

MEDIA INFO: The World Games 2029 Karlsruhe

01 Key Facts

Period: 19-29 July 2029

Duration: eleven days of sporting excellence, cultural encounters and international cooperation under the motto WELCOME (BACK) TO THE HEART OF EUROPE.

Participants: 4,000 athletes from around 100 nations

Sports: 30+ sports, which will be announced in 2026.

Venues: The detailed venues will be announced in the course of 2027. Some central venues are already certain, such as the Karlsruhe fairground, the Congress Centre with the Schwarzwaldhalle and modernised town hall, the Palace Park and the Karlsruhe Exhibition Centre.

70 DAYS OF 'KARLSRUHE

ERLEBEN': The World Games 2029 will be embedded in a "super summer" in Karlsruhe: In addition to the international multi-sport event, the established SCHLOSSLICHTSPIELE at the historic Karlsruhe Castle, the popular DAS FEST and DAS FEST AM SEE will also take place in July and August 2029. This will make the southern German city the perfect destination for sports and culture fans from all over the world.

WELCOME BACK TO THE HEART OF EUROPE

02 Important dates in 2026*

25 April 2026	ANNOUNCEMENT: The sports for The World Games 2029 Karlsruhe
19 July 2026	3 YEARS TO GO
23 October 2026	1,000 DAYS TO GO

*For the latest information on these and other dates, visit www.twg2029.com or <https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-world-games-2029-karlsruhe>

03 Image material

Free image material can be found here:

- The World Games in general: International World Games Association (IWGA)
<https://www.flickr.com/people/iwga/>
- Closing Ceremony The World Games 2029 Chengdu/CHINA and handover to TWG2029 Karlsruhe (IWGA)
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/iwga/albums/72177720328432536/>
- Video material The World Games (IWGA)
<https://www.youtube.com/@theworldgamestv>

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With around 4,000 athletes from 100 countries, every four years The World Games are a highlight for athletes and fans from all over the world. In 2029, the city of Karlsruhe will host the event for the second time, 40 years after its first hosting in 1989. Once again, Karlsruhe will become a place of sporting excellence, cultural encounters, and international cooperation under the motto WELCOME (BACK) TO THE HEART OF EUROPE. www.twg2029.com