



**TOKYO 2025**  
25TH SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS

# 25th Summer Deaflympics Tokyo 2025

15–26 November 2025



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## Introduction

The 25th Summer Deaflympics Tokyo 2025 are being held from 15 to 26 November 2025. This will be the first time the Deaflympics are held in Japan, and it will also mark the centenary of the first Deaflympics held in Paris in 1924.

It is a great honor and pleasure for Tokyo to host the commemorative Games and welcome teams of athletes from countries around the world.

We regard the “TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS” as the perfect opportunity for expanding the power of sports into new fields. We will not intend for the Games to be just a one-off event. By both of implementing measures aimed at building momentum for holding the Games and spreading Universal Communication, we intend to turn the Games into an opportunity for expanding understanding for the Deaflympics and deaf sports. Furthermore, we intend to create an inclusive society where people recognize and respect each other’s differences to enjoy sports together, regardless of disabilities.

To achieve it, we need to invigorate the Games with deaf athletes playing leading roles. The inspiration and excitement generated by athletes’ performances; dreams and hopes nurtured through sports; the circle of connection created when a diversity of people come together and combine forces—we are currently preparing to provide the optimum stage for all the athletes to challenge their limits and fully demonstrate their abilities.

We have created this guidebook to provide members of national teams participating in the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS with an overview of the Games.

We are grateful to be able to inform you of the publication of the guidebook and are looking forward to meeting you all in Tokyo in 2025.

# Preparation/Operational Structure



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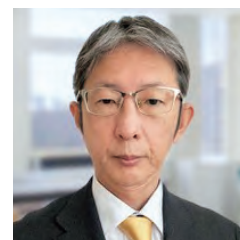
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## Vision for the Games

### 1. Connect people and society through the brilliance and values of deaf sports

- Deaf athletes to be the leading role of the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS; to advance its preparations so that the athletes will be able to perform to the peak of their ability. Through the performance of deaf athletes, to communicate and promote the inherent brilliance of sports, along with the attractiveness and values of the Deaflympics and deaf sports.
- To value the diverse perspectives throughout the Games operations, with collaboration by all kind of people including the participation of children.

### 2. Bridge the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS to the world and the future

- Taking the opportunity of TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS, to advance current promotion and strengthen of access to information and communication including understanding, popularization, and spreading of expressions in sign languages, as well as the development of new communication tools using the digital technologies and their use in society.
- To strengthen the relationships with the world through the initiatives above; people will know more about the attractiveness of Tokyo where everybody can communicate between people with and without disabilities regardless of nationalities.

### 3. Realise an inclusive society where “everyone can make the most of their individuality and exert their abilities”

- To further encourage communication between people with and without disabilities, and barrier-free setting in mind-set, information and city environment, by cultivating the understanding of deaf sports and deaf culture as part of the Deaflympics Movement through the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS.
- To contribute by the Deaflympics Movement to the development of an inclusive society where everyone recognises and respects mutual differences and can make the most of their individuality and exert their abilities.

# Games Emblem

Faculty of Industrial Technology students at the Department of Synthetic Design at Tsukuba University of Technology, the only university in Japan for the hearing impaired or visually impaired, produced multiple design proposals for the emblem, and secondary school students in Tokyo, including those at schools for the deaf, voted for their favourite design.

## 1. Hand

- The 'hand' is a representative symbol of the deaf community.
- The 'hand' also expresses the desire for people to 'touch' with the competition and topic of the Deaflympics.

## 3. Flower

- The 'flower' expresses a scene that 'a new flower of the future will bloom' after the 'circle' will expand.
- The motif 'flower' of is cherry blossom petals.



## 2. Circle

- The 'circle' expresses the idea that after 'touch' the Deaflympics, people will gradually interact with each other and the interaction and community will be connected like a 'circle'

## 4. Colour

- As many people from all over the world will gather for the Deaflympics, the colours of red, yellow, blue, and green were used to express diversity.

## Creator's comment and concept

- I took the theme of a 'circle' to represent the connections between people.
- Using a hand, a symbol representative of the deaf community, my design expresses touching on topics and sports through the Deaflympics, with the hope that mutual exchange and connecting communities like a 'circle' will lead to a new future blossoming like a flower. I used cherry blossom petals as a motif for the flower.
- The emblem was designed to be a single line, which enables it do depict connections between deaf athletes and connections with spectators and children, and also makes it fun for children to draw.

## Overview of the Games

● Official Name	第25回夏季デフリンピック競技大会 東京2025 (Japanese) 25th Summer Deaflympics Tokyo 2025 (English)
● Abbreviations	東京2025デフリンピック (Japanese) TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS (English)
● Games Period	15th to 26th November 2025 (12days) Opening Ceremony: 15th November Closing Ceremony: 26th November
● Participating Countries	Approximately 70 to 80 countries and regions
● Number of Participants	Delegations from various countries: Approx. 6,000 people (Approx. 3,000 athletes and approx. 3,000 ICSD officials, SDs, referees, and staff)
● Venues and Facilities	Competition venues, Opening and Closing Ceremony venue (Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium), training venues, Deaflympics Square, etc.

### Participation Fees

Notification of fees for participating in the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics will be made when details have been decided.

### Preparation/Operating Structure

Preparations and operations for ensuring the success of the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics are being undertaken jointly by three organisations: the Organising Committee of 2025 Summer Deaflympics (within the Japanese Federation of the Deaf), Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and Tokyo Sport Benefits Corporation. These three organisations are establishing an appropriate governance system and building a framework for the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics that embodies fairness in sport so that the Games are embraced by the people of Tokyo and Japan, and athletes are able to give their very best performances.

### Sustainability

In planning and operating the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics, we aim to realise a sporting event that takes sustainability into consideration.

### Official Site

<https://www.deaflympics2025.com/en/>

# Sports

## Preparation/Operation

To aim for Games where all people work together, build a cooperation system with national sports associations such as National Federations (NF) and national deaf sports federations, and operate the Games upon consultation between all parties.

Assign sports liaison officers for each sport and maintain an operational structure that enables them to collaborate and work together with the sports directors (SD) of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD).

Ascertain the types and number of equipment required for event operation and secure the required equipment (including equipment for providing visual information, such as the starting lights for athletics and swimming, etc).



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At competition venues, install scoreboards and other devices for athletes and spectators that enable information to be obtained visually, such as the results of timing, measurement, or judgement. In addition, provide information that enables the competition results to be checked outside of the competition venues, such as on the Games website.

## Sporting event entry registration

Sporting event entry registration will be via ICSD.

Pre-registration for team events was accepted in May 2023.

**Pre-registration stating the number of athletes entering each sporting event is scheduled for the next registration period, so please submit your pre-registration form to ICSD within the registration period.**

**Registration period: 15th September – 15th November, 2024**



## Venues

Suitable venues have been chosen based on the number of participants for the past Games and experience in operating respective sport.

	Sports	Competition venues		Sports	Competition venues
1	Athletics	Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground Stadium, etc.	12	Karate	Tokyo Budokan
2	Badminton	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza	13	Orienteering	Hibiya Park, Izu Oshima Island
3	Basketball	Ota-City General Gymnasium	14	Shooting	Ajinomoto National Training Center East
4	Beach Volleyball	Omori Higashi Waterside Sports Square	15	Swimming	Tokyo Aquatics Centre
5	Bowling	Higashiyamato Grandbowl	16	Table Tennis	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
6	Cycling Road	Japan Cycle Sports Center (Shizuoka Pref.)	17	Taekwondo	Nakano-city General Gymnasium
7	Mountain Bike	Japan Cycle Sports Center (Shizuoka Pref.)	18	Tennis	Ariake Tennis Park
8	Football	J-VILLAGE (Fukushima Pref.)	19	Volleyball	Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground Gymnasium
9	Golf	Wakasu Golf Links	20	Wrestling Freestyle	Fuchu Kyodo-no-Mori Gymnasium
10	Handball	Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground Indoor Stadium	21	Wrestling Greco-Roman	Fuchu Kyodo-no-Mori Gymnasium
11	Judo	Tokyo Budokan			

## Venue Map



## Venues

### 1. Athletics

#### Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground Stadium, etc.

● Address : 1-1 Komazawakouen, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6255, E139.6636



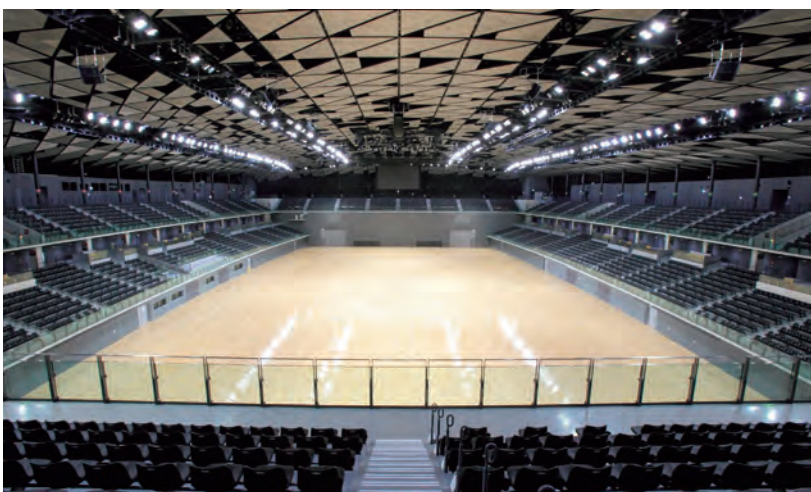
#### Facility Overview

- Certified as a Category 2 Athletics Stadium by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations
- Track: 400 x 8 lanes
- Field: natural grass
- Soccer venue for the Tokyo 1964 Olympics

### 2. Badminton

#### Musashino Forest Sport Plaza

● Address : 290-11 Nishimachi, Chofu-shi, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6645, E139.5242



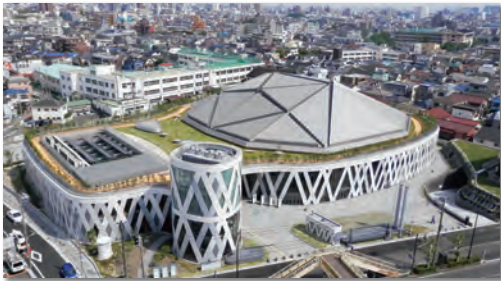
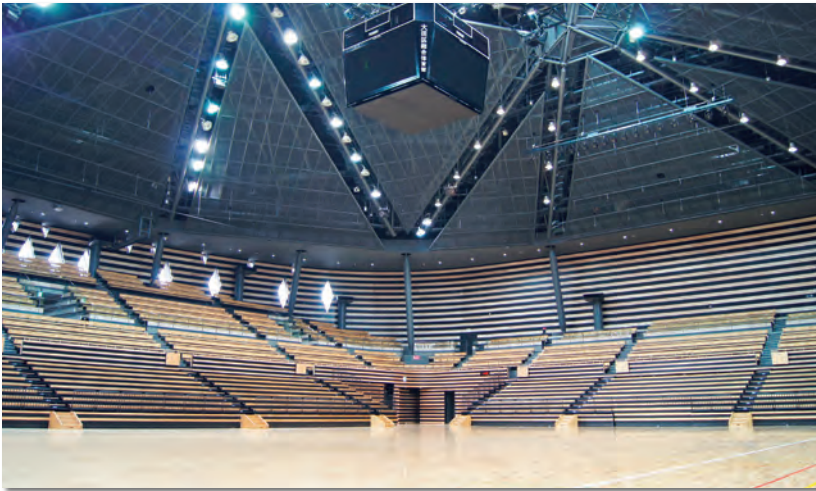
#### Facility Overview

- Badminton courts: 18
- Badminton/Modern Pentathlon (Fencing) venue for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics
- Wheelchair Basketball venue for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

### 3. Basketball

#### Ota-City General Gymnasium

● Adress : 1-11-1 Higashi Kamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.5643, E139.7279



#### Facility Overview

● Basketball courts: 2 (1,824 m<sup>2</sup>)

### 4. Beach Volleyball

#### Omori Higashi Waterside Sports Square

● Adress : 1-37-1 Omori Higashi, Ota-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.5746, E139.7416



#### Facility Overview

● 4 (1 main court, 3 sub-courts)

## 5. Bowling

### Higashiyamato Grandbowl

● Adress : BIGBOX 2F, 1-1330-19 Sakuragaoka, Higashiyamato-shi, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.7337, E139.4337



#### Facility Overview

● Number of lanes: 40

## Cycling (6.Road,7.MTB)

### Japan Cycle Sports Center (Shizuoka Pref.)

● Adress : 1826 Ono, Izu-shi, Shizuoka ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.0110, E139.0127



#### Facility Overview

- Road course: circuit
- MTB course: off-road
- Mountain bike venue for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics

## 8. Football

### J-VILLAGE (Fukushima Pref.)

● Adress : 8 Utsukushimori, Yamadaoka, Naraha-cho, Futaba District, Fukushima ● Latitude & Longitude : N37.2387, E141.0032



#### Facility Overview

- Fields: natural grass, artificial grass
- 8 natural grass fields (including stadium);  
3 artificial grass fields
- Departure point for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics  
Torch Relay

## 9. Golf

### Wakasu Golf Links

● Adress : 3-1-2 Wakasu, Koto-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6223, E139.8375



#### Facility Overview

- Total course length: 6,970 yards (par 72)
- Number of holes: 18

## 10. Handball

### Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground Indoor Stadium

● Address : 1-1 Komazawakouen, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6231, E139.6628



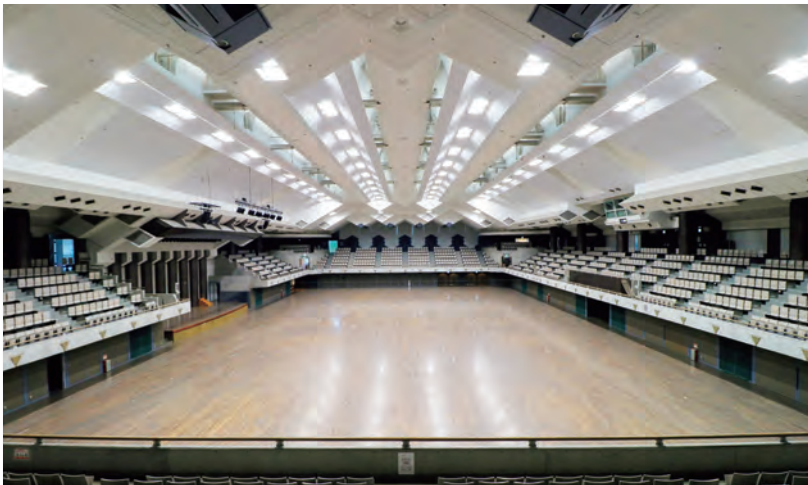
#### Facility Overview

- Floor area: 1,833m<sup>2</sup> (1 official handball court)
- Wood flooring
- Volleyball venue for the Tokyo 1964 Olympics

## 11. Judo 12. Karate

### Tokyo Budokan

● Address : 3-20-1 Ayase, Adachi-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.7654, E139.8256



#### Facility Overview

- Floor area: 1,972m<sup>2</sup> (34 m x 58 m)
- Judo courts: 8
- Karate courts: 8
- Official Karate training venue for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics

### 13. Orienteering

#### Hibiya Park

● Address : 1 Hibiya Kouen, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6738, E139.7562



\*In preparation for hosting the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics in November 2025, we will establish no-admittance zones in the Hibiya Park areas. For more details, please see the link below.

[No-Admittance Zones \(Japan Orienteering Association\)](https://www.orienteering.or.jp/archives/20230822en/)  
<https://www.orienteering.or.jp/archives/20230822en/>

#### Izu Oshima Island

● Address : Senzugenya, Oshima-machi, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N34.7371, E139.4243



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<https://www.orienteering.or.jp/archives/20230822en/>

## 14. Shooting

### Ajinomoto National Training Center East

● Address : 3-12-22 Nishigaoka, Kita-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.7672, E139.7108



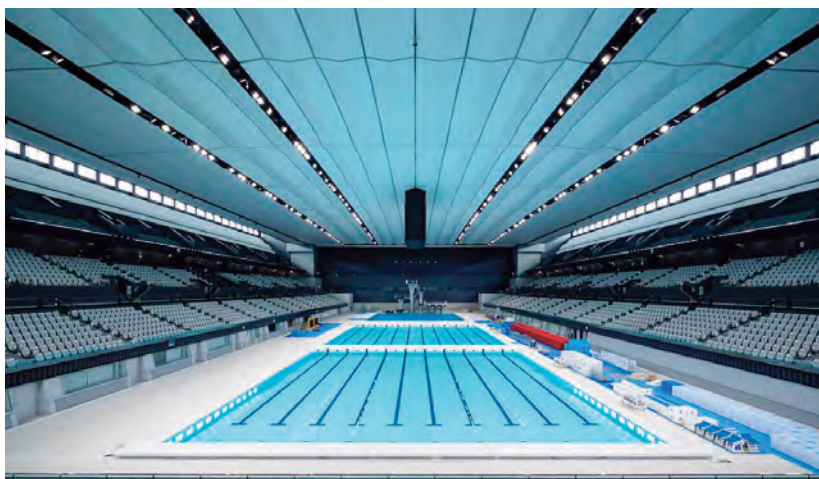
#### Facility Overview

- Number of firing points: 25/50 m x 15 : 10m x 25

## 15. Swimming

### Tokyo Aquatics Centre

● Address : 2-2-1 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6514, E139.8151



#### Facility Overview

- 50 m x 25 m lanes: 10
- Water depth: 0.0 m - 3.0 m (moveable floor)
- Swimming venue for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics
- Swimming venue for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics



## 16. Table Tennis

### Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium

● Address : 1-17-1 Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6797, E139.7125



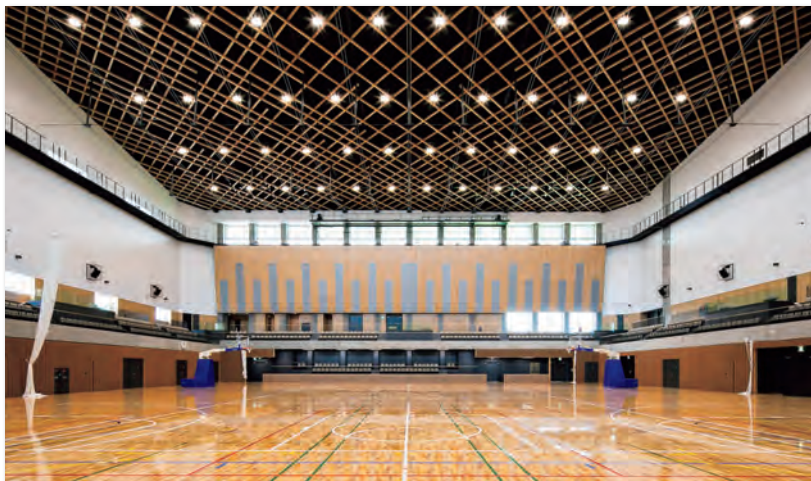
#### Facility Overview

- Floor area: 3,220 m<sup>2</sup> (Table Tennis: 32 official tables)
- Gymnastics/Water Polo venue for the Tokyo 1964 Olympics
- Table Tennis venue for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics
- Table Tennis venue for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

## 17. Taekwondo

### Nakano-city General Gymnasium

● Address : 3-37-38 Arai, Nakano-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.7157, E139.6629



#### Facility Overview

- Floor area: 1,750 m<sup>2</sup> (39 m x 45 m)
- Official Table Tennis training venue for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics
- Official Table Tennis training venue for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

## 18. Tennis

### Ariake Tennis Park

● Address : 2-2-22 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6354, E139.7889



#### Facility Overview

- Show courts: 1 hardcourt (outside)
- Outside courts: 23 hardcourt
- Indoor courts: 8 hardcourt
- Tennis venue for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics
- Wheelchair Tennis venue for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

## 19. Volleyball

### Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground Gymnasium

● Address : 1-1 Komazawakouen, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6247, E139.6608



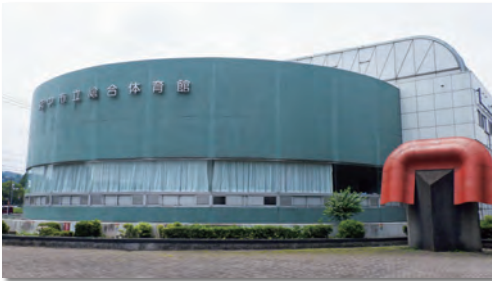
#### Facility Overview

- Floor area : 1,842 m<sup>2</sup>
- Wood flooring
- Wrestling venue for the Tokyo 1964 Olympics

## Wrestling (20.Freestyle, 21.Greco-Roman)

### Fuchu Kyodo-no-Mori Gymnasium

● Address : 5-5 Yazaki-cho, Fuchu, Tokyo ● Latitude & Longitude : N35.6557, E139.4772



#### Facility Overview

- Floor area : 1,512 m<sup>2</sup>
- Wrestling mats: 4

## Ceremonies

- Provide opportunities to experience the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS through ceremonies and widely transmit the appeal of the Deaflympics to people all over the world.



- Conduct ceremonies that reflect the spirit of the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS.
- Ensure that the Opening and Closing Ceremonies reflect the vision of the Games, convey the appeal and value of the Deaflympics, and help achieve an inclusive society.
- Adopt ingenuity in the spirit of the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS in the medal ceremonies to generate a suitable atmosphere for commending the deeds of the medallists.

## Venue for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium Main Arena



## Deaflympics Square

- Establish a "Deaflympics Square" during the period of the Games as a hub for providing various services to athletes and promoting mutual interaction between athletes.



※2021 Caxias do Sul (Brazil)

- Set up chefs de mission meeting and interaction corners.
- Serve as a hub for sending information on the Games to the media.
- Establish functions presiding over the transportation service and accommodation service provided to delegations and relevant persons.

## Audiology testing

- Audiology testing are conducted based on the ICSD's "Audiogram Regulations."

[Audiogram Regulations]

<http://www.deaflympics.com/pdf/AudiogramRegulations.pdf>



## Anti-Doping

- Doping control will be conducted based on the ICSD Anti-Doping Rules.

[ICSD Anti-Doping Rules] <https://deaflympics.com/icsd/anti-doping>

## Medical Services

- Install first-aid stations at venues to swiftly respond to any injury/sickness that occurs during the period of the Games. Also, transport sick or injured to medical institutions by ambulance or other means when required.
- **All medical costs incurred during your stay in Japan are self-pay expenses**, including expenses for medical treatment received at the medical institution to which you are transported.
- Depending on your injury or disease symptoms, medical expenses may be high. For this reason, **we strongly recommend that you take out private medical insurance that provides adequate coverage and services.**

## Accommodation

We are preparing accommodation facilities that provide an environment where athletes can concentrate on their sporting events. Reservations will be made via our official travel agency.

- **Travelling time to sporting venues will generally be less than 1 hour.**
- **Hotels are classified into 4 price categories and provide accommodation at reasonable prices.**

Category A (from 30,000 yen per person per night)  
Category B (from 20,000 yen per person per night)  
Category C (from 15,000 yen per person per night)  
Category D (up to 10,000 yen per person per night)

\*As a general rule, prices include one night's accommodation and breakfast and are the prices per person when the guest room is occupied by the maximum number of guests. Prices may change prior to reservations being accepted due to changes in social conditions.

- We plan for accommodation facilities to provide paid laundry services on request.

## Accommodation Reservations

- **We will begin accepting reservations for accommodation via our dedicated website from April 2024 onward.**

(Detailed information about accommodations facilities and how to make reservations will be provided around March 2024.)

\*Accommodation reservation acceptance screen (screen image)

The screenshot shows a web interface for accommodation reservations. It includes sections for 'Application Procedures' with buttons for 'Registration', 'Accommodation', and 'Cancellation Fee', each with a date range. There is also a 'GDPR' section with a 'Privacy Notice' link. At the bottom, there are sections for 'New Registration' and 'Log in' with respective buttons. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom center, and a 'Security' logo is at the bottom left.

\*The above is just a screen image and is subject to change.

## ■ Examples of Accommodation Facilities

### KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO

Major areas nearby/Shinjuku, Shibuya



### SOTETSU GRAND FRESA TOKYO-BAY ARIAKE

Major areas nearby/Ariake, Odaiba



### Grand Prince Hotel Shin Takanawa

Major areas nearby/Shinagawa



### HOTEL MUSASHINONOMORI

Major areas nearby/Chofu, Fuchu



### HOTEL OCEAN IWASAWA

Major areas nearby/Fukushima, Hirono



### National Olympics Memorial Youth Center

Major areas nearby/Shinjuku, Shibuya



\*We plan to secure accommodation for all participants for the total of all categories.

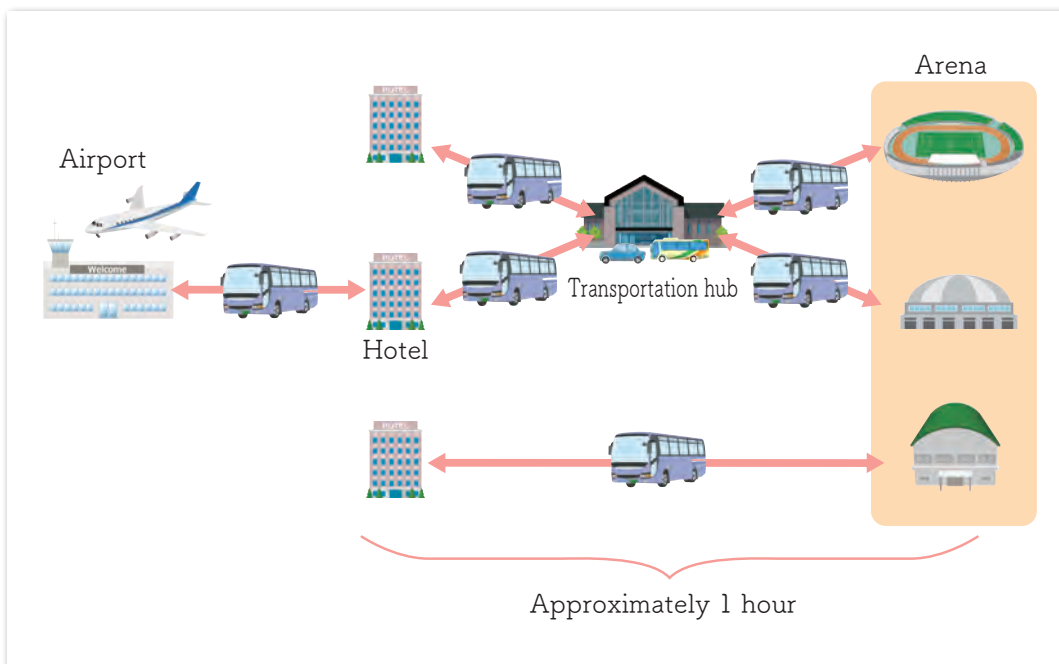
\*This is merely one example. It may not be possible to stay at the accommodation facility shown.

## Transportation of Athletes during the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics

Members of national teams who reserve accommodation through our official travel agency will be provided with smooth and reliable transportation within the stipulated period/scope so as not to interfere with the sporting event.

\*Transportation methods will be decided based on factors such as the size and location of the accommodation facilities and the sporting venues.

### Diagram of transportation for athletes who have reserved accommodation through our official travel agency.



(Reference) Access to Tokyo from overseas





## Information about Tokyo

A place where tradition and innovation coexist, Tokyo is an international tourism city that welcomes many visitors from throughout the world because of its multifaceted appeal.

In addition to traditional culture passed down from the Edo Period and cutting-edge technology, Tokyo offers a wealth of “treasures” including pop culture represented by anime and manga, as well as the abundant nature of the Tama and island regions. Furthermore, Tokyo’s food culture attracts tremendous interest from overseas visitors. Also blessed with a variety of food ingredients, Tokyo is somewhere you can enjoy not only Edo-style sushi and other Japanese cuisine, but also a diversity of cuisines from around the world.

In addition, volunteers provide sightseeing guidance around the city.

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【Tokyo Tokyo Official Site】

<https://tokyotokyo.jp/ja/home/>

【The Official Tokyo Travel Guide】

<https://www.gotokyo.org/index.html>

【Tourist information site for the Tama area and Islands of Tokyo】

<https://tamashima.tokyo/>