

**25th
Summer Deaflympics
Tokyo 2025**

Deaflympics Square



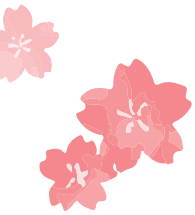
TOKYO 2025
25TH SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS

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

*May vary depending on content
*Please check the details in this leaflet

Admission: free

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



What's Deaflympics?

Combining the English words "Deaf" and "Olympics", the Deaflympics are "the Olympics for deaf people", an international sporting event held once every four years. Around 3000 athletes from 70 to 80 countries and regions participate. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Deaflympics and is their first time being held in Japan.

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DEAFLYMPICS Spectator Guide



What's Deaflympics Square?

The Deaflympics Square, in addition to being the Main Operation Centre, transport hub, media centre, training venue, and providing other core functions for the competition, is also an open space for everyone to enjoy, from children to adults. Including contents promoting understanding of Deaf culture and Deaf sports, also provides various programmes and interactive experiences, including those on universal communication technology. As admission is free please feel free to visit.

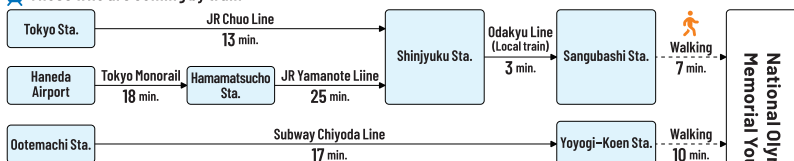


Access the Deaflympics
Square homepage

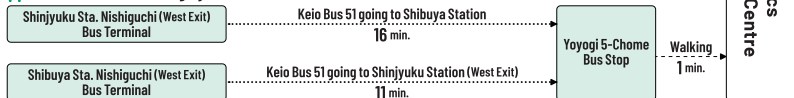


● Transportation Guide

Those who are coming by train

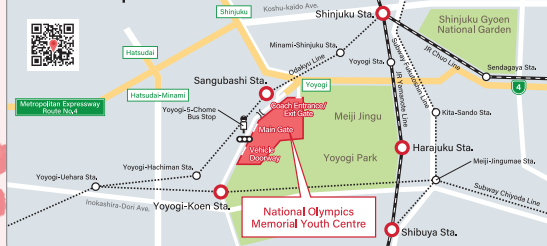


Those who are coming by bus



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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

11/15

SAT

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.



11/16

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!?



11/17

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.

11/19

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, and performances related to Deaf culture.

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

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 DAY

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 "YUZURI-HA" (and others), with both English and Japanese subtitles.

11/25
TUE

Humorous Beauty Blooming on the World Stage

Special Performance
of "Sign-Language Kyôgen"

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 Kyôgen" and deliver a vivid new performance to the world. The programme will feature the signature work "Suminuri".

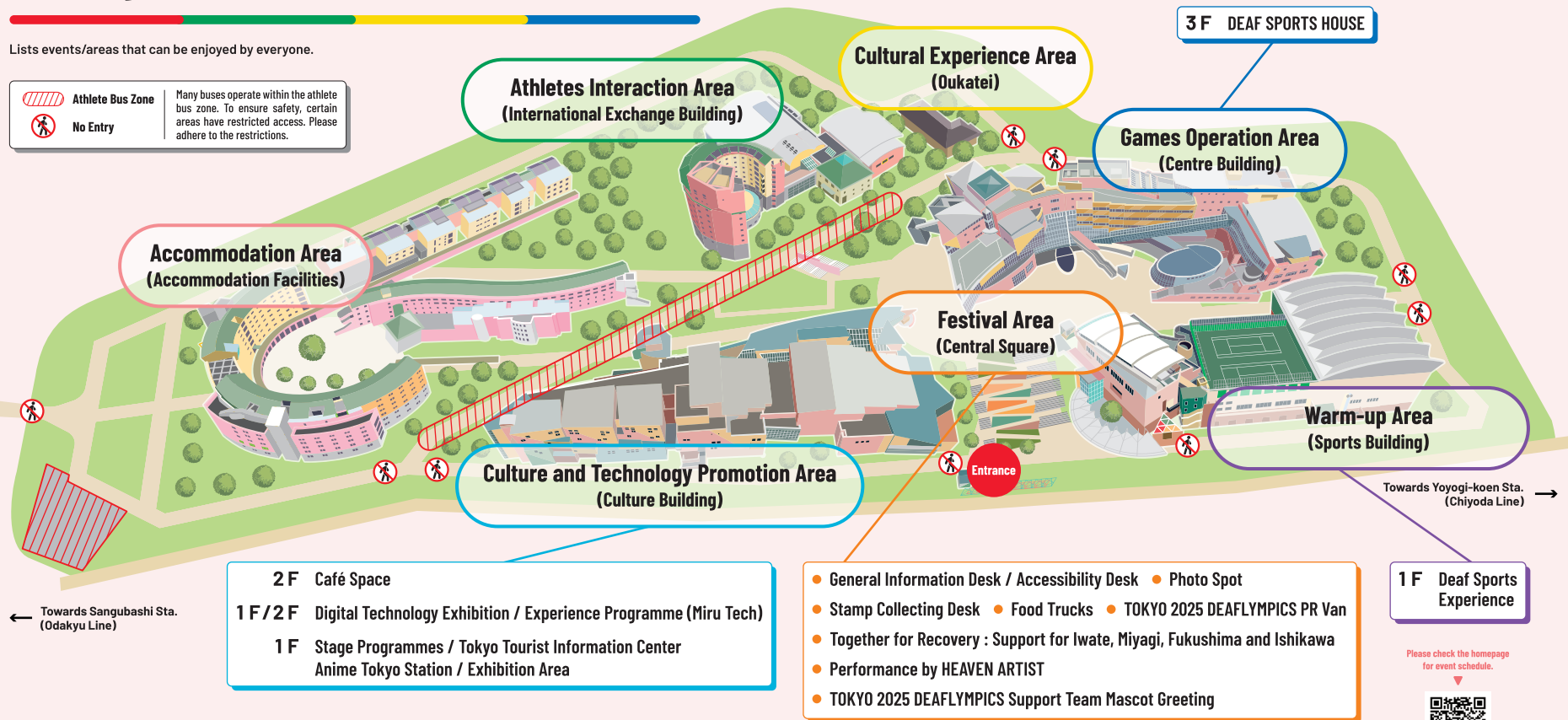


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Deaflympics Square Venue Map

Lists events/areas that can be enjoyed by everyone.

-  **Athlete Bus Zone**
Many buses operate within the athlete bus zone. To ensure safety, certain areas have restricted access. Please adhere to the restrictions.
-  **No Entry**



- 2 F** Café Space
- 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
- Stamp Collecting Desk
- Together for Recovery : Support for Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima and Ishikawa
- Performance by HEAVEN ARTIST
- TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS Support Team Mascot Greeting
- Photo Spot
- Food Trucks
- TOKYO 2025 DEAFLYMPICS PR Van

Please check the homepage for event schedule.



Culture and Technology Promotion Area

Miru Tech

This "Miru Tech" exhibit features various digital displays and hands-on experiences including universal communication (UC) technology. Easily enjoyed by anyone, you can experience a variety of exchange-encouraging content including a VR experience.

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- 9:00-20:00



Festival Area

Stamp Collecting

Participate in the stamp collecting to find and collect the stamps placed in 5 locations around the Deaflympics Square venue. Participants who collect all the stamps around the Deaflympics Square might get a novelty prize?? Join in the fun!

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Festival Area

Photo Spot

This photo spot is designed to resemble the games emblem and let everyone who has come the Deaflympics Square remember their experience here. Feel free to take a picture to share on social media!

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