



Site Inspection Report
Caxias do Sul, Brazil for the
Deaflympics 1 to 15 May 2022
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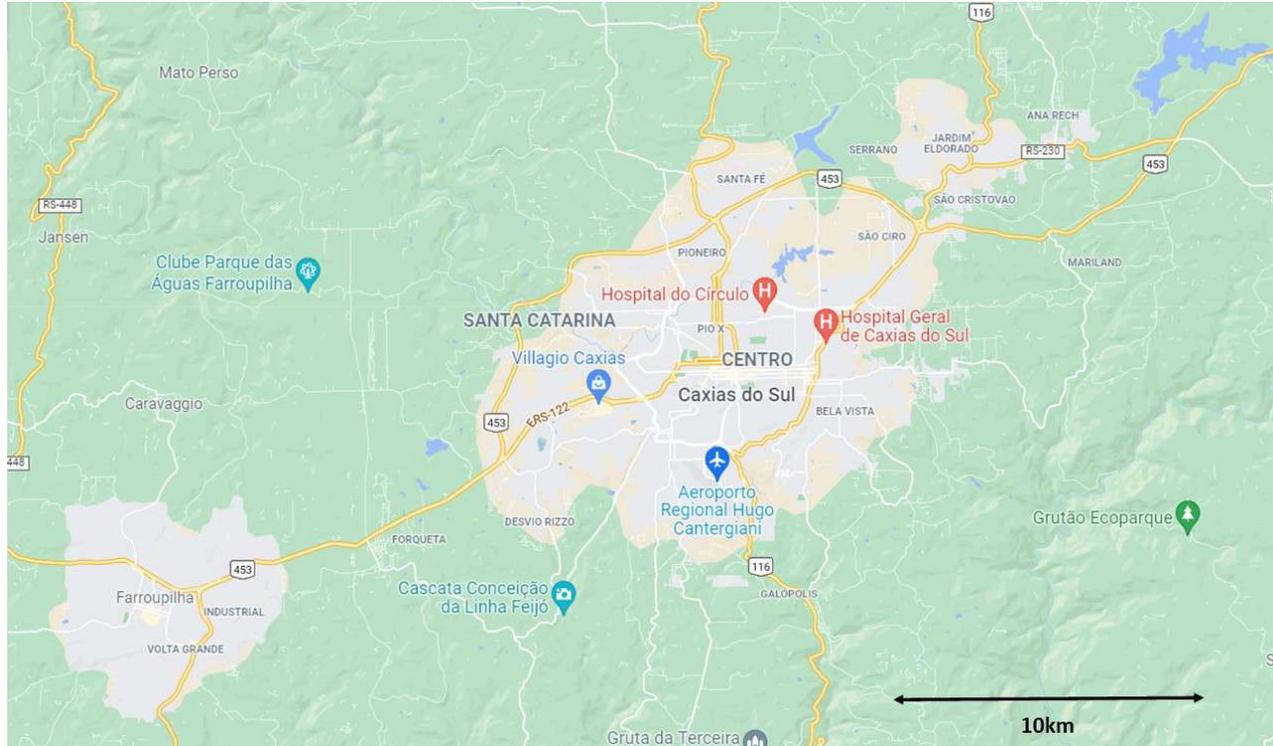


I visited Caxias do Sul from 14 to 21 October 2021 to view all sports venues in Caxias and Farroupilha, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the Deaflympics Square.

I had excellent meetings with the organising committee (OC), the Mayor, and deputy Mayoress of Caxias do Sul which was very positive.



Athletics	Caxias do Sul	Karate	Caxias do Sul
Badminton	Caxias do Sul	Mountain Bike	Farroupilha
Basketball	Caxias do Sul	Orienteering	Caxias do Sul
Beach Volleyball	Caxias do Sul	Shooting	Caxias do Sul
Bowling	Caxias do Sul	Swimming	Caxias do Sul
Cycling Road	Farroupilha	Table tennis	Farroupilha
Football	Caxias do Sul	Taekwondo	Caxias do Sul
Golf	Caxias do Sul	Tennis	Caxias do Sul
Handball	Caxias do Sul	Volleyball	Caxias do Sul
Judo	Caxias do Sul	Wrestling	Caxias do Sul



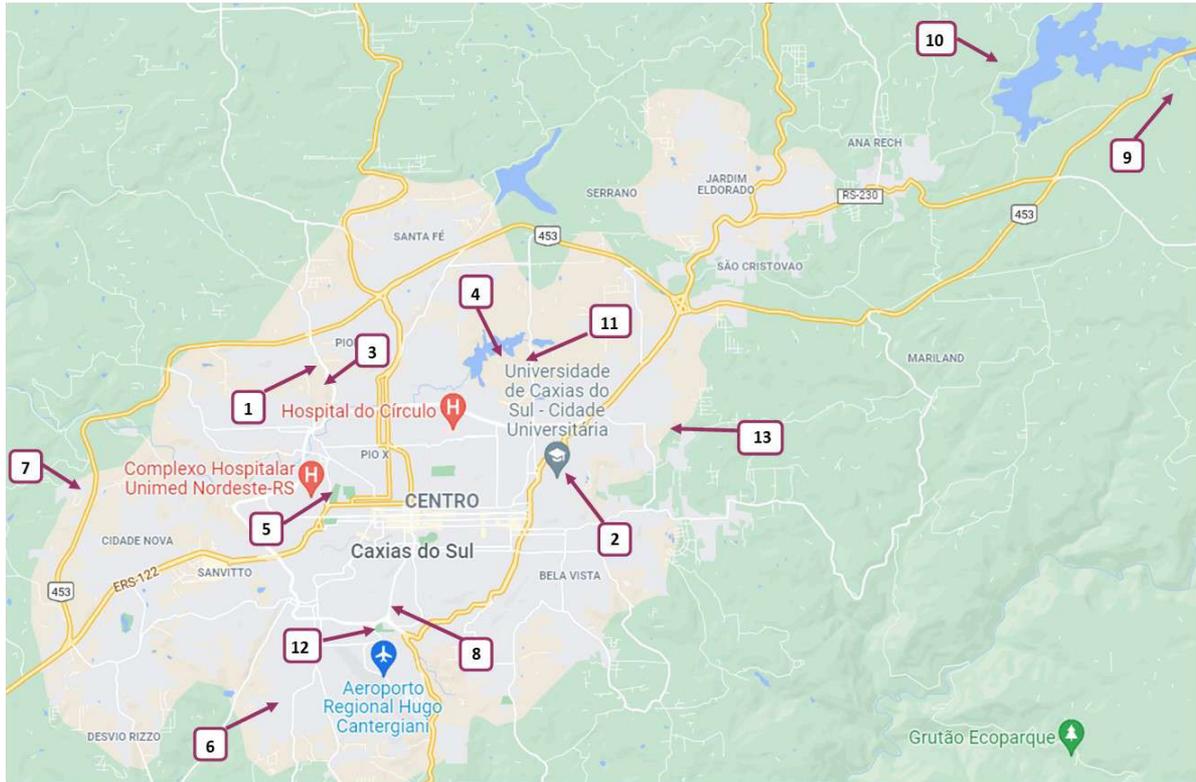
Map of
Caxias do Sul
and
Farroupilha



Sports & Events	Venue	Distance from the Deaflympics Centre (Festa da Uva)	Journey times (average in minutes)	Map Pin #
Deaflympics Square	Festa da Uva	-	-	1
Cauldron Flame	Jesus Terceiro Milênio	-	-	3
Ceremonies (Opening & Closing)	SESI Centro Esportivo	5 km	15 mins	4
Athletics	SESI Centro Esportivo	5 km	15 mins	4
Badminton	CIE (Sport Initiation Center)	9.5 km	20 mins	6
Basketball	Fundação Marcopolo Sports Center	8.5 km	15 mins	7
Beach Volleyball	UCS	7.5 km	15 mins	2
Bowling	Portal Bowling	9 km	15 mins	8
Cycling Road	Farroupilha - Location to be confirmed by Orienteering TD	23 km	25 mins	15
Football Pitch 1 - Finals	Estádio Centenário	3.5 km	10 mins	5
Football Pitch 2 - 8	Locations to be confirmed by Football TD			
Golf	Caxias Golf	20 km	25 mins	9



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Handball	UCS (Universidade de Caxias do Sul)	7.5 km	15 mins	2
Judo	Recreio da Juventude	6.5 km	15 mins	11
Karate	UCS (Universidade de Caxias do Sul)	7.5 km	15 mins	2
Mountain Bike	Farroupilha - Location to be confirmed by Mountain Bike TD	23 km	25 mins	16
Orienteering	Caxias do Sul - Locations to be confirmed by Orienteering TD			13
Shooting	CCCT (Clube Caxiense de Caca e Tiro)	16 km	25 mins	10
Swimming	Recreio da Juventude Sede Guarany	8.5 km	15 mins	12
Table tennis	Parque Cinquentenário, Farroupilha	23 km	25 mins	14
Taekwondo	UCS (Universidade de Caxias do Sul)	7.5 km	15 mins	2
Tennis	Recreio da Juventude	6.5 km	15 mins	11
Volleyball	UCS (Universidade de Caxias do Sul)	7.5 km	15 mins	2
Wrestling	UCS (Universidade de Caxias do Sul)	7.5 km	15 mins	2



Caxias do Sul

1. Deaflympics Square
2. Beach Volleyball
Handball
Karate
Taekwondo
Volleyball
Wrestling
3. Cauldron flame
4. Opening & Closing Ceremonies
Athletics
5. Football (Finals)
6. Badminton
7. Basketball
8. Bowling
9. Golf
10. Shooting
11. Judo
Tennis
12. Swimming
13. Orienteering



Farroupilha

- 14. Table tennis
- 15. Cycling Road
- 16. Mountain Bike



1	Festa da Uva	Deaflympics Square						
2	UCS (Universidade de Caxias do Sul)	Handball	Volleyball	Beach Volleyball	Taekwondo	Wrestling Freestyle	Wrestling Greco Roman	Karate
3	Recreio da Juventude	Judo	Tennis					
4	SESI Centro Esportivo	Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Athletics					
5	Estádio Centenário	Football (Finals)						
6	CIE (Centro de Iniciação Esportiva)	Badminton						
7	Fundacao Marcopolo Sports Center	Basketball						
8	Portal Bowling	Bowling						
9	Caxias Golf Club	Golf						
10	CCCT (Clube Caxiense Caca de Tiro)	Shooting						
11	Recreio da Juventude	Tennis	Judo					
12	Recreio Juventude Sede Campestre	Swimming						
13	Varies venues in Caxias	Orienteering						
14	Ginasio Cinquentenario - Farroupilha	Table tennis						
15	Farroupilha	Cycling Road						
16	Farroupilha	Mountain Bike						



Athletics

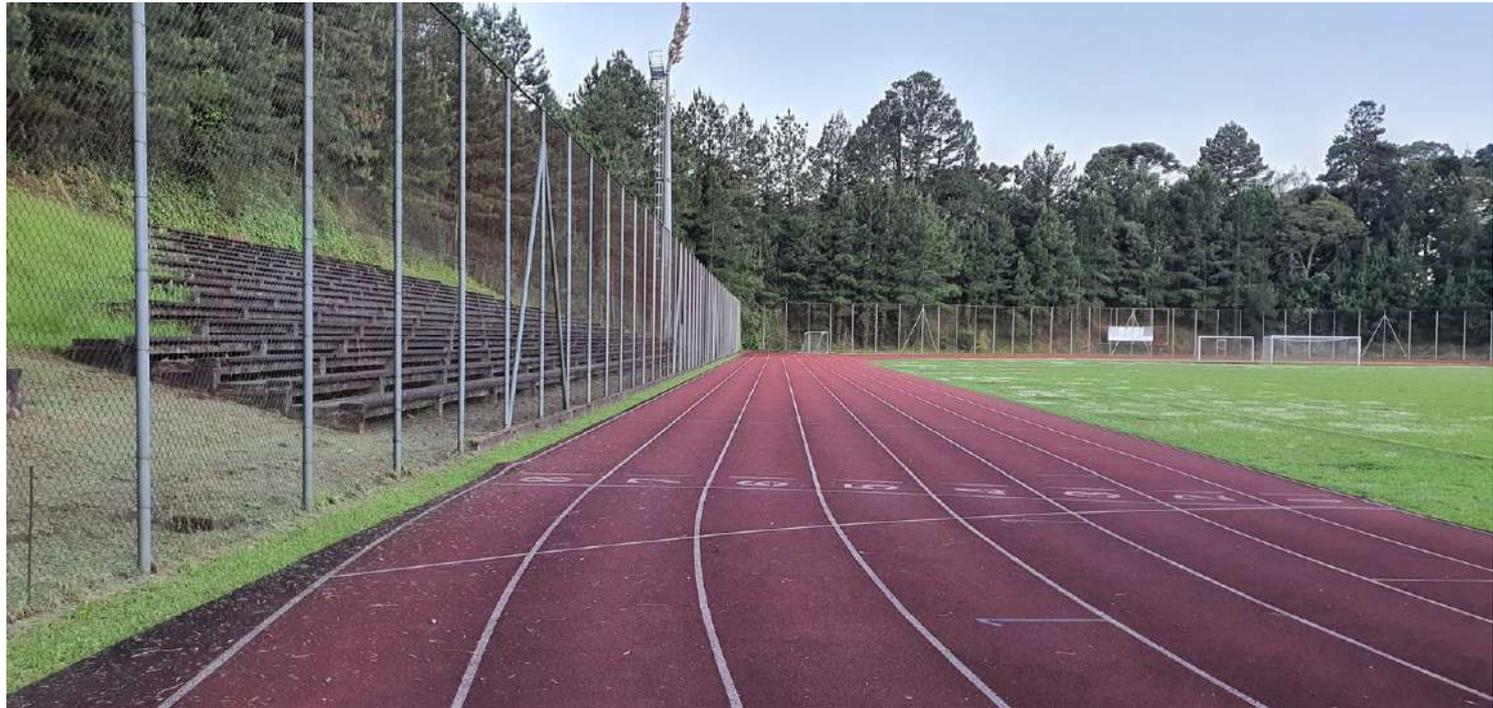


Athletics





Athletics





Athletics - It will be upgraded to look like that.





Athletics

- The athletics stadium is just behind SESI Centro Esportivo, 5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The track and field will be upgraded to meet the required standard.
- There will be either portacabins or marquees for the call room, etc. just before entering the tracks.



Badminton



Badminton





Badminton





Badminton

- The badminton hall is at CIE (Sport Initiation Center), 9.5 km, 20 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- There will be 5 badminton courts.
- More seatings will be set up for the players, officials and spectators.
- The white walls will be painted to dark green.
- There will be a cafeteria to be set up outside the hall.



Basketball

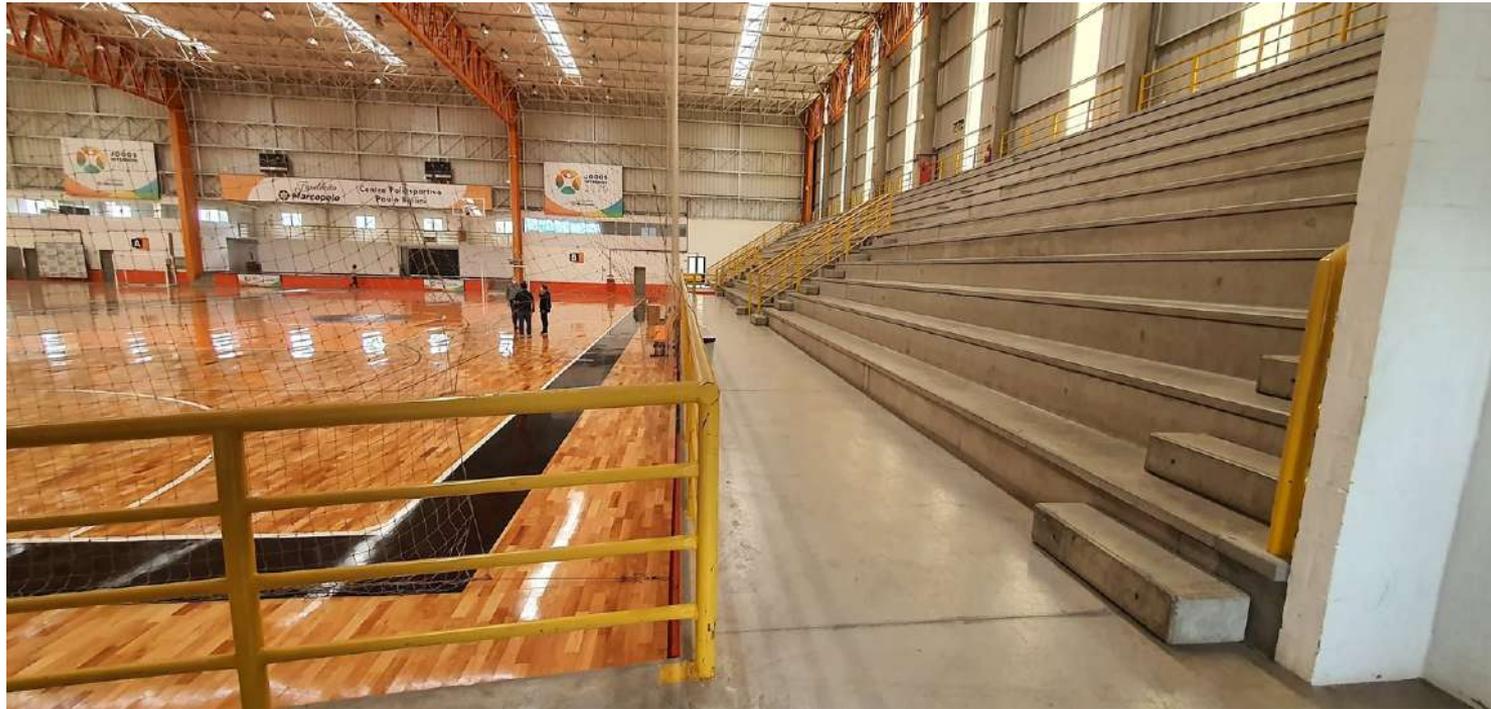


Basketball





Basketball





Basketball

- The basketball hall is at Fundacao Marcopolo Sports Center, 8.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The official basketball hoops will be used for the Deaflympics.



Beach Volleyball

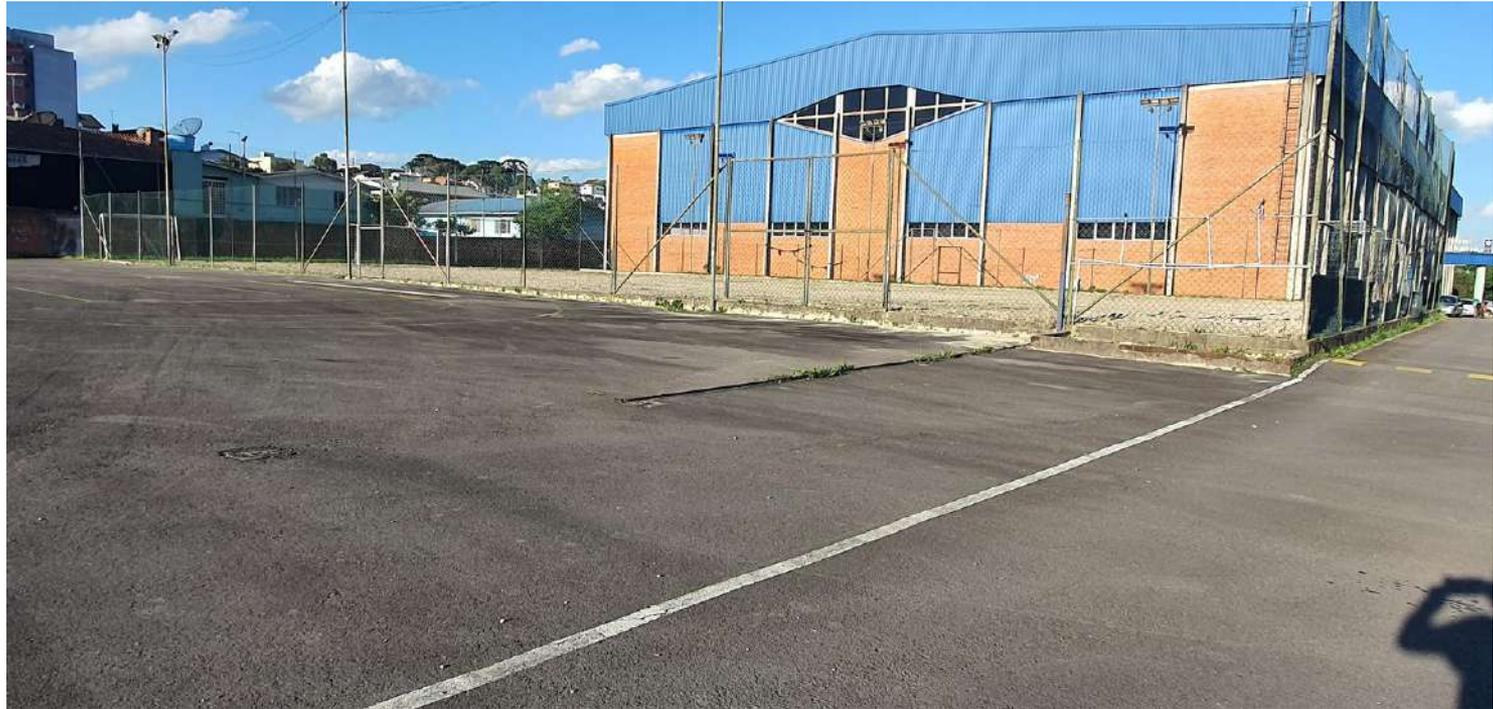


Beach Volleyball





Beach Volleyball





Beach Volleyball

- The Beach Volleyball competition is at the UCS (University of Caxias), 7.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square. It is located next to the huge sport hall where both Handball and Volleyball are taking place.
- There will be 2 courts and 2 additional training courts nearby.
- The seats for the players, officials and spectators will be installed.
- There will be some portacabins for the players' changing rooms, toilets, cafeteria, etc. and offices for the Beach Volleyball Technical Director and Referees.



Bowling



Bowling





Bowling





Bowling

- The Bowling competition is at Portal Bowling, 9 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- They have 8 lanes.
- The venue has other facilities such as food and drinks including the sitting areas.



Cycling Road



Cycling Road





Cycling Road

- The Cycling Road competitions will take place in Farroupilha, 23 km, 25 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- I only was able to view the finish line area of the cycling road competitions in beautiful Caravaggio, just outside Farroupilha.
- It is essential for the Cycling Road TD to do his site visit to confirm which of the many routes will be chosen.



Football



Football





Football





Football

- The Football Stadium (Estádio Centenário) will be used for the finals and possible semi-finals too. Only 3.5 km, 10 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- It is essential for the Football TD to complete a site visit to decide which pitches will be used as there are many to choose from.



Golf



Golf





Golf





Golf





Golf

- Caxias Golf course is 20 km, 25 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- This is a 9-hole course but has 18 tees. This is the best hilly course in Brazil, and the length is 6250 yards, Par 70.
- It has practice facilities consisting of driving range, putting green and chipping green.
- It has an excellent clubhouse with a restaurant.



Handball



Handball





Handball





Handball

- The Handball competition is at the UCS (University of Caxias) and is 7.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The sport hall is huge, and it will be shared with Volleyball. The courts are split by the net curtains.
- The venue is exactly the same as the last World Deaf Handball Championship.
- There are restaurants and other facilities in the main buildings nearby.



Judo



Judo





Judo (Training room)





Judo

- The Judo competition is at Recreio da Juventude and is 6.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The competition will be used at the main sport hall.
- There is a training room nearby.
- There is a restaurant within the building and other excellent facilities in the vicinity.



Karate



Karate





Karate





Karate

- The Karate competition will take place in a sport hall at the UCS (University of Caxias) and is 7.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The same hall will be used for Taekwondo and Wrestling competitions but on the separate days.
- There are two training rooms nearby.
- There are restaurants and other facilities in the vicinity.



Mountain Bike



Mountain Bike





Mountain Bike





Mountain Bike

- The Mountain Bike competition will take place in Caravaggio, 23 km, 25 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- I only was able to see the forests where the Mountain Bike competition will take place in beautiful Caravaggio, just outside Farroupilha.
- It is essential for the Mountain Bike TD to do his site visit as there are many venues to choose from.



Orienteering



Orienteering





Orienteering





Orienteering

- The Orienteering competitions will take place in Caxias do Sul, a few kilometres from the Deaflympics Square.
- I only was able to see some forests where Orienteering competitions will take place.
- It is essential for the Orienteering TD to do her site visit as there are many venues to choose from.



Shooting



Shooting





Shooting





Shooting

- Caxias Shooting Club (CCCT) is 17 km, 25 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The new shooting ranges will be built to accommodate 25m and 10m. The work has already begun to the highest standard with new electronics systems.
- The current 50m shooting range will be upgraded to include a new electronics systems.
- There is a restaurant and other facilities in the club house nearby.



Swimming



Swimming





Swimming





Swimming

- The Swimming competition is at Recreio da Juventude swimming pool is 8.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The pool is 50m long and 25m wide with 10 lanes.
- The site also has an outdoor pool for practices.
- There is a restaurant and other facilities within the building.



Table Tennis



Table tennis





Table tennis





Table tennis

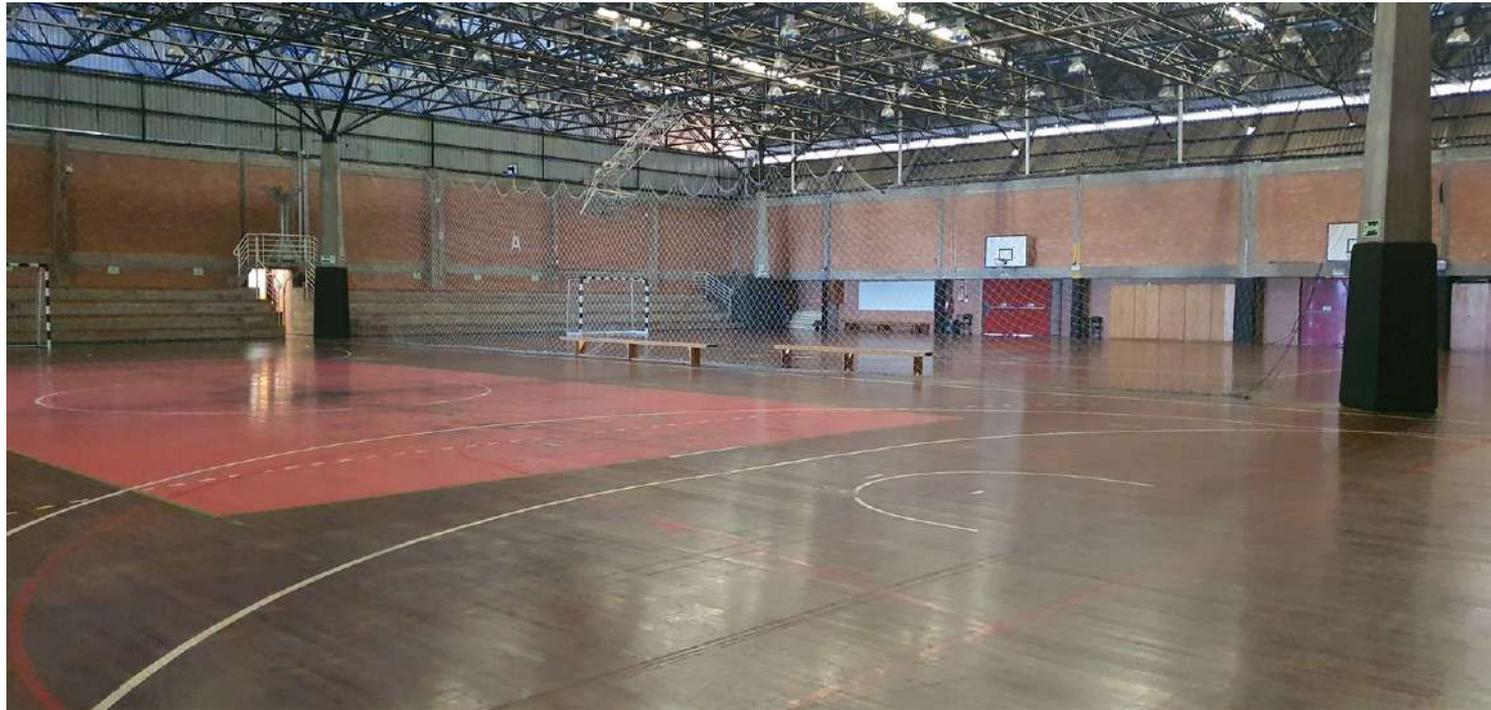
- The Table tennis competition is at Parque Cinquentenario, Farroupilha and is 23 km, 25 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- It has two identical halls which can be used for training events and competitions.
- The venue has a restaurant and other facilities.



Taekwondo



Taekwondo





Taekwondo





Taekwondo

- The Taekwondo competitions will take place in a sport hall at the UCS (University of Caxias) and is 7.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The same hall will be used for Karate and Wrestling competitions but on the separate days.
- There are two training rooms nearby.
- There are restaurants and other facilities in the main buildings nearby.



Tennis



Tennis





Tennis





Judo

- The Tennis competition is at Recreio da Juventude and is 6.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- It has 6 outdoor clay courts with floodlights and 5 indoor clay courts in 2 separate buildings.
- There is a clubhouse with a restaurant and other excellent facilities surroundings.



Volleyball



Volleyball





Volleyball - Hall 2





Volleyball

- The Volleyball competition is at the UCS (University of Caxias) and is 7.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The sport hall is very large and will be shared with the Handball competitions. The courts are split by the net curtains. The second court is in a nearby building.
- Additional seats will be installed.
- There are restaurants and other facilities in the main buildings nearby.



Wrestling Freestyle



Wrestling Greco-Roman



Wrestling Freestyle & Greco-Roman





Wrestling





Wrestling

- The Wrestling Freestyle and Greco-Roman competitions will take place in a sport hall at the UCS (University of Caxias) and is 7.5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The same hall will be used for Karate and Taekwondo competitions but on the separate days.
- There are two training rooms nearby.
- There are restaurants and other facilities in the main buildings nearby.



Opening and Closing Ceremonies - SESI





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Opening and Closing Ceremonies - SESI

- The opening and closing ceremonies will take place at SESI Centro Esportivo and it is 5 km, 15 minutes from the Deaflympics Square.
- The site has at least 8000 seats with a huge area beneath. There is sufficient space for the athletes and officials can prepare themselves for the ceremonies.



- I have done the live video calls with each Technical Director at their respective sports venue. They each viewed and took the opportunity to ask questions with the relevant persons. The only exceptions were for the Cycling/Mountain Bike and Orienteering Technical Directors due to the multi sport venues.
- Three Technical Directors, Cycling/Mountain Bike, Football and Orienteering are planning to visit Caxias do Sul later this year to confirm their exact sports venues.



- I am satisfied that the traffic in Caxias do Sul. I do not anticipate the light traffic impacting the event for anyone competing or in attendance.
- The distance and travelling time between the Deaflympics Square and the competitions venues were very good.
- The OC had provided me with a SIM card to enable me to use the mobile network to meet my communication needs during my stay in Caxias. All athletes and officials will receive their SIM cards in advance too which is great news!



- There are only 3 sports, Cycling Road, Mountain Bike and Table tennis that will take place in Farroupilha which is only 23 km away and less than 30 minutes journey from the Deaflympics Square.
- There will be 7 sports to take place at the University of Caxias. They are; Beach Volleyball, Handball, Karate, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Wrestling Freestyle and Wrestling Greco Roman.



A large Deaflympics cauldron flame will be placed next to Jesus Terceiro Milênio statue on the top of the hill. It will be visible to over half a million residents.



- At the Deaflympics Square (Festa da Uva) there will be several offices for the Organising Committee (OC), information staff, Technical Directors, accreditation staff, audiogram tests clinic, several marketing goods and various stools for food and drinks, etc.
- There will be a bus station next to the Deaflympics Square to transport all athletes, officials and others to all sports venues and hotels.



Deaflympics Square





From left to right: Richard Ewald (OC CEO), Paula Ioris (Deputy Mayoress), Martin Bogard (ICSD Technical Commission Chair), Adiló Didomenico (Mayor), Gustavo Perazzolo (ICSD Vice- President).



Martin Bogard met both Mayor and Deputy Mayoress to discuss about the Deaflympics being held in Caxias do Sul.



ICSD Vice-President Gustavo Perazzolo working at the ICSD office.



OC Office





OC Office





OC CEO Richard Ewald gave a presentation



One of many countdown signposts in Caxias do Sul.



Thank you!