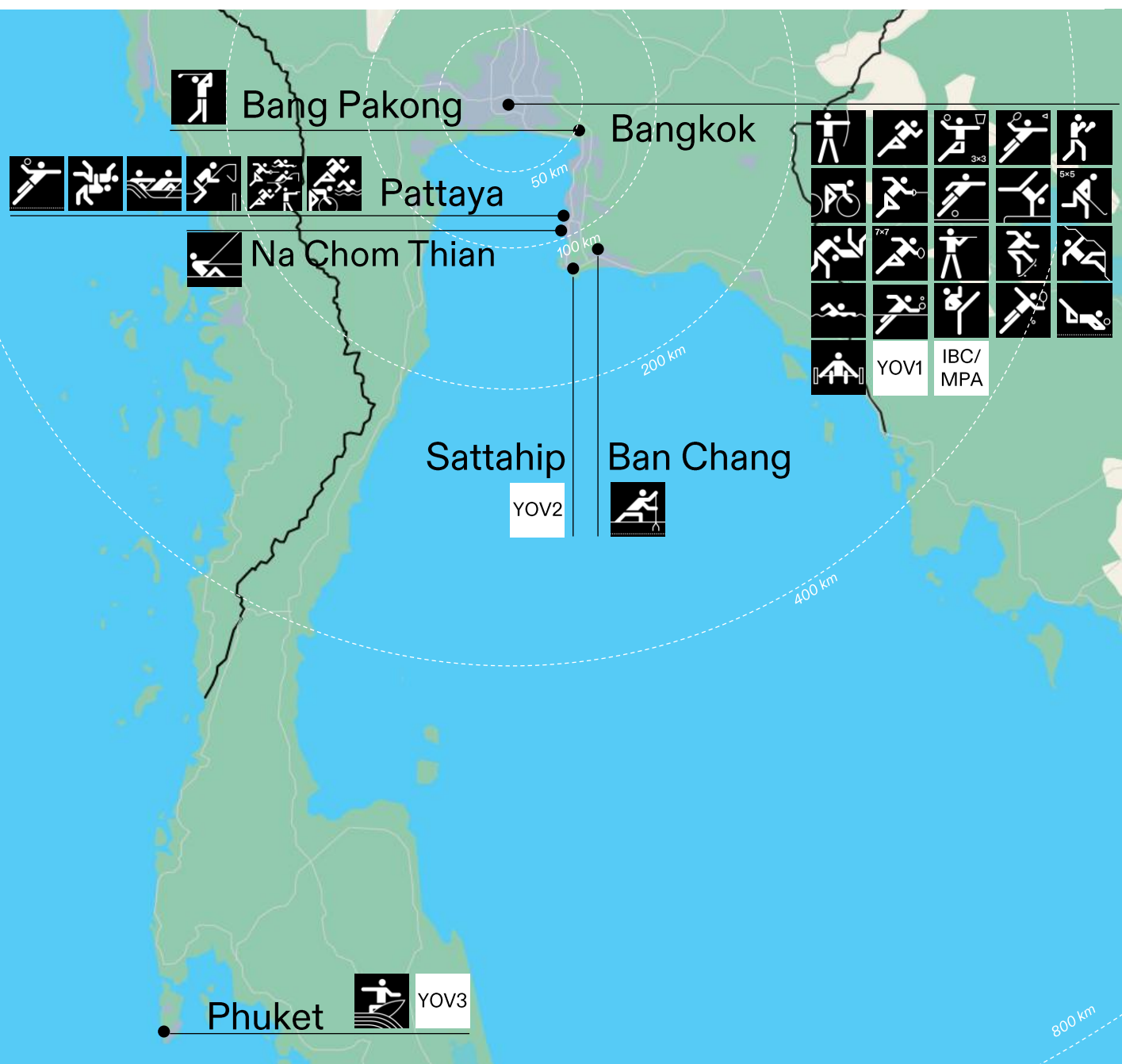
- Bangkok Cluster  
(19 venues, 22 sports)
- Chonburi Cluster  
(7 venues, 8 sports)

One stand-alone venue:

- Phuket (1 venue, 1 sport)

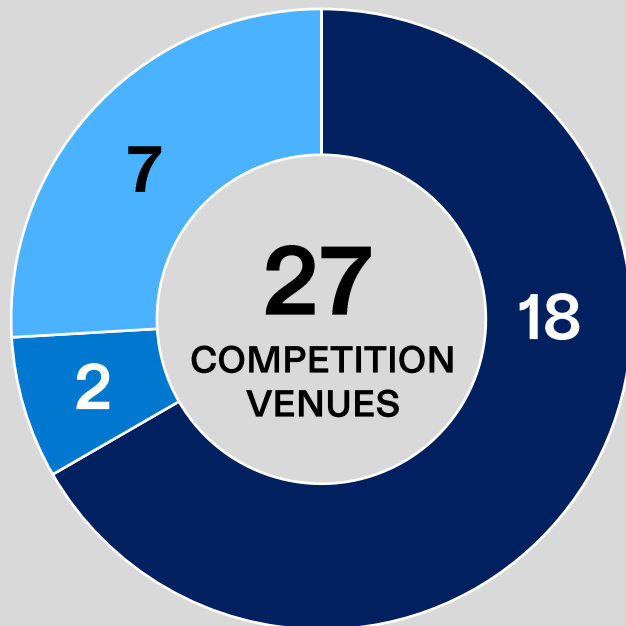
## YOUTH OLYMPIC VILLAGES

- Youth Olympic Village in Bangkok
- Satellite Villages in Chonburi (Sattahip) and Phuket



# ALIGNMENT WITH OLYMPIC AGENDA 2020

## COMPETITION VENUES

**31****PROPOSED SPORTS****100%****EXISTING OR TEMPORARY  
COMPETITION VENUES**

- EXISTING
- EXISTING (permanent works required)
- TEMPORARY
- NEW (PLANNED)

## NON-COMPETITION VENUES

### YOUTH OLYMPIC VILLAGE(S)



Initial concept proposes three villages. The main village would use existing dormitory buildings at the University campus in Bangkok. Existing hotels would be used for athletes competing in Chonburi (Sattahip Navy House, 200+ rooms) and Phuket (hotel still to be selected) during the days of competition



### IBC AND MPA

IBC/MPA to be located in the existing Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World (5,250 m<sup>2</sup>)



### OPENING AND CLOSING

Opening and Closing Ceremonies at Rajamangala National Stadium within SAT Hua Mak Sport Complex (51,552 seats)

# VENUE MASTERPLAN

SPORTS / DISCIPLINES / EVENTS		PROPOSED COMPETITION VENUES	STATUS	CLUSTER	GAMES CAPACITY
Aquatics	Artistic swimming	-	-	-	-
	Diving	-	-	-	-
	Marathon swimming	-	-	-	-
	Swimming	SAT Sports Complex Swimming Pool	Existing	Bangkok	1,500
	Water Polo	-	-	-	-
Archery		SAT Sports Complex Archery Field	Existing	Bangkok	1,000
Athletics		Supachalasai Stadium	Existing	Bangkok	20,000
Badminton		Nimibutr Stadium	Existing	Bangkok	5,600
Basketball	5x5	-	-	-	-
	3x3	Urban Park Chulalongkorn Square	Temporary	Bangkok	1,500
Boxing		Rajadamnern Stadium	Existing	Bangkok	5,000
Canoe	Slalom	-	-	-	-
	Sprint	The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre	Existing	Chonburi	500
Cycling	BMX Freestyle	-	-	-	-
	BMX Racing	-	-	-	-
	MTB	-	-	-	-
	Road	Urban Park Chulalongkorn Square	Temporary	Bangkok	<i>Open venue</i>
	Track	-	-	-	-



# VENUE MASTERPLAN

SPORTS / DISCIPLINES / EVENTS		PROPOSED COMPETITION VENUES	STATUS	CLUSTER	GAMES CAPACITY
Equestrian	Dressage	-	-	-	-
	Eventing	-	-	-	-
	Jumping	Thai Polo & Equestrian Club Pattaya Chonburi	Existing	Chonburi	1,500
Fencing		Nimibutr Stadium	Existing	Bangkok	5,600
Football	Futsal	Bangkok Youth Center (Thai-Japan) – Hall 2	Existing	Bangkok	1,300
Golf		Thai Country Club	Existing	Bangkok	<i>Open venue</i>
Gymnastics	Artistic	Chulalongkorn University Sports Complex – Indoor Stadium 2	Existing	Bangkok	3,500
	Rhythmic	-	-	-	-
	Trampoline	-	-	-	-
Handball	Beach handball	Jomtien Beach	Temporary	Chonburi	1,500
Hockey		SAT Sport Complex – Football Stadium	Existing with permanent work	Bangkok	1,500
Judo		SAT Sport Complex – Indoor Stadium	Existing	Bangkok	7,000
Modern Pentathlon		Jomtien Beach	Temporary	Chonburi	1,500
Rowing	Coastal rowing	Jomtien Beach	Temporary	Chonburi	<i>Open venue</i>
Rugby	Rugby Sevens	Chulalongkorn University Sports Complex – Thepasadin Stadium	Existing	Bangkok	6,000
Sailing	Windsurfing	Ocean Marina Yacht Club Jomtien	Existing	Chonburi	1,000
Shooting		SAT Sport Complex – Shooting Range	Existing	Bangkok	600

# VENUE MASTERPLAN

SPORTS / DISCIPLINES / EVENTS		PROPOSED COMPETITION VENUES	STATUS	CLUSTER	GAMES CAPACITY
Skateboarding		SAT Sport Complex – Indoor Skatepark	Existing	Bangkok	1,000
Sport Climbing		SAT Sport Complex – Climbing Walls	Existing	Bangkok	2,000
Surfing		Kata Beach Phuket	Existing		300
Table Tennis		Chulalongkorn University Sports Complex – Indoor Stadium 1	Existing	Bangkok	3,500
Taekwondo		SAT Sport Complex – Indoor Stadium	Existing	Bangkok	7,000
Tennis		SAT Sport Complex – Tennis Court	Existing with permanent work	Bangkok	1,500
Triathlon		Jomtien Beach	Temporary	Chonburi	<i>Open venue</i>
Volleyball	Beach Volleyball	Urban Park Chulalongkorn Square	Temporary	Bangkok	1,500
	Volleyball	-	-	-	-
Weightlifting		Rajadamnern Stadium	Existing	Bangkok	5,000
Wrestling	Freestyle	-	-	-	-
	Greco-Roman	-	-	-	-
	Beach	Jomtien Beach	Temporary	Chonburi	1,500



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: BANGKOK CLUSTER

## SPORTS

- 22 sports and 22 disciplines

## VENUES

- 19 Competition Venues
- Youth Olympic Village
- IBC and MPA
- Opening and Closing

## DISTANCES

- Max. between venues: ~65km (Rajadamnern Stadium to Thai Country Club)
- To Sattahip: ~170km
- To Ban Chang : ~155km
- To Pattaya: ~140km
- To Phuket: ~850km

**Rajadam  
nern  
Stadium**  
Boxing,  
Weight-  
lifting

**Bangkok  
Youth  
Center  
(Thai-  
Japan)**  
Futsal

Airport (DMK)

**SAT Sports Complex – Rajamangala National  
Stadium Ceremonies**

**SAT Sports Complex**  
Archery, Hockey 5s, Judo, Shooting, Skateboarding,  
Sport Climbing, Swimming, Taekwondo, Tennis

**Centara Grand & Bangkok  
Convention Centre**  
IBC and MPA

**Chulalongkorn University**  
Youth Olympic Village

**Chulalongkorn University Sports Complex**  
Artistic Gymnastics, Table Tennis

**Urban Park Chulalongkorn Square**  
3x3 Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Road Cycling

**Nimibutr Arena**  
Badminton, Fencing

**Supachalasai Stadium**  
Athletics

**Thepasadin Stadium**  
Rugby 7s

Airport (BKK)

**Thai Country Club**  
Golf

7060 m

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# VENUE MASTERPLAN: CHONBURI CLUSTER

## Jomtien Beach

Beach Handball, Beach Wrestling, Coastal Rowing, Modern Pentathlon, Triathlon

**Ocean Marina Yacht Club Jomtien**  
Windsurfing

**Thai Polo & Equestrian Club Pattaya Chonburi**  
Equestrian Jumping

**The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre**  
Canoe Sprint

**Airport (UTP)**

**Sattahip Navy House**  
Youth Olympic Village

3980 m

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## SPORTS

- 8 sports and 8 disciplines

## VENUES

- 7 Competition Venues
- Youth Olympic Village

## DISTANCES

- Max. between venues: ~31km (Jomtien Beach to Royal Thai Navy Training Centre)
- To Bangkok: ~140 to 170km
- To Phuket: ~1,000km



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: PHUKET

**TBD**

Youth Olympic Village  
in hotel to be selected

↑ Airport (HKT)  
(~46 km)

**Kata Beach**  
Surfing

## SPORTS

- 1 sport and 1 discipline

## VENUES

- 1 Competition Venue
- Youth Olympic Village

## DISTANCES

- To Bangkok: ~850km
- To Sattahip: ~1,000km
- To Ban Chang: ~1,000km
- To Pattaya: ~990km

295 m

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# VENUE MASTERPLAN: YOUTH OLYMPIC VILLAGE

YOUTH OLYMPIC VILLAGE	COMMENTS
<b>Bangkok</b> Chulalongkron University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing student residences on University campus in Bangkok</li> <li>Plan is to use 6 dormitory buildings for a total of 5,645 rooms</li> <li>Village located within 30 minutes of most competition venues in Bangkok</li> <li>Given the large number of existing rooms, all YOG athletes will have a bed in Bangkok where education and cultural programmes will be centralised</li> </ul>
<b>Chonburi</b> Sattahip Navy House Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodation in existing hotel with 200+ rooms available</li> <li>Hotels to be located 30 minutes from all competition venues</li> <li>Stay in Chonburi to be limited to a few days before and after the competitions with all athletes benefiting from a bed in the main village in Bangkok</li> </ul>
<b>Phuket</b> Existing hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surfing athletes to be accommodated in an existing hotel to be selected in Phuket</li> </ul>



**CHULALONGKRON UNIVERSITY IN BANGKOK**



**SATTAHIP NAVY HOUSE HOTEL IN CHONBURI**

# VENUE MASTERPLAN: SUMMARY

## OPPORTUNITIES

- 100% existing and temporary venues, with concept leveraging the masterplan of the Southeast Asian Games 2025
- The proposed concept around one urban and one beach cluster would bring distinct flavours
- Most athletes sharing one main Youth Olympic Village in the centre of Bangkok, ensuring a good YOG experience:
  - 71% of sports (22 of 31) are within one hour of the Bangkok Youth Olympic Village
  - 93% of venues within 30 mins of respective Youth Olympic Village
  - All sports / venues are located within a 65km perimeter (except for surfing, located approximately 700km from Bangkok)
- Existing Youth Olympic Village on University campus

## AREAS TO MONITOR

- While providing a bed to all athletes in the main village in Bangkok would ensure a unique YOG experience and create efficiencies in the delivery of the education programmes, financial implication of bed duplication must be carefully studied
- High concentration of venues (8) at the SAT Sports Complex in Bangkok would require careful management of spectator flows
- Financial implications of seven temporary venues on the YOGOC budget

# SUPPORT AND FUNDING STRATEGY





# POLITICAL SUPPORT

POLITICAL CONTEXT	
National Government	Support, with commitment to fund 80% of the YOGOC budget
Chonburi Provincial Government	Support
Bangkok Municipal Government	Support

→ Support from national and regional and municipal governments

# FUNDING STRATEGY

FUNDING STRATEGY	
YOG Operational Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial YOGOC budget at USD 178 m (2030 value) (USD 160 m in 2025 value)</li><li>• National Government committed to funding 80% of the YOGOC budget (letter from the Sports Authority of Thailand on behalf of the National Government to the IOC in August 2025).</li><li>• 20% of the budget expected to be privately funded</li></ul>
Government support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National and municipal governments expected to provide support services at the level required for staging the YOG.</li></ul>
Long-term capital investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No YOG-related capital investment as the event would use existing competition venues</li><li>• Infrastructure development in Bangkok planned irrespective of YOG</li></ul>

→ Commitment from Sports Authority of Thailand on behalf of National Government to fund 80% of YOGOC budget

# SUPPORT AND FUNDING STRATEGY: SUMMARY

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Full government support including commitment from Sports Authority of Thailand on behalf of national government to fund 80% of YOGOC budget
- National and municipal governments expected to provide support services at the level required for staging the YOG

## AREAS TO MONITOR

- Political stability following the appointment of new Prime Minister in September 2025 / Call for general elections in March 2026

# GAMES DELIVERY





# SPORTS EXPERIENCE

## INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS IN SUMMER OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES IN 2016 - 2025

**1** MULTI-SPORTS EVENT

**11** (YOUTH) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**75** WORLD CUPS

- Thailand will host the **Southeast Asian Games** (~ 12,500 athletes) in December 2025 in Bangkok and Chonburi.
- Thailand has hosted **86 World Championships or World Cups** in 10 out of 31 Olympic summer sports.
- In **9 of the 31 disciplines** proposed for the YOG 2030, Thailand has organised at least one World Championship or World Cup.
- Thailand has participated in **all three Summer Youth Olympic Games** since 2010 and ranked **13<sup>th</sup>** in **Buenos Aires 2018**.

- Thailand has good experience in organising and hosting major international summer sports events
- Bangkok can benefit from a workforce with recent event experience



# METEOROLOGY

BANGKOK	NOVEMBER
Mean daily min. temperature	24 °C
Mean daily max. temperature	32 °C
Mean total monthly precipitation	50 mm
Mean number of precipitation days	11.8 days
CHONBURI	NOVEMBER
Mean daily min. temperature	24 °C
Mean daily max. temperature	32 °C
Mean total monthly precipitation	44 mm
Mean number of precipitation days	11.5 days
PHUKET	NOVEMBER
Mean daily min. temperature	26 °C
Mean daily max. temperature	28 °C
Mean total monthly precipitation	252 mm
Mean number of precipitation days	27.6 days

Source: Meteoblue (30-year period)

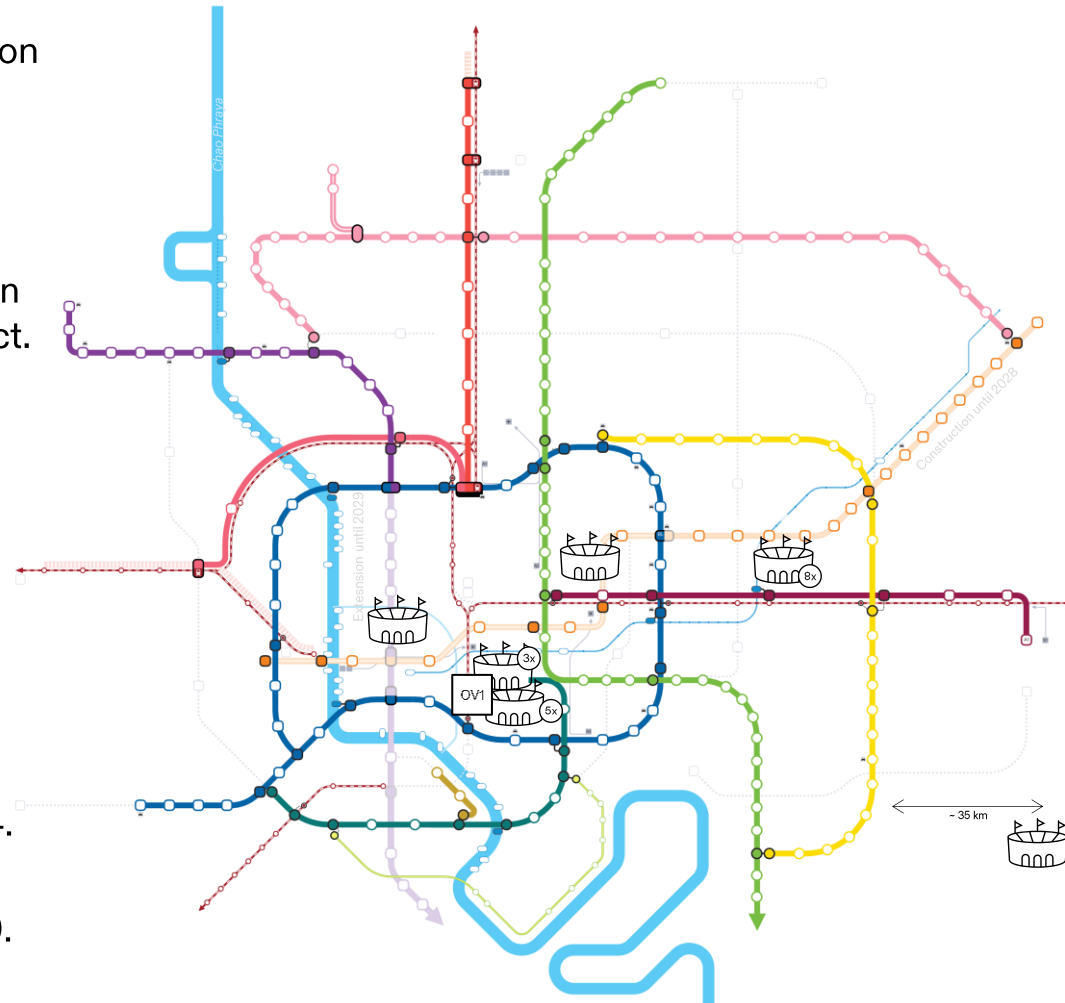
# TRANSPORT

## TRANSPORT STRATEGY

- The transport strategy for Thailand's YOG 2030 project is based on maximum use of existing public transport. It includes several infrastructure projects that were already planned and will be completed by 2030.
- The public authority responsible for the provision and possible upgrade of any transport infrastructure, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), is already involved in the YOG 2030 project.

## TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

- Bangkok offers multiple public transport options including the BTS SkyTrain, MRT Mass Rapid Transit, State Railway / Suburban and buses.
- 18 out of 19 competition venues in Bangkok are accessible by metro services (< 2 km from metro station).
- Road traffic is heavily congested in Bangkok, with the city ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> in congestion levels in the TomTom traffic index 2024.
- Bangkok and Chonburi are connected by a regular bus service. A high-speed railway link is planned and will be completed by 2029.



Source: GoogleMaps, BTS Skytrain, Bangkok Expressway and Metro Public Company Ltd, Mass Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand, TomTom traffic index

- Thailand's transport strategy for the YOG builds on its extensive public transport infrastructure which includes BTS SkyTrain, MRT Mass Rapid Transit, State Railway / Suburban and buses.
- The majority of venues in Bangkok are accessible by metro. The Chonburi cluster will be accessible by shuttle bus.

# TRANSPORT

## AIRPORT

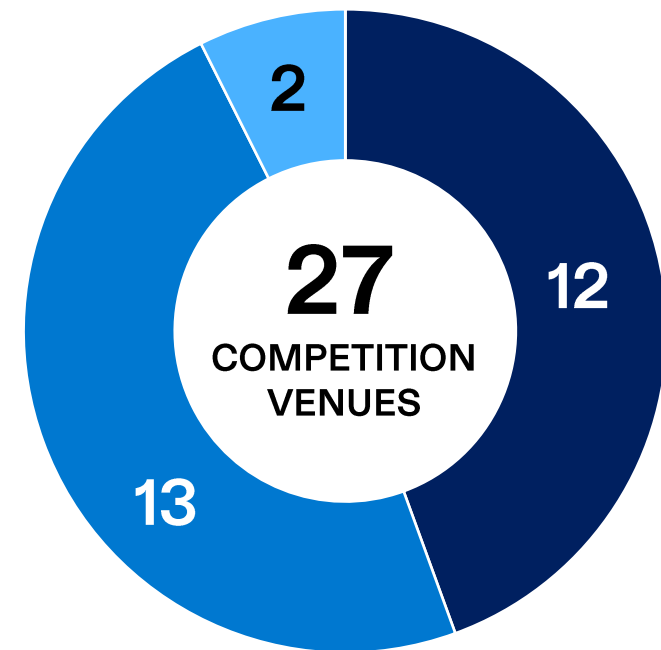
- Bangkok International Airport (Suvarnabhumi - BKK) will serve as the main port of entry into the country. In 2024, it handled approx. 60 million passengers and served a total of 127 airlines. A capacity expansion is planned as part of its 2025-2035 master plan, aiming to allow up to 150 million passengers per year. Bangkok's second airport, Don Mueang (DMK), handled approx. 30 million passengers in 2024 and served 25 airlines.
- In addition, Pattaya U-Tapao Airport (UTP), handling approx. 3 million passengers and serving 9 airlines (with expansion plans for up to 60 million per year), and Phuket International Airport (HKT), handling approx. 12.5 million passengers (targeting 18 million passengers) and serving 54 airlines, serve as gateways for the athletes in Pattaya and Phuket.

## DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIMES

- All athletes will be accommodated in close proximity to their respective venues, ensuring minimum distances and travel times.
- The average travel time will be 13 minutes in the Bangkok cluster, 31 minutes in Chonburi and TBC in Phuket.

Source: Airports of Thailand Company Limited (AOT), U-Tapao Rayong Pattaya International Airport, Google Maps

**93%** OF COMPETITION VENUES  
≤ 30 MIN OF NEAREST YOV



■ < 15 Minutes ■ < 30 Minutes ■ < 60 Minutes

Shortest distance by road. Source: GoogleMaps  
Assuming Phuket YOV will be within 30 min of surfing venue

- The airports have sufficient capacity to welcome and handle all YOG-related travel flows.
- Distances and travel times for the athletes to get from their accommodation to their venues are very short in the Bangkok cluster and reasonable in Chonburi (Phuket TBC), making the proposed concept very convenient and athlete-friendly.



# ACCOMMODATION

## GAMES NEEDS: MINIMUM 3,000 ROOMS FOR STAKEHOLDERS

EXISTING INVENTORY	HOTEL ROOMS	ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION
Bangkok (~50km radius)	~ 91,400 rooms	~15,500 units
Chonburi (province)	~ 61,400 rooms	~9,400 units
Phuket (province)	~45,000 rooms	~9,000 units
TOTAL	~ 197,800 rooms	~ 33,900 units

Source: Tourism Authority Thailand, Knight Frank Thailand (2024) / AirDNA

→ Bangkok, Chonburi and Phuket have extensive accommodation capacity to welcome all stakeholders.



# GAMES DELIVERY: SUMMARY

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Thailand has good experience in hosting major sports events. The country will host the Southeast Asian Games in Bangkok and Chonburi in December 2025, which could provide valuable experience to the local workforce
- Good existing transport infrastructure and capacity to adequately meet YOG needs
- The airports have sufficient capacity to welcome and handle all YOG-related travel flows
- Distances and travel times for the athletes to the competition venues are very short in Bangkok and reasonable in Chonburi, making the proposed concept very convenient and athlete-friendly
- Extensive room inventory to accommodate all stakeholders in Bangkok and Chonburi

## AREAS TO MONITOR

- Traffic in Bangkok appears to be heavily congested. Travel times will largely depend on careful transport planning and maximum use of public transport

# AT A GLANCE

## KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- 100% existing and temporary venues, including existing Village in Bangkok on University campus
- Concept around one urban and one beach cluster to bring distinct flavours and ensure a good YOG experience for the athletes
- Good experience in hosting major sports events
- Full government support with national government committed to fund 80% of YOGOC budget
- Extensive room inventory in Bangkok and Chonburi

## KEY AREAS TO MONITOR

- Stability of government / Upcoming general elections in March 2026
- Low human rights indicators in corruption and rule of law

## COUNTRY BACKGROUND

**71.7 m** Population of Thailand

**526bn** USD GDP (nominal)

## VENUE MASTERPLAN

**31** Proposed sports

**2** Clusters and one stand alone venue / 3 villages

**27** Venues (20 existing / 7 temporary)

**93%** Venues < 30 min from Youth Olympic Village

**65km** Games radius (excluding surfing)

## GAMES DELIVERY

**1** Multi-sports event will be hosted (Southeast Asian Games 2025)

**86** WCHs and World Cups hosted

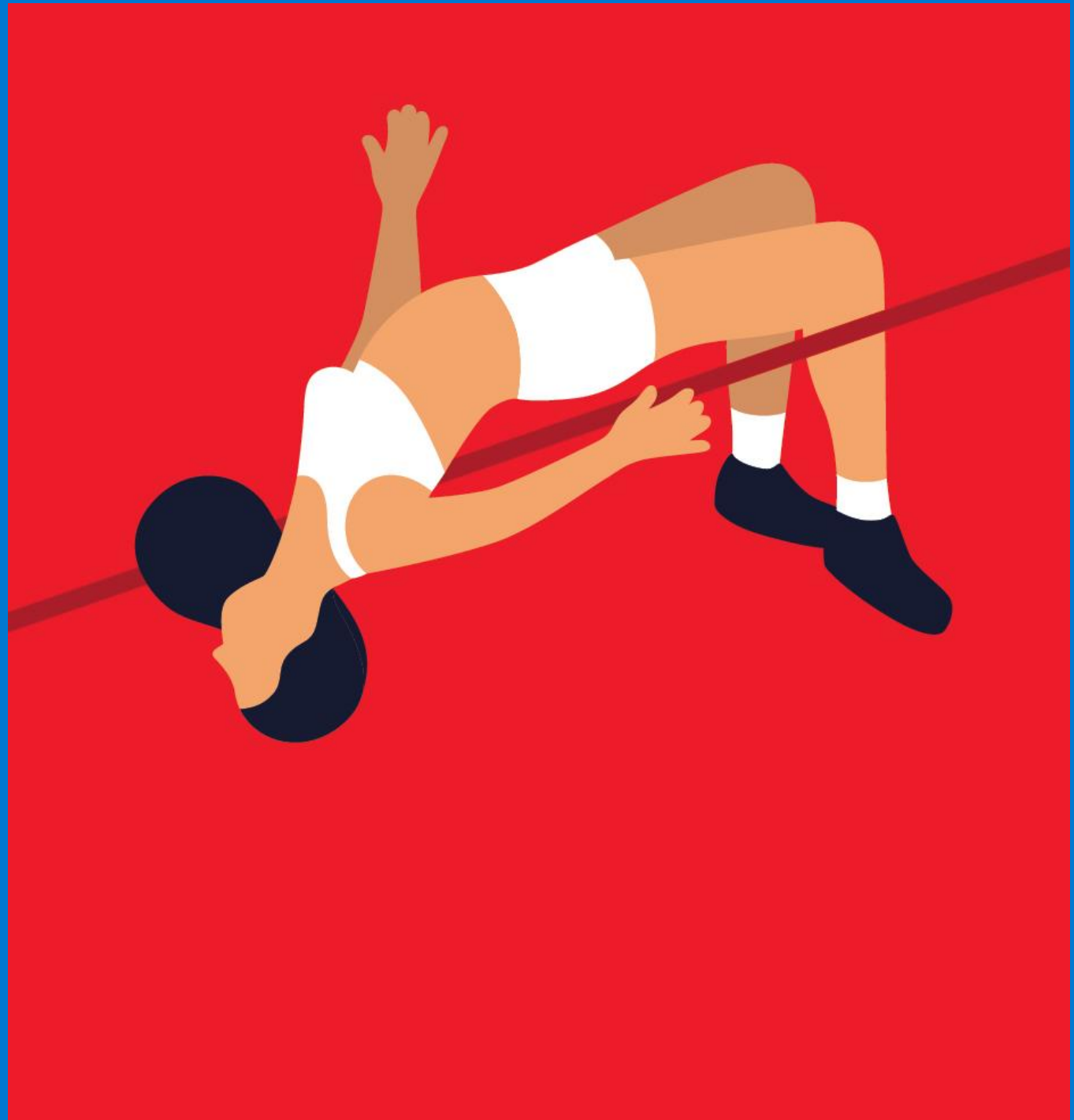
**197k** Hotel rooms

**64%** Venues accessible by metro (95% in Bangkok)



# TECHNICAL ANNEXES

- VENUE MASTERPLAN



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: SAT SPORT COMPLEX

## SAT HUA MAK SPORT COMPLEX - AQUATIC CENTRE

Aquatics (Swimming)



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1998
Capacity	1,500
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	14km / 17 minutes

## SAT HUA MAK SPORT COMPLEX – ARCHERY FIELD

Archery



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1966
Capacity	1,000
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	14km / 17 minutes

# VENUE MASTERPLAN: SAT SPORT COMPLEX

## SAT SPORT COMPLEX – SHOOTING RANGE

Shooting



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1997 / upgraded in 2016
Capacity	600
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	14km / 17 minutes

## SAT SPORT COMPLEX – CLIMBING WALLS

Sport Climbing



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	2025
Capacity	2,000
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	14km / 17 minutes



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: SAT SPORT COMPLEX

## SAT SPORT COMPLEX – TENNIS COURT

Tennis



Status	Existing with permanent work
Construction / Upgrade	1999 / Upgraded in 2009
Capacity	1,500
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	14km / 17 minutes

## SAT SPORTS COMPLEX - INDOOR STADIUM

Judo, Taekwondo



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1966 / Upgraded in 2012
Capacity	7,000
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	14km / 17 minutes

# VENUE MASTERPLAN: SAT SPORT COMPLEX

## SAT SPORT COMPLEX – INDOOR SKATEPARK

Skateboarding



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	2017
Capacity	1,000
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	14km / 17 minutes

## SAT SPORT COMPLEX – FOOTBALL STADIUM

Hockey



Status	Existing with permanent work
Construction / Upgrade	1965 / Upgraded in 2017
Capacity	1,500
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	14km / 17 minutes



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

## CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY SPORTS COMPLEX – INDOOR STADIUM 1

Table Tennis



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1979
Capacity	3,500
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	1km / 4 minutes

## CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY SPORTS COMPLEX – INDOOR STADIUM 2

Gymnastics (Artistic)



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	2011
Capacity	3,500
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	1km / 4 minutes



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

## SUPACHALASAI STADIUM

Athletics



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1941 / Upgraded in 2008
Capacity	20,000
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	1.5km / 4 minutes

## URBAN PARK CHULALONGKORN SQUARE (3 VENUES)

Basketball (3x3), Beach Volleyball, Road Cycling



Status	Temporary
Construction / Upgrade	N/A
Capacity	1,500
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	0.5km / 2 minutes

# VENUE MASTERPLAN: CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

## THEPHASADIN STADIUM

Rugby



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1930 / Upgraded in 2005
Capacity	6,000
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	1.5km / 4 minutes

## NIMIBUTR STADIUM

Badminton, Fencing



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1963
Capacity	5,600
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	2.5km / 5 minutes



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: BANGKOK (OTHER VENUES)

## BANGKOK YOUTH CENTER (THAI-JAPAN) HALL 2

Football (Futsal)



<b>Status</b>	Existing
<b>Construction / Upgrade</b>	1982 / Upgraded in 1999
<b>Capacity</b>	1,300
<b>Owner</b>	Public
<b>Distance from YOV</b>	7 km / 10 minutes

## RAJADAMNERN STADIUM

Boxing, Weightlifting



<b>Status</b>	Existing
<b>Construction / Upgrade</b>	1945 / Upgraded in 2014
<b>Capacity</b>	5,000
<b>Owner</b>	Public
<b>Distance from YOV</b>	5km / 8 minutes



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: BANGKOK (OTHER VENUES)

## THAI COUNTRY CLUB Golf



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1996
Capacity	N/A (open venue)
Owner	Private
Distance from YOV	53km / 45 minutes

# VENUE MASTERPLAN: CHONBURI CLUSTER

## THE ROYAL THAI NAVY ROWING AND CANOEING TRAINING CENTRE

Canoe (Sprint)



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	2005
Capacity	500
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	25km / 28 minutes

## THAI POLO & EQUESTRIAN CLUB PATTAYA CHONBURI

Equestrian (Jumping)



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	2005
Capacity	1,500
Owner	Private
Distance from YOV	34km / 40 minutes

# VENUE MASTERPLAN: CHONBURI CLUSTER

## JOMTIEN BEACH (4 VENUES)

Beach Handball, Wrestling (Beach), Rowing (Coastal),  
Modern Pentathlon, Triathlon



Status	Temporary
Construction / Upgrade	N/A
Capacity	1,500
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	30km / 30 minutes

## OCEAN MARINA YACHT CLUB JOMTIEN

Sailing



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1989 / Upgraded in 2012
Capacity	1,000
Owner	Private
Distance from YOV	21km / 22 minutes



# VENUE MASTERPLAN: STANDALONE VENUE (PHUKET)

## KATA BEACH PHUKET

Surfing



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	N/A
Capacity	300
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	TBC

# VENUE MASTERPLAN: CEREMONIES

## SAT SPORT COMPLEX – RAJAMANGALA NATIONAL STADIUM

Opening / Closing Ceremonies



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	1966 / Upgraded in 2024
Capacity	51,552
Owner	Public
Distance from YOV	15km / 30 minutes

## CENTARA GRAND & BANGKOK CONVENTION CENTRE AT CENTRALWORLD

IBC/MPA



Status	Existing
Construction / Upgrade	2008 / Upgraded in 2023
Surface	5,250 m <sup>2</sup>
Owner	Private
Distance from YOV	4km / 15 minutes

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