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Press release

## Prix Versailles Sports 2019: World selection

The Secretariat has announced the six projects included in the World selection for the Prix Versailles Sports 2019.

The 2019 World Judges Panel, whose members will be identified in a forthcoming communication, will be tasked with naming the most beautiful sports facility in the world, as well as the most beautiful interior and the most beautiful exterior.

The results of the deliberations for the category of Sports will be finalized on 4 July 2019, in anticipation of the World Awards Ceremony being held at 5:30 pm on 12 September 2019 at UNESCO Headquarters.

The Prix Versailles Sports sends a lasting message about the crucial, universal role played by those facilities in fostering social, economic and cultural exchanges.

The criteria used to single out the world's best projects encompass a variety of qualities, including innovation, creativity, reflection of local, natural and cultural heritage, and energy efficiency, as well as the values of social interaction and participation which the United Nations holds in high regard.



**WORLD SELECTION  
PRIX VERSAILLES SPORTS 2019**

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Optus Stadium	<i>Perth, Australia</i>
Hangzhou Sports Park Stadium	<i>Hangzhou, China</i>
Édgar Rentería Stadium	<i>Barranquilla, Colombia</i>
Louis Armstrong Stadium	<i>New York, NY, United States</i>
Al-Najaf Stadium	<i>Najaf, Iraq</i>
Luzhniki Stadium	<i>Moscow, Russia</i>