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In recent years, major sporting and cultural events such as the Olympic Games have emerged as significant elements of public policy,

particularly in efforts to achieve urban regeneration. As well as

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opportunities arising from new venues, these events are viewed as a way of stimulating investment, gaining civic engagement and publicizing progress to assist the urban regeneration process more generally. However, the pursuit of regeneration involving events is a practice that is poorly understood, controversial and risky. Events and Urban Regeneration is the first book dedicate