TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE Football





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Welcome Message

Dear Athletes and Team Officials,

We are delighted to welcome you to Tokyo and Fukushima, the host location of the football 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 football 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 football competition of the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS will be held at J-Village in Fukushima Prefecture, from Friday, 14 November 2025 to Tuesday to 25 November 2025. The competition will consist of the following events:

Event	Men	Women
Football	√	✓

A total of 460 athletes are expected to take part in the football competition, including 345 men and 115 women.

Key Dates

12 November 2025	Official Training 1
13 November 2025	Official Training 2, 1 st Technical Meeting
14 November 2025	Start of Competition
15 November 2025	Opening Ceremony
	(For football teams, held at satellite venue, All Weather Training
	Field, at the J-Village)
23 November 2025	2 nd Technical Meeting
25 November 2025	End of Competition (Men's and Women's Finals)
26 November 2025	Closing Ceremony

Competition Format

Preliminary Round (Group Stages)

Each team will play against every other team in its group once:

Men's Competition: 16 teams will be divided into 3 groups of 4 teams each and 1 group of 3

teams.

Women's Competition: 5 teams will play in a single group (round-robin system).

Competition System

Points Allocation:

Win: 3 Points
Draw: 1 Point
Loss: 0 Point

Qualification for the Final Round:

Men's Tournament: The first-place teams from each group (4 teams) and the second-place teams from each group (4 teams) will qualify for the quarterfinals.

Women's Tournament: The ranking will be established after the round-robin stage (all 5 teams play each other once).

The 1st place team plays against the 2nd place team in the Final.

The 3rd place team plays against the 4th place team for 3rd place.

The 5th place team is ranked accordingly.

In case of a tie on points, the ranking is determined by the following criteria in order:

- a. Goal difference
- b. Number of goals scored
- c. Points obtained in head-to-head matches
- d. Number of yellow/red cards (fair play ranking)
- e. Drawing of lots
- Final Round (Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Finals and Classifications)

Men's Competition:

Quarterfinals:

1A vs 2B (QF1)

1B vs 2A (QF2)

1C vs 2D (QF3)

1D vs 2C (QF4)

Semifinals:

Winner QF1 vs Winner QF3

Winner QF2 vs Winner QF4

Placement Matches:

Losers of the quarterfinals play for 5th-8th places

Losers of the semifinals play for 3rd place

Final: Winners of the semifinals compete for 1st place

Women's Competition (5 teams - American system):

Final: 1st vs 2nd

3rd Place Match: 3rd vs 4th

5th Place: team ranked 5th after round-robin

Tiebreaker Rules for Knockout Matches:

If a match ends in a draw at the end of regulation time:

Two extra-time periods of 15 minutes each will be played.

If still tied, the match will be decided by a penalty shootout.

Rules

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

Technical Regulations

https://www.deaflympics.com/games/tokyo-2025/FB/regulations

2. Venue

Competition / Training Venue

 $\pmb{J\text{-}VILLAGE} \ (8\ Yamadaoka,\ Utsukushimori,\ Narahamachi,\ Futaba-gun,\ Fukushima)$

The football competition of the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS will be held at J-Village, located in Fukushima Prefecture.

J-VILLAGE is Japan's first national training centre for football and features eight natural grass pitches including a stadium with 5,000 spectator seats, two artificial turf pitches, an all-weather training field, an indoor training facility, a hotel with a total of 200 guest rooms, a fitness gym, an arena, and a swimming pool.

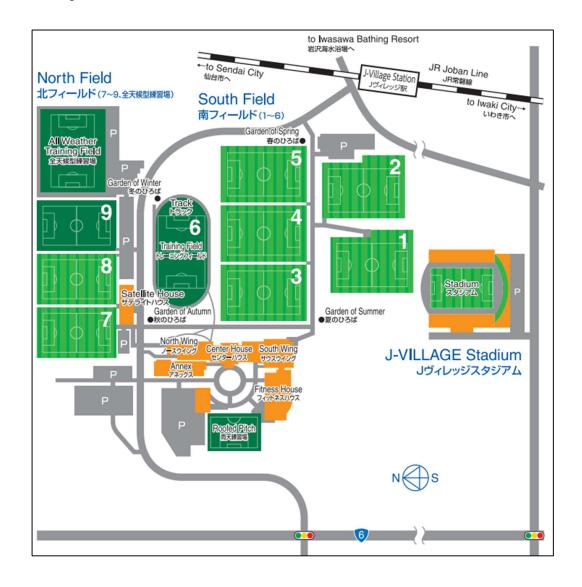
[Climate Information for November]

Average temperature: 10.8°C

Average high temperature: 15.6°C Average low temperature: 6.0°C In this guide, the pitches will be referred to as follows:

North Field / South Field: J-Village Pitch

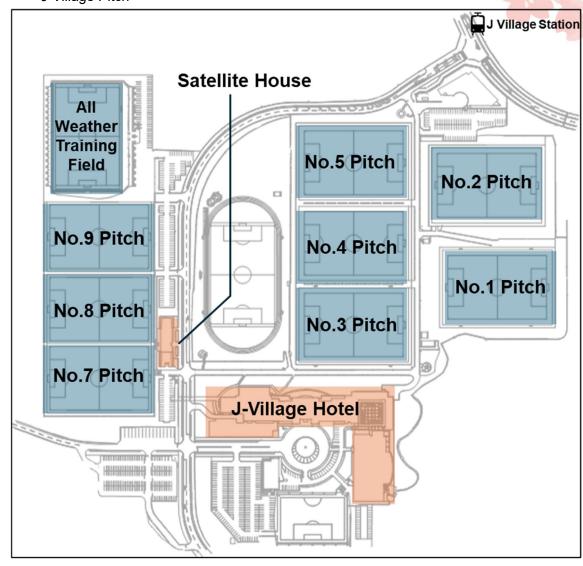
J-Village Stadium: Stadium



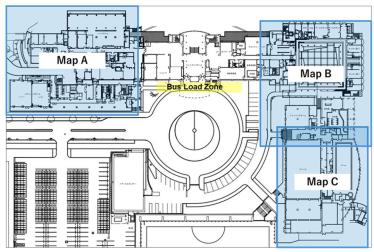


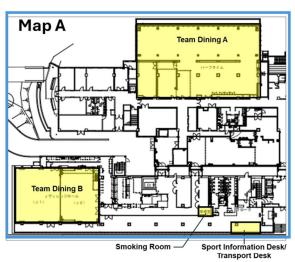


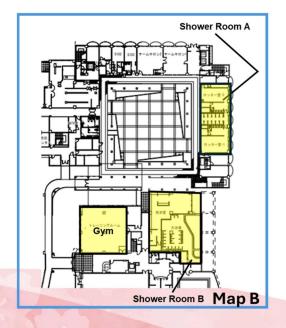
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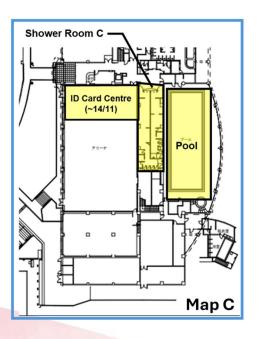


1st Floor (ground level of the building), J-Village Hotel



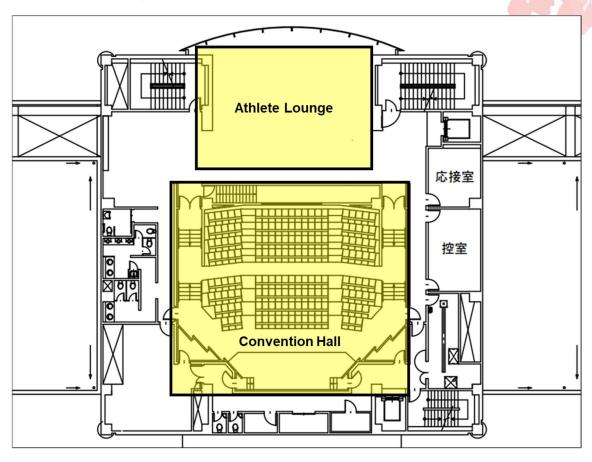




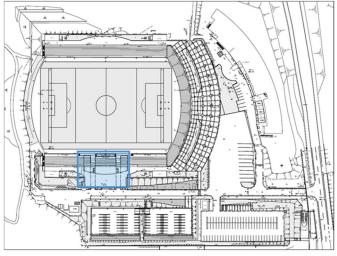


^{*}There are also some shower rooms in Satellite House

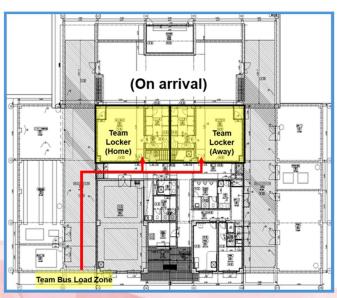
3rd Floor, J-Village Hotel

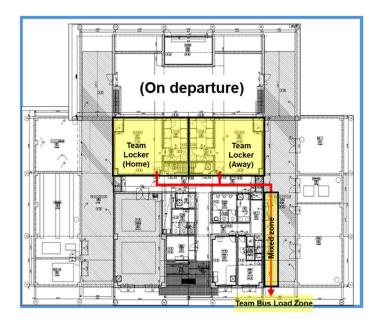


Stadium









Spectator Entry to the Venue

J-Village Stadium will generally be open from 60 minutes before the start of the competition until 60 minutes after the end. On the 25th, it will remain open until 60 minutes after the award ceremony has concluded.

The North and South Fields are open 24 hours as they are not stadium-type facilities; however, the General Information Desk/Accessibility Desk for spectators will generally be open from 60 minutes before the start of the competition until 60 minutes after it ends.

Transport

1. Arrival Information

- The following airports are designated as official entry points for the event.

 Please note that no transport services will be provided for arrivals at other airports.

 Official Airports:
- ◆ Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) Terminal 2 (International) & Terminal 3
- Narita International Airport Terminal 1 & Terminal 2
- Each team will be provided with one direct transport service from the official airport to

- the J-VILLAGE, only if the entire team arrives together.
- Upon arrival at J-Village, ID accreditation will be processed before proceeding to your accommodation in Fukushima.

Note:

- 1. If your team has booked accommodation through the official travel agency (JTB Corporation), transport will be provided from the J-VILLAGE to the hotel.
- 2. Since August, JTB has been collecting flight schedules from all delegations. Based on the submitted flight details, buses are arranged accordingly. JTB staff will be waiting outside the arrival gates to guide teams to their designated buses.
- To ensure smooth transportation, please submit your flight schedules promptly.

2. Bus Timetable and On-site Transport

- The latest transport plans will be available on the "Transportation Services" page of the Delegation Portal Website.
- Please arrive at the boarding points well in advance to avoid missing the bus.
- Departure and return buses may not be the same, so please make sure to take all belongings with you.
- · ID cards must be presented when boarding the buses.
- Teams that have booked accommodation through the OC will be transported between their hotel and training/competition venues by tourist-type buses arranged by the OC.
- If changes to the match or training schedule affect transport, the OC will adjust bus schedules accordingly.
- For schedule changes due to other reasons, please contact the Transportation Desk no later than 12:00, two days in advance. Please note that changes may not be possible depending on bus availability.

3. Departure Information

The same airports as above are designated as official departure points. Transport to other airports will not be provided by the OC.

Official Airports:

- ◆ Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) Terminal 2 (International) & Terminal 3
- Narita International Airport Terminal 1 & Terminal 2
- · If your team has booked accommodation through the official travel agency (JTB

Corporation), one-time transportation from your hotel to the official airport will be provided.

Based on the flight schedules submitted by each delegation, JTB will arrange bus transportation from hotels (or J-Village) to the appropriate airport.

Note:

If your team is participating in the Closing Ceremony, transportation will be provided from the JTB-arranged hotel (or J-Village) to one of the designated drop-off points in Tokyo:

Designated Drop-off Points (Google Maps Coordinates):

- Deaf Square (35.67502507354296, 139.69321142815886)
- Ariake Coliseum (35.6366751242295, 139.79010612280956)
- Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bus Terminal (35.689474549991566, 139.69357277863645)

4. Luggage Transportation

- The OC will not provide separate transportation for oversized or additional luggage that cannot fit on the team buses.
- Delegations are responsible for arranging their own cargo trucks for such luggage.
- The OC will not arrange loading/unloading zones at the airport or hotels for self-arranged trucks. Delegations must coordinate these logistics independently.

5. Shopping Shuttle Bus

- During the event, 1 to 3 shuttle services per day are planned between J-Village and nearby shopping centers.
- The detailed schedule and maximum number of riders per team are currently under review and will be announced shortly.

Roles and Functions of Sport Information Desk (SID)

A Sports Information Desk (SID) will be set up as the information centre for participating teams. It will be located on the 1st floor of the Center House.

The SID's opening hours are as follows (tentative):

12 Nov 2025 08:30 - 16:00

13 Nov 2025	08:30 - 16:00
14 Nov 2025	08:30 - 19:30
15 Nov 2025	08:30 - 16:00
16 Nov 2025	08:30 - 19:30
17 Nov 2025	08:30 - 16:00
18 Nov 2025	08:30 - 19:30
19 Nov 2025	08:30 - 16:00
20 Nov 2025	08:30 - 19:30
21 Nov 2025	08:30 - 16:00
22 Nov 2025	08:30 - 19:30
23 Nov 2025	08:30 - 16:00
24 Nov 2025	08:00 - 19:30
25 Nov 2025	08:30 - 20:30

The SID will primarily provide the following services:

- Provision of competition results
- Handling enquiries about lost property
- Assistance with damaged or lost ID cards
- Booking and cancellation of team meeting rooms

Please note: For adjustments to the bus schedule, kindly contact the Transportation Desk located next to the SID.

Athlete Lounge

An Athlete Lounge will be set up in the Pacific Hall on the 3rd floor of the J-Village Centre Building from 12 to 24 November 2025. It will be open daily from 09:00 to 19:00.

Note: The lounge will not be available on 25 November 2025.

Laundry Service

The OC will provide a complimentary laundry service for Delegations who booked their accommodation via the Official Travel Agency - JTB Corp.

Delegations who have arranged their own hotel accommodation may receive the service as a paid option. Detailed information will be announced on the official website shortly.

Team Meeting Room

Teams may use the Convention Hall and locker rooms (when not in use for matches) for their meetings, strictly by prior reservation only.

The Convention Hall is located on the third floor of the Centre House.

Each team can book up to one hour per session, with availability between 09:00 and 19:00.

Reservations must be made in advance via SID; unreserved use is not permitted.

Whiteboards are available for use in both the Convention Hall and the locker rooms.

After using the meeting rooms, please ensure that chairs and any equipment used are tidied away properly to prepare the space for the next team.

Use of Gym and Pool

Between 12 and 25 November 2025, the fitness gym and swimming pool at J-Village will be available for use free of charge.

The opening hours for each day are as follows:

	Gym	Pool
12 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
13 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
14 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 13:00
		16:00 -19:00
15 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
16 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 13:00
		16:00 -19:00
17 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
18 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 13:00
		16:00 - 19:00
19 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
20 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
21 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
22 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
23 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
24 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00
25 Nov 2025	09:00 - 19:00	09:00 - 19:00

Notes:

Shower Room C serves as the changing facilities for the pool (separate for men and women). Please also use Shower Room F for changing and showering when using the gym.

Parking Slot

For vehicles self-arranged by each team, there are no parking spaces available through the OC. If you wish to park, please consult SID.

Smoking Area

The only designated smoking area is the smoking room located between the SID and the Team Dining B. Smoking—including the use of e-cigarettes—is strictly prohibited in all other areas.

Please note that there are no smoking areas within the stadium.

All guest rooms at the J-Village Hotel are entirely non-smoking.

Lost Property

During the tournament period, lost and found items within J-Village will be kept at the Tournament Operations Headquarters on the second floor of the Centre Building.

To collect lost property, you will need to present a valid form of identification, such as an ID card or passport.

After the tournament concludes, any unclaimed items will be stored at J-Village temporarily before being promptly handed over to the nearest police station as lost property.

Waste Separation

Please dispose of rubbish in the bins provided throughout the venue, ensuring that waste is separated according to the instructions displayed.

Bins will also be placed in each locker room.

3. Competition

Competition Schedule

Date - Time		Men	Women	Pitch	Venue
14 Nov 2025 - 12:00	JPN vs GBR	✓		Stadium	Football - J-Village
14 Nov 2025 - 12:00	FRA vs BRA	√		No.2	Football - J-Village
14 Nov 2025 - 12:00	ITA vs MEX	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
14 Nov 2025 - 12:00	IRI vs UZB	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
14 Nov 2025 - 16:30	TUR vs AUS	√		Stadium	Football - J-Village
14 Nov 2025 - 16:30	UKR vs SEN	√		No.3	Football - J-Village
14 Nov 2025 - 16:30	ARG vs KOR	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
15 Nov 2025 - 12:00	JPN vs USA		√	Stadium	Football - J-Village
15 Nov 2025 - 12:00	GBR vs AUS		√	No.3	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 12:00	FRA vs IRI	√		Stadium	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 12:00	TUR vs ARG	√		No.2	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 12:00	UZB vs BRA	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 12:00	KOR vs AUS	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 16:30	UKR vs USA	√		No.3	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 16:30	JPN vs ITA	√		Stadium	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 16:30	MEX vs GBR	✓		No.1	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 12:00	GBR vs JPN		√	No.3	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 12:00	KEN vs USA		√	Stadium	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 12:00	KOR vs TUR	✓		Stadium	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 12:00	AUS vs ARG	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 12:00	UZB vs FRA	√		No.2	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 12:00	BRA vs IRI	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 16:30	SEN vs USA	√		Stadium	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 16:30	MEX vs JPN	√		No.3	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 16:30	GBR vs ITA	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 12:00	JPN vs KEN		√	Stadium	Football - J-Village

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Date - Time		Men	Women	Pitch	Venue
19 Nov 2025 - 12:00	USA vs AUS		√	No.3	Football - J-Village
20 Nov 2025 - 12:00	Quarterfinals - 1A vs 2B	✓		Stadium	Football - J-Village
20 Nov 2025 - 12:00	Quarterfinals - 1C vs 2D	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
20 Nov 2025 - 16:30	Quarterfinals - 1B vs 2A	✓		No.1	Football - J-Village
20 Nov 2025 - 16:30	Quarterfinals - 1D vs 2C	✓		No.3	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 12:00	AUS vs JPN		√	Stadium	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 12:00	KEN vs GBR		√	No.3	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 12:00	L25 vs L26	✓		No.1	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 12:00	Semifinals - W25 vs W26	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 16:30	L27 vs L28	✓		No.3	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 16:30	Semifinals - W27 vs W28	✓		Stadium	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 12:00	AUS vs KEN		√	No.3	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 12:00	USA vs GBR		√	Stadium	Football - J-Village
24 Nov 2025 - 12:00	Place 7-8 - L29 vs L30	✓		No.1	Football - J-Village
24 Nov 2025 - 12:00	Place 5-6 - W29 vs W30	✓		No.3	Football - J-Village
24 Nov 2025 - 16:30	Bronze Medal Game - L31 vs L32	√		Stadium	Football - J-Village
25 Nov 2025 - 10:00	Bronze Medal Game - 3rd vs 4th		✓	No.3	Football - J-Village
25 Nov 2025 - 12:00	Gold Medal Game - 1st vs 2nd		√	Stadium	Football - J-Village
25 Nov 2025 - 17:30	Gold Medal Game - W31 vs W32	√		Stadium	Football - J-Village

Training Schedule

Training schedules allocate each team a 1 hour 30 minute slot on their designated pitch.

For training sessions, each pitch will be equipped with 23 match-standard balls, a pump, and a pressure gauge.

Please note that cones, markers, bibs, and other equipment will not be provided.

Date - Time		Men	Women	Pitch	Venue
12 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Japan		√	No.1	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 09:00	United States		✓	No.7	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Japan	✓		No.9	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Iran	✓		All-weather Training Field	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Mexico	✓		No.5	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Brazil	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Korea	√		No.3	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Kenya		√	No.1	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Great Britain		✓	No.7	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 10:30	France	✓		No.9	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Turkiye	✓		All-weather Training Field	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Great Britain	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Uzbekistan	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Senegal	✓		No.3	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Australia		√	No.7	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Italy	✓		No.9	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Argentina	✓		All-weather Training Field	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Ukraine	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 14:00	United States	√		No.3	Football - J-Village
12 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Australia	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 09:00	United States		✓	No.1	Football - J-Village

Date - Time		Men	Women	Pitch	Venue
13 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Japan		√	No.8	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 09:00	France	√		No.3	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Japan	√		No.2	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Brazil	√		No.9	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 09:00	United States	√		All-weather Training Field	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Great Britain	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Great Britain		✓	No.1	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Kenya		√	No.8	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Uzbekistan	✓		No.9	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Mexico	✓		No.5	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Iran	✓		No.3	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Senegal	✓		All-weather Training Field	Football - J-Village
13 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Italy	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
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13 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Ukraine	✓		No.5	Football - J-Village
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14 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Japan		√	No.8	Football - J-Village
14 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Great Britain		✓	No.1	Football - J-Village
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15 Nov 2025 - 09:00	France	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
15 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Iran	✓		No.4	Football - J-Village
15 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Kenya		√	No.8	Football - J-Village
15 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Korea	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
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15 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Great Britain	√		No.7	Football - J-Village
15 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Ukraine	✓		No.4	Football - J-Village
15 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Japan	✓		No.1	Football - J-Village
15 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Italy	✓		No.5	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 09:00	United States		✓	No.9	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Kenya		√	No.7	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Great Britain		✓	No.7	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Japan		√	No.9	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Senegal	✓		No.3	Football - J-Village
16 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Australia		√	No.7	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Australia	✓		No.5	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Korea	✓		No.4	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Iran	✓		No.8	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Argentina	✓		All-weather Training Field	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Australia		✓	No.9	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Brazil	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Uzbekistan	✓		No.1	Football - J-Village

Date - Time		Men	Women	Pitch	Venue
17 Nov 2025 - 10:30		√		No.5	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Turkiye	✓		No.8	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Ukraine	√		All-weather Training Field	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Great Britain	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Mexico	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Senegal	✓		No.4	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Japan	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Italy	✓		No.8	Football - J-Village
17 Nov 2025 - 14:00	United States	√		All-weather Training Field	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Japan		√	No.7	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Kenya		√	No.9	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 10:30	United States		✓	No.7	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Australia		√	No.9	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Ukraine	✓		No.3	Football - J-Village
18 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Great Britain		✓	No.7	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Quarterfinal 2B	✓		No.5	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Quarterfinal 2D	✓		No.8	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Quarterfinal 2A	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Quarterfinal 2C	✓		No.8	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 10:30	1A	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 10:30	1C	√		No.2	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Great Britain		✓	No.8	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 14:00	1B	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
19 Nov 2025 - 14:00	1D	√		No.2	Football - J-Village

Date - Time		Men	Women	Pitch	Venue
20 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Australia		√	No.5	Football - J-Village
20 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Kenya		√	No.7	Football - J-Village
20 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Japan		√	No.5	Football - J-Village
20 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Great Britain		✓	No.7	Football - J-Village
20 Nov 2025 - 14:00	United States		✓	No.5	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 09:00	W28	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 09:00	W25	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 09:00	W26	√		No.8	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 09:00	W27	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 10:30	L25	√		No.1	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 10:30	L27	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 10:30	L26	√		No.8	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 10:30	L28	√		No.8	Football - J-Village
21 Nov 2025 - 14:00	United States		√	No.8	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Australia		√	No.5	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 09:00	United States		✓	No.7	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Great Britain		✓	No.7	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 10:30	Kenya		√	No.5	Football - J-Village
22 Nov 2025 - 14:00	Japan		√	No.7	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 09:00	L30	√		No.8	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 09:00	L29	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 09:00	Japan		√	No.2	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 10:30	W31	√		No.8	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 10:30	W29	√		No.2	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 10:30	W30	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 14:00	L32	√		No.5	Football - J-Village
23 Nov 2025 - 14:00	W32	√		No.8	Football - J-Village

Date - Time		Men	Women	Pitch	Venue
23 Nov 2025 - 14:00	L31	✓		No.2	Football - J-Village
24 Nov 2025 - 08:30	3A		√	No.5	Football - J-Village
24 Nov 2025 - 08:30	4A		√	No.7	Football - J-Village
24 Nov 2025 - 10:30	1A		√	No.5	Football - J-Village
24 Nov 2025 - 10:30	2A		√	No.7	Football - J-Village
24 Nov 2025 - 14:00	W31	✓		No.5	Football - J-Village

Technical Meetings

The Technical Meeting will be held at the following location.

Date and Time	Venue
13 November 2025 17:00	J-Village Convention Hall
23 November 2025 19:00	J-Village Convention Hall

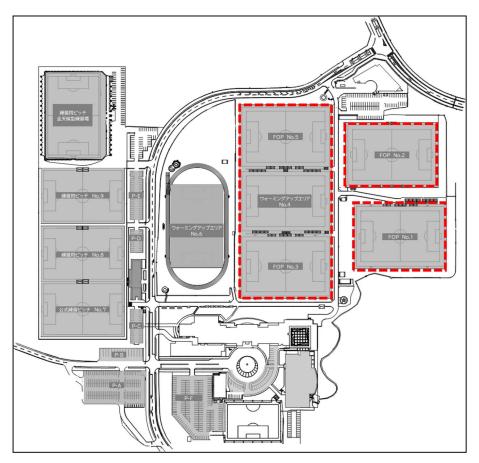
Number of Attendees

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

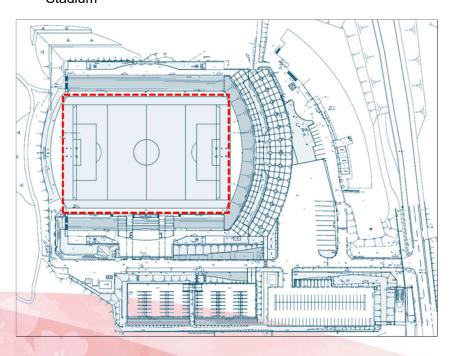
Restricted Ares

As per Audiogram Regulations, athletes participating in Summer Deaflympics 2025 are strictly prohibited from using any hearing aids or cochlear implant aids during competitions. The restricted area is within the red dashed border shown below.

North and South Fields



Stadium



Information Accessibility in Football Competition

At the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS, the referee will control the match using both a whistle and a flag. Additionally, flag persons will be positioned behind each goal as assistants to communicate the situation on the field to players from multiple directions during the match.





Pre-match Warm-ups

Teams are allocated 20 minutes for on-pitch warm-up before matches. Each team will be provided with 15 balls for warm-up purposes.

The use of studs or spikes on the pitch outside of the designated warm-up period is strictly prohibited.

To maintain the condition of the turf, the pitch may only be used during the 20-minute warmup period before the match.

The area outside the pitch is available for use, so please carry out stretching and running exercises off the pitch prior to the warm-up period.

Pre-match Ceremony

After the flag bearers carrying the flags of both teams enter, the players will enter the pitch together with the match officials. Following this, the teams will line up for the national anthem. Escort kids are planned to participate in four matches: the opening men's and women's games, and the men's and women's finals.

Team Locker and Shower

Team Locker

The stadium is equipped with permanent locker rooms that include shower facilities.

For the North and South fields, temporary locker rooms will be set up adjacent to or near each match pitch. These will be furnished with whiteboards, massage beds, cool boxes, chairs, and storage containers for belongings.

Shower

Regarding shower facilities for the North and South fields, teams will use the showers located in the Center House and Satellite House.

(Shower A, B and C are in the J-Village Hotel and shower D, E, F and G are in the Satellite House)

The OC will assign shower rooms and notify each team in advance which facilities they may use.

However, teams staying at the J-Village Hotel are requested to use a shower in their own rooms. The OC will not assign designated shower room for post-match use.

Provided Consumables

Shower rooms are stocked with essentials such as body wash and shampoo. Towels are not provided, so please bring your own.

Supplies for Teams

From 12 to 25 November 2025, each team will be provided with the following:

- 500ml bottled drinking water (3 bottles per player per day; 3 bottles per day shared between every 2 team staff)
- Light snacks (bananas, energy bars, and savoury pastries)
- · Crushed ice (3kg per team per day)

During pre-match warm-ups, each team will be supplied with 15 balls.

For official training sessions, 23 match-standard balls - the same as those used in matches

- will be provided on each training pitch. As these balls are managed by the OC, they must not be taken off the pitch.

Medical Service

■ There is an orthopedic clinic, the "JFA Medical Center Orthopedic Clinic," located in J-Village.

If you need to visit the clinic, players and team personnel should not go directly on their own. Please be sure to contact the Games medical staff or the nearest Games operation staff.

✓ The clinic primarily provides orthopedic care (for injuries and conditions involving bones, joints, and muscles).

Note: The clinic does not provide internal medicine or treatment for fever or other nonorthopedic symptoms.

- ✓ Payment is by cash only. Credit cards and electronic payment methods are not accepted. Please make sure to bring sufficient cash to cover any potential medical expenses.
- ✓ If you visit the clinic without going through the Games medical staff, the clinic will notify the Games operations staff of your visit.
- ✓ If you require medical attention for symptoms unrelated to orthopedics, please consult the Games medical staff or use the 24-hour Emergency and Medical Consultation Service listed below.

You will be directed to an appropriate medical facility based on your symptoms.

Emergency and Medical Consultation Service

For details on the medical support, please refer to the Delegation page.

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Mixed Zone

After matches, the mixed zone—where media may interview players and coaches—is located as follows:

At the stadium: in the artificial turf warm-up area

At the North and South fields: at the entrances to each pitch

- All players and coaches must pass through the mixed zone, although participation in interviews is entirely voluntary.
- Please note that sign language interpreters will not always be available through the OC.

Medal Ceremony

Medal ceremonies will be held after the Women's final and the Men's final respectively, which will take place at the stadium on 25 November 2025.

Please note that the medal ceremony for the Men's bronze medalists will take place the day after their match.

A briefing will be held for the team representatives before the ceremony. Please follow the instructions provided by staff at that time.

The diplomas will be distributed collectively to team officials at the Deaflympics Square on the day following the respective ceremonies.

Important Notes for the Medal Ceremonies

- Only players may take part in the victory ceremonies.
- Players must wear their official national team uniform.
- ID cards will be temporarily collected and held by team staff during the ceremony.
- Players must not carry any personal items during the ceremony, including national flags, mobile phones, water bottles, cameras, or other belongings.

Rules for Displaying Banners

Teams may display their own banners under the following conditions:

At the stadium: Banners may be displayed in locations that do not interfere with the competition or venue operations, and must not cover existing signage, event branding, national flags, or other official displays.

At the North and South fields: Banners may only be displayed on your team's bench tent.

Notes:

- Banners may be refused if they obstruct spectators' view or interfere with event operations.
- Teams are responsible for bringing any fixtures, cords or materials needed to display their banners. Banners must be securely fastened to prevent them from being blown away by the wind.
- Banners may only be displayed during your team's match.
- Banners with political, ideological, or religious messages, or any content that is discriminatory, offensive, or contrary to public order and morality are strictly prohibited.

4. Other Information

ID Issuance

ID cards for the football competition will be issued at the J-Village, not at the Deaflympics Square in Tokyo. Please make sure to carry your ID card at all times, as it is required for boarding team buses and entering the venue.

Upon arrival at the J-Village, proceed to the ID Issuance Centre in the Arena to complete the ID issuance process.

To receive your ID card, the following three items are required:

- Presentation of required documents (passport and entry card)
- Completion of registration and participation fee payment
- Completion of the hearing test

If the registration or participation fee has not been paid, it will be collected at the same location.

For procedures related to an incomplete hearing test, please refer to the instructions below.

In the event that your ID card is damaged or lost, promptly visit the Sport Information Desk, and the cardholder must complete the necessary procedures in person.

If the card is damaged, it will be collected before a replacement is issued.

Reissuance will require identity verification using a passport or similar official document.

Audiology Testing

In the TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS, audiology testing will be conducted in accordance with the ICSD Audiogram Regulations.

Athletes subject to testing will not be able to receive their ID card unless they complete the audiology testing and are confirmed to be eligible to participate.

Those required to take the test should follow the staff's guidance from the ID Card Issuance Centre.

Please note that audiology testing may also be conducted during the competition period.

(Test Details)

Testing will confirm whether the athlete has a hearing loss of at least 55dB pure tone average (PTA) in the better ear (three-tone pure tone average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, air conduction, ISO 1969 Standard)

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.



<Japanese Sign Language Interpreter>

<International Sig Sticker>

Emergency Evacuation

Information about emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, and lightning strikes, along with evacuation instructions, will be promptly displayed using large screens and other devices.

A flashing warning light will also be activated to visually signal the emergency.

If evacuation is necessary, please follow the instructions of the staff and evacuate accordingly. In locker rooms and similar areas, emergency situations will be visually indicated by repeatedly switching the lights on and off.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided at the J-Village upon prior reservation by each team. Meals can be taken in the designated dining areas within the venue, which are Cafeteria HALF TIME and J-Village Hall.

The OC will allocate specific time slots to each team in advance. Teams are required to have their lunch within the assigned time, which will generally be around 45 minutes.

Additionally, there are restaurants and cafés in the J-Village where meals can be purchased; however, please note that seating is limited and these facilities are open to the general public. During the competition period, food trucks will also be available in the outdoor booth area for purchasing meals.

It is also possible to pay on site for lunch within the dining areas in the venue.

Please be advised that menus cannot be provided in advance for any of the above options.

Notes:

Breakfast and dinner are included in the accommodation package.

Booths

During the competition period, exhibition booths will be set up at both the stadium and the North and South fields.

These will include promotional booths by sponsor companies, as well as stalls and food trucks run by local municipalities selling regional specialties.

Satellite Venue for the Opening Ceremony

Due to the competition schedule, members of the football delegation (including all players and staff registered for football) will not be able to attend the Opening Ceremony at Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium. Instead, please participate in the ceremony held at the Fukushima Satellite Venue.

Event Details

Date and Time: Saturday, 15 November 2025, from 15:30 to 19:00 (doors open at 15:00)

Venue: J-Village All-Weather Training Field

Address: 8 Bishimori, Yamadaoka, Naraha Town, Futaba District, Fukushima Prefecture

Important Notes:

- Eating and drinking inside the venue is prohibited, except for water.
- There will be no storage space for personal belongings inside the venue. Please bring only essential items.
- Please remain within the designated areas inside the venue during the event.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the venue.
- Each country's representative is responsible for organising and confirming the number of delegation members during entry and exit.
- Transport on the Day of the Opening Ceremony
- Upon arrival at the venue, please disembark at the rotary in front of the J-Village Hotel.
- You will need to walk from the drop-off point to the Opening Ceremony venue (All-Weather Training Field).
- After the ceremony, teams not staying at the J-Village Hotel should board their buses at the parking lot in front of the ceremony venue.
- Teams staying at the J-Village Hotel will be transported via shuttle bus. Notes:
 - ✓ Be sure to arrive at the bus boarding area with sufficient time to avoid missing your
 bus
 - ✓ The buses for arrival and departure may not be the same. Please ensure you do not leave any belongings on the bus.
 - ✓ You must present your ID card when boarding the bus.

Rail Access to/from Tokyo

It takes approximately three hours to travel by train from J-Village Station to Tokyo Station.

A sample schedule is provided below.

• From J-Village to Tokyo

J-Village Stn	06:29 (Dep)	Local train to Iwaki
Iwaki Stn	06:57 (Arr)	
Iwaki Stn	07:03 (Dep)	Limited Express Hitachi No.4
Tokyo Stn	09:39 (Arr)	

J-Village Stn	07:44 (Dep)	Local train to Mito
Iwaki Stn	08:12 (Arr)	
Iwaki Stn	08:18 (Dep)	Limited Express Hitachi No.6
Tokyo Stn	10:42 (Arr)	

J-Village Stn	08:44 (Dep)	Local train for Mito
lwaki Stn	09:11 (Arr)	
lwaki Stn	09:21 (Dep)	Limited Express Hitachi No.8
Tokyo Stn	11:42 (Arr)	

J-Village Stn	09:36 (Dep)	Local train for Mito
Iwaki Stn	10:04 (Arr)	
Iwaki Stn	10:17 (Dep)	Limited Express Hitachi No.10
Tokyo Stn	12:42 (Arr)	

From Tokyo to J-Village

Tokyo Stn	14:53 (Dep)	Limited Express Hitachi No.17
Iwaki Stn	17:14 (Arr)	
Iwaki Stn	17:17 (Dep)	Local train for Haranomachi
J-Village Stn	17:44 (Arr)	

Tokyo Stn	16:53 (Dep)	Limited Express Hitachi No.21
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Hirono Stn	19:35 (Arr)	
Hirono Stn	19:49 (Dep)	Local train for Haranomachi
J-Village Stn	19:53 (Arr)	

Tokyo Stn	17:53 (Dep)	Limited Express Hitachi No.23
Iwaki Stn	20:15 (Arr)	
Iwaki Stn	20:20 (Dep)	Local train for Haranomachi
J-Village Stn	20:47 (Arr)	

Please note that the above schedule is an example and actual times may vary depending on the day. For detailed and latest timetables and transfer information, please refer to the following link:

https://japantravel.navitime.com/en/area/jp/route/

Additionally, during the Competition, some Hitachi limited express will make temporary stops at J-Village Station.

Local Shopping Information & Shuttle Bus Service

Due to limited options for purchasing groceries and daily necessities near the J-Village, a shuttle bus service will operate to the Aeon supermarket in Hirono Town, approximately a 15-minute bus ride from J-Village.

The timetable will be posted at the SID and other relevant locations, and will be communicated to all teams as soon as it is finalised.

Commemorative Gifts from Fukushima Prefecture

At the Technical Meeting on 13 November 2025, the local authorities of Fukushima Prefecture will present message flags written by children who will be attending the matches.

We would be grateful if teams could display these message flags during their matches.

The flags should be displayed as follows:

- At the stadium, on the spectator railing behind the team benches.
- At North and South Fields, hung at the back inside the team tents.

Highlights of Fukushima Prefecture

Fukushima Prefecture is an attractive region boasting rich nature, historic landscapes and culture, and delicious food.

It stretches widely from east to west, with different climates and cultures in each area, offering various ways to enjoy.

Spots to enjoy rich nature:

- Mount Bandai: A popular destination for tourists enjoying hiking and skiing in winter.
- Lake Inawashiro: Located at the center of Fukushima Prefecture, this lake offers a variety of leisure activities.
- Goshikinuma (Five Colored Lakes): A group of lakes formed by the eruption of Mount Bandai. Their vividly colored surfaces are especially beautiful during the autumn foliage season.
- Abukuma Cave: About 600 meters inside the cave, you can see large stalactites hanging from the ceiling, creating a mysterious world.

Historic landscapes:

- Tsuruga Castle: The only castle in Japan with red roof tiles. Its majestic
 appearance evokes a strong sense of history.
- Ouchi-juku: A post town from the Edo period, where you can enjoy local specialty dishes in buildings preserved from that era.
- **Shiramizu Amida-do:** A Buddhist hall in Iwaki City built over 800 years ago, designated as a national treasure. It features a beautiful garden.

Food:

• Ramen: You can enjoy nationally famous exquisite ramen such as Kitakata ramen and Shirakawa ramen.

- Sauce Katsudon: A local dish consisting of pork cutlet covered in rich sauce served over delicious rice grown in the fertile land.
- Fruits: Fukushima boasts one of the highest fruit production volumes in Japan,
 especially famous for peaches. There are many gourmet foods made with peaches.
- Japanese Sake: Fukushima is a renowned sake-producing region, having won the
 most gold prizes for nine consecutive years at national sake competitions. There
 are sake breweries throughout the area where you can enjoy delicious sake.