



Basketball 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 Basketball 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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KOTANI Mikako
Sport Director, Tokyo 2020

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Basketball overview

Basketball at the Olympic Games

Basketball was invented at the end of the 19th century by Dr James Naismith, a Canadian physical education teacher who wanted to create a game that could be played indoors during the winter by his students at the YMCA in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA. Since the first game in December 1891, which used peach baskets for goals, Basketball has changed immensely and grown into one of the world's most popular sports. It is now played by more than 400 million people around the globe. Men's Basketball first appeared on the Olympic programme at the Berlin 1936 Games, with a women's tournament introduced at Montreal 1976. At Beijing 2008, Basketball was the only sport to completely sell out before the Games began, drawing a total of 600,000 spectators over the 16 days of competition.

Key personnel

International Basketball Federation (FIBA)

IF Technical Delegates: Predrag BOGOSAVLJEV (SRB), Hagop KHAJIRIAN (LBN)

Tokyo 2020 competition management

Basketball Sport Manager: MURAKAMI Shinsuke 'Sam' (JPN)
Basketball Deputy Sport Manager: HIROTA Mitsuhiro (JPN)
Basketball Services Manager: TAKEDA Shinya (JPN)
Basketball Technical Operations Manager: IKEGAMI Hideomi (JPN)



MURAKAMI Shinsuke 'Sam' **Basketball Sport Manager, Tokyo 2020**

Born in Tokyo, Murakami Shinsuke started his working career at the first sports marketing company established in Japan. Based in its New York office, he worked on sponsorship projects for golf tournaments such as the US Masters, US Open and events on the LPGA tour as well as the US Open tennis, and NCAA Football and Basketball. He then moved into the advertising industry where he served as an account director for 15 years before founding his own company and gaining a deeper knowledge of TV production, event planning and international coordination. Murakami served as event manager for the FIBA World Championship 2006 which was hosted by five cities in Japan, and in March 2017 joined the Tokyo 2020 team as Basketball Sport Manager. Known as 'Sam', he holds FIBA Technical Delegate and FIBA Agent, and enjoys playing Basketball and Golf.

International Technical Officials (ITOs)

45 ITOs

National Technical Officials (NTOs)

[JPN unless otherwise stated]

Table officials	Statisticians
YAMASHITA Asami	AMANO Naomi
TANAKA Aya	ESUMI Shun
YAMAMURA Hiroshi	HORIBE Koki
NAKAMURA Kazuhisa	ITAGAKI Yoshihisa
ISSHIKI Kazuko	KATO Maiko
NOZAKI Kazumi	KAWANO Megumi
HORIGUCHI Ken	KIKKAWA Miki
ENDO Kosuke	KIRYU Hiromi
NAKAZAWA Kouichirou	KITAO Hiromi
AOKI Mari	KOBAYASHI Mieko
HATCHO Marika	MATSUDA Shinichiro
TAJIMA Naoki	MIYAMOTO Takuya
YAMAGUCHI Naomi	MORI Yoshio
KATO Ryoya	MURAKAMI Yuta
KAWANO Sakiko	NAGASAWA Natsuki
YOSHIDA Saori	NAKAJIMA Hiromi
KONDO Satoru	NAWATA Aiko
NAKAJIMA Serina	SEKI Kotoe
OMOTO Shinichi	SHIBATA Kazuki
URITA Shinji	SUDA Eito
MACHINAKA Shota	TAKANO Daisuke
FURUMI Takahiro	TEZUKA Masahiro
YOSHIDA Takuya	UEMURA Minoru
HAKOISHI Takuya	WAKASUGI Reiko
TSUCHIYA Tomoyoshi	WATANABE Rumi
OI Yohei	YAMADA Yuta
WAJIMA Yoichi	YAMADA Megumi
KAZAMA Yoshinori	YAMADA Wakana
SENGA Yuka	YAMASAKI Ryota
MASUHIRA Yuki	YANASE Haruka

Basketball competition

The Basketball competition at Tokyo 2020 will be held from Sunday 25 July to Sunday 8 August 2021 at the Saitama Super Arena in Saitama City. The competition will consist of two medal events, summarised below:

Medal events

Men (1)	Women (1)
12-Team tournament	12-Team tournament

A total of 288 athletes, 144 men and 144 women, may take part in the Basketball competition with each team limited to 12 players. This figure comprises 11 men's teams and 11 women's teams, plus two teams - one men's and one women's - allocated to the host country.

Participating NOCs

MEN					
USA	ARG	ESP	FRA	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
JPN	IRI	NGR	AUS	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
WOMEN					
USA	AUS	BEL	CAN	CHN	FRA
JPN	KOR	NGR	PUR	SRB	ESP

Competition format

Both the Men's and Women's Olympic Basketball tournaments will involve a Group Phase and a Final Phase.

Group Phase

The twelve teams will be divided into three (3) groups (A, B and C) of four teams each. Each team will play all the other teams in its own group (a total of three games for each team). A total of eighteen games shall be played in the Group Phase.

The teams placed first and second in each group and the two best third-placed teams in the Group Phase will qualify for the Final Phase. The remaining four teams shall take no further part in the competition.

Final Phase

Quarterfinals

The draw to determine pairings of the Quarterfinals shall be made after the last Group Phase game. The following rules shall be applied to the draw:

- The qualified teams shall be divided into two pots. Pot D shall consist of the winners of the groups and the second-placed team with the best result from the Group Phase, which shall be established according to the FIBA Official Basketball Rules, Chapter D – Classification of Teams. Pot E shall consist of the remaining two (2) second-placed teams and the two third-placed teams with the best results from the Group Phase, which shall be established according to the FIBA Official Basketball Rules, Chapter D – Classification of Teams
- Each pairing shall have a team from Pot D and a team from Pot E
- Teams from the same group in the Group Phase cannot be drawn against each other in the Quarterfinals

The Quarterfinals shall be played as follows:

Quarterfinals
Game 19: D1 v E1
Game 20: E2 v D2
Game 21: D3 v E3
Game 22: E4 v D4

The four Quarterfinal winners will qualify for the Semifinals (places 1-4). The four (4) Quarterfinal losers shall take no further part in the competition. The classification of teams from 5th to 8th place shall be established according to the FIBA Official Basketball Rules, Chapter D – Classification of Teams.

Semifinals
Game 23: Winner 20 v Winner 19 (1-4)
Game 24: Winner 22 v Winner 21 (1-4)

Final and Third Place Game
Game 25: Loser 23 v Loser 24 (3-4)
Game 26: Winner 23 v Winner 24 (1-2)

Draws

The process for the Basketball competition draws is still to be determined.

Duration

In accordance with FIBA regulations, Basketball games for both men and women at Tokyo 2020 will last 40 minutes, with each game consisting of four quarters of 10 minutes each. If the score is tied after 40 minutes, the game will continue with as many extra periods of five minutes as are necessary to break the tie.

Rules

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

FIBA Official Basketball Rules

www.fiba.basketball/basketball-rules

The Olympic Charter

www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter

In accordance with Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, FIBA will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Basketball competition at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Basketball competition at the Olympic Games must comply with the documents listed below:

FIBA Official Basketball Rules

www.fiba.basketball/basketball-rules

The Olympic Charter

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.



Basketball

Competition Schedule Event Details

Version: 2.00

Day 2		Sun 25 Jul 2021		
Session	BKB01	Start: 10:00	End: 12:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
10:00 - 12:00	2:00	Men's Preliminary Round		
Session	BKB02	Start: 13:40	End: 15:40	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:40 - 15:40	2:00	Men's Preliminary Round		
Session	BKB03	Start: 17:20	End: 19:20	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
17:20 - 19:20	2:00	Men's Preliminary Round		
Session	BKB04	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
21:00 - 23:00	2:00	Men's Preliminary Round		
Day 3		Mon 26 Jul 2021		
Session	BKB05	Start: 10:00	End: 12:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
10:00 - 12:00	2:00	Women's Preliminary Round		
Session	BKB06	Start: 13:40	End: 15:40	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:40 - 15:40	2:00	Men's Preliminary Round		
Session	BKB07	Start: 17:20	End: 19:20	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
17:20 - 19:20	2:00	Women's Preliminary Round		
Session	BKB08	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
21:00 - 23:00	2:00	Men's Preliminary Round		
Day 4		Tue 27 Jul 2021		
Session	BKB09	Start: 10:00	End: 12:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
10:00 - 12:00	2:00	Women's Preliminary round		
Session	BKB10	Start: 13:40	End: 15:40	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:40 - 15:40	2:00	Women's Preliminary round		
Session	BKB11	Start: 17:20	End: 19:20	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
17:20 - 19:20	2:00	Women's Preliminary round		
Session	BKB12	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
21:00 - 23:00	2:00	Women's Preliminary round		
Day 5		Wed 28 Jul 2021		
Session	BKB13	Start: 10:00	End: 12:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
10:00 - 12:00	2:00	Men's Preliminary Round		
Session	BKB14	Start: 13:40	End: 15:40	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:40 - 15:40	2:00	Men's Preliminary Round		
Session	BKB15	Start: 17:20	End: 19:20	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		

17:20 - 19:20 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round
Session BKB16 Start: 21:00 End: 23:00 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

21:00 - 23:00 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Day 6 Thu 29 Jul 2021

Session BKB17 Start: 10:00 End: 12:00 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

10:00 - 12:00 2:00 Women's Preliminary Round

Session BKB18 Start: 13:40 End: 15:40 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

13:40 - 15:40 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Session BKB19 Start: 17:20 End: 19:20 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

17:20 - 19:20 2:00 Women's Preliminary Round

Session BKB20 Start: 21:00 End: 23:00 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

21:00 - 23:00 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Day 7 Fri 30 Jul 2021

Session BKB21 Start: 10:00 End: 12:00 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

10:00 - 12:00 2:00 Women's Preliminary round

Session BKB22 Start: 13:40 End: 15:40 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

13:40 - 15:40 2:00 Women's Preliminary round

Session BKB23 Start: 17:20 End: 19:20 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

17:20 - 19:20 2:00 Women's Preliminary round

Session BKB24 Start: 21:00 End: 23:00 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

21:00 - 23:00 2:00 Women's Preliminary round

Day 8 Sat 31 Jul 2021

Session BKB25 Start: 10:00 End: 12:00 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

10:00 - 12:00 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Session BKB26 Start: 13:40 End: 15:40 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

13:40 - 15:40 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Session BKB27 Start: 17:20 End: 19:20 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

17:20 - 19:20 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Session BKB28 Start: 21:00 End: 23:00 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

21:00 - 23:00 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Day 9 Sun 1 Aug 2021

Session BKB29 Start: 10:00 End: 12:00 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

10:00 - 12:00 2:00 Women's Preliminary Round

Session BKB30 Start: 13:40 End: 15:40 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

13:40 - 15:40 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Session BKB31 Start: 17:20 End: 19:20 Saitama Super Arena

Time Duration Event name

17:20 - 19:20 2:00 Men's Preliminary Round

Session	BKB32	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
21:00 - 23:00	2:00	Women's Preliminary Round		
Day 10 Mon 2 Aug 2021				
Session	BKB33	Start: 10:00	End: 12:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
10:00 - 12:00	2:00	Women's Preliminary round		
Session	BKB34	Start: 13:40	End: 15:40	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:40 - 15:40	2:00	Women's Preliminary round		
Session	BKB35	Start: 17:20	End: 19:20	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
17:20 - 19:20	2:00	Women's Preliminary round		
Session	BKB36	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
21:00 - 23:00	2:00	Women's Preliminary round		
Day 11 Tue 3 Aug 2021				
Session	BKB37	Start: 10:00	End: 12:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
10:00 - 12:00	2:00	Men's Quarterfinal		
Session	BKB38	Start: 13:40	End: 15:40	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:40 - 15:40	2:00	Men's Quarterfinal		
Session	BKB39	Start: 17:20	End: 19:20	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
17:20 - 19:20	2:00	Men's Quarterfinal		
Session	BKB40	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
21:00 - 23:00	2:00	Men's Quarterfinal		
Day 12 Wed 4 Aug 2021				
Session	BKB41	Start: 10:00	End: 12:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
10:00 - 12:00	2:00	Women's Quarterfinal		
Session	BKB42	Start: 13:40	End: 15:40	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
13:40 - 15:40	2:00	Women's Quarterfinal		
Session	BKB43	Start: 17:20	End: 19:20	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
17:20 - 19:20	2:00	Women's Quarterfinal		
Session	BKB44	Start: 21:00	End: 23:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time	Duration	Event name		
21:00 - 23:00	2:00	Women's Quarterfinal		

Day 13		Thu 5 Aug 2021		
Session	BKB45	Start: 13:15	End: 15:15	Saitama Super Arena
Time		Duration	Event name	
13:15	- 15:15	2:00	Men's Semifinal	
Session	BKB46	Start: 20:00	End: 22:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time		Duration	Event name	
20:00	- 22:00	2:00	Men's Semifinal	
Day 14		Fri 6 Aug 2021		
Session	BKB47	Start: 13:40	End: 15:40	Saitama Super Arena
Time		Duration	Event name	
13:40	- 15:40	2:00	Women's Semifinal	
Session	BKB48	Start: 20:00	End: 22:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time		Duration	Event name	
20:00	- 22:00	2:00	Women's Semifinal	
Day 15		Sat 7 Aug 2021		
Session	BKB49	Start: 11:30	End: 13:30	Saitama Super Arena
Time		Duration	Event name	
11:30	- 13:30	2:00	Men's Gold Medal Game	
Session	BKB50	Start: 16:00	End: 18:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time		Duration	Event name	
16:00	- 18:00	2:00	Women's Bronze Medal Game	
Session	BKB51	Start: 20:00	End: 22:30	Saitama Super Arena
Time		Duration	Event name	
20:00	- 22:00	2:00	Men's Bronze Medal Game	
22:10	- 22:30	0:20	Men's Victory Ceremony	
,, 16		Sun 8 Aug 2021		
Session	BKB52	Start: 11:30	End: 14:00	Saitama Super Arena
Time		Duration	Event name	
11:30	- 13:30	2:00	Women's Gold Medal Game	
13:40	- 14:00	0:20	Women's Victory Ceremony	

Pre-competition procedures

Team Liaison Officers (TLOs)

All qualified teams in Basketball will be assigned a Team Liaison Officer (TLO) to assist with their needs. TLOs will work nine hours per day, including one hour for lunch, and will have one day off for every six days worked. There will be a replacement TLO for that day. The tasks performed by TLOs will range from supporting teams in booking training sessions and transportation, to facilitating communication on behalf of the teams. Basketball teams will meet their TLOs at the Olympic Village before their first training session.

Technical meeting

DATE: 22 or 23 July 2021 (TBC)

TIME: 15:00 – 17:00 (TBC)

LOCATION: Press Conference Room at Saitama Super Arena

A team leader or manager from each team must attend the technical meeting and must bring the following items:

- All players' passports
- List of 12 players with uniform numbers
- Name list of nine accompanying persons, including coaches, who will have seats in their team bench areas
- One sample of the complete players' outfit (shoes, socks, shorts, shirt, warm-up outfit, bag and all other equipment which might be brought by the player to the competition venues and might be displayed)

Agenda topics will include all Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS) timings, including pre-game rundowns, as well as guidelines for mixed zones and media conferences. Teams will be reminded of their obligation to comply with Rule 50.

The technical meeting will be led by FIBA President Hamane NIANG and FIBA Technical Delegates Predrag BOGOSAVLJEV and Hagop KHAJIRIAN. FIBA Secretary General Andreas ZAGKLIS and Tokyo 2020 Basketball Sport Manager MURAKAMI Shinsuke will also attend.

Venue orientation and familiarisation

Venue orientation and familiarisation sessions for teams will occur on 22, 23 and 24 July 2021. Each team (both men and women) will be allocated a session to train for 60 minutes on the warm-up court and 60 minutes on the field of play at Saitama Super Arena. The full schedule will be available on Info and Tokyo 2020 Connect.

Team photo session

During the familiarisation period (22, 23 and 24 July 2021), each team will have a photo session when they arrive at the competition venue for the first time. Teams will follow the instruction of FIBA media personnel.

Competition procedures

TIME BEFORE START OF GAME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
31 minutes	Assemble for team presentation	Teams A and B should enter the corridor to be on standby for entry to the field of play for the first presentation of the teams.
30 minutes	Entry into field of play	Team B will be called to enter the field of play. Team B will use the team bench on the right side of the scorer's table.
		Team A will be called to enter the field of play. Team A will use the team bench on the left side of the scorer's table.
30 minutes	Warm-up starts	Each team's warm-up position should be on the opposite side to its team bench. Basketballs will be available for the warm-up.
10 minutes 30 seconds	Confirmation of starting players	Teams should provide their starting five players to the commissioner.
9:00 minutes	Assemble for introductions	Teams should sit on the team benches, ready for the player introductions.
8:00 minutes	Team B player introductions and line-up	
7:00 minutes	Team A player introductions and line-up	
6:00 minutes	National anthems	Team B national anthem
4:45 minutes		Team A national anthem
3:30 minutes	Exchange of gifts/referees whistle	Teams will exchange gifts/start of the second warm-up
3:00 minutes	Second warm-up starts	Each team's warm-up position should be on the opposite side to its team bench. Basketballs will be available for the warm-up.
1 minute and 30 seconds	Second warm-up ends	Teams should return to the team benches, and basketballs will be collected and secured.
0 minutes	Game starts	

If the first game in a session runs over its scheduled time, the teams for the second game will be guaranteed a minimum of 20 minutes' warm-up on the competition court, in accordance with FIBA Rules and Regulations. The introduction of the teams and national anthems will go ahead as normal.

Accredited/team seating

An athlete seating area will be provided in the accredited stand next to the tunnel near the field of play entrance. Non-participating teams (including coaches) may watch games from this area.

Post-competition procedures

Leaving the field of play

All players and team personnel (head coach, assistant coach, team manager) must follow the directions of Tokyo 2020 staff and leave the field of play through the mixed zone immediately after the end of each game.

Mixed zone

TBC

Victory ceremonies

TBC

Doping control

TBC

Competition venue

Saitama Super Arena

8 Shintoshin
Chuo-ku Saitama-shi Saitama
Japan

The Basketball competition at Tokyo 2020 will be held at the Saitama Super Arena in Saitama. The arena is a multi-purpose indoor arena and one of the largest indoor venues in the world. Located north west of central Tokyo, the Saitama Super Arena will have a gross capacity of 21,000 for the Tokyo 2020 Basketball competition. The arena gained recognition in the Basketball world by hosting the 2000 Super Dream Game between USA and Japan, the 2001 FIBA Under-21 World Championships and the final round of the 2006 FIBA Basketball World Championships.

Venue access

Teams are scheduled to arrive at Saitama Super Arena 90 minutes before the scheduled start time of their games.

The athletes' load zone is located on the north side of Saitama Super Arena, on the first basement floor (B1). Upon arrival, Tokyo 2020 representatives will lead the team to their changing room.

Venue transport

Team buses may only be used to transport teams between the Olympic Village and Saitama Super Arena. If a team wishes to make a change to its transport schedule, team leaders or designated team officials must submit a request to the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village by 14:00 the day before.

Field of play (FOP)

The field of play at the Saitama Super Arena will contain one court. The court and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

Venue facilities and services

Warm-up

Two half-size courts will be available for warm-up at Saitama Super Arena and are located close to the competition court.

Changing rooms and showers

Changing rooms and showers are located on the first basement floor (B1), a different floor to the field of play.

Athletes' Lounge

The Athletes' Lounge is located on the first basement floor (B1), a different floor to the field of play. A refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold drinks, Coca-Cola beverages and hot drinks will be available for athletes and team officials.

Equipment

TBC

Food and beverage

A refreshment station is available for athletes and team officials in the Athletes' Lounge.

Athlete Venue Meals (AVMs) are available for those who spend more than four hours out of the Olympic Village for competition or official training. AVMs must be ordered at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village by 12:00, two days before the competition or official training day. In principle, AVM orders will be available from 14 July until 8 August 2021. The AVMs can be picked up from the Athletes' Lounge. 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.

Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID at Saitama Super Arena is located in the Athletes' Lounge on the first basement floor (B1), on a different floor to the field of play. The SID will be open from 09:00 to 22:30 during the competition period between 22 July to 8 August 2021.

Mixed zone

The mixed zone where accredited media interview athletes and coaches after competition is located on the south side of the field of play.

Medical services

The athletes' medical station is located on the first basement level (B1), on a different floor to the field of play. The athletes' 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 athlete medical team at Saitama Super Arena will consist of at least one doctor and one physiotherapist, and one dentist.

Doping control station

The doping control station is located next to the athletes' medical station on the first basement floor (B1), which is on a different floor to the field of play.

Training venue

Tokyo Big Sight

3-11-1 Ariake
Koto-ku Tokyo
Japan

Training for the Basketball competition will take place at Tokyo Big Sight in the Tokyo Bay Zone, which will be open for training from Wednesday 14 July to Saturday 7 August 2021.

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

Training sessions

Basketball training will take place between 09:00 and 22:00 from Wednesday 14 July to Saturday 7 August 2021. On 23 July 2021 training will begin at 08:00.

Tokyo 2020 competition management will allocate training sessions in advance. Teams will be allocated training sessions based on the competition schedule, but teams will have the ability to switch sessions with another team, subject to the certain conditions. Training sessions will be 50 or 80 minutes and teams will be dropped off at the training venue 30 minutes before their scheduled training session.

Should teams wish to change or cancel a training session, or switch sessions with another team, a form must be completed, signed and handed in to the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village by 14:00 on the day before the training session in question. Late requests will not be accepted.

The training schedule will be available on Info, at the SIC and the venue SID. Please note that training times and dates are subject to change due to ongoing conversations between FIBA and the NOCs.

Any updates will be communicated to NOCs on Info, the official Games-time intranet for the Olympic Family.

Training regulations

Training sessions will be open to the media for the last 10 minutes.

Training facilities

Courts

Four full-size courts will be used for Basketball training at Tokyo Big Sight.

Changing rooms

Changing rooms containing showers and toilets are located next to the Basketball training courts.

Food and beverage

TBC

Medical services

At least one doctor, nurse or physiotherapist and one further Basic Life Support provider will be present at Tokyo Big Sight during official training sessions to perform minor illness and injury management to athletes, team officials, technical officials and organise transfers to the designated Games hospitals or Olympic Village Polyclinic as necessary.

Mixed zone

A mixed zone where accredited media interview athletes after training is located near the training courts.

Training Access Pass (TAP)

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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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The International Basketball Federation (Fédération Internationale de Basket-ball in French) was founded on 18 June 1932 in Geneva, Switzerland. As the international governing body for Basketball, FIBA is formed from 215 national federations. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in Basketball by the IOC and has overall responsibility for the sport around the world. It establishes the rules of the sport, defines the specifications for equipment and facilities, and controls and governs all international competitions, including the Basketball competitions at the Olympic Games.

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The sport of Basketball in Japan is overseen by the Japan Basketball Association (JBA), formed in 1930 in Tokyo. The JBA is responsible for the development and promotion of the sport in the country, from grassroots to elite athlete level.

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