



# Badminton Sport Update

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## About this Sport Update

Published in December 2020, the series of Sport Updates offer a summary of competition-related material about each sport at Tokyo 2020 and provide a variety of information to help teams in their planning and preparation for the Games.

General information such as accreditation, accommodation, transport, COVID-19 countermeasures, etc., is not included because it is still in the process of being finalised but interim information relating to these areas is continually being published on Tokyo 2020 Connect as it is confirmed.

All information provided in this Sport Update was correct at the time of publication, but some details may have changed prior to the Games.

NOC representatives are advised to regularly check the IOC's NOCnet and Tokyo 2020 Connect for the latest updates, especially regarding competition schedules.

Team Leaders' Guides explaining Games-time plans for sports in greater detail will be distributed to NOCs in May 2021.

# WELCOME



On behalf of the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, I am delighted to present the Badminton Sport Update for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad.

We have been working diligently to provide facilities, services and protocols which will allow everyone involved in the Games to achieve all three of Tokyo 2020's core concepts: achieving personal bests, unity in diversity, and connecting to tomorrow.

Included is information about:

- processes relating to competition and training
- key dates and personnel
- competition schedule, format and rules
- venue facilities and services

We trust it will assist you with your planning for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. If you require any additional information that is not found in this guide, do not hesitate to check Tokyo 2020 Connect or contact the sport manager.

Please rest assured that the Olympic flame will not go out and will continue to burn in our hearts until the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 next summer.

We look forward to welcoming you all with our unique Japanese hospitality when you arrive in Tokyo in July 2021.

Kind regards,

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Sport Director, Tokyo 2020

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## Badminton overview

### Badminton at the Olympic Games

Badminton has its origins in the ancient game of battledore ('bat' or 'paddle') and shuttlecock, which is believed to have been created more than 2,000 years ago. For years, the sport consisted of two players hitting a shuttlecock back and forth without allowing it to touch the ground. During the middle of the 19th century, British military officers stationed in the Indian town of Poona added a net, and informally named this new game after the city. The sport of poona was later renamed Badminton in honour of the Duke of Beaufort's residence, Badminton House, in Gloucestershire, England, where it was played during a party in 1873. Badminton debuted at the Olympic Games as a demonstration sport at Munich 1972, becoming a full medal sport at Barcelona 1992. The mixed doubles event was added to the Olympic programme four years later in Atlanta. At Tokyo 2020, Badminton will also be a Paralympic sport for the first after being approved to join the Games programme.

### Key personnel

#### Badminton World Federation (BWF)

IF Technical Delegates: Yoke Weng NG (SGP), Peter TARCALA (SVK)

#### Tokyo 2020 competition management

Badminton Sport Manager: KONDOH Shigeru (JPN)  
Badminton Deputy Sport Manager: Bambang ROEDYANTO (INA)



**KONDOH Shigeru**  
**Badminton Sport Manager, Tokyo 2020**

Born in Chiba Prefecture in 1947, Kondoh Shigeru started playing badminton at the age of 15 and finished his international competitive career in 1971 at the Hong Kong Open Championships. He coached at Waseda University in Tokyo before joining the international relations team of the Nippon Badminton Association (NBA) in 2004 and beginning to work on badminton events in Japan. Kondoh still enjoys playing Badminton and competes at the Japan Senior Championships, where in 2018 he won a mixed doubles gold medal and was runner-up in men's doubles. He also coaches at a private club in Tokyo.

## International Technical Officials (ITOs)

<b>Referees</b>	Carsten KOCH (GER) Lynne NIXEY (NZL) David CHANG (TPE) Yves COTE (CAN)
<b>Umpires</b>	Satiawan MAHADOO (MRI) Diraj GOONEADRY (MRI) Kristil TAN AI TENG (MAS) Qomarul LAILIAH (INA) Ma Janelyn T FUNDAL (PHI) LAW CHI KWONG Daniel (HKG) Wahyana (INA) KASAHARA Hidetomo (JPN) KUO PAN HSIEN Benjamin (TPE) WONG WAI NAP Victor (HKG) Fine C DATHAN (IND) Pham Duy Anh NGUYEN (VIE) Ivanka POKORNI (CRO) Iris METSPALU (EST) Christof OSEBOLD (GER) Jacob SYNDBERG (DEN) Sven SERRE (BEL) Andrea CHIAPPINI (ITA) David GRAF VON SCHWERIN (AUT) Kelly HOARE (AUS) Trish GUBB (NZL) Gerald ARSENAULT (CAN) Eric DESROCHES (CAN) Ivo KASSEL (SUI) LIU Yun (CHN) David Wong Peng SENG (MAS)
<b>Doctors</b>	Wojciech OSSOWSKI (POL) Rachvind S. SRA (MAS)
<b>Umpire coordinator</b>	Gilles CAVERT (FRA)
<b>Match coordinator</b>	Chris TRENHOLME (CAN)

## National Technical Officials (NTOs)

(JPN unless otherwise stated)

Line judge coordinators	
	Megan PLAATJIES (RSA)
	Emmanuel SAAKANE (BOT)
	Mohammad Shamim HASAN (BAN)
	Vinay K JOSHI (IND)
	LEONG Choi Kun (CHN)
	Marimuthu AGALYA (SRI)
	Tanapol NOYMAK (THA)
	Muhammad HATTA (INA)
	WANG Chiang-His Oscar (TPE)
	Loh Foo SAN (MAS)
	Marisa BAIRD (GBR)
	Barbara STORCH (AUT)
	Suzanne BENTON (GBR)
	Pierre MONTREUIL (FRA)
	Juergen VOSS (GER)
	Patrick VISSCHER (NED)
	Richard WONG (AUS)
	Shevaun MOODY (AUS)
	Pedro GARCIA (PER)
	Benny XU (CAN)
	WATANABE Hagemi
	SAKURAI Manabu
	SUTO Hideki
	ONODERA Masahiro
	GOTO Kiyonori
	HASEGAWA Takumi
	MINAGAWA Yoshihisa
	MATSUMOTO Yoshihide
	HOSODA Hiroto
	TOI Tsutomu
	ISHIZUKA Yuka
	SAKAMOTO Emi
	NAKAGAWA Junko
	SUZUKI Takahiro
	MIYAJI Hidenori

Line judge coordinators	SUZUKI Hideaki KAWAHARA Yoshinobu KASE Megumi TASHIRO Madomi SHIGETA Hiroki MORIHARA Yoshihiro MURATA Kaori HOSHINA Makie AKIBAYASHI Eriko OHTANI Rumi KAWAKAMI Naruhiko ARAI Hiroyuki CHIBA Tsuyoshi YAMADA Ritsuko MASUDA Tomoe YOKOTA Kazunaga SAITO Atsushi YAMAMOTO Sachie YAMAMOTO Masami NARUSHIMA Sumiko TADA Tatsuya WATANABE Nobuya YAMADA Naohiko YAMATO Takanari NISHIKAWA Hiroshi MIYAZAKI Chiaki BYAKUNO Yuko IWASHITA Shinjiroh UENO Makoto KODAMA Sachiyo SAKATA Tomoya TSUJINAKA Takahiko ADACHI Hiroyasu KAYAMA Yuriko ICHIKAWA Yu HAYASHI Tetsuya
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<b>Line judge coordinators</b>	TANAKA Yasuyuki MATSUDA Kazuo HAMANAKA Yuta YASUOKA Keiichi MIYAZAKI Kenichi KAWANAMI Fumito HIROSAKI Takao NONOGUCHI Eiji TOYODA Satoshi TABARU Hidenori ISOGUCHI Hideki
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# Badminton competition

At Tokyo 2020 the Badminton competition will take place from Saturday 24 July to Monday 2 August 2021 at Musashino Forest Sport Plaza. The Olympic tournament will consist of five medal events, summarised below:

## Medal events

Men (2)	Women (2)	Mixed (1)
Singles	Singles	Doubles
Doubles	Doubles	

A total of 172 athletes may take part in the Tokyo 2020 Badminton competition. This figure comprises 82 male players and 82 female players plus up to two places – one woman and one man - allocated to the host country and six Tripartite Commission places, consisting of three women and three men.

# Competition format

All five medal events will be played in two (2) stages: a group stage followed by a knockout stage.

## Singles

In the singles events, players will be divided into 12 to 16 groups of three or four players. The definite number of groups will vary according to the final number of entries. Players in the same group will all play each other, and the one who finishes top of the group, usually by winning the most matches, will qualify for the knockout stage.

When two players are tied in the same group, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher. If three players are tied within a group, their positions will be determined by the difference between games won and games lost. If three players are still tied, their positions will be determined by the difference between total points won and total points lost. If, after one (1) or more of these tiebreakers, only two players are tied, the winner of the match between them will qualify. If, after both tiebreakers, all three players are still tied, their positions will be then determined by drawing lots.

The group winners (between 12 and 16) will progress to the knockout stage, which will be run in a single-elimination format. The winners from the semifinals will compete for the gold medal, while the semifinal losers will play for the bronze medal.

BWF officials will confirm the competition format at the initial draws. See Draw – knockout stage (singles).

## Doubles

In doubles events, pairs are divided into four groups of four pairs each. All pairs in a group will play each other, and the group rankings will be determined using the method detailed in the singles competition.

The top two pairs in each group qualify for the knockout stage, which will be run in a single-elimination format. The winning pairs in the semifinals will compete for the gold medal, while the semifinal losing pairs will play for the bronze medal.

## Draw - group stage

The draw for the group stages will be conducted by BWF officials. In each singles event, up to 16 players will be seeded, with four (4) pairs seeded in each doubles event.

Players in singles will be distributed into groups as follows: seed 1, group A; seed 2, group P; seeds 3 and 4, drawn by lot for groups E and L; seeds 5 to 8 drawn by lot to groups C, G, J and N; and seeds 9 to 16 drawn by lot to the remaining groups.

### Draw - knockout stage (singles)

The winners in each group will be placed at pre-designated places in the draw, competing against those allocated to a subsequent group to theirs e.g. player A v player B, player C v player D, and so on.

If there are less than 16 groups, byes will be awarded as per the table below depending on the final number of entries:

Number of groups	12	13	14	15
Positions with bye	B, O, F, K	B, O, F	B, O	B

### Draw - knockout stage (doubles)

A random draw will be made to determine places in the knockout stage (quarterfinals), and pairs from the same group will be separated. Group winners will be seeded, and second places will be allocated by drawing lots.

### Scoring

Each match is played to the best of three 21-point games. Games will be won by the first player/pair to score 21 points. If the score reaches 20-20, the winner will be the one to subsequently gain a lead of two points. If the score reaches 29-29, the player/pair to score the next point wins the game.

# Rules

The Badminton competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

## **The BWF Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations**

[www.bwfcorporate.com/statutes](http://www.bwfcorporate.com/statutes)

## **The Olympic Charter**

[www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter](http://www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter)

In accordance with the Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, the BWF will be responsible for the technical control and direction of Badminton at Tokyo 2020.

# Video adjudication

An instant review system will be in use during the Olympic Badminton competition at Tokyo 2020. Active on all three courts, the video adjudication tool allows players and umpires to challenge the line judges' in/out/unsighted calls or the overrule call by an umpire. The use of the line call system must abide by the BWF Laws of Badminton, part II, section 1B, appendix 7.

# Clothing and equipment

The shuttlecocks, nets and net posts used during competition will be supplied by Yonex.

Athletes and delegates will be asked to change into indoor sporting shoes or competition shoes when entering competition and training areas.

Clothing and equipment used by players and other participants during the Badminton competition at Tokyo 2020 must comply with the following documents:

## **BWF Statutes Section 5.1 General Competitions Regulations, 20 Player Clothing and Equipment**

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/#1513733528967-47d667b6-0737>

## **The Olympic Charter**

[www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter](http://www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter) - with particular reference to Rule 50: Advertising, Demonstrations, Propaganda and Bye-law to Rule 50

## **Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020**

(distributed by the IOC to all NOCs)

The prohibition of any advertising and publicity in and above Olympic sites (as expressed in the Olympic Charter) is one of the aspects that differentiate the Olympic Games from other international events.

This is reflected in particular in Bye-law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter as follows:

*No form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, on sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by the athletes or other participants in the Olympic Games, except the identification [...] of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes.*

*Placing the national and Olympic identity of athletes at the forefront helps to further distinguish the Olympic Games, whilst respecting the significant contribution that sporting goods manufacturers provide.*



# Badminton

Competition Schedule Event Details

Version: 2.00

## Day 1 Sat 24 Jul 2021

Session	BDM01	Start: 9:00	End: 14:30	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:00 - 14:30	5:30	Men's Singles Group Play Stage		
9:00 - 14:30	5:30	Women's Singles Group Play Stage		
9:00 - 14:30	5:30	Men's Doubles Group Play Stage		
9:00 - 14:30	5:30	Women's Doubles Group Play Stage		
9:00 - 14:30	5:30	Mixed Doubles Group Play Stage		
Session	BDM02	Start: 18:00	End: 22:00	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
18:00 - 22:00	4:00	Men's Singles Group Play Stage		
18:00 - 22:00	4:00	Women's Singles Group Play Stage		
18:00 - 22:00	4:00	Men's Doubles Group Play Stage		
18:00 - 22:00	4:00	Women's Doubles Group Play Stage		
18:00 - 22:00	4:00	Mixed Doubles Group Play Stage		

## Day 2 Sun 25 Jul 2021

Session	BDM03	Start: 10:00	End: 15:30	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
10:00 - 15:30	5:30	Men's Singles Group Play Stage		
10:00 - 15:30	5:30	Women's Singles Group Play Stage		
10:00 - 15:30	5:30	Men's Doubles Group Play Stage		
10:00 - 15:30	5:30	Women's Doubles Group Play Stage		
10:00 - 15:30	5:30	Mixed Doubles Group Play Stage		
Session	BDM04	Start: 18:00	End: 21:30	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
18:00 - 21:30	3:30	Men's Singles Group Play Stage		
18:00 - 21:30	3:30	Women's Singles Group Play Stage		
18:00 - 21:30	3:30	Men's Doubles Group Play Stage		
18:00 - 21:30	3:30	Women's Doubles Group Play Stage		
18:00 - 21:30	3:30	Mixed Doubles Group Play Stage		



**Day 7** Fri 30 Jul 2021

Session	BDM13	Start: 9:00	End: 12:30	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:00 - 12:30	3:30	Women's Singles Quarterfinals		
9:00 - 12:30	3:30	Mixed Doubles Bronze Medal Match		

Session	BDM14	Start: 15:30	End: 21:30	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
15:30 - 21:30	6:00	Mixed Doubles Gold Medal Match		
		Mixed Doubles Victory Ceremony		

Victory Ceremony will take place within 10mins of the field of play being called clear and will last c.10mins

15:30 - 21:30	6:00	Women's Singles Quarterfinals
15:30 - 21:30	6:00	Men's Doubles Semi-finals

**Day 8** Sat 31 Jul 2021

Session	BDM15	Start: 9:00	End: 16:00	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:00 - 16:00	7:00	Men's Singles Quarterfinals		
9:00 - 16:00	7:00	Women's Doubles Semi-finals		

Session	BDM16	Start: 18:00	End: 23:00	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
18:00 - 23:00	5:00	Women's Singles Semi-finals		
18:00 - 23:00	5:00	Men's Doubles Bronze Medal Match		
18:00 - 23:00	5:00	Men's Doubles Gold Medal Match		
		Men's Doubles Victory Ceremony		

Victory Ceremony will take place within 10mins of the field of play being called clear and will last c.10mins

**Day 9** Sun 1 Aug 2021

Session	BDM17	Start: 13:00	End: 16:00	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:00 - 16:00	3:00	Men's Singles Semi-finals		

Session	BDM18	Start: 20:30	End: 23:00	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
20:30 - 23:00	2:30	Women's Singles Bronze Medal Match		
20:30 - 23:00	2:30	Women's Singles Gold Medal Match		
		Women's Singles Victory Ceremony		

Victory Ceremony will take place within 10mins of the field of play being called clear and will last c.10mins

**Day 10** Mon 2 Aug 2021

Session	BDM19	Start: 13:00	End: 15:30	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:00 - 15:30	2:30	Women's Doubles Bronze Medal Match		
13:00 - 15:30	2:30	Women's Doubles Gold Medal Match		
		Women's Doubles Victory Ceremony		

Victory Ceremony will take place within 10mins of the field of play being called clear and will last c.10mins

Session	BDM20	Start: 20:00	End: 23:00	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza
Time	Duration	Event name		
20:00 - 23:00	3:00	Men's Singles Bronze Medal Match		
20:00 - 23:00	3:00	Men's Singles Gold Medal Match		
		Men's Singles Victory Ceremony		

Victory Ceremony will take place within 10mins of the field of play being called clear and will last c.10mins

# Pre-competition procedures

## First competition draw (group stage)

**DATE:** 8 July 2021

**TIME:** TBC

**LOCATION:** TBC

The draw will be conducted by officials from the BWF. Two representatives from each NOC, including one fully accredited member, should attend the draw. In each Singles event, up to 16 players will be seeded, depending on the number of groups, with four pairs seeded in each Doubles event. Seedings will be based on the BWF world ranking list from 18 May 2021.

## Second competition draw (knockout stage: mixed doubles)

**DATE:** 26 July 2021

**TIME:** 21:00

**LOCATION:** Venue Medical Centre, Musashino Forest Sport Plaza

## Second competition draw (knockout stage: men's and women's doubles)

**DATE:** 27 July 2021

**TIME:** 21:00

**LOCATION:** Venue Media Centre, Musashino Forest Sport Plaza

## Team managers' meeting

**DATE:** 22 July 2021

**TIME:** 12:00

**LOCATION:** Technical Officials' Lounge, Musashino Forest Sport Plaza

A representative from each NOC (maximum of two people), preferably the team leader or team manager, must be present at the team managers' meeting. Each NOC should bring items of training and competition clothing and equipment to the meeting, where they will be inspected for Rule 50 compliance from [time TBC].

It is compulsory for NOCs to attend the meeting, and failure to do so will result in sanctions imposed by the BWF. Failure to attend the technical meeting will result in the imposition of a USD 250 penalty on the offending member association (NOC), in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations, Appendix 11 (Table of Offences and Penalties).

At the meeting, team leaders will be required to sign off all athlete names for use on scoreboards and TV presentation and to provide appropriate contact details.

There will be no special transport arrangements for the meeting; regular TA services will be available from the Olympic Village to the venue and back to the Olympic Village starting at [time TBC] (first bus departing the Olympic Village) - until 21:50 (last bus departing from the venue).



## Venue and field of play familiarisation

Venue familiarisation will take place between 14 and 23 July 2021. During this period, all athletes will be allocated access to the main field of play according to a published schedule. The days and times for venue familiarisation are as follows:

DATE	TIME
Wednesday 14 July 2021 (Day -9)	09:00 - 21:00
Thursday 15 July 2021 (Day -8)	09:00 - 21:00
Friday 16 July 2021 (Day -7)	09:00 - 21:00
Saturday 17 July 2021 (Day -6)	09:00 - 21:00
Sunday 18 July 2021 (Day -5)	09:00 - 21:00
Monday 19 July 2021 (Day -4)	09:00 - 21:00
Tuesday 20 July 2021 (Day -3)	09:00 - 21:00
Wednesday 21 July 2021 (Day -2)	09:00 - 21:00
Thursday 22 July 2021 (Day -1)	09:00 - 19:00
Friday 23 July 2021 (Day 0)	08:00 - 12:00

# Competition procedures

## Warm-up procedures

Three courts within the Musashino Forest Sport Plaza warm-up area will be allocated specifically for warm-up between 24 July and 2 August 2021. The initial Rule 50 compliance checks will also take place in this area and will be conducted before athletes begin their warm-up training.

## Call to competition

Competing athletes will move from the warm-up courts to the final call room approximately 10 minutes before their scheduled match time.

Once the athletes have arrived in the final call room, they will be checked again by the match umpire and service judge to ensure that they are Rule 50 compliant.

Following this, the BWF match controller will confirm the athlete's clothing and equipment meets the requirements of Rule 50 and advise the Sport Presentation team that the match is ready to begin.

## Accredited/team seating

Accredited seating for non-competing athletes and non-playing team staff will be allocated in the seating bowl. Seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Racket and equipment bags will only be permitted in this area if they are accompanied by the accredited athlete or staff member at all times and do not obstruct movement around the seating area.

# Post-competition procedures

## Leaving the field of play

All athletes must exit the field of play via the mixed zone.

## Victory ceremonies

TBC

## Doping control

TBC

# Competition venue

## Musashino Forest Sport Plaza

1-1-41 Tobitakyu  
Chofu-shi Tokyo  
Japan

The Musashino Forest Sport Plaza was constructed as a major sports base in the Tama area of western Tokyo in 2017. It is composed of two buildings, the main arena building and the sub-arena building, which have a total area of over 30,000m<sup>2</sup>. For the Badminton competition at Tokyo 2020, Musashino Forest Sport Plaza will have a gross capacity of 7,200.

## Venue access

The TA services between the Olympic Village and the venue will drop off athletes and team officials at the entrance to Musashino Forest Sport Plaza. The athletes' load zone at Musashino Forest Sport Plaza is located adjacent to the authorised personnel entrance.

In principle, on training days Musashino Forest Sport Plaza will open two hours before training is scheduled to begin, and close 1.5 hours after training finishes. On competition days, the venue will open three hours before competition is scheduled to begin and close two hours after competition concludes.

## Venue transport

Time/distance from Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 49min/38km

A complete timetable of TA transport services available for the Badminton competition and training sessions will be available at the transport desk in the Olympic Village and at the venue Sport Information Desk (SID).

It is strongly recommended athletes and team officials use TA services to access the venue. No other vehicles have access to the athlete load zone, also athletes and team officials who come to the venue by other transportations will need to through security check before entering the venue.

## Field of play (FOP)

The field of play will contain either three courts or one court, depending on the stage of the competition. The competition areas and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the BWF Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations.

## Venue facilities and services

Musashino Forest Sport Plaza will serve as the training, warm-up and competition venue.

### Courts

From 14 July to 23 July 2021, the venue will contain a total of 11 courts; three field of play courts and eight training courts. From 24 July 2021, the eight training courts will be separated into three warm-up courts and five training courts.

### Athletes' Village

The Athletes' Lounge is located on the second floor of the sub-arena, on a different floor to the field of play. The lounge will be equipped with a baggage storage area, a relaxation area containing tables, chairs, sofas and a television displaying the live OBS competition feed. A refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold snacks, Coca-Cola drinks and hot drinks will also be available for athletes and team officials. The Athletes' Lounge will open one hour before training begins and close one hour after competition concludes.

### Food and beverage

The athletes' dining room is located on the mezzanine floor (M4) of the sub-arena. During the competition period (24 July and 2 August 2021) between the hours of 11:00 and 22:00, hot meals will be served for competing athletes and team officials inside the athletes' dining room. The meals do not have to be ordered in advance. The buffet-style hot meal will consist of salad, meat or fish, vegetables, beans, rice, pasta, bread, fruit, and yoghurt.

Athlete Venue Meals (AVMs) in the form of cold packed meals will be available during the Badminton training period between 14 July and 23 July 2021. AVMs must be ordered at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village by 12:00 (noon), two days before the official training day. The AVMs will be delivered to the Athletes' Lounge at Musashino Forest Sport Plaza. AVMs will include items such as sandwiches, salads, pieces of fruit, dessert, and yoghurt. A vegetarian option will also be available, but it must be requested at the time of ordering.

### Changing rooms and showers

Separate male and female changing rooms facilities containing showers are located in the main arena on the first floor, on the west side of the field of play.

### Racket re-stringing area

Yonex will provide a racket re-stringing service on the second floor of the sub-arena, near the Athletes' Lounge, on training and competition days.

### Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID is located on the second floor of the sub-arena, on a different floor to the field of play. The SID will open one hour before training begins and close one hour after competition finishes on official training and competition days.

### Medical services

The athletes' medical station is located on the west side of the field of play. The medical station will provide services such as first aid, emergency care, sports medicine and physical therapy services to athletes, team officials and technical officials. The medical team will consist of at least one doctor and one physiotherapist, and nurses. Ambulances will be stationed at competition venues during medical services operational hours. Each ambulance is staffed with a crew of three trained medical personnel.

### **Conditioning facilities**

The Conditioning Room is located on the second floor of the sub-arena, next to the training gym. A stretching area and six massage beds will be available inside the room.

### **Training gym**

The training gym is located on second floor of the sub-arena and is equipped with treadmills, bikes, free weights, and resistance machines. No reservations are required.

### **Doping control station**

The doping control station is located on the north side of the field of play.

# Training venue

## Musashino Forest Sport Plaza

290-11 Nishimachi  
Chofu-shi Tokyo  
Japan

Training for the Badminton competition will take place in the same premises as the competition venue at Musashino Forest Sport Plaza. The venue will be open for training from Wednesday 14 July to Monday 2 August 2021.

All training equipment will be approved by the BWF and will comply with Rule 50 and Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

## Training transport

TBC

## Training sessions

### Pre-competition training sessions

Pre-competition training sessions have been allocated in advance based on communication between Tokyo 2020 competition management and NOCs prior to the Games.

During the pre-competition period (14 to 23 July 2021), the venue will be open for training between 09:00 and 21:00, except for the day of the Opening Ceremony (23 July 2021) when the venue will be open from 08:00 until 12:00.

Eight courts will be available for training in two-hour blocks. Allocations will consist of four athletes per court and NOCs with fewer than four athletes may be required to share that court. The number of courts available to a NOC will be determined by the number of competing athletes, and each athlete shall initially be permitted to attend only one session per day. Four of the courts in the training area will be available for either closed training sessions or training with media present. The booking of these courts is subject to availability. When booking training sessions, NOCs must indicate whether they want their training session to be closed to the media.

### Familiarisation sessions

Three competition field of play courts will be available for familiarisation training sessions during the pre-competition period (14 to 23 July 2021) between 09:00 and 21:00; except for 22 July 2021 when familiarisation will finish at 19:00 due to venue rehearsals; and on 23 July 2021 when the venue will be open from 08:00 until 12:00 due to the Opening Ceremony.

Each familiarisation session will have a duration of one hour, and allocations will consist of four athletes per court. NOCs with fewer than four athletes may be required to share that court. Each athlete will be allocated three training sessions over the familiarisation period with a maximum of one session per day. There will be no training on the competition field of play courts on competition days, and post-competition training will not be possible.

## Training sessions during competition

Five training courts will be available during the competition period (24 July to 2 August 2021). Each court will be shared by a maximum of four athletes. Bookings must be made at the venue SID; no other bookings will be accepted. Bookings will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis; however, priority will be given to athletes who remain in the competition. Bookings must be made by 16:00 the day before the required training session. Tokyo 2020 competition management will confirm training bookings with registered NOC contacts.

## Training regulations

Each accredited athlete will only be allowed to attend one training session per day. All start/finish times are fixed.

Mixed zones are located on the east side of the training courts. Training courts will be open to the media unless a specific request is made by a team or athlete to have a closed training session.

## Training Access Pass (TAP)

Training Access Passes (TAPs) will be available for each NOC during pre-competition training sessions and familiarisation sessions (14 to 23 July 2021). The number of TAPs that NOCs can request is as follows:

DAILY QUOTA	
Number of athletes (Aa) per NOC	Number of TAPs
1 - 6	1
7+	2

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## Directory

### The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Tokyo 2020)

Tokyo won the right to stage the Games of the XXXII Olympiad on 7 September 2013. The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Tokyo 2020) is a private, not-for-profit sports association that was officially formed on 24 January 2014. Spearheaded by former prime minister of Japan, Yoshiro Mori, as president, the organising committee is composed of members from various organisations including the Japanese Olympic Committee (JOC), Japanese Paralympic Committee (JPC), Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) and the national government of Japan.

Tokyo 2020 was assigned its mission by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and must follow their guidance, the Host City Contract, the Olympic Charter, the IPC Handbook, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations and Japanese law.

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# International Olympic Committee (IOC)

The International Olympic Committee was created on 23 June 1894. Less than two years later, on 6 April 1896, the first Olympic Games of the modern era opened in Athens, and the Olympic Movement has not stopped growing ever since. The Olympic Movement encompasses organisations, athletes and other persons who agree to be guided by the principles of the Olympic Charter. The goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practised without discrimination of any kind, in a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.

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# Badminton World Federation (BWF)

The sport of Badminton was already well established by the time the International Badminton Federation (IBF) was founded at a meeting in London on 5 July 1934. However, the rules of the sport were not always consistent until the IBF took responsibility for the control of all aspects of Badminton around the world. In 2006, after overseeing steady growth in the popularity of the sport all over the world, the organisation changed its name to the Badminton World Federation (BWF). The BWF now has 189 affiliated member associations around the world, divided between five continental confederations.

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# Nippon Badminton Association (NBA)

Badminton in Japan is overseen by the Nippon Badminton Association (NBA), which was founded in 1946 as the first governing body of the sport in the country. It has been a member of the BWF (formerly known as the International Badminton Federation) since 1952.

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