

【Contents of the presentation at the ICSD Congress】 **2025 Deaflympics Vision**

Japan Deaf Sports Federation

2025 Deaflympics Aims

Tokyo delivered two Olympic and Paralympic Games, Tokyo 1964 and Tokyo 2020.

The legacy of these Games has transformed Japan through the development of cities, infrastructure, facilities and sports, including para sports.

In hosting the 2025 Deaflympics in Japan, we have set the following four Games Concepts.

1. Deaf athletes to play a leading role in order to promote deaf sports and connect them with people and society
2. Realisation of the Deaflympics Movement “Leave No One Behind” (SDGs)
3. 100th anniversary of the Deaflympics as a historic event
4. Building upon the legacy of the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo for further developments

Games Concept 1.

⊙ Deaf athletes to play a leading role in order to promote deaf sports and connect them with people and society

Para sports are now demonstrating the infinite potential of human beings.

However, deaf sports attract less interests in society, compared to the overall para sports. Barriers in communication make it difficult for deaf sports to have links to people and society. Accordingly, deaf athletes continue to compete in the challenging training environment.

Deaf athletes will play a leading role in the 2025 Deaflympics, which will promote the deaf sports throughout society, connect deaf sports and deaf athletes with society and people.

Games Concept 2.

⊙ Realisation of the Deaflympics Movement “Leave No One Behind (SDGs)”

The Olympic and Paralympic Games held in Tokyo in 1964 changed the mindset towards the people with disabilities in Japan.

In Tokyo 2020 Games, the “Olympic and Paralympic Movements” became the driving force for barrier-free in the city and mind, leading the social transformation.

The 2025 Deaflympics will promote the communication between people with and without disabilities, and advance the information barrier-free. This will initiate the further evolution to realise an inclusive society in the city, mind and information.

A world that leaves no one behind (SDGs) will be developed through Deaflympics Movement.

Games Concept 3.

◎ 100th anniversary of the Deaflympics as a historic event

The Deaflympics has a history of nearly 100 years since the first Summer Games were held in Paris in 1924. However, Japan has not yet seen either the summer or the winter Deaflympics on its soil.

By hosting the Deaflympics in Japan on its 100th anniversary in 2025, Japan will have held all of four Games; Olympic Game, Paralympic Game, Special Olympics and Deaflympics, making it a historic event.

Games Concept 4.

◎ Building upon the legacy of the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo for further developments

The 2025 Deaflympics aims at the compact Games that utilises the facilities and legacy of Tokyo 1964 and Tokyo 2020.

In addition, the successful delivery of the 2025 Deaflympics through cooperation between deaf people and hearing people will demonstrate an ideal form of a further advanced inclusive society to Japan and the world.

The 2025 Deaflympics will aim at a progress in both deaf sports and overall para sports in Japan.

2025 Deaflympics Overview

We have been preparing for the 2025 Deaflympics in Japan for over five years.

Through several discussions with the government, the local city, the Japanese Olympic Committee and the Japanese Para Sports Association, etc., they have given support to our federation’s efforts to host the 2025 Deaflympics.

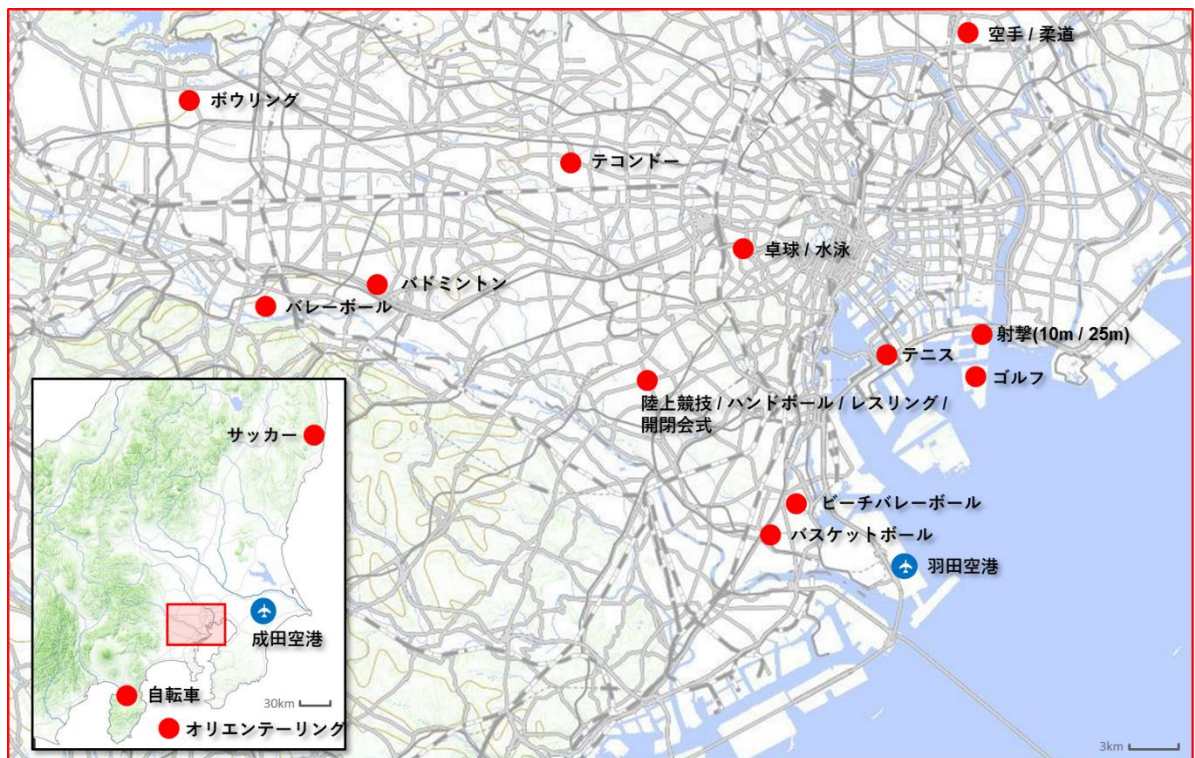
Outline:

1. City and the Games period (planned)
2. Venues map (planned)
3. Accommodation and transport

City and Games period (planned)

Tokyo, Sat. 15 Nov. – Wed. 26 Nov. 2025 (12 days)

Venues map (planned)



This map is based on the standard map published by the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan.

Access

- ⦿ 90 minutes by bus from Narita Airport to Tokyo
- ⦿ 40 minutes by bus from Haneda Airport to Tokyo

Competition venues

Mainly in Tokyo.

Football and cycling competitions will be held in other prefectures.

The venue for shooting <50m> competition is under coordination.

Venue arrangement concept

① Qualified facilities

Tokyo and Japan have extensive sports facilities which enable participating athletes to play in a good environment.

② Legacy of Olympic and Paralympic Games

The competition facilities used for Tokyo 1964 and Tokyo 2020 will be utilised as much as possible.

③ Meeting ICSD requirements

This map presents the venue plan which consolidates the selected venues meeting the ICSD competition requirements as of 31 August 2022.

④ Securing the venues

Coordination with venue owners and related parties is on track to use the facilities for the Deaflympics if the bid is successful.

⑤ Venue allocation

The venues are mainly in Tokyo, located within about 60 minutes by bus from the hotels. Venues for football and cycling will be planned in other prefectures.

⑥ Changes in the venue

In the unlikely event that the planned venue cannot be used, another venue that meets the competition requirements based on the Deaflympics regulations as of 31 August 2022 will be secured.

Venues (planned)

The competition facilities used for Tokyo 1964 and Tokyo 2020 will also serve as the venues for the 2025 Deaflympics.

Competition Venues (planned) (for reference)

0	Opening / Closing Ceremony	Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground	12	Taekwondo	KIRIN LEMON SPORTS CENTER (Nakano-City General Gymnasium)
1	Athletics	Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground	13	Swimming	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
2	Football	J Village (Fukushima Prefecture)	14	Tennis	Ariake Tennis Park
3	Table Tennis	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium	15	Beach Volleyball	Omori Higashi Waterside Sports Square
4	Volleyball	Kyodo-no-Mori General Gymnasium	16	Cycling (Road)	Japan Cycle Sports Center (Shizuoka Prefecture)
5	Basketball	Ota-City General Gymnasium	17	Cycling (MTB)	Japan Cycle Sports Center (Shizuoka Prefecture)
6	Handball	Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground	18	Bowling	Higashiyama Grandbowl
7	Badminton	Musashino Forest Sport Plaza	19	Golf	Wakasu Golf Links
8	Wrestling (Freestyle)	Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground	20	Orienteering	Izu Oshima
9	Wrestling (Greco-Roman)	Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground			
10	Karate	Tokyo Budokan	21	Shooting	10m / 25m: Metropolitan Police Department JUTSUKA Center 50m: TBD
11	Judo	Tokyo Budokan			

Accommodation and Transport

⊙ **Accommodation**

To provide accommodation with optimal conditions for athletes so that they can concentrate on the competitions.

To propose multiple options in types and prices, as Tokyo has a wide variety of accommodation, ranging from affordable to high-end

⊙ **Transport**

To aim at providing transport between accommodation and competition venues approximately within one hour.

To ensure smooth and safe transport services to mitigate the burden on athletes.

⊙ **Airport transportation**

To provide transport services between the airports and accommodation for arrival and departure of athletes from each country/territory, as a matter of principle.

*The plan as of September 10, 2022

*The 2025 Deaflympics shall be conducted in accordance with the Deaflympics Regulations as of August 31, 2022.