



Golf Sport Update

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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 Golf 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 personals 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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Golf overview

Golf at the Olympic Games

The origin of the modern game of Golf is usually traced to Scotland in the 15th century. Men's and Women's Individual Golf events were first played at the Olympic Games at Paris 1900 while at St Louis 1904 Men's Individual and Team events were contested. Golf was not included in future Olympic Games for more than a century before it was readmitted onto the Olympic programme at the 121st IOC Session held in Copenhagen in October 2009. At Rio 2016, medals were awarded in the sport again for the first time in 112 years with Inbee Park from Republic of Korea winning gold in the women's event and Great Britain's Justin Rose victorious in the men's event.

Key Personnel

International Golf Federation (IGF)

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS					
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Golf Technical Operations Services Manager: HARA Yoshikazu (JPN)



TATEISHI Yasutaka Golf Sport Manager, Tokyo 2020

Tateishi Yasutaka has been involved in organising golf events in Japan and the USA for almost 20 years. After graduating from the Josai University School of Economics in Japan, he continued his studies at Arizona State University and then began working in the business world of golf, managing equipment sales promotions in addition to planning and managing golf tournaments and charity events. Tateishi has worked on the PGA Tour's World Golf Championships (WGC) Invitational tournament and numerous men's and women's events in Japan.

Golf competition

The Golf competition at Tokyo 2020 will be held from Thursday 29 July to Sunday 1 August 2021 [men's event] and from Wednesday 4 August to Saturday 7 August 2021 [women's event] at the Kasumigaseki Country Club, a private course in Saitama, north-west of central Tokyo. The Tokyo 2020 competition will consist of two medal events, summarised below:

Medal events

Men's (1)	Women's (1)
Individual	Individual

A total of 120 athletes, 60 men and 60 women, may compete in the Olympic Golf competition. This figure comprises 59 male and 59 female athletes, plus two places - one male and one female - allocated for the host country.

Competition format

The Golf competition consists of a 72-hole individual stroke play for both men and women (four rounds scheduled over four consecutive days). Scores are cumulative from round to round. The player with the lowest aggregate score wins.

For all rounds, the intention is to play in groups of three athletes. The starting time format for each group will be as follows: depending on the final competition schedule and pending confirmation from the Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS), groups will start either from the tee 1 only, or from both the tee 1 and tee 10. Such determination will be made well in advance of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. However, due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, play could be in groups of two or three athletes and/or starting on the first and tenth tees for any or all of the competition rounds.

For rounds 1 and 2, groupings will be published two days before the start of each respective event. For rounds 3 and 4, groupings will be done according to cumulative score at the end of the previous round, with the leaders (lowest cumulative scores) teeing off last. The lowest finishers at the end of such rounds will be grouped together. The remainder of the field will likewise be grouped in a similar sequence.

However, in unusual circumstances, the IGF Technical Delegate in his discretion may change this sequence. All starting times shall be fixed under the supervision of the IGF Technical Delegate or the designate person.

Rules

The Olympic Golf Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IGF Olympic Golf Regulations for Tokyo 2020 and its appendices, and the Rules of Golf. Any modification to the Rules of Golf contained in the IGF's Local Rules and Terms of Competition for the Olympic Golf Competition will be made available to athletes prior to their starting times.

Failure to comply with the Rules of Golf, as established by the R&A and USGA, and as amended by Local Rules in force at the Olympic Golf competition or any terms of Olympic Golf competition, regulations or other rules, by-laws, directions or instructions as specified by the IGF shall be referred to the Technical Delegate or Chief Referee for decision, as appropriate.

Any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Regulations and its appendices shall be dealt with as follows:

- i) Cases of a general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the Olympic Charter.
- ii) Technical questions shall be resolved according to the Rules of Golf.
- iii) On-site appeals shall be resolved by the Technical Delegate or Chief Referee for decision, as appropriate.

Tiebreak rules

In the event of a tie for first, second or third place at the conclusion of 72 holes of stroke play (or a lesser number according to the Bad Weather Guidelines), a play-off or multiple play-offs shall be conducted for the purpose of determining the gold, silver and bronze medal winners.

Such play-offs shall be on a hole-by-hole basis immediately following the conclusion of the final round, or on the following day if the IGF Chief Referee determines that darkness, weather or other conditions preclude conducting a play-off on the day of the final round. The play-off shall commence on a sequence of holes as approved by the IGF Chief Referee and identified prior to the competition beginning.

If two players are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the gold and silver medals. If three or more players are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the gold, silver and bronze medals. If two or more players are tied for the second position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the silver and bronze medals. If two or more players are tied for the third position, a play-off will be conducted for the bronze medal. In any case, only one gold, one silver and one bronze medal will be awarded.

At the conclusion of each play-off hole, players will be grouped according to score on that hole if it is necessary to play another hole to determine a medal.

For any one play-off, players will play in one or more groups at the discretion of the IGF Chief Referee.

Appeals

Any appeal shall be resolved in accordance with the IGF Olympic Golf Regulations.

Caddies

All athletes in the Olympic Games shall employ caddies for all practice and competition rounds. A caddie is not required to be of the same nationality as the athlete he/she is employed by. Payment of the caddies is the sole responsibility of the athlete and the caddie shall be paid promptly.

The IGF assumes no responsibility for the payment of the caddies. The fee is to be resolved prior to the competition between the athlete and caddie. In the event of illness or injury to a caddie during the round, the athlete may replace the caddie with anyone who is properly accredited for field of play access.

Athletes shall be responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their caddies and subject to penalty for any breach of the rules by their caddie as detailed in the Rules of Golf. Caddies are not eligible to receive a medal/diploma. Caddies shall adhere to the IGF Olympic Golf Regulations and its appendices.

Caddies will be provided with an Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC) through their athlete's NOC which will act as an entry visa into Japan and allow access to Kasumigaseki Country Club. To access any other venue, a ticket will need to be purchased. Caddies will be accommodated in the Olympic Village and will have access to the athlete car fleet provided between the Olympic Village and Kasumigaseki Country Club.

Caddies are entitled to eat at the Olympic Village dining hall, and caddies will share a lounge with the athletes and ITOs at Kasumigaseki Country Club.

Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment shall comply with the Olympic Charter and the Golf-specific application of the Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020 (Olympic Charter: Rule 50 and Bye-law to Rule 50).

These guidelines have been distributed by the IOC to all NOCs.

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.





Golf

Competition Schedule Event Details

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Day 6		Thu 29	Jul	2021	
Session G Time 7:30 - 15	Duration 5:30 8:00	Start: 7:30 Event name Men's Round 1	End:	15:30	Kasumigaseki Country Club
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Day 8		Sat 31	Jul	2021	
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Tee times

MEN'S COMPETITION				
	First Tee Time	Last Tee Time		
Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4	07:30	11:09		

WOMEN'S COMPETITION					
	First Tee Time	Last Tee Time			
Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4	07:30	11:09			

Pre-competition procedures

Men's competition - team leaders' meeting

DATE: 26 July 2021 **TIME**: 14:00

LOCATION: Kasumigaseki Country Club

Women's competition – team leaders' meeting

DATE: 2 August 2021

TIME: 14:00

LOCATION: Kasumigaseki Country Club

Competition procedures

Warm-up

Practice facilities will be available at the competition golf course where athletes will be able to warm-up. Please refer to the Training section in this guide and the practice policy within the IGF Olympic Golf Regulations for more details. Practice range golf balls from golf manufacturers will be provided, in accordance with normal allocations for elite professional championships.

Call to competition

Athletes should report to the starting tee no later than five minutes prior to their starting time. For the Olympic Games, athletes' names will be announced for the entire group beginning approximately one minute prior to the official starting time. At the moment of the actual start time, the IGF official starter will indicate to the first player that he/she may play.

Post-competition procedures

Leaving the field of play

The score card is the only official scoring record. Score cards are verified in the scoring area by the Official Scorer together with the athletes, as each athlete finishes his/her round. The athlete is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his/her score card. A results terminal will be available for the Official Scorer to compare the scores on the score cards with those recorded in the results system.

Simultaneously, there will be statistics' officials who will verify the statistics collected in the course of a round. Once all score cards are made official and all statistics have been verified, results of a round, or final results, will be checked and approved by the IGF Technical Delegate.

Mixed zone

TBC

Victory ceremonies

TBC

Doping control

TBC

Competition venue

Kasumigaseki Country Club

3398 Kasahata Kawagoe-shi Saitama Japan

The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Golf competition will be held at the par-71 East Course of Kasumigaseki Country Club (KCC). It was designed by architects Kinya Fujii and Shirou Akaboushi, and opened on 6 October 1929. It was remodelled by CH Alison (East Course, 1929) and Fazio Design (2016).

The KCC has hosted multiple tournaments such as the Canada Cup (1957), Japan Open (1933, 1956, 1995, 2006), Japan Women's Open (1999), Japan Amateur Golf (1965, 1977), Japan Women's Amateur Golf (1956, 1964, 1974), Asian Amateur Championship (2010) and the 25th 2019 Japan Junior Golf Championship as the Tokyo 2020 Test Event in August 2019.

For Tokyo 2020, the Kasumigaseki Country Club will be an independent venue and used for both competition and training. It will have a gross capacity of 25,000.

Venue access

TBC

Venue transport

Time/distance from Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 79min/77km

TBC

Venue facilities and services

Practice facilities will be available for training and warm-up at the Kasumigaseki Country Club.

Changing rooms

Changing rooms are located in the clubhouse.

Athletes' Lounge

An Athletes' Lounge will be located in the clubhouse for athletes, caddies, team officials and ITOs. The lounge will contain a refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold snacks, Coca-Cola drinks and hot drinks. Free-of-charge wireless internet will also be available inside the Athletes' Lounge.

Food and beverage

Breakfast and lunch will be provided on training and competition days. A varied menu of healthy hot and cold dishes will be served. Outside meal times, substantial snacks will be available. Meals do not have to be ordered in advance. For special dietary requirements, a form is available and needs to be completed at least 48 hours in advance of the meal service.

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

Gym

A training gym is be located in the clubhouse.

Equipment technicians

Equipment manufacturer trailers will be stationed at Kasumigaseki Country Club to provide services to athletes, as per standard practice.

Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID is located within the clubhouse and will be open between 09:00 and 17:00 on training and competition period.

Medical services

The Tokyo 2020 athlete medical team at Kasumigaseki Country Club will consist of at least one doctor and one physiotherapist.

The IGF Chief Medical Officer will be on site for medical needs. An athletes' medical station will be located just outside the clubhouse at Kasumigaseki Country Club and a gymnasium and physiotherapy room is also located inside the clubhouse. The IGF's medical team will complement the Tokyo 2020 medical team with:

- One IGF Medical Committee member and Tour Chief Medical Officer during the men's and women's competitions
- Three physiotherapists from the Professional Tours throughout the duration of the Golf event

Doping control station

The doping control station is located outside the clubhouse.

Heat countermeasures

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

- Water/ice to be provided at every teeing ground
- Cooling tent to be set up at every two holes
- Cooling station at driving range

Training

Training for the Golf competition will also take place at the Kasumigaseki Country Club.

Training sessions

The following schedule outlines the permitted dates and times for access to the practice areas and course:

DATE	TIME	ACCESS TO PRACTICE	WHO
24 July 2021	(
24 – 26 July 2021	07:00 – 18:30	Range, practice putting greens,	Men /
		chipping greens, practice bunkers.	Women
		Playing the course is permitted.	
27 – 28 July 2021**	07:00 – 18:30	Range, practice putting greens,	Men
		chipping greens, practice bunkers.	
		Playing the course is permitted.	
		Range, practice putting greens,	Women
		chipping greens, practice bunkers.	
		Walking the course (i.e. no strokes	
		made) is permitted.	
29 July – 1 August 2021	05:30 – 18:30	Range, practice putting greens,	Men
(Men's competition)		chipping greens, practice bunkers.	
	12:00 – 18:30	Range, practice putting greens,	Women
		chipping greens, practice bunkers.	
		In the unlikely event that space	
		availability becomes limited on practice	
		areas during these hours, women	
		competitors may be asked to	
		temporarily move to a specific area for	
		practicing until space becomes	
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2 – 3 August 2021**	07:00 – 18:30	Range, practice putting greens,	Women
		chipping, practice bunkers. Playing the	
		course is permitted.	
4 – 7 August 2021	05:30 – 18:30	Range, practice putting greens,	Women
(Women's competition)	10.00	chipping greens, practice bunkers.	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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^{**}The first tee will close at 15:00 on 28 July and 3 August 2021 for pre-competition maintenance. All times listed above may be subject to change.

On Sunday 1 August 2021, competitors in the women's competition may practise on the course as follows:

Range: from 12:00 (midday) - 18:30

First tee: from 15:00 onwards (no practice on holes 10, 11 or 18 until all men's playoffs and victory ceremonies have concluded)

After the conclusion of the Men's Individual competition, men are not permitted to practise on any area designated for practice, or on the competition golf course.

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-forprofit 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.

Tokyo 2020 works in cooperation with Olympic and Paralympic Worldwide Partners, Gold Partners, Official Partners and Official Supporters.

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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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International Golf Federation (IGF)

The International Golf Federation (IGF) was founded in 1958 to encourage the international development of the game and to employ golf as a vehicle to foster friendship and sportsmanship. Recognised by the International Olympic Committee as the official international federation for Golf, the IGF comprises 151 member federations from 146 countries, and 22 professional members. The IGF created the IGF Olympic Golf Committee in 2008 to drive its effort for the sport to be reintroduced to, and retained on, the Olympic programme.

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Japan Golf Association (JGA)

The sport of golf was introduced to Japan in 1901 when a four-hole course was built on Mt Rokko near Kobe city. The course was expanded to nine holes in 1903 and become the Kobe Golf Club, the first organised club in Japan. In 1924, the Kobe Golf Club and six other clubs - Negishi, Tokyo, Naruo, Maiko, Hodogaya and Konan - met and agreed to form the Japan Golf Association (JGA) in order to govern the sport in Japan. The JGA oversees rules, competitions and handicaps as well as promoting and further developing the game. In the spirit of public service, the JGA is established as a non-profit organisation.

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