



Boccia Sport Update

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About this Sport Update

Published in January 2021, the series of Paralympic Sport Updates offer a summary of competition-related information about sports at Tokyo 2020 and provide a variety of material to help NPCs in their planning and preparation for the Games.

The purpose of these publications is to serve as an update to the Sport Explanatory Guides following the postponement of the Games, and to provide an interim source of information while the Team Leaders' Guides continue to be developed.

General information regarding accreditation, accommodation, transport, COVID-19 countermeasures, and others is still being finalised and is intentionally not included, but documents relating to these areas are published on Tokyo 2020 Connect as information is confirmed.

All details provided in this Sport Update were correct at the time of publication, but everything remains subject to change.

NPC representatives are advised to regularly check Tokyo 2020 Connect for the latest updates, especially regarding competition schedules.

Team Leaders' Guides explaining Games-time plans for sports in greater detail will be distributed to NPCs in June 2021.

WELCOME



On behalf of the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, I am delighted to present the Boccia Sport Update for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. We have been working diligently to provide facilities, services and protocols which will allow everyone involved in the Games to achieve all three of Tokyo 2020's core concepts: achieving personal bests, unity in diversity, and connecting to tomorrow.

Included is information about:

- processes relating to competition and training
- key dates and personnel
- competition schedule, format and rules
- venue facilities and services

We trust it will assist you with your planning for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. If you require any additional information that is not found in this guide, do not hesitate to check Tokyo 2020 Connect or contact the sport manager.

Please rest assured that the Paralympic flame will not go out and will continue to burn in our hearts until the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games this summer.

We look forward to welcoming you all with our unique Japanese hospitality when you arrive in Tokyo in August 2021.

Kind regards,

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Boccia overview

Boccia at the Paralympic Games

The sport of Boccia is thought to have originated in ancient Greece, with competitors tossing large stones at a stone target. The sport was modified in Italy in the 16th century, and from there, its popularity spread worldwide. The aim of Boccia is to throw or bowl balls from a seated position so they land as close as possible to the target ball, called the 'jack'. The sport requires a skilled combination of control, accuracy, concentration and a keen sense of tactical awareness. Today, Boccia is played competitively in more than 70 countries by athletes with cerebral palsy or related neurological conditions and severe musculoskeletal impairments, who use a wheelchair. The sport, which has no counterpart on the Olympic programme, made its first appearance on the Paralympic programme at the New York 1984 Games. Tokyo 2020 will be the second Paralympic Games since Boccia changed its governance in 2013 to a single sports federation: the Boccia International Sports Federation (BISFed). All events are mixed gender and feature individual, pair and team events.

Key personnel

Boccia International Sports Federation (BISFed)

IF Technical Delegate: LEUNG Cannie (HKG)

Tokyo 2020 competition management

Boccia Sport Manager: SAITO Yasumasa (JPN)

Boccia Services Manager: YAMAMOTO Yuki (JPN)

Boccia Technical Operations Manager: KAWAI Shunji (JPN)



SAITO Yasumasa

Boccia Sport Manager, Tokyo 2020

Saito Yasumasa has participated in the Paralympic movement since 1996, working in Boccia at all levels of the sport. He is currently a board member of the Japan Boccia Association (JBoA) and was formerly a staff member of the Japan Boccia team from 1999 to 2010 when he worked as a coach. Saito was responsible for organising the National Boccia Referee Committee in Japan and was Technical Operations Manager of the BISFed 2018 ISE Regional Open Event held in Japan. He also held the position of Technical Delegate for Japan National Championship competitions from 2012 to 2019.

International Technical Officials (ITOs)

Role	Name	NPC
Assistant Technical Delegate	Gustavo ALVARIM	POR
Head Referee	Teresa CALVEROL	ESP
Assistant Head Referee	Alain GRENON	CAN
Referees	Beatriz Castedo FUENTES	ESP
	Daniel Paul HEADLEY	GBR
	Eleni LILOGLOU	GRE
	Ronny Van ASSCHE	BEL
	Pedro Antonio Dias FERNANDES	POR
	Celina Hernandez ARGUETA	MEX
	Javier ALVAREZ	CHI
	Raquel ARROXELLAS	BRA
	OKADA Chikako	JPN
	KAN (Grace) Wai Chun	HKG
	Foo Leong WONG	MAS
	Lisa Maree HANSSENS	AUS

National Technical Officials (NTOs)

(JPN unless otherwise stated)

Name	Name
TANO Atsuko	KOBAYASHI Ayako
FUJITA Eiji	FUKAWA Hideyuki
TAKESUE Hitomi	SAKAI Iori
YAMAMOTO Kaori	HINOKUMA Minako
HAMANO Rika	YAMASHITA Satsuki
MATSUDA Tadashi	OUCHI Yutaka
TAMURA Asuna	MATSUYAMA Ayumi
TAKEDA Hazuki	SUGANO Hiro
FUJITA Erika	OKI Mayuka
NARUMI Rio	ABE Rintaro
HORII Shoji	HASHIMOTO Tomoko
MAZUME Shunsuke	KIKUCHI Yui

Boccia competition

The Boccia competition at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games will be held from Saturday 28 August to Saturday 4 September 2021 at Ariake Gymnastics Centre in the Tokyo Bay Zone. The competition will consist of seven medal events, summarised below:

Medal events

Mixed (7)
Individual - BC1
Individual - BC2
Individual - BC3
Individual - BC4
Team - BC1/BC2
Pair - BC3
Pair - BC4

A total of 116 athletes may take part in the Boccia competition. This figure comprises a minimum of 34 women and 82 gender free, with 10 of the places allocated to the host country.

Key dates

2 AUGUST 2021	Sport entries final deadline (23:59 JST)
17 AUGUST 2021	Paralympic Village official opening
	Start of official training (warm-up court only)
19 AUGUST 2021	Start of official training (field of play and warm-up court)
24 AUGUST 2021	Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony
26 AUGUST 2021	Boccia technical meeting (17:00 - 18:30)
28 AUGUST 2021	Start of Boccia competition
1 SEPTEMBER 2021	End of official training
4 SEPTEMBER 2021	End of Boccia competition
5 SEPTEMBER 2021	Paralympic Games Closing Ceremony
8 SEPTEMBER 2021	Paralympic Village closes

Competition format

Individual events (BC1/BC2/BC3/BC4)

The individual events will begin with a round robin stage, after which the events will follow a direct elimination phase. A seeding position will be allocated to all players according to their positions in Boccia International Sports Federation (BISFed) world rankings, with the pool construction procedures similar to those of Teams event. No random draw will be needed as all participating athletes will have ranking positions.

The BC2, BC3 and BC4 events start with six preliminary pools of four athletes each. Each competitor plays against all other players in their pool with the winner of each pool and the best two second-placed athletes proceeding to the quarterfinals.

The BC1 event starts with four preliminary pools of five athletes each. Each competitor plays against all other players in their pool with the top two athletes from each pool proceeding to the quarterfinals.

The winners of the quarterfinals will progress the semi-finals, while the losers will be ranked according to their point differential during the quarterfinals (or results in their previous round, if needed). The winners of semi-finals progress to the gold medal match, while the losers play in the bronze medal match.

Positioning inside a pool

Any ties will be broken by the following criteria and order:

No.	Criteria	Description
1	Number of Wins	Total wins (descending order)
2	Head to Head Record	Total wins against other tied teams (descending order)
3	Points Difference	Total points scored minus total points conceded (descending order)
4	Points For	Total points scored (descending order)
5	Ends Won	Total ends won (descending order)
6	Positive Points Difference (Single Match)	Highest positive points difference in a single match (descending order)
7	Positive Points Difference (Single End)	Highest positive points difference in a single end (descending order)
8	Seeding Position	The seeding position for each side (ascending order)

Criteria for advancing sides moving up to elimination stage (the best two second position players across pools in Individual BC2, BC3, BC4).

No.	Criteria	Description
1	Number of Wins	Total wins (descending order)
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3	Points For	Total points scored (descending order)
4	Ends Won	Total ends won (descending order)
5	Positive Points Difference (Single Match)	Highest positive points difference in a single match (descending order)
6	Positive Points Difference (Single End)	Highest positive points difference in a single end (descending order)

Note: The above is also the criteria for the final position across pools for sides not advancing to the elimination stage.

Team events (BC1/BC2)

The Team BC1/BC2 event starts with a pool stage followed by a direct elimination phase. A seeding position will be allocated to the teams according to their positions in BISFed world rankings, and the two pools of five teams are constructed as in the table below.

Pool A	Pool B
Team 1 (1st seed)	Team 2 (2nd seed)
Team 4 (4th seed)	Team 3 (3rd seed)
Team 5 (5th seed)	Team 6 (6th seed)
Team 8 (8th seed)	Team 7 (7th seed)
Team 9 (9th seed)	Team 10 (10th seed)

Each team plays against all other teams in its pool with the top two teams in each pool proceeding to the semifinals. The positioning of teams within each pool will be determined according to criteria listed above.

The semifinal winners progress to the gold medal match, while the losers play in the bronze medal match.

Pair events (BC3/BC4)

The competition formats of the Pair events (BC3 and BC4) are the same as that for the Team events (BC1/BC2) mentioned above.

Final position criteria

Individual BC1:

Rank	Side(s)
1	Winner of Gold Medal Match
2	Loser of Gold Medal Match
3	Winner of Bronze Medal Match
4	Loser of Bronze Medal Match
5-8	Loser of Quarterfinal Matches
9-12	Third ranked in the Pool
13-16	Fourth ranked in the Pool
17-20	Fifth ranked in the Pool

Individual BC2, BC3, BC4:

Rank	Side(s)
1	Winner of Gold Medal Match
2	Loser of Gold Medal Match
3	Winner of Bronze Medal Match
4	Loser of Bronze Medal Match
5-8	Loser of Quarterfinal Matches
9-12	Second ranked in the Pool (not advancing to quarterfinals)
13-18	Third ranked in the Pool
19-24	Fourth ranked in the Pool

Team / Pair:

Rank	Side(s)
1	Winner of Gold Medal Match
2	Loser of Gold Medal Match
3	Winner of Bronze Medal Match
4	Loser of Bronze Medal Match
5-6	Third ranked sides in the Pool
7-8	Fourth ranked sides in the Pool
9-10	Fifth ranked sides in the Pool

Scoring

In the Boccia competition each event plays a various number of ends. The number of throws each athlete receives varies accordingly:

Individual

- an athlete competes against an opponent of the same classification over four ends. Each athlete throws six balls each end.

Pair

- two athletes are paired together and play against their opponents over four ends, with each athlete throwing three balls each end.

Team

- three athletes form a team. At least one team member must have a BC1 classification. Competition lasts for six ends, and each athlete throws two balls each end.

At the completion of the ends, the points scored during each end are added together, and the individual/pair/team with the highest total score is declared the winner. If the scores are equal, a tiebreak is played, which constitutes one extra end. If it is still tied at the completion of the extra end, a second tiebreak is played. This procedure continues until there is a winner.

Each end begins when an athlete throws the jack into his or her favoured position, and then throws the first coloured ball onto the court, according to the indication by the referee. After both sides have succeeded landing one ball in the court, the referee would indicate the side whose ball is not the closest to the jack continues to throw until it lands a ball closer than the closest ball of his opposing side to the jack or until it has no balls left.

Scoring will be overseen by the referee after all balls have been thrown by both sides. Once all six colour balls of both sides have been thrown, the side with the ball closest to the jack will score one point and receive one additional point for each ball closer to the jack than its opponent's closest ball. If two or more balls of different colours are equidistant and are closest to the jack, then each side will receive one point per ball. In case a side is penalised by the referee for a specified violation during an end, a penalty ball may be awarded to the opponents, which means an additional ball will be thrown by that side. If that additional ball stops inside the 25cm target box on the court without touching the outside lines, the side throwing the penalty ball is awarded one additional point.

A ball is considered to be a 'dead ball' if any of the following occurs:

- it is not thrown due to time expiring
- it is thrown out of the competition court
- a rule violation occurs when the ball is being thrown
- the athlete elects not to throw it

Rules

The Boccia competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

BISFed International Boccia Rules V.3

<http://www.bisfed.com/about-boccia/rules>

The IPC Handbook

<https://www.paralympic.org/the-ipc/handbook>

BISFed, working with Tokyo 2020 competition management, will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Boccia competition at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Boccia competition at the Paralympic Games must comply with the documents listed below:

BISFed International Boccia Rules V.3

<http://www.bisfed.com/about-boccia/rules> with particular reference to Chapter 5: Equipment and Ball Check and Chapter 6: Assistive Devices

The IPC Handbook

<https://www.paralympic.org/the-ipc/handbook>

The IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

<https://www.paralympic.org/tokyo-2020/guides-and-policies>

The IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines have been distributed to all National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) and International Federations (IFs) to encourage all parties to make use of this reference manual during the design and production of clothing, equipment, accessories and footwear items for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

One of the key factors that differentiate the Paralympic Games from other sporting events is the visual presentation of the Games, which includes the 'look' of the participants, the venues and the field of play.

Uniform colour

A list of every team's uniform colours will be distributed during the Technical Meeting. After the final schedule is finished, the Technical Delegate will revise it and identify the matches with possible colour clash. In matches where the colour clash is identified, the lower-ranked side will be instructed by the Technical Delegate to change to an alternate uniform colour. Jackets of a different colour will be allowed, as long as the bib number is visible, and the correct shirt colour is underneath.



Boccia

Competition Schedule Event Details

Version: 2.00

Day 4 Sat 28 Aug 2021

Session	BOC01	Start: 9:30	End: 14:20	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 10:30	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool A		
9:30 - 10:30	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool B		
9:30 - 10:30	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool C		
9:30 - 10:30	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool D		
9:30 - 10:30	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool E		
9:30 - 10:30	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool F		
10:40 - 11:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A		
10:40 - 11:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B		
10:40 - 11:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C		
10:40 - 11:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D		
10:40 - 11:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A		
10:40 - 11:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool A		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool B		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool C		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool D		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool E		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool F		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool A		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool B		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool C		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool D		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool E		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool F		

Session	BOC02	Start: 16:00	End: 20:50	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
16:00 - 17:00	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool A		
16:00 - 17:00	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool B		
16:00 - 17:00	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool C		
16:00 - 17:00	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool D		
16:00 - 17:00	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool E		
16:00 - 17:00	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool F		
17:10 - 18:15	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A		
17:10 - 18:15	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B		
17:10 - 18:15	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C		
17:10 - 18:15	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D		
17:10 - 18:15	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A		
17:10 - 18:15	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B		
18:25 - 19:40	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool A		
18:25 - 19:40	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool B		
18:25 - 19:40	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool C		
18:25 - 19:40	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool D		
18:25 - 19:40	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool E		
18:25 - 19:40	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool F		
19:50 - 20:50	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool A		
19:50 - 20:50	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool B		
19:50 - 20:50	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool C		
19:50 - 20:50	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool D		
19:50 - 20:50	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool E		
19:50 - 20:50	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool F		

Session	BOC03	Start: 9:30	End: 14:20	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time		Duration	Event name	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool A	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool B	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool C	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool D	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool E	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool F	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool A	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool B	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool C	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool D	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool E	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool F	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool A	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool B	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool C	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool D	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool E	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool F	

Session	BOC04	Start: 16:00	End: 20:50	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time		Duration	Event name	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool A	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool B	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool C	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool D	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool E	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool F	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool A	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool B	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool C	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool D	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool E	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool F	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool A	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool B	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool C	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool D	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool E	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool F	

Session	BOC05	Start: 9:30	End: 14:20	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time		Duration	Event name	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool A	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool B	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool C	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool D	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool E	
9:30 - 10:30		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool F	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A	
10:40 - 11:45		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool A	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool B	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool C	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool D	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool E	
11:55 - 13:10		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool F	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool A	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool B	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool C	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool D	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool E	
13:20 - 14:20		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool F	

Session	BOC06	Start: 16:00	End: 20:50	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time		Duration	Event name	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool A	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool B	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool C	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool D	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool E	
16:00 - 17:00		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Pool F	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C	
17:10 - 18:15		1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool A	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool B	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool C	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool D	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool E	
18:25 - 19:40		1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Pool F	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool A	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool B	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool C	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool D	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool E	
19:50 - 20:50		1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Pool F	

Day 7	Tue 31 Aug 2021
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Session	BOC07	Start: 9:30	End: 14:20	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 10:35	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool A		
9:30 - 10:35	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool B		
9:30 - 10:35	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool C		
9:30 - 10:35	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Pool D		
10:45 - 11:45	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Quarterfinal 1		
10:45 - 11:45	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Quarterfinal 2		
10:45 - 11:45	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Quarterfinal 3		
10:45 - 11:45	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Quarterfinal 4		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Quarterfinal 1		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Quarterfinal 2		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Quarterfinal 3		
11:55 - 13:10	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Quarterfinal 4		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Quarterfinal 1		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Quarterfinal 2		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Quarterfinal 3		
13:20 - 14:20	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Quarterfinal 4		

Session	BOC08	Start: 16:00	End: 19:45	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
16:00 - 17:05	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Quarterfinal 1		
16:00 - 17:05	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Quarterfinal 2		
16:00 - 17:05	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Quarterfinal 3		
16:00 - 17:05	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Quarterfinal 4		
17:15 - 18:30	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC2 Semifinal 1		
17:15 - 18:30	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC2 Semifinal 2		
17:15 - 18:30	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Semifinal 1		
17:15 - 18:30	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Semifinal 2		
18:40 - 19:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Semifinal 1		
18:40 - 19:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Semifinal 2		
18:40 - 19:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC4 Semifinal 1		
18:40 - 19:45	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC4 Semifinal 2		

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Session	BOC09	Start: 9:30	End: 13:25	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 10:30	1:00	Mixed Individual- BC2 Bronze Medal Match		
9:30 - 10:30	1:00	Mixed Individual- BC4 Bronze Medal Match		
10:40 - 11:55	1:15	Mixed Individual- BC1 Bronze Medal Match		
10:40 - 11:55	1:15	Mixed Individual- BC3 Bronze Medal Match		
12:05 - 13:05	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC4 Gold Medal Match		
13:05 - 13:25	0:20	Mixed Individual - BC4 Victory Ceremony		

Session	BOC10	Start: 15:05	End: 19:35	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
15:05 - 16:20	1:15	Mixed Individual - BC3 Gold Medal Match		
16:20 - 16:45	0:25	Mixed Individual - BC3 Victory Ceremony		
16:45 - 17:50	1:05	Mixed Individual - BC1 Gold Medal Match		
17:50 - 18:15	0:25	Mixed Individual - BC1 Victory Ceremony		
18:15 - 19:15	1:00	Mixed Individual - BC2 Gold Medal Match		
19:15 - 19:35	0:20	Mixed Individual - BC2 Victory Ceremony		

Session BOC11		Start: 9:30	End: 12:55	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		
11:25 - 12:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
11:25 - 12:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
11:25 - 12:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
11:25 - 12:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
11:25 - 12:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
11:25 - 12:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		

Session BOC12		Start: 14:25	End: 19:45	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
14:25 - 16:05	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
14:25 - 16:05	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
14:25 - 16:05	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
14:25 - 16:05	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
14:25 - 16:05	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
14:25 - 16:05	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		
16:20 - 17:50	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
16:20 - 17:50	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
16:20 - 17:50	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
16:20 - 17:50	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
16:20 - 17:50	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
16:20 - 17:50	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		
18:05 - 19:45	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
18:05 - 19:45	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
18:05 - 19:45	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
18:05 - 19:45	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
18:05 - 19:45	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
18:05 - 19:45	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		

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Session BOC13		Start: 9:30	End: 12:55	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 11:00	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
9:30 - 11:00	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
9:30 - 11:00	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
9:30 - 11:00	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
9:30 - 11:00	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
9:30 - 11:00	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		
11:15 - 12:55	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
11:15 - 12:55	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
11:15 - 12:55	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
11:15 - 12:55	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
11:15 - 12:55	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
11:15 - 12:55	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		

Session BOC14		Start: 14:25	End: 19:35	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
14:25 - 15:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
14:25 - 15:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
14:25 - 15:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
14:25 - 15:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
14:25 - 15:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
14:25 - 15:55	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		
16:10 - 17:50	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
16:10 - 17:50	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool A		
16:10 - 17:50	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
16:10 - 17:50	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Pool B		
16:10 - 17:50	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
16:10 - 17:50	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		
18:05 - 19:35	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
18:05 - 19:35	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool A		
18:05 - 19:35	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
18:05 - 19:35	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Pool B		
18:05 - 19:35	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool A		
18:05 - 19:35	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Pool B		

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Session BOC15		Start: 9:30	End: 13:50	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC3 Semifinal 1		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC3 Semifinal 2		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Semifinal 1		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Semifinal 2		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Semifinal 1		
9:30 - 11:10	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Semifinal 2		
12:10 - 13:50	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC4 Bronze Medal Match		
12:10 - 13:50	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Bronze Medal Match		
12:10 - 13:50	1:40	Mixed Pair - BC3 Bronze Medal Match		

Session BOC16		Start: 15:20	End: 21:05	Ariake Gymnastics Centre
Time	Duration	Event name		
15:20 - 16:30	1:10	Mixed Pair - BC4 Gold Medal Match		
16:30 - 17:00	0:30	Mixed Pair - BC4 Victory Ceremony		
17:00 - 18:30	1:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Gold Medal Match		
18:30 - 19:00	0:30	Mixed Pair - BC3 Victory Ceremony		
19:00 - 20:40	1:40	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Gold Medal Match		
20:40 - 21:05	0:25	Mixed Team - BC1/BC2 Victory Ceremony		

Pre-competition procedures

Equipment checks

DATE: 26 and 27 August 2021

TIME: 10:00 - 16:00

LOCATION: Call Room, Ariake Gymnastics Centre

Technical meeting

DATE: 26 August 2021

TIME: 17:00 - 18:30

LOCATION: Media Conference Room, Ariake Gymnastics Centre

Venue orientation

Teams will be provided orientation tours of venue facilities by the Tokyo 2020 Athlete Services team.

Competition procedures

Warm-up and call to competition(TBC)

The warm-up courts and Call Room will be operated in accordance with the BISFed Competition Rules. The warm-up area will include 12 courts.

Warm-up for Individual events will begin one hour and 30 minutes before the start of competition. Warm-up for Teams and Pairs events will begin one hour and 45 minutes before the start of competition.

Registration is done at the Call Room desk, which is located at the entrance to the Call Room. A team that is not present in the Call Room on time forfeits the match.

For Individual events, all athletes must be registered between thirty 30 and 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of any specific match. For Team and Pair events, all athletes must be registered between 45 and 20 minutes before the scheduled start time of any specific match. Each side (Individual, Team or Pair, including coach and any Sport Assistant) must register together and must bring all of their equipment and balls with them.

Accredited/team seating

Accredited seating for same sport athletes and team officials will be located around the field of play.

Video recording

If a team wishes to do its own technical filming in a competition venue during competition, it may do so from the designated positions in the athlete or spectator seating areas using non-professional consumer video cameras.

Ao, Aa, Ac accreditations are required to access to the filming position in the athletes seating area, and only ticket holders can access to the filming positions in spectator seating area.

Only one team member per NPC will be allowed at any given time. No tripods will be allowed, and there are no power plugs or LAN connections available in the filming positions.

Teams may also film during training sessions using non-professional cameras. Non-professional consumer cameras do not require stickers to be brought into venues, and clearance with OBS is not necessary.

Post-competition procedures

Leaving the field of play (TBC)

Following the end of competition, athletes will be guided from the field of play by match officials. After passing through the mixed zone, athletes may move to the athlete seating areas near the field of play or make use of venue facilities such as the Athletes' Lounge or relaxation area.

Doping control

TBD

Mixed zone

TBD

Press conferences

TBD

Victory ceremonies

TBD

Competition venue

Ariake Gymnastics Centre

1-10-1 Ariake
Koto-ku Tokyo
Japan

The Ariake Gymnastics Centre is located in the Tokyo Bay Zone and for Tokyo 2020 will have a gross capacity of 12,000.

Venue access

Ariake Gymnastics Centre will open three hours before the competition start and close one hour after the last match finishes.

The athletes' entrance is located on the east side of annex building.

Field of play (FOP)

The field of play for the Boccia competition at Ariake Gymnastics Centre will contain six courts on Taraflex floor, each measuring 12.5m x 6m in dimension. Players are required to be in a seated position inside one of the six throwing boxes, each with a dimension of 2.5m by 1m. The competition area and all equipment will be presented in accordance with BISFed International Boccia Rules.

Venue transport

TBD

Venue facilities and services

Changing rooms, showers and toilets

Separate athletes' changing rooms and shower facilities for men and women are located on the same floor as the field of play, next to the Athletes' Lounge.

Athletes' Lounge

The Athletes' Lounge at Ariake Gymnastics Centre is located near the Sport Information Desk. The lounge is equipped with a television, chairs, tables. The Athletes' Lounge will have a refreshment station serving whole fruits, cold snacks, Coca-Cola drinks, and hot drinks.

Food and beverage

A cold packed meal for Boccia athletes will be available in the Athletes' Lounge from 28 August to 4 September 2021.

In principle, Athlete Venue Meals (AVMs) will be available for athletes and team officials who will be away from the Paralympic Village for longer than four hours due to competition or training. AVMs must be ordered at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Paralympic Village by 10AM, two days before the competition or official training day. AVM orders will be available from 26 August until 2 September 2021.

The AVMs will be handed over to the Athletes' Lounge of the competition or training venues. AVMs will include items such as sandwiches, salads, pieces of fruit, dessert, and yoghurt. A vegetarian option will also be available, but it must be requested at the time of ordering.

Call Room

The Call Room is located near the athletes' changing room. For details regarding Call Room procedure, see Competition procedures on page 18.

Mixed zone

A mixed zone where accredited media interview athletes after competition is located on the north-west side of the field of play.

Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID is located near the Athletes' Lounge. The SID will be open from 07:30 to 21:30 between 28 August to 4 September 2021.

Medical services

The athletes' medical room is located near the Athletes' Lounge. Tokyo 2020 medical staff will provide services such as first aid, emergency care, sports medicine and physical therapy services to athletes, team officials and technical officials. The athlete medical team will consist of at least one doctor and one physiotherapist.

Doping control station

The doping control station is located between the Athletes' Lounge and the athletes' medical room.

Wheelchair repair station

Ariake Gymnastics Centre will have a wheelchair repair station which will offer a range of services tailored to the mobility equipment used by the athletes competing at the venue. The repair station will be operational from Friday 27 August 2021 (one day before competition begins) until Saturday 4 September 2021 (the final day of competition). Services will be offered every day from one hour before the start of competition until one hour after competition ends. More complex repairs will be referred to the main repair facility in the Paralympic Village.

Team equipment storage

Team equipment storage is located on the opposite side of the warm-up area. Each NPC will be allocated space so they can store their equipment after competition and training. Each storage space will have a key and teams must request this key at the venue SID. Keys must be returned to the SID before teams leave the venue.

Athletes' relaxation area

The athletes' relaxation area is located next to the team equipment storage area. The relaxation area will contain physiotherapy beds, stretching mats, and couches.

Venue Accreditation Office (VAO)

TBD

Training venue

Ariake Gymnastics Centre

1-10-1 Ariake
Koto-ku Tokyo
Japan

Training for the Boccia competition will also take place at the Ariake Gymnastics Centre, the competition venue. It will be open for training from Tuesday 17 August to Saturday 1 September 2021.

Training transport

TBD

Training sessions

Each team or individual will be pre-allocated at least one training slot per day. Warm-up courts will be available for training from 17 August to 27 August 2021; competition courts will be available for training from 19 August to 26 August 2021. On 24 August 2021 there will be no training due to the Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony.

Tokyo 2020 will provide training schedule details once they are confirmed. The training schedule will be available on Info during the Games.

Whenever possible, athletes from the same NPC competing in Team, Pair BC3 and Pair BC4 events will train at the same time on both the competition and warm-up courts.

Training facilities

The Boccia training facilities at the venue will include 12 warm-up courts. The facilities and services available at Ariake Gymnastics Centre during competition will also be available during training.

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Directory

The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Tokyo 2020)

Tokyo won the right to stage the Games of the XXXII Olympiad on 7 September 2013. The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Tokyo 2020) is a private, not-for-profit sports association that was officially formed on 24 January 2014. Spearheaded by former prime minister of Japan, Mori Yoshiro, as president, the organising committee is composed of members from various organisations including the Japanese Olympic Committee (JOC), Japanese Paralympic Committee (JPC), Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) and the national government of Japan.

Tokyo 2020 was assigned its mission by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and must follow their guidance, the Host City Contract, the Olympic Charter, the IPC Handbook, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations and Japanese law.

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The global governing body of the Paralympic Movement, the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), organises the Paralympic Games and serves as the International Federation (IF) for four Paralympic Summer Games sports (Athletics, Powerlifting, Shooting and Swimming), for which it also supervises and coordinates World Championships and other competitions. The IPC is committed to enabling Paralympic athletes to achieve sporting excellence and to developing sport opportunities for all persons with an impairment, from beginner to elite level. In addition, the IPC aims to promote the Paralympic values, which include courage, determination, inspiration and equality. Founded on 22 September 1989, the IPC is an international non-profit organisation made up of 175 National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) from five regions, 15 IFs and four International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled (IOSDs).

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Boccia International Sports Federation (BISFed)

Founded in January 2013, the Boccia International Sports Federation (BISFed) is the international governing body for Boccia. BISFed is responsible for supporting Boccia as a sport for all people and helping to promote its activities, as well as governing the sport through setting its rules, classification system and international competition structure. It currently has more than 70 affiliated members.

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Japan Boccia Association (JBoA)

Japan Boccia Association (JBoA) was established in 1997 with the purpose of developing Boccia by promoting the use of official rules and strengthening athlete performances. Japanese athletes first participated in many competitions overseen by the Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA) and Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled (FESPIC) and were able to compete in the Paralympic Games for the first time in 2008. After Tokyo was selected to host the 2020 Paralympic Games in 2013, the JBoA decided upgrade its official management processes, invest in strengthening its athlete training programme and increase the profile of Boccia in Japan. Japanese athletes then proceeded to win a silver medal in the team BC1/BC2 event at Rio 2016, and in 2018 the JBoA held a BISFed-sanctioned competition in Japan for the first time.

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