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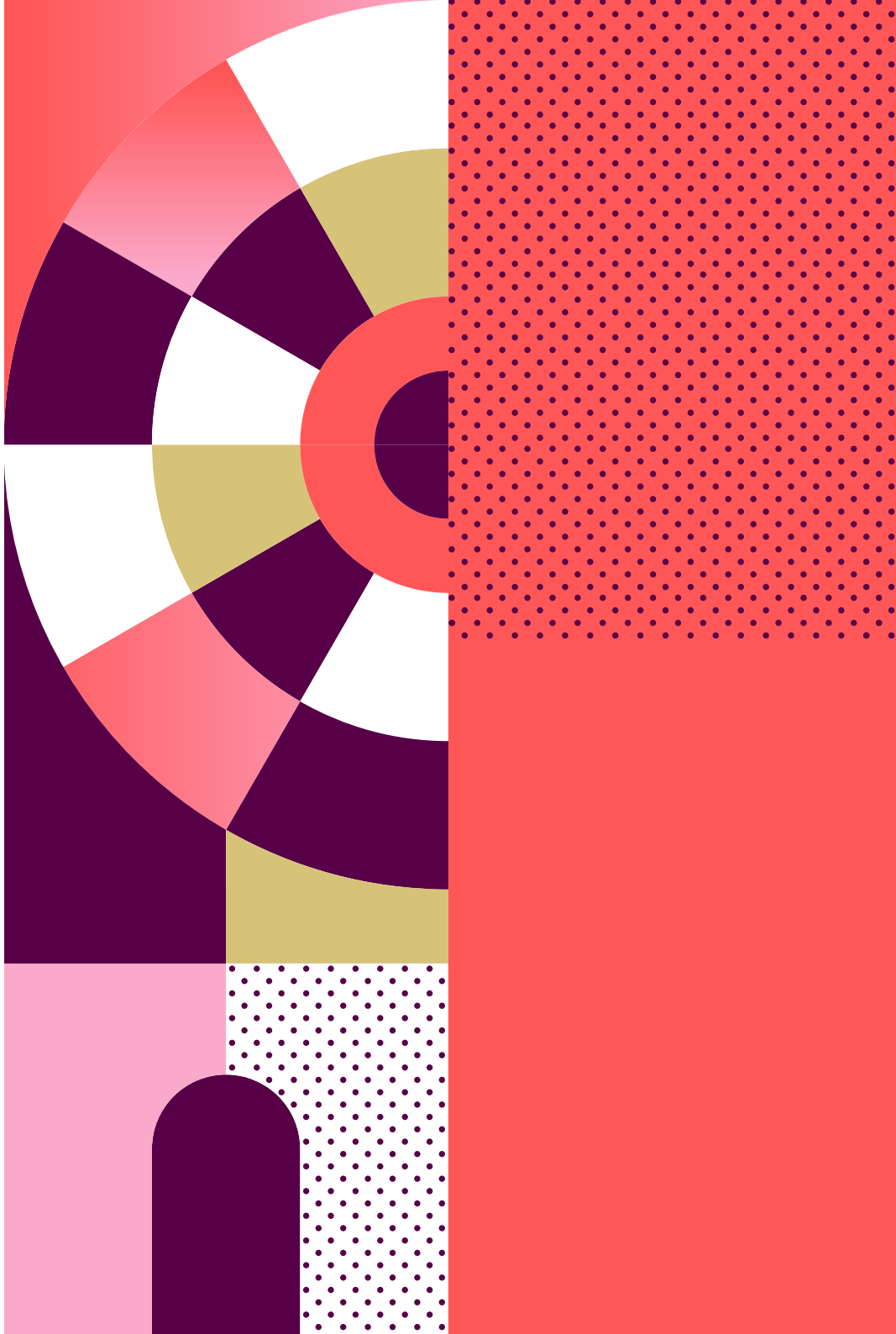
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to Saturday 7 September 2024

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Published in July 2024, the series of Team Leaders' Guides offers a summary of competition-related material about each sport at Paris 2024 and provides a variety of information aimed at helping teams in their planning and final preparation for the Games.

All information provided in this Team Leaders' Guide was correct at the time of publication, but some details may change prior to the Games so NPC representatives are urged to regularly check the IPC Exchange and myInfo, as well as Paris 2024 website and application, for the latest updates or contact your respective Paris 2024 sport managers.

This information has been developed and approved by the IPC, International Federations and Paris 2024 competition management and may be updated as required leading up to the Games. The Team Leaders' Guides are designed for internal operational use by Paris 2024 stakeholders and should not be publicly shared.

WELCOME



On behalf of the Paris 2024 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, I am delighted to present the Team Leaders Guides for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

In 2024, Paris and France will proudly host the Summer Paralympic Games for the first time in their history. A first time is a unique opportunity to put a mark in the history of the Games and to shine a light on the Paralympic athletes and the values they embody. The Paris 2024 Paralympic Games will also be an important step on the path to gender parity and will be the most gender-balanced Games so far.

At Paris 2024 we are proud to organise the first Games under the New Norm of the Olympic Agenda 2020, which focuses on economic, social and environmental efficiency and sets a precedent in the organisation of sports events. Paris 2024 aims to deliver responsible Games whether by using 95 percent of existing or temporary venues and 100 percent renewable energy during the Games, or by favouring a circular economy, sustainable food, and clean mobility, and by preserving the biodiversity on venues. By taking climate and environmental issues into account well before the event, we are breaking new ground in the history of the Games.

Paris 2024 will be a spectacular celebration, starting with the opening ceremony right in the heart of Paris for a breathtaking show between the Champs-Élysées and Place de la Concorde.



The paralympic athletes will have the chance to show their talent in some of the most iconic sites of the French heritage, from the foot of the Eiffel Tower (blind football) to the Champ-de-Mars (Para judo and wheelchair rugby), the Grand Palais (wheelchair fencing and Para taekwondo), Invalides (Para archery and arrival of the paralympic marathon), or the Château de Versailles (Para equestrian). The cultural wealth and diversity of the Paris region will be on display for the millions of spectators cheering on the athletes. With the road events in Seine-Saint-Denis, the heritage zone of the Games for Paris 2024, and in Paris, a great opportunity will be given to a maximum number of people to freely celebrate the Games and the athletes close to their home.

As athletes are the heart of Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, we are committed to offer them an exceptional experience with unique competition venues and a compact concept to limit transport and let athletes focus on the competition. Paris 2024 will leave a positive and lasting impact on the lives of residents by making long-anticipated investments, especially in Seine-Saint-Denis. All the facilities that will be used by athletes and delegations during the Games are designed with their legacy in mind so that they can be repurposed as public facilities, housing and offices based on local needs.

At Paris 2024, we are proud to celebrate Paralympic athletes and to harness the power of the Games to change public attitudes towards disabilities and help build a more inclusive society that will go on long after the Paralympic Games.

We hope that this guide, produced in collaboration with IPC Sport and International Federations, will provide you with the information you need to prepare for your Games.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the City of Lights in the summer of 2024 for what we hope will be revolutionary Games.

Aurélie Merle
Executive Sport Director

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**PARA
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OVERVIEW**

PARA EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

The Para Equestrian competition at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games will consist of Para Dressage events and will be held from Tuesday 3 September to Saturday 7 September at the Château de Versailles venue in Île-de-France.

One (1) set of medals will be awarded for the Team Medal Event (Teams with mixed Grades). Five (5) sets of medals will be awarded for the Individual Medal Event and five sets of medals will also be awarded to the Individual Freestyle Medal Event (one set per Grade).

MEDAL EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL EVENT

- Grade I – FEI Para Grand Prix A
- Grade II – FEI Para Grand Prix A
- Grade III – FEI Para Grand Prix A
- Grade IV – FEI Para Grand Prix A
- Grade V – FEI Para Grand Prix A

TEAM MEDAL EVENT

- All Grades - FEI Para Grand Prix B

INDIVIDUAL FREESTYLE MEDAL EVENT

- Grade I – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle
- Grade II – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle
- Grade III – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle
- Grade IV – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle
- Grade V – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle

A total of 78 athletes and 78 horses may take part in the Para Dressage competitions. No reserve athletes or horses will be permitted.

For details of the qualification requirements see the [Official FEI Regulations for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games](#) and the [IPC website](#).



NPCS PARTICIPATING

AUS	CZE	GER	ITA	NED	SGP
AUT	DEN	GRE	JPN	NOR	SUI
BEL	FIN	HKG	KSA	NZL	SVK
BRA	FRA	HUN	LAT	POL	SWE
CAN	GBR	IRL	MEX	RSA	USA

KEY DATES

19 June 2024	FEI Nominated Entries must be accompanied by Certificates of Capability and must be received by FEI (23:59 (Swiss time))
1 July 2024	Opening of the Sport Entries system (SEQ)
5 August 2024	Latest date for Final Entries
21 August 2024	Paralympic Village official opening
28 August 2024	Opening Ceremony
30 August 2024	Arrival of the horses
30 August to 2 September 2024	Para Equestrian training
2 September 2024	First horse inspection Familiarisation
3 September 2024	Morning Re inspection

3 September 2024	Individual Medal Event / FEI Para Grand Prix A - Grade I, II & III Victory ceremonies : Individual Medal Event - Grade I, II, III
4 September 2024	Individual Medal Event / FEI Para Grand Prix A - Grade IV and V Victory ceremonies : Individual Medal Event - Grade IV, V
6 September 2024	Team Medal Event / FEI Para Grand Prix B - All Grades Victory ceremony : Team Medal Event
7 September 2024	Second horse inspection Individual Freestyle Medal Event / FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle - Grade I, II, III, IV & V Victory ceremonies : Individual Freestyle Medal Event - Grade I, II, III, IV & V
8 September 2024	Closing Ceremony
10 September 2024	Paralympic Village closes

PARIS 2024 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

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- **Competition Delivery Representative:** Sylvie Robert (FRA)
- **Para Equestrian Sport Manager:** Jean Morel (FRA)
- **Project Manager:** Laurane Guilloteau (FRA)
- **Para Dressage Manager:** Georg Fincke (GER)
- **Para Dressage Manager:** Didier Ferrer (FRA)
- **Sport Information Manager:** Inès Gautier (FRA)





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Ground Jury Member	Suzanne CUNNINGHAM	AUS
Ground Jury Member	Kristi WYSOCKI	USA
Ground Jury Member	Ineke JANSEN	NED
Ground Jury Member	Freddy LEYMAN	BEL
Ground Jury Member	John ROBINSON	GBR
Ground Jury Member	Katherine LUCHESCHI	ITA
Ground Jury Travelling Reserve	Elke EBERT	GER
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Judges Supervisory Panel Member	Kjell MYHRE	NOR
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Testing Veterinarian	Dr Sara VALLS PEREZ	ESP
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Music Specialist	Markus HINZKE	GER

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	Gregory STEWARD	AUS
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	Amanda RODGERS	GBR
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Horse Rescue Team Leader	Thierry GRISARD	FRA
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Testing Technician	Sophie LAURSEN	DEN
Testing Technician	Benoît CADILLAT	FRA
Testing Technician	Lisa DEYRE	SWE
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RULES

The Para Equestrian competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following regulations that are in force at the time of the Games:

- FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Paralympic Games accessible on <https://inside.fei.org/fei/games/paralympic/paris-2024>
- FEI Para Dressage Rules https://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/para_dressage
- FEI Veterinary Rules <https://inside.fei.org/content/fei-veterinary-rules>
- IPC Handbook accessible on <https://www.paralympic.org/ipc-handbook> (in English only).

In accordance with the “Paralympic Games” chapter of the IPC Handbook, FEI will be responsible for the control and direction of the Para equestrian competition at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

EXAMINATIONS AND HORSE INSPECTIONS

Each horse will be subject to a clinical veterinary examination on arrival in the stables.

Before the start of the competition, the 78 horses must be presented at the first horse inspection prior to the Individual Medal Event. The inspection panel (President Ground Jury and the veterinary committee) assess the horses’ fitness to compete. All Horses qualified for the Individual Freestyle Medal Event must be presented and pass the second Horse Inspection, as per the FEI Veterinary Regulations. In addition, Horses from the next three highest ranked combinations from each Grade in the Individual Medal Event will be presented as reserves.

In case a qualified Athlete/Horse combination withdraws or retires before the second horse inspection or is not accepted at the second horse inspection, the next best ranked Athlete/Horse combination from the Individual Medal Event, not already qualified, will enter the list of qualified horses for the Individual Freestyle Medal Event, provided the horse from that combination has passed the second horse inspection.





DATE	TIME	EVENT
2 september 2024	08:15 – 10:00	First horse inspection
3 september 2024	07:15 – 07:30	Morning re-inspection
7 september 2024	07:30 – 08:40	Second horse inspection

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will only be allowed in the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse on the presentation of the appropriate Medical/Veterinary certificate and the permission of the Chief Medical Officer and/or the Veterinary Commission.

Substitutions can only be made with another Horse or Athlete that was duly entered on the list of Nominated Entries of 19 June 2024.

Substitutions are defined as follows:

Substitution 1 - for Athlete and/or Horse will be permitted from the FEI nominated entries list between the dates of the official Final Entries until completion of the Sport Entries signoff conducted during the relevant NPC’s Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).

Substitute Athletes must have met the qualification criteria and Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) for the respective Event(s) and must also have signed the IPC Eligibility Code Form. In addition, the Athlete’s NPC must have submitted an Accreditation Application Form for the substitute Athlete by the deadline of 3 May 2024.

NPCs must complete an Official Substitution Application Form, which will be available on request through the OCOG Sport Entries Team. NPCs must return the completed form to the OCOG Sport Entries team for consideration and processing.

Should an Athlete be substituted according to Substitution 1, their Paralympic accreditation will be transferred to the substitute Athlete and the initial Athlete will lose all their rights but may remain in their accommodation.

Substitution 2 - for Teams needing to substitute a Team Athlete and/or Team Horse with an Individual Athlete and/or Individual Horse will be permitted in the period between the Declaration of starters and up to two (2) hours before the scheduled starting time of the Team Competition (first grade to go in the Team Competition).

All substitutions must be validated by OCOG, competition management and FEI. However, regardless of the situation, all substitutions are subject to final review and approval by the IPC.

APPEALS AND PROTESTS

- 1. Presidents of NFs and NPCs, Officials appointed under FEI Rules, Chefs d'Equipe, or if there is no Chef d'Equipe present, the Persons Responsible for the Horses taking part in the Event and Team Veterinarians, are entitled to lodge a Protest or Appeal as set forth more specifically in the FEI General Regulations.
- 2. The procedure regarding the lodging of Protests and Appeals is laid down in the FEI General Regulations and/or the FEI Para Equestrian Classification Rules as appropriate.
- 3. Protests to the Ground Jury must be accompanied by a deposit to the FEI of the equivalent of CHF 150.
- 4. Protests and Appeals to the FEI Tribunal must be accompanied by a deposit to the FEI of the equivalent of CHF 500.
- 5. No deposit is required for Protests concerning Abuse of Horse.
- 6. Protests and Appeals to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) must be made in accordance with the relevant IPC Rules and the CAS Arbitration Rules for the Paralympic Games.
- 7. Protests or appeals related to classification cannot be submitted at the Paralympic Games because no FEI Classifier is appointed to officiate at the event.



CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

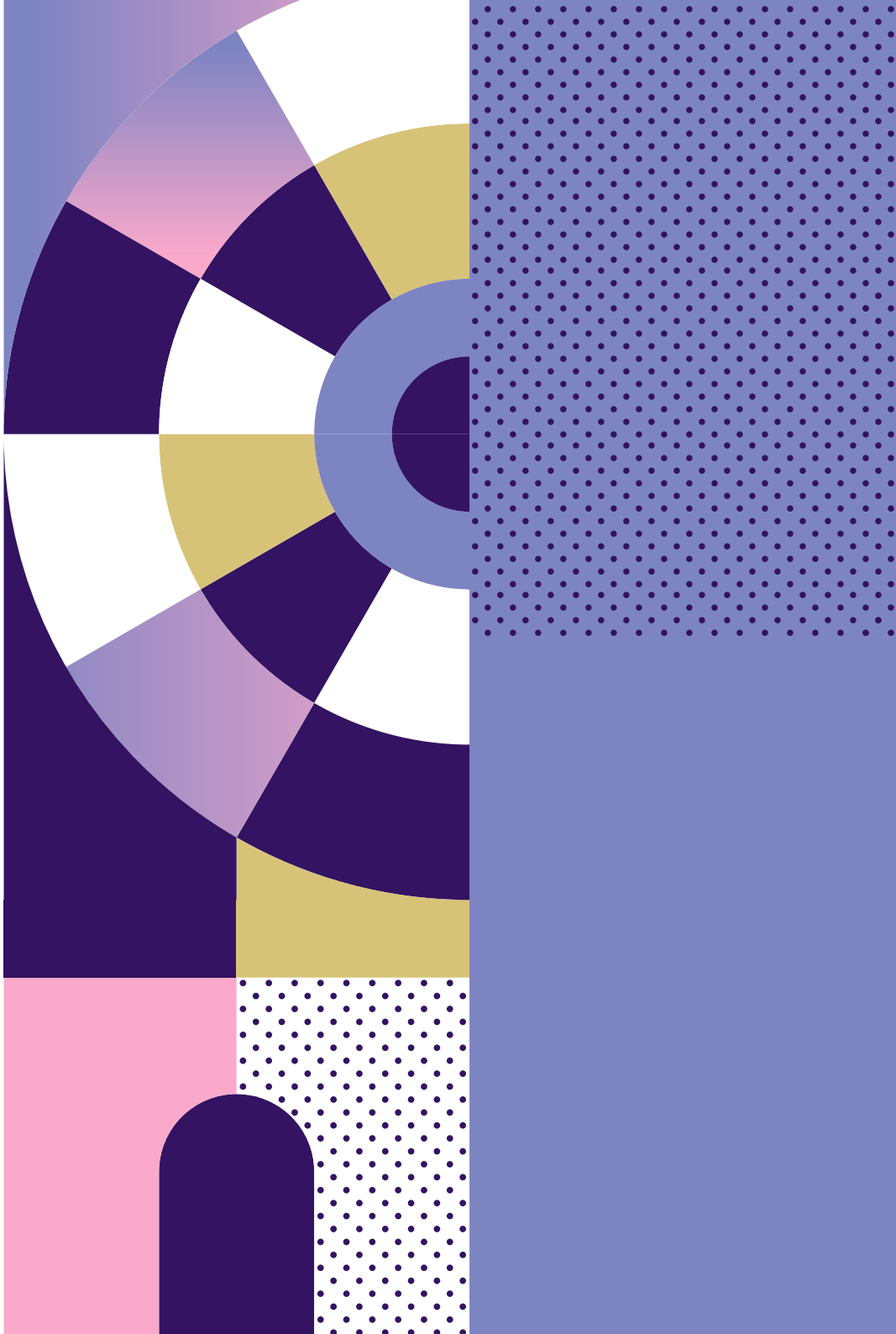
Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Equestrian competitions at the Paralympic Games must comply with the documents listed below:

- FEI Rules for Para Dressage
https://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/para_dressage
- FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at the Paralympic Games
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/games/paralympic/paris-2024>
- FEI General Regulations – 24 edition
<https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>
- The IPC Handbook
www.paralympic.org/the-ipc/handbook
- The IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2024-05/2024_04%20IPC%20Paris%202024%20Uniform%20Guidelines.pdf

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 Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.



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COMPETITION

The Equestrian competition will include five Grades - I, II, III, IV and V - and consist of an Individual Medal Event, a Team Medal Event and Individual Freestyle Medal Event.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENT
Tuesday 3 September 2024 – Château de Versailles			
EQU01	09:00 – 18:45	9:45	Individual Medal Event - Grade III -FEI Para Grand Prix A Individual Medal Event - Grade II – FEI Para Grand Prix A Individual Medal Event - Grade I – FEI Para Grand Prix A Victory Ceremonies : Individual Medal Events - Grades I, II, III
Wednesday 4 September 2024 – Château de Versailles			
EQU02	10:00 – 16:35	6:35	Individual Medal Event - Grade IV – FEI Para Grand Prix A Individual Medal Event - Grade V – FEI Para Grand Prix A Victory Ceremonies : Individual Medal Events - Grades IV, V
Friday 6 September 2024 – Château de Versailles			
EQU03	09:30 – 18:10	8:40	Team Medal Event – FEI Para Grand Prix B - Grades I-V Victory Ceremony : Team Medal Event





SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENT
Saturday 7 September 2024 – Château de Versailles			
EQU04	09:30 – 18:40	9:10	Individual Freestyle Medal Event – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle - Grade IV Individual Freestyle Medal Event – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle - Grade V Individual Freestyle Medal Event – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle - Grade I Individual Freestyle Medal Event – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle - Grade II Individual Freestyle Medal Event – FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle - Grade III Medal Ceremonies: Individual Freestyle Medal Events - Grades I-V

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Para Dressage events will consist, for the athlete and their horse, of performing a prescribed pattern of movements in a 60 x 20m or 40 x 20m dressage arena according to the degree of impairment of the athlete.

The Equestrian competition will include five Grades - I, II, III, IV and V - and consist of a team test, an individual test and an individual freestyle test. An NPC can enter a maximum of one eligible team in the team event, comprising a minimum of three and a maximum of four eligible athletes entered in individual events. At least one team member shall be an eligible athlete in the following sport classes: Grade I, Grade II or Grade III. In order to form a team an NPC can enter a maximum of two eligible athletes per Grade.

All athletes must be qualified and eligible to compete according to FEI and IPC rules. All athletes must participate in the individual test for their grade. In the team test, only the team members (maximum three athletes per NPC) will be allowed to compete, and in the freestyle to music competition only the qualified athlete/horse combinations will be allowed to compete.

All Competitions will be held in grades. Athletes must compete in their correct grade, as stated on the FEI Classification Master List:

- Individual Medal Event is compulsory for all athletes nominated by their NPC
- Team Medal Event is only open to the team athletes (maximum three per NPC) selected by the Chef d'Equipe. Each team must have at least one athlete in Grade I, II or III.
- Individual Freestyle Medal Event is only open to the top eight athlete/horse combinations per grade from the Individual Medal Event

SCORING

A panel of five judges around the arena will assess the movements, awarding each movement with a mark from zero to 10 in half-point increments. There will also be a collective mark awarded for the overall performance (general impression). The judges' scores will be totaled and converted to a percentage, and the athlete with the highest percentage will be declared the winner.

A Judges Supervisory Panel (JSP) consisting of two (2) additional judges, oversees and correct applying a 6% rule based on unanimous decision.

PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURES

TRAINING

→ ACCESS

Training days will be accessible only to holders of a valid accreditation.

Specific passes for training venues (Training Access Passes) will no longer be in place for the Paris 2024 Games, but the requirements are integrated into "P" accreditation quotas.

"P" Accreditation allow access to specific venues for personal coaches, support personnel and training partners:

"P" accreditations will not be considered when calculating the bed allocation in the Olympic Village(s) and will need to make their own provision to obtain a visa to enter French territory.



Please note that “P” accredited persons do not have access to the Athletes Lounges, the Olympic or Paralympic Village

Please note that “P” accredited persons do not have access to the Same Discipline Athletes tribune.

“P” accreditations will only be available to NOC/NPCs who have filled their “Ao” quota

“P” accreditations are nominative and non-transferrable.

“P” accredited persons allowed at any given time on venue: 10 per NOC

Access to stable area with supplementary access control device (SCAD) - According to Stable Policy and FEI veterinary regulations

→ REGULATIONS

Training for the equestrian competition will take place at the Paris 2024 Equestrian Venue at Château de Versailles. Detailed training timetables will be drawn up by the FEI Chief Steward’s office and will be conveyed to the NOCs ahead of and during the Games.

All training facilities will be approved by the FEI and will comply with Rule 50 and Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

All training areas near the FOP are visible to all accredited personnel, including the press and media. The latter are also allowed to attend the FOP Familiarisation / Training sessions.

→ TRAINING SESSIONS

From 30 August 2024, training will start at 07:30 and finish at 19:00. The training areas will be allocated to NOCs. The training schedule will be managed by the FEI Stewards’ Office. The schedule will be available on myInfo, at the venue SID, and at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village. Please note that training times and dates are subject to change. Any updates to the schedule will be communicated to the NOCs via myInfo, the venue SID, and the SIC at the Olympic Village. All enquiries and requests regarding training should be directed to the venue SID, who will refer the matter on to the FEI Stewards’ Office if necessary.

CHEF D’EQUIPE MEETINGS

The following Chefs d’Equipe meetings will take place in a dedicated meeting room. Attendance is limited to Chefs d’Equipe and/or the person representing the competing athlete(s). Chefs d’Equipe meetings are scheduled to coordinate activities and share the most relevant information. The first Chefs d’Equipe daily meeting will be held on 30 August 2024.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
30 August 2024	12:00 – 13:30	Welcoming Meeting + Order to go: FOP Training Sessions + Familiarisation
1 September 2024	12:00 – 12:45	Draw 1st Horse Inspection
2 September 2024	12:15 – 13:00	Draw FEI Para Grand Prix A
3 September 2024	18:45 – 19:00	Applicable only if an incident has occurred
4 September 2024	17:00 – 17:15	Applicable only if an incident has occurred
5 September 2024	12:15 – 13:15	Draw FEI Para Grand Prix B / Pre-Draw FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Order to go : Soundcheck + 2nd Horse Inspection (40 + 15 horses)
6 September 2024	18:45 – 19:00	Applicable only if an incident has occurred
7 September 2024	08:45 – 09:00	Order FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle

DECLARATION OF STARTERS

Declaration of starters should be done no later than two (2) hours before the draw.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2 September 2024	10:15	Declaration for Individual Test
5 September 2024	10:15	Declaration for Team Test

HORSE INSPECTIONS

Each horse will be subject to a clinical veterinary examination on arrival in the stables.

Each horse must be presented at the first Horse Inspection prior to the Individual Medal Event. All Horses qualified for the Individual Freestyle Medal Event must be presented and pass the second Horse Inspection, as per the FEI Veterinary Regulations. In addition, Horses from the next three highest ranked combinations from each Grade in the Individual Medal Event will be presented as reserve Horses.





In case a qualified Athlete/Horse combination withdraws or retires before the second Horse Inspection or is not accepted at the second Horse Inspection, the next best ranked Athlete/Horse combination from the Individual Medal Event, not already qualified, will enter the list of qualified Horses for the Freestyle competition, provided the Horse from that combination has passed the second horse inspection.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2 September 2024	08:15 – 10:00	First horse inspection
3 September 2024	07:15 – 07:30	Morning re-inspection
7 September 2024	07:30 – 08:40	Second horse inspection

ARENA FAMILIARISATION

One arena familiarisation session has been scheduled to allow all athletes to have the opportunity to familiarise themselves and their horses with the main field of play and its surroundings. Access to the arena familiarisation session is strictly by allocation only. Athletes will be informed of their allocated times at the appropriate Chefs d'Equipe meeting and at the NPC Center. Details of all allocated times will be available at the venue Sports Information Center.

Other training sessions on the FOP are also planned on 31 August 2024, on 1st September 2024 and on 5 September 2024.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2 September 2024	10:30 – 15:40	FOP Familiarisation

MUSIC SUBMISSION

NPCs must provide the completed Music Submission Form in the form/format specified by the Paris 2024 Organising Committee/IPC for each of their Athlete's FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test when entering their Athletes via the Paris 2024 Sports Entries system.

The music submission form is available by clicking on the following link :

[Music Submission form](#)

More information on : **[Music Submission form Guidelines](#)**

The soundcheck will take place at 16:00 - 18:00 on 5 September 2024; further details will be provided at the appropriate Chefs d'Equipe meeting.

COMPETITION PROCEDURES

WARM-UP PROCEDURES AND CALL TO COMPETITION

Athletes will be offered a structured warm-up procedure, migrating through a series of 60m x 20m and 20m x 40m dressage arenas. The number of athletes admitted to each of the respective arenas will be controlled and managed by FEI Stewards. Alternative free training will be available in other arenas.

Athletes will be called by the arena call-up steward, who will be in direct communication with FEI Stewards in the final holding area (FHA) and the final warm-up arena. Screens displaying the progress of the competition will be visible in an area next to the final warm-up arena.

FINAL HOLDING AREA

Each athlete may be accompanied into the final warm-up arena by a limited number of accredited individuals.

The Chef d'Equipe will be responsible for deciding who will enter the final warm-up with the athlete and for managing that group of people once they are inside the area.

Due to the limited space in the final holding area (FHA), athletes and those accompanying them are asked not to enter the FHA until the preceding athlete has entered the field of play, and should leave the area as soon as possible after the athlete has competed and subsequently completed the necessary post-competition procedures. Paris 2024's intention is to provide athletes and Chefs d'Equipe with as much flexibility as possible when it comes to accessing the FHA. However, in the event that Chefs d'Equipe fail to manage their teams in accordance with the guidelines above, a strict management system will be imposed for all athletes and accompanying individuals.



KISS AND CRY

The Kiss and Cry platform is located next to the athlete's entrance to the main field of play. Access to the platform will be limited in accordance with the policy that will be in place and will be strictly limited to the period that the athlete is on the field of play. NPCs are asked to respect their fellow athletes and teams by vacating the platform immediately after their athlete has left the field of play. This will in the first instance be a self-policing policy.

ATHLETE, TEAM OFFICIAL AND OWNER SEATING

Seating is available for athletes, team officials and owners at bottom of the grandstand adjacent the entrance to the FOP.

Seating is available for athletes, team officials, grooms and owners at a pre-designated area.

POST-COMPETITION PROCEDURES

COMPETITION INFORMATION

All competition information such as start lists and results will be available from the NPC Center.

LEAVING THE FIELD OF PLAY

Every athlete must proceed directly to the competition equipment check area. The FEI Stewards will check their equipment according to the FEI Rules. On finishing the equipment check, all athletes must attend the mixed zone.



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**COMPETITION
VENUE**

CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES (VER)

Château de Versailles - 78000 Versailles - France

The Château de Versailles, an iconic symbol recognised worldwide, illustrating France's global reputation, will welcome the Olympic and Paralympic Games in a magnificent setting with a rich history.

A temporary outdoor arena, flanked by three (3) stands, will be set up on the Etoile Royale esplanade, to the west of the Grand Canal, at the heart of the gardens of the Château de Versailles.

The venue is located 35km from the Paralympic Village and will have a capacity of 10,000 spectators.

After the Games, the temporary facilities will be dismantled without a trace. The Château de Versailles will remain a globally renowned cultural site welcoming millions of visitors every year.

TRANSPORT TO THE VENUE

Distance from the Paralympic Village : 35km

Athletes and Team Officials can use the TA system for transportation between the Paralympic Village and the competition venue. Drop-off at the competition venue will be inside the security perimeter. A summary of the TA system and other transportation modes can be found in the "Transport" section of this guide. Full details on transport for athletes and timetables are published in the NPC Transport Guide.

VENUE MAP

FIELD OF PLAY

The main field of play is a 75m x 110m arena with a sand footing and a sub-surface irrigation system. The surface will be maintained regularly throughout all competition sessions and each evening.



STABLES AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE

All horses will be housed in the stables compound close to the field of play and training areas. An experienced stable-management team will be available 24 hours a day to help chefs d'équipe, grooms and athletes with all matters relating to the stabling of the horses.

All stabling is located under tents; all stables are drained and have rubber matting, lighting and access to power.

Each stable measures 4 x 3m.

Stable Team available to help NPCs with equipment loading and unloading.

No additional, specific stabling equipment will be provided such as stallion boards. Each NPC must provide their own.

It will be mandatory to notify if a camera is installed in the box. Athletes must obtain permission from the FEI Veterinary Department to use their own CCTV in the boxes. Application has to be sent to veterinary@fei.org.

Shared chest-freezers will be available close to the stables (spec. 215L - H 84,5 cm x L 95,4 cm x P 61,6cm). Please note that personal freezers and/or fridges will not be allowed except for those brought and stored in NPC containers.

Ice will be available close to the stables.

Plugs will be available (1 per 2 boxes) and inside the stables but please note that extension cord-type equipment is not provided. NPCs must bring their own extension cords and similar equipment.

NPCs must bring their own equipment (pitchforks, shaving forks, brushes) for cleaning the stalls. The organizer plans to provide equipment for the maintenance of common areas by dedicated teams.

→ TACK BOX:

- 1 tack box per athlete

→ HAY DRYER MACHINE:

- Max. 1 machine per NPC

NPCs have the option to bring their own containers to Château de Versailles; a dedicated space for NPCs containers will be provided on the Venue (limited availability).

Please note that no empty storage containers will be provided onsite.

Containers may be left on-site during the transition between the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games, if shared between the NOC and NPC of the same country.

For further information, refer to Equestrian Freight Manual at FEI Paris 2024 web hub at: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/games/paris2024>.

Access to the stables compound will be controlled in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations, article 1009. Admission will be granted with the appropriate accreditation combined with a Supplementary Access Control Device (SACD). SACDs will be issued on arrival by Paris 2024 sport management.

ISOLATION STABLES

In the event that the Paris 2024 veterinary team deems it necessary to stable a horse away from the main stables compound, the horse will be stabled in dedicated isolation stables.

VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

→ TRAINING AREA

The training facilities will include:

- Exercise track, sand footing, approximately 600m in length
- Three (3) lunging rings and a training area near the stables (36m x 75m)
- Three (3) training areas (two (2) areas of 45mx65m and one (1) covered area of 42m x 62m with sand footing and sub-surface irrigation system)

→ CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERS

Separate changing rooms for men and women will be adjacent to the stables area.

→ ATHLETES' LOUNGE

The athletes' lounge will be located in the front of the stables. A refreshment station serving fruits, cold snacks, Coca-Cola drinks and hot drinks will be available for athletes, grooms and team officials. Free-of-charge Wi-Fi Internet access will also be available.





Lunch	11:00–15:00	Hot Meal
Permanent Break	07:30–17:00	Refreshment Station

→ MASSAGE ROOM

A massage room equipped with treating beds is located next to the Athlete Medical Center.

→ ACCREDITED KIOSK

An area near the Venue Media Center is dedicated to the accredited population. Food and drinks will be available at own cost.

→ LUNCH

Hot meals for athletes and team officials will be served in the athletes’ dining area during the training and competition periods. These meals do not have to be ordered in advance. Athletes and team officials can bring food into the competition venue but should note that there will be no refrigeration available.

No dinner on-venue is planned for the athletes.

For the Grooms :

- The breakfast is planned at the Le Bout du Parc resort (Grooms’ Accommodation).
Opening hours: 06:30 - 09:00
- Possibility of breakfast take away. Opening hours: 05:00 - 06:30.
To order the day before at the hotel reception.
- The lunch is planned at the Venue Dining.
- The dinner is planned at Le Bout du Parc Hotel (Grooms’ Accommodation).
Opening hours: 18:30 - 22:00
- Diner box*: From 22:00. To be collected in the hotel refrigerators.
*For meals not consumed during dinner time.

For Team Vets:

- The breakfast is planned at Ibis Budget Versailles Chateau Saint-Cyr (Vets’ Accommodation). Opening hours: 05:30 - 09:30.
- Lunch is planned at the Venue Dining and the diner is planned at Le bout du Parc Hotel.

VENUE DINING OPENING HOURS

Lunch	11:00–15:00	Hot Meal
Dinner	17:00–21:00	Refreshment Station

→ BIKE POLICY

Quota:

- Max. 6 bikes per NPC (for Teams)
- Max. 2 bikes per NPC (for Individuals)

At arrival, bikes must be presented to the Sport Info Desk in order to be identified by sticker. Please note that once the sticker has been applied, it cannot be removed or transferred. Bikes with a torn-off sticker will not be able to receive another sticker.

Bikes will be authorised according to a circulation plan.

Parking spaces will be available. Bikes must always be parked/left in designated areas.

The Organiser reserves the right to confiscate any bikes found not in these areas or bikes that do not comply with the circulation plan.

IMPORTANT:

Only bikes (electric or not) and scooters but strictly no other means of transport (except those related to a need for assistance) will be allowed. Bikes must comply with the clean venue principle – no visible brand. Please make arrangements to hide any marks.

→ DOG POLICY

No dogs are allowed on the venue, except in the case of assistance dogs.

Equine feed and bedding

A feed and bedding supply service will be available on site near the stables.

NPCs will have the possibility to purchase the following:





→ MAURY CONCEPTION DIFFUSION (MCD)

ITEM	QTY	PRICE (ALL TAXES INCLUDED)	COMMENTS
HAY	Min. 25Kg	20,00€	Sun-dried permanent grass hay
HAYLAGE	Approx. 20Kg	20,00€	Wrapped hay
TOPHAY	Approx. 18Kg	20,00€	Sun-dried temporary grass hay, bagged and dusted
STRAW	Min. 22 Kg	12,00€	
SHAVINGS	Approx. 18Kg	15,00€	

If NPCs wish to purchase the above products in advance of the Games or as a pre-order to be picked up on venue, please contact

Mr. Stéphane MAURY at stephane@mcd-stables.com

→ LAMBEY

Information relating to Lambey:

→ [Detailed presentation of Lambey's products](#)

→ [Prices](#)

If NOCs/NPCs are willing to purchase the above products in advance of the Games period or as a pre-order to be picked up on site, please contact:

Mrs. Margaux Vernant

Tel: +33(0)3 85 72 31 65

Port: +33(0)6 86 56 69 70

Email address: m.vernant@lambey.com

Please note that Visa credit card and cash only will be accepted for feed and bedding purchases.

→ **EQUINE LAUNDRY SERVICES**

A laundry remote service will be provided with a retrieval system for items to be washed on request at the Sport Info Desk.

→ **SADDLERY REPAIR SERVICES**

Saddlery and equestrian equipment repair and supply service will be available on site near the stables.

→ RADIO EQUIPMENT AND WIRELESS CONNECTIONS

All radio frequency requests must be done via this link: <https://spectrum-booking-portal.paris2024.org/fr/portail-de-reservation>.

NPCs must book an appointment to go to ANFR-SPECTRUM TESTING AND TAGGING tent on-venue to have their equipment tested and tagged.

→ NPC SPORT INFORMATION CENTER

The NPC Sport Information Center will be located in “l’Allée de Fontenay” and will be open from 06:30 to 20:00 . All sport related offices are in this area to the right of the horse return path between the FOP and the stables.

→ TEAM OFFICES

A workspace is available within the NPC Sport Information Center for Team Leaders/ Chefs d’Equipe.

→ MEDICAL SERVICES

The athlete medical center will be located on the venue adjacent to the stables area. The Paris 2024 medical team will provide services such as first aid, emergency care, sports medicine and physiotherapy to athletes, team officials and technical officials. The medical team will consist of at least one (1) doctor, emergency doctors and a physiotherapist, as well as nurses and first aiders. Ambulances will be stationed during medical service opening hours. A medical-first aid team is present on each FOP to ensure rapid and effective care of athletes on the FOP during competitions. A team will also be present during all training sessions.

→ DOPING CONTROL STATION

The Athlete Doping Control Station will be located directly adjacent to Medical Services. The horse doping control station will be located in the last barn of the stables, next to the veterinary clinic.

→ VETERINARY SERVICES

A 400 m² clinic with a permanent team of veterinarians will be set up at the Versailles venue throughout the Games.

There will be a temporary Veterinary Clinic on venue. Veterinary Clinic openings hours are 6:00-22:00 daily (24 hours Emergency Services). The clinic has no surgical facilities. Horses requiring emergency surgery will be driven in a horse ambulance to the referral clinic (see below).





Paris 2024 will help with transport, accommodation and communications arrangements for the groom, athlete and owner of the horse.

Throughout the Games, information on veterinary services will be disseminated on a noticeboard at the Veterinary Clinic reception. The Veterinary Clinic offers the following facilities and services:

- Clinical Pathology (complete blood count and biochemistry but also various PCR)
- Dispensary
- Endoscopy
- Radiography
- Ultrasonography
- Stocks
- One padded recovery box
- Three boxes for hospitalization
- Flexineb® nebulisers (2)
- A scale

Ten treating boxes will be available in a separate tent near the veterinary clinic for the Team Veterinarians in order to treat their horses if required in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Commission.

Locomotor imaging vets will be on the venue in order to perform radiographic and ultrasonographic examinations of the horses in relation with the Team Veterinarians. The Olympic and Paralympic Games are subject to radioprotection legislation and benefit from a specific licensing delivered by the French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN) for the use of X-rays generators. Using X Rays generator not licensed by the ASN would be subject to a fine of 15 000 € and a one-year custodial sentence. All radiography will have to be performed at the vet clinic. Using X-rays machines in the stables is not allowed. Team Veterinarians are welcome to use all imaging facilities, and may review images in confidence, burn files to disk and/or store images on a dedicated server in the Veterinary Clinic. Teams should note that the clinic does not include an operating theatre or facilities for specialist imaging, such as scintigraphy or magnetic resonance imaging.

If there is agreement, the skills of specialists in horse locomotor pathology (ECVSMR, ACVSMR, LA-ECVDI, ISELP cert), and a complete technical imaging platform (with MRI and CT-Scan), are available at CIRALE.

The Center for Imaging and Research on Equine Locomotor Disorders, located in Goustranville (about 200 km from Versailles), is a center of the National Veterinary

School of Maisons-Alfort (ENVA). It boasts a range of diagnostic imaging equipment, including standing low-field MRI, a large bore CT machine allowing standing examination of the head and a high power X-ray system. A motorized equine ambulance will be available at all times to transport horses from the venues to the CIRALE. If the horse may come back to competition, a steward will be accompanying him at all times.

A hay steamer (<http://www.haygain.com/>) will be available at the clinic in order to provide steamed hay to hospitalized horses if needed.

Solutions against flies and mosquitoes are set up inside the stables, as well as outside in the stabling area. Charges will be levied for medications, supplements and other consumables. On-site clinical pathology services will be free of charge for up to one complete blood work per horse and per discipline.

On site imaging will be free of charge.

Each team veterinarian or person responsible will be required to pay immediately for any medication at the clinic. Only payment by Visa credit card will be accepted; teams should know that alternative payment solutions will be provided on site (ex. ATM or prepaid card). All accounts must be settled in full before horse passports will be released at the end of the competition.

During standard Veterinary Clinic operational hours, dedicated members of the Veterinary Services team will be available to perform the following services on request:

- Visit and examine horses in their stables
- Examine horses in the Veterinary Clinic
- Perform more detailed diagnostic investigations in the Veterinary Clinic on behalf of team veterinarians or persons responsible
- Perform and interpret further diagnostic investigations on behalf of teams, provide clinical advice on the basis of the findings and undertake FEI Veterinary Commission approved treatment.

All services listed above must be booked in advance at the Veterinary Clinic reception in person.

→ EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency veterinary clinical services will be available 24 hours a day whenever there are horses in the stables. For emergency assistance, please contact veterinary clinic staff. Alternatively, emergency assistance may be requested through any





competition official. There will be members of the veterinary services team available on-site overnight. Their names and contact information will be posted on the noticeboard at the veterinary clinic and at the FEI Stewards' Office in the stables.

→ EQUINE PHYSIOTHERAPY AND SUPPORTIVE THERAPIES SERVICES

During the Olympic and Paralympic Games, a team for Equine Physiotherapy and Supportive Therapies will be on-site ready to assist you and your horses in the best possible way. Appointments can be made at the veterinary clinic reception.

→ CLINICAL PATHOLOGY SERVICES

The diagnostic laboratory (LABÉO, FEI reference laboratory) in the veterinary clinic will provide a full range of clinical pathology services throughout the Games. This service will include both hematological and biochemistry variables as well as PCR for infectious diseases diagnosis. The turnaround times for laboratory samples will depend on the test requested (between 30 minutes for biochemistry to 4H for PCR). Further details will be provided later. A list of the full range of tests will be available at the veterinary clinic reception. Team Veterinarians must deposit clinical pathology samples at the Veterinary reception. Consumables with which to collect specimens may be requested at the veterinary clinic reception. A laboratory submission form must be completed for every horse and must be brought with the samples before being handed to staff at the veterinary clinic reception.

Results will be confidentially available by mail directly for the team veterinarians and the owner if requested. Hard-copy results may also be available within a sealed envelope for collection in the team mailboxes at the veterinary clinic reception. In the event of an emergency, after-hours clinical pathology services will be available through the veterinary clinic.

→ DISPENSARY SERVICES

A wide range of medications and other veterinary consumables are available for purchase from the Veterinary Clinic during the standard opening hours. The full list of items and prices will be available at the Veterinary clinic reception and by request by mail from April 2024.

Please contact the veterinary services for further details: vet.gles@gl-events.com

→ FARRIERY

Forge station - Opening hours : 30 August – 7 September 2024, 7:00-22:00

The forge station on the Versailles venue is purpose-built and located adjacent to the Veterinary Clinic and close to the stables area.

The forge station will be staffed during the hours listed above and provide the following functions:

- Four individual shoeing bays
- Storage for team farriers
- Use of full range of modern materials
- Forge that can be booked by team farriers
- Equipment support, advice and use of farrier facilities for team farriers
- Farriers' services led by the Farrier Team Leader and a full team of support farriers located at the venue will be available at all fields of play and training sessions

→ STOCKS

A wide range of stocks of shoes, nails and other materials will be available for teams to use. Purchases can be made at the forge station during opening hours. The full list of items and prices will be available at the forge station. While efforts have been made to provide appropriate stock levels. Paris 2024 recommends teams bring their own stock, such a spare set of shoes. A list of stocks will be available by request to the VSM.

VENUE ACCREDITATION OFFICE (VAHO)

SERVICES	
Distribution of Olympic (OIAC) and Paralympic (PIAC) identity and accreditation cards	No
Pre-Valid Card Validation (PVC)	Yes
Lost/Stolen/Damaged OIAC/PIAC Replacement	Yes
Help Desk	Yes

PARALYMPIC GAMES OPERATION DATES AND TIMES	
Non-competition days	8:00 – 17:00 (Except on August 30 th 06:00 – 17:00)
Competition days	06:00 – 19:00



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**KEY
INFORMATION**

ACCOMMODATION

GROOMS' AND VETERINARIAN'S ACCOMMODATION

The grooms' and veterinarians' accommodation will consist of two (2) types of housing located near the venue of Versailles, where the equestrian and modern pentathlon competitions will be held. It will be open from 08:00 on 30 August 2024 until 18:00 on 8 September 2024.

The grooms are accommodated at the hotel Le Bout du Parc, located at 92-94 Allée du Cordon Boisé, in Versailles. This new establishment is located near the competition site, and only 700m from the stables. The route between the competition site and the accommodation is accessible on foot or by bike.

Grooms are accommodated at the NOC's expense.

Accommodation packages include the provision of meals from dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure.

Residents can park their truck in the car park located 400m from the accommodation and close to the competition site. There will not be the possibility of connecting trucks to water or electricity in the parking lot.

Ibis Budget Versailles Chateau (Epi d'Or / 4, bd Henri Barbusse 78210 Saint-Cyr-l'Ecole) for the veterinarians, located à 3.5 kms from the venue.

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**GENERAL
INFORMATION**

THE PARALYMPIC GAMES: ESSENTIALS

PARIS AND FRANCE IN 2024

France is the world's top tourism destination with some 89 million visitors who flock here every year. Paris is a city unlike any other. It is overflowing with culture, history, and beauty. And whilst people travel to Paris to see the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, or Notre-Dame, the real magic is found in the streets. Paris is a city with a strong cultural identity, however it also houses people from all over the world who add their own culture and customs into the mix.

As you explore the streets of Paris, you might find yourself walking the hills of Montmartre in search of that perfect crêpe or meandering through Belleville, a Chinese neighbourhood with hip, young Parisians and elaborate street art. Across the river Seine, you might find yourself enjoying a “verre de vin” at a café in Saint-Germain-des-Prés or exploring the winding streets of the Latin Quarter.

France is also one of Europe's most diverse, gastronomic, and interesting countries to explore. Romantic hill towns and castles, meandering river valleys, and oceans of vineyards carpet this country's landscape.

France remains at the forefront of technology, architecture, fashion, and cuisine. A fascinating blend of natural and man-made beauty, France offers châteaux, never-ending coastlines, medieval cathedrals, Europe's highest mountain ranges, and museums showcasing cultural icons of the Western world.





THE 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES IN BRIEF

22

Sports

12



Days of competition

23

Disciplines

267

Sessions

549

Medal events



4,400

Athletes



20



Competition venues

ACCREDITATION

PARALYMPIC IDENTITY AND ACCREDITATION CARD (PIAC)

The Paralympic Identity and Accreditation Card (PIAC) is the official Paris 2024 Paralympic Games document that establishes the identity of its holder and their entitlements. In addition, the PIAC will provide accredited individuals with access to Olympic venues and other services during the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, according to their role.

To ensure the safety and security of all Games participants, they must pass a background check in order to receive a PIAC. The background check will be carried out by the relevant French Government agencies.

Unlike previous editions of the Paralympic Games, the PIAC/PVC does not act as a visa waiver. For accredited participants who need a short-stay visa to enter the Schengen Area, Paris 2024 submits a visa request as part of the accreditation process. The final visa will be printed on the PVC and not on the participant's passport.

→ PRE-VALID CARD VALIDATION



The PIAC will grant access to Paris 2024 venues only once it has been validated after completion of the NPC's F-DRM. Validation must be completed in-person at a validation counter in any Paris 2024 accreditation facility.

Individuals arriving in France on international flights at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly airports will be able to validate their PVC at the airport from 18 August 2024, provided that their NPC's F-DRM has been completed. Individuals arriving via other ports of entry will have to go to the appropriate accreditation centre to finalise the procedure for validating their accreditation. Each participant will need to visit an accreditation facility in person to finalise the validation procedure. Individuals will need to bring their PVC

and the valid ID provided to Paris 2024 during the accreditation application process.



ACCREDITATION CATEGORIES AND PRIVILEGES

All Games participants are provided with access only to the venues and zones that are required for them to complete the duties associated with their roles. The table below outlines the level of access granted to each category of participant.

→ CATEGORIES AND PRIVILEGE

CATEGORY	POPULATION	VENUE ACCESS	ZONE ACCESS	SEATING	TRANSPORT	VILLAGE
Aa	Athlete	Own discipline venue(s), PLV, MPC, IBC	2, R, BLUE	A Stand (at own discipline venues [1])	T-A	Yes
Ap	Alternate athlete	Own discipline venue(s), PLV	2, R, BLUE	No seating access Ticket necessary	T-A	No [2]
Ao	Coach, Medical personnel, Doctor, Physiotherapist, Technical personnel, Administrative personnel	Own sport venues or all venues where athletes participate, PLV	2, R, BLUE	A Stand (at own discipline venues [1])	T-A	PTO: Yes ATO: No [2]
Ao	NOC welfare officer	All venues in which the NOC has competing athletes, PLV	2, R, BLUE	A Stand	T-A	No [2]
Ao	Press attaché	Own discipline venue(s) or all venues where athletes participate, PLV, MPC, IBC	2, 4, R, BLUE MZ (athletes' side of the Press Mixed Zone)	A Stand (at own discipline venues or all venues where athletes participate)	T-A	PTO: Yes
Ao	Veterinarian	Equestrian venues only, PLV	2, R, BLUE	A Stand	T-A	Yes

CATEGORY	POPULATION	VENUE ACCESS	ZONE ACCESS	SEATING	TRANSPORT	VILLAGE
Ao	Groom	Equestrian venues only, PLV	2, R, BLUE	A Stand	T-A	No [2]
P	Training partner	Own training venue(s) only	2, White [3], [4], [5]	–	T-P	No
P	Personal Coaches/ Support Personnel	Own training venue(s) only Access may be given to warm-up facilities in competition venues when possible	2, White [3], [4], [5]	–	T-P	No
NOC	Athlete chaperone	Athlete's discipline venue(s), PLV	2, R, White	A Stand	T-A	No [2]

- [1] Free ticket necessary for athletes' stand at other venues – please contact NPC Services for more information on procedures for obtaining tickets for different discipline spectating athletes (DDA).
- [2] NPCs can purchase the dining privileges (knife & fork symbol) to be added to the accreditation until the F-DRM.
- [3] For P accredited access, see conditions below.
- [4] For some sports where the venue is both a training and competition venue, P accredited will also have access to the competition venue(s) (see the “Competition” section in the guide).
- [5] P accredited for a specific list of sports will be allowed to obtain a Blue upgrade or SACD to access the FOP or specific areas.



→ ACCREDITATION PRIVILEGE CODES

The Accreditation Card Operating System assigns access privileges according to a privilege matrix that includes any function performing an official role at the Games. The privileges are based on accreditation zones and are printed on the PIAC along with the individual's personal information, function and responsible organisation. At sport venues the privileges give access to accreditation zones as described below:

ZONES	
WHITE	General circulation areas
RED	Operational areas, General circulation areas
BLUE	Field of play, Operational areas, General circulation areas
2	Athlete preparation areas
4	Press areas
5	Broadcast areas
R	Residential zone of the Paralympic Village
MZ	Athletes' side of the Mixed Zone

SEATING	
A	Athletes' stand

TRANSPORT	
TA	Athletes/NOCs transport system
TP	Public transport systems

SPORTS / VENUES

CODE [1]	Competition venue(s) and training venue(s) for each discipline – white letters with black background
CODE [1]	Training venue(s) at any time and/or competition venue(s) on training days only – white letters with green background

[1] The code is represented by the three-letter acronym of the venue in question, or by ALL for access to all sites.

ACCREDITATION VALIDATION COUNTERS

VENUE	POPULATION	DATES 2024	VALIDATION	PRODUCTION	ISSUE RESOLUTION	HELP DESK
Airports CDG-Orly	Paralympic Family	21 August (Full operation)	Yes	No	No	No
TPC Village	Athletes & team officials	21 August – 10 September (from pre-opening)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MPC* Le Pulse	Press & Photographers	N/A	No	No	No	No
OFH Hyatt Regency Etoile	IPC, dignitaries	According to lockdown	Yes	No	Yes	No
IBC	Right Holding Broadcasters	21 August – 8 September (from soft opening)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VAHOvenue Accreditation Help Office	All accredited populations	According to lockdown	Yes	No	Yes	No
VAHO+ Outside Île-de-France	All accredited populations	According to lockdown	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (limited)
UAC Uniform and Accreditation Centre	All accredited populations	May 2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*There will be no Accreditation Centre or counter at the MPC for the Paralympics at Pulse HQ. Media will need to pick up their accreditation at the UAC (Uniform and



Accreditation Centre). If they experience issues with their accreditation, the closest VAHO from the MPC will be at le Stade de France.

LOST, STOLEN, DAMAGED ACCREDITATION CARDS

Lost and stolen accreditation cards should be reported immediately to the nearest accreditation centre or Venue Accreditation Help Office (VAHO). Participants will be required to complete a Lost/Stolen Accreditation Card form and present a valid form of identification.

Accreditation cards which are damaged in such a way that the photograph and/or the personal information is not legible or that the access control system is not able to read the card, should also be returned for replacement at any accreditation facility that provides accreditation card printing.

Please note that PVCs or PIACs cannot be reissued after the end of the operational period of Paris 2024 accreditation facilities.

ACCESS TO TRAINING VENUES “P” ACCREDITATION

Training venues will be accessible only to holders of a valid accreditation. NPCs will be granted access to one or more training venues, according to the sport code(s) printed on their accreditation.

Specific passes for training venues will no longer exist for the Paris 2024 Games, but the requirements are integrated into “P” accreditation quotas.

The Paralympic Village has eight training venues within its security perimeter for six sports (goalball, Para powerlifting, Para taekwondo, sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair fencing). Seven of these venues are located in the existing cinema studios next to the Main Dining Hall and are accessible from the Village Plaza. The other training venue, Gymnase Aimé Lallement, is in the Village logistics zone, next to the Workforce Entry.

For access to training venues within the Paralympic Village, “P” accredited persons for the relevant sports will be given an additional dedicated access code (not PLV) allowing them access to the training venues in the Paralympic Village, only on the training day and according to the training schedule. It will not be possible to access the Residential Zone from the Village Training Venues without “R” on the PIAC.

The maximum quota for “P” accredited personnel per venue per NPC, who are allowed access at any given time, is indicated in the Training section.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCESS CONTROL DEVICES (SACDS)

A Supplementary Access Control Device (SACD) may be required to access specific areas of competition venues in line with sport-specific regulations. Specific areas within a venue, despite being within an accredited zone, can have additional restrictions and the PIAC itself may not grant access to these areas (e.g. the field of play, doping control stations). The SACD could take different forms such as an armband or an additional pass to be attached to the same lanyard as the PIAC.

The SACDs for each sport are detailed within the sport specific section of each Team Leaders' Guide.

ANTI-DOPING

ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMME

The anti-doping programme for the Paralympic Games is delivered by Paris 2024 under the responsibility and oversight of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

The programme is conducted in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping rules, and the World Anti-Doping Code, Standards and Prohibited List. Regulations also cover athlete whereabouts and Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs).

GAMES TIME OPERATIONS

Doping control will be conducted at competition venues, training sites, athlete accommodation or any other location.

After completing doping control at Paris 2024 venues, athletes and their representative will be able to use the usual transport services (TA) to return to their respective Village. Outside of TA service operating hours, Paris 2024 will ensure that a transport solution is available for their return.



As doping control may take place at any time during the period of the Paralympic Games, all athletes competing must provide complete whereabouts information.

The quantity and timing of tests, their nature and the identity of athletes selected for doping control are defined in accordance with the Test Distribution Plan developed by the IPC.

More information on the Paralympic Games anti-doping programme is available in the Chef de Mission Guide and can be found in the “Publications” section of IPC Exchange (please contact your NPC if you do not have access to this).

→ TRANSPORTATION AFTER COMPLETING DOPING CONTROL ON THE DAY OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY

Doping control will also be conducted on the day of the Closing Ceremony. All athletes subject to doping control must complete their test at their competition venue before travelling to the Closing Ceremony. After completing doping control, Paris 2024 will transport athletes to the Paralympic Village. Athletes participating in the Closing Ceremony are requested to take a bus to the Paralympic Stadium from the Paralympic Village. Therefore, Paris 2024 recommends that all athletes who are competing on the day of the Closing Ceremony take with them to their competition venue all necessary items that may be required during the Closing Ceremony (such as their uniforms) as they may not have time to return first to their accommodation in the Paralympic Village prior to going to the ceremony.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Paris 2024 will use several airports and train stations to welcome NPC delegations to the Paralympic Games. The period of full arrival and departure operations will be effective from 18 August to 10 September 2024.

The types of Port of Entry (POE) mentioned below are used by Paris 2024 to serve the official accommodation of the 2024 Paralympic Games.

PRIMARY PORTS OF ENTRY (PPOE).

Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) and Paris-Orly (ORY) international airports will be the Primary Ports of Entry (PPOE) – Paralympic Gateway – and will offer full arrival and departure services from 18 August – 11 September 2024. Services will be available in all terminals at the PPOE.

SECONDARY PORTS OF ENTRY (SPOE)

Secondary Ports of Entry (SPOE) will have limited services in accordance with the information provided by NPCs in the ADS, and the competition schedules. See the services table in section 7.4 for details.

- Gare de Lyon (train station), Paris
- Gare du Nord (train station), Paris

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES SERVICE POINTS (AND SP)

Arrivals & Departures Service Points (AND SPs) will have limited and on-demand services according to the information provided by NPCs on the ADS. AND SPs in Châteauroux will be activated according to the competition schedule and will offer the same level of services for NPCs.

The following AND SPS will be available during the Paralympic Games:

- Gare de l'Est (train station), Paris
- Gare d'Austerlitz (train station), Paris
- Gare de Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV (train station), Paris
- Le Bourget Airport (LBG), Paris (private flights)
- Pontoise Cormeilles Airport (POX), Paris (private flights)
- Toussus-le-Noble Airport (TNF), Paris (private flights)
- Gare de Châteauroux (train station), Châteauroux

ACTIVATION PERIOD

CITIES	ACTIVATION PERIOD
Paris	18 August – 11 September 2024
Châteauroux	18 August – 8 September 2024



ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES SERVICE

<p>Primary port of entry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Welcome and information desk at the exit of the baggage claim area → Accreditation validation desk → Accessibility support (airport service) → Transport service (based on ADS information and transport privilege) → Logistic trucks and handlers support (following the Transport Athlete) → TA coaches and logistics trucks for athletes and officials → Destination: Paralympic Village, and incentive hotels → Facilitation at immigration control → Administrative assistance in the event of lost or delayed luggage/ sports equipment (communication with airlines and their sub-contractors)
<p>Secondary port of entry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Welcome and information desk at the exit of the baggage claim area, and in train station halls → Accessibility support (airport and SNCF services) → Transport service (based on ADS information and transport privileges) → TA coaches to official destinations → Logistic trucks and handlers support (following the Transport Athlete) → Administrative assistance in the event of lost or delayed luggage/ sports equipment (communication with airlines and their subcontractors, communication with SNCF services)
<p>AND Service Points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Welcome and information desk at the exit of the baggage claim area (only in Nice), and in train station halls. → Accessibility support (airport and SNCF services) → Transport service (based on ADS information and transport privileges) → Logistic trucks and handlers support (following the Transport Athlete) → Administrative assistance in the event of lost or delayed luggage/ sports equipment (communication with airlines and their subcontractors, communication with SNCF services)

Accreditation validation desks will be available in all terminals at Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) and Paris-Orly (ORY) to allow NPCs to validate their PVCs once the NPC's F-DRM has been completed.

Accreditation validation desks will be open from 07:00-23:00 from 18 August - 8 September 2024. Validation desks will be located in secure zones of the terminals between immigration and the baggage claim area or in the baggage claim area depending on the terminals. Only PVC validation will be possible at CDG and ORY.

→ SELF-DRIVE MOVEMENTS

NPCs organising their own transport to the Paralympic Village are also required to submit arrival information on the ADS. The following information must be provided:

1. Vehicle registration/licence plate number
2. Contact details of an NPC representative travelling in the vehicle
3. Estimated time of arrival (+/- 2 hours)

NPCs who will not use Paris 2024 services from POE will be able to access the Paris 2024 load zones at Parisian POE and the train station in Châteauroux, as follows:

- Information must be submitted on the ADS by 18 July 2024.
- Access will only be provided for buses and logistics trucks. Light vehicles should use public parking areas.
- Access will only be granted for NPCs who are not going to official destinations (Paralympic Villages, bed return hotels), with the exception of Châteauroux.
- Vehicles must arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before the arrival of the delegation at airports and 10-15 minutes before the arrival of the delegation at train stations.

Please note that priority will be given to Paris 2024 vehicles if POE load zones are congested. In this case, staff will direct NPCs to a waiting area.

NPCs organising self-drive arrivals to the Paralympic Village will first need to stop at Village Neubauer, near the Paralympic Village. If the aforementioned information is provided, a temporary VAPP will be issued which will allow the vehicle to proceed to the Paralympic Village TPC. Note that vehicles may be held at Village Neubauer for a short period of time until the TPC load zone can accommodate NPC self-drive arrivals. Please refer to the Chefs de Mission Guide for more details.



BAGGAGE AND ATHLETES' OVERSIZED SPORT EQUIPMENT

To facilitate smooth on-site operations, it is crucial that NPC representatives put luggage tags sent by P2024 on their belongings. Tags show information of NPC and clients should add a name or a sport code depending on the item.

Upon arrival at the POE, it is the responsibility of the passenger and/or baggage manager to claim their own baggage, to check that all baggage have been delivered and accounted for and to check that baggage is not damaged.

All baggage destined for the Paralympic Village and Châteauroux satellite Village will be transported either in the hold of the coaches or by the logistics trucks provided for this purpose.

Logistics staff (handlers) will be present at airports and train stations to assist delegations with the loading and unloading of baggage and athletes oversized sport equipment onto vehicles.

Logistics trucks will be available from the POE to official athlete accommodations, based on the information provided by NPCs on the ADS.

Firearms and ammunition will be transferred from the POE directly to the competition or training venues. All other athlete sports equipment will be transferred from the POE to the Paralympic Villags , the equipment will be temporarily stored at the Paralympic Village and then delivered to the competition venue by the Paris 2024 logistics team.

For the transportation of firearms and ammunition, Paris 2024 strongly recommends using Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) or Paris-Orly (ORY) international airports as Ports of Entry if NPCs wish to benefit from Paris 2024 transfer services. Services will start on 20 August 2024.

Firearms and ammunition will be transported to the competition venue located in Châteauroux (300km from CDG and 260km from ORY) by Paris 2024's official freight forwarder, according to a pre-established process as well as information provided by NPCs on the ADS. In case of self-drive arrivals in Châteauroux, NPCs must first deliver their firearms and ammunition at the National Shooting Centre before going to the Paralympic Village Châteauroux.

At the airports, the delegations will be responsible for collecting their baggage and sports equipment from the baggage reclaim area and for transporting it to the loading area for the logistics vehicles.

Oversized sport equipment will be stored in one of the following locations:

- Village Residential Zone
- Competition venues for boats (Para canoe, Para rowing), firearms and ammunition
- Competition venue for bikes (Para track cycling), wheelchairs (boccia, wheelchair tennis, wheelchair rugby)
- Training venues for racing wheelchairs and throwing frames (Para athletics)
- For delegations departing between 8 and 10 September, participation in Remote-check-in is strongly recommended. This service is available for residents of the Paralympic Village. NPC delegation members who are not staying in the Paralympic Village will only be able to benefit from the remote check-in service if they have access to the Paralympic Village (accreditation or guest pass).

CEREMONIES

OPENING CEREMONY

→ CONCEPT

For the first time in the history of the Paralympic Games, the Paris 2024 Opening Ceremony will not take place inside a stadium, but in the heart of Paris. The Avenue des Champs-Élysées and Place de la Concorde will both be an extraordinary and majestic stage for the athletes representing up to 180 NPC delegations.

The venue offers magnificent views of the city and is closely linked to the history of France and Paris. Place de la Concorde is one of the most important architectural achievements of the age of enlightenment and will be a spectacular backdrop to present the image and values of the Paralympic movement to the world.



→ “PRE-PARADE” ON AVENUE DES CHAMPS-ELYSÉES AND PARADE ON PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

We aim to make the athletes’ preparation time exceptional by giving them the opportunity to experience a unique and memorable moment with the spectators. Up to 30 000 people will be along the Champs-Élysées to applaud the athletes and team officials and celebrate with them the opening of the Paralympic Games.

During this “pre-parade”, the athletes and team officials will walk down the Champs-Élysées at a slow pace, in a relaxed and festive atmosphere. The delegations will march in the protocol order validated by the IPC. This part will not be broadcasted and volunteers will be available to assist the flag bearers if needed. At the end of the “pre-parade”, the athletes and team officials will prepare for the official parade.

The broadcasted parade will start at the entrance of Place de la Concorde where the protocol and artistic sequences will also take place. After their parade, the athletes will be invited to sit and enjoy the rest of the ceremony.

Athletes and team officials who do not wish to parade will be invited to stay in the Paralympic Village and watch the Ceremony from there.

→ ATHLETE JOURNEY OVERVIEW

→ DEPARTURES FROM PARALYMPIC VILLAGE

A bus service will be provided from the Paralympic Village, located around 45 minutes from the ceremony venue. Participants staying at the Paralympic Village in Chateauroux during the Games will have to go to the Paralympic Village in Paris to take the transport plan to the Ceremony. There will be no loading zones or parking areas for NOC vehicles on the Place de la Concorde.

Participating athletes and team officials must arrive at the Paralympic Village before their assigned start time in order to board their assigned buses.

→ BUS CONFIGURATION AND ASSIGNMENT

As mentioned during the March 27 Webinar on the athletes’ journey, we are currently working on the allocation of buses for departures to the Ceremony. Due to the configuration of the buses that will be used (25 seats + 6 UFR places) and the composition of the delegations, several NOCs will share the same buses, while respecting the French protocol order as much as possible. We will make sure to have at least 2 people from the same delegation per bus, and to always have a companion from the same delegation with a person in a wheelchair.

Participants may bring their own third wheel to the Ceremony. This must be dismantled and stored in the UFR area next to the user on the way to the Ceremony site.

→ **DROP-OFF AND PREPARATION AREA**

Athletes and team officials will be dropped off near the holding area, on Avenue Churchill, Avenue des Champs-Élysées or Avenue Roosevelt. On arrival at the buffer zone, there will be two phases:

- A first gathering phase
- A second phase of preparation, during which the delegations will be called upon to prepare themselves in accordance with French protocol before starting the pre-parade.

A wide range of services will be available in the holding area, including accessible and fully accessible toilets, snacks and water, seating, shaded areas, a medical post, a dog area and more. Ponchos will also be available in case of rain.

A Toyota area and an Ottobock stand will be available in the holding area. Details of the solutions on offer can be found in the “Accessibility” section.

→ **PRE-PARADE AND PARADE**

The pre-parade will be 350 meters long and surrounded on both sides by general public zones. Services such as water, seating areas and accessible and fully accessible toilets will be available along this sequence. During the pre-parade, flag bearers will be accompanied by volunteers who can carry or help carry the delegation flag.

The parade will begin at the entrance on Place de La Concorde, marking the start of the athlete’s parade, which will be broadcast. During this sequence, the flag bearers will be invited to march proudly bearing their colors. Following the parade, participants will be invited to join their seating zones, where water will be available on request. Accessible and fully accessible toilets will be available near each seating zone.

→ **EARLY DEPARTURES**

An early departure service will be available for athletes and team officials who wish to return to the Paralympic Village after the athletes’ parade. The pick-up zones for early departures are Avenue des Champs-Élysées and Avenue Churchill.



→ **POST-CEREMONY DEPARTURES**

Once the Opening Ceremony is over, a bus service will also be available to take athletes and team officials back to the Paralympic Village. The pick-up areas will be the same as the ones used for early departures.

→ **FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES**

Ceremony participants will have access to the Grab&Go points and the Dining Hall in the Paralympic Village prior to their departure for the Ceremony. Snacks and water will be provided to participants on arrival in the holding area. Water will also be distributed and available on request during the pre-parade and in the seating areas of Place de La Concorde. On their return to the Village, athletes and team officials will have access to the Dining Hall. Further details will be provided later.

→ **FLAGS AND FLAG BEARERS**

As presented at the Chefs de Mission Seminar and reiterated at the Athletes Journey Webinar, the flag-bearer policy is : 1 or 2 flag bearers per delegation. If there are two, it must be 1 man and 1 female.

Ottobock will be present in the buffer zone to adapt the flag bearers' equipment if necessary.

→ **CHATEAUROUX PARALYMPIC VILLAGE**

Participants from Chateauroux will be offered a specific transport plan to get to the Paralympic Village in Paris. On the day of the Ceremony, a 4-hour journey will be required to reach the Paris Village, where participants will be able to join their delegation and take the transport plan to the Ceremony.

Participants from Chateauroux will have the opportunity to attend the entire Opening Ceremony, if they wish, as they will be invited to spend the night at the Paris Paralympic Village on the evening of the Ceremony. Their return journey to Chateauroux is scheduled for the morning of August 29th, for all participants.

→ **RISK MANAGEMENT, SECURITY, AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

About the safety and security arrangements put in place by Paris 2024 at the Village, there will be an accreditation check for participants as they leave the Village. Buses are equipped with emergency ramps that can be installed in case of breakdown or emergency unloading. The athletes' route will be "clean to clean", as the buses will be sealed and escorted to remain in a secure zone throughout the transfer.

Finally, medical posts and rescue teams will be present on site, both in the holding area and on the Place de la Concorde, to be able to intervene if necessary.

Paris 2024 is working on an emergency plan to mitigate the risks associated with the organization of the Paralympic Games, including the Opening and Closing ceremonies.

WARNING: participants in the Opening Ceremony are not allowed to bring luggage. Participants are only allowed to carry a bag with their personal medical effects.

→ ACCESSIBILITY

Accessibility will be guaranteed along the entire route. Surfacing will be laid where it is necessary. Ramps and temporary platforms will also be provided in the athletes' drop-off and pick-up zones to facilitate access to the buses. All buses will be accessible. In the holding and preparation area, seats for athletes and team officials and shaded zones will be available.

Toyota will provide mobility assistance vehicles : 150 Yosh-E (third wheel for wheelchair users) and 40 C+ Walk S (three-wheel seated vehicle). The Toyota team will be available for the athletes in the Paralympic Village, where the installation and removal of the equipment required to use the Yosh-E will take place, and on the ceremony site, where the Toyota vehicles will be provided to the athletes. The pick-up and drop-off areas for these vehicles will be in the holding and preparation area, on the way from and to the load zones. The users will thus keep them throughout the ceremony. The allocation strategy of these vehicles is still under study. Further details will be given later.

Our partner Ottobock will also be available in the Paralympic Village to adapt the flag bearers' equipment if necessary.

During the ceremony, the Ottobock team will be in the holding and preparation area to make last-minute adjustments and repairs. A wheelchair loan service will also be provided by our partner. The loan process is still under study and further details will be given later.





We are also looking into ways of ensuring that the content of the ceremony will be accessible to all participants. A French sign language (FSL) translation and velotyping in both French and English will be displayed on the ceremony screens during the speeches and official oaths.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Like an unforgettable memory, this Paralympic Closing Ceremony will be marked by audacity, fraternity and emotion. In the heart of the Stade de France, athletes from all around the world will represent their countries/territories one last time at Paris 2024.

The Closing Ceremony will take place at Stade de France, the nation's largest stadium. Stade de France was built for the 1998 FIFA World Cup and will also host Para athletics competition during the Paralympic Games.

Further details will be provided soon.

The ceremony will start at 20:00 and finish at 23:00. Please note that timings are subject to change. Updates will be provided to NPCs later.

The Ceremony will be composed of four main elements (the elements may be alternated between protocol and artistic sequences):

- Flag bearers' parade, in protocol order
- Athletes' parade, en masse without protocol order, symbolising unity between countries
- Protocols elements: official speeches, handover ceremony, extinguishing of the flame to mark the end of the Games, etc.
- Artistic concepts: a series of artistic shows or tableaux, in which Thomas Jolly, the artistic director of the Ceremonies, will express his innovative staging approach, offering an unforgettable show.

VICTORY CEREMONIES

In principle, Victory Ceremonies will take place at the competition venue for each sport and discipline, with the exception of Victory Ceremonies for the men's and women's Para marathon that will be held in the Stade de France during the Closing Ceremony. During the ceremonies, the medal and a gift will be presented to gold, silver and bronze medallists. The flags of the countries/territories of the medallists

will be raised and the national anthem of the country/territory of the gold medallist will be played. Victory Ceremonies will be conducted in French and English.

During the Victory Ceremonies, the medallists' accreditation must be temporarily handed over to Paris 2024 staff or held out of sight. No participant should carry flags, mascots, or other personal items such as mobile phones, water bottles or cameras. Medallists must also comply with IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines.

Upon completion of the photo opportunity after the victory ceremony, each athlete will be required to pass through the mixed zone unless indicated by the athlete escorts and the Paris 2024 sport manager.

During the Victory Ceremony, the athletes are required to stay in line of sight of the doping control team at all times. Therefore, it is imperative that athletes do not deviate from the prescribed routes outlined in the briefing.

→ MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS

Medals and diplomas will be awarded in each event in accordance with the IPC Handbook and the IPC Protocol Guide and Technical Manual on Protocol.

- First place: a gold (silver gilt) medal, a diploma, a Paralympic medallist's pin and a medal box
- Second place: a silver medal, a diploma, a Paralympic medallist's pin and a medal box
- Third place: a bronze medal, a diploma, a Paralympic medallist's pin and a medal box
- Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places: a diploma

Medal boxes, medallist pins and victory diplomas (for athletes ranked first to eighth) will be distributed in the NPC Services Centre at the Paralympic Village. Paralympic Village Châteauroux information will be confirmed later.



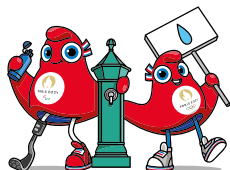
ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Paris 2024 has been committed to proposing a different model for the Games, one that is more understated and just as spectacular, and it is mobilising all its energies to achieve this. Paris 2024 is working at all levels of the organisation to reduce its environmental and climate impact. By developing and testing more responsible solutions across all aspects of the organisation, Paris 2024 also hopes to inspire and leave a legacy for more responsible sport.

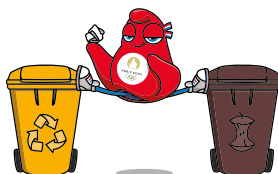
Paris 2024 is committed to halving its carbon emissions compared with the average for previous editions of the Games (London 2012, Rio 2016).

To achieve this, Paris 2024 is taking action at every level. By relying on 95% existing or temporary infrastructure, by offering twice as much plant-based food, by halving the amount of single-use plastic in catering, by finding a second-life solution for 100% of the temporary infrastructure and furniture on the Games sites, by connecting the venues to the public electricity distribution network to avoid the use of generators and by supplying the venues with 100% renewable electricity.

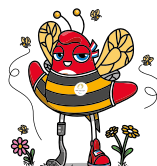
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**USE YOUR REUSABLE
BOTTLE AND THE WATER
FOUNTAINS**



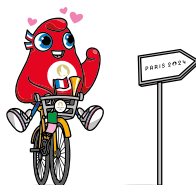
**AVOID FOOD WASTE
AND SORT YOUR WASTE**



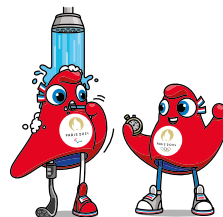
**RESPECT THE VENUES
AND BIODIVERSITY**



**EAT MORE
RESPONSIBLY**



**TRAVEL WITH A LOW
CARBON FOOTPRINT**



**SAVE WATER AND ENERGY
RESOURCES**

RECOMMENDATIONS

The success of more responsible Games is everyone's responsibility. At all the venues, you have the opportunity to act at your own level and help Paris 2024 achieve its objectives for Games that everyone can be proud of. That's why Paris 2024 encourages you to adopt a few eco-reflexes:

- Using reusable water bottles and water fountains at the Paralympic Village to reduce plastic waste.
- Using the waste sorting system to reduce the volume of waste that is sent to landfill sites.
- Promoting responsible food options and reducing food waste.
- Ensuring the responsible management of water and energy resources.
- Preserving sites and their environment, and respecting equipment to encourage their second life.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Public health services, including disease surveillance, communicable disease control, food and water quality control and air quality monitoring will be in place throughout France during the Games.

There are no vaccination requirements for entering France. However, all NPC representatives are advised to consult their local physician prior to travelling to France to ensure up-to-date vaccinations for all Vaccine-Preventable Diseases according to pre-travel advice.

A basic summary of medical services at the Games is given below. Full details will be provided in the Healthcare Guide.

PARALYMPIC VILLAGE POLYCLINIC

The three-storey Danhier Institute, which was renovated in 2021, is a podiatrist and osteopathy school of 3,262m². The institute, which is located in the south-east of the Paralympic Village, will be the Polyclinic for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. All the necessary medical services will be provided to athletes and NPC team officials from 18 August to 10 September 2024.



Polyclinic services will include:

- Emergency services
- Imaging, with two MRIs, X-ray, and ultrasound
- Laboratory services
- Mental health department
- Pharmacy
- Physical therapy, including cryotherapy (icing and ice bath)

Specialised consultation:

- Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine
- Cardiology
- Internal medicine
- Gynaecology
- Podiatry
- Ophthalmology
- Dentistry
- Supply of Ottobock orthopaedic products (orthotic devices & insoles)
- Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) office

MEDICAL SERVICES AT THE PARALYMPIC VILLAGE AND OFFICIAL COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUES

The dates of operation of Paris 2024 medical services at competition and non-competition venues are listed below. Medical services will generally be offered during pre-determined operational hours of each venue, but some services at the Paralympic Village Polyclinic, International Broadcast Centre (IBC), and Paralympic Family Hotel (PFH) will be offered 24 hours a day.

LOCATION	DATES	TIMES	SERVICE LEVEL
Paralympic Village Polyclinic	Pre-Games 18 -20 August 2024	From 09:00-17:00	Limited

LOCATION	DATES	TIMES	SERVICE LEVEL
Paralympic Village Polyclinic	Games time 21 August - 8 September 2024	Emergency: 24 hours Information to come for other services	Full
	Post Games 9–10 September 2024	Information to follow	Limited
Official training venues	Depending on the sport and location, first-aid responders will be present or on call.	Opens at same time as first training, closes with last training	Full
Official competition venues	28 August - 8 September 2024	1 hour before competition until 1 hour after	Full

MEDICAL SERVICES AT SATELLITE OLYMPIC VILLAGES

The medical services at satellite Villages will be available as follows:

SATELLITE VILLAGE	DATES OF OPERATION	PRIMARY CARE	PHYSICAL THERAPY
Châteauroux	18 August to 7 September 2024	24 hours a day (at competition venue during the day and Village at night)	Daytime services

NPC DOCTORS

NPC team doctors must register in advance with Paris 2024 to provide medical services to members of their delegation during the Games. Registration will be free of charge and will be open until 28 June 2024.

During the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, NPC doctors registered by Paris 2024 may:

- Practice medicine only on members of their delegation.
- Prescribe physiotherapy or possible treatments at competition venues or the Paralympic Village Polyclinic.



- Request imaging (X-ray, Ultrasound, MRI, or CT scan) or laboratory tests at the Paralympic Village Polyclinic.
- Prescribe medication. Medication will be dispensed at the Village Polyclinic pharmacy, free of charge, if they are included in the Pharmacy Guide. For medicines not available in the guide, a prescription can be requested from a Paris 2024 doctor. The cost of this will be borne by the NPC.

In cases where it is necessary for an NPC delegate to be transferred to a hospital, an NPC doctor will be able to accompany the patient (if there is enough room in the ambulance) and discuss medical care with hospital staff. The clinical responsibility, however, remains with the admitting physician and will only revert to the NPC doctor upon the patient's discharge from hospital.

MEDICAL SERVICES AT VENUES

The medical services available at competition venues have been validated by International Federations (IFs) and the IPC.

→ ATHLETE MEDICAL SERVICES

At least one dedicated athlete medical station will be available at all competition venues. Each medical station will provide medical services such as first aid, emergency care and sports medicine to athletes, team officials and technical officials.

At most venues there will be an ambulance on site for the evacuation of athletes if needed. If not directly on site, ambulances will be available nearby.

→ FIELD-OF-PLAY RESPONSE

Field-of-Play (FOP) teams will provide first aid and emergency care to athletes and team officials on the FOP should such services be required. If necessary, the patient will be taken from the FOP and transported to the athlete medical station, Paralympic Village Polyclinic, or a designated Games hospital as appropriate. The order of response on the FOP and any decision-making will differ according to the sport and the rules of the respective IF.

DESIGNATED GAMES HOSPITALS

If the necessary medical services cannot be provided at the Paralympic Village Polyclinic or at the venue medical station, the athlete or team official will be transferred to designated Games hospitals in Paris or the co-host city.

Any patient suffering from a life-threatening condition at any of the venue zones will be taken to the nearest hospital.

The following public hospital has been designated as the official hospital for athletes and NPC team officials during the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games:

GHU AP-HP Nord-Université Paris Cité
(site hospitalier Bichat – Claude Bernard)
46 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris.

In Châteauroux, the designated hospital is the following:

Centre hospitalier de Châteauroux
216 avenue de Verdun
36000 Châteauroux

PARALYMPIC VILLAGES AND ACCOMMODATION

During the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the Paralympic Villages will accommodate 4,400 athletes and team officials. The main Paralympic Village is located north of Paris and will be completed by satellite Paralympic Village in Châteauroux, as well as grooms' accommodation.

PARALYMPIC VILLAGES DATES OF OPERATION

VILLAGE	PRE-OPENING	OPENING	CLOSING
Paralympic Village	18 August at 08:00	21 August at 08:00	10 September at 18:00
Paralympic Village Châteauroux	18 August at 08:00	21 August at 08:00	7 September at 18:00
Grooms Village		30 August at 08:00	8 September at 18:00



SPORT INFORMATION CENTRE

The Sport Information Centre (SIC) will be located in the Halle Maxwell in the Paralympic Village. Each competition venue and the Paralympic Village Châteauroux will also have a Sport Information Desk (SID) where NPCs can go for venue and sport-specific information.

Venue SIDs will work closely with the Sport Information Centre (SIC) at the Paralympic Village.

A variety of services and information will be available at the SIC/SID, including:

- sport-related information, sports publications, event announcements, schedules, results, etc.
- training schedules
- transport, food and beverage services information
- weather information

A reception area and reception desks divided by groups of sports (one desk for several sports) will be available in the SIC to answer specific questions from NPC team officials.

Athletes will not be allowed to access the SIC. Only duly accredited NPC team officials will be allowed to enter the SIC.

A sewing room and Spectrum office (radio spectrum testing and tagging room) will also be available at the SIC. In the Spectrum Office, the team will examine wireless equipment to ensure that it meets the specifications outlined in the radio frequency authorisation certificate.

	LOCATION	DATES	TIME
SIC Olympic Village	Halle Maxwell	21 August to 8 September	07:00 – 21:00*
Sport information desks (SID)	Competition venues	See “Services” in the Competition venue section	

*Except on 28 August and 8 September, when the SIC will close at 17:00 for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

MYINFO

myInfo (formerly known as Info+) is an official sports reporting and information service platform delivered by the IOC and OBS, with development support from the organising committee. The service is designed to help with the official media coverage during the Olympic Games. Accredited NOC personnel will have access where needed and for unaccredited members of an NOC, additional access tokens can be requested through the Rate Card (subject to availability).

Please note that most of the information provided on myInfo will also be available on the Paris 2024 Games time website and application.

myInfo will be available as of 15 July 2024, and remain open until 14 August.

CONTENT	DETAILS
Background	Historical data, statistics, competition formats and rules, qualification criteria and venue descriptions
Biographies	Athlete biographies and team, coach, referee, umpire, judge and NOC profiles
Ceremonies	Details about Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and medal ceremonies, including timings and participants
Games News	Flash quotes, press conference highlights, sport previews, news articles, statistic-driven reports, media communications and IOC news
Medals	Medal standings by sport, overall medal standings, and medallists by day, sport and events
Records	World and Olympic records, including current records, record holders and new/equalled records
Results	Competition results viewable by sport, date and NOC. Includes entry lists, start lists, results and additional sport-specific reports
Schedules	Competition and non-competition schedules, including press conferences, IOC activities and Cultural Olympiad

myInfo is available for users with an internet connection and login account (username and password) from all Paris 2024 venues, as well as remotely. myInfo provides the following features:



- customisation (ability for users to create their own notification overview by selecting only those sports and events of interest to them)
- news/events alerts via email
- hyperlinks to other websites, such as those of the IOC and IFs
- downloadable results books and competition reports
- copy and paste functionality

NOCs will have a free access to myInfo on available laptops at the SIC.

TECHNICAL FILMING AT VENUES

Technical filming at competition venues is treated on a sport-by-sport and venue-by-venue basis.

For those sports requiring competition footage for the IF and/or NPCs, a match copy service will be provided at the end of each session as per the individual International Federation requirements. Apart from exceptional cases where the footage derives from the video adjudication system, no USB sticks will be provided, but the video will be available for download from a dedicated online platform.

A link/QR code to access the web platform will be shared by the SPT team at the Sport Information Desk within the competition venue. The number of downloads per NPC will be strictly limited and only available for the respective sport. Download of the footage will only be available at the competition venue or in the Paralympic Village.

Three Sport Viewing Rooms are available inside the Bastille Services Centre. Each of them has a 30-person capacity.

Inside these rooms, a device will allow NPCs to use the Content+ service provided by OBS and display competition footage for analysis purposes on the TV available in each room.

TECHNOLOGY

The IPC, supported by Samsung and Paris 2024, is pleased to offer a cutting-edge Samsung smartphone to each athlete and athlete competition partner participating in the Games. All “Aa” athletes and “Ab” athlete competition partners will receive their Samsung smartphone at the Paralympic Village. These smartphones will come with a SIM card.

Athletes and athlete competition partners are encouraged to use their Samsung smartphones during the Paralympic Games, as they will be a hub for both general and useful information and communication.

TICKETING AND ACCREDITED SEATING

GAMES-TIME TICKET SALES

Before and during Games time, available tickets may only be purchased through the CTP.

COMPLIMENTARY SPORT TICKETS

→ TEAMS PROGRAMME

NPCs that qualify in team sports will have the opportunity to participate in the Teams ticketing programme for the applicable sports. The following sports are part of the programme: blind football, goalball, sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair rugby. Each team will have the opportunity to purchase 30 tickets per session that they compete in (preliminary, intermediate, and final rounds).

→ SAME DISCIPLINE ATHLETES (SDA)

Athletes and officials may access the athletes' stand during competition for their own discipline(s) without a ticket, upon presentation of their Paralympic Identity and Accreditation Card (PIAC).



→ DIFFERENT DISCIPLINE ATHLETES (DDA)

To enhance the athlete experience, Paris 2024 will offer Different Discipline Athlete (DDA) tickets. The DDA ticketing programme allows athletes to attend competitions of disciplines other than their own free of charge. Châteauroux is excluded from this programme.

Paris 2024 will offer one free ticket per athlete per day for a sport or discipline in which they do not compete. DDA have access through general public flows, and no transport services will be provided. DDA ticket holders need to take public transport to competition venues.

DDA tickets must be requested directly by athletes using a special link that will be provided by Paris 2024 to the Chefs de Mission, following the pre-DRMs.

→ ATHLETES' FRIENDS & FAMILY (AFGF)

Paris 2024 will guarantee two tickets for purchase per competing athlete per session, except for Para triathlon & shooting Para sport for which one ticket for purchase per competing athlete per session is guaranteed. Para athletics – marathon & Para cycling road are the two sports excluded from the programme.

More information on the AF&F ticket programme and booking procedures is available in the Chefs de Mission Guide.

→ TICKET TOUTING

Tickets for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games are only on sale on the official ticketing website for future spectators from all over the world. No other sales platform is authorised to sell tickets. By buying tickets or hospitality packages outside official channels, the buyer runs the risk that tickets or packages are not delivered to them, or that access to the sports venues will be denied to them by the Paris 2024 Organising Committee in accordance with the ticketing general terms and conditions. In addition, all buyers and/or sellers are informed that the unauthorised sale or resale of tickets outside of the official channels, constitutes an offense under French law, in particular, an offense sanctionable under article 313-6-2 of the French criminal code.

TRANSPORT

Paris 2024 aims to provide effective, reliable, secure and efficient transport services for athletes, team officials and members of the Paralympic Family. A summary of transport services is given below, all details are available in the NPC Transport Guide.

The transport services will consist of:

- Transport for Athletes (TA)
- Intercity travel
- Public transport (TP)
- Transport Connect (TC)

TA TRAINING AND COMPETITION SERVICES

The Transport for Athletes (TA) system will provide “bubble-to-bubble” transport services for athletes, NPC team officials (Aa, Ab, Ac, Am and Ao), and chaperones (when on duty), and their personal equipment, from 21 August until 10 September 2024 for competition and training.

The TA system comprises the following services:

- Arrivals and departures from/to Ports of Entry to/from the Paralympic Village.
- Arrivals and departures to/from Ports of Entry to/from the Paralympic Village Châteauroux.
- Transport between the Paralympic Villages and official competition and training venues.
- Opening and Closing Ceremony services.

TA services will vary depending on whether sports are individual sports or team sports. All activation dates and frequencies have been reviewed together with the International Federations (IF) and the IPC to ensure they meet the needs of each sport. Schedule information will be provided in the NPC Transport Guide.

TA vehicles will be accessible as follows:

- low-floor buses with a boarding/disembarking platform
- up to six places for wheelchair users
- handlebar for security
- for those that wish to do so, the possibility to strap their wheelchair to the floor.

TA services will also be available in Châteauroux.



→ INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Services for individual sports will be provided for athletes and team officials according to the competition and training schedule as well as needs of the sport/discipline.

All the TA lines operating for individual sports are said to be shared, meaning that there are no dedicated buses for delegations, all athletes are moving together regardless the country of origin. Vehicles used on TA lines can be a bus, a coach, a minibus, a minivan or an accessible bus. Buses have a capacity of 50 (30 seated and 20 standing).

→ TEAM SPORTS

To ensure that all team members can travel together, dedicated coach transfers will be provided for athletes and NPC team officials. Services will be provided between the Paralympic Villages and competition/training venues. Depending on the accessibility needs of the sport and the team, Paris 2024 will provide accessible low floor buses that will be converted for the Paralympic Games.

Note that buses will not be allowed to stop anywhere en route to venues.

Services will start on the opening days of the Paralympic Villages according to the needs of teams and the relevant sport.

Team sport bus schedules will be provided by the Sport Information Centre.

The booking and change request process is the following:

- For a training transfer: updates on the existing TA line are possible when adjusting training sessions on the Training Session Booking App or at the Sport Information Centre. Please note that the bus timetables associated with the slots are not flexible. It will not be possible to adjust the Arrival & Departure Law at the venue. Changing in Training Sessions must be made before 16:00 the prior day.
- For a competition transfer: No update on the timings will be available except if there is a change in the competition schedule.

For team sports dedicated transfers: For the competition venues, they can modify the schedules of bus/ coaches in the planned time range of the coaches, with a margin of 15 minutes later from the Village, and 15 minutes earlier from the competition venue. (The time range has been defined and approved by the sport manager and the IF.)

Example: I have a coach planned for my session at 16:15 from the Village and 20:45 from the competition:

I can request a change to leave at 16:30 maximum from the Village. Teams will not be able to leave earlier than 16:15 and later than 16:30.

Same for the way back, I can request a departure at 20:30, but I cannot leave earlier than 20:30 and later than 20:45.

→ SPECTATING ATHLETES

A distinction will be made between same discipline and different discipline spectating athletes.

- Same discipline athletes will be entitled to use the TA service, except for team sports, but must give priority to competing athletes during peak times.
- Same discipline from team sports and different discipline athletes wishing to attend different discipline competitions should use TP and/or TC systems. Athletes will be able to find the most convenient route to venues by using the Paris 2024 Transport app.

PARALYMPIC ROUTE NETWORK (PRN)

The Paralympic Route Network (PRN) will consist of a network of roads linking all competition venues and main non-competition venues such as the Paralympic Village, Porte Maillot Hub (Paralympic Family Hotels 2 & 3 and Main Press Centre) as well as the International Broadcast Centre (IBC). This will ensure that athletes and officials are able to travel efficiently between the Paralympic Village, competition venues and non-competition venues.

Paralympic lanes will be a subset of the PRN, comprising lanes that can be reserved for Paris 2024 vehicles. Paralympic paths will also be a subset of the PRN, comprising shared lanes that will serve Paralympic destinations.

TRAVEL TO THE CO-HOST CITY OF CHÂTEAURoux

Transport services will be provided to athletes and team officials for travel between Paris and Châteauroux. Intercity transport services will be provided by coach. Details will be considered according to competition and training schedules. Bus ride to Châteauroux will take 4h15min.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

All accredited stakeholders will be entitled to free-of-charge access to public transport (TP) services within the Greater Paris area, from 18 August to 11 September 2024. A physical transport card (Navigo) will be provided during the accreditation validation process for each Games stakeholder with TP privileges. Athletes and Alternate Athletes will have a digital TP card directly on their Samsung phones (distributed at the Paralympic Village) given upon arrival that will work through the Île-de-France Mobilités application. They can only request a physical TP card at any transport desk if digital TP Card is dysfunctional. At the end of the stay, stakeholders must leave the pass in a dedicated collection box at Transport Desks and Port of Entries.

The TP network in Île-de-France is not completely accessible, especially the metro and Regional Express Railway which use old trains and platforms. However, the new metro line 14 is accessible in addition to Paris buses and trams.

In the Greater Paris area, most official venues can be reached by TP or TC. In addition, metro, RER stations and bus stops are within a short walking distance of the Paralympic Village.

Approximate TP hours of operation are as follows:

- Buses from 05:45 – 00:45
- Metro from 05:30 – 01:15 (until 2:15 on Fridays and Saturdays)
- RER from 04:30 – 01:15
- Trams from 05:10 – 01:00

These hours are for information only. Full details will be available on the Paris 2024 Transport Accred app.

In Châteauroux, the competition venue can be reached by public transport, which is free-of charge for all accredited stakeholders as it is a free bus network for all users.

→ TRANSPORT CONNECT (TC)

The Transport Connect service (TC) will be dedicated to accredited stakeholders and its aim will be to complement public transport services. TC will be operational on the same dates as TP, from 18 August to 11 September 2024.

TC services will include regular shuttles and bus routes that connect transport hubs and public transit stations with venues, making it easier to reach venues than with public transport alone.

TC services will use low floor buses with a capacity of two places for wheelchair users. NPCs will have access to TC according to their accreditation entitlements.

As mentioned previously, the TC system will also be available for all spectating athletes to reach competition venues. Spectating athletes can use the Transport app to plan their route. Detailed route information to reach relevant destinations will be available later. Please note that TC drop-off and pick-up zones are located outside venue security perimeters.

VILLAGE MOBILITY

→ INTERNAL VILLAGE TRANSPORT SERVICE (IVTS)

An internal shuttle service will be proposed to the Paralympic Village residents and guest pass holders, from 20 August to 10 September 2024. Toyota APMs have a 5-seat capacity (or 4 seats + 1 wheelchair space). Shuttle stops will be fixed: they serve the main points of interest in the Village, as well as the residential centres. The shuttle will run every 2 minutes between 07:00 and 23:00 and every 10 minutes from 23:00 to 07:00.

For special events (such as peak arrivals/departures or on Opening and Closing Ceremony days) the shuttle service may be adapted to facilitate Village operations.

→ VILLAGE BIKE SERVICE

A free-of-charge 160-bike service will be available in the Paralympic Village for use within the Paralympic Village only. Bikes will be available in specific areas and will have to be picked up and dropped off in these locations. They must be parked in dedicated bike parking spaces in the Paralympic Village.

NPCs will be able to bring their own bikes to the Paralympic Village. The number allowed and the use of NPCs' own bikes will also be subject to a usage agreement, which will be made available later.

→ E-MOBILITY

All the Paralympic Village residents will have access to a micromobility station-based shared service within the Paralympic Village, from 20 August to 10 September 2024. The service will be composed of three-wheel seated scooters (C+Walk Seated) and GearUp wheelchair pullers.

All the units of both C+Walk seated and GearUp will be distributed across stations (exact positions are now being defined). The service is working with the Kinto app.



TRANSPORT DESK

A Transport desk will be available in the NPC Services Centre at the Paralympic Village, providing information on TA and other transportation systems.

Team sport bus schedules will be provided at the Transport desk in the Sport Information Centre, which is located in the same building as the NPC Services Centre (Halle Maxwell).

A transport desk will also be available at the Paralympic Village Châteauroux.

TRANSPORT APP

Paris 2024 will launch a dedicated Games-time Transport app for all accredited stakeholders. This will be different to the Île-de-France Mobilités (IDFM) transport app for public transport.

The main functionalities will include:

- Journey planner to calculate the best itineraries according to user preferences.
- Multimodal app suggesting itineraries that use both public transport services (TP) and Paris 2024 transport services (each accredited stakeholder will only see the Paris 2024 transport services that they are entitled to).
- Real-time travel information (travel time updates, next departures, and alerts).
- Booking functionalities for TX services (available according to user privileges).

Accessibility features:

- Users will be able to specify in the journey planner, through a filter button, if they wish to only display accessible transport modes (way to define accessible transport modes and stops to be studied with transit operators).
- Users will be able to specify if they need an accessible vehicle in the TX booking form.

The Transport App provider complies with accessibility standards such as WCAG 2.0, which defines guidelines and best practices regarding digital accessibility.

The app will be available to download from the Android Play Store and Apple App Store, and will be available in French, English and Spanish.

ATHLETES' BAGGAGE AND OVERSIZED SPORT EQUIPMENT

Athletes' baggage and oversized sport equipment refers to the goods accompanying athletes and NPC team officials.

Baggage loaded onto logistics vehicles will be transported from the various Ports of Entry and arrival points within the Paris region and Châteauroux to the relevant Village or the Paris 2024 hotel.

When oversized athletes sport equipment arrives on French territory, the final storage site will determine the types of transfers and movements during the Games.

Two main categories of movements have been identified for first-time arrivals:

- From Port of Entry or arrival point (airport or train station) to the Paralympic Villages.
- From Port of Entry or arrival point (airport or train station) to competition (e.g., firearms, ammunition, shooting Para sport equipment).

→ SPORT EQUIPMENT INTER-VENUE TRANSPORT

A free-of-charge inter-venue transfer service will be available during the Paralympic Games for oversized athletes sport equipment.

- Transfers will be organised from the Paralympic Village to competition and/or training venues, as well as between competition venues and training venues.
- NPCs can request any kind of inter-venue transfers at the Logistics desk in the NPC Centre (Halle Maxwell).
- Three drop-off and pick-up areas according to the sport for these athletes sport equipment have been identified at the Paralympic Village:
 - close to the Transport Mall – Dora Maar school
 - the studios
 - the island area
- Athletes or team officials will be able to drop-off and pick-up oversized athletes sport equipment at these areas and send them to or from the competition or training venue.
- NPCs will be asked to respect the time slots for the drop-off and collection of athletes sports equipment in the Athletes Sports Equipment Management Zones in the Paralympic Village in Paris.
- An equipment identification and tracking system (specific tag per venue) for each transfer will be used with information to complete.



SECURITY

In accordance with its letter of guarantee and the IPC's Host City Contract, the French State is responsible for the safety and security of the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

The government will coordinate all security matters as well as emergency services, whilst Paris 2024 is responsible for the design, implementation, and execution of security measures at Paris 2024 competition and non-competition venues.

Paris 2024 has partnered with national security agencies to integrate the most effective security arrangements within venues and other official sites.

SECURITY AT VENUES

→ VENUE INSPECTION AND LOCKDOWN

The Paralympic Villages, as well as the other accommodations and all competition and training venues will undergo a security inspection by specialist government departments and a lockdown period prior to the Games.

During the lockdown period, all security and safety procedures will be implemented, and access controls will be activated with the support of technology measures. However, please note that French legislation does not allow facial recognition. During this period, no person, vehicle, or equipment may enter the venues without accreditation (or other appropriate access devices) and without passing the appropriate security checks.

After the accreditation check, people wishing to access venues will be subject to a personal and property inspection. Personal and baggage inspections for people whose age, mobility or medical reasons do not allow them to undergo the generic procedure are subject to an adapted procedure that takes better account of their specific needs.

→ PARALYMPIC VILLAGES

Access to the Paralympic Village will be based on validated accreditation or other appropriate access devices. Access will be secured by Pedestrian Screening Areas (PSA) and Vehicle Screening Areas (VSA) to ensure that no prohibited items are brought in, and that each person has a valid accreditation.

The main principles of Paralympic Village security are as follows:

- A perimeter entirely enclosed by video-monitored security barriers and equipped with anti-intrusion systems.

- A security inspection conducted by specialised government services prior to opening.
- Village surveillance and access control conducted by private security companies.
- Systematic pedestrian and vehicle control measures.
- Permanent state surveillance of the area surrounding the Paralympic Villages with specialised intervention resources.

At competition venues, areas will be restricted to athletes and team officials. These areas will be secured by accreditation access control points.

→ TRAINING VENUES

After the State services have locked down the venues, access to training venues will be granted on presentation of a Paris 2024 accreditation that allows access to those venues.

A visual accreditation check will be carried out during pedestrian access, as well as a security check (bag opening, magnetometer).

Transport for Athletes (TA) services must be equipped with a Vehicle Access and/or Parking Permit (VAPP) allowing them access to venues. In addition, a seal control will be carried out at the vehicle access point. For other authorised vehicles, an additional control of accreditation of the persons in the vehicles will be carried out. Without this, access will not be granted.

SECURITY OF TRANSFER AND TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

In Île-de-France, there will be a surveillance system for Paralympic routes under the supervision of the Préfecture de Police.

A “bubble to bubble” system will operate from the Village Transport Mall to/ from training and competition venues. TA vehicles will travel from one secure area to another using Paralympic routes. Athletes and team officials will be allowed to remain inside the vehicle. The process of checking the external parts of the vehicles will be quick. However, these vehicles will have to stop at the Vehicle Screening Area (VSA) and there may be a queue for a few minutes before the inspection.





Athletes and team officials returning from training/competition venues will need to exit the TA vehicle at the Village Transport Mall and enter the Residential Zone through the Pedestrian Screening Area (PSA).

All NPC vehicles with an appropriate VAPP will go through the usual security processes at the VSA. Passengers will also be screened individually.

PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ITEMS POLICY

→ PROHIBITED ITEMS

These items are strictly forbidden in the Paris 2024 venues.

AT COMPETITION VENUES

- **Firearms and/or ammunition not used for Games competitions.**
- **Replica weapons:** airsoft firearms, replica weapons and/or reproductions that could cast doubt on the owner's intention.
- **Weapons "of opportunity":** selfie sticks, everyday blades (such as multi-tools, scissors, razors etc.) that can malevolently be used as a weapon to inflict harm.
- **Explosives, flammable substances, and pyrotechnic devices:** explosive devices, improvised explosive devices, gunpowder, smoke bombs, smoke, flares, fireworks, objects resembling explosive devices, ignition devices.
- **Dangerous substances, doping products, and illegal narcotics:** items likely to infringe the law regulating toxic and noxious substances, narcotics and stimulants or other illegal drugs in France, Europe, and other parts of the world, items corresponding to dangerous materials under French legislation, tear gas, pressurised containers, items corresponding to dangerous materials,
- **Alcoholic beverages.**
- **Glass containers, cans, and tins.**
- **Wireless equipment not authorised without a TAG from French spectrum agency (ANFR):** radios, microphones, broadcasting cameras, drones, satellite links, wireless 4G routers, jamming or scanning equipment, radio scanners.
- **Political, religious, vulgar messaging, or trademarks:** advertising materials, signs, banners, etc. that include a religious or political message, or are deemed contrary to public order. Ropes, carboards, posters, and other items that can be used for demonstrations in the venues,
- **Personal mobility devices, whether electric or not:** bicycles, scooters, rollerblades, skates, gyropods, hoverboards, etc.

- **Objects producing excessive noise:** megaphones, vuvuzelas, air horns.
- **Laser pointers.**

IN OLYMPIC VILLAGES

- **Firearms and/or ammunition not used for Games competitions.**
- **Replica weapons:** airsoft firearms, replica weapons and/or reproductions that could cast doubt on the owner's intention.
- **Explosives, flammable substances, and pyrotechnic devices:** explosive devices, improvised explosive devices, gunpowder, smoke bombs, smoke, flares, fireworks, objects resembling explosive devices, ignition devices.
- **Dangerous substances, doping products, and illegal narcotics:** items likely to infringe the law regulating toxic and noxious substances, narcotics and stimulants or other illegal drugs in France, Europe, and other parts of the world, items corresponding to dangerous materials under French legislation, tear gas, pressurised containers, items corresponding to dangerous materials,
- **Wireless equipment not authorised without a TAG from French spectrum agency (ANFR):** radios, microphones, broadcasting cameras, drones, satellite links, wireless 4G routers, jamming or scanning equipment, radio scanner.
- **Political, religious, vulgar messaging, or trademarks:** advertising materials, signs, banners, etc. that include a religious or political message, or are deemed contrary to public order. Ropes, carboards, posters, and other items that can be used for demonstrations in the venues,

→ RESTRICTED ITEMS

These items are authorised at venues but restricted in quantity and/or nature.

AT COMPETITION VENUES

- **Weapons of opportunity:** only walking aids are authorised,
- **Flammable substances:** only portable oxygen cylinders for medical use are allowed,
- **Containers:** plastic bottles, plastic or metallic flasks/gourd are allowed,
- **Luggage:** large sports bags and large pieces of luggage are permitted,
- **Animals:** only service dogs are allowed,
- **Flags:** only flags of countries and territories participating in the Games are allowed, without rigid flagpoles, and without size restrictions for athletes at competition venues.





IN OLYMPIC VILLAGES

- **Weapons of opportunity:** walking aids, everyday blades (such as multi-tools, scissors, razors etc.) that are allowed in planes, that can malevolently be used as a weapon to inflict harm.
- **Flammable substances:** only portable oxygen cylinders for medical use are allowed,
- **Animals:** only service dogs are allowed,
- **Sprays and aerosols:** sprays and aerosols used for daily hygiene such as deodorants are allowed,
- **Objects producing excessive noise:** personal musical instruments and music speakers are allowed,
- **Flags:** only flags of countries and territories participating in the Games are allowed, without rigid poles. No maximum size for athletes at Villages.

→ OBJECTS CONSIDERED AS “TOOLS OF THE TRADE”

Objects authorised at venues only if they are required to carry out professional activities for certain stakeholders.

AT COMPETITION VENUES

- **Weapon of opportunity:** tools such as hammers, wrenches, saws, screwdrivers, etc. needed to maintain sports equipment and personal mobility aids for people with reduced mobility, but that can malevolently be used as a weapon to inflict harm,
- **Personal mobility devices:** bicycles and other personal means of transport required for on-site competitions,
- **Sprays and aerosols:** sprays and aerosols required for sports and for the treatment of athletes,
- **Photography equipment:** camera lenses larger than 20cm are authorised.
- **Camera equipment:** all equipment used to take photos and videos to analyse athlete performance.
- **Medical equipment for the treatment of athletes.**

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- **Weapon of opportunity:** tools such as hammers, wrenches, saws, screwdrivers, etc. necessary to help people settle at villages and the maintenance of sports equipment.
- **Laser pointers** to be used in meetings

→ **Medical equipment for the treatment of athletes.**

At the F-DRM, the Chefs de Mission will receive stickers to be applied on tools of trade that have been registered in advance via Paris 2024 NOC services. The Chef de Mission will be responsible to distribute the stickers to all the delegation.

Please note that for security reasons, the use of drones is strictly forbidden at all competition and non-competition venues of the Olympic Games.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

→ EMERGENCY NUMBERS OUTSIDE PARIS 2024 VENUES

- European emergency number: 112
- Emergency Medical Services (SAMU): 15
- Police: 17
- Fire brigade: 18

Paris 2024 recommends that NOCs do not programme emergency service numbers into mobile phones as speed dial functions can lead to accidental calls to the emergency services.

→ EMERGENCY NUMBERS THAT SHOULD BE USED AT PARIS 2024 VENUES

Olympic Village: +33 9 20 24 48 16



WHEELCHAIR, ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC REPAIR SERVICES

Ottobock will be the official provider for wheelchair, orthotic and prosthetic repair services for athletes, NPC team officials, IF Games officials and members of the Paralympic Family during the Games. Repairs will be offered free of charge to damaged wheelchairs, orthotics or prostheses that, if not carried out, would either prevent athletes from competing in their events, or delegates from achieving their usual level of independent daily living.

The workshop is located in the Village Plaza and will be the primary facility for wheelchair, orthotic and prosthetic repair services during the Paralympic Games. The dates and times of operation can be found below.

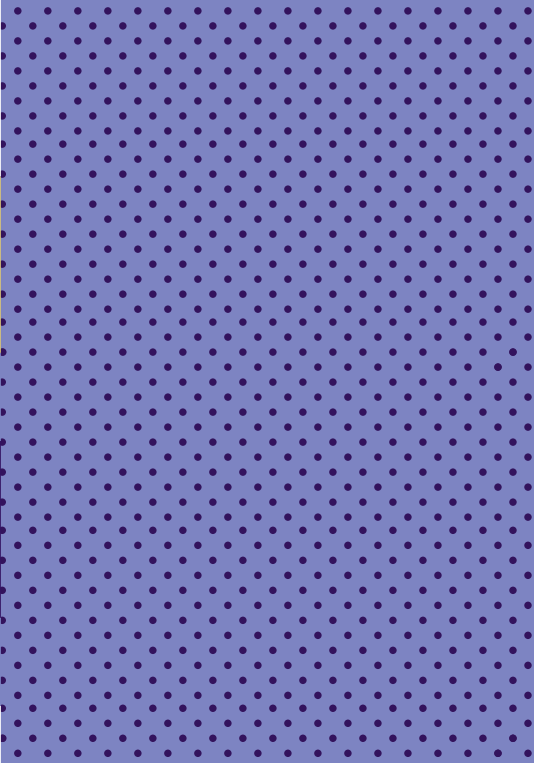
DATES OF OPERATION	TIMES OF OPERATION
18-20 August 2024	10:00-18:00
21 August - 10 September 2024	08:00-23:00

* On Opening and Closing Ceremony days (28 August and 8 September 2024 respectively) services will be available from 08:00-16:00.

More information about these services will be communicated later.



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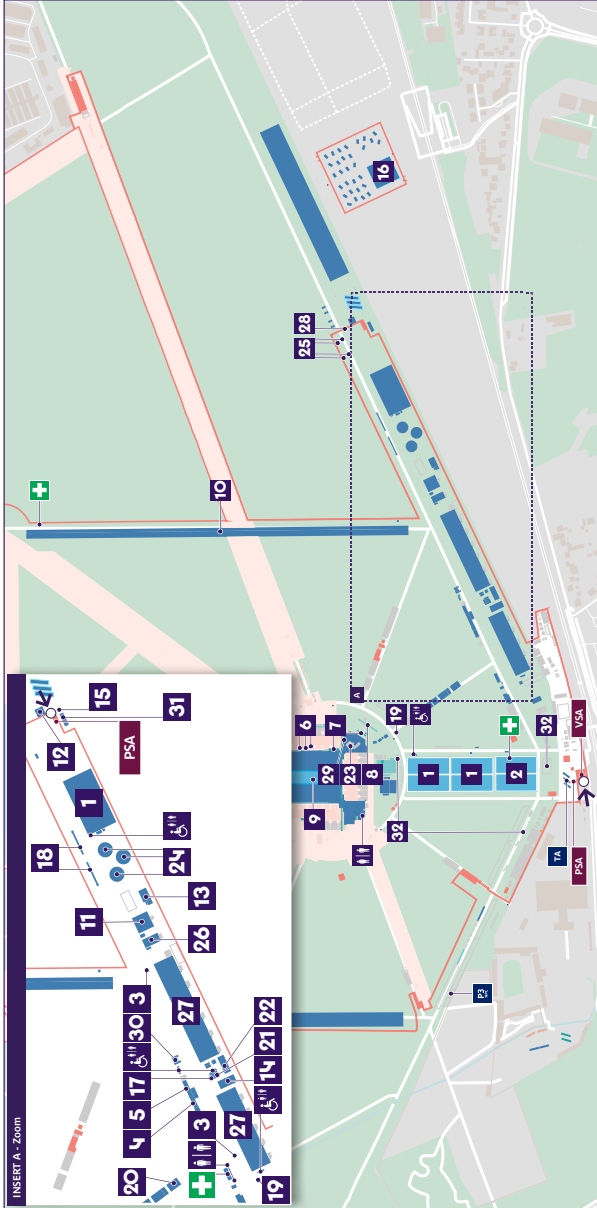




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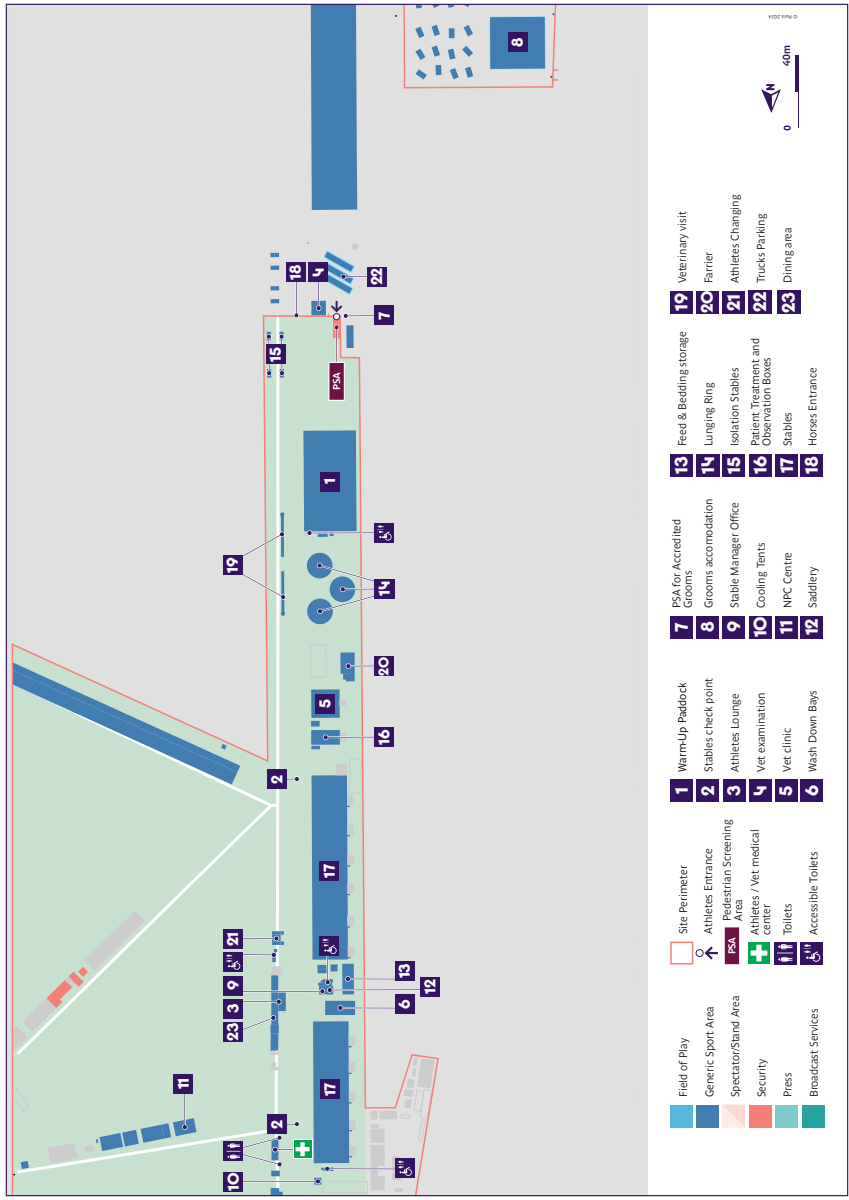
VENUE MAP



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| Field of Play | Pedestrian Screening Area | Covered Warm-Up Padlock | Gallop track | Veterinary visit | Patient Treatment and Observation Boxes |
| Generic Sport Area | Vehicle Screening Area | Stables check point | Vet clinic | Cooling Tents | Stables |
| Spectator/Stand Areas | Athletes / Vet medical center | Athletes Dining Area | Vet examination | NPC Centre | Horse Entrance |
| Security | Athletes Load Zone & Drop Off | Athletes Lounge | Farrrier | Saddlery | Horse Control |
| Press | NPC Car Park | Athletes Grandstands | Wash Down Bays | Feed & Bedding storage | Athletes Changing |
| Broadcast Services | Toilets | Broadcast Mixed Zone | PSA for Accredited Grooms | Judge Tower | Trucks Parking |
| Site Perimeter | Accessible Toilets | Press Mixed Zone | Grooms accommodation | Lunging Ring | EVS Golf Cart Staging Area |
| Athletes Entrance | Warm-Up Padlock | Principal arena | Stable manager office | Isolation Stables | |

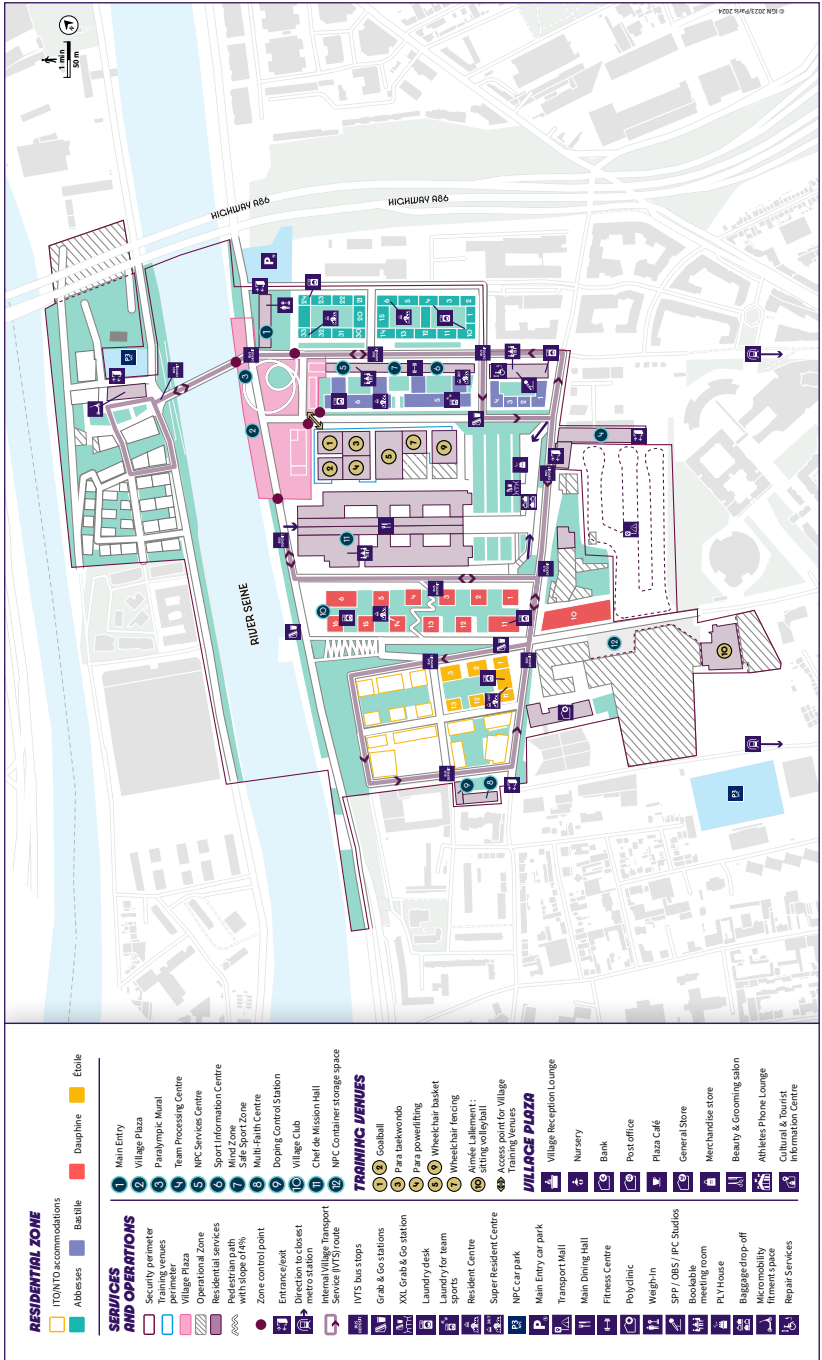


VENUE MAP





PARALYMPIC VILLAGE



RESIDENTIAL ZONE

- ITONTO accommodations
- Abseases
- Bastille
- Baillie
- Dauphine
- Etoile

SERVICES AND OPERATIONS

- Security perimeter
- Training venues
- Village Plaza
- Operational Zone
- Residential services
- Residential services with stage of 6%
- Zone control point
- Entrance/exit
- Direction to closet
- Internal Village Transport Service (IVTS) route
- IVTS bus stops
- Grab & Go stations
- XXL Grab & Go station
- Laundry desk
- Laundry for team
- Resident Centre
- Super Resident Centre
- NPC car park
- Main Entry car park
- Transport Mall
- Main Dining Hall
- Fitness Centre
- Podyclinic
- Weight-in
- SFP / OBS / IPC Studios
- Bookable meeting room
- PLY House
- Baggage drop-off
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TRAINING VENUES

- Goalball
- Tara taekwondo
- Tara powerlifting
- Wheelchair basketball
- Wheelchair fencing
- Wheelchair volleyball
- Wheelchair tennis
- Access point for Village Training Venues

VILLAGE PLAZA

- Village Reception Lounge
- Nursery
- Bank
- Post office
- Plaza Café
- General Store
- Merchandise store
- Beauty & Grooming salon
- Athletes Phone Lounge
- Cultural & Tourist Information Centre

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

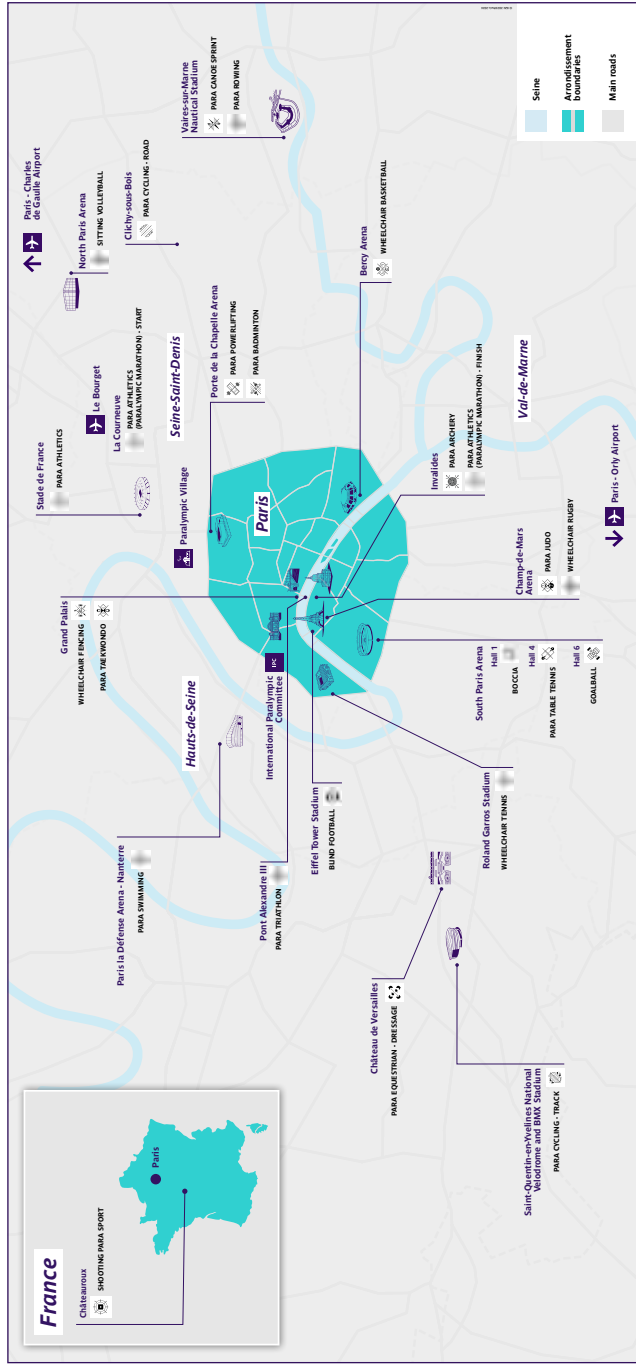
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Cereemonies	Quais de Seine																							
Blind Football	Eliffel Tower Stadium																							
Boccia	South Paris Arena 1																							
Goalball	South Paris Arena 6																							
Para Archery	Invalides																							
Para Athletics	Stade de France La Courneuve Invalides																							
Para Badminton	Porte de la Chapelle Arena																							
Para Canoe	Uaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium - Flatwater																							
Para Cycling Road	Clichy-sous-Bois																							
Para Cycling Track	Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines National Velodrome																							
Para Equestrian (Dressage)	Château de Versailles																							
Para Judo	Champ-de-Mars Arena																							
Para Powerlifting	Porte de la Chapelle Arena																							
Para Rowing	Uaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium - Flatwater																							
Para Swimming	Paris La Defense Arena																							
Para Table Tennis	South Paris Arena 4																							
Para Taekwondo	Grand Palais																							

Ceremonies | Medals | Qualifications



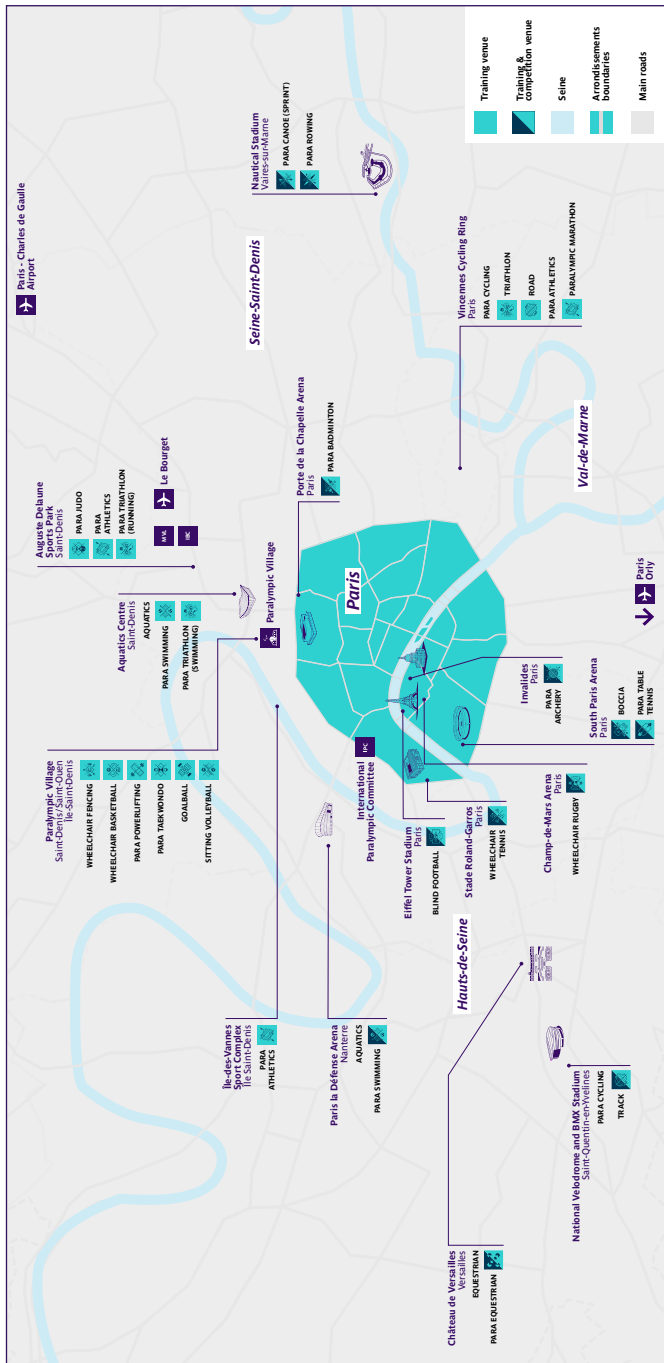
Sport	Competition venue	28 O8 D.O	29 O8 D1	30 O8 D2	31 O8 D3	O1 O9 D4	O2 O9 D5	O3 O9 D6	O4 O9 D7	O5 O9 D8	O6 O9 D9	O7 O9 D10	O8 O9 D11
Para Triathlon	Pont Alexandre III												
Shooting Para Sport	Chateauroux Shooting Centre												
Sitting Volleyball	North Paris Arena												
Wheelchair Basketball	Bercy Arena												
Wheelchair Fencing	Grand Palais												
Wheelchair Rugby	Champ-de-Mars Arena												
Wheelchair Tennis	Roland-Carros Stadium												

PARALYMPIC COMPETITION VENUES





PARALYMPIC TRAINING VENUES





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