

**25th  
Summer Deaflympics  
Tokyo 2025**

# **Deaflympics Square**



**Saturday 15 November -  
Wednesday 26 November 2025  
9:00 - 20:00**

\*May vary depending on content

\*Please check the details in this leaflet

**National Olympics Memorial Youth Centre  
3-1 Yoyogi Kamizonochō, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo**

**For Athlete**

# What's Deaflympics Square?

Deaflympics Square will be set up at the National Olympics Memorial Youth Centre during the Deaflympics to act as the main operation centre to supporting event logistics and transportation, athlete interaction, and other functions. In addition to acting as the core event centre hosting the Main Operation Centre (MOC), a transport hub, a media centre, and training venue, it will also host various programmes and events including chances to experience traditional Tokyo arts and culture, social events, and displays on universal communication making use of digital technology.



Access the Deaflympics Square homepage



- Transport service (for Delegations) / uses bound for the Deaflympics Square will operate from hotels and competition venues.

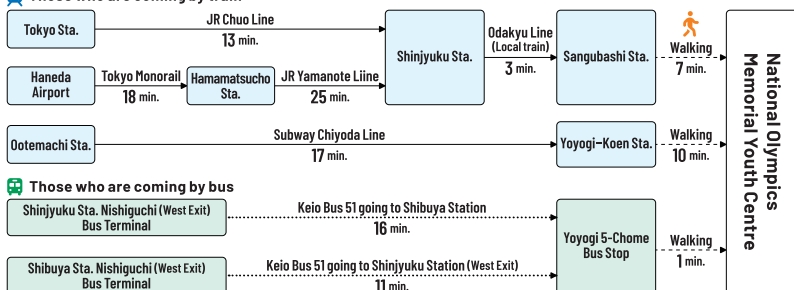


Details available here



- Transportation Guide

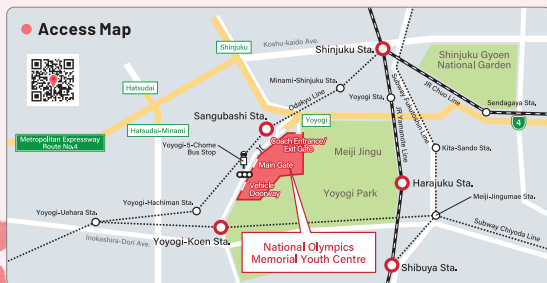
Those who are coming by train



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## Access Map



Photography and filming by the organisers, media, etc. will take place. Please be aware that personal images may appear in any kind of record, report, and media related to the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics.

# Stage Programmes

Location: Culture Building Small Hall

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## Ready to Rise!

- Deaflympics Opening Talk Show

15:00-16:00

The first Deaflympics in Japan. Discuss expectations for medals and events with invited guests. Live performance by the Sign Language Performance Koshien champion schools.



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SUN

## Live Painting Show

Commemorating the Deaflympics  
Hidehiko Kado  
x Red-Nosed Deaf Clowns

13:30-14:00

Live painting by premiere sign-language artist Hidehiko Kado. What sort of work will his collab with Deaf performers produce!?



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MON

Performance by HEAVEN ARTIST

## Cup variety show 19:00-19:30

SEOPPI: Sport stacking world champion showcases his cup skills ♪



## Mime, Puppet 19:30-20:00

Barbara Murata: A bittersweet mix of mime and puppetry. Like a moment at the cinema.



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TUE



## Calligraphy Performance

18:00-18:15 / 18:45-19:00 /  
19:30-19:45

Using the entire body, giant paper, and ink a dynamic shodo performance.

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WED

Performance by HEAVEN ARTIST

## Japanese traditional puppet 19:00-19:30

The Edo Marionette Group: dancing in a unique Japanese puppet style boasting a history of 350 years.



## Gentleman Juggling 19:30-20:00

Performer Hatada: gentleman juggler amazes as he juggles everyday items.



The Deaflympics Square will host a variety of events including public viewings, traditional Japanese performing arts, etc.

\*Schedule subject to change. \*Admission is free \*Seats offered on a first come first served basis up to venue capacity.

11/20 THU



### Taiko Drum Performance

19:00-19:15 / 19:45-20:00

Immense power. A powerful performance that will reverberate through your body.

11/21 FRI

### Awa Odori Performance

18:00-18:15 / 18:45-19:00 / 19:30-19:45

A performance of this traditional Japanese dance. As the dance circle expands, the entire venue becomes one during this special experience.



11/23 SUN



### Mai Kyo Shi Pastoral -Dance, Beat, Sign

First performance 12:30-13:30

Second performance 15:00-16:00

Beethoven's 6th "Pastoral" richly performed using instruments and bodily expressions by children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and others.

### Visual Poetry: Japan's Four Seasons and the Deaflympics 19:00-19:45

Sign-language entertainer Eri Nasu shares her unique visual vernacular performance conveying a story using only her movements and facial expressions.



11/24 MON HOLIDAY



### That's So Deaf! - Deaf W Live Talk & Comedy

11:00-11:30

Rising deaf comedy pair Deaf W humorously share the everyday relatable moments of deaf individuals. They've prepared a special show for the Deaflympics!

### Understanding the deaf culture 14:00-19:10

Screening of the Japanese Federation of the Deaf movie "YUZURIHA" (and others), with both English and Japanese subtitles.



11/25 TUE

### Humorous Beauty Blooming on the World Stage

Special Performance of "Sign-Language Kyōgen"

First performance 17:00-17:45 Second performance 19:00-19:45



Combines the proud Japanese comedic kyogen theater tradition with sign language to create "sign-language Kyōgen" and deliver a vivid new performance to the world. The programme will feature the signature work "Suminuri".

\*Pictures in the leaflet are for illustrative purposes.

# Deaflympics Square Venue Map

**2 F** Diploma Pick-up Room

**1 F** ID Centre / Dining hall for athletes and related parties / Services for athletes and related parties (refreshments)  
Athletes Communication Lounge (Public viewing, Tokyo City Information Desk, Sento Promotion, ORIGAMI Experience, Messages of support to the athletes, etc) / OMOTENASHI Area (ENNICHI, Food Trucks)



Bus stop for buses to the airport and hotels.  
To ensure safety, restrictions on passage are in place when people are boarding/alighting. Please adhere to the restrictions.

**Athletes Interaction Area**  
(International Exchange Building)

Sado (tea ceremony), Kimono, and Ikebana experiences  
[Sign-up: in the Athletes Communication Lounge]

**Cultural Experience Area**  
(Oukatei)

**4 F** Delegation Meeting Room  
**3 F** DEAF SPORTS HOUSE  
**1 F** Main Operation Centre (MOC)  
Delegation Information Desk  
Sports Information Centre

**Games Operation Area**  
(Centre Building)

**Accommodation Area**  
(Accommodation Facilities)

**Festival Area**  
(Central Square)

**Warm-up Area**  
(Sports Building)

**Culture and Technology Promotion Area**  
(Culture Building)

**2 F** Café Space / First-aid Station / Audiology Testing Room  
**1 F / 2 F** Digital Technology Exhibition / Experience Programme (Miru Tech)  
**1 F** Stage Programmes / Tokyo Tourist Information Center  
Anime Tokyo Station / Exhibition Area

- General Information Desk / Accessibility Desk
- Photo Spot
- Stamp Collecting Desk
- Food Trucks
- TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS PR Van
- Together for Recovery : Support for Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima and Ishikawa
- Performance by HEAVEN ARTIST
- TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS Support Team Mascot Greeting

**1 F / B1 F** Training Venue  
(Basketball/ Volleyball)  
**B1 F** Warm-up Area

Towards Yoyogi-koen Sta.  
(Chiyoda Line) →

← Towards Sangubashi Sta.  
(Odakyu Line)

Please check the homepage  
for event schedule.



## Athletes Interaction Area

### Athletes Communication Lounge / OMOTENASHI Area

A place where everyone can socialize, enjoy traditional Japanese activities, and participate in public viewings. Also features various booths including those to sign up for city sightseeing tours departing from the Deaflympics Square. Will also host the Ennichi Japanese "matsuri" festival where you can experience Japanese culture.

Athletes Communication Lounge • 16-25 November (Sun-Tue)

OMOTENASHI Area • 16-25 November (Sun-Tue) • 16:00-20:00



## Cultural Experience Area

### Sado (tea ceremony), Kimono, and Ikebana experiences

An opportunity to experience and enjoy the culture and performing arts of Edo Tokyo such as sado (tea ceremony), kimonos, and ikebana. You can try wearing a kimono from the 18th to the 20th and experience ikebana from the 21st to the 25th. Sign up in the Athletes Communication Lounge.

• 16-25 November (Sun-Tue) • [Reception hours] 11:00-19:00

