



Canoe Sprint 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 as 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 Canoe Sprint 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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Canoe Sprint overview

Canoe Sprint at the Olympic Games

From North America via Polynesia to Greenland, canoes and kayaks have had a wide number of historical uses. The design of the original canoe varied, taking in everything from open-topped bark canoes to dug-out trees. In contrast, kayaks were constructed to ensure icy Arctic water did not enter the boat: used primarily for hunting and fishing, they were made by stretching animal skins over a wooden frame.

Canoe racing began to increase in popularity during the early 20th century, and the 1930s proved to be a key decade as Canoe Sprint made its full Olympic debut as a medal sport at Berlin 1936.

Key personnel

International Canoe Federation (ICF)

IF Technical Delegate (Canoe Sprint): Frank GARNER (CAN)

Tokyo 2020 competition management

Canoe Sport Manager & Canoe Sprint Manager:	FURUYA Toshi (JPN)
Canoe Sport Advisor:	Paul OWEN (GBR)
Canoe Sprint Services Manager:	SHIBATA Wakana (JPN)
Canoe Sprint Technical Operations Manager:	YOSHIKAWA Masaya (JPN)
Canoe Sprint Athlete Services Supervisor & Training Services Supervisor:	KOGA Maiko (JPN)
Canoe Sprint Competition Supervisor:	TAMURA Kazuki (JPN)
Canoe Sprint Field of Play Supervisor:	YANAGISAWA Hisao (JPN)
Canoe Sprint Sport Information Supervisor:	YANAGISAWA Keiko (JPN)



FURUYA Toshi
Canoe Sprint Sport Manager, Tokyo 2020

Furuya Toshi became involved with Canoe sports in 1982. After teaching in a public school, he started coaching with a canoe club that worked with several local schools. He has since worked with many of Japan's top canoeists, including Asian Games gold medallists and Olympians, and was the High Performance Director of the Japan Canoe Federation from 2008 to 2012. Furuya is now the JCF Secretary General and continues to work as a member of the International Canoe Federation (ICF) Canoe Sprint committee, a role he began in 2000. He has worked as an International Technical Official (ITO) at the past four Olympic Summer Games and began his role with Tokyo 2020 in 2016.

International Technical Officials (ITOs)

ITOs		
Chief Official	Frank GARNER	CAN
Chief Judge	Miroslav HAVIAR	SVK
Deputy Chief Judge	Alison HARRIS	NZL
Competition Manager	Charles LUCKMAN	USA
Technical Organiser	BANDO Miki	JPN
Starter 1	Siarhei SHABLYKA	BLR
Starter 2	Matt WARREN	NZL
Starter 3	Mark PENFOUND	CAN
Aligner 1	Monika WEIXL	HUN
Aligner 2	Nikolay MORDVIN	RUS
Finish Line 1	Cathy WYNNE	GBR
Finish Line 2	Marta FELPETO LAMAS	ESP
Boat Control	Virmantas GALDIKAS	ROU
	Karl HAUCK	GER
	Allan MACDONALD	SXM
	NODA Takayoshi	JPN
	Kok Hua CHENG	SGP
	Hugo GOMEZ	POR
Course Umpires	Gheorghe TOTH	ROU
	Michel LETIENNE	FRA
	Jovana STANOJEVIC	SRB
	Alan WITHERDEN	RSA
	Stefano ZSIGMOND	ITA
	Christina VINACEK	BRA

National Technical Officials (NTOs)

[JPN unless stated otherwise]

NTOs	
Finish Timekeepers	HARUZONO Osahiro ABE Shigeaki KONO Yoshinobu Len ESCOLLANTE (PHI)
Boat control	SANADA Yukiyasu SUGESAWA Toshiaki KOUUDA Naoya MAEDA Hiroshi
Aligners (Catamaran drivers)	TSUZUKI Kazuhisa TSUJI Kazumi
Course Umpires (Catamaran drivers)	HONDA Munehiro SATO Koya IZUMI Hiroyuki MASUDA Asako SAKAGUCHI Hiroki IMAMOTO Hiroshi
Aligner Start Operator	LIU Jinyu (CHN)
Main Scoreboard Operator	KOYAMA Yasuhiro
ITP Timing Operator	YASUI Kunishi
GPS Module Distribution	SHIMIZU Yasutaka Benny TAMAKA (INA)
Start Camera Operator	HOMMA Hiroki
Start Area Observer	KAWANISHI Kohzoh ISHII Saori
Result Keeper	HOSAKA Yoshihiko
FOP Marshaller	MATSUMOTO Kinya KITAGAWA Hiromasa UEKI Yuichiro

Canoe Sprint competition

The Canoe Sprint events will be held from Monday 2 August to Saturday 7 August 2021 at Sea Forest Waterway. The competition will consist of 12 medal events, summarised below:

Medal events

Men (6)	Women (6)
Canoe Single 1000m	Canoe Single 200m
Canoe Double 1000m	Canoe Double 500m
Kayak Single 200m	Kayak Single 200m
Kayak Single 1000m	Kayak Single 500m
Kayak Double 1000m	Kayak Double 500m
Kayak Four 500m	Kayak Four 500m

A total of 246 athletes (123 male and 123 female) may take part in the Canoe Sprint competition which includes four places – two men and two women – allocated to the host country, and two Tripartite Commission places (male or female), which can be allocated to Canoe Slalom or Canoe Sprint.

Competition format

Each NOC can enter a maximum of two boats per event at the Olympic Games.

Depending on the number of entries, each Canoe Sprint event will consist of preliminary heats, quarterfinals, semifinals and finals. In all events, except the men's and women's K4, B finals will be held in order to allow for placings from ninth to 16th.

For a description of the progression system from heats to finals, please see the ICF website: www.canoeicf.com/canoe-sprint-olympics/tokyo-2020

Rules

The Canoe Slalom and Canoe Sprint competitions will be held in accordance with the relevant editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

ICF Canoe Slalom and Canoe Sprint Competition Rules

www.canoeicf.com/rules

The Olympic Charter

www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter

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

Clothing and equipment

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

ICF Canoe Slalom and Canoe Sprint Competition Rules

www.canoeicf.com/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.



Canoe Sprint

Competition Schedule Event Details
Version 2.01

Day 10 Mon 2 Aug 2021

Session	CSP01	Start: 9:30	End: 13:00	Sea Forest Waterway
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 9:37	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 1		
9:37 - 9:44	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 2		
9:44 - 9:51	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 3		
9:51 - 9:58	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 4		
9:58 - 10:05	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 5		
10:05 - 10:13	0:08	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Heat 1		
10:13 - 10:21	0:08	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Heat 2		
10:21 - 10:29	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Heat 1		
10:29 - 10:37	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Heat 2		
10:37 - 10:45	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Heat 3		
10:45 - 10:53	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Heat 4		
11:00 - 11:07	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Heat 1		
11:07 - 11:14	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Heat 2		
11:14 - 11:21	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Heat 3		
11:45 - 11:52	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Quarterfinal 1		
11:52 - 11:59	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Quarterfinal 2		
11:59 - 12:06	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Quarterfinal 3		
12:06 - 12:14	0:08	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Quarterfinal 1		
12:14 - 12:22	0:08	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Quarterfinal 2		
12:22 - 12:30	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Quarterfinal 1		
12:30 - 12:38	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Quarterfinal 2		
12:45 - 12:52	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Quarterfinal 1		
12:52 - 12:59	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Quarterfinal 2		

Day 11 Tue 3 Aug 2021

Session	CSP02	Start: 9:30	End: 13:15	Sea Forest Waterway
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 9:37	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Semifinal 1		
9:37 - 9:44	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Semifinal 2		
9:44 - 9:52	0:08	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Semifinal 1		
9:52 - 10:00	0:08	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Semifinal 2		
10:00 - 10:08	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Semifinal 1		
10:08 - 10:16	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Semifinal 2		
10:23 - 10:30	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Semifinal 1		
10:30 - 10:37	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Semifinal 2		
11:30 - 11:37	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Final B		
11:37 - 11:44	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Final A		
11:46 - 11:54	0:08	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Final B		
11:54 - 12:02	0:08	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Final A		
12:03 - 12:13	0:10	Women's Kayak Single 200m: Victory Ceremony		
12:13 - 12:21	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Final B		
12:21 - 12:29	0:08	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Final A		
12:30 - 12:40	0:10	Men's Canoe Double 1000m: Victory Ceremony		
12:40 - 12:47	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Final B		
12:47 - 12:54	0:07	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Final A		
12:55 - 13:05	0:10	Men's Kayak Single 1000m: Victory Ceremony		
13:05 - 13:15	0:10	Women's Kayak Double 500m: Victory Ceremony		

Day 12 Wed 4 Aug 2021

Session	CSP03	Start: 9:30	End: 12:40	Sea Forest Waterway
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 9:37	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 1		
9:37 - 9:44	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 2		
9:44 - 9:51	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 3		
9:51 - 9:58	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Heat 4		

9:58 - 10:05	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Heat 1
10:05 - 10:12	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Heat 2
10:12 - 10:19	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Heat 3
10:19 - 10:26	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Heat 1
10:26 - 10:33	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Heat 2
10:33 - 10:40	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Heat 3
10:40 - 10:47	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Heat 4
10:47 - 10:54	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Heat 5
10:54 - 11:02	0:08	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Heat 1
11:02 - 11:10	0:08	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Heat 2
11:32 - 11:39	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Quarterfinal 1
11:39 - 11:46	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Quarterfinal 2
11:46 - 11:53	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Quarterfinal 3
11:53 - 12:00	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Quarterfinal 1
12:00 - 12:07	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Quarterfinal 2
12:07 - 12:14	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Quarterfinal 1
12:14 - 12:21	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Quarterfinal 2
12:21 - 12:29	0:08	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Quarterfinal 1
12:29 - 12:37	0:08	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Quarterfinal 2

Day 13	Thu 5 Aug 2021
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Session	CSP04	Start: 9:30	End: 13:05	Sea Forest Waterway
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 9:37	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Semifinal 1		
9:37 - 9:44	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Semifinal 2		
9:44 - 9:51	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Semifinal 1		
9:51 - 9:58	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Semifinal 2		
9:58 - 10:05	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Semifinal 1		
10:05 - 10:12	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Semifinal 2		
10:12 - 10:20	0:08	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Semifinal 1		
10:20 - 10:28	0:08	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Semifinal 2		
11:20 - 11:27	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Final B		
11:27 - 11:34	0:07	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Final A		
11:36 - 11:43	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Final B		
11:43 - 11:50	0:07	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Final A		
11:51 - 12:01	0:10	Men's Kayak Single 200m: Victory Ceremony		
12:01 - 12:08	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Final B		
12:08 - 12:15	0:07	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Final A		
12:16 - 12:26	0:10	Women's Canoe Single 200m: Victory Ceremony		
12:26 - 12:34	0:08	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Final B		
12:34 - 12:42	0:08	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Final A		
12:43 - 12:53	0:10	Women's Kayak Single 500m: Victory Ceremony		
12:53 - 13:03	0:10	Men's Kayak Double 1000m: Victory Ceremony		

Day 14 **Fri 6 Aug 2021**

Session	CSP05	Start: 9:30	End: 11:40	Sea Forest Waterway
Time		Duration	Event name	
9:30 - 9:37		0:07	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Heat 1	
9:37 - 9:44		0:07	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Heat 2	
9:44 - 9:52		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Heat 1	
9:52 - 10:00		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Heat 2	
10:00 - 10:08		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Heat 3	
10:15 - 10:22		0:07	Women's Kayak Four 500m: Heat 1	
10:22 - 10:29		0:07	Women's Kayak Four 500m: Heat 2	
10:30 - 10:37		0:07	Men's Kayak Four 500m: Heat 1	
10:37 - 10:44		0:07	Men's Kayak Four 500m: Heat 2	
11:07 - 11:14		0:07	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Quarterfinal 1	
11:14 - 11:21		0:07	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Quarterfinal 2	
11:21 - 11:29		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Quarterfinal 1	
11:29 - 11:37		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Quarterfinal 2	

Day 15 **Sat 7 Aug 2021**

Session	CSP06	Start: 9:30	End: 12:50	Sea Forest Waterway
Time		Duration	Event name	
9:30 - 9:37		0:07	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Semifinal 1	
9:37 - 9:44		0:07	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Semifinal 2	
9:44 - 9:52		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Semifinal 1	
9:52 - 10:00		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Semifinal 2	
10:07 - 10:14		0:07	Women's Kayak Four 500m: Semifinal	
10:14 - 10:21		0:07	Men's Kayak Four 500m: Semifinal	
11:15 - 11:22		0:07	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Final B	
11:22 - 11:29		0:07	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Final A	
11:31 - 11:39		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Final B	
11:39 - 11:47		0:08	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Final A	
11:50 - 12:00		0:10	Women's Canoe Double 500m: Victory Ceremony	
12:00 - 12:08		0:08	Women's Kayak Four 500m: Final A	
12:09 - 12:19		0:10	Men's Canoe Single 1000m: Victory Ceremony	
12:19 - 12:27		0:08	Men's Kayak Four 500m: Final A	
12:28 - 12:38		0:10	Women's Kayak Four 500m: Victory Ceremony	
12:38 - 12:48		0:10	Men's Kayak Four 500m: Victory Ceremony	

Pre-competition procedures

Competition draw

DATE: 29 July 2021

TIME: 11:00

LOCATION: IF Office, Sea Forest Waterway

The draw will be conducted by ICF officials. The seedings will be determined by the Chief Official, IF Technical Delegate and Tokyo 2020 Sport Manager based on the ICF World Rankings following the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships held from 21 to 25 August 2019.

Team leaders' meeting

DATE: 31 July 2021

TIME: 12:00

LOCATION: Team Leaders' Meeting Room, Sea Forest Waterway

Each NOC may send a maximum of two people to the meeting.

Agenda

Introductions: Frank GARNER (Technical Delegate and Chief Official)

Welcome: Tokyo 2020 competition management (FURUYA Toshi)

Thank you: Jose PERURENA LOPEZ (ICF President)

Protocol: Simon TOULSON (ICF Secretary General)

Roll call of nations: Frank GARNER (Technical Delegate and Chief Official)

Venue/competition logistics: Tokyo 2020 competition management (FURUYA Toshi)

Competition operations: Tokyo 2020 competition management (FURUYA Toshi)

Competition rules: Frank GARNER (Technical Delegate and Chief Official)

Reading of the start list: Miroslav HAVIAR (Chief Judge)

Questions: Frank GARNER (Technical Delegate and Chief Official)

Crew changes

All crew changes must be submitted on the appropriate form - available at the venue Sport Information Desk (SID) - to Frank GARNER, Technical Delegate and Chief Official, at least two hours before the start of the team leaders' meeting.

Pre-competition boat control

Information for the pre-competition boat control will be available for teams at the SID. Pre-competition boat control will be conducted from 10:00 on 29 July 2021 until 15:30 on 30 July at the Canoe Day Village and 9:00 on 31 July 2021 until 11:00 on 1 August 2021 at the main boathouse area.

Boats and athletes' equipment will undergo the customary checks. In addition, the boat controller will check that the size of manufacturer branding on equipment complies with Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter. Athletes' names and nation tri-code stickers will also be placed on each competition boat. The precise positioning will be agreed with the ICF technical delegate.

Body numbers

Team leaders should collect and sign for body numbers at the venue SID from 1 August 2021. While on the water during competition, athletes must wear body numbers.

Competition boat numbers

A set of boat numbers is distributed to each team from 1 August 2021 at the venue SID. When additional boat numbers are required, they may be collected one hour before the start of competition at the SID control point on each competition day. Team leaders must return all boat numbers after their competition to the SID.

Pre-racing boat control

Pre-racing boat control is located next to the embarkation pontoons and will operate on every competition day from one hour prior to the first event.

Each athlete must progress through this control point before embarking onto the course for his/her race. ICF officials will check each athlete's identity (accreditation), body number, boat number and crew uniformity (clothing). They will also check for any performance-enhancing foreign substances on the surface of the boat or forbidden devices on the boat and will ensure that athletes' equipment and clothing comply with Rule 50 and the Bye-Law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter.

Self-checking of boat weight

Teams may check boat weights before racing at an additional weighing facility in the boathouse.

GPS

Official GPS devices will be placed on boats by Omega.

Call to competition

All athletes must be within 100m of the start line within five minutes of the start of their scheduled event.

NOC tracksuit and shoes (A finals)

Athletes competing in A finals will be required to leave their full NOC tracksuits and shoes in plastic boxes provided at the pre-racing boat control area before launching. Their clothing will then be taken to the Victory Ceremony holding area, if required. More details on the ceremonies processes will be covered at the team leaders' meeting.

Accredited/team seating

Accredited seating for non-competing, same sport athletes and fully accredited team personnel will be allocated in the grandstand. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rescue and safety

The water safety service will operate from 13 July 2021 at all times the course is open for training. Rescue boats will patrol in the main course during training times and will operate in designated positions in the competition and warm-up areas during racing.

Post-competition procedures

Leaving the field of play

Athletes should leave the field of play via the pontoons.

Post-race boat control

Post-race boat control will be in operation for all heats, quarterfinals, semifinals and finals during the competition from 2 to 7 August 2021 in front of the boathouse. After each race, some athletes will be called for boat control. They must disembark on to the designated pontoon, where their boat will be taken through boat control. Athletes will be called to boat control by lane number. These numbers will be displayed on a board by the boat control pontoon and will also be called out by an announcement system. After the boat control process, athletes should leave the field of play via the pontoons indicated.

After A final races, athletes called to boat control must go to the celebration landing pontoon in front of the grandstand immediately. Boat holders will carry boats to the boat control tent during celebration. The athletes must go to the mixed zone directly after celebration.

Results distribution

There will not be regular distribution of printed results to the NOCs. For certain reports, a limited number of copies will be distributed to team leaders at the SID. Results for all sports will be available on Info and the Tokyo 2020 official website.

Mixed zone

A mixed zone where accredited media interview athletes after competition is located between the finish tower and the post-race boat control.

Victory ceremonies

TBC

Doping control

TBC

Competition venue

Sea Forest Waterway

3 Chisaki Aomi
Koto-ku Tokyo
Japan

The Canoe Sprint competition will be held at Sea Forest Waterway, which will also host the Rowing competition. Sea Forest Waterway is a new facility in the Tokyo Bay Zone of venues which is expected to attract much public interest and involvement, both during the Olympic Games and as a sporting recreational legacy to the city for years to come. For Canoe Sprint competition at Tokyo 2020, Sea Forest Waterway will have a spectator capacity of 12,800.

Venue access

Sea Forest Waterway will open four hours before Canoe Sprint competition is scheduled to commence, and close 90 minutes after training finishes.

TA services will drop off the athletes on the north side of Sea Forest Waterway at the Athletes' Load Zone, located next to the Athletes' Area. For athletes and teams arriving at Sea Forest Waterway by other transport, they must pass through the athletes' Pedestrian Screening Area (PSA) from the entrance located at the back of the competition area.

Venue transport

Time/distance from Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 23 minutes/8km

A complete timetable of Tokyo 2020 bus services available for the Canoe Sprint competition and training sessions will be available from the Transport desk at the Olympic Village. No bookings are required for TA transport services.

Field of play (FOP)

The field of play at Sea Forest Waterway is a regatta course measuring 2000m in length, with a race lane depth greater than 5m. For Canoe Sprint, the course will include eight lanes and start lines at 200m, 500m and 1000m, meeting ICF Canoe Sprint competition rules.

Venue facilities and services

Warm-up and cool-down areas

The warm-up and cool down areas are set in the water channel along the course and are separated from the main course by wave absorbers.

Changing rooms and showers

Separate changing room and shower facilities for men and women are located in the boathouse and in the athlete building in the back of the boathouse.

Athletes' Lounge

The Athletes' Lounge is located on the second floor of the athlete building next to the boathouse. The lounge is equipped with tables, chairs, sofas, a laptop, and a television displaying the live competition feed. A refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold snacks, Coca-Cola drinks and hot drinks will be available for athletes and team officials.

Athletes' rest area

Air-conditioned rooms in the back of the boathouse and on the second floor of the boathouse will be allocated to NOCs. Each room is equipped with a 100V Type-A electrical socket.

Team tents

An area for team tents is located at the back of the boathouse. As the number of spaces is limited, these spaces are allocated by the advanced request only.

Food and beverage

Athlete Venue Meals (AVMs) in the form of cold packed meals can be ordered in advance by athletes and team officials 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 (midday) two days before the competition or official training day. AVM orders will be available from 14 July until 8 August 2021. The AVMs will be delivered to the Athletes' Dining Area. 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.

Athletes and team officials can bring food into the competition venue, however, please note that there is no refrigeration available.

Ergometers

Ergometers (kayak and canoe) for training, warming up and cooling down are available on the second floor of the boathouse.

Boat rental

Boat rental services will be available from ICF official boat providers. Each NOC needs to communicate with the boat providers directly in advance to arrange rental services.

Boat washing

Taps with hoses for boat washing are located in front of the boathouse.

Boat repair

Boat repair service will be provided by the ICF's official boat providers. Boat repair tents are located near the container area.

Bicycle rental

Coaches will be able to rent bicycles next to the entrance of the athletes' area during canoe training hours. Coaches will only be allowed to use the bicycles on the bicycle path along the field of play during specific hours.

Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID at Sea Forest Waterway is located on the first floor of the boathouse. The SID will be open from 06:00 to 17:00 between 1 August and 7 August 2021. There will also be a Sport Information Desk at the Canoe Day Village during official training.

Medical services

The Athletes' Medical Room is located on the first floor of the boathouse. The athlete medical team 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. Ambulances will also be stationed at Sea Forest Waterway during medical services operational hours. Each ambulance is staffed with a crew of three trained medical personnel.

Radios

Teams will need a valid authorisation from Tokyo 2020 to use radios at the venue. Requests for this authorisation must be made via the Spectrum Order Portal (SOP) via the Rate Card website prior to the Games. Please note there will not be a Spectrum Desk at Sea Forest Waterway to validate radio equipment.

Doping control station

The doping control station is located on the first floor of the boathouse, near the changing rooms.

Deliveries to the venue (containers, boat trailers and other equipment)

Boat trailer arrivals

NOCs are permitted to deliver containers, boat trailers and other equipment to the venue. Since the delivery window will be determined by Tokyo 2020 in accordance with the whole logistic schedule in the venue, NOCs are kindly requested to provide delivery information to the Tokyo 2020 Canoe Sprint team and collaborate closely.

Security screening

Containers, boat trailers, cargo and any other equipment delivered after 5 July 2021 must pass through a mandatory security screening.

Heat countermeasures

During Games-time, the following countermeasures against heat will be taken at Sea Forest Waterway to ensure the good health of athletes:

- Athletes' Lounge with air conditioner
- Water/ice to be provided
- Heat insulation coating on outdoor boat storage

Training

Training for Canoe Sprint will also take place at Sea Forest Waterway. The venue will be open for training from Wednesday 14 July to Sunday 1 August 2021. During training, the Canoe Day Village located opposite the main boathouse area will be used as the Canoe Sprint training base between 13 July and 30 July 2021 since the main boathouse area will be used for Rowing training and competition.

Venue transition

The venue will undergo transition from a Rowing venue to a Canoe Sprint venue from 13:00 on 30 July 2021, depending on the date that the Rowing competition concludes. During the transition period between 30 July and 1 August 2021, the layout of the regatta course will be changed to a Canoe Sprint format, and operations will move to the main boathouse at Sea Forest Waterway.

While the main course is undergoing transition, Canoe Sprint activities will be restricted to the warm-up course. Team leaders should continuously check their mailboxes and the noticeboards at both the SIC at the Olympic Village and the venue SID for details of this transition, with particular reference to the movement of boats and equipment from the Canoe Day Village to Sea Forest Waterway main boathouse.

Training regulations

On Rowing competition days (between Saturday 24 July to Friday 30 July 2021), the main course will be available for three hours for the exclusive use of Canoe training. Before Rowing competition days (Tuesday 13 July to Thursday 22 July 2021), and the day of the Opening Ceremony (Friday 23 July 2021), the warm-up channel with buoys over a distance of 1000m will be dedicated to Canoe Sprint training. Sea Forest Waterway will only be open for training in the morning on the day of the Opening Ceremony (Friday 23 July 2021).

Athletes who plan to enter the water from the Canoe Day Village embarkation pontoon must first collect a training number from the number collection point beside the embarkation pontoon and attach it to their boat. Numbers must be returned at the end of each training session

Training schedule and sharing the water with Rowing

Canoe Sprint athletes will share the water with Rowing athletes. A training channel will be established to meet the needs of Canoe Sprint, with buoyed lanes over a distance of 1000m for Canoe Sprint training.

Starting on 14 July 2021, the four training lanes will be available for use by Canoe Sprint athletes between 07:30 and 19:00. In addition, Canoe Sprint athletes will have exclusive use of the main field of play during the following times:

DATE	MAIN COURSE	WARM-UP CHANNEL
	HOURS	HOURS
14 – 20 July 2021	N/A	07:30 – 19:00
21 July 2021	N/A	07:30 – 10:00 13:45 – 19:00
22 July 2021	N/A	07:30 – 10:45 12:00 – 19:00
23 July 2021	N/A	06:45 – 07:45
24 – 29 July 2021	14:00 – 17:00	06:45 – 07:45
30 July 2021*	14:00 – 16:00	06:45 – 07:45
31 July 2021 ⁺	08:00 – 17:00	
1 August 2021*	06:45 – 17:00	
2 – 6 August 2021	06:45 – 17:00	
7 August 2021	06:45 – 12:50	

* FOP changeover and technical/dress rehearsal are scheduled from 30 July to 1 August 2021. The Sport Information Desk (SID) will provide available training areas and further information

+ 30 July 2021 is a reserve day for Rowing competition. The Canoe Sprint training schedule will be subject to change if the Rowing reserve day is used.

Please note that training times and dates are subject to change due to ongoing conversations between the ICF and the NOCs. Any updates to the training schedule will be communicated to the NOCs on Info, at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village, and at the venue SID.

Training facilities

The Canoe Day Village located opposite the main boathouse area at Sea Forest Waterway will be used as the Canoe Sprint training base between 14 and 30 July 2021. Facilities and services include:

Sport Information Desk (SID) at the Canoe Day Village

The SID at the Canoe Day Village will be open during training between 14 July and 30 July 2021. The SID will open from 06:45 to 19:45 between 14 July and 22 July 2021; from 05:45 to 11:45 on 23 July 2021; and from 05:45 to 18:30 between 24 July and 30 July 2021.

Changing rooms and showers at the Canoe Day Village

Separate changing rooms and shower facilities for men and women are located in the Canoe Day Village.

Athletes' Lounge at the Canoe Day Village

There will be an Athletes' Lounge at the Canoe Day Village. The lounge is equipped with tables and chairs. A refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold snacks, Coca-Cola drinks and hot drinks will also be available for athletes and team officials.

Medical services at the Canoe Day Village

The Athletes' Medical Room at the Canoe Day Village is located next to the Athletes' Lounge. The athlete medical team 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. Ambulances will also be stationed at Sea Forest Waterway during medical services operational hours. Each ambulance is staffed with a crew of three trained medical personnel.

Ergometers at the Canoe Day Village

Ergometers (kayak and canoe) for training, warming up and cooling down will be available at the Canoe Day Village and are located at the back of the Athletes' Lounge.

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

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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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The International Canoe Federation (ICF) came into existence in 1946, formed from the existing Internationale Repräsentantenschaft Kanusport. The ICF administers all aspects of Canoe sports worldwide, and with the help of 164 affiliated national federations, promotes canoeing around the globe, organises international competitions and upholds the rules of the sport in all its various disciplines.

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The first official organisation to represent Canoe sports was established in the 1930s with the founding of the Japan Canoe Association (JCA). In August 1938, the JCA joined the International Canoe Federation (ICF) before changing its name to the current Japan Canoe Federation (JCF) in March 1980. Among several other disciplines of Canoe sports, the JCF represents Canoe Sprint, Canoe Slalom, and Paracanoe in Japan.

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