

Brazil stadium problems mount

The closure of the Joao Havelange stadium in Rio de Janeiro – athletics venue for the 2016 Olympics and the city's main soccer stadium while the Maracana is rebuilt for the 2014 World Cup – has highlighted difficulties facing Brazil as it prepares to host the world's two biggest sporting events

WORLD CUP VENUES



Planned for completion Dec 2012



Completed



Planned for completion late 2013

- 1 **Arena Amazonia** Capacity 42,374
- 2 **Castelao** 64,846
- 3 **Das Dunas** 42,086
- 4 **Pernambuco** 44,248
- 5 **Fonte Nova** 56,500
- 6 **Pantanal** 42,968
- 7 **Nacional** 70,064
- 8 **Mineirao** 62,547
- 9 **Maracana** 76,804
- 10 **Itaquerao** 65,807
- 11 **Baixada** 41,456
- 12 **Beira Rio** 48,849

