



Build on the accomplishments of the Tokyo 2020 Games to realise Tokyo's Sports Legacy **TOKYO Sports Legacy Vision**

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) is pleased to announce the release of the TOKYO Sports Legacy Vision today.

The Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 were delivered in the summer of 2021 thanks to the cooperation of the citizens of Tokyo, Japan and all stakeholders involved, in overcoming the challenges of being the first Games ever to be postponed.

Through the Games, many legacies are emerging, including the development of sports facilities, the advancement of the barrier-free, the enhanced enthusiasm for participating in sports, interest in Para sports and the volunteering activities.

Now with a strong sense of the accomplishments of the Games, the TMG is releasing its TOKYO Sports Legacy Vision to show how these accomplishments will be leveraged in the promotion and establishment of sports in the city. Maintaining its momentum, the TMG will take every opportunity to have the accomplishments of the Games lead to the realisation of Tokyo as a sports field.

It was our pleasure to work closely with the International Olympic Committee and the International Paralympic Committee to realise the Games in our city. We are delighted with the messages received from both Presidents to support our Vision, which are introduced below.

Outline of TOKYO Sports Legacy Vision

Seven initiatives to be taken

1. Strategic utilisation of metropolitan sports facilities
2. Attracting and hosting international sports events
3. Expanding opportunities for sports practice to all parts of Tokyo
4. Promoting Para sports
5. Tokyo athletes' engagement and support
6. Establishing a culture of volunteerism
7. Message to the future



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Downloads

The full documents can be downloaded directly from following URLs:

TOKYO Sports Legacy Vision

https://www.2020games.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/eng/taikaiyunbi/torikumi/sports_legacy/index.html



Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee said:

“The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 were an overwhelming success for the athletes and the local and international audiences, despite the coronavirus pandemic. The Games also created a much-needed legacy for their hosts, helping increase sports participation in Tokyo. We congratulate the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for this fantastic achievement and welcome its plan to build on this legacy by further promoting sports activity in the city.”

Andrew Parsons, President of the International Paralympic Committee said:

“It is fantastic to see that Tokyo Metropolitan Government is so committed to fulfilling the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic legacy.

When any city hosts the Games it is absolutely vital that they build on the momentum generated and it is wonderful to see that TMG is not just advancing the promotion of Paralympic sports, but looking at how sport facilities can continue to be used, how Tokyo can attract more international sport competitions and how sport can be practiced throughout the city. Importantly, Tokyo staged historic Games in 2021 and the culture of volunteering and use of sport as a tool to drive societal change must continue at pace. A Games legacy is not delivered immediately, a legacy comes to life over a long period of time and we are encouraged by TMG's plans.”

Related website

[Bureau of Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 Preparation]

<https://www.2020games.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/eng/>



[Sports TOKYO Information]

<https://www.sports-tokyo-info.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/english/>



[SPOPITA] (in Japanese)

<https://spopita.jp/>



[TOKYO Volunteer Legacy Network] (in Japanese)

<https://www.tokyo-vln.jp/>



[TOKYO Shospo Navi] (in Japanese)

<https://tokyo-shospo-navi.info/>



[TOKYO Para Spo & Support]

<https://www.tokyo-ss.net/>



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TOKYO Sports Legacy Vision – outline

This vision shows how the accomplishments of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 will be leveraged in the promotion and establishment of sports in the city. Tokyo will take every opportunity to have the accomplishments of the Games lead to the realisation of Tokyo as a sports field.

1 Strategic utilisation of metropolitan sports facilities (PP3-14)

- Utilise **sports facilities enhanced** through the opportunity of the Games to **provide the citizens of Tokyo with maximum value**
 - **Maximum potential in place through a network of 18 metropolitan sports facilities**
 - Enhanced promotion of the venues (e.g. cross-venue joint promotion)
 - Meet different types of needs (e.g. capabilities to organise competitions of different sizes)
 - Promote sports in concerted efforts (e.g. sporting events under the overarching concept)
 - **Three initiatives for the maximum use of each facility**
 - Enhance utilisation as places for sports
 - Provide new experiences through the various uses
 - Collaborate with local facilities and communities
 - **Diverse use of each facility, leveraging its own distinctive features**
 - A wide range of sporting experiences, unique venues and entertainment
- ◆ **Number of sporting competitions and other events have already been scheduled at the new permanent venues (P13-14)**
- ◆ **Ariake Urban Sports Park (tentative naming) (P6)**

Develop a site for urban sports utilising the temporary Games venues for Skateboarding, Sport Climbing (boulder), 3x3 Basketball



Tokyo Aquatics Centre



Barrier-free advanced
(Tokyo Metropolitan
Gymnasium)



Ariake Urban Sports Park
(tentative naming)

2 Attracting and hosting the international sports events (PP15-16)

- Attract diverse international sports events to Tokyo, energising the city through the dynamism of sports
 - Meet the needs of competitions of various sizes and for a diversity of events through **the strategic use of metropolitan sports facilities**
 - **Support the efforts by national federations.**

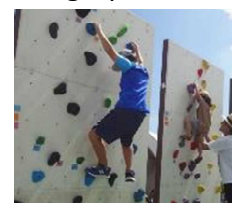
Expand the scope of support from just the Paralympic Games sports/disciplines to a wider range of Para sports.
 - Provide opportunities for children and citizens of Tokyo to **watch high-level competitions** and to feel the power of sports.
- ◆ **Some international sports events scheduled in Tokyo (P16)**

WMH Masters Hockey World Cup 2022 (Oct. 2022, at the Oi Hockey Stadium etc.)
JUDO TOKYO GRAND SLAM (Dec. 2022, at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium)
Asian Canoe Championships 2023 (Oct. 2023, at Sea Forest Waterway and Kasai Canoe Slalom Centre)



3 Expanding opportunities for sports practice to all parts of Tokyo (PP17-18)

- Sports **participation rate among Tokyo residents** significantly raised: 39.2%(2007), **68.9%(2021)**
- Transform the momentum for sports into the culture of ‘participating, watching and supporting’ sports.
 - **Expand the attractiveness of sports**, centering on the events in which sports including urban sports can be experienced and promotional campaigns such as sports months.
 - **Facilitate collaboration with companies and communities**, through the engagement of enterprises and support for the efforts of local municipalities.
 - **Creation of new points of contact with sports**: promotional events in business districts, sports events applying the digital transformation, and the cycling events or competitions, etc., in the convivial atmosphere of local communities.



4 Promoting Para sports (PP19-22)

- Para sports coming into the spotlight with the Games. Promote initiatives through which everybody enjoys events together and interacts through sports, regardless of an impairment, with a view to contributing to **an inclusive society**.
 - More events to promote interaction through boccia and other Para sports for **the promotion of Para sports**.
 - **Opportunities** to be provided for people with an impairment who have newly cultivated interests in sports through the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games so that they can try Para sports in their community – facilitate participation in sports from the perspectives of health and joy.
 - Promotion of sports for **‘everyone, anywhere, always’** through such efforts as communicating information on barrier-free facilities and encouraging collaboration between sports, medical and education in the community.

◆ Tokyo Metropolitan Para Sports Training Center (tentative naming)(P6)

Opening scheduled for the end of FY2022

Refurbish the indoor facilities at the AJINOMOTO STADIUM

Create the centre to enhance competitiveness in Para sports and to enjoy Para sports regardless of an impairment.



5 Tokyo athletes’ engagement and support (PP23-24)

- A number of athletes discovered, trained and supported for competitiveness by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government participated in the Games, with a certain number of medalists (i.e. 9 medalists for the Olympics and 16 for the Paralympics)
- In addition to the initiatives to reinforce the competitiveness of athletes, create a cycle in which **athletes use their experiences and careers to actively engage in the community**, and therefore the base of sports will be broadened.
 - Tokyo athletes’ engagement in the community, supported locally, will facilitate the increased population of sports and to the popularity of sports/recreation.



6 Establishing a culture of volunteerism (PP25-26)

- Approx. 240,000 people applied; approx. 83,000 participated in the Tokyo 2020 Games, even after the one-year postponement, exceeding the number of volunteers at the London 2012 and Rio 2016 Games.
- The majority of the Games volunteers intend to continue volunteering.
(e.g. 96% of the city cast volunteers intend to continue)
- Pass on the enthusiasm, experiences and human resources to the future and ensure the establishment of a culture of volunteerism.
 - A variety of information and fields for volunteer activities will be available through the **"TOKYO Volunteer Legacy Network"** and the **"TOKYO Para Spo & Support"**
 - Opportunities for volunteering **in the field of sports** will be provided, opportunities such as the anniversary celebrations of Tokyo 2020 and Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon
 - Continue a wide array of initiatives taken at schools to **cultivate the volunteering mindset**.
 - **Communicating and sharing experience and know-how** through presentations by volunteers or through websites



7 Message to the future (PP27-28)

- **Important messages embodied in an array of items bringing colour to the Games**, items such as the medals, podiums and murals, **will be passed on to the future, together with the archives assets**.
 - Provide opportunities in the community, at school or sporting events to touch sports equipment used by athletes for **the promotion of sports**.
 - **Carry on the spirit of the Games** with the use of commemorative Games items, through the exhibitions and in educational settings.
- ◆ **1st Anniversary Tokyo 2020** * Jul.-Oct. 2022
Recollect the emotion of the Games through a wide variety of events that facilitate the promotion of sports.
- ◆ **Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon** * The third Sun. of every October
Use of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic marathon course; all can enjoy running regardless of an impairment. The first edition in 2022 will be positioned as the 'Celebration Marathon' and held in collaboration with the International Olympic Committee.

