

The delivery structures for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

- **The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA)** is the body responsible for creating the new venues and infrastructure for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. It will build the venues for the Games and will also have responsibility for ensuring that there are adequate transport arrangements during the Games.
- **The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Ltd (LOCOG)** is a limited company, responsible for organising the Games under the terms of the Host City Contract. LOCOG will receive funding from the private sector and is expected to raise £2bn through sponsorship, broadcasting rights, merchandising and selling tickets. LOCOG will receive some public funding for the costs of staging the Paralympic Games.
- **The Government Olympic Executive (GOE)** is responsible for coordinating the work of all Government Departments to achieve the wider legacy benefits. It is also the sponsor of the Olympic Delivery Authority, the Olympic Lottery Distributor and oversees the operation of LOCOG. GOE is located within the **Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)**, which is the Government department with responsibility for Lottery Funding.
- **The Olympic Lottery Distributor** is an independent body set up by Parliament which uses money raised by the National Lottery to fund the delivery of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- **The Olympic Board** comprises the Olympics Minister, representing the Government's and the ODA's interests, the Mayor of London and the Chairs of LOCOG and the BOA. Its meetings are attended by the Chair of the ODA. The Olympic Board has oversight of the entire London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic project and is responsible for coordinating the work of LOCOG and the ODA, resolving and determining issues raised by Members and ensuring a sustainable legacy following the Games.
- **The Greater London Authority (GLA)** comprises a directly elected Mayor – the Mayor of London – and a separate elected assembly – the London Assembly. The Mayor of London, together with LOCOG and the BOA, is jointly responsible for delivering the Games under the terms of the Host City Contract, agreed with the IOC.

- **The International Olympic Committee (IOC)** is an international, non-governmental, non-profit organisation and the creator of the Olympic Movement. The IOC owns the rights to the Olympic symbols, flag, motto, anthem and Olympic Games and its primary responsibility is to supervise the organisation of the Summer and Winter Olympic Games.
- **The British Olympic Association (BOA)** is the British representative of the Olympic movement and is responsible for British participation in Summer and Winter Games.
- **The British Paralympic Association (BPA)** is responsible for selecting, preparing, funding and managing Britain's competitors at the Paralympic Games and its interests are represented by the BOA on the Olympic Board.
- **The London Development Agency (LDA)** is one of nine Regional Development Agencies established by the Government to promote regeneration and economic development in England. The LDA's aim is to ensure that the Games will create lasting benefits for communities in London. The LDA reports to the Mayor of London.
- **Sport England** is a Government agency which advises, invests in and promotes community sport throughout England. Its aim is to get two million people more active in sport by 2012. Sport England will be working with a range of partners to help ensure that the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games deliver a lasting sporting legacy.