

TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE

Basketball



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Welcome Message

Dear Athletes and Team Officials,

We are delighted to welcome you to Tokyo, the host location of the Basketball matches, and thank you for your participation in TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS.

This guide has been prepared to provide you with essential information to ensure your experience here is smooth, productive, and enjoyable.

We have been working diligently to support all delegations and create an environment where you can perform at your best and feel at home. We hope that your time here will be both successful in competition and rich in cultural exchange and friendships.

We wish you a safe, memorable, and inspiring stay.

About this Team Leaders' Guide

Published in October 2025, this Team Leaders' Guide offers a summary of competition-related material about Basketball competition at TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS and provides a variety of information aimed at helping teams in planning and preparation.

The content in this guide is accurate as of the date of publication and is subject to change.

1. OVERVIEW

Competition Overview

The Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics basketball competition will be held for both men and women at the Ota City General Gymnasium from Sunday, November 16 to Tuesday, November 25.

Qualified Teams

MEN (12)					
Argentina	Australia	Canada	Chinese Taipei	Greece	Israel
Japan	Lithuania	Poland	Ukraine	United States	Venezuela
WOMEN (11)					
Australia	Chinese Taipei	Greece	Italy	Japan	Kenya
Lithuania	Poland	Turkiye	Ukraine	United States	

Key Dates

November 14, 2025	Official Training 1 (at Ota City General Gymnasium)
November 15, 2025	Official Training 2 (at Ota City General Gymnasium and National Olympics Memorial Youth Center)
November 15 AM, 2025	Technical Meeting (at Ota City General Gymnasium)
November 15, 2025	Opening Ceremony (at Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium)
November 16, 2025	Start of Competition
November 25, 2025	End of Competition
November 26, 2025	Closing Ceremony (at Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium)

Competition Format

【Preliminary Round】

Men

In the preliminary round, 12 countries are divided into three groups and play a round-robin tournament. The top two teams from each group, along with the two best third-place teams from the groups, advance to the knockout stage, totaling eight teams.

Women

In the preliminary round, 11 countries are divided into three groups and play a round-robin tournament. A total of eight teams, excluding the bottom team from each group, advance to the knockout stage.

【Knockout Stage】

The draw will be held after the competition concludes on Thursday, November 20th to determine the tournament bracket.

Rules

The basketball competition will be conducted in accordance with the following documents.

- **Technical Regulations**

- <https://www.deaflympics.com/games/tokyo-2025/BK/regulations>

- **FIBA Rules and Regulations (version: 2024)**

- <https://www.fiba.basketball/documents>

2. Competition

Competition Schedule

Preliminary round

Session schedule

date	start time	Women court 1		start time	Men court 2	
		No.	match		No.	match
16 Nov 2025	10:30	W1	KENYA VS AUSTRALIA	11:00	M1	ARGENTINA VS ISRAEL
	13:00	W2	LITHUANIA VS ITALY	13:30	M2	UKRAINE VS JAPAN
	15:30	W3	CHINESE TAIPEI VS POLAND	16:00	M3	POLAND VS CHINESE TAIPEI
	18:00	W4	TÜRKIYE VS UNITED STATES	18:30	M4	VENEZUELA VS LITHUANIA
17 Nov 2025	10:30	W5	GREECE VS UKRAINE	11:00	M5	CANADA VS UNITED STATES
	13:00	W6	LITHUANIA VS AUSTRALIA	13:30	M6	GREECE VS AUSTRALIA
	15:30	W7	KENYA VS ITALY	16:00	M7	UKRAINE VS ISRAEL
				18:30	M8	ARGENTINA VS JAPAN
18 Nov 2025	10:30	W8	TÜRKIYE VS POLAND	11:00	M9	POLAND VS LITHUANIA
	13:00	W9	CHINESE TAIPEI VS UNITED STATES	13:30	M10	VENEZUELA VS CHINESE TAIPEI
	15:30	W10	UKRAINE VS JAPAN	16:00	M11	GREECE VS UNITED STATES
				18:30	M12	CANADA VS AUSTRALIA
19 Nov 2025	10:30	W11	KENYA VS LITHUANIA	11:00	M13	ARGENTINA VS UKRAINE
	13:00	W12	ITALY VS AUSTRALIA	13:30	M14	JAPAN VS ISRAEL
				16:00	M15	POLAND VS VENEZUELA
				18:30	M16	LITHUANIA VS CHINESE TAIPEI
20 Nov 2025	10:30	W13	CHINESE TAIPEI VS TÜRKIYE	11:00	M17	CANADA VS GREECE
	13:00	W14	UNITED STATES VS POLAND	13:30	M18	AUSTRALIA VS UNITED STATES
	15:30	W15	GREECE VS JAPAN			

Women court 1

Group A

	KEN	LTU	ITA	AUS
KEN		11/19 10:30 W11	11/17 15:30 W7	11/16 10:30 W1
LTU	11/19 10:30 W11		11/16 13:00 W2	11/17 13:00 W6
ITA	11/17 15:30 W7	11/16 13:00 W2		11/19 13:00 W12
AUS	11/16 10:30 W1	11/17 13:00 W6	11/19 13:00 W12	

Group B

	GRE	UKR	JPN
GRE		11/17 10:30 W5	11/20 15:30 W15
UKR	11/17 10:30 W5		11/18 15:30 W10
JPN	11/20 15:30 W15	11/18 15:30 W10	

Group C

	TPE	TUR	USA	POL
TPE		11/20 10:30 W13	11/18 13:00 W9	11/16 15:30 W3
TUR	11/20 10:30 W13		11/16 18:00 W4	11/18 10:30 W8
USA	11/18 13:00 W9	11/16 18:00 W4		11/20 13:00 W14
POL	11/16 15:30 W3	11/18 10:30 W8	11/20 13:00 W14	

Men court 2

Group A

	ARG	UKR	JPN	ISR
ARG		11/19 11:00 M13	11/17 18:30 M8	11/16 11:00 M1
UKR	11/19 11:00 M13		11/16 13:30 M2	11/17 16:00 M7
JPN	11/17 18:30 M8	11/16 13:30 M2		11/19 13:30 M14
ISR	11/16 11:00 M1	11/17 16:00 M7	11/19 13:30 M14	

Group B

	POL	VEN	LTU	TPE
POL		11/19 16:00 M15	11/18 11:00 M9	11/16 16:00 M3
VEN	11/19 16:00 M15		11/16 18:30 M4	11/18 13:30 M10
LTU	11/18 11:00 M9	11/16 18:30 M4		11/19 18:30 M16
TPE	11/16 16:00 M3	11/18 13:30 M10	11/19 18:30 M16	

Group C

	CAN	GRE	AUS	USA
CAN		11/20 11:00 M17	11/18 18:30 M12	11/17 11:00 M5
GRE	11/20 11:00 M17		11/17 13:30 M6	11/18 16:00 M11
AUS	11/18 18:30 M12	11/17 13:30 M6		11/20 13:30 M18
USA	11/17 11:00 M5	11/18 16:00 M11	11/20 13:30 M18	

Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals, Classifications and Finals

Session schedule

date	start time	Women court 1				start time	Men court 2			
		No.	match				No.	match		
21 Nov 2025	10:30	W-QF1	(Draw)	VS	(Draw)	11:00	M-QF1	(Draw)	VS	(Draw)
	13:00	W-QF2	(Draw)	VS	(Draw)	13:30	M-QF2	(Draw)	VS	(Draw)
	15:30	W-QF3	(Draw)	VS	(Draw)	16:00	M-QF3	(Draw)	VS	(Draw)
	18:00	W-QF4	(Draw)	VS	(Draw)	18:30	M-QF4	(Draw)	VS	(Draw)
22 Nov 2025	10:30	W-CB1	W-QF1 loser	VS	W-QF2 loser	11:00	M-CB1	M-QF1 loser	VS	M-QF2 loser
	13:00	W-CB2	W-QF3 loser	VS	W-QF4 loser	13:30	M-CB2	M-QF3 loser	VS	M-QF4 loser
	Change the competition court from two(2) to one(1).									
One Court										
23 Nov 2025	10:30	W-SF1	W-QF1 winner	VS	W-QF2 winner					
	13:00	M-SF1	M-QF1 winner	VS	M-QF2 winner					
	15:30	W-SF2	W-QF3 winner	VS	W-QF4 winner					
	18:00	M-SF2	M-QF3 winner	VS	M-QF4 winner					
24 Nov 2025	10:30	W-7th	W-CB1 loser	VS	W-CB2 loser					
	13:00	M-7th	M-CB1 loser	VS	M-CB2 loser					
	15:30	W-5th	W-CB1 winner	VS	W-CB2 winner					
	18:00	M-5th	M-CB1 winner	VS	M-CB2 winner					
25 Nov 2025	10:00	W-3th	W-SF1 loser	VS	W-SF2 loser					
	12:30	M-3th	M-SF1 loser	VS	M-SF2 loser					
	15:00	W-Final	W-SF1 winner	VS	W-SF2 winner					
	(17:30~18:00 Women's Award Ceremony)									
	19:00	M-Final	M-SF1 winner	VS	M-SF2 winner					
	(21:30~22:00 Men's Award Ceremony)									

Training Schedule

	14-Nov-25		15-Nov-25			
	Ota-City General Gymnasium		Ota-City General Gymnasium		National Olympics Memorial Youth Center	
	Main Arena Court 2	Main Arena Court 1	Main Arena Court 2	Main Arena Court 1	Sports room 2	Sports room 3
8:30						
9:00						
9:15	900-0955 Men's CAN	900-0955 Women's GRE	900-0955 Men's ARG	900-0955 Women's KEN	0900-0955 Men's POL	0900-0955 Women's TPE
9:30						
9:45						
10:00	1000-1055 Men's ARG	1000-1055 Women's KEN	1000-1055 Men's ISR	1000-1055 Women's AUS	1000-1055 Men's TPE	1000-1055 Women's POL
10:15						
10:30						
10:45						
11:00	1100-1155 Men's ISR	1100-1155 Women's AUS	1100-1155 Men's UKR	1100-1155 Women's ITA	1100-1155 Men's LTU	1100-1155 Women's USA
11:15						
11:30						
11:45						
12:00	1200-1255 Men's USA	1200-1255 Women's LTU	1200-1255 Men's VEN	1200-1255 Women's TUR	1200-1255 Men's JPN	1200-1255 Women's LTU
12:15						
12:30						
12:45						
13:00	1300-1355 Men's UKR	1300-1355 Women's ITA				
13:15						
13:30						
13:45						
14:00	1400-1455 Men's JPN	1400-1455 Women's TPE				
14:15						
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14:45						
15:00	1500-1555 Men's POL	1500-1555 Women's POL				
15:15						
15:30						
15:45						
16:00	1600-1655 Men's TPE	1600-1655 Women's UKR				
16:15						
16:30						
16:45						
17:00	1700-1755 Men's GRE	1700-1755 Women's TUR				
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18:00	1800-1855 Men's VEN	1800-1855 Women's USA				
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19:00	1900-1955 Men's LTU	1900-1955 Women's JPN				
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20:00	2000-2055 Men's AUS					
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Closed
(for the opening ceremony)

	16-Nov-25		17-Nov-25		18-Nov-25		19-Nov-25		20-Nov-25	
	Preliminary League		Preliminary League		Preliminary League		Preliminary League		Preliminary League	
	National Olympic Memorial Youth Center		National Olympic Memorial Youth Center		National Olympic Memorial Youth Center		National Olympic Memorial Youth Center		National Olympic Memorial Youth Center	
	Sports room 2	Sports room 3	Sports room 2	Sports room 3	Sports room 2	Sports room 3	Sports room 2	Sports room 3	Sports room 2	Sports room 3
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9:15										
9:30										
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10:15										
10:30										
11:00		1100-1155 Women's GRE		1100-1155 Men's POL		1100-1155 Women's KEN		1100-1155 Men's CAN		1100-1155 Women's A1st
11:15										
11:30										
12:00		1200-1255 Men's GRE		1200-1255 Women's POL		1200-1255 Men's UKR		1200-1255 Women's TUR		1200-1255 MenA2nd
12:15										
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13:30										
14:00		1400-1455 Men's USA		1400-1455 Women's TUR		1400-1455 Men's JPN		1400-1455 Women's USA		1400-1455 Men's B1st
14:15										
14:30										
15:00		1500-1555 Men's AUS		1500-1555 Men's LTU		1500-1555 Women's ITA		1500-1555 Men's AUS		1500-1555 Men's B2nd
15:15										
15:30										
16:00				1600-1655 Women's USA		1600-1655 Men's ISR		1600-1655 Women's POL		1600-1655 Women's UKR(※)
16:15										
16:30										
17:00				1700-1755 Men's VEN		1700-1755 Women's AUS		1700-1755 Men's USA		1700-1755 Men's 3rd①
17:15										
17:30										
18:00				1800-1855 Women's JPN				1800-1855 Women's GRE		1800-1855 Men's 3rd②
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	21-Nov-24		22-Nov-24		23-Nov-24		24-Nov-24		25-Nov-24	
	Quarterfinals		Consolation Bracket		Semifinals		5th/7th		Bronze Medal Game/ Gold Medal Game	
	National Olympic Memorial Youth Center		National Olympic Memorial Youth Center		National Olympic Memorial Youth Center		National Olympic Memorial Youth Center		National Olympic Memorial Youth Center	
	Sports room 2	Sports room 3	Sports room 2	Sports room 3	Sports room 2	Sports room 3	Sports room 2	Sports room 3	Sports room 2	Sports room 3
8:30	v o l l e y b a l l	closed	v o l l e y b a l l		v o l l e y b a l l		v o l l e y b a l l		v o l l e y b a l l	closed
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11:30										
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13:00				1300-1355 Men's SF②		1300-1355 Men's 5th①		1300-1355 Men's Final①		
13:15										
13:30										
14:00				1400-1455 Women's SF③		1400-1455 Women's 7th②		1400-1455 Women's 3rd②		
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14:30										
15:00				1500-1555 Men's SF③		1500-1555 Men's 7th②		1500-1555 Men's 3rd②		
15:15										
15:30										
16:00				1600-1655 Women's SF④		1600-1655 Women's 5th②		1600-1655 Women's Final②		
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Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will be held on the following date in Gymnasium 1 on the first basement floor.

Each participating NDSF may send up to two officials as representatives, Each participating NDSF may send up to two officials as representatives, at least one of whom must be a person who is Deaf. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if required.

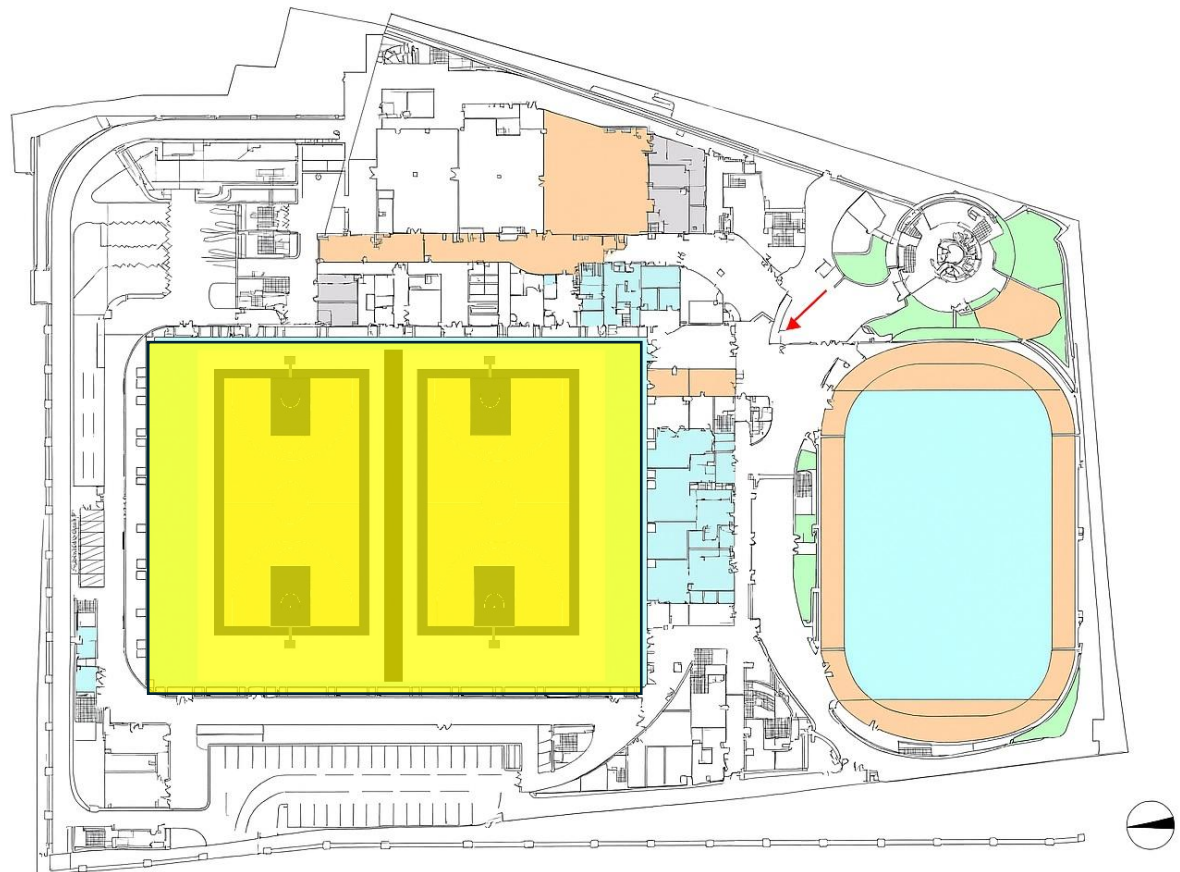
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Restricted Area

Based on hearing test regulations, athletes participating in the 2025 Summer Deaflympics are strictly prohibited from using hearing aids or cochlear implants during competition.

- Competition court (FOP), including team bench areas and official table areas

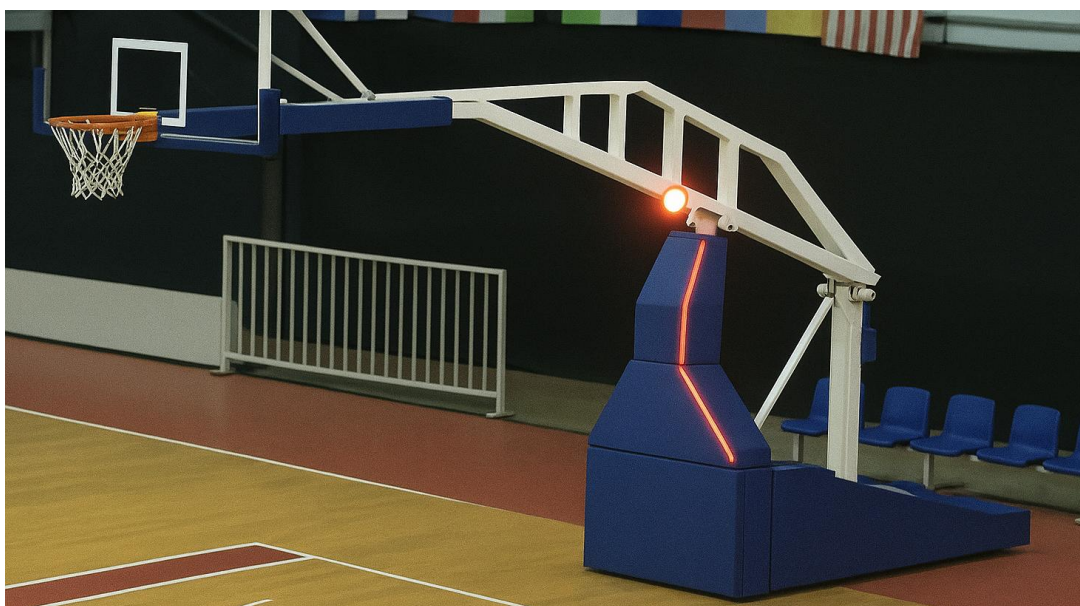
※The restricted area is defined as the yellow-shaded zone below.



Information Accessibility in Basketball Competition

At the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics, LED lights will be installed on the basketball goal posts and the Technical Officials' table to visually signal the referee's whistle.

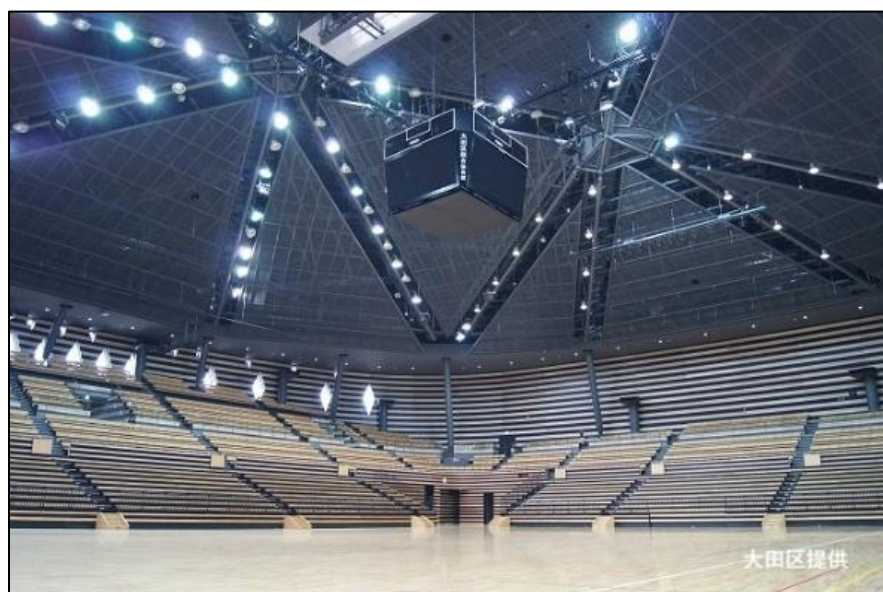
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3. VENUE

Competition Venue / Training Venue ①

[Ota-City General Gymnasium](#) (1-11-1 Higashikamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo)





- ① Athlete Entrance/Exit
- ② Women's Athlete Changing Room
- ③ Men's Athlete Changing Room
- ④ Sub Arena (Warm-up Area)
- ⑤ Main Arena (FOP)
- ⑥ Interview Zone
- ⑦ Sports Information Desk (SID)
- ⑧ Food and Beverage Service

Venue Services

-Changing Rooms / Showers(MAP No②・③)

- Changing rooms are shared by teams on a rotation basis, so personal belongings cannot be left behind. When moving to the FOP (Main Arena) or warm-up area (Sub Arena), please carry your own belongings with you.
- Each changing room has a shower room. Towels are not provided, so please bring your own. Hair dryers are also not available.

(Women's Changing Room)



(Men's Changing Room)



(shower room)



-Warm-up Area(MAP No④)

Until the main arena is ready, you may warm up in the sub-arena.

Please note that balls are not permitted in the warm-up area.



-Interview Zone(MAP No⑥)

The interview zone where accredited media conduct interviews with athletes and coaches after competitions is located across from the food and beverage service area



-Sports Information Desk (SID) (MAP No⑦)

- The SID Desk is located across from the sub-arena.
- The SID Desk provides information on various events and match results. P Please feel free to ask if you have any questions.
- Ice is available. Please let us know if you need any.

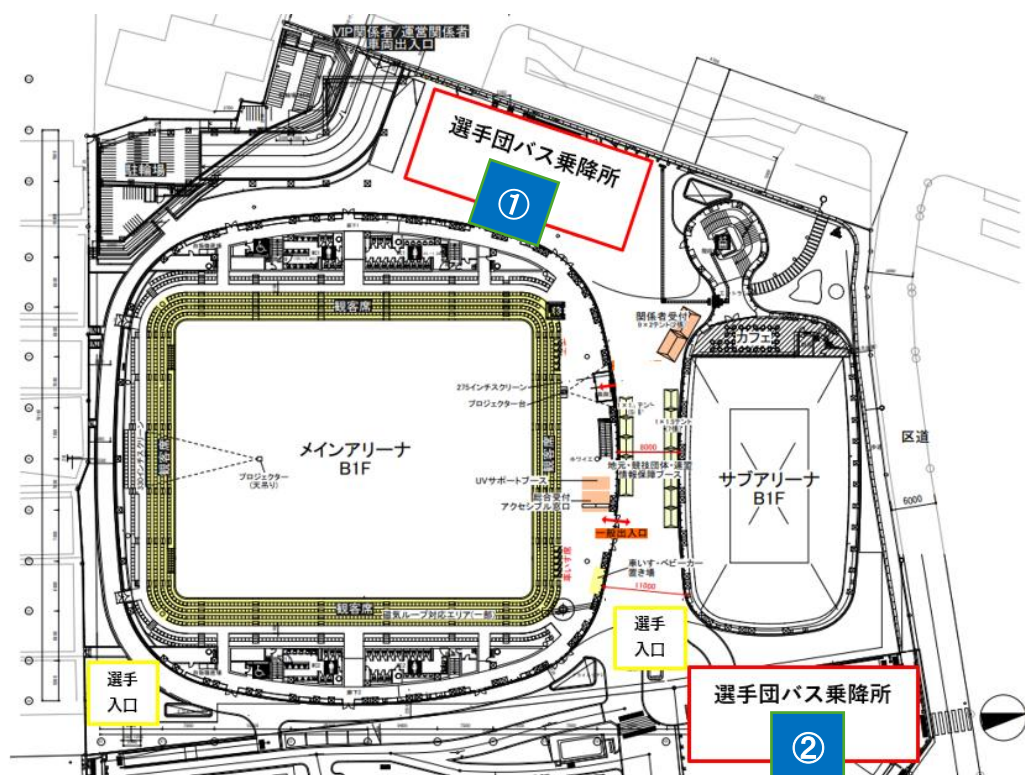
-Food and Beverage Services (MAP No⑧)

During competition hours, beverages and the following light snacks will be available in the space in front of the sub-arena. No advance order is required.

- Bananas
- Energy bars
- Sandwiches

【1st Floor】

There are two bus stops. Guidance staff will be present at the stops. Please follow the staff's instructions when moving.



(Bus Stop ①)

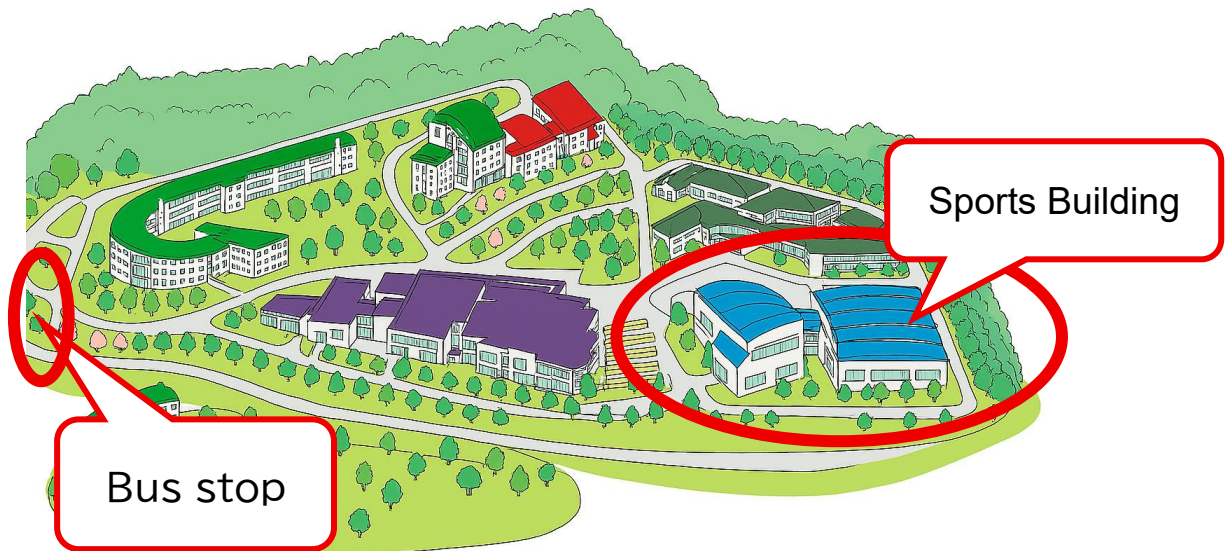


(Bus Stop ②)



Training Venue ②

National Olympics Memorial Youth Center – Sports Building
(3-1 Yoyogi Kamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)



【Sports Building Entrance】



【1F: Gymnasium 2】 ※ November 15 only

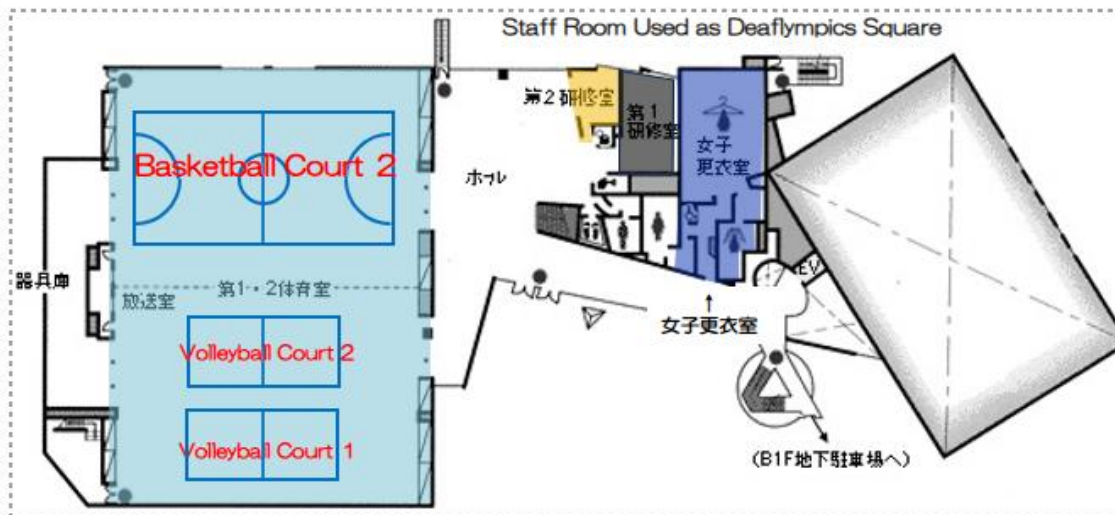


【B1F: Gymnasium 3】 ※November 15–November 24



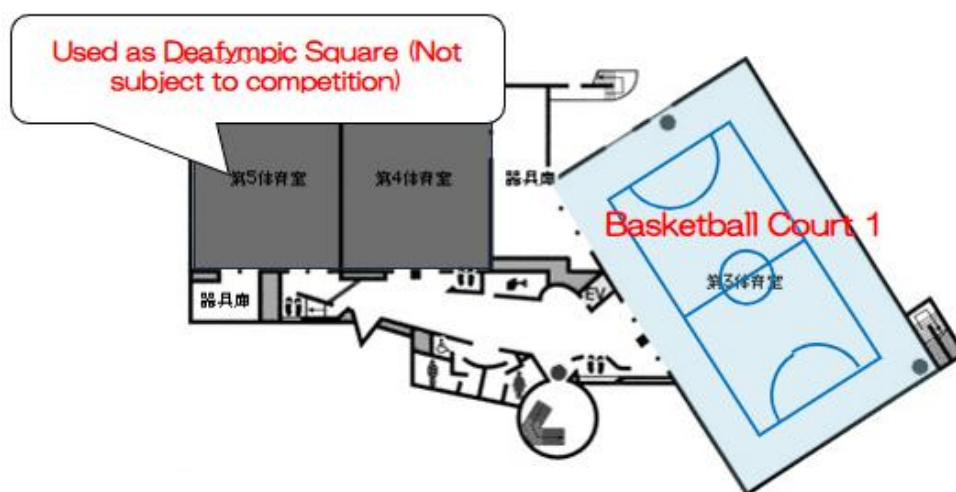
1F (First Floor)

November 15



B1F (Basement 1 Floor)

November 15 (Friday) - November 24 (Monday)



【Bus stop】

Guidance staff are stationed at the bus stop. Please follow their directions when moving.

It takes about 8 minutes on foot to reach the Sports Building.



Transportation Services

(Applicable to Both Competition and Practice Venues)

You may only use the facility for your team's games and practices.

You cannot change the time or destination for personal reasons.

The bus arrival and departure times at the venue are as follows.

	Arrival	Departure
Ota City General Gymnasium	(11/14-15) 30 minutes before training begins (11/16-25) 90 minutes before the match begins	30 minutes after the end of the match (training)
National Olympics Memorial Youth Center	45 minutes before training begins	30 minutes after the end of the training

※The bus will depart on schedule.

☐ Pickup/Drop-off Locations & Bus Schedule

- Outbound: Departures from designated pickup points near your lodging hotel.
- Inbound: Service runs from venue-side pickup points to designated drop-off points.
- The schedule will be posted on the delegation website under “Transportation Services.” Please check daily as changes may occur the day before.

▪ Passenger Count Verification

- The driver will not verify the number of passengers. Please confirm that all members are present within your delegation before departure.

▪ About the Bus

- You may not be on the same bus for the return trip.

Do not leave luggage on the bus.

- Any items left behind on the bus will be turned over to the police.

▪ Regarding ID Card Presentation

- This is required when boarding the bus. Please carry it with you at all times.

▪ Regarding Bus Reservation Cancellations

- If bus transportation is no longer required due to training cancellation or other

reasons, please promptly contact the LOC.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

How to Identify International Sign Interpreters

Several sign language interpreters will be present at the venue and will be wearing dark navy staff uniforms.

These interpreters include both International Sign interpreters and Japanese Sign Language interpreters. International Sign interpreters can be identified by a green sticker labeled “IS” on their uniform.

Please be advised that some volunteers wearing pink uniforms may also display an “IS” sticker; however, their ability to provide assistance may be limited to basic expressions.



<Sign Language Interpreters>



<Volunteers>



<International Sign sticker>



<Japanese Sign Language sticker>



ID Card

- ID cards will be issued at Deaf Square. They will not be issued at the venue.
- ☐ ID cards are personal and non-transferable. Please carry them with you at alltimes within the venue zones.
- ☐ Additionally, your ID card is required when boarding buses to each competition venue, so be sure to carry it with you.
- ☐ If your ID card is damaged or lost, contact the main tournament office immediately. After that, the cardholder must personally visit the ID Center (Deaf Square) to complete the reissuance procedure.