



Olympic security risks

With 25 competition venues in the Paris region and 13 in the capital alone, organisers have initiated **Opération Sentinelle** to provide “protective bubbles” around all Olympic sites



General Thierry Burkhard, Chief of Defence Staff, to deploy 15,000 troops as part of **Opération Sentinelle**, in addition to 30,000 police each day

PARIS 2024



Crowd control: Quick response (QR) code is needed to pass physical security perimeters around opening ceremony and competition venues



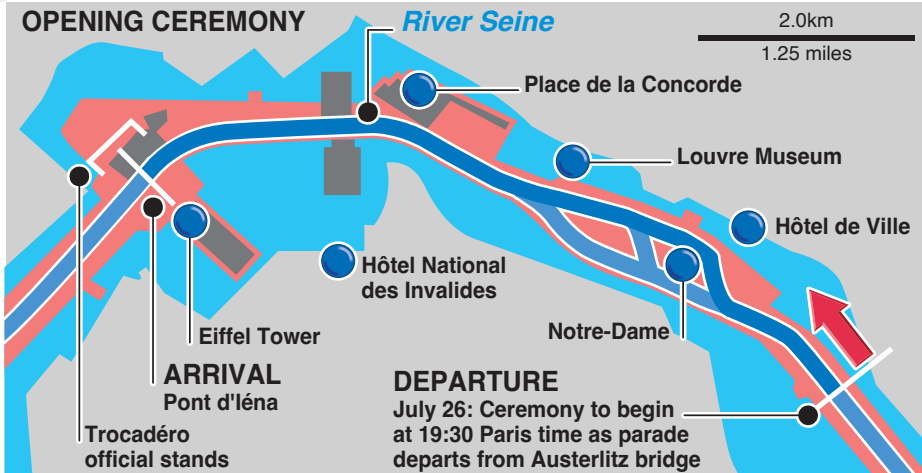
Security zones: Paris will put in place security perimeters around each venue several hours before the start of each event

Grey, black: Areas in which competition takes place – people must have official accreditation

Red: People must have QR code. These are restricted to those with tickets for ceremony and others going to their hotel or home

Blue: Traffic restrictions. Zone subject to random checks

OPENING CEREMONY



Opening Ceremony: To be held in centre of Paris along River Seine.

Total of 10,500 athletes representing 206 countries will participate in six-kilometre parade of 94 boats along Seine. Around 326,000 spectators, 120 heads of state, officials, support staff and 1.5 billion TV and online viewers will watch ceremony

Security: 45,000 troops, police and gendarmes, including 2,500 foreign police, will be deployed. Airspace around Paris to be closed

Top security threats

Terrorism: Threat of lone-wolf terrorist attacks. High risk of Islamist terror attacks at fan zones, queues outside venues, hotels, restaurants and transport hubs

Cybersecurity: State-sponsored threats range from espionage and disruptive operations to financially motivated attacks. Scam websites are selling fake tickets

Crime: Petty theft and opportunistic crimes at Olympic sites

Civil Unrest: Specific areas designated for protests related to political issues and social causes

OLYMPIC VENUES

