

Cycling Track

Izu Velodrome



United by Emotion

The world is a community of astounding diversity.
So many nationalities. So many ethnicities.
So many different cultures and values.
People of every shape and size and gender,
young and old.

And now, together, all of us, everywhere,
will witness the athletes—
Their physicality, their competitive spirit, their courage.
We'll root them on, together.
And we will be moved, laughing and crying together.

Because, though we are each different,
we are all so much the same.

In these moments we experience and these emotions we share,
we change what we can imagine together.
We find what we need to go beyond what separates us.

Coming together now, we learn how to live together tomorrow.

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01.Competition Introduction



The madison, an event with a 120-year history, will make a comeback at the Tokyo 2020 Games.

Cycling track is held in a bowl-shaped arena that is 250m round and is one of the oldest Olympic Games disciplines. The history of track dates back over 120 years with its first appearance coming at the Athens 1896 Games. It has been part of the Olympic sport programme since, with the exception of Stockholm 1912. However, women's cycling track only made its Olympic debut at Seoul 1988.

The participation of professional cyclists has been allowed since the Atlanta 1996 Games. Keirin, a sport originating in Japan, became a new addition to the Olympic events in 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney.

First introduced in Beijing 2008, the madison was removed from the Olympic Games ahead of London 2012 in the interests of gender equality as there was no women's event. However, the madison is reintroduced for Tokyo 2020 as an official event.

Track dominates the cycling programme at an Olympics with 12 out of a total of 22 events.

8/2 (Monday)	8/3 (Tuesday)	8/4 (Wednesday)	8/5 (Thursday)	8/6 (Friday)	8/7 (Saturday)	8/8 (Sunday)
15:30 - 18:30 🏆	15:30 - 18:10 🏆	15:30 - 19:00 🏆	15:30 - 18:50 🏆	15:30 - 19:15 🏆	15:30 - 18:25 🏆	10:00 - 13:15 🏆

🏆 Session where medals will be decided and/or awarded

What to pay attention to while watching a match!

The ability to reduce air resistance can make the difference between winning and losing!

Pay attention to the strategies that the cyclists use to combat the wind

Significant wind load is a formidable enemy of competitors at cycling competitions where cyclists race at speeds between 50 to as high as 70km per hour. During the sprints, athletes use various tactics to avoid being in the front, where they are subject to the greatest wind load. What's more, the team pursuit events require teamwork where teammates alternate being in the front many times to protect each other from air resistance.

Matches can heat up in a single burst!

Don't miss the frantic last spurt to the finish line

The race is a constant battle against wind resistance, and riders play their game by trying to get their best positions. However, just before the finish line, all of the athletes suddenly scramble for the lead position in a fierce competition. Making your move at the perfect timing is the key to winning. For the keirin event, the highlight is after the pacer leaves the track with three laps remaining, while the highlight for the sprint event is the final lap.

Enjoy a wide variety of races in the omnium!

The enthralling alternation of athletes in the madison race!

The omnium is a multi-race track event in which the athletes compete based on the total number of points scored over the course of four different races held in one day. In the madison, the athlete who is racing at high speed pulls the hand of the resting athlete to propel the rider during the changeover in an exciting move called the "hand-sling."

What to look out for when cheering on the athletes!

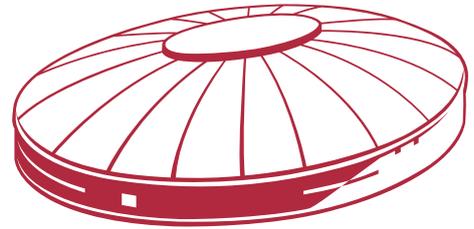
- Sticking your hands or head beyond the fence is dangerous! Offer the riders your full support from behind the fence!
- Flash photography is prohibited!
- If you're in the front row, hold on tight to your camera strap!

To learn more, take a look here!

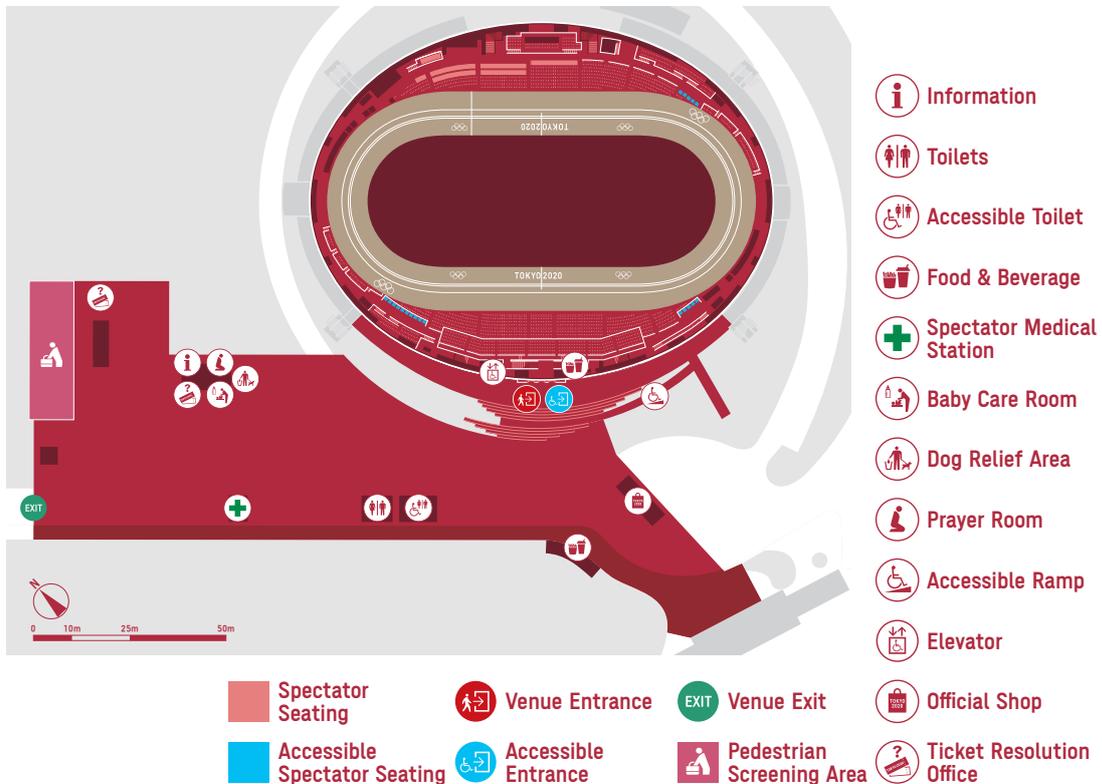
Check out the Tokyo 2020 official website!



02. Venue Introduction



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- Smoking is prohibited in the venue. There are no smoking areas available.
- Protect yourself well against heat and sunburn.
- Please cooperate with trash sorting.
- Re-entry is not allowed.
- Visit the Venue Page of the Tokyo 2020 official website or Tokyo 2020 official app for the venue Wi-Fi information.

Sports-themed merchandise & heat protection items! Check out Tokyo 2020 Official Licensed Products before watching the events!

A must-see for cycling fans! Sports-themed merchandise and other items that make great souvenirs are available! There is also a lineup of items such as fans and towels available that are perfect for helping you keep cool. Enjoy shopping before the competitions!



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03.Spectator Plan Check List



Going to see the Olympic Games

Preparation

 Do have your ticket and ID ready to take with you.
Please bring your ID with your ticket. Please bring a "home print ticket" which you print yourself in advance. (2D barcode needs to be certified to enter.)

 Reserve a shuttle bus at the reservation website.
When coming to the venue, approach on foot or by shuttle bus from one of the designated stations or parking lots. Check the access route beforehand on the Tokyo 2020 official app or Tokyo 2020 official website.

 Prepare for heat, sunburn and torrential rain.
You may also have to wait outside for baggage examination or other reasons, even in the case of an indoor competition venue. Please take protective measures against heat and sunburn by wearing a hat, applying sunscreen or using a UV umbrella (only foldable umbrellas are allowed). It is also recommended that you bring a raincoat (long umbrellas are not permitted) in case of rain. Visit the Tokyo 2020 official website or see the Tokyo 2020 official app for more tips on coping with hot weather and other useful information.



 Do have your Visa (card, mobile, etc.) or cash ready to take with you.
You can only use Visa and cash (Japanese yen) to make payments at the venues, and using your Visa to pay safely with contactless transactions is recommended. Please make sure you carry at least one of the above, as there will be no ATMs at the venues.

 Make sure you do not have any prohibited items.
It is prohibited to bring in items which are hazardous, can be used as weapons, or may impede the management or operation of the Games. As a rule, it is prohibited to bring in food, beverages, medicine, umbrellas, etc. Minimal baggage is recommended for smooth entry. There are no lockers or baggage storage at venues. If prohibited items are found during security checks, guests will be asked to dispose of such items or be declined to enter venues. *Prohibited or restricted items may differ by venue and competition. For more information, visit the Tokyo 2020 official website.



								
Typical Prohibited Items	Knives	Sprays	Fireworks	Alcohol	Drones	Beverages of more than 750 ml	Stick Umbrellas	Bottles & Cans
								
Cheering Tools	Pets	Placards	Hard-Sided Bags	Toxic Materials	Walkie Talkies	Tents	Plastic Bottles/Water Bottles more than Two Bottles	
								
Exceptions	Baby Food	Liquids, Gels, Creams, Pastes up to 100ml	Water Bottles	Soft-Sided Bags up to 25L	Folding Umbrellas			

*The use of portable Wi-Fi devices is not permitted at the venues.



Wheelchair access

Visit the Tokyo 2020 official website for information on wheelchair access and other accessibility facilities and services.



Downloading the "OMOTENASHI GUIDE App" can be useful.

This app allows you to check the contents of the venue announcement in English, French, Chinese, Korean and Spanish. Those who do not understand Japanese or with hearing and vision impairments will enjoy the Games safely, securely and comfortably.



On The Day

 Check for any changes to the event schedule using the Tokyo 2020 official website or Tokyo 2020 official app.
Event schedules may change due to adverse weather conditions or other reasons. Check the Tokyo 2020 official website or Tokyo 2020 official app for any changes to the start time of your session.

 Allow yourself plenty of time for transportation and activities (Venues open 105 minutes before the competition starting time)
The opening time depends on the event, venue and session and it may also be changed without notice. Before arriving, check the Tokyo 2020 official website for the opening time of the session that you will be spectating and arrive at the venue with plenty of time to spare.
We ask for your kind cooperation and consideration to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the excitement of the Games.

Please cooperate with the COVID-19 countermeasures.

Check before arriving



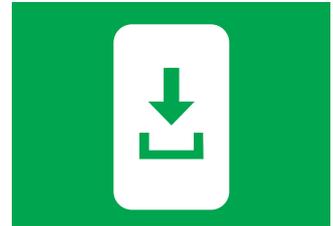
Bring mask, handkerchief



Stay home if unwell



Arrive early
Bring minimum items



Download the app

Moving to / in venue



Wear a mask



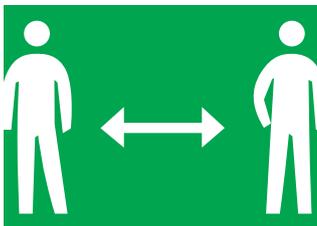
Temperature check



Sanitise hands



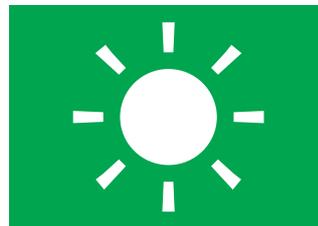
Cover your cough



Keep physical distance



Report if unwell

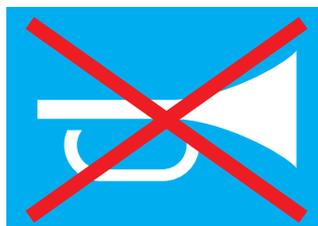


Be aware of heat stroke

When cheering



Clap, do not sing or chant



No noisemakers



Avoid crowding
or contact



Please visit the official website for more information and visitor requirements.

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04. Access to the Venue



<Important Notices>

*When coming to the venue, approach by shuttle bus from one of the following stations or car park. *Please use public transport, as there is no car/bicycle parking or taxi stand for spectators at the venue. *Crowding is expected on the way to the venues or public transportation ride locations. We will also examine the baggage and take the temperature of all visitors at the entrance. As such, it will take more time than usual to reach the spectator area. Please give yourself plenty of time when coming to the venue. *Crowding is expected when visitors are leaving the venue. We ask for your cooperation in helping reduce crowding. *Please refrain from smoking on the route or in the vicinity of the venue.

Access by train

Take the train to Ito Station on the JR Ito Line or Izu Kyuko Line, or to Shuzenji Station on the Izuhakone Railway, and then take the shuttle bus from there.



*You cannot use IC travel card at Shuzenji Station. Purchase a ticket at the departure station for this station.

Access by car

Drive yourself to the following parking lot, and then take the shuttle bus from there.(Park & Ride)



Reservations are required in advance to use the shuttle bus and Park & Ride!

For details on how to make reservations, the locations, and operating hours, refer to the reservation website to make a reservation before using the shuttle bus.

URL: <https://access-reserve.tokyo2020.org/olympic/en>



Access for wheelchair users and other visitors who have difficulties advancing smoothly

*For details, refer to the Tokyo 2020 official website

(<https://olympics.com/tokyo-2020/en/games/transportation-spectators/#accessible>)



Take advantage of the Tokyo 2020 official website and Tokyo 2020 official app!

Visit the Tokyo 2020 official website and the "Venue Page" of the Tokyo 2020 official app to search for routes to the station from your current location. Please use it.



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