



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

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Introduction:

To contribute to minimising the risks to COVID-19 exposure of athletes and officials within the Olympic Village(s), the IOC and Tokyo 2020 have agreed to a set of guidelines applicable to all 206 NOCs relating to their arrival and departure policies for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The objective of these guidelines is to ensure that all NOCs minimise the number of residents residing in the village whilst balancing considerations relating to athlete performance, acclimatisation for the Games and attendance at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

These guidelines form part of the wider countermeasures being put in place to ensure that all Olympic Venues, including the Village, are safe spaces where athletes and officials can prepare for and compete in their competitions serenely. These countermeasures will be explained in detail to the Athlete and NOC client group in a series of evolving “playbooks” to be published by the IOC and Tokyo 2020 as from January 2021.

The NOCs and the Village residents’ adherence to these Guidelines and subsequent respect of the overall countermeasures that will be in place during the Games is of critical importance for the overall success of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

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To ensure the health and safety of the athletes and officials in the Olympic Village(s) through reducing risks to COVID-19 exposure, the IOC and Tokyo 2020 strongly recommends that NOCs adopt the following arrival and departure policy for their athletes and officials for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games:

- Athletes arrival: In the interest of ensuring adequate on-site sporting acclimatisation and training prior to competition, athletes should arrive at the Olympic Village(s) 5 days prior to the start of their competition.
- In cases where travel time to Japan and time difference is minimal, the number of days spent in the Olympic Village prior to the competition should be shorter.
- Where possible, athletes should acclimatise to the time differences in Pre-Games Training Camps in the Japan rather than in the Olympic Village.
- Athlete departure: Athletes should depart from the Olympic Village(s) a maximum of 48 hours after their elimination, or their completion, of their specific competition (whichever comes first).
- Sport specific team officials should follow the same policy as for athletes' arrivals and departure patterns.
- Non-sport specific team officials (e.g. administration staff, general team doctors and physiotherapists, etc.) can arrive and depart depending on NOC needs whilst minimising their time in the Village(s) following the departure of their last athlete.
- Athletes residing in Satellite Villages who have completed their competition are not recommended to return to reside in the Tokyo Olympic Village in order to minimize any cross contaminations opportunities.

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The IOC and Tokyo 2020 may consider exceptions to NOC's arrival and departure policies (one or two days) subject to certain criteria:

- **Training Obligations:** In certain sports where the International Federations implements minimum on-site training obligations
- **Training Partners:** In certain sports (e.g. combat, racquet, etc.) eliminated athletes may still be required by the NOC to act as a sparring/training partner for team members still competing.
- **Time Zones:** In cases where the athlete will experience a significant time zone difference with their city of origin and Tokyo
- **Flight Availability:** Consideration of global flight availability
- **Opening and Closing Ceremonies:** In order to guarantee the representation of athletes from all 206 NOCs, the proximity of competition start/completion dates to the Ceremonies.
- **Satellite Villages (Izu, Enoshima, Sapporo):** Athletes returning from satellite Villages to Tokyo Olympic Village for transit and/or Ceremony purposes

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NOCs are responsible for:

- Creating and communicating NOC specific arrival and departure policies based on these guidelines
- Comply with these guidelines and enforce their NOC specific arrival and departure policy within their delegation
- Submitting any requests for exceptions to Tokyo 2020 NOC Services

Tokyo 2020 NOC Services is responsible for:

- Evaluating and approving any generic exceptions to arrival and departure policies made by NOCs (no approval of individual flight bookings is needed)
- Consulting with the IOC when an exception is considered to no longer respect the overall objective of these guidelines.

The IOC and Tokyo 2020 will monitor compliance with these guidelines and reserve the right to deny access to the Olympic Village in cases of repeated or flagrant non-compliance.