



PROGRAMME

A VERY SPORTIVE WELCOME TO ALMERE

We welcome all participants of Aalborg, Rendsburg, Lancaster and Rathenow to the International Youth Games 2022. This International Youth Games will be held every year in one of the participating cities. Almere cooperates since 1994 and this year it's the 8th time Almere is hosting this international sports event.

From July 18 till July 21 young participants compete for the medals in different kinds of sport: athletics, badminton, rowing and swimming. Sports are important in Almere. Since the foundation of Almere, 46 years ago, young and old participate in sports. Just for fun, to make friends, but also for sportive achievements. And that is what it's all about in this sports meeting.

The Twin Town Committee Almere will cooperate with the city of Almere to create this year a festive and sportive event. We also will be able to enjoy a cultural programme in the form of a musical, the disciplines will be presented with vocals, dance, acting, camera acting, music and graffiti.

Finally we would like to thank everyone who has helped to realize this international sports event – the International Youth Games 2022 - : all the clubs, volunteers and last but not least all the host families who are offering the young participants their hospitality during these games.

We wish you all a pleasant stay in Almere and good luck at this sport event!

City of Almere

DEAR FRIENDS,

Welcome in Almere! The Twin Town Committee Almere is proud to organise the International Youth Games in Almere for the 8th time. Next to sport with good cooperation with Culture à la carte we also have established a cultural programme. This programme is a good addition to our games. This completes the International Youth Games.

We hope that you enjoy your stay this week in an interesting city full of developments. Almere is a city where everyone lives satisfied. I thank all the sport clubs, the host families and the volunteers; who make this week possible.

We wish all participants, civic guests and everyone who is involved in this event a very nice, successful week with a lot of sportsmanship.

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ADDRESSES SPORT LOCATIONS

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Rowing	Rowing Centre Pampus, Verlaatweg 7, 1358 AJ Almere +31 36 538 4352

INTRODUCTION TO THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS



AALBORG (www.aalborg.dk)

Aalborg is Denmark's third largest municipality, with a population approaching 205.000. Aalborg is located 110 km south of Jutland's northern tip, at the Limfjorden, a seaway linking the North Sea to the Baltic. Noted mainly for its cements and next to that, Aalborg is mostly known for all varieties of technology, for a very good university and as an attractive tourism and holiday base with a lot of exiting places to go and see. In Norresundby, situated on the northern bank of the Limfjord and connected to Aalborg by a modern bridge, there's a vast Viking Burial Ground at Lindholme Hoje. It includes 140 'ship-graves'- tombs enclosed by sanding stones making the outline of a ship. Here is also a very nice and inspiring museum, superb to visit on a rainy day.



LANCASTER (www.lancaster.gov.uk)

The Lancaster district is located at the heart of an outstandingly beautiful area. The overall population is 138,100 of which around 90,000 live in the urban areas of Lancaster, Morecambe and Heysham. The Lancaster district is an important centre for law, for education and for the farming community. Lancaster University is one of the top ten research facilities in the United Kingdom and its School of Management Studies is renowned. The scenery varies from the sea coast to bare open moorlands. Lancaster was the site of a Roman fort, an Anglo-Saxon monastery, a Royal Castle, and was for centuries the county town of Lancashire, to which it gives its name. A prosperous port trading with the West Indies and later an industrial town, it is now the capital of north Lancashire.



RENSBURG (www.rensburg.de)

Rensburg is 800 years old and has about 28.000 inhabitants. 65.000 people live in the economic area of Rensburg. The city of Rensburg is situated in Northern Germany some 60 kilometers from the Danish border and 100 kilometers from Hamburg. The Baltic Sea is about 30 kilometers away. It's barely 60 kilometers to the North Sea. The Kiel-Canal was opened in 1895 and Rensburg became a port of both North Sea and Baltic Sea. Rensburg is very famous for its ferry, which is installed as a hanging construction with steel cables under the iron railway bridge to cross the Kiel-Canal. In 2013 has been installed a special inter-active lightning called Passage. Moreover Rensburg is an important part of a co-operative linking between the town of Kiel and the districts Rensburg-Eckernförde and Plön. As a traditional centre of industry, trade and commerce Rensburg is an excellent location site. Furthermore

Rendsburg offers many facilities of culture, leisure and sport. As a matter of fact in Rendsburg there is the seat of the North-college, which specialty in intensive language courses for foreign and German management levels. During the summer the International Orchestra Academy of the Schleswig-Holstein Music-Festival is guest at the North-college and there are a lot of concerts in Rendsburg and around. Also during the summer there is the Nord Art, a famous international art exhibition, next to Rendsburg. The efforts of the city of Rendsburg for European understanding were honoured by the Council of Europe in 1972 by awarding the flag of the Council of Europe and in 1989 by awarding the Medal of the European Council. A great contribution to European understanding are the International Youth Games.



RATHENOW www.rathenow.de

The 800-year-old Rathenow is a city on the river Havel, about 70 kilometers west of Berlin and the administrative headquarters of the district Havelland in Brandenburg. Rathenow has 2 twin cities, since 1990 Rendsburg (Germany) and since 1991 Zlotow (Poland). The city has about 25.000 inhabitants and is known as the “city of optics”. In 1801 the preacher Johann Heinrich August Duncker invented the “Vielschleifmaschine” and built the first optical industrial institution in Germany. This was the beginning of the industrial production of lenses for glasses and for optical devices in Germany. Even today 1.300 employees still work in the optical industry in Rathenow. Rathenow is a very green city with many lakes, forests and bikeways. Very popular for relaxing is the Optikpark. Here the inhabitants and their guests can not only admire optical phenomena, but also enjoy culture, nature and flowers. Highlights were in 2006 the organization of the garden exhibition of the country Brandenburg (Landesgartenschau) and in the year 2015 the organization of the garden exhibition for the whole of Germany (Bundesgartenschau). Thousands of visitors came in these summers to Rathenow. In 2016 we celebrated the 800th anniversary of our city. Many events were prepared for it, among other things a large historical parade. Rathenow is a sporty city with a long club tradition. Some water sports clubs like the rowing club are already over 100 years old. About 40 sports clubs are based in Rathenow and they have around 3000 members all together. In our city 38 different sports are practiced from American football to dragon boating, taekwondo, gymnastics and volleyball. At the European Youth Games in the summer of 2018 Rathenow will be represented with tennis, swimming, rowing, golf, athletics and badminton. In addition, we are pleased that our young people of the music and art school can show their skills in Almere.



ALMERE (www.almere.nl)

It's more than 50 years ago that the site where Almere is developing existed out of an enormous lake with rolling waves, the Zuiderzee. Almere is a new town situated in the southern part of the province of Flevoland, 27 kilometers from Amsterdam. The first residents arrived in 1976. After 39 years the population has grown to 196.000. The city will count approximately 300.000 residents, making it one of the largest cities in the Netherlands. One of the best examples of Dutch modern architecture can be found in Almere. The city offers well built houses in a green urban setting. Almere is surrounded by three lakes, offering facilities for sport and recreation purpose. Sport facilities can be found all over Almere. Most of the excellent sporting facilities were completed before residents moved in and were ready for immediate use. In the near future, the city will develop some major Topsport facilities.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Sunday 17th of July

15.00 – 20.00 Arrival of participant Topsport Centre Almere

Monday 18th of July

09.00 – 16.00 Badminton activities Topsport Centre Almere
10.00 – 16.00 Rowing Tour/training Rowing Centre Pampus
09.30 – 10.30 Meeting delegation leader Holiday Inn Almere
09.00 – 13.00 Swimming Training Topsport Centre Almere (Pool)
10.00 – 17.30 Culture activities Topsport Centre Almere
11.00 – 16.00 Athletics training Sports park FBK
20.00 – 21.30 Openings ceremony Topsport Centre Almere

Tuesday 19th of July

09.00 – 16.00 Badminton competition Topsport Centre Almere
09.30 – 10.30 Meeting delegation leader Holiday Inn Almere
10.00 – 16.00 Athletics competition Sports park FBK
10.00 – 15.30 Culture activities Vis a Vis
10.00 – 16.00 Rowing competition Rowing Centre Pampus
11.30 – 17.00 Swimming competition Topsport Centre Almere (Pool)
19.00 – 23.00 Disco party participants Topsport Centre Almere

Wednesday 20th of July

09.00 – 16.00	Badminton Funday	De Eemhof
09.00 – 13.00	Swimming Competition	Topsport Centre Almere (Pool)
10.00 – 17.30	Rowing competition	Rowing Centre Pampus
09.30 – 10.30	Meeting delegation leaders	Holiday In Almere
11.00 – 17.30	Culture activities	Topsport Centre Almere
10.00 – 16.00	Athletics competition	Sports park FBK
19.00 – 23.00	Leaders party dinner	Atlantis Almere

Thursday 21th of July

09.00 – 16.00	Badminton competition	Topsport Centre Almere
10.00 – 12.30	Athletics fun day	SEC survival Almere
10.00 – 17.00	Culture activities	Topsport Centre Almere
10.00 – 17.00	Rowing tour / BBQ	Rowing Centre Pampus
11.30 – 17.00	Swimming Competition	Topsport Centre Almere (Pool)
20.00 – 21.30	Closing ceremony	Topsport Centre Almere

Friday 22th of July

Departure Aalborg, Lancaster, Rendsburg and Rathenow

ATHLETICS PROGRAMME



Monday 18th of July

11.00 – 14.00 Training

Tuesday 19th of July

10.00 – 16.00 Competition

Wednesday 20th of July

10.00 – 16.00 Competition

Thursday 21th of July

10.00 – 12.30 Funday at SEC

BADMINTON PROGRAMME



Monday 18th of July

09.00 – 16.00 Badminton activities

Tuesday 19th of July

09.00 – 16.00 Competition

Wednesday 20th of July

09.00 – 16.00 Funday at De Eemhof

Thursday 21th of July

09.00 – 16.00 Competition

CULTURE PROGRAMME



Monday 18th of July

10.00 – 17.30 Training

Tuesday 19th of July

10.00 – 15.30 Training at Vis a Vis

Wednesday 20th of July

11.00 – 17.30 Training

Thursday 21th of July

10.00 – 17.00 Training
19.30 Closing ceremony

ROWING PROGRAMME



Monday 18th of July

10.00 – 16.00 Tour Almere

Tuesday 19th of July

10.00 – 16.00 Training

Wednesday 20th of July

10.00 – 16.00 Regattas

Thursday 21th of July

10.00 – 16.00 Regattas

SWIMMING PROGRAMME



Monday 18th of July

09.00 – 13.00 Training

Tuesday 19th of July

11.30 – 17.00 Competition

Wednesday 20th of July

09.00 – 13.00 Training

Thursday 21th of July

11.30 – 17.00 Competition

CIVIC PROGRAMME (INVITATION ONLY)

Monday July 18

- 17.30 Pick up from Leonardo hotel for Opening Ceremony
- 18.00 Buffet dinner prior to Opening Ceremony
- 20.00 Opening Ceremony in Topsport centre Almere
- 21.00 Drinks in Sport Café
- 22.30 Return to Leonardo hotel

Tuesday July 19

- 09.30 Pick up from Leonardo hotel
- 09.45 Visit several sports
- 11.30 Lunch at Almere City FC
- 13:00 Visit several sports
- 14.00 Guided tour: Topsport centre Almere
- 15:00 Pick up from Topsport centre Almere
- 15:30 Guided tour Oostvaardersplassen
- 17.00 Civic Dinner at Oostvaarders
- 21.00 Return to Leonardo hotel

Wednesday July 20

- 09.45 Leave by boat to the Floriade
- 10.00 Guided tour on Floriade by Marie-Jose Roselaers
- 12.30 Lunch at Dutch Floriade
- 13.30 Free time at Floriade
- 16.00 Return by boat to Leonardo hotel
- 17.45 Pick up from Leonardo hotel
- 18.00 Leaders diner by Atlantis

Thursday July 21

- 09.30 Pick up from Leonardo hotel
- 09.45 Visit several sports
- 11.45 Lunch at Topsport centre
- 13.00 Visit culture group
- 14.45 Return tot Leonardo hotel
- 14.45 Free time
- 17.30 Dinner at Bierfabriek
- 19.30 Pick up from Leonardo hotel
- 20.00 Closing ceremony
- 21.30 Return to Leonardo hotel

MADE POSSIBLE BY

All hostfamilies & volunteers
Atlantis
Autoradam
Atletiekvereniging Almere '81
Badmintonvereniging Almere Bierfabriek
Conceptualz
Floriade Almere Gemeente Almere
Holiday Inn
Leonardo Hotel

Mc Donald's Almere
Oostvaarders
Roeivereniging Pampus
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Scouting Almere
Theaterschool Almere Topsportcentrum
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Zwemvereniging de Watervrienden

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