

Torch Selection Committee

Tokyo 2020 invited applications from joint enterprises to undertake all production aspects of the torch – from design through to actual manufacturing. The torch for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay was selected after two separate meetings of a panel of experts from a wide range of fields. The Selection Committee cited the outstanding design, the capabilities of the combustion mechanism to light the flame, and the sustainability of the torch as major reasons behind its selection.

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