**DRAWBACKS of cities/countries hosting major sporting events**

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| **Drawbacks of hosting a major sporting event** | **Reason why this is a drawback** | **Social/ Sporting or Economic legacy drawback** |
| **Expenses when bidding for event** | Bidding to host can be expensive and you may not be awarded the event | Economic |
| **Costs of event** | Event can cost host countries more than it raises in revenue | Economic |
| **Facilities not used** | Facilities can end up not being used after the event if not planned properly | Economic/ Sporting |
| **Status of the country impacted** | Hosting major sporting events can have negative impact on the status of the country if event runs poorly/is disorganised | Social/ economic |
| **Sport popularity may suffer** | While hosting the event will help to promote one area of sport, others may suffer as a consequence | Sporting |
| **Negatively impacts the status of country** | If the event is run poorly then it can affect the status of a country. It could affect people’s opinion of the place and may not want to visit and could harm the economy. | Social / Economic |