



Special Olympics World Games 2019 Opening Ceremony

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What date is the event?**

Thursday, 14 March 2019.

- **Where is the event happening?**

Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi

- **What is the event all about?**

The event is about bringing together all the participating athletes in the Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019 at Zayed Sports City Stadium as the UAE sends a message of inclusion to people around the world. 7,500 athletes from more than 190 nations will come together in front of 40,000 spectators to mark the official start of the largest sports and humanitarian event in the world this year.

- **What is the event schedule?**

- o 3:45 pm | Buses start departing from Park and Ride
- o 4:00 pm | Gates Open
- o 6:00 pm | Last bus from Park and Ride arrives at the venue
- o 11:30 pm | Last Park and Ride departs the venue

- **How much are the tickets?**

Category 1: AED 100

Reserved seating in Category 1.

Children under the age of 2 years who do not require a seat, may enter the venue without purchasing a ticket.

- **Is there disabled access for wheelchairs?**

For wheelchair or mobility impaired seating, call Ticketmaster on 800 86 823.

- **Where can I buy the tickets?**

Tickets can be purchased through www.ticketmaster.ae or by calling 800 TM UAE (800 86 823) or International +971 4 366 2289.

- **Are cameras allowed into the venue?**

No, professional cameras, audio or video recorders are not allowed into the venue.



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- **What can't I take into the venue for the event?**

Aerosol Cans, chains, studded bracelets, glow sticks, coolers or ice chests, furniture, fireworks, flares or smoke bombs, illegal drugs, laser pens and pointers, noisemaking devices (whistles, air horns, etc.) food and beverage, poles to display banners, flags, etc., weapons and any other items deemed to be inappropriate or dangerous by The Organizer.

- **Will there be food and beverage at the venue?**

Yes, food and beverage will be made available for those who wish to purchase.

- **Where is the Venue located?**

The venue is Zayed Sports City Stadium.

Please visit <http://www.zsc.ae/en/12/facilities/zayed-sports-city-stadium/> for more details.

- **Is there parking available during the event?**

All ticket holders must proceed to the Park and Ride location written on their tickets.

Shuttle buses will take them to and from the event, free of charge.

No parking is allowed at Zayed Sports City Stadium.

Park and Ride location - Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque.

- Park your vehicle or use the dedicated drop off lane at Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Park and Ride location.
- Park your vehicle at the Park and Ride location at Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque.
- Shuttle buses will leave Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque to Zayed Sports City Stadium every 15 minutes between 3:45pm and 6:00pm.
- Last shuttle bus departure from Zayed Sports City Stadium to Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque will be at 11:30 pm.
- You must present your purchased ticket to Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019 in order to board a shuttle bus.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that you board the correct shuttle bus back to the Park and Ride location at Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque.

- **Taxi service**

No Taxi's will be allowed into Zayed Sports City. If attendee is taking a taxi, they are required to go to the pick-up location specified above in order to attend the event.