

Paralympic Information Guide

Canoe

2 – 4 September 2021



Dear Team Leaders,

After one year of postponement the 2020 Paralympic Games is just around the corner.

At every Paralympic Games there are many written documents for your information and guide. For Tokyo 2020 those documents are even more because of the World COVID 19 pandemic situation.

We (ICF) have put together a short summary of the most important Paracanoe technical related topics. Some of them are copied from other published documents and may repeat what you already know.

We hope this relatively short document will be useful for you.

For more details and information please read:

- [“Tokyo 2020 Team Leaders’ Guide Paracanoe”](#)
- [“The Playbook Athletes and Officials”](#)
- [Other Tokyo 2020 documents](#)

For the Paralympic Games we have many teams working together to provide quality and safe competition environment – IPC, Tokyo 2020, TMG, ORIS, Atos, ICF, etc.

You don’t have to know all involved organisation and people with their roles and responsible for different tasks.

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Qualified boats and athletes quota places can be found here:

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/paracanoe_quota_allocation_-_tokyo_2020_-_media_format.pdf

Final Entry list can be found here:

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/paracanoe_paralympic_entries.pdf

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BEFORE THE COMPETITION

Submission of Equipment Passports

Submit electronic copies using the [classification platform](#) by 10am Tokyo time on 30 August 2021.

Competition draw

Final lane allocation 30th Aug 2021

Team Leaders' meeting

DATE: 31 Aug. 2021

TIME: 10:00

LOCATION: Team leaders' meeting room, Sea Forest Waterway

Training schedule and sharing the water with Para-rowing

The first day Paracanoe Teams will be allowed to access the Competition Site will be August 27th only for unpacking and sorting equipment from 14:00 to 17:00. No training will be allowed.

Training regulations for PARACANOE training days (between 28th to 29th Sept., 2021).

Paracanoe athletes will share the water with Para-Rowing athletes. Para-rowing competition days are Aug. 27 – 29. A training course in the warm-up channel is established to meet the training needs of Canoe Sprint, with buoyed lanes over a distance of 1000m.

Training schedule

Date	Main Course	Warm-up Channel
	Time	Time
27 August	Not Available	
28 August	14:00 – 16:00	7:30 – 8:45, 12:30 – 16:00
29 August	14:00 – 16:00	7:30 – 8:45, 13:00 – 18:00
30 August *1 *2	7:15 – 16:00	
31 August *1	7:15 – 16:00	
1 September *1	7:15 – 16:00	
2 – 3 September	7:15 – 16:00	
4 September	7:15 – 12:40	

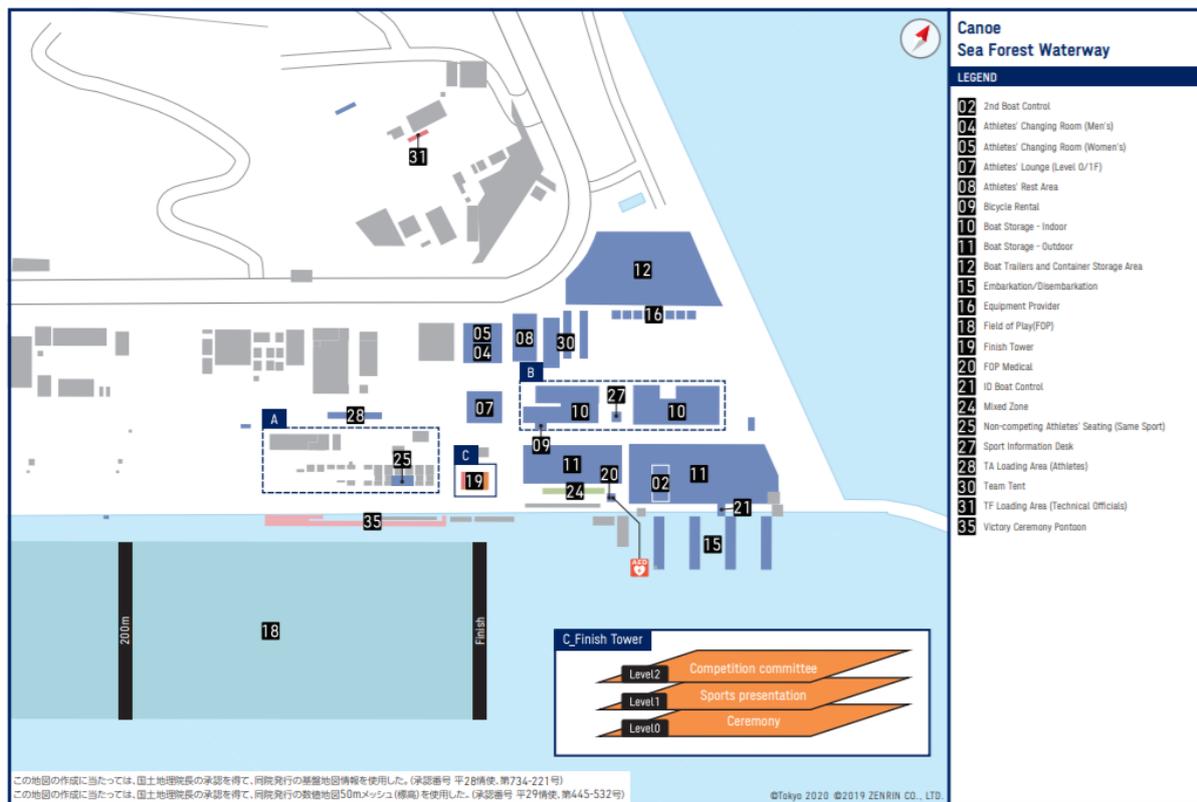
*1: FOP changeover and technical/dress rehearsal are scheduled from 30 August to 1 September 2021. Available training area and further information will be provided at the Sport Information Desk.

*2: 30 August 2021 is a reserve day for Rowing competition. Training schedule can be changed if the Rowing spare day will be used.

During Rowing competition, two bays in the east side are available for the Canoe Sprint. Please cooperate each other and make use of outdoor boat racks for preparation and cleanup.

The pontoon on the east side will be dedicated to the Canoe Sprint training.

Venue map



Venue meal

The athlete dining facility is located on the second floor of the boathouse. A hot meal for Canoe athletes and team officials will be available in the Athletes' dining room after August 28 (no service will be provided on August 27).

On August 28 and 29, the Athletes' Dining will open only 13:30-14:30 for Canoe Sprint. Due to the limited operation hour, teams are recommended to have lunch in the Athletes' Village.

The meal does not have to be ordered in advance.

Bicycle rental

Coaches will be able to rent bicycles during canoe training hours. Coaches will only be allowed to use the bicycles on the bicycle path along the field of play during the hours that canoe athletes are allowed to train on the main course. Information on where and how to rent will be provided at the venue SID.

Pre-competition boat control

Information for the pre-competition boat control will be available for teams at the SID.

Pre- competition boat control will be conducted:

- From 10:00 on 30 Aug 2021 until 12:00 on 1 Sept. 2021 at the main boathouse area

Boats and athletes' equipment will undergo the customary checks. In addition, the boat controller will check that the size of manufacturer branding on equipment complies with the [IPC Manufacturer guidelines](#). Athletes' names and nation tri-code stickers will also be placed on each competition boat. The precise positioning will be agreed with the ICF technical delegate.

A homologation mark/sticker on Canoe equipment will be provided by ICF officials at the time of boat control, as per ICF regulations for competition.

NPC code stickers and competitor's name stickers

Tokyo 2020 will provide those stickers. Team leaders should collect and sign for NPC code stickers and competitor's name stickers at the venue Sport Information Desk (SID) from 28th August, 2021. The athletes' surname and initials must be visible on both sides of the boat. Stickers need to be placed in the proper position and orientation on each competition boat (the NPC code stickers are in 2 versions – for the left and for the right side of the boats). Please place those stickers under the ITOs guidance.

NPC Emblems and National Identity

Flags, emblems and NPC codes can be displayed on paddle blades. For clothing, no IF specific limitations with regard to National Identifications apply.

Body numbers Team leaders should collect and sign for body numbers at the Sport Information Desk (SID) from 1st September 2021. While on the water during competition, athletes must wear body numbers.

Tokyo 2020 will provide BIB numbers with athletes' names on them.

Clothing and equipment

Pursuant to the IPC Handbook, Section I, Sub-Section 3 (Paralympic Games Principles), no form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by persons participating in the Paralympic Games, except for the Identification of the Manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes.

Please refer to the [IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines](#)

Manufacturer Identification Guidelines

Clothing

T-shirt/singlet Shorts/pants Life jacket Tracksuit/warm-up jacket Spray skirt	One Identification of the Manufacturer per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm ² . One additional Product Technology Identification will be permitted per clothing item, to a maximum size of 10cm ² .
One-piece body suit Spray skirt - one-piece body suit	Where one-piece body suits are used in competition, one Identification of the Manufacturer and one Product Technology Identification shall be permitted above the waist and below the waist, in accordance with the maximum size noted above, however these identifications shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other.
Boats	Two Identifications of the Manufacturer are permitted, one on each side of the shell of the boat, up to 60cm ² for each identification.
Paddle	One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 60cm ² .
Helmet	One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 12cm ² .

Accessories

Armband	One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6cm ² .
Gloves	One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 8cm ² .
Eyewear	May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of six (6) months or more prior to the Games, with no Identification of the Manufacturer permitted on the lenses.
Towel	No Identification of the Manufacturer will be permitted.
Bag	One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, not greater than 10 per cent of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm ² .

Shoes/footwear

Shoes	All footwear items may carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of six (6) months or more prior to the Games.
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Mobility Equipment

Wheelchair Prosthetics	May carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of six (6) months or more prior to the Games.
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Venue transition

The venue will undergo transition from a Para-rowing venue to a Paracanoe venue beginning at 16:00 on 29th AUGUST. 2021, conditional upon the conclusion of the Para-rowing competition. During the transition period between 29th and 30th Aug., 2021, the layout of the regatta course will be changed to a Paracanoe 8 lane format. During the layout change period from Para-rowing to the Paracanoe Format, the competition course will be closed for training. Please keep in mind the given date and time schedule are based on Para-rowing finishing their competition on time. If they must use their "Spare day", the whole change-over process will be postponed by one day.

NPCs are kindly requested to cooperate with the movement of boats and equipment from the rear storage area to the main boathouse at Sea Forest Waterway. We believe all the teams will have additional boats and some additional equipment like boat covers, etc. to be moved from the into the main boathouse area.

DURING THE COMPETITION

Competition days

2nd – 4th Sept

Spare day 5th Sept.

Competition schedule

Day	9		Thu	2	Sep
Session	CSP01		Start:	9:30	End: 11:40
	Time			Event name	
9:30	-	9:35		Men's KL1 Heat 1	
9:35	-	9:40		Men's KL1 Heat 2	
9:40	-	9:45		Women's VL2 Heat 1	
9:45	-	9:50		Women's VL2 Heat 2	
9:50	-	9:55		Men's KL2 Heat 1	
9:55	-	10:00		Men's KL2 Heat 2	
10:00	-	10:05		Men's KL3 Heat 1	
10:05	-	10:10		Men's KL3 Heat 2	
10:50	-	10:55		Women's KL1 Heat 1	
10:55	-	11:00		Women's KL1 Heat 2	
11:00	-	11:05		Women's KL2 Heat 1	
11:05	-	11:10		Women's KL2 Heat 2	
11:10	-	11:15		Men's VL2 Heat 1	
11:15	-	11:20		Men's VL2 Heat 2	
11:20	-	11:25		Women's KL3 Heat 1	
11:25	-	11:30		Women's KL3 Heat 2	
11:30	-	11:35		Men's VL3 Heat 1	
11:35	-	11:40		Men's VL3 Heat 2	

Day 10				Fri 3 Sep	
Session		CSP02	Start:	9:30	End: 12:25
Time		Event name			
9:30	-	9:37	Men's KL1 Semifinal 1		
9:37	-	9:44	Men's KL1 Semifinal 2		
9:44	-	9:51	Women's VL2 Semifinal 1		
9:51	-	9:58	Women's VL2 Semifinal 2		
9:58	-	10:05	Men's KL2 Semifinal 1		
10:05	-	10:12	Men's KL2 Semifinal 2		
10:12	-	10:19	Men's KL3 Semifinal 1		
10:19	-	10:26	Men's KL3 Semifinal 2		
10:46	-	10:54	Men's KL1 Final B		
10:54	-	11:02	Men's KL1 Final A		
11:02	-	11:10	Women's VL2 Final A		
11:10	-	11:18	Men's KL2 Final B		
11:18	-	11:26	Men's KL2 Final A		
11:26	-	11:36	Men's KL1 Victory Ceremony		
11:36	-	11:44	Men's KL3 Final B		
11:44	-	11:52	Men's KL3 Final A		
11:52	-	12:02	Women's VL2 Victory Ceremony		
12:02	-	12:12	Men's KL2 Victory Ceremony		
12:12	-	12:22	Men's KL3 Victory Ceremony		

Day 11		Sat 4 Sep	
Session	CSP03	Start:	9:30 End: 12:45
Time		Event name	
9:30	-	9:37	Women's KL1 Semifinal 1
9:37	-	9:44	Women's KL1 Semifinal 2
9:44	-	9:51	Women's KL2 Semifinal 1
9:51	-	9:58	Women's KL2 Semifinal 2
9:58	-	10:05	Men's VL2 Semifinal 1
10:05	-	10:12	Men's VL2 Semifinal 2
10:12	-	10:19	Women's KL3 Semifinal 1
10:19	-	10:26	Men's VL3 Semifinal 1
10:26	-	10:33	Men's VL3 Semifinal 2
10:48	-	10:56	Women's KL1 Final A
10:56	-	11:04	Women's KL2 Final B
11:04	-	11:12	Women's KL2 Final A
11:12	-	11:20	Men's VL2 Final B
11:20	-	11:28	Men's VL2 Final A
11:28	-	11:38	Women's KL1 Victory Ceremony
11:38	-	11:46	Women's KL3 Final A
11:46	-	11:56	Women's KL2 Victory Ceremony
11:56	-	12:04	Men's VL3 Final B
12:04	-	12:12	Men's VL3 Final A
12:12	-	12:22	Men's VL2 Victory Ceremony
12:22	-	12:32	Women's KL3 Victory Ceremony
12:32	-	12:42	Men's VL3 Victory Ceremony

Following the races

Following the races will not be possible due to usage of the road by the camera van.

Collecting point prior to the start line

If athletes go to the start with an Ice Jacket or bottle of water, or something else they want to drop off before the race, Tokyo 2020 will organise a collecting pontoon/point at 400m. If those items need to be return to the teams, OCOG will organise periodic delivery from the collecting point to the teams.

Progression system

For Tokyo 2020 we have 8 lanes progression system with 3 rounds – Heats, Semi-finals and Finals.

APPENDIX 2 - PARALYMPIC PROGRESSION 8 LANES (2020)

BOATS	SYS TEM	HEATS	SEMI-FINALS	FINALS
9 - 10	A	2 heats 1 to Final rest to SF	1 SF 1-6 to Final rest out	Final A
11	B	2 heats 1 to Final rest to SF	2 SFs 1-3 to Final A rest out	Final A
12 - 16	C	2 heats 1 to Final rest to SF	2 SFs 1-3 to Final A rest to Final B	Final A Final B
17 - 19	D	3 heats 1 to Final rest to SF	2 SFs 1-2 to Final A next BT to Final A rest to Final B	Final A Final B

AFTER THE RACES

Celebration pontoon

After the A finals a celebration pontoon will be “ON” again with respect to the imposed COVID-19 measurements. The top 3 athletes/crews need to come to the celebration pontoon area where coaches and other athletes can celebrate with them. There won’t be an interview on the pontoon. TV pictures will show the 3 and announcement that we celebrate the medallists of that event. The athletes are then free to go to the mixed zone or if there is not much time left, prepare for medal ceremony.

Mixed zone

A mixed zone where accredited media interview athletes after competition is located between the Finish Tower and the post-race boat control. COVID-19 measurements will take in place and the procedure will be followed. All athletes are required to be available to media throughout the competition. In earlier rounds of competition media will request the boats they want to interview. For Finals, everyone must go through the mixed zone before and/or after the medal ceremony.

Ceremony protocols

NPC tracksuit and shoes (A finals) Athletes competing in A finals will be required to leave their full NPC tracksuits and shoes in plastic boxes provided at the pre-racing boat control area before launching. Their clothing will then be taken to the Victory Ceremony holding area, if required. More details on the ceremonies processes will be covered at the team leaders’ meeting.

During the medal presentation, accreditation must either be temporarily surrendered to the Victory Ceremony Manager or hidden out of sight. No participant in the victory ceremony should have flags, mascots, mobile phones, cameras, headphones, sport equipment or other items on them during the ceremony; this is a breach of Rule 50. Athletes must be wearing their NPC tracksuits. Please also note that no one other than athletes and those who are part of the Victory Ceremonies team may be part of the victory ceremony.

Covid 19 Protocol

The COVID-19 countermeasures described in the Athletes' and Officials' Playbook are designed to create a safe Games environment for all Games participants. You must fully adhere to the Playbook throughout your time in Japan, keeping your interaction with non-Games participants to a minimum.

Non-compliance with the Playbook

We would like to remind you that the Paralympic Games is not an ICF competition but an IPC competition.

Non-compliance with the rules contained in the Playbook may expose you/your team member to consequences that may have an impact on your/their participation in the Paralympic Games, your/their access to Games venues and, in some cases, on their participation in competitions. Failure to comply with these rules, such as the intentional refusal to take a test, may result in disciplinary consequences, such as the withdrawal of your/their accreditation and right to participate in the Paralympic Games.

Replacement of boats due to Covid-19

In the case an athlete qualified for the next competition phase (eg quarter finals, semi-finals or finals) can no longer compete due to COVID-19 and no substitution can take place and up to one hour prior the start of the races for the concerned event, the next best ranked athlete/boat in the competition phase by time will progress to the next phase as a replacement of the COVID-19 affected athlete.

All other situations for DNS and withdrawal of an athlete will result in the race starting with one (1) less athlete/boat. For example, if an athlete withdraws from a final due to injury, the final will take place with no replacement.

If an athlete competes in a heat or semi-final and then withdraws due to COVID-19, they will not lose the minimum result they obtained at that particular phase of competition. For the results it will show the COVID-19 affected athlete as DNS and no rank for that athlete on the specific competition phase that they qualified for.

For the races the COVID-19 replacement athlete will be awarded the same lane as the athlete that was COVID-19 affected.

