

London's "clever" Olympic Stadium unveiled

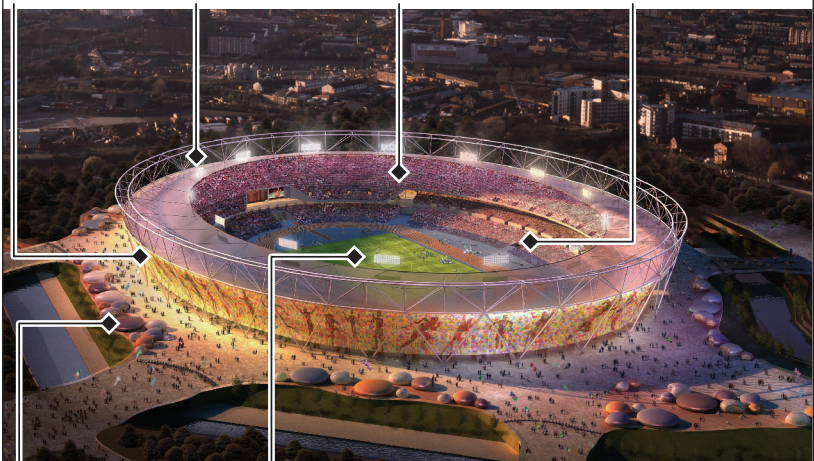
Described as "clever rather than spectacular", the design for London's Olympic Stadium has been unveiled. Work on the £496 million structure – costing almost double the original estimate – will begin three months early to avoid the furore which surrounded the long-delayed Wembley Stadium

Fabric curtain
Olympic mural

Cable net roof
Fabric membrane

Upper bowl: 55,000
temporary seats

Permanent bowl
25,000 seats



Pod villages:

Spectator facilities, e.g. information, catering, merchandising

Field of play: Sunken bowl designed to bring spectators closer to action

SEATING 80,000

General admission 60,000

Hospitality 9,250

Press 5,500

Broadcast 2,000

Athletes 2,250

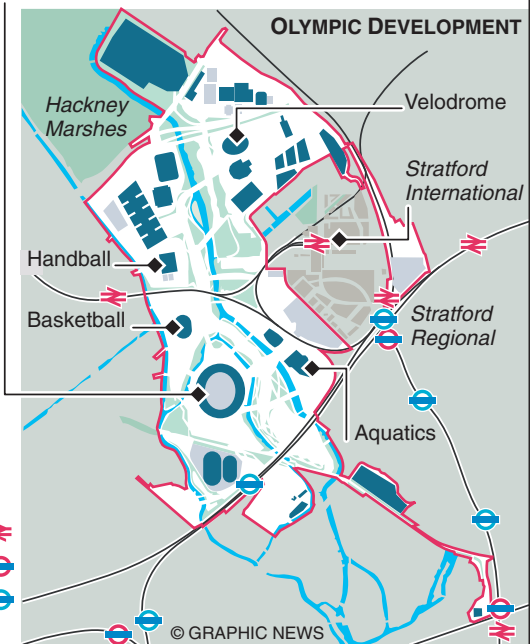
Olympic family 1,000

Mainline train station

London Underground

Docklands Light Railway

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