Olympic Games Training Venue Passes

Rio 2016 will facilitate access to non-accredited athlete support staff, where the NOC cannot otherwise meet their needs using “Ao” and “P” accreditations. Training Venue Passes (TVPs) will be issued to allow access to training venues (both standalone training venues and competition venues when in training mode).

- TVPs are not an accreditation and do not grant any additional entitlements to the holder. The TVP does not act as a visa waiver.
- TVPs are available to personal coaches, training partners, massage therapists, physiotherapists and other essential staff. They cannot be used by reserve athletes.
- TVPs allow access to a specific standalone training venues and training areas at competition venues.
- TVP users can only enter the Olympic Village using a Village guest pass, issued under regular NOC quotas.

TVPs will be available at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, in line with IOC regulations and on a sport-specific basis, from the start of training until the end of competition of the respective sport.

The number of TVPs that NOCs can request for each venue on a particular day will be limited. This will also vary according to the quota per sport.

TVPs will be valid for one day only. Individuals that are required to attend training across multiple days must submit separate requests for each day. They will need to collect a new TVP for each day they attend the applicable venue.

Inappropriate behaviour by TVP holders will be reported and these individuals will be denied access on future occasions.

It is important to note that TVPs are a resource Rio 2016 has chosen to implement, in addition to the accreditation system, which is being made available to the NOCs to further support the needs of their athletes. The quotas that have been established cannot be changed and have been determined based on the operational aspects and capacities of the training and competition venues.

Rio 2016 will contact International Federations (IFs) to inform them of the quotas that have been determined for their sport. Further details regarding the policy, quotas and application process will be communicated to NOCs in due course.