THE AQUATIC LEGACY

With 37 swimming pools currently (39 by 2024), Seine-Saint-Denis has less than 60 m^2 of swimming area per 10,000 inhabitants, compared to 160 m^2 on average in the region and over 260 m^2 on average nationwide. Seven out of 40 municipalities have no aquatic facilities at all.

Given this situation, the Department mobilized long before the Games to address the shortage of sports facilities and promote swimming skills by implementing a Pool Plan from 2016 to 2021. The Paris 2024 Games have accelerated this commitment with the adoption of a new departmental Pool Plan in 2022, funded with 35 million euros.

The Games and their organization contribute at multiple levels :

- Firstly, by adding 15 million euros, financed by SOLIDEO (State and Region), to the Department's second Pool Plan.
- Secondly, by enabling the construction and renovation of new pools in Seine-Saint-Denis, which will be used for the Games and remain as a legacy for the territory.

New and Renovated Pools :

- Four new pools : the Olympic Aquatic Center in Saint-Denis, the Marville Aquatic Center in La Courneuve, the Fort d'Aubervilliers pool, and the Aulnay-sous-Bois pool.
- **Two new pools** from the Games competition sites (Sevran and Bagnolet).
- One outdoor pool (Pierrefitte-sur-Seine).
- Renovation of the Maurice Thorez pool in Montreuil.

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\rightarrow THE OLYMPIC AQUATIC CENTER

The Olympic Aquatic Center, under the management of the Métropole du Grand Paris, will be the centerpiece of the sports facilities legacy left to the territory by the Games.

Directly connected to the Stade de France by a pedestrian bridge, it will feature two swimming and diving pools of 50 and 25 meters. This first-class facility will benefit both the general public and schoolchildren after the Games. The center, which will host the French diving team, will also be the venue for major national and international competitions.

Around this new facility, a true sports hub will emerge: a water play area, a fitness area, a climbing wall, padeltennis courts, a five-a-side football pitch, a three-a-side basketball court, and a skatepark will be created.

\rightarrow THE MARVILLE AQUATIC CENTER

Built by the Department to replace the current pool within the Marville departmental sports park, located between the municipalities of Saint-Denis and La Courneuve, this brand-new facility will significantly strengthen the aquatic offerings in the territory and Seine-Saint-Denis. After 2024, this new public facility will be available for sports and leisure activities for clubs, school groups, and residents of Seine-Saint-Denis.

Spanning a completely new 4,600 m² area, including nearly 1,600 m² of water area with indoor and outdoor pools, it will offer the public a wellness and balneotherapy space, two solariums, a hammam, two saunas, a relaxation area, a weight room, a fitness terrace, a water play beach, and a play lagoon. This new facility will be environmentally friendly in its design and operation, particularly in terms of energy consumption. The building's carbon footprint will be neutral, using durable and low-energy materials such as wood and low-carbon concrete.



