



Welcome Message



Paul FITZGERALD Head of World Para Athletics

I am delighted to welcome you to Kobe and Japan for the eleventh edition of the Para Athletics World Championships. The World Championships are the largest single Paralympic sporting event in the world. Each edition represents a new and important step in the growth and development of the sport.

The last four years have been extremely challenging for the Para athletics community as the pandemic forced the postponement of these World Championships twice. In 2021, Para athletics supporters in Japan were not able to experience, in person, the brilliance of these athletes during the Tokyo Paralympic Games. Now we are finally here and have the chance to deliver a World Championships like no other.

They will be open, accessible, and most of all exciting!

Kobe is a city that has reinvented itself before, and that history is a wonderful backdrop to promote athletes who are reinventing what is possible for those 15% of the global population who are living with a disability. The Japanese public will have the chance to see first-hand hundreds of stars that will be competing for gold in the upcoming Paralympic Games. In addition, the entire event will be broadcast worldwide. This represents a unique opportunity for World Para Athletics and the city of Kobe to present our stars to the world and make an important impact in society's perception of persons with disabilities.

Message

Akemi MASUDA

Chairperson of the Local Organising Committee of the Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships



Welcome to the city of Kobe, a global contributor nurtured by the sea and mountains. I am sure you have been eagerly awaiting the Para Athletics World Championships in Kobe. Although the Championships had to be postponed by three years as a result of the covid-19 pandemic, we have made the most of that time and are now even more ready to welcome you. The stage is now set for all athletes to give their best.

Kobe was severely damaged in the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake in 1995. From then, 29 years have since passed, and the city has recovered and the people in Kobe have become kinder after overcoming the disaster. We will do our utmost to ensure that everyone will be comfortable at the stadium, in the accommodations, and as you travel through the city.

I imagine that many of you participated in the Tokyo Paralympics three years ago. Unfortunately, the stands were left empty at that time due to the covid-19 pandemic. It is very exciting, then, that the athletes and officials will be able to interact with the local community this time. I hope all the athletes will do their best with the cheers from the crowd. I am sure that the spectators will get a lot of energy from the athletes too.

Then, after the competition is over, you can enjoy Kobe beef or delicious sweets. Please also enjoy the scenery of the port city of Kobe to your heart's content. We hope that your stay in Kobe will be a fruitful one.

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International Paralympic Committee

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1.2 Local Organising Committee (LOC)

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Anti-Doping Coordinator	Hiroki MURAKAMI
Classification Coordinator	Takahiro IWASAKI

1.3 International Officials

International Technical Officials (ITOs)			
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	Louise BUSKAS (CAN)		
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Jury	Su ZHANG (CHN)		
	Patrick VAN CAELENBERGHE (BEL)		
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Anti-doping Delegate	Phillip RIEMANN (IPC)		
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	Ernesta STRYDOM (RSA)		
Call Room Referee	Dave JESSETT (GBR)		
Track Referee	Didier FOULON (BEL)		
International Starter	Margaret WERRETT (GBR)		
International Photo Finish Judge	Annie CHEUNG (HKG)		
	Caroline JACKMAN (AUS)		
	Yukio SEKI (JPN)		
	Ilona BABKOVA (CZE)		
	Suren AYADASSEN (MRI)		
	Marnix DE MANGELAERE (BEL)		
	Ludmila PUDILOVA (CZE)		
International Technical Officials	Elena BARRIOS (ESP)		
	Lisa FERDINAND (CAN)		
	Tony SHAW (GBR)		
	Sodia PETERS (JAM)		
	Paul NICHOLLS (NZL)		
	Jana MUND (GER)		
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International Classifiers

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	Rudi VAN DEN ABBEELE (FRA)
	Lorette DUPUIS (CAN)

	Claire TUCAK (AUS)
	Peter VAN LEEUWEN (NED)
	Mohamed LAZZOULI (QAT)
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	Aspa VOUZA (GRE)
	David HAUSER (ISR)
	Robert CHUN (USA)
Intellectual Impairment (II) Classifiers	Joanne MUELLER (GBR) - II Lead Classifier
	Roi Charles PINEDA (PHI)

1.4 Key National Technical Officials (NTOs)

Competition Director	Hideaki Aki MIYATA
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Assistant Meeting Manager	Noboru GOTO
Technical Manager	Takashi SAWADA
Assistant Technical Manager	Keisuke WATANABE
Event Presentation Manager	Tsuyoshi NAKAJIMA
Post Event Control Manager	Yasushi NISHIWAKI
Technical Information Centre Manager	Tomonari NISHIKAKU
Chief Photo Finish Judge	Takashi KOKUHO
Chief Lap Scorer	Kazuma TSUCHIYA
Chief Marshal	Norifumi KAMAE
Video Room Manager	Atsumi WAKITA
Chief Umpire	Hitoshi YASAKI
Chief Call Room Judge	Akinori TANIGUCHI
Start Co-ordinator	Tatsuya SHIBATA
Chief Starter and Recaller	Naoki KOEZUKA
Chief Starter's Assistant	Akihiko FUJIWARA
Chief Field Judge for Jumping Events	Hideaki SHIMIZU
Chief Field Judge for Throwing Events	Ayumu TANIGAWA
Chief Warm up Area Co-ordinator	Yoichi HISADA

1.5 General Programme (provisional)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Starting 12 May	All Day	Team Arrivals	
13-16 May	As per schedule	Delegation Registration Meetings	Green Arena
13-15 May	As per schedule	Classification	PI – Competition Stadium II – Competition Stadium VI – TRI Centre
13 May	9:00	Start of Training	Shiawase-no-Mura Kobe Sports Park - Ball Ground Kobe Sports Park - Green Arena Kobe Sports Park - Auxiliary

			stadium
15 May	As per schedule	Starters Practice	Competition Stadium
16 May	10:00	Technical Meeting	Green Arena
16 May	11:00	Team Leaders Orientation	
16 May	14:00	Medical Briefing	Green Arena

1.6 Information about Host Country and City

Location	Kobe, Japan: 34°41'24" N, 135°11'44" E	
Population	Japan: 125 million	
	Kobe: 1.5 million	
Climate	Humid Subtropical Climate (largely)	
Capital	Tokyo	
Language	Japanese	
Religion	No state religion	
Local Time	JST (Japan Standard Time), UTC +9	
Electricity	100 Volts	
Driving	Left-hand Side Drive	
	International Driving Permit required	
	Foreign Driver's Licenses and International Driving Permits	
	(https://www.keishicho.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/multilingual/	
	english/traffic safety/drivers licenses/index.html)	
International Calls	+81	
Currency	Yen (¥)	



2.1 Arrivals and Departures

The Official Airports for the Para Athletics World Championships are Kansai International Airport (KIX) and Kobe airport (UKB).

Only for NPCs who will stay at the Official Team Hotels, the LOC will provide transportation between Official Airports and the Official Team Hotels from Sunday 12th May until Sunday 26th May.

If NPCs wish to travel from an airport other than the official airport, the transportation team can arrange transportation for NPCs (additional charges will apply).

For the LOC to arrange your airport transfers, it is imperative that NPCs provide correct arrival and departure information into the form sent by the LOC Accommodation Team so that the transportation team arrange transfers accordingly.

Any teams/athletes that do not provide their flight information will have no transport from the official airports to the Official Team Hotels.

2.2 Competition Equipment Transport (Racing Chairs, Race Running and Throwing Frames)

Arrival

The LOC transportation team will pick up the competition equipment from the NPC team at the airport and transport it directly to the storage at the Green Arena in Kobe Sports Park (competition equipment cannot be brought to the Official Team Hotel). The competition equipment will be separated and stored by country upon arrival at the storage. The LOC will also label the competition equipment.

Training / Competition Period

There will be two storage areas: First Storage Area (seated Shot Put, Discus and Discus practice area) and Second Storage Area (competition venue and practice area).

During the Training/Competition Period, all competition equipment and its packaging materials are stored in the First Storage Area. When athletes send equipment from the First Storage Area to the Second Storage Area (and vice versa), they must submit an equipment shipping form to the receptionist at either the First Storage Area or Second Storage Area. The form must be submitted to the receptionist by 6:00 p.m. the day before the required transport.

Athletes/NPC's can also move their equipment between the storage areas themselves.

Competition equipment can be taken to the Second Storage and kept there during the training/competition period.

Throwing Frames once used in competition will be returned to the Second Storage from the Field of Play.



Departure

The team must pack their competition equipment at the First Storage Area and submit the Airport Transport Form along with the competition equipment to the First Storage Area receptionist at least one day before departure. On the day of departure, teams may pick up their competition equipment at the airport.

2.3 Entry Visa

General

Japan has strict regulations about who needs a visa to enter the country. If you are a citizen of a country that requires a Japanese visa you will NOT be allowed to enter the country without one.

► You can find more information about visa applications in Japan on this website (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan):

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

As the visa application procedures that were guided in the Accommodation Guide have already passed the deadline, NPCs that have not yet completed the procedure should contact the following as soon as possible. Please contact: travel@kobe2024.jp

LOC and visa team is not responsible for any delays or refusals of visa applications.

It is the responsibility of the NPC/NF to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time and all matters should be directed to the responsible embassy.

Visa support documents issued by the LOC do not guarantee admission to Japan. The final decision will be made by the Government of Japan.

2.4 Insurance

All team delegation members, including but not limited to athletes, guide-runners and team officials, are required to obtain personal health, accident, and liability insurances.

The LOC shall not be liable for any accident, injury, illness, theft, or damage during the entire period from arrival to departure.



3.1 Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)

All teams are required to sign in at the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM). The WPA Competitions Team will finalize your entry and check all financial elements as well as the LOC's final checks. Once you have completed the process you will receive all accreditation for your team.

There is no reservation for DRMs, please simply report to the Green Arena.

13-15 May 10:00 -12:00 / 14:00-17:00

16 May 10:00-12:00

For late arrivals please coordinator your arrival with Michael OKUBO (WPA Event Lead): michael.okubo@worldparaathletics.org

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3.2 Accreditation access

All team members are required to wear their Accreditation Badge at all times to enter the official Championships Venues. They should wear it in a manner that is clearly visible to security staff. An Accreditation Badge is not transferable and only permits entry to the individual for whom it is issued. Misuse of an Accreditation Badge may result in cancellation of accreditation.

3.2.1 Loss of Accreditation Badge

In case of loss or theft of an Accreditation Badge, please report it immediately to the Accreditation Centre. To obtain a new Accreditation Badge, the team member must proceed to the Accreditation Centre, accompanied by his Team Leader, or the highest official in the delegation, carrying an appropriate identification document. A lost or damaged Accreditation Badge will be cancelled in the Accreditation System, and a lost Accreditation Badge will not be reactivated even if found at a later date. Access to Accreditation Centre is by Green Arena Kobe Sports Park, Midoridai, Suma-ku, Kobe 6540163.

Accreditation Centre opening hours: From May 12th to May 16th: 8:00-19:00 From May 17th to May 25th: 7:00 to 21:00

3.2.2 Special Passes

World Para Athletics/LOC shall provide special passes as required for the following categories:

TIC Passes

One TIC passes per team to be distributed at the DRM (a second pass can be requested in case the size of a delegation is big. The request can be made during the DRM or via email to WPA and is subject to WPA approval).



Coach Passes — to be used during the whole period of the Championships and are linked
to the accreditation card. The Coach passes (green colour) to be distributed at the DRM
along with the team accreditation cards. An extra coach pass (orange colour) can be
requested by the Team Leader during the DRM which is subject to WPA approval. If
approved, the extra coach pass needs to be obtained by the Team Leader at the TIC.



• Doping Control passes — to be distributed from the TIC when an athlete has been called for an anti-doping test following their event.

3.3 Personal Coach and Training Partner

"P" accreditations can be granted to personal coaches and training partners who are outside of the NPC's official delegation and have a personal employment contract or service agreement with a specific athlete or the NPC. Each NPC can apply for "P" accreditations according to the quotas outlined in the following table at a cost of 85 EUR per pass per day.

Number of Athletes	Maximum Number of 'P' Accreditation Passes per NPC
1-20	1
21-30	2
31-40	3
41-50	4
50+	5

"P" accreditations shall only be used by personal coaches and training partners and are not transferrable. A "P" accreditation is limited, with no access to transport or meals regardless of if payment within the team's accommodation package fee has been made for them, and no access to the stadium. It will only give the holder access to the training and Warm-up areas during the Championships.

4. Accommodation

4.1 NPC Hotels

The LOC have offered NPCs a range of accommodation options that allow easy access to the competition venue and training venues.

The accommodation options range from 2 stars to 4 stars and provide a high level of service including free Wi-Fi and spaces for team meetings (additional charges may apply). All hotels are located within approximately 35 minutes' drive of the Kobe Universiade Memorial Stadium.

Hotels have been allocated to NPCs on a first-come, first-served basis. The accommodation fee includes full board at the hotel, the official airport transfer (including the transfer of sports equipment), and the transport service between the hotel and the training/competition venues as a package. The fee includes all taxes and tourism surcharges applicable in Japan.

Each Official Team Hotel will have an Information Desk located in the lobby area. At the desks, the accommodation team will assist you with any accommodation, catering, transport, or general queries during the event.

The accommodation team will endeavour to assist teams with any early arrival/late departure requirements.

Please note, NPCs must settle any additional costs (telephone, laundry, minibar, damages, etc.) directly with the hotel front desk prior to departure — the LOC will not be responsible for any additional charges.

Laundry provisions will be available at or near the Official Team Hotels at an additional cost to the NPC; further information will be provided at each Information Desk.

In case you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact the accommodation team (travel@kobe2024.jp).

NPC Hotels



ANA CROWNE PLAZA KOBE 1 Kitano-cho, Chuo Ward, Kobe



KOBE MERIKEN PARK ORIENTAL HOTEL 5-6 Hatoba, Chuo Ward, Kobe



HOTEL CROWN PALAIS KOBE 1-3-5 Higashi-Kawasaki-cho, Chuo Ward, Kobe



KOBE PORTOPIA HOTEL 6-10-1 Minatojima Nakamachi Chuo Ward, Kobe,



ARISTON HOTEL KOBE 6-1 Minatojima Minamimachi Chuo Ward, Kobe



KOBE BAY SHERATON HOTEL & TOWERS 2-13 Kouyou-cho Naka, Higashinada Ward, Kobe



HOTEL PLAZA KOBE 2-9-1 Kouyou-cho Naka, Higashinada Ward, Kobe



SHIAWASE-NO-MURA 1-1 Shiawasenomura Kita Ward, Kobe

4.2 Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided in a buffet format at each Official Team Hotel from Sunday 12th May at dinner until Sunday 26th May at breakfast. All catering service provided at the Official Team Hotels can be taken only with display of your accreditation card.

Each Official Team Hotel will provide 'athlete friendly' buffet meals. Any special dietary requirements can be arranged upon advance request. Please send any such requests to travel@kobe2024.jp (additional charges may apply).

Meal service areas will be accessible for wheelchair users.

Meal times are planned as follows:

Breakfast: 6:00-10:00 Lunch: 12:00-15:00 Dinner: 18:00-23:00



5. Transport

5.1 Transport information

5.1.1 Airport Transfer

Transportation service between Official Airports and the Official Team Hotels will only be provided to NPCs that have provided accurate flight information; the LOC transportation team will arrange appropriately sized vehicles based on the information that NPCs provided.

5.1.2 Transport between the Official Team Hotels and Training / Competition venues

Vehicles will be available on a scheduled basis to transport participants from the Official Team Hotels to the Training/Competition venues. Please check at your hotel desk for details.

Within the competition venue, vehicles will be also operated between the throwing training venue and the warm-up area. It takes approximately 5 minutes to travel by vehicle.

Priority for transportation from the throwing training venue to the warm-up area will be given to athletes who are going to the Call room.

As it is not always possible to board the vehicle immediately, it is necessary for athletes to come to the pick-up area well in advance when using vehicles.

It is the athletes' responsibility for them to be at the Call Room at the scheduled Call Room time and this transport isn't considered official transport and is only provided as an assistance to athletes.

5.1.3 Notes

- Please follow the instructions of the transportation staff in order to operate the vehicle in accordance with Japanese traffic regulations.
- Some parking lots at the competition venue will not be available during the competition. When using the parking lot, NPCs will need to secure and pay for their own parking.

5.2 Transport Rights on Accreditation

Only package holder with their accreditations will be able to board the team shuttle buses between the Official Team Hotels and the Training/ Competition Venues.

5.3 Public Transport

The LOC will arrange transportation between the Official Team Hotels and the competition venue for the NPC, but the competition venue can also be accessed by public transportation.

Further information about public transportation in Kobe city can be found here: https://www.city.kobe.lg.jp/a89954/kurashi/access/kotsukyoku/english/map.html

NOTE: The use of public transportation is optional and the LOC and transportation team is not responsible for any delays for competition owing to the use of public transportation.



6.1 Technical Information Centre - TIC (Competition Venue)

The TIC is located at the Competition venue, close to the warm-up area.

The main task of the TIC is to ensure a smooth liaison between each delegation, the WPA Competitions/Classification Team, Local Organising Committee, World Para Athletics Technical Delegates, and Competition Management regarding technical matters.

The TIC is responsible for, but not limited to, the following:

- Displaying on the relevant notice board of official communications to the delegations, including Start Lists, Results and Call Room reporting times.
- Distribution of urgent notices to the delegations from the Technical Delegates and Competition Management via the pigeonholes. It is the Team Leader's duty to collect this kind of information in due time.
- Receipt of written questions for the Technical Meeting (Deadline 11:00, 15 May) via the virtual portal.
- Distribution of Relay Confirmation Forms (to be returned at TIC)
- Receipt of Withdrawal Forms
- Managing National Record Doping Control requests
- Written Appeals
 - Request for Assistance forms and other forms.
 - TIC General Enquiries

13-16 May 10:00 -12:00 / 14:00-17:00 17-25 May 08:00-13:00 /15:30 - 21:00

6.2 Documents Distribution

The protection of the environment is becoming increasingly important and World Para Athletics and the LOC are trying to do their part.

With today's media and communication technology, saving paper may seem an obvious way to contribute but many of us are still reluctant to adapt, especially when it comes to Start Lists and Results which, for Para Athletics World Championships, are systematically published on the World Para Athletics website even before they are available in hard copy.

World Para Athletics and the LOC will make every effort to reduce the amount of printed material distributed to the Teams through their pigeonholes at the TIC.

In practice this means that the distribution of competition related information at the TIC will NOT be systematically made through printouts in the Team pigeonholes but will be displayed online and on notice boards. It will still be possible to request occasional copies of specific event start lists and / or results from the TIC.

Important notices of general interest (e.g., changes to the timetable) will also be displayed online and on the Notice Board while individual communications to specific teams will be posted through the pigeonholes.

6.3 Team Hotel Information Desks

An Information Desk will be situated in each of the Official Team Hotels. They shall be responsible for the following:

• Distribution of information and answering of queries for issues relating to accommodation, meals, transport, and the Championships in general, excluding technical information regarding the competition (handled by the TIC).

Information Desks will be open from Sunday 12th May to Sunday 26th May, and the opening hours are from 8:00 to 20:00.

7. Competition, Training and Warm-up Venues

7.1 Kobe Universiade Memorial Stadium

7.1.1 Stadium Presentation

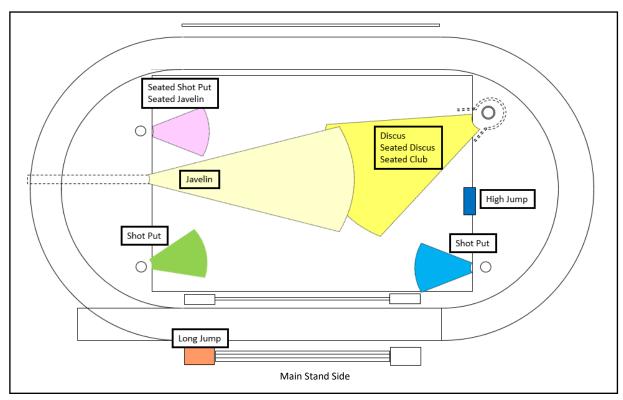
The Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships will be held at the Kobe Sports Park Universiade Memorial Stadium, which is located in a vast natural area in the northwest of Kobe City.

Built to host the 1985 Summer Universiade, the stadium is one of Japan's leading comprehensive stadiums that has hosted not only track and field events, but also rugby, soccer, concerts, and various other events.

7.1.2 Competition Stadium

- 9-lane 400m track
- 1 long jump pit
- 4 circles, including a suitable number for seated throwing (1 throwing cage)
- 1 javelin runway
- · 1 high jump mat

7.1.3 Stadium Layout



7.1.4 Warm-up Area

The warm-up area is located right next to the main stadium. The warm-up track facilities are as follows.

- · 6-lane 400m warm-up track
- · 1 long jump pit
- · 1 high jump mat
- 1 shot put circle
- · 1 javelin runway
- 2 seated javelin platforms

Please note that no warm-up will be permitted inside the competition stadium, regardless of the event in which you are competing. For wheelchair roller training, an area will be set up in a tent in front of the competition venue, not on the warm-up track. See p56 for location. Four rollers will be available inside the tent for practice, but each team may also use the rollers they have brought.

7.1.5 Warm-up times

During Competition the warmup area will be open 2 hours before competition times only for athletes scheduled to compete in the coming session. Times as follows:

Period: May 17 - May 25

Time: 7:00 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 21:00

Between sessions, from 13:00 - 15:00, there will be practice time for wheelchair track, frame running, long jump, javelin, seated javelin and shot put. From 16:00 to 20:00, warm-up as well as high jump practice will be allowed.

15 May – Ambulant athletes can warm up from 14:00 - 15:00 at the warmup track prior to the Starters Practice.

Starters Practice: 15 May Wheelchair – 14:00 – 15:00 Ambulant – 15:00 – 15:45 T11 and T12 – 15:45 – 16:00

7.2 Training Venues

7.2.1 Shiawase-no-Mura (Village of Happiness)

Practice venue for ambulant track and long jump. The facilities, schedule, and layout of the venue are as follows.

(Facilities)

- 6-lane 400m warm-up track
- · 1 long jump pit

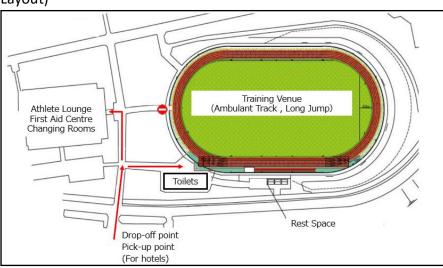


(Schedule)

Date	Time
13 - 16 May (pre-competition period)	9:00 - 18:00
17 - 25 May (competition period)	9:00 - 19:00

^{*}Only T11, T12 athletes can practice long jump at 10:00 - 11:30 and 14:00 - 15:30.

(Layout)



7.2.2 Kobe Sports Park - Ball Ground (Throwing Training Venue)

Practice site for discus, seated discus, seated shot put, and seated club throw. The facilities, schedule, and layout of the venue are as follows.

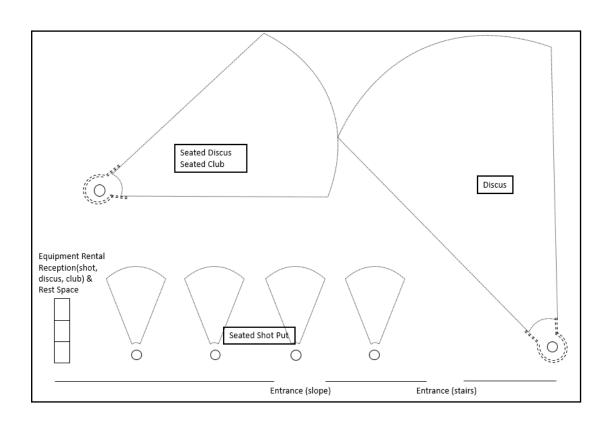
(Facilities)

- · 1 standing discus circle
- 5 seated throwing platforms (4 shot put, 1 shared discus and club throw)

(Schedule)

Date	Time
13 - 16 May (pre-competition period)	9:00 - 19:00
17 - 25 May (competition period)	7:00 - 20:00

(Layout)



7.2.3 Kobe Sports Park - Green Arena

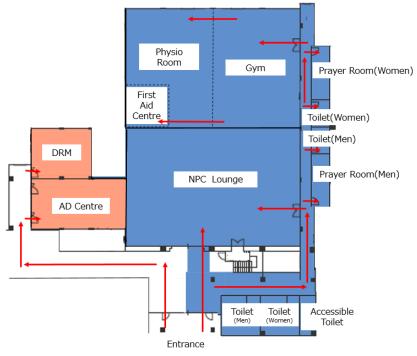
A training area will be set up and equipped with a variety of training equipment. The schedule and layout of the venue are as follows.

(Schedule)

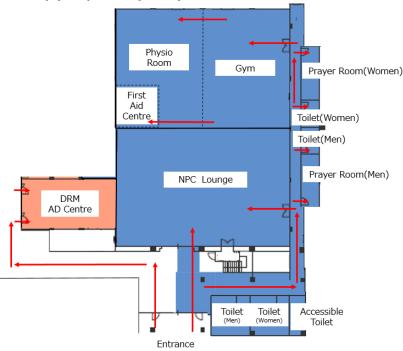
Date	Time
13 - 16 May (pre-competition period)	9:00 - 19:00
17 - 25 May (competition period)	7:00 - 20:00

(Layout)

13 - 16 May (pre-competition period)



17 - 25 May (competition period)



7.2.4 Kobe Sports Park - Auxiliary stadium

Practice venue for wheelchair track, frame running, long jump, high jump, javelin, seated javelin, and shot put. The facilities, schedule, and layout of the venue are as follows.

(Facilities)

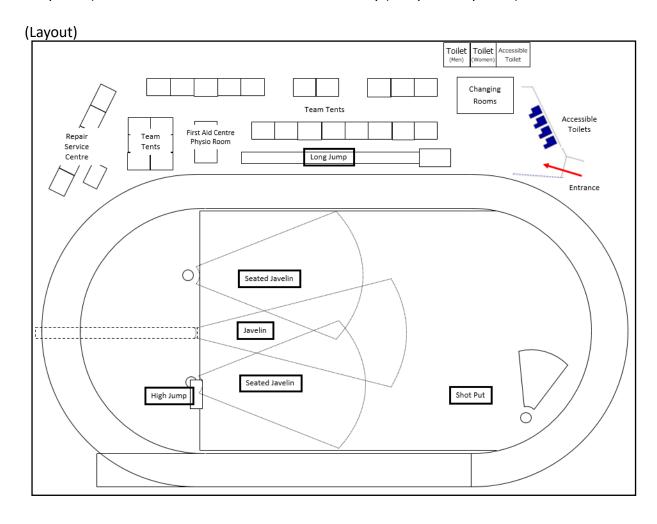
- · 6-lane 400m warm-up track
- · 1 long jump pit
- · 1 high jump mat

- 1 standing shot put circle
- 1 javelin runway
- 2 seated javelin platforms

(Schedule)

Date	Time
13 - 16 May (pre-competition period)	9:00 - 19:00
17 - 25 May (competition period)	13:00 - 15:00

During the competition period, from 7:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 21:00, the venue will be used for warm-up and cool-down for athletes competing in the session of the day. Practice times for high jump will be from 16:00 to 19:00 from 13 to 16 May (practice period) and from 16:00 to 20:00 from 17 to 25 May (competition period).



7.3 Team Tents

Team tents will be set up on the warm-up track. Team tents will be shared by each country, so please be considerate of sharing space between countries when using the tents.

7.4 Repair Services

The official Championships repair service, available for free to all teams competing at Kobe 2024, will be provided by KAWAMURA GISHI Co., Ltd.

During opening hours, teams can bring equipment to the Repair Service Centre to request repairs. The Centre will be located at the Training Venue in Kobe Sports Park, next to the team tents. The Centre will be open from Monday, 13 May to Saturday, 25 May, with opening hours of 7:30 - 21:00 (13 - 24 May) and 7:30 - 19:00 (25 May).

Points of note

- · Top priority is getting athletes to their events with competition-ready equipment.
- · Priority will be given to returning equipment to its original condition.
- · Priority will be given to the repair of interfacing parts in contact with the body.
- · Repairs for daily use welfare equipment can also be made.
- ·Order of return may change due to competition schedule and nature of repairs.

Scenarios not eligible for this repair service

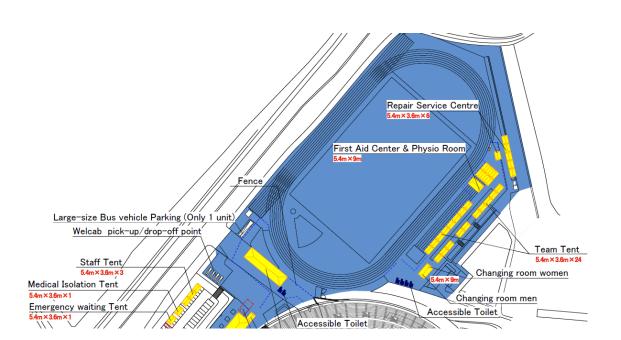
- · Repair requests from athletes who are obliged to take care of their own equipment.
- · Repair requests for adjustments to improve performance.

Procedure (Reception)

- 1. Consultation with reception staff to confirm details of repair request.
- *Repair application sheet is prepared (Name of athlete, NPC, name of equipment being repaired, nature of repair, repair number, emergency contact details, etc.)
- 2. Issuance of repair ticket.
- *Repair ticket includes the repair number and estimated time for repair completion.
- *Please do not lose the repair ticket, as it will be required in order to collect your equipment after repair.

Procedure (Return)

- 1. Present your repair ticket to reception staff
- 2. A staff member will guide you to the test (try-on) area.
- 3. Inspect the repaired equipment with Repair Centre staff.
- *If any defects are found, they will be repaired on the spot.
- 4. Collect the equipment, finishing the process.



8. Entries and Final Confirmations

8.1 Entry Regulations

8.1.1 Declaration of Participation

By completing and submitting the sport entries via the IPC Sport Data Management System (SDMS), NPCs are considered to have declared the participation of their athletes in the specified event(s). Athletes are required to compete in all their event(s) that were indicated in the Final Entries by Name Validation Report and submitted by their NPC. Only athletes who are unable to compete due to illness or injury during the course of the Championships may be granted an exception (subject to Rule 5.4 of the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations March 2024

Any athlete found to be in breach of this Declaration of Participation regulation may be disqualified by World Para Athletics from all remaining events at the Para Athletics World Championships (Rule 5.4).

8.1.2 Athlete Programme

After the close of the entries on 12 April 2024, athletes are subject to the Athlete Programme Regulation and NPCs may not enter athletes into additional events to those already specified on the Final Entries by Name Validation Report. World Para Athletics may accept additional event entries under exceptional circumstances at its sole discretion.

The Athlete Programme Regulation also applies to any proposed substitute athlete or athlete eligible for Re-entry due to a change in Sport Class (Rule 5.3).

8.1.3 Athlete/Guide-runner Substitution

Athlete/guide-runner substitutions in principle may only be considered for an NPC if the substitution is made for an athlete in the same gender, sport class and event. Under exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of World Para Athletics, substitutions not meeting these criteria may be accepted.

Substitutions may only be made for an athlete/guide-runner who withdraws due to injury, illness or other exceptional circumstances prior to 12 May 2024. In the case of illness or injury, a medical certificate signed by the team/LOC medical doctor must be submitted to World Para Athletics for approval. No athlete substitution will be permitted after this date.

Substitutions for guide-runners after 12 May 2024 may only be permitted due to injury, illness or other extraordinary circumstances within the existing team. World Para Athletics must receive an official request from the NPC for any proposed substitution prior to the above date. The official request must include all the required supporting documents for consideration and processing by World Para Athletics.

8.1.4 Sport Class Changes and Re-entry Regulations

Should an athlete's Sport Class change during the Classification Evaluation Period and/or the Classification Competition Period, re-entry may be considered in line with Rule 5.3 and is subject to the approval of the Technical Delegate(s).

8.2 Final Entries

Final Entries must be submitted by 12 April 2024, midnight Central European Time (CET), via the IPC Sport Data Management System (SDMS) https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login.

8.3 Event Viability Criteria

A minimum of five (5) athlete entries from three (3) NPCs is necessary to sustain an individual medal event on the programme. A minimum of five (5) entries from five (5) NPCs is necessary to sustain the relay medal event on the programme.

World Para Athletics shall review the event viability following the close of the final Entry by Name on 12 April 2024. In the case an event did not meet the above viability criteria by final entry, World Para Athletics reserves the right to combine such event with other event(s) where appropriate and applicable.

World Para Athletics also reserves the right to either cancel such events or run them as non-medal events.

In the case the entry number of an event dropped below the aforementioned event viability criteria due to withdrawals after 12 May 2024, the event shall still be run as a Medal Event and the medals will be allocated under the 'minus one' rule.

8.4 Qualification Rounds

8.4.1 Seated Throw Events

Should a seated throw event exceed twelve (12) entries at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a single round (final). Should the qualification round be held then:

- the top 8 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the final without competing in the qualification round.
- the top 4 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the final.

8.4.2 Ambulant Throw Events and Long Jump Events

Should an ambulant throw and long jump events exceed sixteen (16) entries at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a single round (final). Should the qualification round be held:

- the top 12 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the final without competing in the qualification round.
- the top 4 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the final.

Athletes will have a maximum of three trials in the qualification round.

8.4.3 Track Events

Should a track event from 100m to 800m exceed 24 entries (28 entries for classes T11 & T12) at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a maximum of two rounds (first round & final) or three rounds for classes T11 & T12 (first round, semi-final and final). Should the qualification round be held then,

- the top 18 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the first round without competing in the qualification round.
- the top 6 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the first round.

8.4.4 Qualification Round Time Table

Qualification Rounds

Date	Time	Event	Eligible Classes
17 May	9:15	Men's Javelin F57	F55, F56, F57
17 May	11:15	Women's Discus Throw F57	F56, F57
17 May	18:40	Men's Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47
20 May	10:08	Women's Javelin F56	F55, F56
24 May	10:45	Men's Shot Put F34	F34

8.5 Final Confirmations

8.5.1 General

Teams will receive their Final Confirmation forms prior to the Technical Meeting. Team Leaders or their representatives must confirm the accuracy and correctness of the information on the Final Confirmation form (events entered and sport class) and return to WPA immediately at the end of the Technical Meeting.

8.5.2 Relays

The final composition of the relay teams and the order of running must be officially declared at the TIC no later than **two hours** before the published call time for the first heat of each round of competition. The Declaration Forms will be available at the TIC on the day of the event. Further changes may be made for medical reasons (verified by World Para Athletics Medical Delegate) until the final call for the particular heat in which the team is competing. This declaration must be made at the Stadium TIC where an official will be based at specific times for this purpose. Once the team has taken part in the event, only four additional athletes may take part in the final. Substitutes may only be taken from the list of entered athletes in the respective event.

8.5.3 Failure to Participate

Any athlete who after the Final Confirmation has been submitted, or after qualifying in a qualification round or a heat for any event, fails to participate in the event without giving a valid reason (e.g. a medical certificate issued by the official doctor of the Championships), shall be excluded from participation in any further events in the competition, including relays.

8.5.4 Withdrawals

Withdrawals after arrival in Kobe must be submitted on the official Withdrawal Form to the TIC. The reason for the withdrawal, subject to Entry Regulations 8.1, must be specified in detail, its acceptance being the responsibility of the Technical Delegates in consultation with the Medical Delegate.

9. Competition Procedures, Equipment and Implements

9.1 Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on May 16 at the Green Arena, Kobe Sports Park at 10:00. Two representatives from each NPC may attend the Technical Meeting. If necessary an interpreter may also attend.

World Para Athletics Technical Delegates will preside over the meeting, which will be conducted in English.

9.1.1 Questions to be submitted virtually



Questions for the Technical Meeting can ONLY be submitted virtually through the form below. The deadline is **11:00 15 May 2024** (JPN) which is one day prior to the Technical Meeting. No questions will be accepted during the Technical Meeting. A summary of all submitted questions and answers will be distributed.

9.1.2 Confirmation of starting heights, distances and progressions

The qualification procedure for track events (number of heats in each round, and method of progression from each round), starting heights and the raising of the bar in High Jump will be determined by the Technical Delegate(s). Team Leaders will be informed of the decision at the Technical Meeting. Full documentation of the qualification procedures will also be available at the Stadium TIC.

9.2 Sports Equipment

9.2.1 Markers

- Athletes are not permitted to use their own markers during the Championships.
- Athletes are required to use the markers provided by the LOC at the event site.
- Officials will provide adhesive tape for the relay athletes on exit from the Call Room.

9.2.2 Official Implements

The list of Official Implements provided by the LOC are from those appearing on the World Athletics certified list.

See Appendix 3 for the list of implements provided.

9.2.3 Personal Implements

Up to 2 personal implements may be submitted for each event they are competing in.

Personal Implements will be allowed provided that:

- Such implements are readily identifiable, are World Athletic certified or meet World Para Athletics specifications for Para Athletics weights.
- They have been checked for compliance with World Para Athletic rules.
- They are made available to all other athletes in the event until the end of the final.

Checking in procedure is as follows;

Checking	Location and Time	Return
Personal throwing		
implements are to be	Checked in at TIC no later	Implements are returned in
checked in prior to the event	than 17:00 the day before	exchange for the receipt
required to be used in. A	the event.	after the event's final at TIC
receipt will be given for the		
implements.		

9.2.4 Equipment Checks

There will be a courtesy pre check of Throwing Frames and Racing Wheelchairs will be conducted at the Storage Area 1 on May 15 at 14:00 and Storage area 2 at 15:00. It is the responsibility of the athlete/Nation to ensure that their equipment is at the Storage area on time.

At the same time if an athlete/NPC wishes to have a tether, eye masks or spikes checked they may do so at the courtesy pre checks as above.

9.3 Team Leaders Orientation Visits

Team Leaders will have the opportunity to familiarize the venue through a tour organized by the WPA Competitions Team (Mike OKUBO). This will take place directly after the Technical Meeting (11:00- 16 May 2024). This tour included the 'athletes' pathway' through all athlete's areas to the field of play and will finish at the post event control area. Detailed information on how to reach the Anti-Doping Area will also be explained, please attend.

9.4 Competition Schedule

The Competition schedule for Kobe can be found using the following link:

Please insert a link here so teams can have access to the most up to date schedule

The information regarding changes to the official schedule shall be provided at the Technical Meeting and through the TIC.

9.5 Athletes' Bibs

9.5.1 Bibs

Each athlete will receive five (5) bibs, each of which will show their name. The bibs (and pins) will be distributed at the Technical Meeting. Bibs that are not collected will be taken to TIC.

Bibs must be attached as follows:

	Track Events	Throwing Events	Jumping Events
Ambulant Athletes	1 bib on back	1 bib on back	1 bib on breast
	<u>and</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>or</u>
	1 bib on breast	1 bib on breast	1 bib on back
Seated Throws		1 bib on back of	
		throwing frame	
		<u>and</u>	
		1 bib on breast	
Wheelchair Racing	1 bib on back of the		
	racing chair		

The other bibs are to be used for the tracksuit, the bag and the athlete's day chair (for wheelchair track athlete's) for ease of identification

Bibs must be worn in accordance with World Para Athletics Rules and must not be cut, folded or obscured in any way. Failure to comply with the Rules may result in disqualification and/or sanction.

9.5.2 Relays

The bibs for the relays (carrying the country code e.g. JPN), which must be worn on the front, will be handed out at the Call Room. Athletes must wear their personal bib on the back. Wheelchair relay athletes will wear only the bib bearing the country code on the back of their racing chair.

9.5.3 Hip Numbers

Athletes competing in Track Events will also be given two adhesive lane numbers at the Call Room before entering the Field of Play. The lane numbers must be secured to both sides of the athlete's shorts/legs/helmet as appropriate.

9.6 Athlete Uniform Inspection

9.6.1 Championships Inspection Procedures

Upon arrival at the Championships, all team leaders will be required to proceed to the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM). It may be requested that a Uniform Inspection be conducted during the DRM if the uniform was not approved through the SDMS Uniform inspection tool. Also, if teams do not submit uniforms for the Uniform Pre-Inspection, then a

Uniform Inspection during the DRM will be mandatory and must be done before accreditation is handed out to the entire delegation. An e-mail will be sent to each Team Leader prior to the DRM with instructions on what uniforms to bring to the meeting, if any.

If a problem is identified, a World Para Athletics or LOC representative may request that the incident in question be corrected. NPCs are obligated to take the necessary steps to correct uniform infractions. They must render invisible all unauthorized and/or excessive branding including design elements associated with commercial brands. No propaganda, political, commercial or otherwise is allowed. Such infractions to the Uniform and Equipment Regulations must be brought into compliance by rendering invisible (e.g., removal or tastefully covering over) the infringing trademarks and commercial design elements and other nonconforming elements.

9.6.2 Inspection Protocol during Competition

At the Call Room and within the field of play and prior to Victory Ceremonies, Technical Officials and World Para Athletics and LOC Staff are responsible for making sure athletes and team officials are in keeping with the Uniform and Equipment Guidelines. If at any time, a Technical Official (TD, ITO, NTO) or a World Para Athletics representative observes a uniform or equipment rule infraction, they are expected to report it through the chain of command. Before taking part in the competition or any ceremonies, non-compliant uniforms, equipment and accessories must be modified to comply with the Uniform and Equipment Regulations. Any infringement of the rules may result in the disqualification of the athlete.

9.7 Call Room

The Call Room is located before the entrance to the Warm up track. All athletes, guide-runners and assistants will use this Call Room.

9.7.1 Personal Belongings

Ain accordance with Call Room procedures strict inspection will be made for illegal and prohibited items which athletes may have in their possession. Electronic devices (e.g. radios, tablets, mobile phones, cameras, etc.) shall not be permitted. Any items that do not conform to the World Para Athletics Technical and/or Advertising Rules and Regulations will be confiscated.

Confiscated items may be retrieved at Post Event Control after the event.

Track Athletes will enter the Field of Play ready to compete and their personal belongings can be collected from Post Event Control.

Field Athletes will only be permitted to take a backpack or similar sized bag with them onto the Field of Play.

9.7.2 Throwing Frame Check in

The movement and storage of equipment is detailed under 2.2

It is the responsibility of the athlete/nation to ensure that their equipment is in the correct storage area prior to their event.

Throwing Frames must be taken to the Second Storage Area (near TIC) to be checked. These will be checked **30 minutes prior to the first Call Room entry time.** After the check the throwing frames will be transferred from the checking area to the competition site. On completion of the event, they will be transported back to the Second Storage Area.

Racing chairs and Race Running frames must be taken to the Call Room with the athlete according to the Call Room Schedule. Here they will be checked by Call Room Staff.

9.7.3 Call Room Reporting Times

All athletes will be required to report to the Call Room according to the scheduled reporting times. There may be slight amendments in case of particularly large field in the field events.

The Call Room draft schedule is as follows:

Track Events	30 minutes
Seated Throws	35 minutes
Ambulant Throws	50 minutes
Jump Events	50 minutes

A detailed schedule of all call times will be published in advance every day and will be displayed at TIC, warm up track and at the Call Room.

Note: Throwing Frames will be checked at the Second Storage area 30 minutes prior to the first Call Room time.

In accordance with Rule 5.4 and 5.5, an athletes shall be excluded from participation in any event in which they are not present in the Call Room(s) at the relevant time as published in the Call Room schedule, resulting in exclusion from all further events.

9.7.4 Call Rooms Procedures

In the Call Room the following checks will be carried out:

- Identification of athletes by means of their accreditation and bib name.
- Checking the athlete's uniform
- Inspection of personal belongings
- Measurement and checking of racing chairs, throwing frames and race running frames.
- Maximum Allowable Standing Height (MASH) measurement of athletes.
- Checking shoe or prosthesis spikes (number, shape and size). On the track spikes up to 9mm pyramid spikes are permitted (not compression or needle spikes). The maximum size of spikes for the Javelin and High Jump is 12mm. If they do not comply, athletes will be asked to change them to the correct size.
- Checking eye masks, eye patches and tethers

The same procedure will apply for guide-runners and assistants who enter the Call Room with an athlete. Guide-runners and assistants will receive their vest in exchange for their accreditation card which will only be returned at Post Event Control on return of the vest.

Teams must ensure that all their athletes and their equipment comply with the Rules before entering the Call Room to avoid delays.

Accreditation cards for competing athletes, guide-runners and assistants will be collected at the Call Room and returned at Post Event Control.

On completion of these procedures, athletes, guide-runners and assistants must follow the instructions given by the officials at the Final Call Room before being taken onto the FOP.

9.8 Entry onto Field of Play

All athletes, guide-runners and assistants, accompanied by competition officials, shall enter the Field of Play as directed by the officials. During an event, no athlete or assistant may leave the competition area without permission from the Chief Judge. In cases where an athlete or assistant must leave the Field of Play, an official will accompany the athlete. Sealed water bottles will be provided to all athletes in the competition area.

9.9 Specific Event Procedures

9.9.1 Track Events

Starting Blocks

Athlete's in Sport Classes T11. T12, T13 & T20 must use starting blocks provided by the LOC.

Strobe Lights

Strobe Lights will be available, but athletes/Teams have to put a request in 24 hours prior to their event on the Request for Assistance form. Stating the following:

- Athlete's name and Sport Class
- NPC
- Event
- Time of event

The Starters commands will be given in English

Lanes 2 to 9 will be used for all events run entirely in lanes.

Lanes 1, 3, 5 & 7 will be used for all T11 and T12 events.

Wheelchair Races 200m and above

When entering the FOP for competition athletes will be allowed to complete one lap before getting to the starting line

9.9.2 Vacant Spaces in Track Semi-Finals and Finals

Procedure to be confirmed

9.9.3 Field Events Trials

There will be some qualifying events throughout the competition sessions.

- In horizontal jumps and ambulatory throws, the competing order for the fourth, fifth and final round of trials will be in the reverse ranking order recorded after the first three rounds of trials.
- In seated throws, there will be no reversal of the throwing order and all athletes will have six (6) attempts.
- In the events where there is the need for a qualification round held, qualification for the final will be according to the Qualification Regulations (see section on qualifications)
- All qualification rounds will have three attempts.

9.9.4 Coaching Zone

Dedicated seating will be provided in appropriate areas for Field Event Coaches. These will be accessible by means of accreditation along with a coaches seating pass which is available form TIC prior to the event.

9.10 Timing and Measurement

Official timing and measurement will be provided by ATOS.

9.11 Post Competition Procedures

Athletes will leave the Field of Play via the Mixed Zone located at the exit after the finish line. In the Mixed Zone, media may conduct short interviews.

- After passing through the Mixed Zone, athletes move to Post Event Control (PEC) where they will be able to collect their clothing, belongings and accreditation.
- Team Leaders will be allowed to access the end of the PEC by means of a special pass, where they will be able to check if the athlete has been called for drug testing. If this is the case, they should return to TIC to collect a Doping Control pass to accompany their athlete to the testing area.

9.11.1 Anti-Doping Control

Athletes selected for ant doping control will be notified in person and escorted to the Anti-Doping area by an anti-doping chaperone as soon as practically possible after they have finished competing.

9.12 Victory Ceremonies

The first three athletes in each individual event (including guide-runners) and the first three teams in each relay race will be presented with a gold, silver or bronze medal respectively (in accordance with the event viability criteria and with the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations March 2024). When a delegation competes in the first round of the relays and in the final with more than four athletes, only the four athletes (plus the guide-runner if applicable) in the final will be awarded medals during the official ceremony. The other athletes (and guide-runners, if applicable) will receive their medals later at the TIC.

All Victory Ceremonies will take place at the Medal Plaza-

The Victory Ceremony podium will be located on the stage of the Medal Plaza.

Except for the first morning session and last evening session, all morning session medallists will be awarded their medals on the same afternoon; evening session medallists will be awarded their medals on the afternoon of the following day.

The First morning session medallists will be awarded their medals on the afternoon of the following day at the Medal Plaza, and final evening session medallists will be awarded their medals during the session at the Medal Plaza.

LOC staff will gather the first three athletes or relay teams at Post Event Control and provide them with a letter specifying the time the athlete should report to the Green Room for their ceremony.

Athletes must wear their delegation's official uniform during Victory Ceremonies (guide runners must wear the same uniform as the athlete during Victory Ceremonies). They will also be expected to wear a Championship bib, given to them as they wait for their ceremony.

During the playing of the anthem and the raising of the flags, they shall face the flags and always conduct themselves in a dignified manner. The medallists will not be permitted to bring a national flag or any other items to the ceremony.

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure they are at the Green Room (this is not the Green Arena) at the time indicated on the letter provided to them at Post Event Control. The LOC are not able to delay any ceremonies for late arrival of athletes. In such cases, the ceremony will be conducted without the athlete and the Team Leader can pick up the respective medal for the athlete at the TIC at the end of the competition day. A medallist may not delegate the receipt of his/her medal during a Victory Ceremony for any reason.

All athletes are permitted to bring one member of team management with them to the Medal Plaza.

A provisional Victory Ceremonies schedule is provided see (TBD Appendix •).

9.13 Technical Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals will be handled according to World Para Athletics Rules March 2024. Protests and appeals shall be handled by Technical Information Centre (TIC).



9.13.1 Protests

Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the result of that event.

The LOC shall be responsible for ensuring that the time of the announcement of the official result is recorded.

Any protest shall in the first instance be made orally to the Referee by an athlete, someone acting on his behalf or by an official representative of the team. Such person or team may protest only if they are competing in the same round of the event which the protest relates.

The Referee may decide on the protest or may refer the matter to the Jury of Appeal.

If the Referee makes a decision which they don't agree with they shall have a right to appeal the decision to the Jury.

Where the Referee is not available the protest should be made on the appropriate form at TIC within the 30 minutes allowable time.

9.13.2 Protest Appeals

An appeal against a Protest decision is possible and such appeal must be made to the Jury of Appeal within 30 minutes:

- Of the official announcement of the amended result of an event
- Arising from the decision made by the Referee or
- On the decision being given by or on behalf of the Referee to those making the protest, where there is no amendment of any result.

The Appeal shall be in writing, signed by a responsible Team official on behalf of the team and accompanied by an appeal fee of €200. The appeal fee will be forfeited if the appeal is not allowed. Such athlete or team may appeal only if they are competing in the same round of the events to which the appeal relates.

Note: The relevant Referee shall, after making a decision on a protest, immediately inform the TIC of the time of the decision. If the Referee was unable to communicate this orally to the relevant team(s) /athlete(s), the official time of the announcement will be that of posting of the amended results or of the decision at the TIC.

Note: Team Leaders must bring their organisation's Credit card as protest payments will be done via Credit card payments.



10.1 NPC Responsibilities

It is the collective responsibility of each Athlete and their NPC, through the NPC Team Leader and relevant Team Officials, to be informed about and comply with all Classification policies and procedures relating to the Championships, and as outlined in the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations:

World Para Athletics Classification & Regulations (paralympic.org)

Each NPC is responsible for ensuring that athletes who need to present for an Evaluation Session during the Classification Evaluation Period attend at the time as specified in the Classification Schedule.

10.2 Sport Class Status

A Sport Class Status indicates whether or not an Athlete will be required to undertake Athlete Evaluation. Athletes with a Sport Class Status of New (N) or Review (R) (not including athletes with a fixed date review beyond 2024) will be required to undertake Athlete Evaluation upon arrival at the Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships

10.3 Pre-Championships Classification Activities

10.3.1 Classification Master List

Each NPC is responsible for verifying the Sport Class data of their athletes. NPCs should refer directly to World Para Athletics if the Classification Master List contains incorrect athlete data (name, Sport Class, Sport Class Status) and/or if an athlete is not included on the Classification Master List

10.3.2 Classification Evaluation Schedule

The Classification Schedule will be distributed by email to NPCs after the final entry deadline. The schedule will include all athletes that must be present for classification upon arrival at the Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships.

In the event that an athlete attends a World Para Athletics International Classification opportunity between the final entry deadline and the start of the Classification Evaluation Period at the Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships, changes to the Classification Schedule may be necessary. Any changes will be reflected on the Classification Schedule and communicated to the respective NPCs via email.

10.4 Championships-time classification activities

10.4.1 Classification Evaluation Period

Athletes with a Sport Class Status of New (N) or Review (R) (not including athletes with a fixed date review beyond 2024) will be required to undertake Athlete Evaluation upon arrival at the Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships. Where the Classification Schedule is full, in consultation of relevant NPC, the Athletes with Sport Class Status New (N) will take the priority over the Athletes with Sport Class Status Review (R). Rest of the Athletes who require to undergo classification and are not indicated on the Classification Schedule will be on the waiting list and the Athlete Evaluation will be offered if the Classification slot becomes available. It is the responsibility of each NPC, through the Team Leader, to ensure that athletes listed on the Classification Schedule are available and present for their Evaluation Session at the designated time, date and location.

All Athletes listed on the Classification Schedule must present no later than 30 minutes before the scheduled Evaluation Session at the designated venue, and must be present with the appropriate equipment, attire and medical documentation (if required) as stipulated in the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

Failure to comply with the Athlete Evaluation Process (as outlined in Part 4 of the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations) may render an Athlete ineligible to compete.

Athletes have the right to be accompanied by an Athlete Support Personnel who must be a member of the Athlete's National Body or National Paralympic Committee when attending an Evaluation Session. Support Personnel is obligatory for the Athletes underage.

Athlete Evaluation is conducted in English. Translator may be an additional member of the Support Personnel in case the Athlete does not speak English.

Athletes and their Support Personnel must acknowledge the terms of the Athlete Evaluation Agreement Form as specified by World Para Athletics.

Athletes must verify their identity to the satisfaction of the Classification Panel, by providing a document such as a passport, ID or Event Accreditation.

10.4.2 Classification Competition Period – Observation in Competition

A Classification Panel may require that an Athlete undertakes Observation Assessment in Competition before a final Sport Class and a Sport Class Status are allocated to that Athlete. If a Classification Panel requires an Athlete to undertake Observation Assessment in Competition, the provisions regarding Observation Assessment in Competition will apply (World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations, art. 14).

An Athlete who is required to complete Observation Assessment in Competition will be designated with Tracking Code: Observation Assessment ("**OA**"). This replaces the Athlete's Sport Class Status for the duration of Observation Assessment in Competition.

Observation Assessment in Competition should take place during First Appearance. In this regard:

- First Appearance is the first time an Athlete competes in an event during a competition in a particular Sport Class.
- First Appearance within a Sport Class applies to participation in all events within the same Sport Class.

The Classification Panel will allocate a Sport Class and replace the athlete's Tracking Code: Observation Assessment (OA) by designating a Sport Class Status upon completion of First Appearance (or completion of any Observation in Competition conducted as part of a Protest). If changes to an Athlete's Sport Class or Sport Class Status *are* made following Observation Assessment in Competition, the changes are effective immediately.

In case for some reason the Classification Panel has missed the First Appearance of the Athlete, then the NPC of the respective Athlete will be informed of the next procedures, which may be the Observation Assessment at the next scheduled competition of the Athlete.

10.4.3 Sport Class Changes

Should an Athlete's Sport Class change during the Classification Period and/or the Classification Competition Period, re-entry may be considered in line with Rule 5.3 and are subject to the approval of the Technical Delegate(s).

Advisement of re-entry will be available at TIC after consideration by the Technical Delegate(s).

10.4.4 Change of Class during Competition

During the competition period, the Sport Class of an Athlete may change after Observation in Competition or Classification Protests and may affect an Athlete's Sports Class, result(s), placing and record(s) at that competition in accordance with 52.4 of the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations March 2024.

10.5 Classification Protests

Only Athletes on the Classification Schedule may be subjected to Classification Protest by their own NPC (known as a National Protest). All Athletes, regardless of the Sport Class Status, may be subjected to Classification Protest by World Para Athletics.

National Protests must be lodged in accordance with the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations (Article 22). The Protest fee (€150) must be paid by credit card on site. . The Protest fee will be only refunded if the Protest is upheld and a protested Sport Class changed. The Protest fee will not be refunded if the Protest is upheld but the protested Sport Class remained unchanged.

Protests may be lodged by the authorized person as outlined in the table below:

Protests during Classification Period (Physical and Technical Assessment)				
Sport Class Status	Protest by Athlete's NPC	Protest by other	Protest	
at final entry	(National Protest)	NPC	by WPA	
New (N)	Yes	No	Yes	
Review (R)	Yes	No	Yes	
Confirmed (C)	No	No	Yes	
Protests during Cla	Protests during Classification Competition Period (Observation Assessment)			
Observation	Yes	No	Yes	
Assessment (OA)				

10.5.1 National Protest Deadlines

National Protests must be submitted by an authorized person on behalf of the NPC to the TIC or directly to the Chief Classifier within the below timeframes. If a Protest is lodged by World Para Athletics, the NPC will be notified verbally and in writing, and will be provided with a time and date for any subsequent re-evaluation if required.

Classification Phase	Time of Classification Outcomes Posted	Protest Deadline Window
Classification Period (Physical and Technical Assessment)	Following each Classification Session (morning/ afternoon)	No later than one hour after the Classification Outcome was posted
Classification Competition Period (Obserbation Assessment)	As soon as possible after the completion of the event in which a First Appearance occured.	No later than 15 minutes after the Classification Outcome was posted

Protests during the classification period (physical and technical assessment):

In order for a Classification Protest to be considered during the Classification Period, it must be lodged following the publication of the Classification Outcomes and within the protest deadline, which is within one hour after posting.

Protests during the classification competition period (observation assessment):

For a Classification Protest relating to an Athlete with the Tracking Status OA to be considered, it must be lodged within 15 minutes of the publication of the Classification Outcome after the completion of the event in which the First Appearance occurred. The protest must be lodged at the TIC or directly to the Chief Classifier.

In case the National Protest is accepted, then it is the responsibility of the Chief Classifier, with full cooperation of the NPC concerned, to resolve the Protest as soon as possible to minimize impact on the competition.

10.5.2 World Para Athletics Protests

World Para Athletics may, at its discretion, make a Protest at any time in accordance with Part Six of the World Para Athletics Classification Rules and Regulations.

10.6 Classification Appeals

An Appeal is the process by which a formal objection to how Athlete Evaluation and/or Classification procedures have been conducted is submitted and subsequently resolved. Parties permitted to make an Appeal.

An Appeal may only be made by one of the following bodies:

- a National Body
- a National Paralympic Committee

If a National Body or National Paralympic Committee considers there have been procedural errors made in respect of the allocation of a Sport Class and/or Sport Class Status and consequently an athlete has been allocated an incorrect Sport Class or Sport Class Status, it may submit an Appeal.

The Board of Appeal of Classification (BAC) will act as the hearing body for the resolution of appeals.

An Appeal must be made and resolved in accordance with the applicable BAC Bylaw.



11. Medical Services

11.1 Competition Venue

At the competition venue, the Medical Centre on the 1st floor of the stadium will be open to all athletes suffering from injuries or acute illnesses requiring medical consultation.

The centre will operate from a half hour before the start of the competition/warmup until a half hour after the end of the competition.

To ensure a rapid response to any injury on the field of play, medical and first aid facilities are strategically located around the field of play.

11.2 Training Venues

In each of the training venues there will be a first aid station.

11.3 Warm-up Area

The warm-up area, located next to the competition venue, has a first aid service on site and there is a first aid station.

In case of injury, the athlete will be transported for treatment to the medical Centre in the stadium. In case of serious injury, a set of ambulances and paramedics will stay near the stadium and warm-up area, therefore call any medical staff, or go to any other available hospital by calling Emergency Ambulance service on 119.

11.4 Dedicated Hospital

Back-up Hospitals

The following hospitals are available for emergency care during competition.

- Kobe City Nishi-Kobe Medical Centre (5-7-1, Kojidai, Nishi-ku, Kobe)
- National Hospital Organization Kobe Medical Centre (3-1-1, Nishiochiai, Suma-ku, Kobe)
- Konan Medical Centre

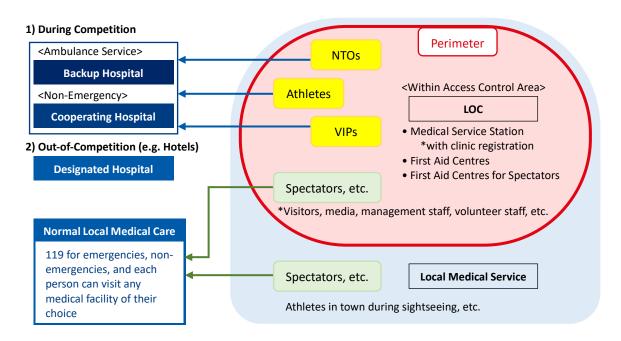
(1-5-16, Kamokogahara, Higashinada-ku, Kobe)

*Tertiary emergency is at Kobe City Medical Centre General Hospital

Cooperating Hospitals

The following hospitals are available for non-emergency treatment during competition.

- Nose Hospital
 (5-1-36, Futaba-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe)
- Shinsuma General Hospital
 (3-1-14, Kinugake-cho, Suma-ku, Kobe)



CAUTIONS

When going to the hospital, please be sure to be accompanied by a team doctor or other medical staff and English-speaking staff.

Please be prepared to explain about your pre-existing medical conditions and medications so that appropriate treatment can be provided at the hospital.

Outside of office hours, some medical institutions may ask you to submit your credit card information in advance for payment with credit cards. Some may not accept credit cards, so please be prepared to pay in Japanese yen as well.

11.5 Team Hotels

In case of medical need at the hotels, teams can contact the hospitals listed below, or Hyogo Prefecture website below.

Hyogo Pref. Medical Institution Information System https://web.qq.pref.hyogo.lg.jp/hyogo/ap/qq/men/pwtpmenult01.aspx *Click 'Search by English'.

Designated Hospital

The below can help you if you need a hospital outside of the competition, such as during your stay at the hotel.

Konan Medical Centre

(1-5-16, Kamokogahara, Higashinada-ku, Kobe Tel: +81 80 4864 8215)

Nose Hospital

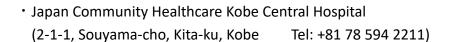
(3-1-14, Kinugake-cho, Suma-ku, Kobe Tel: +81 78 641 2424)

Kobe City Medical Centre West Hospital

(2-4, Ichiban-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe Tel: +81 78 576 5251)

Shinsuma General Hospital

(3-1-14, Kinugake-cho, Suma-ku, Kobe Tel: +81 80 8516 1381 or +81 78 735 0001)



CAUTIONS

If you are going to the hospitals, please contact the hospital in advance through your hotel to confirm whether it is possible to see a doctor.

When going to the hospital, please be sure to be accompanied by a team doctor or other medical staff and English-speaking staff.

Please understand that you will have to wait at the hospital, as you will not be given priority. Please be prepared to explain about your pre-existing medical conditions and medications so that appropriate treatment can be provided at the hospital.

Outside of office hours, some medical institutions may ask you to submit your credit card information in advance for payment with credit cards. Some may not accept credit cards, so please be prepared to pay in Japanese yen as well.

11.6 Emergency Contact Numbers

For a medical emergency outside the opening hours of the Venue Medical Centres, please contact the doctor on call (telephone number to be confirmed) or the Emergency Ambulance service on 119.

You can contact the LOC Medical Services team from 12 - 25 May on the following numbers:

Mutsuo YAMADA Chief Medical Officer (CMO) +81 80 4864 8103 3 Deputy CMO +81 80 4864 8462 or +81 80 4864 8215

11.7 Medical Delegate and Procedures during Competition

As mentioned in introduction.

11.8 Medical Briefing

A meeting for all team physicians will be held on 16 May at 14:00 in the Green Arena. This briefing will outline the locations of the Medical Centres and the medical pathways and procedures for the Para Athletics World Championships. More information will be provided through the TIC and Team Hotel Information Desks.

11.9 Medical Insurance

The LOC will provide "on-site" medical care at the Para Athletics World Championships for all accredited persons. The cost of any other medical care must be paid by the patient or their National Paralympic Committee. All participating National Paralympic Committees are responsible for arranging personal travel and accident insurance coverage in relation to the

Para Athletics World Championships for all members of their respective delegations (Alternatively, it is recommended to ensure that all members have personal travel and accident insurance in relation to the Para Athletics World Championships). With the exception of transport requiring an ambulance, National Paralympic Committees will also be responsible for the cost of transportation to a medical facility and return to their hotel, so it is recommended that you purchase insurance that covers this as well.

11.10 Other medical matters

It is strictly prohibited to import narcotics and psychotropic into Japan except in the case of prescribed narcotics and psychotropic for a specific patient bringing them with permission before entrance into Japan.

For more detailed information you can refer to the following link: https://www.ncd.mhlw.go.jp/en/application2.html

11.11 Distribution of Ice

Ice will be provided to athletes by the LOC at the competition venue and training venues. Containers for ice will not be provided by the LOC and teams must bring their own.

11.12 Importation of medication/medical equipment:

For information about regulation for importation of medication/medical equipment in Japan you can refer to the following link:

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/policy/health-medical/pharmaceuticals/01.html

Importation of Medicines: The team doctor accompanying a team must provide a list of the medicines the team is bringing into Japan, including dosages and quantities. Details of this have been announced through an email from WPA on 13 March.

11.13 Autonomic Dysreflexia and Boosting

The WPA Position Statement on autonomic dysreflexia and boosting will apply to all participants at the Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships. The statement is referred to in the WPA Athletics Rules and Regulations, art. 3.2.4 and is part of the WPA Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 4.3 — available from www.paralympic.org/TheWPA/HWA/Handbook). The World Para Athletics Medical Delegate will conduct and supervise assessment of autonomic dysreflexia and boosting. These may be undertaken at any time that is appropriate, including in Call Rooms or other such areas used by athletes for warming up before competition, as indicated by the provisions of the WPA Position Statement. Please refer to the Operation Management document for further information.

11.14 Infectious Disease Countermeasures

Infectious diseases are spread directly or indirectly from an infected individual to others, and they present one of the most commonly encountered health risks during sporting events. Unlike individual physical injury, an outbreak of infectious disease such as COVID-19, influenza, mumps, measles or Norovirus could affect many members of a team rendering them unable to participate. The team environment during an event presents many opportunities for transmission, as athletes interact closely with each other and team staff. They may also share training and gym equipment, facilities, training rooms/grounds, accommodation, housing, towels, water bottles and other supplies.

The principal focus of attention should be on primary prevention through adopting general hygiene measures, strict application of Standard Infection Control Precautions, full immunisation (vaccinations) prior to arrival at Kobe, and use of interventions to prevent secondary spread of infection. Secondary prevention measures include prevention of recurrence and prevention of onward spread of infection from a source patient. Education of athletes on the prevention of infection and its spread are a key component of this.

Good personal hygiene helps reduce colonisation of bacteria and the spread of infections. Along with immunisation, it is one of the most important measures we can employ to stop infections arising and their rapid spread to others. All Teams must follow the guidance below:

- Wash hands, with liquid soap and water, after using the toilet and before using any equipment.
- · Shower and wash with soap and water after training and competing.
- Do not to share towels and personal items.
- · Wash personal items such as towels, underwear and sports clothing after every session.
- Keep any cuts and sores covered with a clean waterproof dressing.
- Wipe surfaces of shared equipment before and after use, with detergent wipes or detergent spray and disposable paper towels.
- · Shower before and after using any swimming pool or spa pool.
- Use a clean towel in any sauna to act as a barrier between benches and bare skin.



12. Doping Control

12.1 Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)

All athletes listed to compete at the Kobe 2024 World Para Athletics World Championships in Japan are considered International-Level-Athletes (ILA) from the 17-25 May 2024. It is an athlete's responsibility to ensure that any medication or method they take to treat an illness or medical condition is not prohibited according to the WADA Prohibited List. Athletes may have to take a medication that is on the WADA Prohibited List to treat an acute or chronic illness or medical condition. Before doing so, they must apply for a TUE and be given an approval for the particular medication and/or method. Athletes should consult with their NPC team physician to guide them through this process. All TUEs will be managed per the WADA International Standard for TUEs (ISTUE) and entered into ADAMS.

NPCs are encouraged to:

Be proactive in assisting their athletes in verifying the status of their medications. Identify, along with the athlete's physician, therapeutic use alternatives to prohibited medications or methods, if appropriate

Submit legible and complete TUE application forms in a timely manner.

The IPC TUE Committee can be consulted with any questions or to obtain TUE application forms.

Note: The most common reason a TUE is denied is because of lack of proper medical documentation. Athletes and NPC medical staff are encouraged to carefully document any and all medical treatment including proper diagnoses and treatment plans.

12.2 Athletes that already have a valid TUE certificate of approval

An athlete who has received a TUE from her/his NADO, that has not yet been recognised by the IPC must submit a request for recognition of the TUE to the IPC (tue@paralympic.org) quoting the ADAMs TUE reference number. The National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) that approved the TUE needs to make the TUE and supporting materials available to the IPC via ADAMS to enable the IPC to access it.

The IPC will only recognise TUEs that are recorded in ADAMS.

The IPC will notify the athlete whether the TUE is recognized. Particular care Should be given to any TUEs which may expire during the Games Period.

12.3 Athletes that need to apply for a new TUE

All athletes listed to compete at the Kobe 2024 World Para Athletics World Championships in Japan are considered International-Level-Athletes (ILA) for the duration of the Championships and during this period need to apply to the IPC for a TUE.

The athlete needs to submit the completed TUE application with supporting medical documentation either through ADAMS or by email to tue@paralympic.org. Submissions must be in English. The decisions of the IPC TUE Committee will be communicated to the athlete their NADO, and to WADA. The TUE application form can be found on the IPC website TUE Application Form - Version September 2023.pdf (paralympic.org)

12.4 Retroactive TUE

Article 4.1 of the 2023 ISTUE will apply in the event of an emergency treatment or treatment of an acute medical condition.

Further information on the TUE process as well as the TUE application form can be found on the IPC website: http://www.paralympic.org/the-ipc/anti-doping/tue as well as the world Para Athletics Anti-doping Page: Athletics - Anti-Doping (paralympic.org)

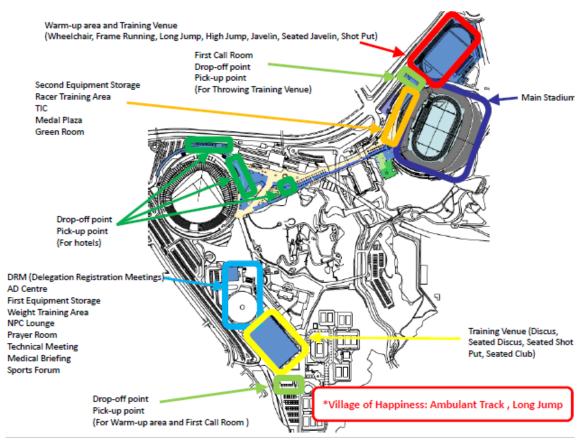


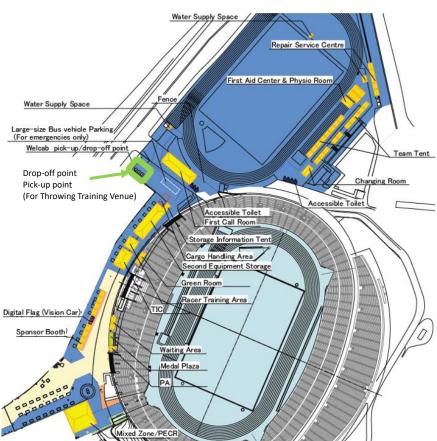
13. Appendices

13.1 Appendix 1

Competition schedule

13.2 Appendix 2





13.3 Appendix 3

WPA Official Implements List

Catalogue No.	Manufacturer	Description	Colour	Certification No.	Quantity
N1118AC	Nelco	SHOT 7.26kg Turned Iron, dia: 120 mm	Blue/yellow	I-99-0133	4
PK-7,26/128	Polanik	Competition Steel, dia: 128 mm	Various	1-04-0305	4
PK-7,26/117	Polanik	Competition Steel, dia: 117 mm	Various	I-13-0651	4
5132726A	Nordic Sport	Brass, dia: 115 mm	Gold	I-99-0023	2
F251	NISHI Athletic Goods	Steel, dia: 125.5mm	Silver	1-99-0087	2
		SHOT 6.00kg			
N1118BB	Nelco	Turned Iron, dia: 119 mm	Red	I-02-0282	2
PK-6/115	Polanik	Competition Steel, dia: 115 mm	Various	I-02-0262	5
PK-5/105	Polanik	Competition Steel, dia: 105 mm	Various	I-12-0584	6
F291	NISHI Athletic Goods	Steel, dia: 117mm	Silver	I-03-0292	4
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N1118D	Nelco	Turned Iron, dia: 114 mm	Red	I-11-0509	2
PK-5/120	Polanik	Competition Steel, dia: 120 mm	Various	I-12-0583	6
PK-5/110	Polanik	Competition Steel, dia: 120 mm	Various	I-99-0151	6
F292B	NISHI Athletic Goods	Steel, dia: 110 mm	Silver	1-06-0357	4
FZ9ZD	NISHI Athletic Goods	SHOT 4.00kg	Silvei	1-00-0557	4
N1110EA	Nolco	Turned Iron, dia: 104 mm	Black/yellow	1.00.0127	1
N1118EA N1118EB	Nelco Nelco	Turned Iron, dia: 104 mm	Blue/yellow	I-99-0137 I-99-0136	4
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PK-4/110	Polanik Nordia Sport	Competition, dia: 110 mm	Various Silver	I-12-0581	4
5134401	Nordic Sport	Stainless Steel, dia: 103 mm		I-12-0600	
5132400	Nordic Sport	Brass, dia: 95 mm	Gold	I-12-0601	4
		SHOT 3.00kg			
N1118H	Nelco	Turned Iron, dia: 97 mm	Green/black/yellow	I-13-0636	2
PK-3/108	Polanik	Competition Steel, dia: 108 mm	Various	I-11-0534	2
PK-3/85	Polanik	Competition Steel, dia: 85 mm	Various	I-11-0532	2
NF293A	NISHI Athletic Goods	Steel, dia: 109mm	Silver	I-12-0571	2
	•	SHOT 2.00kg			
N1118K	Nelco	Turned Iron, dia: 85 mm		No certificate	6
5130200	Nordic Sport	Turned Iron, dia: 82 mm		No certificate	6
PK-2/85	Polanik	Training Steel, dia: 82 mm		No certificate	6
NKF022212B	Nordic Sport	Steel, dia: 90 mm		No certificate	1
		DISCUS 2.00kg			
N1104A	Nelco	Lo-Spin, Steel rim, plastic sides, rimglide 65m	Silver/black - red/yellow	I-99-0130	3
N1105A	Nelco	Super Spin, Stainless steel rim, plastic side, rimglide 70m	Black/yellow	I-99-0091	4
6131200A	Nordic Sport	Valkyrie, steel rim, ABS sides	Turquoise/gold	I-99-0030	4
	·	Competition, plastic, steel			
CPD11-2	Polanik	galvanised rim, synthetic sides Jurgen Schult Ultimate Spin,	Blue	I-11-0499	4
D2000JUSU	Denfi Sport	chrome rim, carbon grey	White/yellow centre	1-99-0098	4
F331A	NISHI Athletic Goods	Super HM, steel rim, GFRP sides	Purple/black/white	I-02-0255	3
	<u> </u>	DISCUS 1.50kg			1
N1104B	Nelco	Lo Spin, steel rim, plastic sides, rimglide 65m	Silver/black - red/yellow	I-02-0259	2
6131155A	Nordic Sport	Valkyrie, brass rim, ABS sides	Turquoise/gold	I-07-0391	2
CP11-1,5	Polanik	Competition, plastic, steel galvanised rim, synthetic sides	Blue	I-11-0495	2
F332A	NISHI Athletic Goods	Super High Moment, steel rim, GFRP sides	Purple/yellow/white	I-06-0359	4
		DISCUS 1.00kg			
N1104C	Nelco	Lo-Spin, steel rim, plastic sides, rimglide 65m	Silver/black - Red/Yellow	I-99-0131	1
N1105B	Nelco	Super Spin, Stainless steel rim, plastic side, rimglide 70m	Black/yellow	I-99-0092	4
6131100A	Nordic Sport	Valkyrie, brass rim, ABS sides	Turquoise/gold	I-99-0031	4
01311007	1101 ale Sport	Competition, plastic, steel	, arquoise, goid	1 33 0031	+ -
CPD11-1	Polanik	galvanised rim, synthetic sides	Blue	I-11-0493	4
D1000JSUS	Denfi Sport	Jurgen Schult Ultimate Spin, chrome rim, carbon grey	White/yellow centre	1-99-0099	5
F333A	NISHI Athletic Goods	Super HM, steel rim, GFRP sides	Purple/black/white	I-02-0256	3

		DISCUS 0.75kg			
N1104D	Nelco	Lo-Spin, steel rim, plastic sides, rimglide 65m		No Certificate	4
6130075	Nordic Sport	Viking, steel rim, ABS sides		No Certificate	5
CPD14-0,75-R5	Polanik	Competition, plastic, steel galvanised rim, synthetic sides		No Certificate	5
		JAVELIN 800g			
7922800	Nordic Sport	Viking 800, Metal alloy	Turquoise, yellow cord	I-04-0308	3
800C85	Nemeth Javel-Inn	Club 85m 800g, aluminium	Violet/yellow/blue, violet cord	I-99-0104	2
800S70	Nemeth Javel-Inn	Standard 70m 800g, aluminium	Violet, violet cord	I-99-0106	1
7916803c	Nordic Sport	Airglider Carbon flex 4.5, carbon	White, red spiral, red cord	I-03-0300	1
7916800c	Nordic Sport	Champion Carbon, carbon	White, lilac spiral, lilac cord	I-99-0189	2
		JAVELIN 600g			
7925600	Nordic Sport	Viking 600, 600g	Turquoise, yellow cord, metal alloy	I-04-0306	2
600S50	Nemeth Javel-Inn	Standard 50m 600g, aluminium	Lilac, violet cord	I-08-0411	2
600S60	Nemeth Javel-Inn	Standard 60m 600g, aluminium	Violet, violet cord	I-99-0108	1
600CMC80	Nemeth Javel-Inn	Classic 80m, 600g, aluminium	Violet/yellow/green, violet cord	I-99-0102	2
7917606C	Nordic Sport	Olympia Carbon, carbon	White/green spiral, green cord	I-10-0457	1
		CLUB			
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