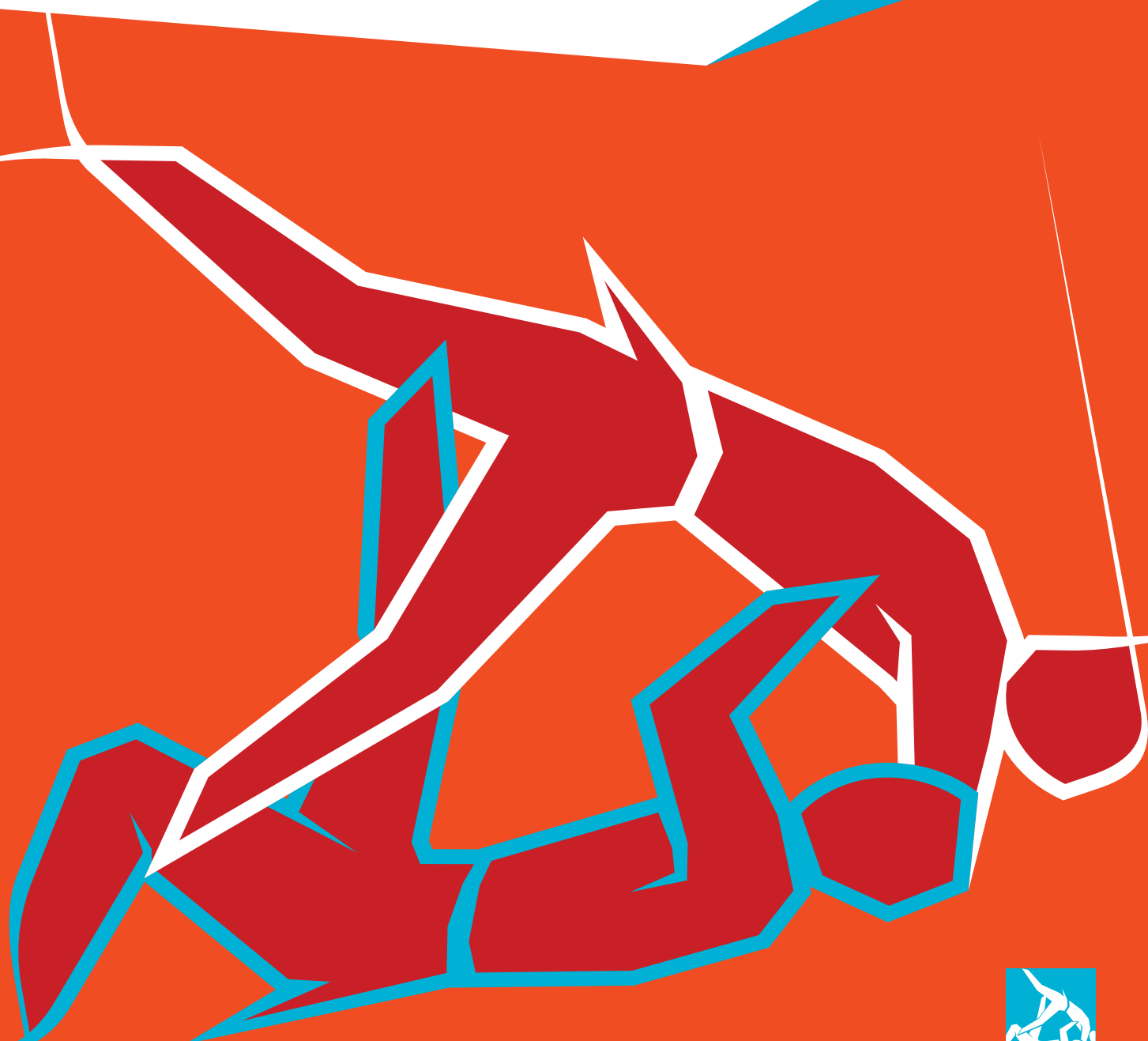


London 2012



# Explanatory Guide

## Judo



## About the Explanatory Guides

The Explanatory Guides offer a detailed introduction to each sport at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, as well as providing information on a number of other key topics that may be of interest and importance to teams. Each guide is divided into several sections:

- A general introduction to London and to the Games.
- Sport-specific information on subjects such as the competition format and schedule, training and the qualification criteria.
- General information covering accreditation, ticketing, accommodation, medical services and transport.
- A directory, which contains contact details, maps and a daily competition schedule for all sports.

All information contained in this Explanatory Guide was correct at the time of publication in August 2011. However, please note that these details may change between now and the Games. NPCs are advised to check the IPC website ([www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)) and LOCOG's The Exchange (<https://theexchange.london2012.com>) for important updates on topics such as the qualification criteria and the competition schedule.

Detailed Team Leaders' Guides, covering Games-time plans for every Paralympic sport, will be sent to NPCs in July 2012.



## Introduction

On behalf of LOCOG, I'm delighted to introduce this Explanatory Guide for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. This is the first time that the Explanatory Guides for a summer Games have been published and distributed in electronic-only form, a policy that supports our desire to stage the most sustainable Paralympic Games yet.

LOCOG is putting sport at the heart of the London 2012 Games. As part of this promise, we're aiming to provide teams and athletes with the best possible conditions to allow them to perform at their peak. We're devoted to delivering a safe and fair field of play for all athletes at our competition venues, which include brand new arenas, iconic sporting landmarks and world-famous London locations. The training facilities will be of a similarly high standard, and will be conveniently located within easy reach of athletes' housing. The Paralympic Village, the Paralympic Rowing Village in Egham and the Paralympic Sailing Village in Weymouth and Portland will all offer comfortable accommodation, excellent facilities and a real sense of community. And all of these venues will be connected by a reliable and efficient transport service during the Games.

London is honoured to be hosting its first Paralympic Games. We hope that this guide will help you in your preparations for the Games, and look forward to welcoming you to London in August 2012.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Jevans". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish at the bottom.

Debbie Jevans  
Director of Sport, London 2012 Organising Committee

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## Welcome to London 2012

London 2012 will be a Paralympic Games for everyone, where everyone is invited to take part, join in and enjoy the greatest show on earth. The next few pages offer a brief introduction to the city, the country's Paralympic heritage, our plans for the Games, and the benefits they will bring to London, the UK and beyond in legacy.

## London, then and now

Londinium, the first recorded settlement on the site of the modern-day city, was established almost 2,000 years ago by the Romans, shortly after their invasion in AD 43. The Romans were eventually replaced by the Anglo-Saxons, who called their settlement Lundenwic; and then, in the 11th century, by the Normans, led by William the Conqueror.

London expanded dramatically beyond the old city walls in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, despite regular outbreaks of the plague and other major catastrophes such as the Great Fire of 1666. As the British Empire grew during the prosperous 19th century, so did London: between 1801 and 1901, its population spiralled from around one million to 6.5 million. The first half of the 20th century brought two world wars and plenty of other challenges, but the Olympic Games in 1948 heralded a revival in the city's fortunes.

Today, London's heritage is visible everywhere, from the few remaining parts of the Romans' defensive wall to the world-famous dome of St Paul's Cathedral. However, London is also a truly modern city, a product of today as much as of 2,000 years of history. It is one of the world's most important financial and commercial centres, but it is also an artistic and cultural hub. It is a city in which 500-year-old landmarks sit next to brand new skyscrapers. And it is home to one of the most varied and vibrant populations of any world city, many of whom are now helping to write the current and future chapters of London's epic history.

## Climate

London as a whole benefits from a mild to warm climate during the summer months of August and September. Based on statistics from recent years, teams can expect an average daily high of around 20–23°C (68–73°F) at the Olympic Park, with temperatures falling to a low of around 11–14°C (52–57°F) at night. On average, relative humidity ranges from a minimum of around 60% to a maximum of around 90% during this period. The average monthly rainfall during August and September is 49–57 millimetres; the prevailing winds are from the south-west.

## London in 2012

**Population:** 7,556,900, estimated in 2007 (UK: 61,792,000)

**Official language:** English

**Currency:** pound sterling

**Local time:** Greenwich Mean Time (summer: GMT +1hr)

**Area:** 1,579 sq km (UK: 243,610 sq km)

**Latitude and longitude:** 51°30'26" N, 00°07'39" W

**Altitude:** 20m

**Government:** Greater London Authority ([www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk))

## The country's Paralympic heritage

The birthplace of the Paralympic Movement was a small village in the south of England called Stoke Mandeville. On 29 July 1948, the same day as the Opening Ceremony of the London 1948 Olympic Games, Sir Ludwig Guttmann – a German neurologist who had emigrated to Britain in 1939 – organised an Archery competition for World War II veterans with spinal injuries in the grounds of Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Four years later, athletes from the Netherlands joined and the international Paralympic Movement was born. The competitions at Stoke Mandeville Hospital were the precursor to the first Paralympic Games, held in Rome in 1960.

The Paralympic Games came to Britain for the first time in 1984, when Stoke Mandeville co-hosted the Games with New York. After New York staged events from 17 to 30 June, the Games came to Stoke Mandeville between 22 July and 1 August, with more than 1,100 athletes competing from 41 countries. Many world and Paralympic records were broken: Denmark's Ingrid Lauridsen and the American Marcia Bevard were the stars of the Games, each winning six gold medals in Athletics and Swimming respectively. At the Stoke Mandeville Games, the Wheelchair Marathon was held for the first time.

Following several years of preliminary study and research, London's bid team for the 2012 Games was formed in 2003, and the bid was officially launched on 16 January 2004. At the 117th IOC Session in Singapore, at 7.46pm local time on 6 July 2005, London won the right to stage the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012. Just over seven years later, on 29 August 2012, the eyes of the world will be on London, and the Opening Ceremony of the 14th Paralympic Games.

## London 2012

### The Paralympic Games in brief

**Sports:** 20

**Disciplines:** 21

**Medal events:** 503

**Athletes:** 4,233 (projected)

**Competition venues:** 19

**Days of competition:** 11

**Competition sessions:** 284

**Paralympic Village opens to athletes:** 22 August 2012

**Opening Ceremony:** 29 August 2012

**Closing Ceremony:** 9 September 2012

## Competition venues

A total of 19 competition venues will be used at the London 2012 Paralympic Games. These are divided into four zones.

### Olympic Park

The Olympic Park is home to seven brand new competition venues that will host more than two-thirds of the 503 Paralympic medal events at London 2012. The venues are as follows:

- **Olympic Stadium:** Athletics
- **Aquatics Centre:** Swimming
- **Basketball Arena:** Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby
- **Eton Manor:** Wheelchair Tennis
- **Handball Arena:** Goalball
- **Hockey Centre:** Football 5-a-side, Football 7-a-side
- **Velodrome:** Cycling (Track)

The Park, which will create a beautiful green backdrop for the Games, will also be home to the International Broadcast Centre/Main Press Centre and the Paralympic Village, which will provide a temporary base for more than 6,000 athletes and officials.

### River Zone

A short distance from the Olympic Park, close to the River Thames, the River Zone venues will host more than 100 medal events across 10 sports. The zone is a combination of existing venues (ExCeL, North Greenwich Arena) and temporary venues within London landmarks (Greenwich Park, The Royal Artillery Barracks).

- **ExCeL:** five arenas hosting Boccia, Judo, Powerlifting, Table Tennis, Volleyball (Sitting), Wheelchair Fencing
- **Greenwich Park:** Equestrian
- **North Greenwich Arena:** Wheelchair Basketball
- **The Royal Artillery Barracks:** Archery, Shooting

### Other London venues

Away from the Olympic Park and the River Zone, central London will stage the Marathon races on the Athletics programme, which will start and finish on The Mall.

- **The Mall:** Athletics (Marathon)

### Out of London venues

The 2012 Paralympic Games will travel outside London to three different venues: world-class venues for Rowing and Sailing, and the internationally renowned Brands Hatch motor racing circuit in Kent for the Road Cycling competition. Teams whose competitions are based at Eton Dorney and Weymouth and Portland will benefit from their own Villages, located near to the competition venues.

- **Brands Hatch, Kent:** Cycling (Road)
- **Eton Dorney, Buckinghamshire:** Rowing
- **Weymouth and Portland, Dorset:** Sailing



## London Prepares

Staged in advance of the Games, the London Prepares series is the official London 2012 sports testing programme. As well as allowing LOCOG to test crucial aspects of its operations ahead of the Games, the series features world-class sporting events, bringing top athletes to the vast majority of the competition venues that will be used during the Paralympic Games. The London 2012 sports testing programme started in May 2011 and will run through until May 2012, taking in approximately 40 events during its 12-month run. For more details, see [www.londonprepareseries.com](http://www.londonprepareseries.com)

## London 2012 Cultural Olympiad

The four-year London 2012 Cultural Olympiad encompasses major projects with nationwide reach, as well as the Inspire programme of cultural events and activities, which enables grassroots organisations to be part of the Games. The finale of the Cultural Olympiad will be the London 2012 Festival, held between 21 June and 9 September 2012. The Festival will offer a chance for everyone to celebrate London 2012 through a range of art, culture and heritage events that will feature leading artists from all over the world. For more details, see [www.london2012.com/cultural-olympiad](http://www.london2012.com/cultural-olympiad)

## After the Games

The Olympic and Paralympic Games have been the catalyst for the regeneration of one of the most underdeveloped areas of London into the Olympic Park. In summer 2012, the Park will welcome nearly 15,000 athletes and millions of visitors for 30 days of Olympic and Paralympic competition. After the Games, it will become a benchmark 21st-century urban environment, providing essential new housing, world-class sports facilities and other key amenities for the local community in east London.

However, the benefits of the London 2012 Games will be felt far beyond the Park. For example:

- LOCOG’s educational and cultural programmes are using the power of the Olympic and Paralympic Games to inspire children and young people across the UK and around the world: [www.london2012.com/education\\_and](http://www.london2012.com/education_and) [www.london2012.com/internationalinspiration](http://www.london2012.com/internationalinspiration)
- We have created a range of programmes to promote sports participation after the Games, shining a spotlight on grassroots sport: [www.london2012.com/get-involved](http://www.london2012.com/get-involved)
- London is the first summer Host City to embed sustainability in its planning from the start, and we are using the Games as a catalyst for positive change for the environment: [www.london2012.com/sustainability](http://www.london2012.com/sustainability)

For more on the benefits that the Games are bringing to the UK, visit [london2012.com](http://london2012.com)



# Competition



## Judo at the London 2012 Paralympic Games

Developed from jujitsu and established as a sport in the late 19th century, Judo made its first appearance at the Olympic Games in 1964. The sport made its debut at the Paralympic Games in 1988, with a women's event added to the competition at Athens in 2004. Judo is still the only martial art on the Paralympic programme.

Judo has been a popular sport in London ever since the Budokwai, one of the first judo clubs in Europe, opened on 26 January 1918. The Budokwai continues to thrive today, one of many judo clubs in the city. The British visually impaired judo team was founded in 1985, and took part in the first men's European Championships in Paris two years later.

### Key personnel

#### International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA)

Technical Delegate                      Jean-Claude Prieur (France)

#### LOCOG competition management

Judo Manager                              Lisa Allan  
Judo Services Manager                  Julian Davies  
Technical Operations Manager        Simone Callender



#### **Lisa Allan** **Judo Manager, London 2012**

Born in Scotland, Lisa has been involved in judo for more than 30 years in a variety of roles, from volunteer to team manager. Lisa began her career as an organic chemist working at the University of Edinburgh before moving to the sports sector. After working for the funding agency sportscotland, she joined LOCOG in 2010.

For details of how to contact the IPC, LOCOG, IBSA, the International Judo Federation (IJF) and the British Judo Association (BJA), [see p34](#).

## The Judo competition

The Judo competition at the London 2012 Paralympic Games will be held from Thursday 30 August to Saturday 1 September 2012 at ExCeL in London. The competition will consist of 13 medal events, summarised below:

Medal events	
Men (7)	Women (6)
Extra Lightweight up to and including 60kg	Extra Lightweight up to and including 48kg
Half-Lightweight over 60kg up to and including 66kg	Half-Lightweight over 48kg up to and including 52kg
Lightweight over 66kg up to and including 73kg	Lightweight over 52kg up to and including 57kg
Half-Middleweight over 73kg up to and including 81kg	Half-Middleweight over 57kg up to and including 63kg
Middleweight over 81kg up to and including 90kg	Middleweight over 63kg up to and including 70kg
Half-Heavyweight over 90kg up to and including 100kg	Heavyweight over 70kg
Heavyweight over 100kg	

A total of 132 athletes, 84 men and 48 women, may take part in the Judo competition. Each men's event will be limited to a maximum of 12 athletes, with a maximum of eight (8) athletes in each women's event. For details of the qualification requirements, [see p19](#).

## The rules

The Judo competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

- The IBSA Judo Rules 2009–2013  
available at [ibsa-judo.com](http://ibsa-judo.com)
- The IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), published July 2010
- The IJF Refereeing Rules  
both available at [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)
- The IPC Handbook and Paralympic Charter  
available at [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)

IBSA Judo, working with LOCOG Judo competition management, will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Judo competition at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

### Duration and scoring

In accordance with the IBSA Judo Rules 2009–2013, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules and the IJF Refereeing Rules, Judo contests for both men and women at the London 2012 Paralympic Games will be five (5) minutes.

If an athlete scores ippon, he or she immediately wins the contest. The other scoring grades are waza-ari and yuko; please note that the koka score has been dropped from Judo scoring since the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

If a contest is tied after five (5) minutes, it will be extended by a Golden Score period. The first athlete to achieve any kind of score during this period wins the contest. If neither athlete scores, the winner of the contest will be determined by a panel consisting of the referee and two judges.

### **Clothing and equipment**

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Judo competition at the Paralympic Games must comply with the documents listed below:

- The IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR) (available at [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)), with particular reference to:  
Article 14: Judogis, Controls, Back Identification, Advertising and Markings
- The IJF Refereeing Rules (available at [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)), with particular reference to:  
Article 2: Equipment  
Article 3: Judo Uniform (Judogi)  
Article 4: Hygiene
- The IBSA Judo Rules 2009–2013 (available at [ibsa-judo.com](http://ibsa-judo.com)), with particular reference to:  
Section 2, Appendix to Article 3: Judo Uniform (Judogi)  
Section 3, Appendix to Article 3: Judo Uniform (Judogi)
- The IPC Handbook and Paralympic Charter (available at [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org))
- The IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines for the London 2012 Paralympic Games (available at [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org))

Each athlete must provide two compliant judogi, one white and one blue.

The competition mats will be supplied by SFJAM NORIS. The spare judogis will be supplied by Green Hill.

### **Competition format**

For all medal events, the Judo competition will be run in an elimination format with double repechage. Each medal event will be completed in a single day.

At the initial competition draw, athletes will be divided into two tables (A and B), then further subdivided into groups (A1, A2, B1 and B2). An elimination system will determine the winners of tables A and B, who will then compete in the gold medal contest.

Athletes who are defeated by one of the four eventual group winners (A1, A2, B1 and B2) during the initial stages of the competition will enter the repechage of their respective groups. The repechage winner of group A1 will fight the repechage winner of group A2 in the repechage final of table A, and the repechage winner of group B1 will fight the repechage winner of group B2 in the repechage final of table B.

The winners of the repechage table finals will go on to fight the semi-final losers from the opposite tables for the two (2) bronze medals. The losers of the bronze medal contests will be awarded 5th place in the competition, and the losers of the repechage finals in tables A and B will be awarded 7th place.

### **Competition draw**

The competition draw will be conducted by officials from IBSA Judo on 28 August 2012. Two (2) members from each team will be invited to attend. The four (4) highest-ranked athletes on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List for 2011, which will be used for determining qualification (see below), will be seeded for the draw.

## Weigh-ins

The official weigh-ins will be the responsibility of the IBSA Judo Chairman, and will be conducted at the Paralympic Village under the supervision of officials appointed by IBSA Judo. The official weigh-in for each weight category will take place from 07:00 to 08:00 on the day of competition. Each athlete will be allowed only one (1) weight control during the official weigh-in, and must weigh within the limits of the appropriate weight category; no tolerance will be allowed either above or below the weight category limits.

Unofficial weigh-ins, held on the official scales, will be available to athletes who are competing on the same day. The unofficial weigh-ins will take place from 06:00 to 07:00.

## The venue

One of Europe's largest and most versatile exhibition spaces, ExCeL is located at the Royal Victoria Dock in east London, a short distance from the Olympic Park. Since it opened in 2000, ExCeL has hosted a wide variety of events, from sporting competitions to political conferences. The venue was greatly expanded in 2010, and now contains nearly 100,000 square metres of exhibition space. The arena for the Judo competition will have a gross capacity of 10,000 spectators.

## Field of play

The field of play will contain two (2) competition areas. The competition areas and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the following documents:

- The IJF Sports and Organization Rules (available at [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)), with particular reference to:
  - Article 18: Standards Requirements for Competition Area (Mat) and Tatamis
  - Annex 6: IJF Tatami Rules
- The IJF Refereeing Rules (available at [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)), with particular reference to:
  - Article 1: Competition Area
  - Article 2: Equipment
- The IBSA Judo Rules 2009–2013 (available at [ibsa-judo.com](http://ibsa-judo.com)), with particular reference to:
  - Section 2: IBSA Amendments to the IJF Contest Rules, Specific to Visually Impaired Athletes
  - Section 3: Specific IBSA Amendments for Deaf Athletes

## Facilities

The warm-up area will be next to the field of play. Other facilities at the competition venue will include:

- changing rooms (separate facilities for men and women)
- lounges for athletes and officials
- catering services
- a mixed zone, where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes after competition
- internet access in designated areas
- saunas (separate facilities for men and women)
- scales
- sewing services
- a Sport Information Desk (for details, [see p15](#))
- medical facilities (for details, [see p30](#))
- a doping control station (for details, [see p14](#))

## Classification

The purpose of the Paralympic sport classification system is to minimise the impact of impairment on the outcome of competition, so that the athletes who succeed in competition are those with the best anthropometry, physiology and psychology and who have enhanced them to best effect through hard training and quality coaching. To achieve this, athletes are grouped into classes according to how much their impairment impacts on their sport-specific performance.

### Responsibilities of the NPCs

It is the collective responsibility of each athlete and their NPC, through the Chef de Mission and the relevant team officials, to be informed about and comply with all classification policies and procedures relating to the London 2012 Paralympic Games and each IPSF's classification rules. Each NPC is also responsible for ensuring that international classification resulting in a sport class status of Review or Confirmed is obtained for all athletes who are intending to participate in the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

For the first time at a summer Paralympic Games, an online entries system will be used by NPCs to enter their athletes. This system will be pre-populated with sport class and sport class status information from the Classification Master Lists (CMLs) that will be provided by IPSFs and will cover each athlete submitted for accreditation to the Paralympic Games. The online entries system will be opened to NPCs on 1 July 2012. NPCs are encouraged to do their utmost to ensure their athletes are classified before 15 June 2012.

The CML will include all available information on the class and class status of all athletes who are intending to compete at the London 2012 Paralympic Games. The NPCs are responsible for verifying the classification status of their athletes before their Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) in London, on the basis of the CML published by the relevant IPSF.

### Classification procedures

The London 2012 Paralympic Games Classification Guide outlines the detailed classification policies and procedures that will apply during the London 2012 Paralympic Games. The guide is available on The Exchange at <https://theexchange.london2012.com>. For more information on the classification rules specific to Judo, see [ibsa-judo.com](http://ibsa-judo.com)

## Doping control

Under the direction of the IPC, LOCOG will be responsible for implementing the doping control programme during the London 2012 Paralympic Games. The programme will be carried out in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code, and will comply with the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

Every athlete may be selected to undergo one or more doping control tests during the period of the Paralympic Games, defined here as running from 22 August (the day the Paralympic Village opens) to 9 September (the day of the Closing Ceremony).

Testing selection during the period of the Paralympic Games will be the responsibility of the IPC, and will include both in- and out-of-competition testing through the collection of urine and/or blood samples. Testing will be conducted at doping control stations set up at all competition venues and Villages. All sample analysis will be performed in a WADA-accredited laboratory established for the Games. For more information on doping control procedures, refer to the London 2012 Paralympic Games Doping Control Guide, available on The Exchange (<https://theexchange.london2012.com>).

## Sport information

### Sport Information Desks

Sport Information Desks (SIDs) will be located at all competition venues and at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Paralympic Village. The desks will provide a variety of services to teams, as follows:

- The dissemination of general sport information, through sport publications (at the Sport Information Centre only) and through discussions with sport-specific staff.
- The distribution of results, draw/start lists and other key competition information, including schedule updates where required.
- The provision of training schedule information and, where available, assistance with booking and changing training sessions.
- The distribution of classification evaluation results and the opportunity for NPCs and Chief Classifiers to submit classification protests and appeals. For full details of classification, please refer to the Classification Guide, available on The Exchange.
- Assistance with the communication of key information from international federations and LOCOG to teams.

In addition, the SIC will also provide information on transport services at the Games and a facility for team radio frequency checks.

The SIC will open on 22 August 2012, the day the Paralympic Village opens, and will be open every day throughout the Games. The opening hours will be as follows:

SIC opening hours	
22–23 August 2012	08:00 – 20:00
24 August – 9 September 2012	07:00 – 23:00
10–12 September 2012	09:00 – 18:00

### Info+

Info+ is the new, improved version of INFO, the official Games information system, and will go live five days prior to the Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony. The system will offer a range of content in both English and French, as follows:

<b>Games results</b>	Competition results viewable by sport, date and country, including entry lists, start lists and additional sport-specific reports
<b>Games news</b>	Flash quotes, press conference highlights, sport previews, news articles, statistics-driven reports, media communications and IPC news
<b>Biographies</b>	Athlete biographies, team profiles, coach profiles and NPC profiles
<b>Medals</b>	Medal standings by sport, overall medal standings, medallists by day and medallists by sport/event
<b>Schedules</b>	Competition and non-competition schedules, including press conferences, IPC activities and the Cultural Olympiad
<b>Background</b>	Historical data, statistics, competition formats and rules, qualification criteria and venue descriptions
<b>Records</b>	World and Paralympic records, including current records, record holders and new or equalled records
<b>Transport</b>	Transport schedules and maps
<b>Weather</b>	Real-time weather conditions and forecasts
<b>Message board</b>	Public forums for internal communication managed directly by authorised Info+ users, including the IPC, LOCOG, NPCs, IPSFs and future Paralympic Games Organising Committees



### **myInfo+**

myInfo+ is the new service that will allow users access to Info+ from their own PC or laptop. Access will be available to users with an account (purchased via Rate Card) wherever there is access to the internet, and will include the same information available at dedicated Info+ workstations. Additional features include user customisation (for example, by sport), message alerts, bookmarking, hyperlinking to other key websites, downloadable results books, the ability to copy and paste from results and news reports, and portability.

Info+ workstations will be available at the following venues:

- NPC offices with delegations of more than 25 people.
- Competition venues in team and athlete areas (note that there will not be Info+ workstations at SIDs, although they will be equipped with a myInfo+ account).
- The Paralympic Village: the NPC Services Centre, the Polyclinic, the Village Protocol Office, Resident Centres, the SIC and the Welcome Centre.
- Resident Centres in the Paralympic Rowing Village and the Paralympic Sailing Village.
- Paralympic Family hotels.

## **Medals and diplomas**

Medals and diplomas will be awarded in each weight category of the Judo competition as follows:

- First place  
A silver gilt medal and a diploma.
- Second place  
A silver medal and a diploma.
- Third place (awarded to two athletes in each weight category)  
A bronze medal and a diploma.
- Fifth place (awarded to two athletes in each weight category)  
A diploma.
- Seventh place (awarded to two athletes in each weight category)  
A diploma.

## Judo competition schedule

30 August 2012 (Day 1), ExCel		
<b>JU01</b> 11:00 – 13:45		Women's -48kg: preliminaries, repechages Men's -60kg: preliminaries, repechages Women's -52kg: preliminaries, repechages Men's -66kg: preliminaries, repechages
<b>JU02</b> 16:00 – 18:50	16:00 – 18:00	Women's -48kg: semi-finals A and B Men's -60kg: semi-finals A and B Women's -52kg: semi-finals A and B Men's -66kg: semi-finals A and B Women's -48kg: repechages A and B finals Men's -60kg: repechages A and B finals Women's -52kg: repechages A and B finals Men's -66kg: repechages A and B finals Women's -48kg: bronze medal contests A and B Men's -60kg: bronze medal contests A and B Women's -52kg: bronze medal contests A and B Men's -66kg: bronze medal contests A and B Women's -48kg: gold medal contest Men's -60kg: gold medal contest Women's -52kg: gold medal contest Men's -66kg: gold medal contest
	18:10 – 18:20	Women's -48kg: victory ceremony
	18:20 – 18:30	Men's -60kg: victory ceremony
	18:30 – 18:40	Women's -52kg: victory ceremony
	18:40 – 18:50	Men's -66kg: victory ceremony
31 August 2012 (Day 2), ExCel		
<b>JU03</b> 11:00 – 13:45		Women's -57kg: preliminaries, repechages Men's -73kg: preliminaries, repechages Women's -63kg: preliminaries, repechages Men's -81kg: preliminaries, repechages
<b>JU04</b> 16:00 – 18:50	16:00 – 18:00	Women's -57kg: semi-finals A and B Men's -73kg: semi-finals A and B Women's -63kg: semi-finals A and B Men's -81kg: semi-finals A and B Women's -57kg: repechages A and B finals Men's -73kg: repechages A and B finals Women's -63kg: repechages A and B finals Men's -81kg: repechages A and B finals Women's -57kg: bronze medal contests A and B Men's -73kg: bronze medal contests A and B Women's -63kg: bronze medal contests A and B Men's -81kg: bronze medal contests A and B Women's -57kg: gold medal contest Men's -73kg: gold medal contest Women's -63kg: gold medal contest Men's -81kg: gold medal contest
	18:10 – 18:20	Women's -57kg: victory ceremony
	18:20 – 18:30	Men's -73kg: victory ceremony
	18:30 – 18:40	Women's -63kg: victory ceremony
	18:40 – 18:50	Men's -81kg: victory ceremony
1 September 2012 (Day 3), ExCel		
<b>JU05</b> 11:00 – 14:45		Men's -90kg: preliminaries, repechages Women's -70kg: preliminaries, repechages Men's -100kg: preliminaries, repechages Women's +70kg: preliminaries, repechages Men's +100kg: preliminaries, repechages

<b>JU06</b> 16:30 – 20:10	16:30 – 19:10	Men's -90kg: semi-finals A and B Women's -70kg: semi-finals A and B Men's -100kg: semi-finals A and B Women's +70kg: semi-finals A and B Men's +100kg: semi-finals A and B Men's -90kg: repechages A and B finals Women's -70kg: repechages A and B finals Men's -100kg: repechages A and B finals Women's +70kg: repechages A and B finals Men's +100kg: repechages A and B finals Men's -90kg: bronze medal contests A and B Women's -70kg: bronze medal contests A and B Men's -100kg: bronze medal contests A and B Women's +70kg: bronze medal contests A and B Men's +100kg: bronze medal contests A and B Men's -90kg: gold medal contest Women's -70kg: gold medal contest Men's -100kg: gold medal contest Women's +70kg: gold medal contest Men's +100kg: gold medal contest
	19:20 – 19:30	Men's -90kg: victory ceremony
	19:30 – 19:40	Women's -70kg: victory ceremony
	19:40 – 19:50	Men's -100kg: victory ceremony
	19:50 – 20:00	Women's +70kg: victory ceremony
	20:00 – 20:10	Men's +100kg: victory ceremony

# *Qualification and entry*



## Qualification and entry

The following information has been sourced from the 'London 2012 Paralympic Games Qualification Guide: Judo', distributed by the IPC. NPCs should check online for regular updates to these qualification criteria, which will be made available to all NPCs on the IPC website: [www.paralympic.org/Paralympic\\_Games/London\\_2012/Qualification\\_Criteria/](http://www.paralympic.org/Paralympic_Games/London_2012/Qualification_Criteria/)

## Eligibility

Every athlete wishing to compete at the Judo competition in London must have competed in at least one (1) international IBSA Judo competition between 1 January 2010 and 31 January 2012, and must be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.

## Nationality

Every athlete at the Paralympic Games must be a national of the country of the NPC that is entering him or her, and must comply with the provisions of the IPC Athlete Nationality Policy. The IPC Governing Board will resolve all disputes relating to the determination of the country/territory that a competitor may represent in the Paralympic Games. For full guidance on determining the nationality of athletes, please refer to Chapter 3.1 of Section 2 (titled 'Rules, Regulations, Codes, Policies') of the IPC Handbook, available online at [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)

## Qualification

Qualification slots at the Judo competition will be allocated in several ways, summarised below:

Qualification slots		
Qualification method	Men	Women
IBSA Judo World Ranking List allocation	70	36
Host country allocation	7	6
Bipartite Commission invitation allocation	7	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>132</b>	

Qualification slots are allocated to NPCs, not to individual athletes.

Each NPC (with the exception of the host country) may be allocated a maximum of six (6) qualification slots for the men's events and five (5) qualification slots for the women's events, for a total of 11 qualification slots. Each NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete in each individual event. NPCs may only enter athletes in weight categories in which they have achieved a qualification slot.

### **IBSA Judo World Ranking List allocation: 70 men, 36 women**

The 10 top-ranked male athletes and the six (6) top-ranked female athletes in each weight category on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List closing 31 December 2011 will each earn a qualification slot for their NPCs in the corresponding weight category.

### **Host country allocation: 7 men, 6 women**

The host country directly qualifies one (1) athlete in each weight category for both genders, if not otherwise qualified through the IBSA Judo World Ranking List allocation method.

**Bipartite Commission invitation allocation: 7 men, 6 women**

Seven (7) eligible male athletes and six (6) eligible female athletes from the African region will be considered by the IPC and IBSA for Bipartite Commission invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IBSA.

**Confirmation and reallocation of qualification slots**

By 26 March 2012, each NPC must confirm in writing to IBSA the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will lose their qualification slots, which may be reallocated by IBSA.

By 9 April 2012, IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots. By 9 April 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IBSA.

Any qualification slots allocated to NPCs that are not used will be reallocated to the highest-ranked and not otherwise qualified athlete in the corresponding weight category on the IBSA Judo World Ranking List closing 31 December 2011.

**Entries****Verification of qualification standards**

The verification of the qualification standards listed above will be carried out by LOCOG and IBSA throughout the qualification period. For a full qualification and entries timeline, see [p22](#).

**Sport Entries**

Entries for the London 2012 Paralympic Games will be submitted by NPCs through a new online sport entries and qualification system (ePEQ). Instructions for the use of ePEQ will be distributed to NPCs in January 2012. All entries must be submitted to LOCOG using the online entries system by midnight, UK time (GMT +1), on 6 August 2012.

**IPC Eligibility Code Form**

All athletes competing at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, along with team officials accredited in categories Aa, Ab, Ac, Am, Ao, As, P and NPC (horse owner), must complete and sign a copy of the IPC's Eligibility Code Form. The form must be signed by a representative from the athlete's NPC. If the athlete is under the age of 18 and/or if the athlete, as a result of intellectual impairment, has been the subject of any procedure under the athlete's national legislation and regulation whereby a trustee, guardian or like person has been appointed to take care of their legal affairs or enter into contracts for them, the form must also be counter-signed by the athlete's parent/legal guardian. The IPC Eligibility Code Form will be distributed electronically to NPCs, and must be printed, signed and returned in electronic or paper form to LOCOG no later than 6 August 2012.

**Athlete substitution**

All substitutions requested by NPCs after the final entries deadline of 6 August 2012 and before the NPC Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) shall follow the IPC-LOCOG late substitution policy. Details of the late substitution policy for the London 2012 Paralympic Games will be included in the Paralympic Sport Entries Manual, which will be distributed to NPCs in January 2012. No substitutions will be permitted after the DRM.

## Timeline for qualification and entries

1 January 2010	Start of the period during which performances are recorded on the 2010 IBSA Judo World Ranking List
31 December 2011	End of the period during which performances are recorded on the 2011 IBSA Judo World Ranking List for possible use in the reallocation of unused qualification slots
6 February 2012	Start of the Bipartite Commission invitation application process
12 March 2012	IBSA notifies NPCs in writing of the allocation of individual qualification slots
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated individual qualification slots
	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission invitation applications to IBSA
9 April 2012	IBSA confirms in writing the reallocation of unused individual qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission invitations
20 April 2012	Deadline for LOCOG to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
6 August 2012	Deadline for LOCOG to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs



# *Training*



## Judo training

Training for the Judo competition will take place at Mayesbrook Park, located a short distance from the Olympic Park. The venue will be open for training every day from 22 August 2012, when the Paralympic Village opens, until 1 September 2012, the final day of the Judo competition.

The training venue will include 10 competition-size mats. All training equipment will be approved by IBSA Judo and will comply with the IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines.

Training sessions, lasting 90 minutes, may be pre-booked at the Sport Information Centre in the Paralympic Village or at the Sport Information Desk at the competition venue. However, training mats will also be available at the training venue on a first-come, first-served basis. A full training timetable will be made available in the run-up to the Games.

Aside from the training mats, the training venue will offer the following facilities:

- changing rooms and showers (separate facilities for men and women)
- lounges for athletes
- catering services
- gym, with weight training and cardiovascular equipment
- saunas (separate facilities for men and women)
- massage services
- scales
- sewing services
- medical facilities (for details, [see p30](#))
- doping control (for details, [see p14](#))

# *General information*



## Accreditation

Accreditation is the process of identifying individuals and their roles at the Paralympic Games, while ensuring that they are granted appropriate access to fulfil their roles. A basic summary of the Accreditation process is given below; full details will be provided in the Accreditation application materials that will be distributed by LOCOG to NPCs in January 2012.

### Accreditation timeline

Applications for accreditation must be received by LOCOG no later than 20 April 2012 in order for NPCs to receive the Pre-Valid Cards before their delegations' departure for the Games. A complete accreditation application is composed of a completed Accreditation Application Form and an acceptable photograph.

### Eligibility Conditions Form

As required by the IPC Handbook, each athlete and team official (all individuals in the A Accreditation category, including Aa, Ac, and Ao) must complete an IPC Eligibility Code Form, acknowledging his/her compliance with IPC and IPSF rules regarding Games participation. Eligibility Code Forms signed by participating athletes and team officials must be received by LOCOG before 20 August 2012. Without a signed form, an athlete will not be able to compete and team officials will not be eligible for accreditation at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

Key accreditation dates for athletes, team officials and dignitaries	
January 2012	LOCOG distributes NPC Accreditation/Sport Entries application material, Dignitary Accreditation Request Forms, IPC Eligibility Code Forms and other materials to NPCs by courier
20 April 2012	Deadline for NPCs to submit completed Accreditation Application Forms for categories NPC, NPC**, Aa, Ac, Ao, and P to LOCOG
June 2012	LOCOG distributes Pre-Valid Cards to NPCs following the Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings (Pre-DRMs)
1 July 2012	Online Sport Entries system opens ( <a href="#">see p21</a> )
6 August 2012	Deadline for NPCs to submit their online entries to LOCOG
20 August 2012	Deadline for NPCs to submit their IPC Eligibility Code Forms to LOCOG

### Pre-Valid Cards

Following data verification and the Pre-DRMs, LOCOG will produce and send Pre-Valid Cards to each NPC by June 2012 for all Accreditation categories.

In accordance with the IPC Handbook and relevant UK legislation, a Pre-Valid Card, along with a passport, will serve as an official entry document to enter the UK between 30 March 2012 and 8 November 2012 with a period stay not exceeding six (6) months from first entry. No additional entry visa will be required during this period.

The Pre-Valid Card will be valid for multiple entries, provided it is accompanied on each occasion by a passport. The passport that is used for an application must be the same document that is used to travel and must be valid until 8 November 2012.

## Accreditation card validation

Upon arrival in London, delegation members holding Pre-Valid Cards may have their cards validated (providing the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) is complete) at one of the accreditation facilities to gain access to the Paralympic venues and Villages once they open.

Delegation members must present the passport indicated by the NPC on the Accreditation Application Form to complete the validation process at an accreditation facility. Any changes to passport data after data submission and prior to arrival must be communicated to LOCOG immediately to expedite the validation process. Failure to do this may invalidate the Pre-Valid Card for entry into the UK. Only once the Pre-Valid Card is validated does it become an official Paralympic Identity and Accreditation Card (PIAC).

## Accreditation facilities

Accreditation Centres and Venue Accreditation Help Offices (VAHOs) will be located at strategic locations at official Paralympic venues. Please note that the validation counters at London Heathrow Airport (International Terminals) will offer accreditation validation services only: there will be no additional accreditation facilities at any other UK airports or borders.

Accreditation facility	Location	Population	Services
Paralympic Village Accreditation Centre	Stratford	NPCs and IPSFs	Full service*
Paralympic Rowing Village Accreditation Centre	Egham		
Paralympic Sailing Village Accreditation Centre	Weymouth and Portland		
Paralympic Family Hotel	Grange St Paul's	Paralympic Family	Full service*
Four (4) validation counters	London Heathrow Airport (International Terminals)	All	Card validation only
Venue Accreditation Help Offices (VAHOs)	One near each competition venue	All	Validation, Day Pass, problem resolution, reissuing for lost/stolen card(s)
Media Accreditation Centre	IBC/MPC	Press and Broadcast	Full service*
Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Centre (UDAC)	West Ham	Workforce	Full service*

\* Full service covers card validation, card production, problem resolution and reissuing for lost/stolen card(s).

## Tickets and accredited seating

### Games-time ticket sales

At Games time, available tickets may be purchased through [london2012.com](http://london2012.com) or at any of the locations below:

- Paralympic Village ticket box office
- Client Group Centre Sales office (location to be confirmed)
- Competition venue ticket box offices

### Complimentary sport tickets

Athletes and team officials may access the Athletes' Stand during their own discipline's competitions without a ticket, upon presentation of their PIAC. In order to watch competitions at venues in disciplines other than their own, athletes and team officials may require a ticket for some anticipated high-demand sessions.

NPC Chefs de Mission may request complimentary sport tickets for their delegation members a day before the event through the electronic ticket request system on The Exchange. Complimentary tickets are limited in number, and demand is expected to exceed supply for many of the venues. NPC Services will allocate tickets according to availability, delegation size and an NPC's participation in the relevant sports. Chefs de Mission, or their ticketing proxy card holders, will be able to collect tickets from the NPC Services Centres in the Paralympic Village the evening before the sessions.

### Accessible seating

Accessible seating and services will be available in all London 2012 venues. Provisions will also be made for persons with visual or hearing impairment subject to availability. NPCs and Authorised Ticket Resellers (ATRs) already have the opportunity to request wheelchair and amenity seats on the Client Ticketing Portal (CTP). It is important that the appropriate types of ticket are ordered, as there will be limited opportunities to exchange tickets for accessible seating tickets at Games time. These exchanges would be on an availability-only basis and subject to variation in price.

## Accommodation

During the London 2012 Paralympic Games, LOCOG will provide three (3) Villages, which will accommodate 7,000 athletes and team officials (the Paralympic Village, the Paralympic Rowing Village and the Paralympic Sailing Village). In addition to this, grooms will reside in specific grooms' accommodation.

A brief summary of the Paralympic Village is given below. For details of medical services at all Villages, [see p30](#).

### Paralympic Village

The Paralympic Village will be located within the Olympic Park in east London, near to a large number of competition and training venues and just a seven (7)-minute train journey from central London. The Village will officially open on 22 August 2012 at 08:00 and will close on 12 September 2012 at 18:00.

The Paralympic Village will contain a Village Plaza and a Residential Zone. The Residential Zone is a restricted area for residents and their guests who have 'R' on their PIAC. It contains the accommodation, recreation and dining facilities, and transport links to the competition and training venues. The two (2) zones will be separated by internal fencing and access control.

All athletes and team officials should first arrive at the Welcome Centre, where luggage and appropriate equipment will be screened. An accreditation centre will be located in the Welcome Centre, which is also where the DRMs will take place.

### Accommodation

Athletes and team officials will be accommodated in newly constructed permanent buildings, ranging in height from seven (7) to 13 levels. However, in order to minimise the use of lifts, NPCs will be accommodated on levels one (1) to five (5), including the ground floor. The buildings will contain a combination of apartments (with four (4), six (6) or eight (8) beds) and self-contained townhouses. All apartments will have social spaces with soft furnishings, a coffee table, a television with Paralympic feed and free internet access.

### Resident centres and services

Each of the 11 residential blocks will have a resident centre that will provide a hotel-like front-desk service to assist with the resolution of issues relating to accommodation services in the Village. The centres will be able to assist with housekeeping requests, maintenance issues and lost keys, and will also provide a concierge service, Info+ terminals, internet access, and a lounge and meeting facilities. A free-of-charge serviced laundry will be provided for all residents in the Paralympic Village.

LOCOG will provide a multi-faith centre for worship and meditation. The centre will contain representatives of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism, and will also provide support and links to other religions and faiths.

### Food services

The Main Dining Hall will be located adjacent to the Transport Mall in the Residential Zone and will be open 24 hours a day. The dining facility will be configured to meet the specific needs of Paralympic residents, including greater space to provide better circulation areas and a wheelchair parking area. Additional dining options in the Village will include four (4) 'grab and go' carts, an outdoor dining area and the Village Plaza café.

Athlete Venue Meals (AVMs) will be available for athletes and team officials who will be away from the Village for competition and training for more than four (4) hours. The meals will be prepared on site for collection at the athlete lounge.

### Resident entertainment and recreation

An athlete lounge, an entertainment area, a DVD lounge, an internet lounge and an electronic games room will be available to Village residents for relaxation and entertainment. All recreational facilities will be open 24 hours a day.

### Athlete fitness and sport recreation

The Paralympic Village will contain recreational sports facilities for general use, but it should be noted that all sport-specific training facilities will be located outside the Village. The in-Village recreational facilities will include playing fields (with general grass areas), courts (including basketball, tennis and five-a-side football) and an artificial grass pitch, and will be designed to suit general fitness activities.

In addition, the Village will contain a gymnasium with a significant selection of cardiovascular equipment and free weights, and space for stretching and warming up/down. There will also be plenty of safe places for jogging, both within the Village and in the Village-specific jogging area to the west of the Village. These facilities will operate 24 hours a day except when temporarily closed for cleaning or maintenance.

### Village Plaza

LOCOG has designed this area as a significant focal point of the Village. Retail outlets and services will include banking, shipping and postal services, a calling centre, an internet centre (with free internet access for residents), dry cleaning and laundry services, a general store and a ticket office. The plaza will act as an interface with athlete-specific entertainment areas and support services such as the internet lounge and the Village Plaza café. All Team Welcome Ceremonies will take place in the Village Plaza.

### Repair services at the Paralympic Village

The Paralympic Village will offer a wheelchair, orthotic and prosthetic repair centre, which will operate once the Village opens to athletes and team officials.



### **NPC Services Centre**

The NPC Services Centre will be located in the Residential Zone and is designed to centralise and facilitate communication and services between LOCOG and NPCs. Along with the front desk, which will assist with general information, mail distribution, meeting room bookings, the distribution of participation medals and certificates and selected other services, the NPC Services Centre will provide assistance with certain aspects of the arrivals and departures process, catering, customs and freight forwarding, Rate Card, transport and finance. The IPC will also have offices in the centre. Adjoining the NPC Services Centre is the Sport Information Centre ([see p15](#)).

## **Medical services**

Hospital and ambulance services will be provided free of charge by the UK National Health Service (NHS) from 20 August to 12 September 2012 for acute illnesses and injuries or acute exacerbations of pre-existing illnesses or injuries. Treatment of stable, pre-existing conditions will not be covered under this agreement. Paralympic Family members covered under the agreement will include all NPC, A and P accreditations.

A basic summary of medical services at the Games is given below; full details will be provided in the Health Care Guide, which will be distributed by LOCOG to NPCs no later than six (6) months before the Games.

### **Games-time medical services**

The Paralympic Village, Paralympic Rowing Village and Paralympic Sailing Village will have the following services available, or access to services as follows:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Paralympic Village</b>	<b>Paralympic Rowing Village</b>	<b>Paralympic Sailing Village</b>
Sports medicine	yes	yes	yes
Imaging (MRI, CT, X-ray, ultrasound)	yes	yes, only ultrasound*	yes, only ultrasound*
Dental	yes	yes	yes
Pharmacy	yes	yes	yes
Primary care (family practice)	yes	yes	yes
Laboratory services	yes	n/a**	n/a**
Physiotherapy	yes	yes	yes
Podiatry	yes	n/a**	n/a**
Optometry	yes	n/a**	n/a**
Emergency services	yes	yes	yes
Overnight stay ward	yes	n/a*	n/a*
Specialist clinics, eg ENT, dermatology	yes	n/a***	n/a***
IPC Medical and Scientific Department offices	yes	n/a*	n/a*

\* Athletes who require MRI or CT will transfer back to the Paralympic Village or a local private hospital if urgent. X-rays will be available at a local private hospital.

\*\* Where a service is not available in these locations, it will be provided through private healthcare services free of charge.

\*\*\* Arranged as required with local healthcare providers.

The Polyclinics will be open from 20 August to 12 September 2012. Emergency services will be available 24 hours per day, and all other services will be available from 07:00 to 23:00 depending on demand. A number of services will be available on an on-call basis.

## Venue medical services

Medical facilities will be provided at competition, training and other official venues. Athlete and spectator services will be stocked with appropriate equipment, supplies and medication, and will be staffed by experienced medical personnel. Ambulances, staffed by paramedics and technicians, will be stationed at competition and some non-competition venues. All medical transport will be coordinated by LOCOG Medical Services.

## Competition and training venues

Emergency services and sports medicine for ill and injured athletes and team officials will be available at each competition and training venue. These services will be provided by physicians and therapists (physiotherapists and/or sports massage therapists).

## Field-of-play response

Athletes injured on the field of play during competition or training will be evaluated on site. If necessary, they will be retrieved from the field of play and transported to the athlete medical room, polyclinic or hospital as appropriate. Field-of-play response will abide by IPSF rules.

## Spectator medical services

Spectator medical services will be provided at competition venues for Paralympic Family members, press, broadcast, marketing partners, contractors, workforce and spectators. Physicians, nurses and first responders will provide this service.

## Paralympic Family hospitals

Athletes and team officials who require services beyond the capabilities of the Polyclinics will be transported to Homerton Hospital in London, or the designated hospital in all other competition towns and cities.

## Transport

The TA bus system will provide the following transport services for accredited athletes and team officials, including their accompanying baggage and sport equipment:

- Arrival and departure services between London Heathrow Airport and Paralympic Villages.
- Training and competition services between the Paralympic Villages and official competition and training venues.
- Inter-Village Connection Service (IVCS) connecting the Paralympic Village, the Paralympic Rowing Village and the Paralympic Sailing Village.
- Internal Village Transport System (IVTS) operating inside two (2) of the Villages to connect key locations inside the secure perimeter (the Paralympic Village and the Paralympic Rowing Village only).
- Different Discipline Spectating Athletes (DDA) services.
- Ceremonies services.
- Team sport services.

## TA training and competition venues

Athlete and team official training and competition transport services will be planned to enable:

- arrivals for warm-up and preparation pre-session;
- arrivals and departures during the session time;
- departures immediately after the session;
- departures after the session following warm-down; and
- other requirements, such as doping control procedures.

## Athlete Transport Mall to training venues

From 22 August 2012, regularly scheduled transport services will connect athletes to designated training venues. Services will run until the close of each sport's training session.

### **Athlete Transport Mall to competition venues**

Competition venue shuttles will start approximately three (3) hours prior to the start time of each event, with the last vehicle leaving the venue two (2) hours after each event.

### **Inter-Village Connection Service (IVCS)**

A daily IVCS will connect the Paralympic Village with the Paralympic Rowing Village, operating from 22 August to 5 September 2012, and a bookable IVCS will connect with the Paralympic Sailing Village, operating from 22 August to 8 September 2012. This will allow athletes and team officials to travel between the Villages, and to connect to services departing from the Transport Mall at the Paralympic Village.

### **Team sport vehicles**

Team sports for which buses will be provided include Football 5-a-side, Football 7-a-side, Goalball, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball and Wheelchair Rugby. Each team will be allocated a team bus (or buses, if required) with driver(s), to operate on a pre-agreed schedule for use during the training and competition period and cease 24 hours after the team's final competition. Buses may only be used to travel to official competition and non-competition venues. Where necessary, kit vans will be used to transfer equipment that cannot fit on the team bus.

### **NPC dedicated vehicles**

The number of dedicated vehicles allocated to each NPC will be confirmed at the DRM and will be based on the NPC delegation size.

### **Public transport**

NPC accredited clients will be entitled to travel free of charge on the following modes of transport within zones 1–9 of the London public transport network over the course of the Games:

- London Underground (Tube)
- London Overground (rail)
- Docklands Light Railway (DLR)
- bus
- rail
- tram

Please note that Heathrow Express, Gatwick Express and Stansted Express services are not included.

# Directory



## Venues

### Competition venue

#### **ExCeL**

One Western Gateway  
Royal Victoria Dock  
London, E16 1XL  
United Kingdom

### Training venue

#### **Mayesbrook Park**

Lodge Avenue  
Dagenham  
Essex, IG11 9NS  
United Kingdom

## International Judo Federation (IJF)

The International Judo Federation was founded in 1951, originally developed by members of the European Judo Union that had been founded only three years earlier. Sixty years after it was formed, the IJF continues to grow, and now counts nearly 200 national federations as affiliated members. Working in conjunction with its five continental federations, the IJF is responsible for leading and organising judo activities around the world; for implementing the sport's rules and regulations; for supervising the awarding of judo grades, including 'Dan' rankings; and for the technical control and direction of the sport at the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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## International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA)

Founded in Paris in 1981, IBSA is a full member of the IPC, where it serves as the legitimate representative of sport for the blind. Working with national member organisations on five continents, IBSA is responsible for developing and promoting sports for the blind and the visually impaired, and is the governing body for the Paralympic sports of Judo, Goalball and Football 5-a-side.

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## British Judo Association (BJA)

Founded in London in July 1948, the British Judo Association (BJA) is the National Governing Body for Judo in Great Britain. The BJA is a member of the IJF and the European Judo Union, and is responsible for overseeing and promoting the sport in this country.

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## International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

The global governing body of the Paralympic Movement, the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) organises the Paralympic Games and serves as the IF for nine sports, for which it supervises and coordinates the World Championships and other competitions. The IPC is committed to enabling Paralympic athletes to achieve sporting excellence and to developing sport opportunities for all persons with a disability, from beginner to elite level. In addition, the IPC aims to promote the Paralympic values, which include courage, determination, inspiration and equality. Founded on 22 September 1989, the IPC is an international non-profit organisation formed and run by 170 National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) from five regions and four disability-specific international sports federations (IOSDs).

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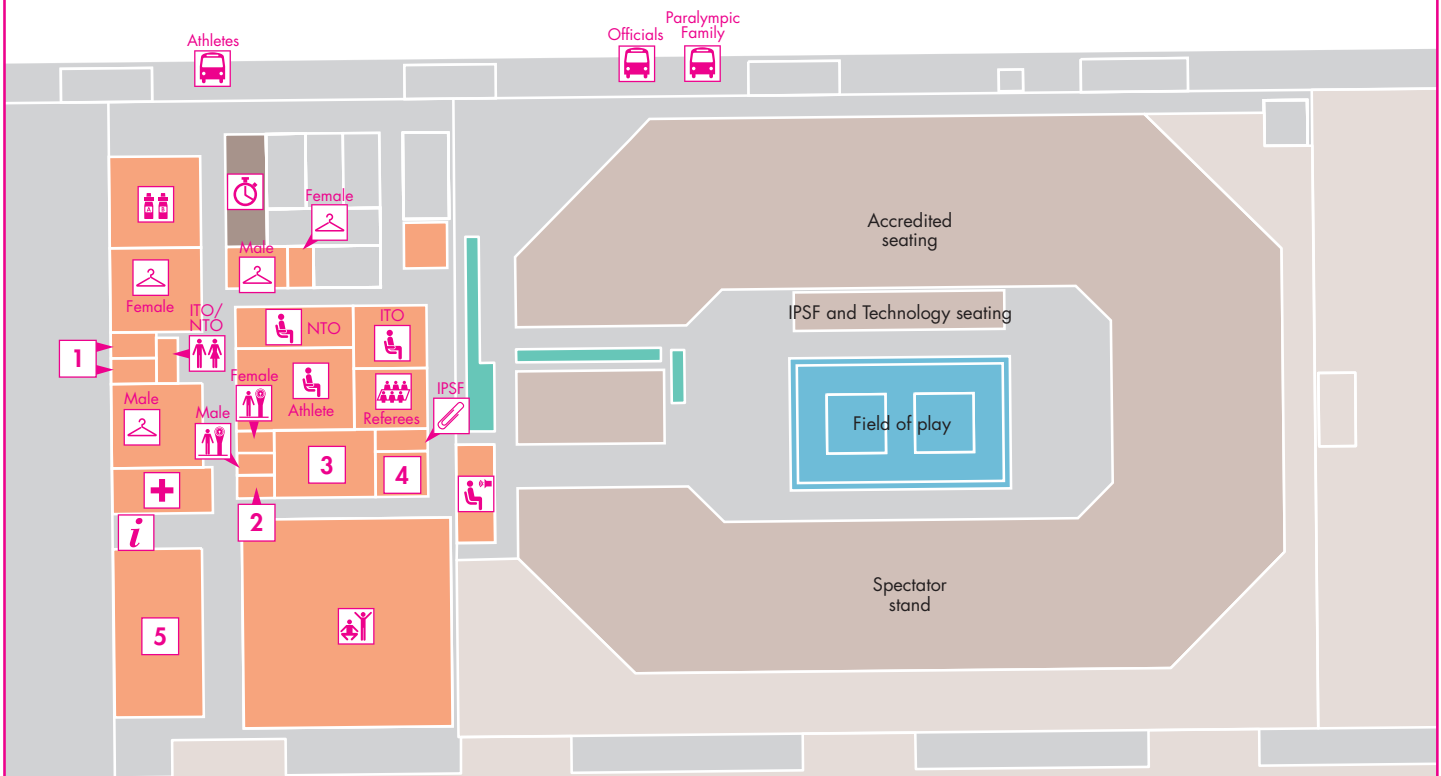
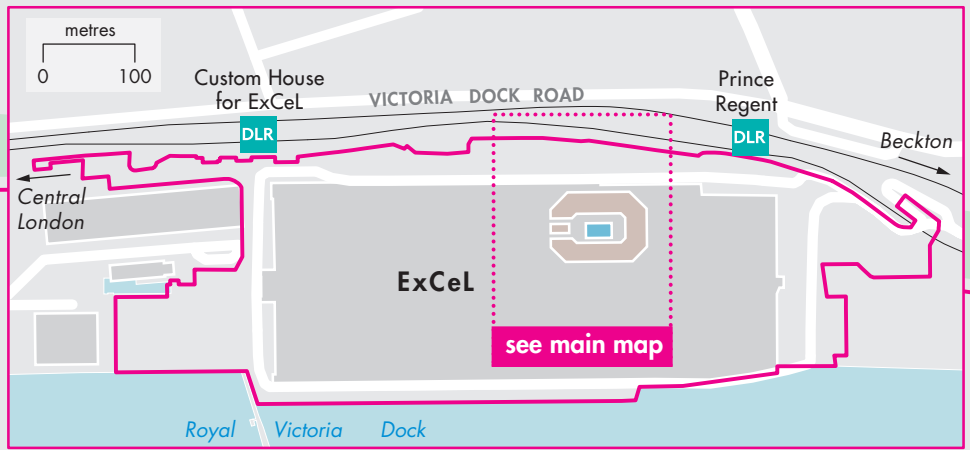


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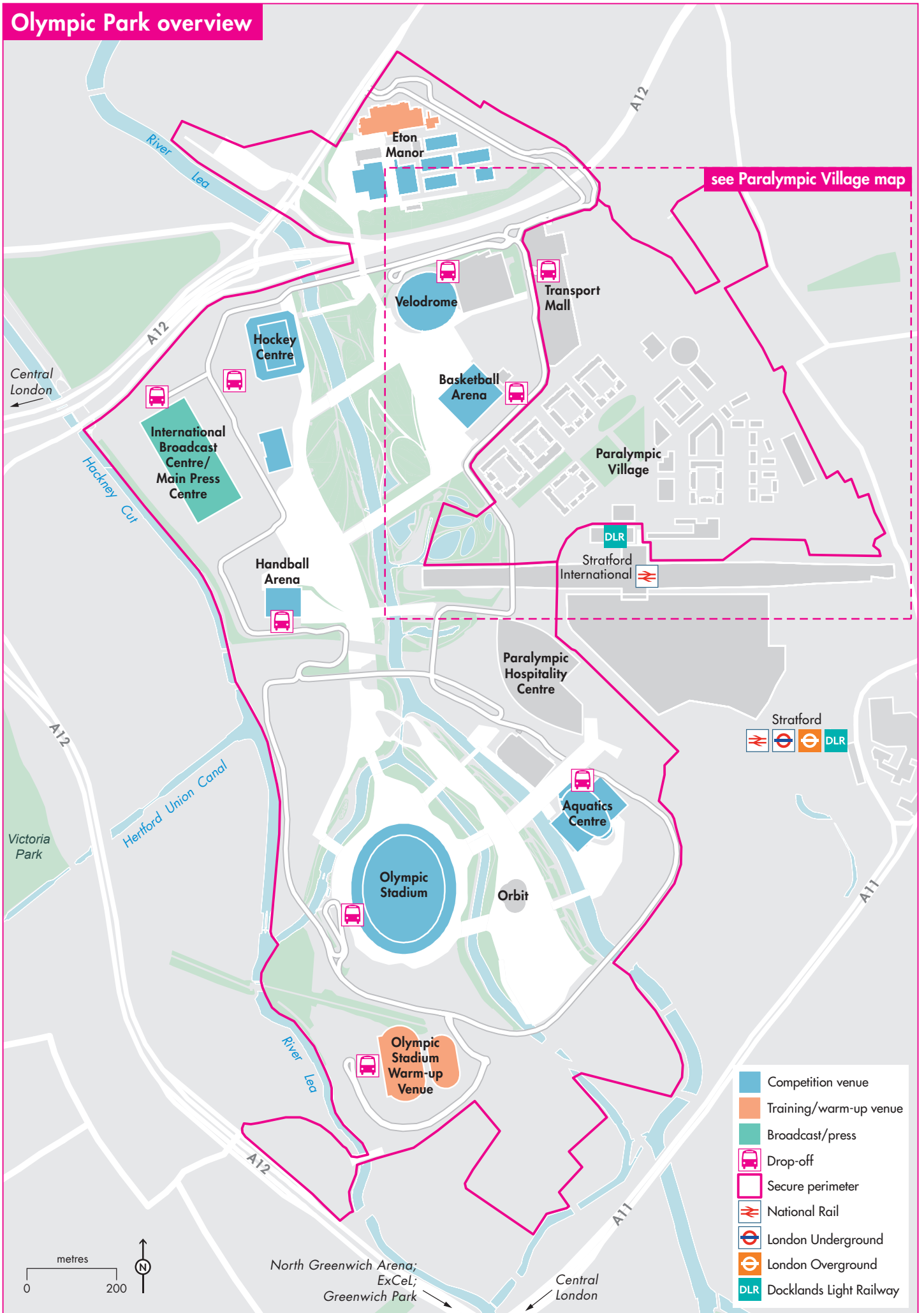


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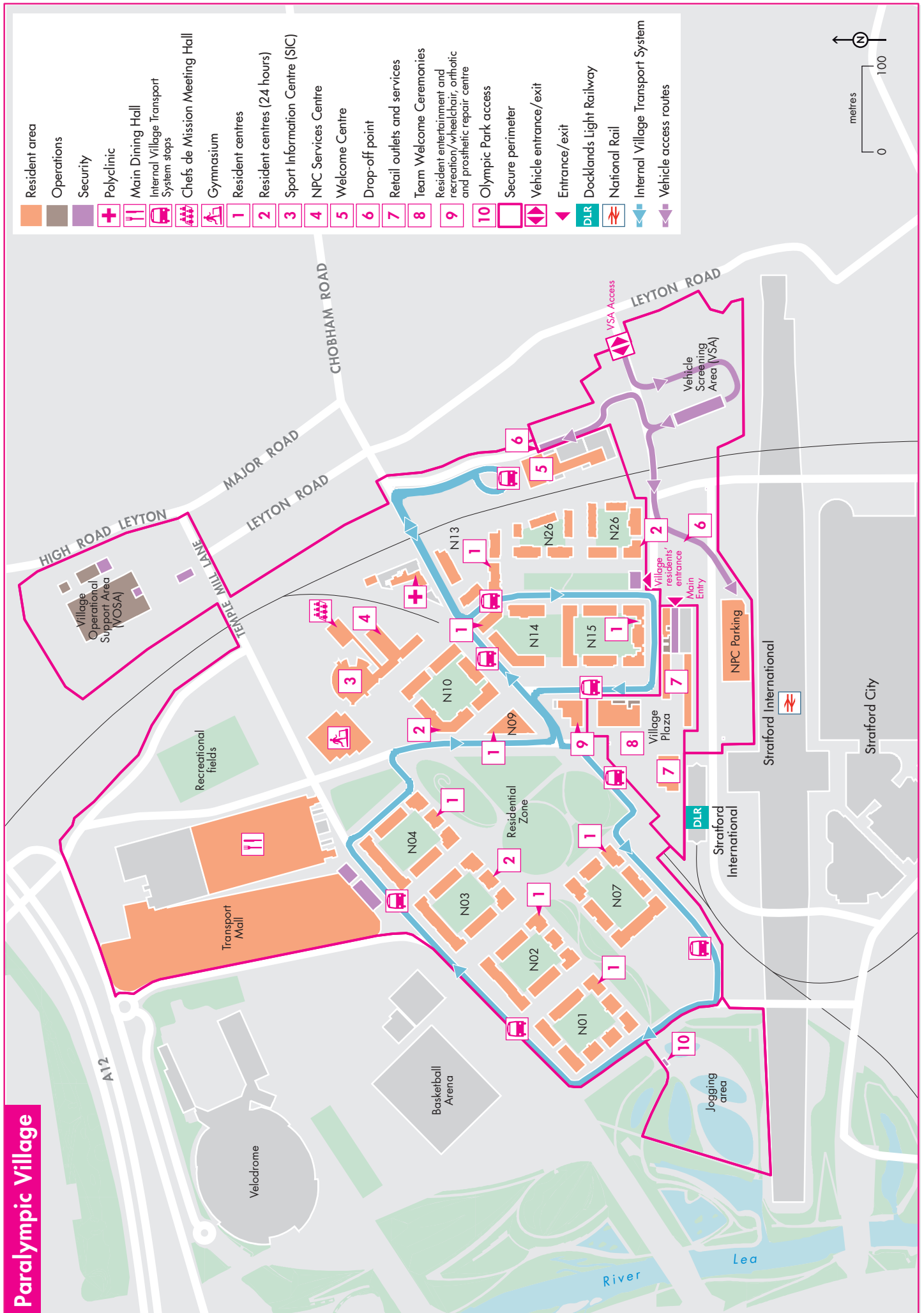


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| Sport area             | Drop-off               | Athlete sauna           |
| Field of play          | Lounge                 | Sewing room             |
| Operations             | Meeting room           | Escorts' waiting area   |
| Mixed zone             | Office                 | Competition jury room   |
| Spectator area/stand   | On-venue results       | Athlete cubicles        |
| Athlete medical        | Sport Information Desk | Venue perimeter         |
| Call room              | Toilet                 | Docklands Light Railway |
| Changing rooms/showers | Weight check           |                         |
| Doping control         | Warm-up area           |                         |

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