

TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE

Beach Volleyball



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Welcome Message

Dear Athletes and Team Officials,

We are delighted to welcome you to Tokyo 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 September 2025, this Team Leaders' Guide offers a summary of competition-related material about beach volleyball competition at TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS and provides a variety of information aimed at helping teams in planning and preparation.

1.OVERVIEW

Competition Overview

The beach volleyball competition at the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS will be held from Sunday, November 16th to Sunday, November 23rd at Omori Furusato no Hamabe park. The competition will consist of the following event.

Event	Men	Women
Beach Volleyball	✓	✓

The total number of athletes will be decided after the final registration is closed on October 15th.

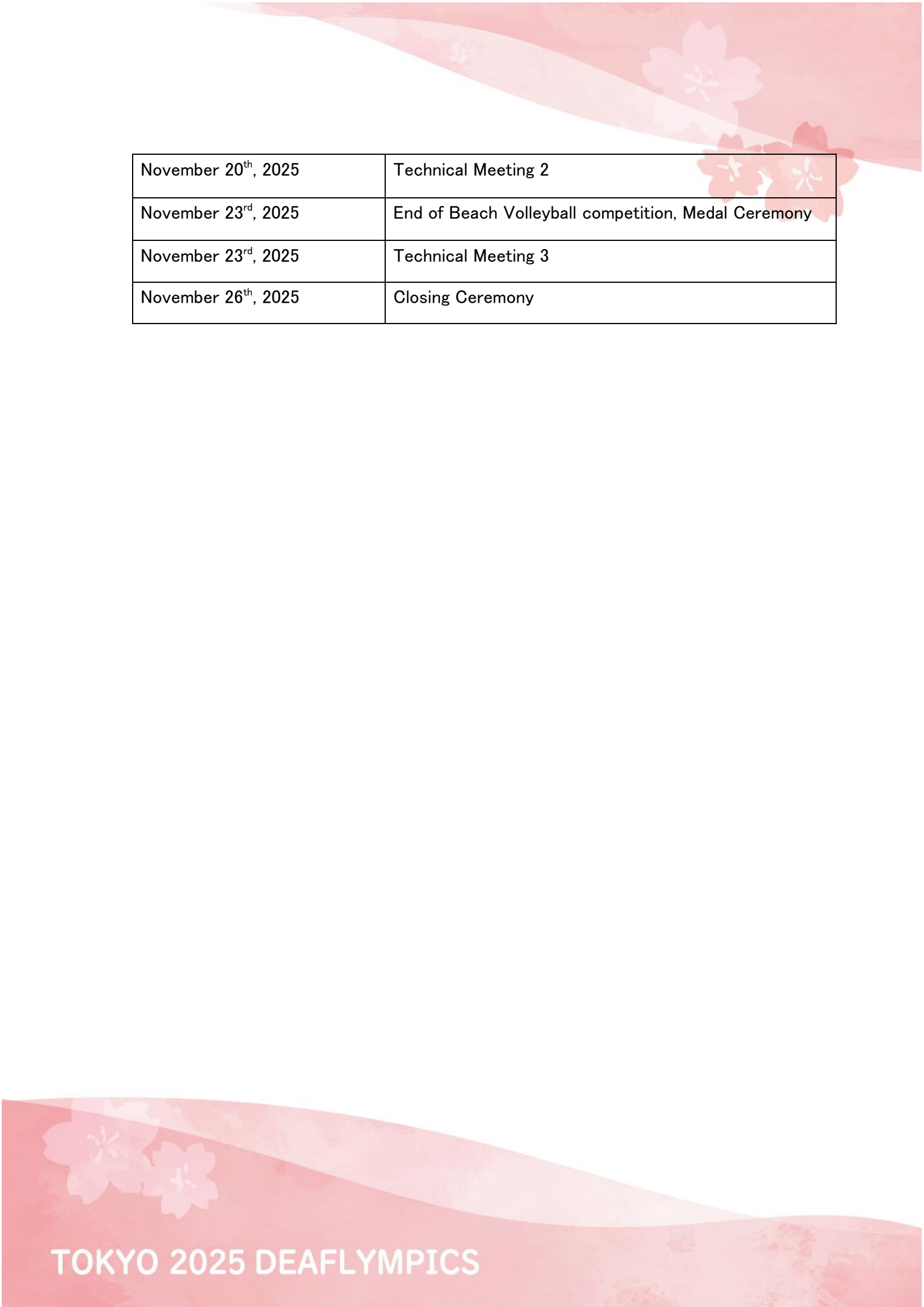
Participating NOCs

This will be decided after the final registration is closed on October 15th.

MEN				
WOMEN				

Key dates

October 15 th , 2025	Final Registration deadline (23:59 JST)
November 13 th –15 th	Pre-match Practice
November 14 th , 2025	Technical Meeting 1
November 15 th , 2025	Opening Ceremony
November 16 th , 2025	Start of Beach Volleyball competition



November 20 th , 2025	Technical Meeting 2
November 23 rd , 2025	End of Beach Volleyball competition, Medal Ceremony
November 23 rd , 2025	Technical Meeting 3
November 26 th , 2025	Closing Ceremony

2.VENUE

Competition/Training Venue

Omori Furusato no Hamabe Park (1-37-1 Omori Higashi, Ota-ku, Tokyo)

The TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS beach volleyball competition will be held at Omori Furusato no Hamabe Park.

There are 2 courts for matches and 1 court for practice before matches.

The picture on the left side is the main court, and the right side is the sub courts.



main court

(images provided by Ota City)

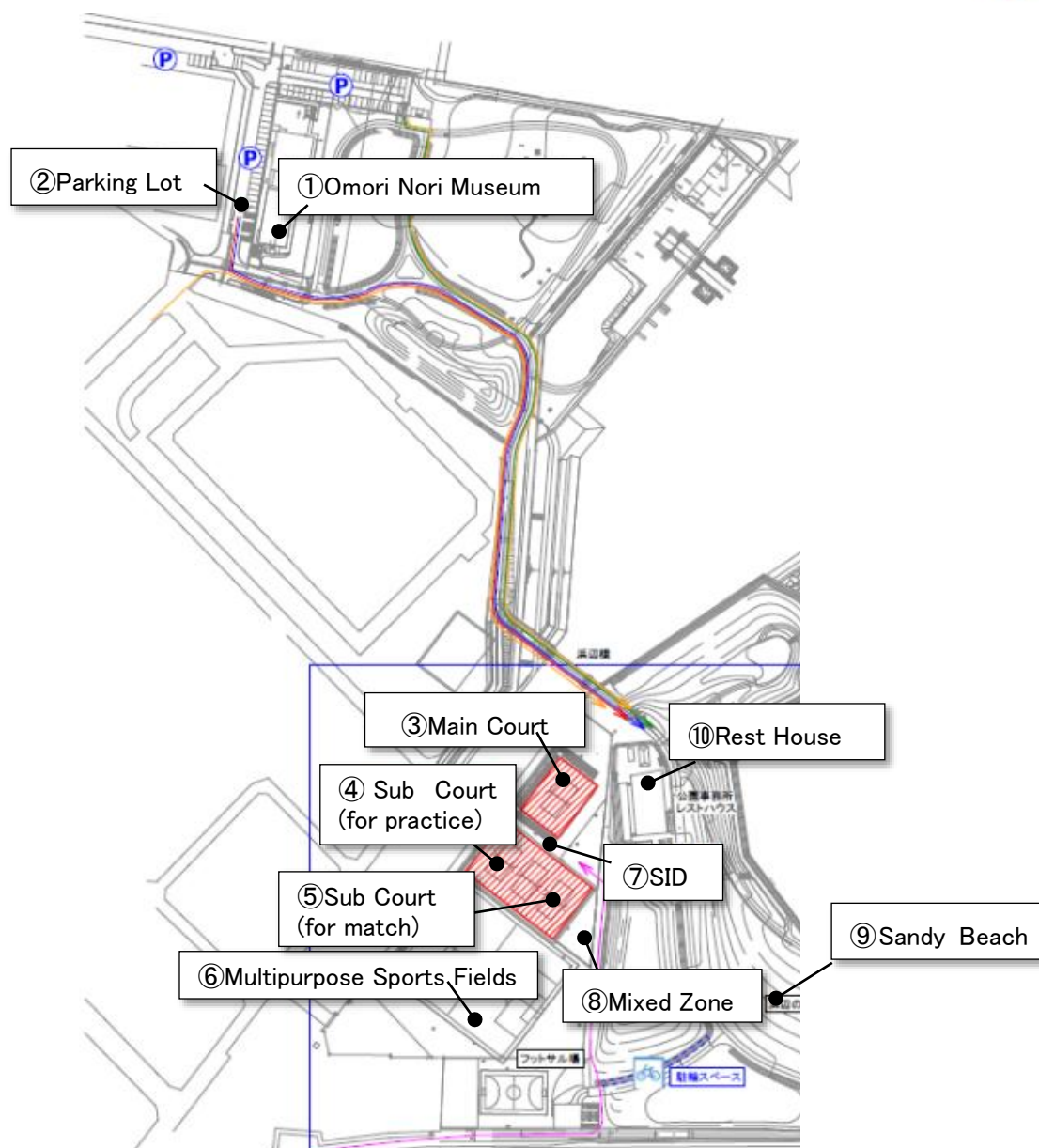


sub courts

There are 3 courts on the sub courts in this picture, but the center court cannot be used during the competition. It is because the spectator seats will be set on the center court.

The spectator seats on the sub courts are not for athletes to watch the matches. For more detail, please check the “Athletes Area” page on this document.

Venue Map

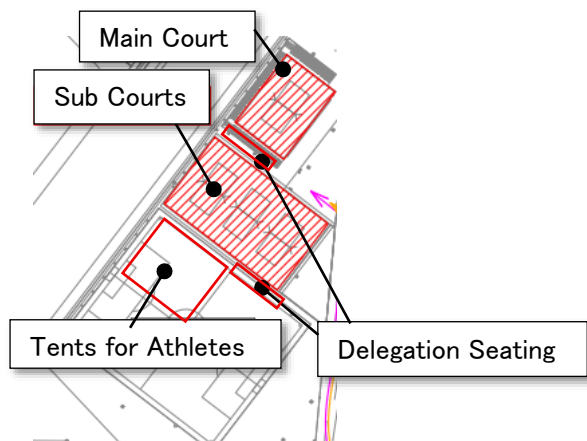


Athletes Area

Athletes can use tents on multi-purpose sports fields (“Tents for Athletes” on the picture shown below). There are 4 tents for stretching or rest, so please bring your baggage here. Please manage your valuables.

In addition, there are separate male and female changing tents.

If athletes and staff wish to watch the matches, please use the delegation seating on the main court or multipurpose sports fields. There are about 50 seats for athletes on the main court and 20 seats on the multipurpose sports fields to watch the matches in a sub court.



Japan Weather in November

The average temperature in November is as follows.

- The average highest temperature: 17°C (62.6°F)
- The average lowest temperature: 7°C (44.6°F)

There are small heaters in tents for athletes on multipurpose sports fields. Please bring your own outfit for cold weather in case it is rainy or windy.

ID cards

The ID cards will be issued in Deaf Square, not in the beach volleyball venue.

The ID cards are for personal use, and cannot be transferred to anyone. Please always bring your own ID card while you stay in the venue.

The ID cards will be needed when you ride the vehicles, so please do not forget to bring them.

If you damage or lost your own ID card, please report it to the Operation Centre in the venue. Please make sure that you go to the ID center (Deaf Square) in person and issue the ID cards again.

Transportation Service

The parking lot in the venue is near Omori Nori Museum (MAP No.②). It takes about 5 minutes on foot (about 400m) from the parking lot to the beach volleyball court.

Athletes will transfer from Deaf Square or Ariake Coliseum to the venue by car. There will be bus services after the technical meetings on November 20th and 23rd.

The picture of a car is as follows.



If you want to take a rest while waiting for the bus, please use the 3rd floor of Omori Nori Museum (MAP No.①). Please be careful about the bus schedule when taking a rest here because there are no staff who tell the arrival and departure of the bus.

A maximum of 5 people can ride in a car except for a driver. Multiple cars bound for both Deaf Square and Ariake Coliseum will be prepared.

The number of cars and buses is limited, so please check the bus schedule carefully. The transportation service written below may be changed.

The chart below is the transportation by car.

November 13,14

Toward Beach Volleyball Venue			
From Deaf Square		From Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
6:50	7:30	7:00	7:30
7:50	8:30	8:00	8:30
8:50	9:30	9:00	9:30
9:50	10:30	10:00	10:30
10:50	11:30	11:00	11:30
11:50	12:30	12:00	12:30
12:50	13:30	13:00	13:30
13:50	14:30	14:00	14:30

Depart from Beach Volleyball Venue			
To Deaf Square		To Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
9:30	10:10	9:30	10:00
10:30	11:10	10:30	11:00
11:30	12:10	11:30	12:00
12:30	13:10	12:30	13:00
13:30	14:10	13:30	14:00
14:30	15:10	14:30	15:00
15:30	16:10	15:30	16:00
16:30	17:10	16:30	17:00

November 15

Toward Beach Volleyball Venue			
From Deaf Square		From Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
6:50	7:30	7:00	7:30
7:50	8:30	8:00	8:30
8:50	9:30	9:00	9:30
9:50	10:30	10:00	10:30

Depart from Beach Volleyball Venue			
To Deaf Square		To Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
9:30	10:10	9:30	10:00
10:30	11:10	10:30	11:00
11:30	12:10	11:30	12:00
12:30	13:10	12:30	13:00

November 16-22

Toward Beach Volleyball Venue			
From Deaf Square		From Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
6:50	7:30	7:00	7:30
7:40	8:20	7:50	8:20
8:30	9:10	8:40	9:10
9:20	10:00	9:30	10:00
10:10	10:50	10:20	10:50
11:00	11:40	11:10	11:40
11:50	12:30	12:00	12:30
12:40	13:20	12:50	13:20

Depart from Beach Volleyball Venue			
To Deaf Square		To Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
10:35	11:15	10:35	11:05
11:25	12:05	11:25	11:55
12:15	12:55	12:15	12:45
13:05	13:45	13:05	13:35
13:55	14:35	13:55	14:25
14:45	15:25	14:45	15:15
15:35	16:15	15:35	16:05
16:25	17:05	16:25	16:55

November 23

Toward Beach Volleyball Venue			
From Deaf Square		From Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
7:50	8:30	8:00	8:30
8:50	9:30	9:00	9:30
10:50	11:30	11:00	11:30
11:50	12:30	12:00	12:30

Depart from Beach Volleyball Venue			
To Deaf Square		To Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
11:35	12:15	11:35	12:05
12:35	13:15	12:35	13:05
16:30	17:10	16:30	17:00
16:40	17:20	16:45	17:15
16:50	17:30		

The chart below is the transportation service by bus.

November 20 and 23 (for technical meetings, by bus)

Toward Beach Volleyball Venue				Depart from Beach Volleyball Venue			
From Deaf Square		From Ariake Coliseum		To Deaf Square		To Ariake Coliseum	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
15:50	16:30	16:00	16:30	18:30	19:10	18:30	19:00

For the information about the latest transportation service, please check the link below.

[Transportation Service | TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS – Games Information –](#)

The timetable will be uploaded to this website.

Please be sure to come to the parking lot early to avoid missing the buses or cars.

The vehicles may be different for outward and return trips. Please do not leave your belongings on the vehicles.

The ID cards will be needed when you ride the vehicles.

Venue service

–Warm–up Area

Athletes may warm up in a sub court (MAP No.④) and multipurpose sports fields (MAP No.⑤). **Balls cannot be used in the multipurpose sports fields.**

Please do not practice at the sandy beach (MAP No.⑨).

– Changing rooms and showers

There are separate male and female changing tents in the multipurpose sports fields (MAP No.⑥), and shower rooms in the rest house (MAP No.⑩). **If you wish to use the shower room, please come to the SID tents because Japanese coins are needed to use it.** Towels will not be provided, so please bring your own towel.

– Food and beverages

During the competition period, beverages and the following food items will be provided in tents for athletes (MAP No.⑥).

- Banana
- Energy bar
- Filled bread

No advance order can be accepted. Please refrain from consuming food and beverages in the spectator seating area (MAP No.③ and ⑤).

– Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID is located between the main court and the sub courts (MAP No.⑦). The SID will open from November 13th to November 23rd.

At the SID, we provide information and the results of various competitions, so please feel free to ask if you have any questions.

– Mixed zone

A mixed zone where accredited media interview athletes and coaches after competition is located outside the sub courts (MAP No.⑧).

In case of emergency

Please evacuate to the rest house (MAP No.⑩) in case of emergency such as heavy rain or an earthquake. The information about the evacuation will be provided on the television monitors or visions set in the venue.

3.COMPETITON

Competition schedule

The competition schedule is as follows.

November 13 th –14 th , 2025, 8:00–16:00 November 15 th , 2025, 8:00–12:00	Pre-match Practice
November 16 th –20 th , 2025, 9:00–15:40	Preliminary League
November 21 st –22 nd , 2025, 9:00–15:40	Round of 16
November 23 rd , 2025, 10:00–15:00	Gold Medal Match, Bronze Medal Match, Medal Ceremony

Competition format

The Beach Volleyball competition at the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS will adopt a group league format for preliminary round and tournament format for the playoffs. The preliminary round will be held with teams divided into multiple groups. The number of groups will be decided after the final registration.

As the result of the preliminary round, each 16 teams from male and female teams can move onto the playoffs. The gold medal match and the bronze medal match will be held on November 23rd.

Rules

The Beach Volleyball competition will be conducted in accordance with the following documents. Equipment used by athletes and other participants also complies with these documents.

- **Technical Regulations**
[Tokyo 2025 – Technical Regulations: Beach Volleyball | ICSD](#)
- **FIVB Rules and Regulations (version: 2025–2028)**
[FIVB–BeachVolleyball_Rules2025_2028–EN–v01.pdf](#)



Uniforms

Athletes must wear competitive uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the FIVB Rules and Regulations.

Uniforms in light and dark color will be inspected and recorded during the 1st technical meeting.

Medal Ceremony

The medal ceremony will be held on November 23rd.

After the gold medal and bronze medal matches for both men and women are completed, all medalists are requested to go to the tents on multipurpose sports field (MAP No.⑥) and receive instructions about the medal ceremony. After the instruction are given, the medalists will go to the waiting area between the entrance of main court and sub courts (between MAP No.③ and ⑤).

Escort staff will lead the medalists, and the ceremony will be held on the main court (MAP No.③).

After the ceremony, medalists will have interviews at the mixed zone (MAP No.⑧).

Pre-match practice schedule

The pre-match practice is from November 13th to 15th.

The practice schedule for each country will be decided in advance.

After the final registration, the practice time for each country will be written on the chart below. The practice schedule will be uploaded on the website for athletes.

“Practice Court” on the chart means a court on the MAP No.④.

Nobody can practice in the afternoon of November 15th because there is an opening ceremony in the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium.

November 13th	8:00~8:50	9:00~9:50	10:00~10:50	11:00~11:50	12:00~12:50	13:00~13:50	14:00~14:50	15:00~15:50
Main Court								
Sub Court								
Practice Court								

November 14th	8:00~8:50	9:00~9:50	10:00~10:50	11:00~11:50	12:00~12:50	13:00~13:50	14:00~14:50	15:00~15:50
Main Court								
Sub Court								
Practice Court								

November 15th	8:00~8:50	9:00~9:50	10:00~10:50	11:00~11:50
Main Court				
Sub Court				
Practice Court				

Technical meeting

The technical meeting will be held on the dates and locations written below.

- Technical Meeting 1: November 14th, 7–8 p.m. in Deaf Square (Room 416, Center Building)
- Technical Meeting 2: November 20th, 5–6 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Omori Nori Museum (MAP No.①)
- Technical Meeting 3: November 23rd, 5–6 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Omori Nori Museum

A maximum of 2 officials from each NDSF can participate in the technical meetings, and at least 1 must be deaf. Each NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

The uniform check will be held in the Technical Meeting 1, on November 14th.

The grouping for preliminary round will be decided according to each team's points. If there are teams without points, they will be drawn into groups during Technical Meeting 1.



Hearing Aid Prohibited Area

As per Audiogram Regulations, athletes participating in Summer Deaflympics 2025 are strictly prohibited from using any hearing aids or cochlear implant aids during competitions.

This rule applies specifically to the restricted zone, which is defined as follows:

- Main Court (MAP No.③)
- Sub Court (MAP No.⑤)

Before the beginning of each match, the 1st referee will conduct the toss in the presence of the 2 team captains after verifying that the team captains and their partners are not using their hearing devices.