

TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE

Volleyball



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Welcome

To all athletes and team officials,
Welcome to Tokyo.

We sincerely appreciate your participation in TOKYO 2025 Deaflympics.

This guide has been prepared to provide you with the necessary information to ensure that your stay is smooth, fruitful, and enjoyable.

We are committed to supporting all delegations and creating an environment where you can perform at your best and feel comfortable. We hope this event will be not only a success in competition but also a valuable opportunity for cultural exchange and the deepening of friendships.

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

About this TEAM LEADERS' GUIDE

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1.Overview

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Events	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
Volleyball	✓	✓	–

1.2. PARTICIPANTS

MEN(10 TEAMS)				
BRA	BUL	FRA	IND	ITA
JPN	MEX	TUR	UKR	USA

WOMEN(8 TEAMS)				
BRA	CAN	ITA	JPN	KEN
TUR	UKR	USA	-	-

1.3. Key Dates

13 November 2025	Start of Training (@Competition Venue) @Komazawa Olympic Park Gymnasium
15 November 2025	Start of Training (@Training Venue) @National Olympics Memorial Youth Center Athletic Bldg. Gymnasium 1&2
	Technical Meeting 10:00 @National Olympics Memorial Youth Center Education center, 3rd floor Room304
	Opening Ceremony 16:30~19:00 @Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
16 November 2025	Start of Preliminary round
21 November 2025	Rest Day
22 November 2025	Start of Knockout Competition
25 November 2025	Medal Match , Medal Ceremony, End of Competition
26 November 2025	Closing Ceremony 16:30~18:00 @Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium

2. Venue

2.1. Competition Venue

Komazawa Olympic Park Gymnasium(1-1, Komazawakouen, Setagaya-ku ,Tokyo)

This facility was originally constructed for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics and served as the wrestling venue. Since then, it has been cherished by many citizens as a central hub for sports over the years.

After undergoing renovation, it was reopened in July 2025 with renewed features.

The facility's official website:

<https://www.tef.or.jp.e.apk.hp.transer.com/kopgp/gym/index.html>



Exterior



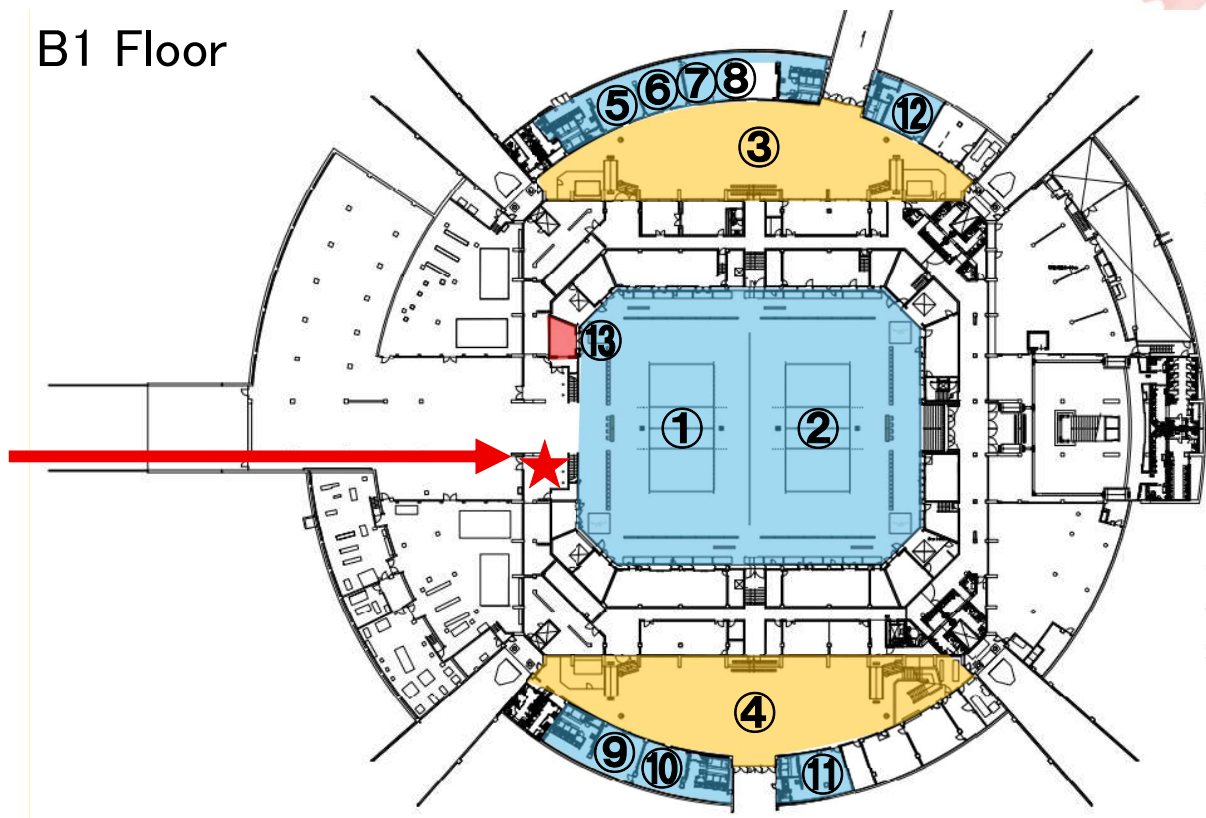
Arena



Changing Rooms

Venue map (2courts) 16th–23rd November

B1 Floor



★ Athletes check in & Sports Information Desk

① Court 1

② Court 2

③ Warm-up Area 1

④ Warm-up Area 2

⑤ ~ ⑧ Changing Rooms (Men)

⑨ ~ ⑫ Changing Rooms (Women)

⑬ First Aid Room

※ Balls are not allowed in the Warm-up Areas.

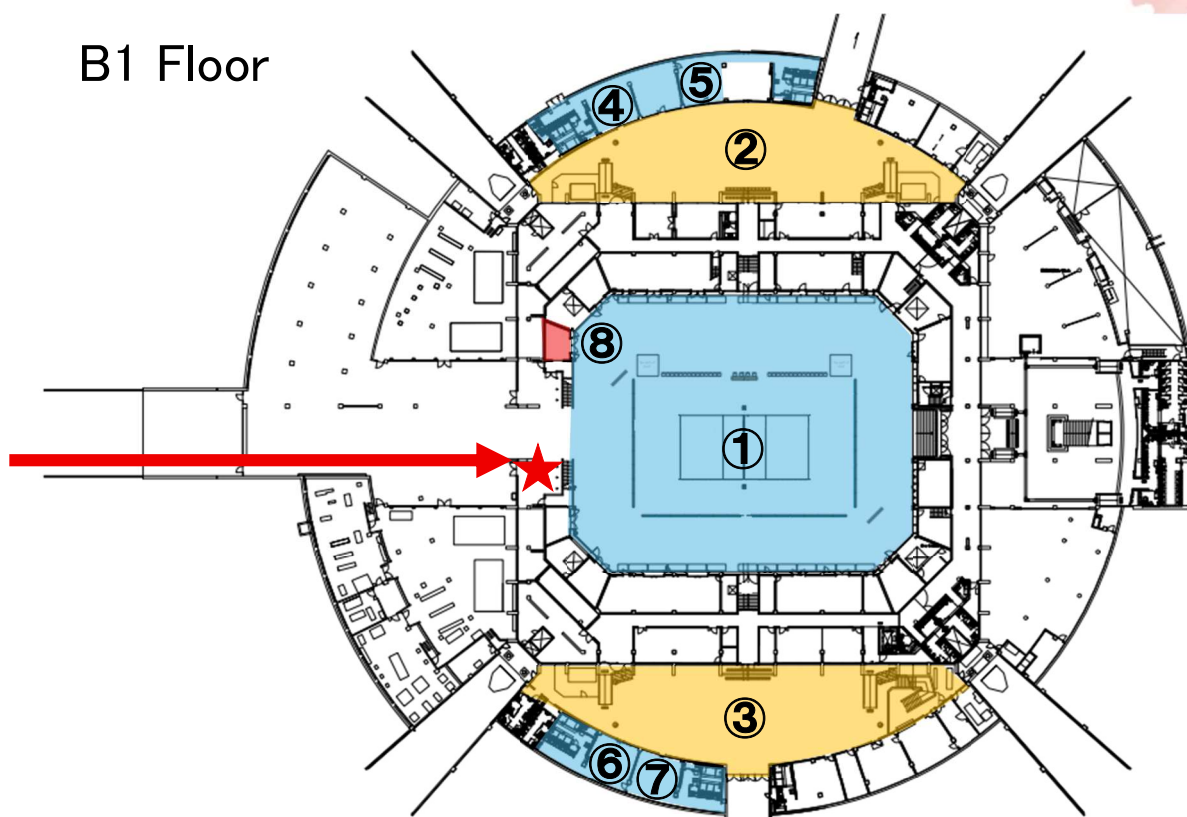
※ The toilets and showers are located inside the changing rooms.

※ The lockers in the changing rooms use combination dials.

Please be careful not to forget your number, as you will not be able to open the locker if you do.

Venue map(1court) 24th-25th November

B1 Floor



★ Athletes check in & Sports Information Desk

① Court

② Warm-up Area1

③ Warm-up Area2

④~⑤ Changing Rooms(Men)

⑥~⑦ Changing Rooms(Women)

⑧ First Aid Room

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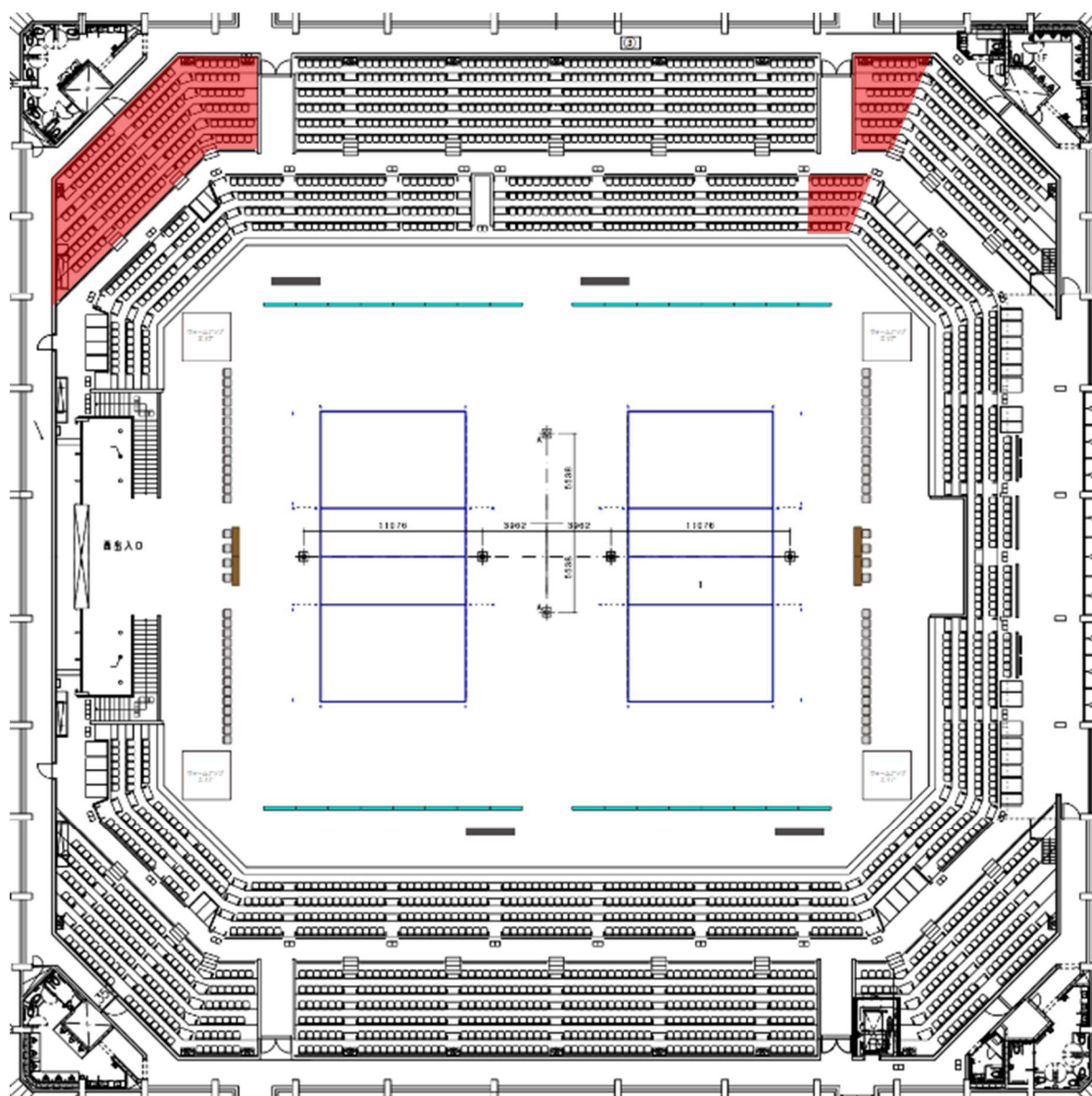
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Athletes' Seating Area

The Athletes' Seating Area is as follows.
Please watch the matches from this area.



2.2. Training Venue

National Olympics Memorial Youth Center (3-1 Yoyogi Kamizonochō, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)

Athletic Bldg. Gymnasium 1&2

This facility was built in 1972 to commemorate the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, with the purpose of promoting international exchange and the healthy development of youth.

The sports building is equipped with a gymnasium and changing rooms with showers.

The facility's official website:

https://nyc-niye-go-jp.translate.google/?_x_tr_sl=ja&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=ja



Exterior



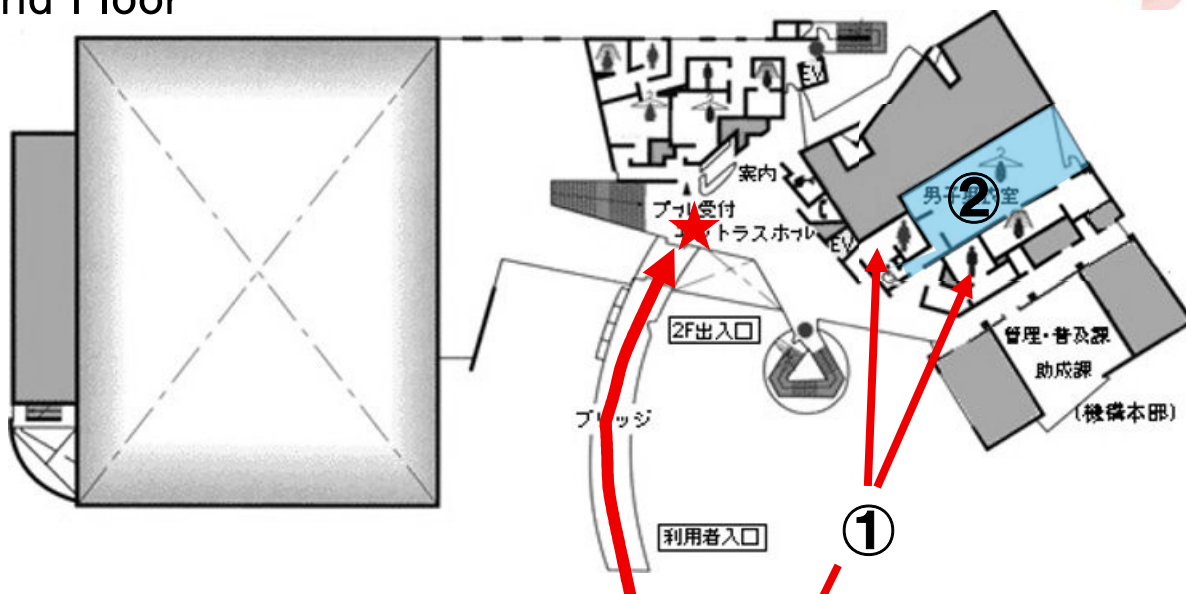
Gymnasium



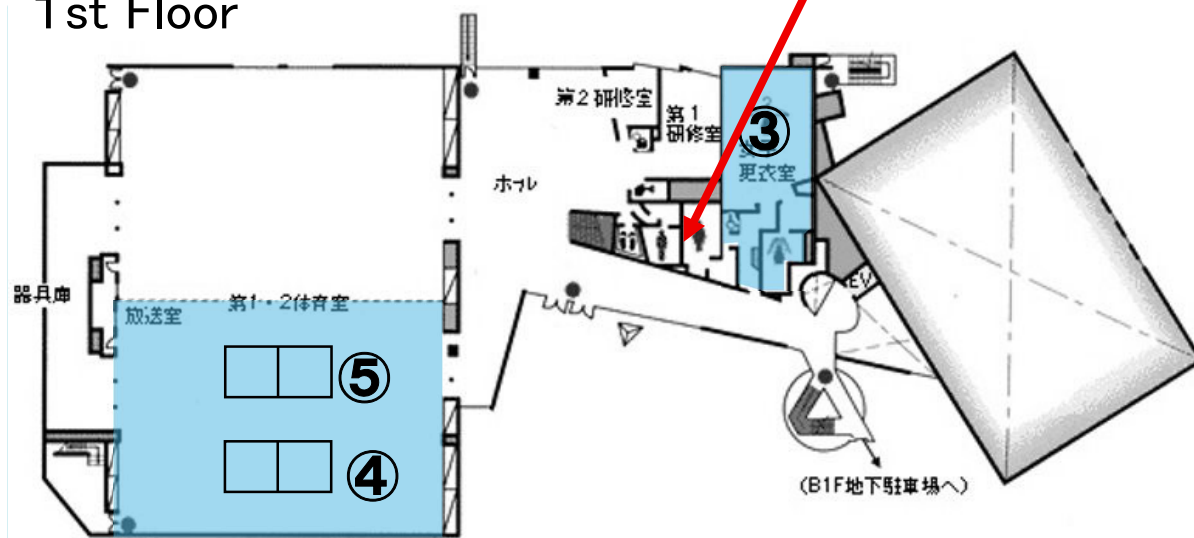
Changing Room

Training Venue map 15th November

2nd Floor



1st Floor



★ Athletes check in & Information Desk

① Changing Room(Men)

② Changing Rooms(Women)

③ Court 1

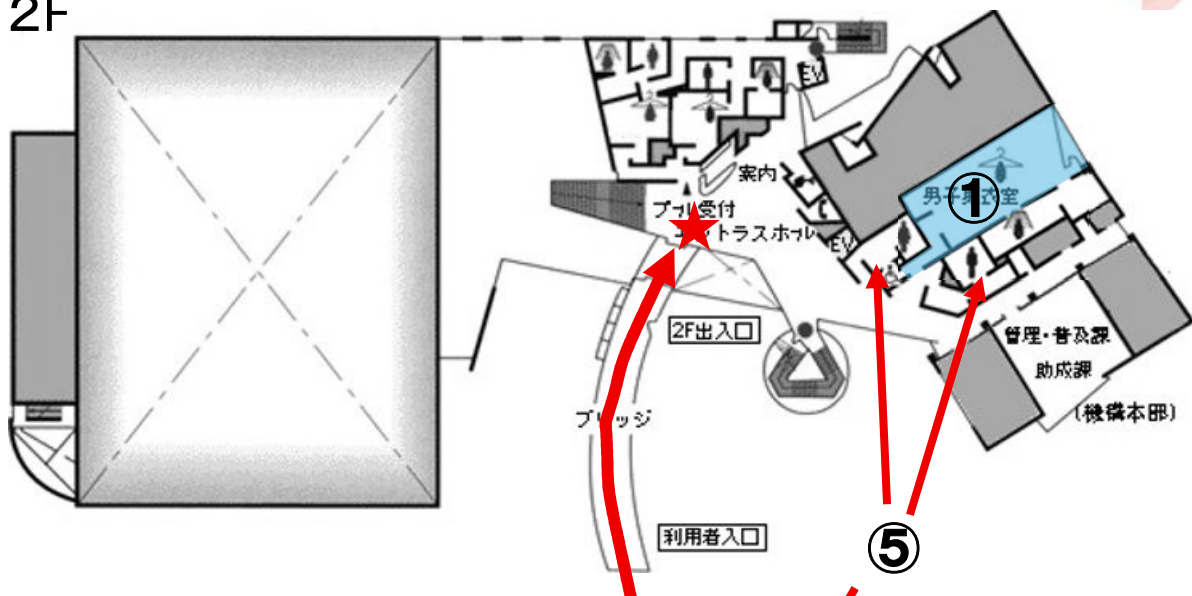
④ Court 2

⑤ Toilets

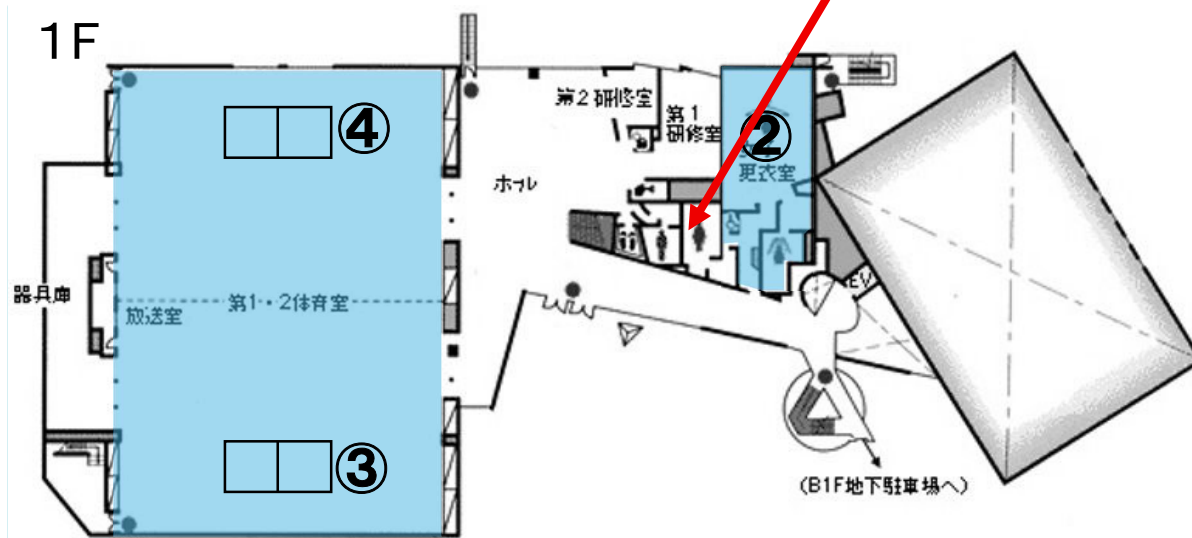
※A 100-yen coin is required to lock the lockers in the changing rooms. Please prepare a 100-yen coin. The coin will be returned to you after use.

Training Venue map 16th–25th November

2F



1F



★ Athletes check in & Information Desk

① Changing Room(Men)

② Changing Rooms(Women)

③ Court 1

④ Court 2

⑤ Toilets

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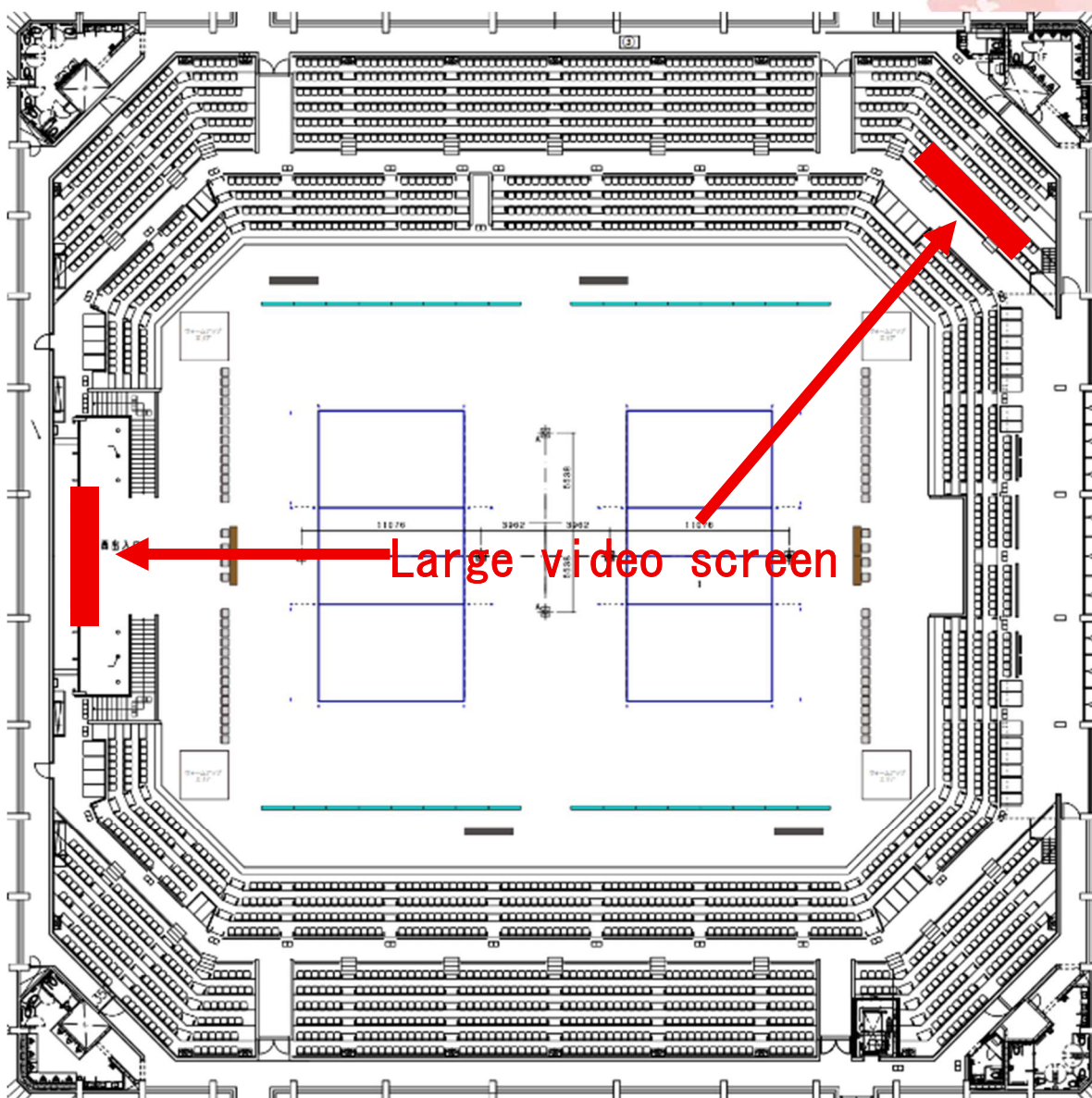


2.4. Map around the Competition Venue



- ① Volleyball venue ② Athletics venue
③ Handball venue  convenience store

2.5. Emergency



In the event of an emergency such as an earthquake or fire at the competition venue, information will be displayed on two large video screens.

If evacuation is necessary, event staff will guide you, so please follow their instructions and evacuate promptly.

3. Competition

3.1. Playing Format

【Preliminary round】

Men

- The 10 teams are divided into two groups, Group A and Group B, with 5 teams in each group.

Women

- The 8 teams are divided into two groups, Group A and Group B, with 4 teams in each group.

Competition Format

- Each team will play once against every other team within its group.
- Rankings within each group will be determined based on the following criteria, in order of priority:

1. Total Points

Teams will be ranked by the total number of points earned.

- 3 points: Win by 3–0 or 3–1
 - 2 points: Win by 3–2
 - 1 point: Loss by 2–3
 - 0 points: Loss by 0–3 or 1–3
- ※ In the case of a forfeit, the match will be recorded as a 0–3 loss.

2. Winning Percentage

Teams will be ranked by the total number of matches won out of all matches played.

3. Set Ratio

Teams will be ranked by the ratio of sets won to sets lost.

4. Points Ratio

Teams will be ranked by the ratio of total points scored to total points lost.

5. Head-to-Head Result

If teams are still tied after applying all of the above criteria, the team that won the match between the tied teams will be ranked higher.

【Final Round】

Final Round Format (Men's and Women's – Common Format)

- The top 4 teams from each group will advance to the quarterfinals of the final round.

- Quarterfinal matchups are as follows:

QF1: 1st place in Group A vs. 4th place in Group B

QF2: 3rd place in Group A vs. 2nd place in Group B

QF3: 2nd place in Group A vs. 3rd place in Group B

QF4: 4th place in Group A vs. 1st place in Group B

- The winners of the quarterfinals will advance to the semifinals.
- The losers of the quarterfinals will move to the 5th–8th place classification matches.
- The winners of the semifinals will advance to the final.
- The losers of the semifinals will play in the 3rd place match.

3.2 Competition Rules

The volleyball competition will be conducted in accordance with the following rules.

- Tokyo 2025 – Summer Deaflympics 2025 Technical Regulations – Volleyball

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

- FIVB Official Volleyball Rules (2021–2024 Edition)”

https://www.fivb.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/FIVB-Volleyball_Rules_2021_2024_pe.pdf

3.3. Official Match Ball

MIKASA V200W , approved by FIVB



3.4. Competition Schedule



VOLLEYBALL Competition Schedule (Men and Women) Deaflympics 2025 - Tokyo, Japan 16-26 November 2025



SATURDAY		Nov 15			
		10:00		Technical meeting	
SUNDAY		Nov 16		Nov 16	
		Court 1		Court 2	
PRELIMINARY DAY 1		10:00	M1 A	10:15	W1 A
		12:30	M2 B	12:45	W2 B
		15:00	M3 A	15:15	W3 B
		17:30	M4 B	17:45	W4 A
MONDAY		Nov 17		Nov 17	
PRELIMINARY DAY 2		10:00	M5 A	10:15	M6 A
		12:30		12:45	
		15:00	M7 B	15:15	M8 B
		17:30		17:45	
TUESDAY		Nov 18		Nov 18	
PRELIMINARY DAY 3		10:00	M9 A	10:15	W5 A
		12:30	M10 A	12:45	W6 B
		15:00	M11 B	15:15	W7 B
		17:30	M12 B	17:45	W8 A
WEDNESDAY		Nov 19		Nov 19	
PRELIMINARY DAY 4		10:00	M13 A	10:15	M14 B
		12:30		12:45	
		15:00	M15 A	15:15	M16 B
		17:30		17:45	
THURSDAY		Nov 20		Nov 20	
PRELIMINARY DAY 5		10:00	M17 A	10:15	W9 B
		12:30	M18 B	12:45	W10 A
		15:00	M19 A	15:15	W11 B
		17:30	M20 B	17:45	W12 A
FRIDAY		Nov 21		Free day	
SATURDAY		Nov 22		Nov 22	
QUARTER-FINALS		10:00	M21	10:15	W13
		12:30	M22	12:45	W14
		15:00	M23	15:15	W15
		17:30	M24	17:45	W16
SUNDAY		Nov 23		Nov 23	
5-8 places SEMI-FINALS		10:00	M25	10:15	W17
		12:30	M26	12:45	W19
		15:00	M27	15:15	W20
		17:30	M28	17:45	W18
MONDAY		Nov 24		Nov 24	
7-8 PLACES		10:00	M29		7th
5-6 PLACES		12:30	W22		5th
		15:00	M30		5th
7-8 PLACES		17:30	W21		7th
TUESDAY		Nov 25		Nov 25	
3 - 4 PLACES FINALS		10:00	M31		Bronze
		12:30	W23		Bronze
		15:00	M32		Gold
		17:30	W24		Gold
	after match	Medal Ceremonies			

Subject to change!

3.5.Training Schedule

Training venue 1 - Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground Gymnasium

court	schedule	11/13 Thu	11/14 Fri	schedule	11/15 Sat
1	1 9:00-10:00	JPN	FRA	1 8:30-9:30	JPN
	2 10:00-11:00	TUR	BRA	2 9:30-10:30	TUR
	3 11:00-12:00	ITA	MEX	3 10:30-11:30	MEX
	4 12:00-13:00	UKR	BUL	4 11:30-12:30	UKR
	5 13:00-14:00	FRA	JPN		
	6 14:00-15:00	BRA	TUR		
	7 15:00-16:00		ITA		
	8 16:00-17:00	MEX	UKR		
	9 17:00-18:00	BUL	USA		
2	1 9:00-10:00	JPN	ITA	1 8:30-9:30	JPN
	2 10:00-11:00	TUR	UKR	2 9:30-10:30	TUR
	3 11:00-12:00	ITA	BRA	3 10:30-11:30	CAN
	4 12:00-13:00	UKR	CAN	4 11:30-12:30	UKR
	5 13:00-14:00		JPN		
	6 14:00-15:00	BRA	TUR		
	7 15:00-16:00				
	8 16:00-17:00				
	9 17:00-18:00		USA		



Training venue 2 - National Olympics Memorial Youth Centre

court	schedule	11/15 Sat	schedule	11/16 Sun	11/17 Mon	11/18 Tue	11/19 Wed	11/20 Thu	11/21 Fri	11/22 Sat	11/23 Sun	11/24 Mon	schedule	11/25 Tue
1	1 8:30-9:30	ITA	1 10:00-11:00	BRA	TUR	UKR	BUL	UKR	A1			31a	1 9:00-10:00	32a
	2 9:30-10:30	BRA	2 11:00-12:00		USA	UKR	JPN		B4			31a	2 10:00-11:00	
	3 10:30-11:30	USA	3 12:00-13:00	BUL	USA		JPN	FRA	A2			31b	3 11:00-12:00	24a
	4 11:30-12:30	FRA	4 13:00-14:00	BUL	MEX	ITA		FRA	B3			31b		
			5 14:00-15:00		MEX	ITA	TUR		A3			32a		
			6 15:00-16:00				TUR	BRA	B2			32a		
			7 16:00-17:00	JPN	FRA	USA		BRA	A4			32b		
			8 17:00-18:00		ITA	BUL	ITA		B1			32b		
2	1 8:30-9:30	ITA	1 10:00-11:00	MEX	ITA	TUR	UKR	BRA	A1			23a	1 9:00-10:00	32b
	2 9:30-10:30	BRA	2 11:00-12:00		USA		CAN		B4			23a	2 10:00-11:00	
	3 10:30-11:30	USA	3 12:00-13:00		CAN		USA		A2			23b	3 11:00-12:00	24b
	4 11:30-12:30		4 13:00-14:00		BRA		JPN		B3			23b		
			5 14:00-15:00		TUR		BRA		A3			24a		
			6 15:00-16:00		UKR		TUR		B2			24a		
			7 16:00-17:00	ITA	JPN	USA	ITA		B1			24b		
			8 17:00-18:00	JPN		CAN		UKR				24b		

3.6. Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will be held as follows.

1 Date time

15th November 2025 10:00

2 Location

National Olympics Memorial Youth Center Education center, 3rd floor Room304

3 Attendance

Each participating NDSF may be represented by a maximum of two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

4 Technical Committee

Cathy Schelvis – ICSD Volleyball Director (Chair)

Hisashi Mizuma – Volleyball Representative

Shigeru Koshiba – Volleyball Head Referee

Yuichiro Tasaka – Sport Liaison Officer

Koichi Nishimura – Deaf Representative

5 Miscellaneous

Uniform checks will be conducted after the technical meeting.

3.7. Protest Committee

1 lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance with the FIVB Rules and Regulations and will be adjudicated by the Protest Committee.

For detailed procedures on filing a protest, please refer to Article 8 of the Technical Regulations.

2 Protest Committee

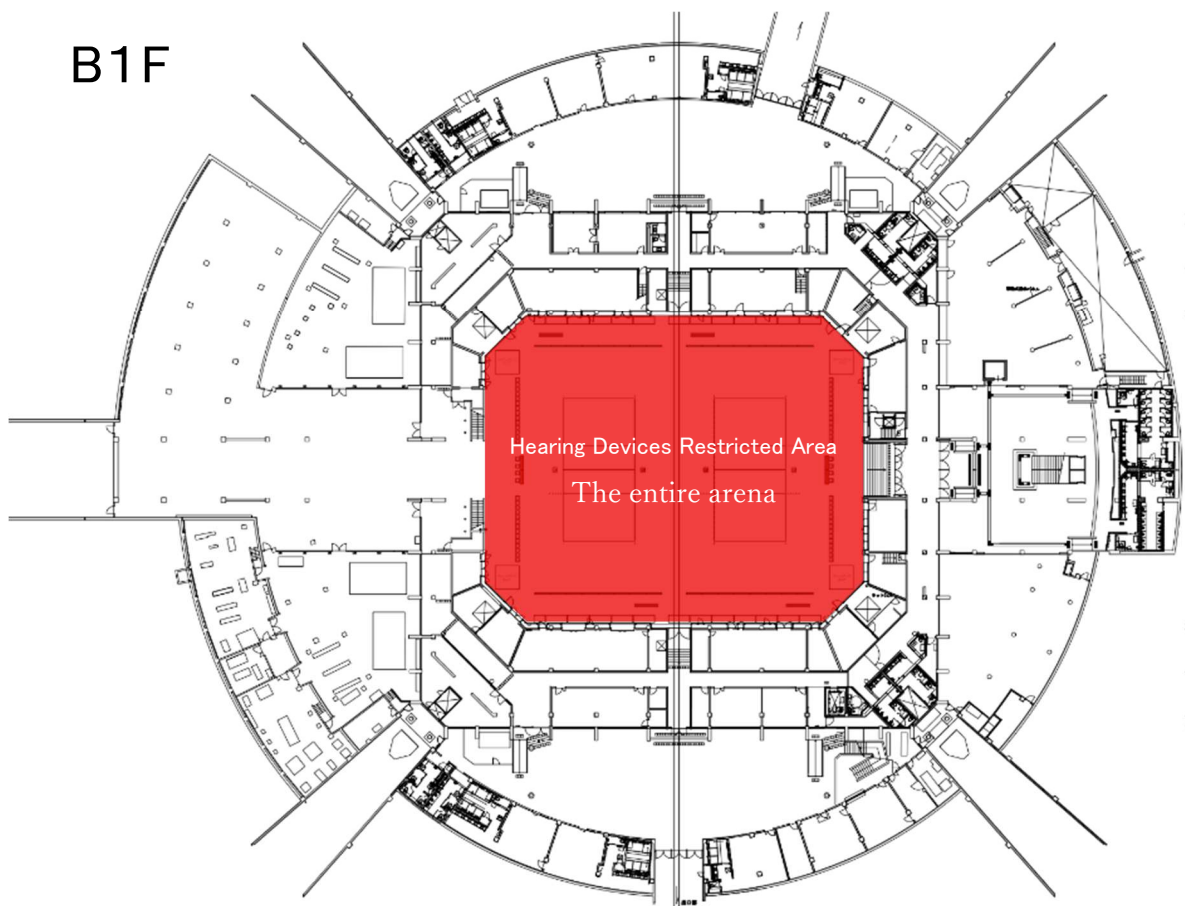
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3.8. Hearing Devices Restricted Area

In accordance with the audiogram regulations, athletes participating in the competition are strictly prohibited from using hearing aids or cochlear implants during the match and official warm-up on the court.



The entire arena area marked in red in the above diagram is designated as the Hearing Devices Restricted Area.

If an athlete wears a hearing aid or cochlear implant within the restricted area, they will be automatically disqualified from that match.

If the same team commits this violation twice, the team will be automatically disqualified from the competition.

3.9. High-Five Event

A welcome high-five event with children will be held during the entrance for the following matches.

After the official warm-up concludes, you will enter the court while high-fiving the children as they line up.

Specific implementation details will be explained during the technical meeting.

We kindly request the cooperation of the teams involved in the designated matches.

Schedule	MATCH
Nov. 17 (Mon) 10:00~	JAPAN vs BULGARIA (Men)
Nov. 18 (Tues) 10:00~	UNITED STATES vs BULGARIA (Men)
Nov. 20 (Thurs) 10:00~	JAPAN vs UNITED STATES (Men)
Nov. 25 (Tues) 17:30~	The Final (Women)

※the schedule is subject to change.

3.10.Press

After the match, some players may be asked to participate in interviews in the interview area (③ on the next page).

We will approach the selected players directly, and we kindly ask for your cooperation.

3.11.Ceremony

The ceremony will be held at the competition venue on Tuesday, November 25.

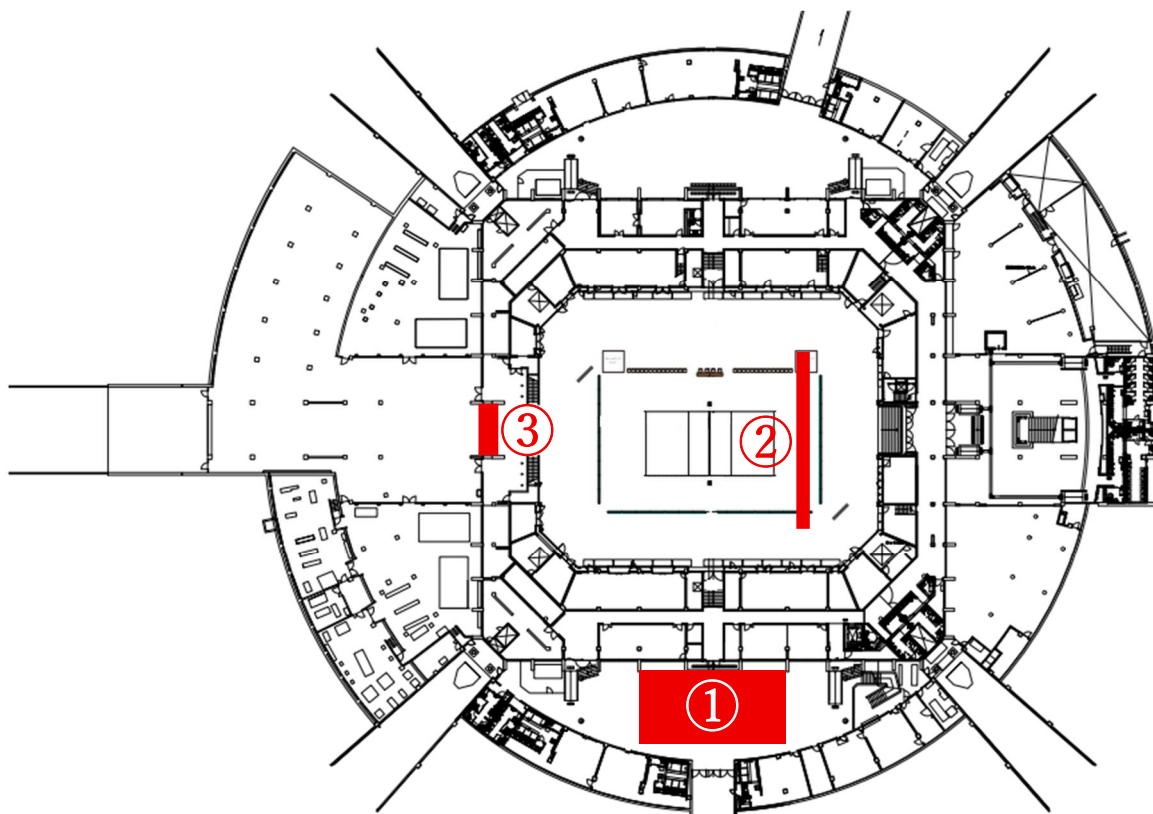
It will take place after all matches have concluded, beginning with the men's teams, followed by the women's teams.

Teams placing in the top three will be asked to move to the waiting area in Warm-up Area 2 after their final match, where they will receive instructions regarding the ceremony.

Certificates will be distributed in bulk to team officials at the Deaflympics Square starting the day after the ceremony.

Notes

- Athletes must wear their national team uniforms.
- During the ceremony, athletes must participate empty-handed. Personal belongings such as national flags, mobile phones, water bottles, and cameras are not allowed.



① waiting area in Warm-up Area 2 ② On-Court Line-up Position

③ Interview Area

4. Services

4.1. Transportation

- Team buses are available **only** for your own team's matches and training sessions.

Changes to departure times or destinations for personal reasons are not permitted.

- For the latest transportation schedule, please refer to the "Transportation Services" section on the team delegation website.

Bus timetables and designated pick-up/drop-off points will be posted on this website.

- Please check the transportation schedule daily, as it may change the day before.
- Team buses will depart on time.

To avoid missing your bus, please arrive at the pick-up point well in advance.

In the event of extended or delayed matches/training sessions, same-day adjustments to departure times will be made as necessary.

- Before the bus departs, each team is responsible for confirming that all team members are present.

• If your team will not require transportation (e.g., if no training is scheduled), please notify the LOC as soon as possible.

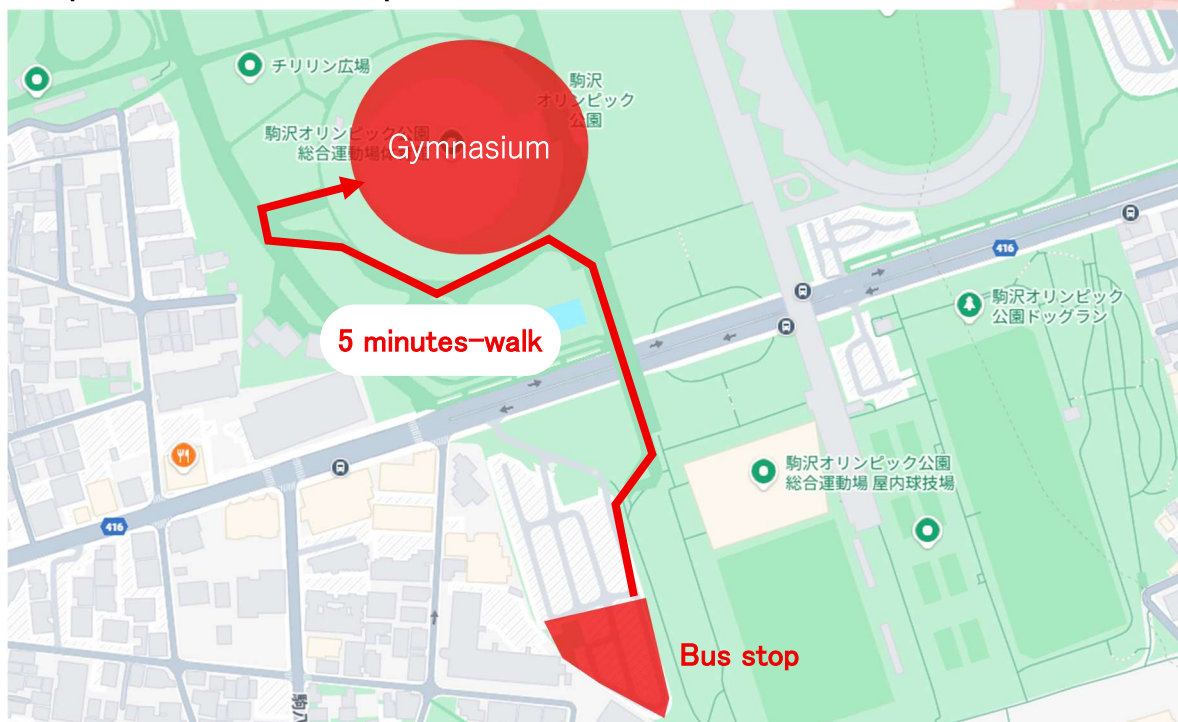
- **Please note that the buses used for outbound and return trips may differ.**

Be careful not to leave any personal belongings on board.

• ID cards must be presented when boarding the bus, so please carry them with you at all times.

• Teams staying at the National Olympics Memorial Youth Center are asked to walk to the gymnasium in the Athletics Building, which serves as the training venue.

Competition Venue Bus Stop



4.2.IDcard

- 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 your ID card with you at all times within the venue zones.
- You will also need your ID card 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 tournament headquarters immediately. After that, you must visit the ID Center (Deaf Square) in person to complete the reissuance procedure.

4.3. Food and Beverages

At Competition Venue Warm-up Areas: Drinks and light snacks will be provided.

Drinks:

- Bottle of water (500ml) Athletes: 4 bottles per day /Team staff: 2 bottles per day

Snacks: Bananas, Energy bars, Bread

At Training Venues:

- Only bottle of water (500ml) will be provided. Athletes and team staff: 2 bottles per day

4.4. Sports Information Desk (SID)

SID will be located at the same place as athlete check-in at both competition and training venues.

(Please refer to sections 2.1 Competition Venue and 2.2 Training Venue.)

At the SID, information such as competition schedules and bus timetables will be available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the staff.