

France: Paris Olympics

Risk Rating: low

13 million visitors 45,000 volunteers
20,000 journalists 15,000 athletes

ACTIVISM

Strong activism, protests are able to mobilize quickly which impact mobility

Mostly peaceful demonstrations, except for Black Bloc

Road blockades tear gas

Environmental organizations may disrupt the games or sponsors/organizations with ties to the games

RIOTS

Looting, arson

Hard to plan or predict

Anti-Olympics groups/ *Saccage 2024* possibility of fake volunteers

TERRORISM

Islamist-inspired

High-value target*extremely complex as ½ million people will be coming

Lone wolf attacks difficult to detect or track

Bomb hoaxes

CRIME

Drug trafficking, turf wars but limited to certain areas

Pickpocketing

Loss of phone & ID

Tourists are targeted (do not wear expensive jewelry, no wallet/phone on tables; try to blend in)

LOGISTICS

Public or private transport: strikes, delays, CGT calling for action

Heatwave

Major car restriction, very congested, street closures, reserved lanes

HEALTH RISKS

High standards of health care

Numerous public hospitals in a dense area

Customer service better in private clinics

English not widely used

Low-cost medication but delays in care

Mosquito borne diseases, lyme, Covid, bedbugs, heat waves

All sites will have medical personnel

Outpatient clinics, Hôpital Bichat for athletes, larger "Olympic family" – Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière

Challenge will be to get doctor's appointments, as doctor will leave Paris or work for Olympics

London Olympics had low ER issues