

Accreditation Process Update (May 2021) – Accreditation Entitlements for NOC Delegations and PVC/Entry Procedures



Accreditation Entitlement Revisions

The IOC, in collaboration with Tokyo 2020 and in line with Government of Japan requests for only “essential and operational” personnel to travel to Japan for the Games, have reviewed the populations entitled to Accreditation for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 in 2021, as well as the quotas, entitlements and privileges assigned to each population.

The table below summarises the changes to be implemented for NOC delegations with immediate effect.

Category	Population	Change	Revised entitlement
Ac	Olympic Attaché	Remove access to Olympic Family Lounge (“6”)	ALL, OLV, MPC, IBC 2, 4, R, Blue Athletes’ Stand TA
Ao	Press Attaché	Remove access to the Media Transport system (“TM”)	Own discipline venue(s) (1 or all competing), OLV, MPC, IBC 2, 4, R, Blue Athletes’ Stand TA
NOC	Horse Owner	Category no longer available; refer to additional information below regarding horse support personnel	-
NOC	Transferable Guests	Change population name to “Transferable Participants”; No changes to entitlements or quota calculations	ALL (excl. Prime Events) 6, White Stand of Honour
U	Upgrade Cards	Seating entitlement changed from Stand of Honour (“H”) to Athletes’ Stand (“A”); Remove access to Olympic Family Lounge (“6”)	ALL (excl. Prime Events) White Athletes’ Stand

Access to the Olympic Villages for IOC Members and Honorary Members will be removed, except for those that are also an NOC President or Secretary General.

Accreditation for the following populations is no longer available to NOCs for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020:

- NOC** – Accompanying Guest of the NOC President and Secretary General
- NOC** – Accompanying Guest of Sovereign, Head of State, Head of Government
- NOC** – Accompanying Guest of Sport Minister

All other categories/populations will maintain the same entitlements as outlined in the *NOC Accreditation Manual* (December 2019), as corrected/clarified in the *Addendum to the NOC Accreditation Manual* (October 2019) and the *Training Access Pass Policy v2* (March 2021).

CLO Ex-Quota Ao Team Official Accreditations

The IOC, in cooperation with Tokyo 2020, has decided to grant dedicated Covid Liaison Officer (CLO) accreditation to eligible NOCs. The CLOs must be accredited from within this quota and this quota cannot be used to accredit any other participants.

Access and Entitlements

Category	Population	Venue Access	Zone Access	Seating	Transport	Village Dining
Ao	Team Leader Coach Technical Personnel Administrative Personnel Doctor Physiotherapist Medical Personnel	All venues in which the NOC has competing athletes, OLV	2, R, Blue	Athletes' Stand	TA	Yes

- The CLO Ex-Quota Ao Team Officials are not counted as a part of the total NOC delegation size. Therefore, this will not affect NOC entitlements such as NOC spaces at the Olympic Villages, NOC dedicated vehicles, NOC Assistants, etc
- Whilst the CLO Ex-Quota Ao Team Officials will have access to the Olympic Villages they will not be allocated a bed there. They are permitted to stay at the Olympic Village if the NOC chooses to accommodate them within the NOC allotment.
- The CLO Ex-Quota Ao Team Officials are entitled to Village Dining (Knife and Fork).
- The CLO Ex-Quota Ao Team Officials will not be considered as part of the calculation for 1/All venue access.
- The CLO Ex-Quota Ao Team Official accreditations are non-transferable and are excluded from the base number for transferable accreditation transactions.

Quota Calculation

The CLO Ex-Quota Ao Team Official accreditations are only available for NOC delegation sizes of 50 or more participants. The number of accreditations available are as per the following table:

NOC Delegation Size	Quota
0 – 49	0
50 – 149	1
150 – 249	2
250 – 349	3
350 – 449	4
450 – 549	5
550 – 649	6
650 – 749	7
750 – 849	8
850 – 949	9
950+	10

Note: NOC delegation size (number of "Aa", "Ac" [excluding Olympic Attaché] and "Ao" Primary Team Officials (PTO)) can be found on the Estimated Team Size calculator

Horse Support Personnel

It has been agreed with IOC that up to two accreditations per horse (including reserve horses) for horse support personnel (for example farriers, equine therapists, physios, etc.) will be available for essential and operational needs only.

The existing "Horse Owner" category and function has been changed in the Accreditation System to "Horse Support Personnel" with immediate effect and all NOCs are required to immediately review those currently registered and cancel any persons without essential operational roles in relation to supporting the health and

wellbeing of the horses. In principle it is not acceptable for children to be accredited in this category as it is generally considered that they would not have an operational role. Cancellations should be communicated to the Tokyo 2020 Accreditation Team at the earliest possible opportunity.

Category	Population	Venues	Zones	Transport	Seating
NOC	Horse Support Personnel	Equestrian venues only	2, Red	n/a	Athletes' Stand

NOC Operational Support Staff

Following the communication from the Tokyo 2020 NOC Services & Relations Department on 20 March, we are now able to confirm the PVC arrangements for NOC Operational Support Staff who are essential to the operation of Pre-Games Training Camps and High-Performance Centres etc.

NOCs were advised to include these personnel into their Accreditation long lists for submission before the deadline of 9 April 2021. A new category and function have now been created in the Tokyo 2020 Games Management System ("Tokyo 2020 GMS") for these personnel to be identified separately from the main NOC delegation. Accreditation Stakeholder Managers will communicate with each NOC to identify Accreditation applications that should be changed into this new category and function.

PVCs will be issued for NOC Operational Support Staff moved into this category. The PVCs will be 'short' size without any venue, zone, seating or transport entitlements. The purpose of these PVCs is to facilitate entry into Japan and to ensure participants are complying with the procedures of the Playbooks, including the restriction on using spectator tickets to access competition venues.

Category	Population	Venues	Zones	Transport	Seating
NOC	NOC Support (No Venue Access)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

It will be possible for these participants to validate their PVC upon arrival in Japan at the Airport Validation Counters, or at other Tokyo 2020 Accreditation facilities, however it is recommended to avoid coming to the Accreditation Centre at the Olympic Village in Tokyo. It will not be necessary to wait until completion of the DRM.

PVCs and Entry into Japan

Due to the current border enforcement measures to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), there are a number of necessary procedures and conditions to be followed in order to enter Japan in addition to the necessity to have a PVC. All Games participants should abide by the additional temporary immigration and quarantine measures implemented by the Government of Japan as outlined in the Playbooks. The current border enforcements measures in place mean that entry into Japan for non-residents is not permitted, and the issuance of visas has been suspended. The PVC waives the need for a separate visa and permits temporary entry into Japan for Games related activities.

Entry into Japan will only be granted to individuals in possession of a PVC.

Countermeasures and mandatory rules applicable to each category of Accredited Persons are detailed in the set of rules and instructions (including any update thereof) developed by Tokyo 2020, the Japanese authorities, the IOC, the IPC and other Games' stakeholders (the "Playbooks"), which will be available on the Tokyo 2020 website [<https://www.olympic.org/tokyo-2020-playbooks>]. It is therefore critical that all Accredited Persons are aware and keep themselves informed of the content of the Playbooks and understand the importance of fully complying with the rules contained therein.

The PVC acts as a visa waiver for entry into Japan between 23 April and 5 October 2021 for Games related activities for up to 90 consecutive days. The original PVC must be carried by each individual participant throughout the journey from their home country to Japan – it will be checked by airlines, and airport/immigration authorities to demonstrate that authorisation has been granted to travel to Japan. Refer to the Playbooks for other documentation that may be required by airlines and airport/immigration authorities in addition to the PVC.

Access to the Guest Pass functionality of Tokyo 2020 GMS

Following the announcement of the cancellation of the Guest Pass for the Olympic Villages, the Tokyo 2020 Accreditation Department will shortly ask each NOC to confirm which user account holders still require access to the Guest Pass functionality of Tokyo 2020 GMS, noting that only the Training Access Passes for Athletics training at Olympic Stadium Sub-Track will now be processed through this functionality.

Please refer to the Playbooks for more information on the additional temporary immigration and quarantine measures, including additional documentation that needs to be submitted to Tokyo 2020 before travel and to the Government authorities upon arrival.