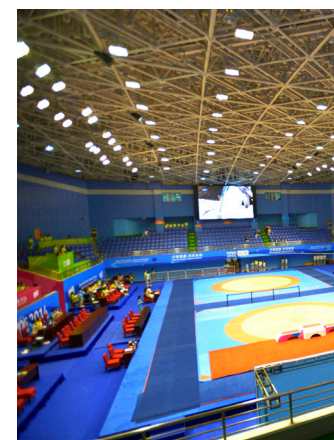


SNAPSHOTS OF THE VENUES

The host sites for the 2014 YOG in Nanjing teem with color and vibrancy.



From left to right: The Longjiang



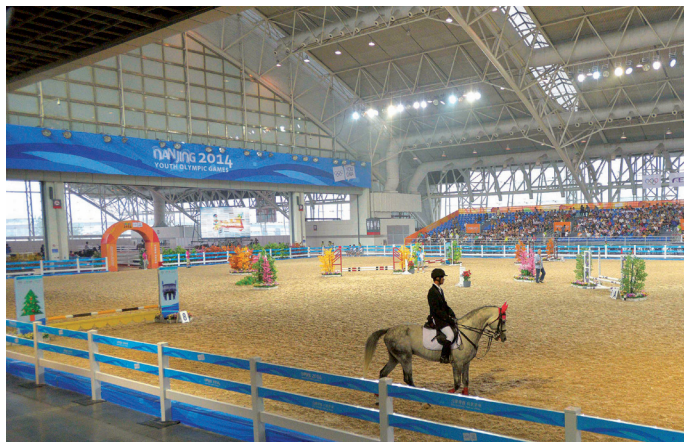
From left to right: Jinniu Lake sailing venue; Nanjing Olympic Sports Center; Beach volleyball arena in the Youth Olympic Sports Park. PHOTOS BY PAN XIAOQIANG AND XU ZHENOU / FOR CHINA DAILY

From the main stadium, to the pools, pitches, indoor courts and outdoor water sports venues, the city of Nanjing is about to present to the world a high-class sporting festival which will be both cost-effective and ecologically sound. What the cream of the world's best young athletes will experience during the Second Summer Youth Olympic Games will be passed onto the city's residents as the venues will be made available to the public to further promote sports and healthy lifestyles.



An inside view of the Nanjing Olympic Sports Center. PHOTO BY LIU JIANMIN / FOR CHINA DAILY

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Jiangsu Sports Gymnasium for judo and wrestling; The Xinzhuang equestrian venue; The Zhongshan International Golf Club. PHOTOS BY PAN XIAOQIANG AND LIU JIANMIN / FOR CHINA DAILY



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Jinniu Lake sailing venue. PHOTO BY LIU JIANMIN / FOR CHINA DAILY



Left: The diving pool at Nanjing Olympic Sports Center. Right: The soccer stadium at Wutaishan Sports Center. PHOTOS BY LIU JIANMIN / FOR CHINA DAILY