



Tennis 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 Tennis 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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Tennis overview

Tennis at the Olympic Games

Although Tennis is believed to have its origins in the 13th century, the modern form of the sport really developed during the late 1800s. In 1873 an English army major by the name of Walter Clopton Wingfield designed, patented and marketed a version of Real Tennis that could be played outdoors on a lawn. Wingfield called his new sport 'Sphairistike', a Greek word meaning 'the art of playing ball', and sold packages that included two net posts, a net, two rackets and a ball. The sport proved an instant success and just four years later, in 1877, the first ever Wimbledon tournament was staged at the venue now known as the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. Tennis was included on the Olympic programme at Athens 1896, the first Olympic Games of the modern era. The sport was dropped following Paris 1924 but re-joined the programme at Seoul 1988 and has appeared at every Games since. At London 2012, mixed doubles returned to the Olympic programme after an 88-year absence.

Key Personnel

International Tennis Federation (ITF)

IF Technical Delegates: KAWATEI Nao (JPN), Alicia MASONI DE MOREA (ARG)
Referee: Stefan FRANSSON (SWE)

Tokyo 2020 competition management

Tennis Sport Manager: NAKAGAWA Jun (JPN)
Tennis Deputy Sport Manager: EGAMI Ayano (JPN)
Tennis Services Manager: HAYASHI Naoko (JPN)
Tennis Technical Operations Manager: OKAMURA Noriyuki (JPN)



NAKAGAWA Jun
Tennis Sport Manager, Tokyo 2020

Nakagawa Jun majored in Sports Management at Juntendo University, focusing on Tennis. In addition to his studies, he worked at overseas tournaments as a tennis umpire until his graduation. Nakagawa began his career at the Japan Tennis Association in 2006 as a Player Liaison Manager for ATP World Tour and WTA World Tour events such as the Japan Open, Pan Pacific Open and Japan Women's Open. Other roles he has undertaken are as Event Manager for the ITF Japan Open Junior Championships and ITF Wheelchair World Team Cup scheduled for 2020. Nakagawa has also been manager for the Japan national team and since 2015 has been the official organiser for Davis Cup and Fed Cup ties held in Japan.

International Technical Officials (ITOs)

Ramy ABDELHALEM (EGY)	Anastasia KOSHELEVA (RUS)
Mohammed ABDULLA (QAT)	Luca LAUGERO (ITA)
Manuel ABSOLU (FRA)	LIU Tsz Kit (HKG)
Jassim AKAKAH (KSA)	Francois LUTZ (FRA)
Raluca Alexandra ANDREI (ROU)	Juan Jose MARCO-PERIS (ESP)
Eva ASDERAKI-MOORE (GRE)	Wayne MCKEWEN (AUS)
Louise AZEMAR ENGZELL (SWE)	Timothee MEVEL (FRA)
Joerg BACHL (AUT)	Jacob MILES (GBR)
Robert BALMFORTH (GBR)	Gianluca MOSCARELLA (ITA)
Fernando BARON (COL)	Quyên NGUYEN (CAN)
Nassim BELAZRI (ALG)	Scott NOBLE (GBR)
Carlos BERNARDES (BRA)	Carl NOSTELL (SWE)
Miriam BLEY (GER)	Ronald ODUOR (KEN)
John BLOM (AUS)	Denis OVERBERG (AUS)
Louis BOUCHARINC (FRA)	Aneta PAVLOVSKA (MKD)
Miguel Angel BRAVO (MEX)	Milena PELKA (POL)
Jaume CAMPISTOL (ESP)	Joseph George PHIRI (RSA)
Wilmer CASTILLO (ECU)	Gaone POANE (BOT)
Victor CHERNOV (RUS)	Ofir POCHTAR (ISR)
Tammy CHILDS (USA)	Katarzyna RADWAN-CHO (POL)
Marija CICAČ (CRO)	Carlos RAMOS (POR)
Adelka CINKO (CRO)	Christian RASK (DEN)
James DAVIS (USA)	Razmee RAWI (MAS)
Evgeniya DEDUSHEVA (UZB)	Ricardo REIS (BRA)
Floriane DIERCKX (BEL)	Anis RESSAÏSI (TUN)
Antonia DRAZIC (CRO)	Alexandre ROBEIN (FRA)
Damien DUMUSOIS (FRA)	Aline ROCHA (BRA)
Andreas EGLI (SUI)	Alejandro ROLDAN (ARG)
Mohamed EL JENNATI (MAR)	Eva RUNGALDIER (AUT)
Margaret ETTA (AUS)	Shervin SAFAVI (IRI)
Manuel FRANCO OJEA (ESP)	Marko SAVIC (AUS)
Alexander FRANKE (GER)	Milica SAVIC (SRB)
Stefan FRANSSON (SWE)	Marco SERGENT (VEN)
Soeren FRIEMEL (GER)	Tracey SHEEHAN (AUS)
Jake GARNER (USA)	Catarina SILVA (POR)
Jiri HALAMA (CZE)	Federica SIMONGINI (ITA)
Yamila HALLE (ARG)	Jan SMISEK (CZE)
Nico HELWERTH (GER)	Iain SMITH (RSA)
Adil HOMRITI (MAR)	Taise SOARES (BRA)
HUANG Shan 'Carol' (CHN)	Fabio SOUZA (BRA)
Alison HUGHES (GBR)	Tiago STUERMER (BRA)
Fouad IBRAHIM (IRQ)	Thomas SWEENEY (AUS)
Yuliya IGNATCHENKO (KAZ)	Rezso SZORENY (HUN)
Ekaterina INOZEMTSEVA (RUS)	Kelly THOMSON (GBR)
Arinola ISA-BANIRE (NGR)	Aurelie TOURTE (FRA)
Mustapha JAMAL (CAN)	Dimitar TRIFUNOVSKI (NZL)
Timo JANZEN (GER)	Dorin URSU (ROU)
Cheryl JENKINS (AUS)	Marijana VELJOVIC (SRB)
Emmanuel JOSEPH (FRA)	Emma WALTER (AUS)
Supreeth KADAVIGERE (IND)	WANG 'Celine' I-Ting (TPE)
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Kairi KARPA (EST)	WANG Yu-Jin (CHN)
Sagar KASHYAP (IND)	Michael WILI (SUI)
Meruyert KAUKEEVA (KAZ)	Adrian WILSON (GBR)
Donovan KENT (USA)	Clare WOOD (GBR)
James KEOTHAVONG (GBR)	Ivan YOVCHEV (BUL)
KIM Minsun (KOR)	Maria ZACHMANN (POL)
Esin KIRATLI (TUR)	ZHANG Juan (CHN)
Julie KJENDLIE (NOR)	

National Technical Officials (NTOs)

72 NTOs (TBD)

Tennis competition

The Tennis competition at Tokyo 2020 will be held from Saturday 24 July to Sunday 1 August 2021 at the Ariake Tennis Park. The competition 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 will take part in the Tennis competition. This figure comprises 86 male and 86 female athletes.

Key dates

5 JULY 2021	Sport entries final deadline (23:59 JST)
13 JULY 2021	Olympic Village official opening
14 JULY 2021	Start of official Tennis training
23 JULY 2021 (DAY 0)	Olympic Games Opening Ceremony
24 JULY 2021 (DAY 1)	Start of Tennis competition
1 AUGUST 2021 (DAY 9)	End of Tennis competition
8 AUGUST 2021 (DAY 16)	Olympic Games Closing Ceremony
11 AUGUST 2021	Olympic Village closes

Competition format

All medal events in the Tennis competition at Tokyo 2020 will be conducted in a single-elimination format. The winners of the semifinals in each event will play for the gold and silver medals, with the semifinal losers playing for the bronze medal.

Draws – Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles

The draw for the men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles and women's doubles will be conducted by ITF officials on 22 July 2021. There will be 64 players in the men's and women's singles, and 32 teams in the men's and women's doubles.

The draw for mixed doubles, for which there will be 16 teams, will be conducted at the competition venue on 27 July 2021.

A seeding structure will be used for the draw of each event. There will be 16 seeded players in the men's and women's singles, eight seeded teams in the men's and women's doubles and four seeded teams in the mixed doubles. Seedings will be determined by the world rankings as of 19 July 2021.

If there are two players/teams from the same NOC in any medal event, they will be drawn into different halves of the draw. If there are three or four players from the same NOC, they will be drawn into different quarters of the draw.

Rules

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

ITF Rules of Tennis

www.itftennis.com/technical/publications/rules/overview.aspx

Olympic Tennis Event Regulations

www.itftennis.com/olympics

The Olympic Charter

www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter

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

Scoring

- men's and women's singles: best of three (3) tiebreak sets in all matches
- men's and women's doubles: three (3) tiebreak sets in all matches, with the third set played as a match tiebreak (first to 10 points, with a margin of two (2) clear points)
- mixed doubles: three (3) tiebreak sets in all matches, with the third set played as a match tiebreak (first to 10 points, with a margin of two (2) clear points)

Clothing and equipment

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

ITF Rules of Tennis

www.itftennis.com/technical/publications/rules/overview.aspx

Olympic Tennis Event Regulations

www.itftennis.com/olympics

The Olympic Charter

www.olympic.org/documents/olympic-charter with particular reference to Rule 50: Advertising, Demonstration, 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.



Tennis

Competition Schedule Event Details

Version: 2.00

Day 1			Sat 24 Jul 2021	
Session TEN01		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: First Round		
Session TEN02		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 1
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: First Round		
Session TEN03		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 2
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: First Round		
Session TEN04		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 3-11
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: First Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: First Round		

Day 2 Sun 25 Jul 2021

Session	Start:	End:	Location
TEN05	11:00	20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court
Time	Duration	Event name	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: First Round	
TEN06	11:00	20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 1
Time	Duration	Event name	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: First Round	
TEN07	11:00	20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 2
Time	Duration	Event name	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: First Round	
TEN08	11:00	20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 3-11
Time	Duration	Event name	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: First Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: First Round	

Day 3 Mon 26 Jul 2021

Session	Start:	End:	Location
TEN09	11:00	20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court
Time	Duration	Event name	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Second Round	
TEN10	11:00	20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 1
Time	Duration	Event name	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Second Round	
TEN11	11:00	20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 2
Time	Duration	Event name	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Second Round	
TEN12	11:00	20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 3-11
Time	Duration	Event name	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Second Round	
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Second Round	

Day 4 Tue 27 Jul 2021

Session TEN13		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Second Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Third Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Second Round/Quarterfinal		
Session TEN14		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 1
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Second Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Third Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Second Round/Quarterfinal		
Session TEN15		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 2
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Second Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Third Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Second Round/Quarterfinal		
Session TEN16		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 3-11
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Second Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Third Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Second Round/Quarterfinal		

Day 5 Wed 28 Jul 2021

Session TEN17		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Third Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Semifinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Mixed Doubles: First Round		
Session TEN18		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 1
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Third Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Doubles: Semifinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Mixed Doubles: First Round		
Session TEN19		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 2
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Third Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Quarterfinal		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Mixed Doubles: First Round		
Session TEN20		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 3-11
Time	Duration	Event name		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Third Round		
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Mixed Doubles: First Round		

Day 6				Thu	29	Jul
Session TEN21		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court		
Time	Duration	Event name				
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Quarterfinal				
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Singles: Semifinal				
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Semifinal				
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Mixed Doubles: Quarterfinal				
Session TEN22		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 1		
Time	Duration	Event name				
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Men's Singles: Quarterfinal				
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Women's Doubles: Semifinal				
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Mixed Doubles: Quarterfinal				
Session TEN23		Start: 11:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 2		
Time	Duration	Event name				
11:00 - 20:00	9:00	Mixed Doubles: Quarterfinal				

Day 7				Fri	30	Jul	2021
Session TEN24		Start: 12:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court			
Time	Duration	Event name					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Men's Singles: Semifinal					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Men's Doubles: Gold Medal Match					
		Men's Doubles: Victory Ceremony					
Session TEN25		Start: 12:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 1			
Time	Duration	Event name					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Men's Doubles: Bronze Medal Match					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Mix Doubles: Semifinal					

Day 8				Sat	31	Jul	2021
Session TEN26		Start: 12:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court			
Time	Duration	Event name					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Men's Singles: Bronze Medal Match					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Women's Singles: Bronze Medal Match					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Women's Singles: Gold Medal Match					
		Women's Singles: Victory Ceremony					
Session TEN27		Start: 12:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Court 1			
Time	Duration	Event name					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Women's Doubles: Bronze Medal Match					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Mixed Doubles: Bronze Medal Match					

Day 9				Sun	1	Aug	2021
Session TEN28		Start: 12:00	End: 20:00	Ariake Tennis Park - Centre Court			
Time	Duration	Event name					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Men's Singles: Gold Medal Match					
		Men's Singles: Victory Ceremony					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Women's Doubles: Gold Medal Match					
		Women's Doubles: Victory Ceremony					
12:00 - 20:00	8:00	Mixed Doubles: Gold Medal Match					
		Mixed Doubles: Victory Ceremony					

Pre-competition procedures

Team leaders' meeting

DATE: 22 July 2021

TIME: TBD

LOCATION: Press Conference Room, Ariake Tennis Park

All team leaders are required to attend the team leaders' meeting, at which all relevant details and processes relating to the Olympic Tennis competition will be explained by members of the ITF and Tokyo 2020 competition management teams.

Competition procedures

Call to competition

All matches will be called from Tournament Control, located next to the Referee's Office. Athletes will be collected from the meeting point.

Team seating

All courts have designated seating areas for accredited personnel and Player Box pass holders. Centre Court, Court 1 and Court 2 have designated seating areas for accredited personnel and Player Box pass holders.

Eight Player Box passes will be available per match for each Singles player or Doubles team playing on Centre Court and Court 1 and 2. Six Player Box passes will be available per match for each singles player or doubles team playing on Court 3-10.

Post-competition procedures

Leaving the field of play

After each match, all players will be required to follow player escorts' directions. Players competing on Centre Court and Court 1 will be escorted through the court-specific broadcast mixed zone before passing through the main mixed zone, located outside the players' entrance to Centre Court. For Court 2 and all outside courts, players will pass directly through the main mixed zone.

Mixed zone

The mixed zone is located outside the players' entrance to Centre Court.

Victory ceremonies

TBD

Doping control

TBD

Competition venue

Ariake Tennis Park

2-2-22 Ariake
Koto-ku Tokyo
Japan

The Tennis competition will be held at Ariake Tennis Park, which is a key legacy venue of Tokyo 2020. For the Olympic Games, a total of 26 courts (12 match courts as well as eight outdoor and six (6) indoor practice courts) will be provided across a site area of 163,000m². Temporary seating and facilities will be used to supplement permanent infrastructure to meet Games requirements.

Ariake Tennis Park is ideally located within the Tokyo Bay Zone of venues and will have a gross capacity of 19,900, consisting of 9650 (centre court), 5,000 (court 1), 3000 (court 2) and 2250 in total for outside match courts (nine courts with 250 seats each).

Venue access

All athletes arriving at Ariake Tennis Park using TA transport services will be dropped off at the load zone located next to Centre Court.

Between 14 July and 18 July 2021, the venue will be open from 08:30 to 18:30. From 19 July to 1 August 2021, the venue opening hours will be from 07:20 until one hour after the the completion of the last match of the day.

Bus timetables will be available at the Transport desk at the Olympic Village.

Venue transport

Time/distance from Olympic Village using Tokyo 2020 transport services: 9min/3km

Field of play (FOP)

The surface type for all courts will be Hard Court – DecoTurf (Category 3).

A total of 26 courts (12 match courts; eight outdoor; and six indoor practice courts) will be provided across a site area of 163,000m². The courts and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis.

Venue facilities and services

Racket re-stringing

The racket re-stringing reception desk is located on north of the Centre Court, next to the Athletes' lounge. Racket re-stringing will be provided by Yonex.

Changing rooms and showers

Separate changing rooms with lockers and shower facilities for men and women are located on the ground floor, on the north side of Centre Court, near the athlete's entrance. Additional changing rooms are located on the ground floor of the indoor tennis courts. The changing rooms will be equipped with lockers, showers, and ice baths.

Athletes' Lounge

The Athletes' Lounge at Ariake Tennis Park is located on the upper floor of the athlete building, north of the Centre Court. A refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold snacks, Coca-Cola drinks and hot drinks will be available for athletes and team officials. Free-of-charge wireless internet access will also be available.

Physiotherapy rooms

Physiotherapy rooms with physiotherapists will be available on the ground floor, on the north side of Centre Court, close to the changing rooms. An additional physiotherapy rooms located on the ground floor of the indoor tennis courts. There are also massage rooms in the indoor tennis courts without any physiotherapists present. (Usage system TBA)

Food and beverage

Beverages will be provided from 14 July 2021 onwards. Hot meals will be served to athletes from 20 July 2021. The meals do not need to be ordered in advance. Athletes/NOCs may bring their own food and beverages, however there will be no refrigerators provided.

Gym

Training gyms are located north of the Centre Court, close to the Athletes' Lounge, and at the indoor tennis courts. The gyms can be used on a first-come, first served basis.

Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID at Ariake Tennis Park is located on the ground floor outside of Centre Court. The SID will be open according to the following schedule. SID operating hours are as below:

DATE	TIME
14 - 18 July 2021	08:30 - 18:30
19 July - 1 August 2021	07:20 until one hour after last match of the day

Medical services

The athletes' medical station is located on the ground floor, on the north side of Centre Court. 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 athlete medical team at Ariake Tennis Park will consist of at least one doctor and one physiotherapist.

Doping control station

The doping control station is located on the ground floor, on the north side of Centre Court.

Venue Accreditation Office (VAO)

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Heat countermeasures

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

- Athletes' Lounge with air conditioner
- Water/ice to be provided
- Ice will be provided at the physiotherapy room
- Indoor warm-up court with air conditioner
- Ice baths at Centre Court and indoor locker rooms
- Iced towels to be provided on court for matches
- On-court air conditioning units at each bench for matches
- ITF Extreme Heat Policy

Training venue

Ariake Tennis Park

2-2-22 Ariake
Koto-ku Tokyo
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Training for the Tennis competition will also take place at Ariake Tennis Park. The venue will be open for training from Tuesday 13 July to Sunday 1 August 2021.

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

Training schedule

Training sessions will be allocated in advance by the ITF and Tokyo 2020 competition management.

During the official training period before competition begins, training is available between 08:00 and 21:00. On match days, training is available between 08:00 and until the last match of the day finishes.

Courts will be available according to the following schedule:

DATE	COURTS	TIME
14 - 18 JULY 2021	8 outdoor and 6 indoor courts	09:00 - 18:00
19 - 22 JULY 2021	All courts	08:00 - 20:00
23 JULY 2021 (Opening Ceremony)	All courts	08:00 - 12:00
24 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2021	All courts	08:00 - 20:00

Training facilities

For details about venue facilities and services, see page 15 Venue facilities and services.

Training Access Pass (TAP)

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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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International Tennis Federation (ITF)

At a conference in Paris on 1 March 1913 attended by 12 national associations, the International Lawn Tennis Federation was founded. In 1924, it became the official governing body for the sport around the world, which it remains to this day. Known as the International Tennis Federation since 1977, the ITF is responsible for fostering the growth and development of the sport worldwide, and for making, amending and upholding the rules of the game. Today, the ITF has 210 national associations as affiliated members and is one of the largest international governing bodies for any sport.

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Japan Tennis Association (JTA)

The Japan Tennis Association (JTA) is the national federation that supervises and represents the tennis community in Japan. Established in 1922 as a voluntary association, JTA became an incorporated foundation in 1980 and then a public-interest incorporated foundation in 2012 under a revised legal structure. Its main objective is to promote tennis as a lifelong sport as well as a competitive and spectator sport. JTA is a member of the Japan Olympic Committee (JOC), Japan Sports Association (JASA), International Tennis Federation (ITF) and Asian Tennis Federation (ATF). Nine regional and 47 prefectural tennis associations are affiliated with JTA as member organisations.

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