

Fencing

Team Leaders' Guide



Welcome!

On behalf of the entire organising committee, it's an honour to introduce this Team Leaders' Guide for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. I would like to thank everyone at the IOC, the international federations, the NOCs and all stakeholders and partners for their support in the creation of these guides, as well as in helping us in our preparations for the athletes and teams at Games time.

We have been working for years to provide all the athletes with the best possible services and environments, in the Olympic Village as well as the competition and training venues, and to ensure their maximum performance at the first-ever Olympic Games in South America.

Some of the highlights of this guide include:

- Key dates and personnel
- Information on the competition format and rules
- Details on processes relating to competition and training
- Specific venue facilities and services, including transport information and maps
- General information on topics that are vital for all sports, such as medical services, doping control, accreditation and security

We trust that this publication will assist you in your planning for Games time and your stay here in Rio de Janeiro. If you require any additional information that has not been included in this guide, please do not hesitate to contact Rio 2016 competition management at your competition or training venue, or the Sport Information Centre or NOC Services Centre in the Olympic Village.

Rio 2016 is ready to deliver a one-of-a-kind Games, and we are more than proud to welcome you and the rest of the world!

YOURS IN SPORT,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodrigo Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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COMPETITION: ESSENTIALS

The Fencing competition at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be held from Saturday 6 August to Sunday 14 August 2016 at Carioca Arena 3, in the Barra Olympic Park. A total of 212 athletes may take part in the Olympic Fencing competition. This figure includes 102 men and 102 women, with the remaining eight places reserved for the host country with a non-predetermined gender breakdown.

Key dates

18 JULY 2016	Sport entries final deadline (23.59, GMT -3)
24 JULY 2016	Olympic Village official opening
	Start of official training (9.00)
4 AUGUST 2016	Team leaders' meeting and tour (10.00)
	Competition draw (11.00)
5 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 0)	Olympic Games Opening Ceremony
6 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 1)	Start of Fencing competition
14 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 9)	End of Fencing competition
21 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 16)	Olympic Games Closing Ceremony
24 AUGUST 2016	Olympic Village closes

Rio 2016 competition management

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(BRA unless otherwise stated)

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	Daniela Avila
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	Renata Barra
	Vagner Nogueira
	Daniel Gonçalves
	Juliana Pereira

Medal events

MEDAL EVENTS	
Men (5)	Women (5)
Individual Épée	Individual Épée
Individual Foil	Individual Foil
Individual Sabre	Individual Sabre
Team Foil	Team Sabre
Team Épée	Team Épée

Competition format

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

All events will be fenced in a direct-elimination format throughout.

Individual competitions at weapons with a team event (men's Foil and men's Épée, women's Sabre and women's Épée) at Rio 2016 will comprise approximately 36 fencers per weapon and will be run as an incomplete direct-elimination tableau of 64. Individual competitions at weapons with only an individual event at Rio 2016 will comprise up to 32 fencers per weapon and will be run as a complete or incomplete direct-elimination tableau of 32.

The initial order of fencers will be established according to the updated and adjusted FIE Official Ranking, available at www.fe.org/results-statistic/ranking in May 2016. If there are fencers qualified who do not appear in the FIE Official Ranking, and/or if there are fencers equally ranked in the FIE Official Ranking, the FIE will carry out a preliminary drawing of lots as follows:

- a drawing of lots for any fencers equally ranked
- a drawing of lots for any fencers who do not appear in the FIE Official Ranking

Once all fencers have an initial ranking, there will be a drawing of lots in pairs for all fencers in the tableau.

TEAM EVENTS

All teams are composed of three athletes, and there can be a substitute.

Teams will be seeded according to the Adjusted FIE Official Team Ranking at each weapon. Where teams are equally ranked, a drawing of lots will be carried out. Teams will be placed in a complete direct-elimination tableau of eight or an incomplete direct-elimination tableau of 16, depending on the number of teams participating in the event. The teams will retain their initial ranking without a drawing of lots. If there is a host country team, it will be placed in the direct-elimination tableau according to its place in the current Adjusted FIE Official Team Ranking at the weapon concerned.

All team events will be run by direct elimination throughout. Places five to eight will be fenced.

Competition rules

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

FIE RULES

(available at www.fie.org)

IOC OLYMPIC CHARTER

(available at www.olympic.org/olympic-charter/documents-reports-studies-publications)

In accordance with the Rule 46 (Role of the IFs in relation to the Olympic Games) and the Bye-law to Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, the FIE will be responsible for the control and direction of Fencing at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

DURATION AND SCORING: INDIVIDUAL EVENTS (ÉPÉE, FOIL AND SABRE)

All bouts in the individual events will consist of three periods of three minutes, with one minute between periods, or until one fencer has scored 15 hits. If the third period is completed before either fencer has scored 15 hits, the fencer with the most hits will be declared the winner.

If the scores are tied after the third period, there will be one further minute of fencing time. One fencer will be randomly selected through an electronic draw and given priority. The winner will be the first fencer to score a valid hit; if no hits are scored, the winner will be the fencer with priority.

DURATION AND SCORING: TEAM EVENTS (ÉPÉE, FOIL AND SABRE)

In the team events, each match will consist of nine bouts, to a maximum of 45 hits. Each bout will last three minutes, or until one team's score has reached the next multiple of five hits: a score of five hits after the first bout, a score of 10 hits after the second bout, a score of 15 hits after the third bout and so on. If the ninth bout is completed before either team has scored 45 hits, the team with the most hits will be declared the winner.

If the scores are tied after the ninth bout, there will be one further minute of fencing time. One fencer will be randomly selected through an electronic draw and given priority. The winner will be the first fencer to score a valid hit; if no hits are scored, the winner will be the fencer with priority.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

All Fencing events at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be conducted under the FIE rules and regulations current at the time of the events. Please refer to the FIE Rules, Book 1, Chapter 5, Rules t.122–t.126 (Protests and appeals).

Clothing and equipment

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

FIE RULES

(available in French, English and Spanish at www.fie.org)

IOC OLYMPIC CHARTER

(available at www.olympic.org/olympic-charter/documents-reports-studies-publications):

Rule 50 (Advertising, demonstrations, propaganda) and the Bye-law to Rule 50

IOC GUIDELINES REGARDING AUTHORISED IDENTIFICATIONS FOR THE GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD, RIO 2016

(distributed by the IOC to all NOCs)

IOC OLYMPIC CHARTER RULE 50 AND GUIDELINES REGARDING AUTHORISED IDENTIFICATIONS

The prohibition of any advertising and publicity in and above Olympic sites (as expressed in the Olympic Charter) is one of the aspects that differentiate the Olympic Games from other international events. This principle is reflected in the Bye-law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter. In addition, detailed information on the implementation of Rule 50 to clothing, equipment, accessories and other items is detailed in the IOC's Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016, which has been distributed by the IOC to all NOCs, IFs and sporting goods manufacturers.

Below, please find excerpts (sections 1, 8 and 9) from the Bye-law to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter and the sport-specific guidelines from the IOC's Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016. However, all NOCs are strongly advised to refer to the complete Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications document for detailed information and instruction on all aspects of Rule 50 and its application and enforcement at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

IOC Olympic Charter: Bye-law to Rule 50 (excerpts)

1. No form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, on sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by all competitors, team officials, other team personnel and all other participants in the Olympic Games, except for the identification – as defined in paragraph 8 below – of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes.

The IOC Executive Board shall adopt guidelines that provide further details on the implementation of this principle.

Any violation of this Bye-law 1 and the guidelines adopted hereunder may result in disqualification of the person or delegation concerned, or withdrawal of the accreditation of the person or delegation concerned, without prejudice to further measures and sanctions which may be pronounced by the IOC Executive Board or Session.

The numbers worn by competitors may not display publicity of any kind and must bear the Olympic emblem of the OCOG.

8. The word “identification” means the normal display of the name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign of the manufacturer of the item, appearing not more than once per item.

9. The OCOG, all competitors, team officials, other team personnel and all other participants in the Olympic Games shall comply with the relevant manuals, guides, regulations or guidelines, and all other instructions of the IOC Executive Board, in respect of all matters subject to Rule 50 and this Bye-law.

SPORT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION (FROM GUIDELINES REGARDING AUTHORISED IDENTIFICATIONS)	
Clothing	
Jacket	One Identification of the Manufacturer per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm ² . One additional Product Technology Identification will be permitted per clothing item to a maximum size of 10cm ² .
Electric jacket	
Breeches	
Tracksuit	
Socks	One Identification of the Manufacturer will be permitted, to a maximum size of 10cm ² .
Sport Equipment	
Fencing weapon	One Identification of the Manufacturer will be permitted, to a maximum size of 2.5cm ² .
Mask	One Identification of the Manufacturer will be permitted, to a maximum size of 12.5cm ² .

Glove	One Identification of the Manufacturer will be permitted, to a maximum size of 10cm ² .
Accessories	
Sockets	One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6cm ² .
Head accessories	One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 10cm ² .
Bag	One Identification of the Manufacturer per item will be permitted, not greater than 10 per cent of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm ² .
Glasses	Glasses may carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.
Shoes/Footwear	
Shoes	All footwear items may carry the Identification of the Manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months prior to the Games.

IF SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following IF technical requirements apply in relation to the General Guidelines (The IOC Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 is available on the [Rio Exchange — https://rioexchange.rio2016.com](https://rioexchange.rio2016.com)):

Section 8 — Third party identifications (athlete names)

The athlete's name must appear on the back of the Epée jacket. The letters must be in dark blue, in capitals, between 8cm and 10cm high, and between 1cm and 1.5cm wide, according to the length of the name.

The athlete's name must appear on the back of the Foil and Saber electric jacket. The letters must be in dark blue, in capitals, between 8cm and 10cm high, and between 1cm and 1.5cm wide, according to the length of the name.

Section 10 — NOC emblems and national identity

The NOC code must appear on the back of the Epée jacket. The letters must be in dark blue, in capitals, between 8cm and 10cm high, and between 1cm and 1.5cm wide.

The NOC code must appear on the back of the Foil and Saber electric jacket. The letters must be in dark blue, in capitals, between 8cm and 10cm high, and between 1cm and 1.5cm wide.

National flags or NOC emblems can appear on the mask in accordance with the FIE's "Drawings on masks approved by the Executive Committee".

National marks can appear also on jackets and breeches in accordance with the FIE's "Logos of the national colors on clothing approved by FIE".

All designs must be submitted to the FIE for approval at the latest 30 days before the Olympic Games.

Section 12 — Homologation marks

A homologation mark must appear on all blades, under-plastron, jackets, masks, and electric jackets, and include the Identification of the Manufacturer, the date of manufacturing and the FIE logo.

Section 17 — Submission process

Items which must undergo a mandatory verification process by the FIE are the following: weapons, body wires, jackets and breeches, conductive jackets, gloves, masks and mask-to-jacket leads.

All items which have been checked by the FIE will be distinctively marked. A special stamp is used to mark the mask, glove, under-plastron, conductive jacket and masks. A special ink or paint is to be used to mark the guards, blades and points of weapons that have been checked.

Late Athlete Replacement Policy

This policy will apply to athletes of National Olympic Committees attending the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro 2016 (the 'Rio 2016 Games').

The deadline for the final entries list of participating athletes in the Rio 2016 Games (sport entries deadline) is 23.59 Rio de Janeiro time (GMT -3) 18 July 2016.

After the sport entries deadline, the Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) policy comes into force, and will be strictly enforced. Late Athlete Replacement may only occur up to the relevant sport/discipline/event technical meeting, unless otherwise stated in the sport-specific Appendix 1 (available on the [Rio Exchange – https://rioexchange.rio2016.com](https://rioexchange.rio2016.com)).

This policy is only applicable for those sports/disciplines where the quota place has been allocated to the NOC.

For those sports/disciplines in which the quota place is allocated by name to an athlete a specific slot reallocation deadline has been included in the qualification systems per discipline.

From 19 July 2016 00.00 Rio de Janeiro time (GMT -3) the Rio 2016 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Rio 2016) may authorise a permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete in the same sport, discipline and event. Each decision will be made after consultation with the relevant International Federation (IF) and its respective medical expert and, when deemed appropriate, the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Such replacement will only occur where there are urgent medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, or otherwise on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances.

Late Athlete Replacement is possible only provided that:

- The replacement athlete meets the eligibility conditions and qualification criteria to take part in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, as stipulated in the Qualification Systems – Games of the XXXI Olympiad – Rio de Janeiro 2016 per sport/disciplines published in 2014, and regularly updated by the IOC;
- The NOC of the replacement athlete had applied successfully for accreditation for the athlete prior to 29 April 2016 (accreditation application deadline). As such, the replacement athlete has been registered by Rio 2016 in

the NOC's Athlete Accreditation Long List; and

- No doping control issues are pending concerning the replacement athlete.

In addition, the following procedure must be followed and the required forms submitted within the timeframe stated in this policy:

- The Late Athlete Replacement form must be completed by the relevant NOC (use of e-LAR the electronic submission of late athlete replacement is suggested), for the athlete being replaced and the replacement athlete; and
- The Sport Entry form must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC (if applicable), for the replacement athlete; and
- The Conditions of Participation including the Parental/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors form (if applicable) must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the replacement athlete. The NOC must submit a scanned copy of the Conditions of Participation electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to Rio 2016 Accreditation offices; and
- The accreditation card of the replaced athlete must be returned to an Accreditation Centre in order to allow for entitlements to be transferred to the replacement athlete. Following the transfer, the replaced athlete's accreditation will be deactivated unless the replacement was by a P athlete, in which case entitlements may be swapped upon the decision of the NOC.

Applications with missing information will not be processed.

Before the sport-specific deadlines set in Appendix 1, the NOCs have the possibility to activate their P alternate athletes or to use a replacement from the long list.

During the competition, as per the Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Detailed Specifications – April 2015, the NOCs can activate P alternate athletes in Fencing.

In case a P alternate athlete should be in need of a Late Athlete Replacement, NOCs will be allowed to replace the athlete with another P, before the start of competition, by applying the above LAR process.

All documentation and queries regarding this matter should be addressed to Rio 2016 Sports Entries.

NOCs may submit a Late Athlete Replacement form with all relevant documentation by e-mail, in person or through the new e-LAR tool to:

RIO 2016 - SPORT ENTRIES OFFICE AT THE WELCOME CENTRE IN THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE

TEL

+5521-20165287

HOTLINE

+5521-20166656

E-MAIL

olympicsportsentries@rio2016.com

This policy is subject to further change by the IOC for exceptional circumstances.

P ACCREDITATIONS FOR FENCING

Teams will have the possibility to replace one fencer in the following two cases:

- For injury
- For tactical reasons (before or during the match)

Once a replacement has been made for one of the above reasons, no further replacements may be made for any reason. This procedure applies to those teams qualified under the qualification system and to fencers qualified in the individual event that corresponds to the team event for which the athlete is a P athlete.

Process for accreditation of replacement athletes

NOCs may name a P alternate athlete (i.e. a replacement athlete) for each team event for which they are qualified, under the qualification system, and for fencers qualified in the individual event that corresponds to the team event for which the athlete is a P athlete. NOCs that are entitled to a P alternate athlete must have applied for accreditation for the P alternate athlete before the application for accreditation deadline on 29 April 2016.

All athletes must be inscribed in the online entries system by 18 July 2016. NOCs must advise Rio 2016 Accreditation which Fencing athletes from their long list are P alternate athletes by the same deadline.

Athletes identified as P alternate athletes when applying for accreditation will receive an Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC) in the 'P' category, providing access to Fencing training and competition venues as well as the Olympic Village and the athlete transport system.

Replacement due to injury

The circumstances under which a team member may be replaced for injury are described within the FIE Rules, Book 2, Chapter 6, Section o.44, Point 11. The following text describes the special rules for the substitution of athletes injured in team events at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

As per the Late Athlete Replacement Policy for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, before the Fencing technical meeting, an injured athlete may be replaced by another athlete from the NOC Fencing long list providing the conditions of the policy are met. However, after the technical meeting an injured athlete may only be replaced either by an already-accredited athlete from another weapon or by a P alternate athlete duly appointed by his or her NOC under the process outlined above. The replacement will be made through the following process, which will be managed by the FIE in cooperation with Rio 2016 Sport Entries and Qualifications:

- a. **At the venue, the FIE medical officer(s) will personally and physically examine the athlete after the injury before the athlete leaves the venue. At least one medical officer must constantly be present at the venue during competition in order to perform this task in a timely fashion (less than 10 minutes following the injury being reported).**
- **After leaving the venue, an injury report signed by the medical officer responsible for the site where the injury occurred must be submitted by the team manager to the FIE medical officers, as soon as possible after the incident. After carefully verifying the type and extent of the injury, the FIE medical officers will decide whether the injury justifies the withdrawal of the fencer from the team event. The directoire technique will provide them with a Replacement Activation form, and one or both FIE medical officers will sign the medical verification portion of the form. The determination of injury by the FIE medical officers will be final and there will be no right of appeal against this decision.**

- b. The P alternate athlete must be present within the venue and ready to fence without delaying the team event.
- c. The president of the directoire technique will provide the team manager with a Replacement Activation form to confirm the replacement of the injured athlete, which the team captain must complete and return to the president of the directoire technique. This form will then be passed to the venue results staff. Once this notification has taken place, the competition shall then proceed from the point at which the injury took place.
- As per the Late Athlete Replacement Policy, the Late Athlete Replacement form must be completed and forwarded to Rio 2016 Sport Entries and Qualifications. If not done, the athletes will not be able to be properly accredited.
- d. Only one replacement per team is permitted throughout the competition. A competitor who is replaced cannot again take his or her place in the team either during the same match or for the rest of the competition.

Note: FIE Rules, Book 2, Chapter 6, Section o.44, Point 12: 'If both a fencer and the reserve, if any, are forced to retire, or if a fencer is excluded, their team has lost the match.'

REPLACEMENT FOR TACTICAL REASONS

The circumstances under which a team member may be replaced for tactical reasons are described within the FIE Rules, Book 2, Chapter 6, Section o.44, Point 10. The following special rules will apply for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and take precedence over the above rules where specified.

This replacement for tactical reasons can intervene either before the beginning of a match or during the match and will be final. A competitor who is replaced cannot again take his or her place in the team either during the same match or the rest of the competition.

An athlete may be replaced by a P alternate athlete duly appointed by his or her NOC under the process outlined above. The replacement will be made through the following process, which will be managed by the FIE in cooperation with Rio 2016 Sport Entries and Qualifications.

Before the replacement, the team captain must inform the president of the directoire technique and provide proof that the replacement fencer is ready to fence without causing any delay in the competition. In this case, the president of the directoire technique will provide the team manager with a Replacement Activation form, which the team manager shall complete and return to the president of the directoire technique. This form will then be passed to the Venue Results staff before the start of the bout. Venue Results can provide the Late Athlete Replacement form, which must also be completed and forwarded to Rio 2016 Sport Entries and Qualifications after the competition.

Doping control

With the guidance of the IOC, Rio 2016 is responsible for implementing the doping control programme during the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The Rio 2016 Games will collect approximately 5,000 urine and blood samples.

An intelligent test distribution plan will focus on both out-of-competition and in-competition testing, based on risk assessments developed through collaboration with the IOC, International Federations (IFs), Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to ensure effective and coordinated testing.

Athletes may be tested at any time and in any place under the authority of the IOC during the Games period, defined here as the period starting on the date of the opening of the Olympic Village on 24 July 2016 up until and including the day of the Closing Ceremony on 21 August 2016.

All sample analysis will be performed at the Laboratório Brasileiro de Controle de Dopagem (LBDCD), the WADA-accredited laboratory in Rio de Janeiro, with results normally expected within 72 hours of delivery.

Full details of doping control procedures are available in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games Doping Control Guide, which may be downloaded from the Rio Exchange (<https://rioexchange.rio2016.com>). Printed copies of the guide will be available in all doping control stations during the Games. NOCs should also note that a brief guide to doping control procedures will be distributed to all athletes.

Sport information

SPORT INFORMATION CENTRE (SIC)

The Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village will contain a desk serving each sport/discipline and provide sport information to NOCs throughout the Games. The SIC is located in the Residential Zone next to the Entertainment Centre and is open to Chefs de Mission, Deputy Chefs de Mission, team leaders and team officials (Ac and Ao). NOCs should note that it is not open to athletes. The services provided at the SIC are:

- Dissemination of general sport information through electronic sport publications (available on the [Rio Exchange – https://rioexchange.rio2016.com](https://rioexchange.rio2016.com)) and discussions with sport-specific staff
- Access to official results, draw/start lists and other key competition information, including schedule updates where required
- Provision of training schedule information and, where available, assistance with booking and changing training sessions
- Assistance with the communication of key information from International Federations and Rio 2016 to NOCs
- Information on transport services, bookings for team sport buses and transfers for oversized sport equipment
- Receipt of Training Venue Pass (TVP) requests
- Other sport-specific services

Information will also be accessible to NOCs via eight Info+ terminals that will be located in the SIC. In addition, each NOC will have access to myInfo+ accounts that can be accessed via a login and password on any computer. Further details on myInfo+ can be found below.

The SIC will open on 18 July and will be open every day throughout the Games. The hours are as follows:

SIC DATES	HOURS OF OPERATION
18 - 23 July 2016	8.00 - 20.00
24 July - 20 August 2016	7.00 - 22.00*

21 August 2016	7.00 - 20.00
22 August 2016	8.00 - 12.00

*The SIC will close at 18.00 on 5 August due to the Opening Ceremony.

Upon arrival in the Village, team leaders are strongly encouraged to visit their relevant SIDs in the SIC to introduce themselves and register their contact information to facilitate any necessary communication.

SPORT INFORMATION DESKS (SIDS)

Sport-related information will also be distributed at the SIDs located at each competition venue. On pre-competition training days, the Fencing SID at Carioca Arena 3 will be open from 7.00. On competition days, the SID will open two hours before the start of the first bout and will close 30 minutes after the end of the day's final bout.

INFO+

Info+ is the official Games information system. It offers a range of content as outlined in the table below and includes near real-time results. Info+ will go live on 25 July 2016 and will be available in English only.

CONTENT AVAILABLE ON INFO+	
Background	Historical data, statistics, competition formats, rules, criteria and venue descriptions
Biographies	Athlete biographies, profiles of teams, coaches, referees, judges and NOCs
Ceremonies	Details about ceremonies (medal, opening and closing), including timings and participants
Games news	Flash quotes, press-conference highlights, sport previews, news articles, statistical reports, media communications and IOC news
Medals	Medal rankings by sport, overall rankings, medallists by day and sport/event
Records	World and Olympic records, including current records, record holders and new or equalled records
Results	Competition results viewable by sport, date and country. Includes entry lists, start lists and additional sport-specific reports
Schedules	Competition and non-competition schedules, including press conferences and, IOC and Cultural Olympiad activities
Transport	Transport schedules and maps
Weather	Real-time weather conditions and forecasts

Info+ workstations will be provided in the following locations:

- Olympic Village (NOC Services Centre, press workroom, resident centres, Sport Information Centre, Village Protocol Lounge and Welcome Centre)
- Competition venues in team and athlete areas, including Sport Information or Athletes' Lounges

myInfo+ is a web-based service that will allow users to access Info+ from their own PC, laptop or tablet — wherever there is access to the internet — whether in an Olympic or non-Olympic venue.

myInfo+ allows access to the same information available at dedicated Info+ workstations, including schedules, near real-time results, medals, records, biographies, news, historical results and transport information. Additional features include user customisation (for example, by sport), message alerts, bookmarking, hyperlinking to other key websites, downloadable results books, and the ability to copy and paste information from results and news reports.

Sport Viewing Room (SVR)

The Sport Viewing Room (SVR) will be located in the Residential Zone of the Olympic Village in close proximity to the Welcome Centre. It will provide teams and athletes access to Olympic Broadcast Service (OBS) feeds of their competitions in order to assist with their training, analysis and preparations. The hours of operation hours are:

DATES	HOURS OF OPERATION
5 August 2016	7.00 - 12.00
6 - 20 August 2016	7.00 - 22.00
21 August 2016	7.00 - 12.00

The SVR will be comprised of 12 athlete viewing stations, each with two seats, and eight team viewing rooms, one with 35 seats and the others with 20 seats each.

To guarantee availability, rooms at the SVR should be reserved on-site in advance. This must be done only by Chefs de Mission, Deputy Chefs de Mission, team leaders or team officials (Ac and Ao).

Teams, athletes and/or coaches are asked to arrive ten minutes before their scheduled time and respect other users by only staying in the room for the period of time that they have reserved. Rio 2016 staff will hold a reserved viewing room or viewing station for up to 15 minutes; if after that time no one has arrived, it will be made available for others to use.

Teams/athletes may only request to watch recordings of sessions in which they and/or their confirmed future opponents have participated. The feeds will be provided as full sessions only; there will be no possibility to edit footage within a particular session, and teams/athletes will not be able to take footage out of the SVR for remote analysis.

Competition schedule

Changes to the competition schedule will be communicated to NOCs through the SIC and the SID at Carioca Arena 3. Changes will also appear on Info*.

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 1), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE01 9.00 - 14.15	9.00 - 10.00	Women's Épée Individual round of 64
	10.15 - 12.15	Women's Épée Individual round of 32
	12.30 - 13.30	Women's Épée Individual round of 16
	13.45 - 14.15	Women's Épée Individual quarter-finals
FE02 16.00 - 18.30	16.00 - 17.00	Women's Épée Individual semi-finals
	17.15 - 17.45	Women's Épée Individual bronze medal match
	17.45 - 18.15	Women's Épée Individual gold medal match
	18.20 - 18.27	Women's Épée Individual victory ceremony
SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 2), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE03 9.00 - 14.15	9.00 - 10.00	Men's Foil Individual round of 64
	10.15 - 12.15	Men's Foil Individual round of 32
	12.30 - 13.30	Men's Foil Individual round of 16
	13.45 - 14.15	Men's Foil Individual quarter-finals
FE04 16.00 - 18.30	16.00 - 17.00	Men's Foil Individual semi-finals
	17.15 - 17.45	Men's Foil Individual bronze medal match
	17.45 - 18.15	Men's Foil Individual gold medal match
	18.20 - 18.27	Men's Foil Individual victory ceremony
MONDAY 8 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 3), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE05 9.00 - 13.05	9.00 - 9.40	Women's Sabre Individual round of 64
	10.00 - 11.20	Women's Sabre Individual round of 32
	11.35 - 12.25	Women's Sabre Individual round of 16
	12.40 - 13.05	Women's Sabre Individual quarter-finals

FE06 16.00 - 18.30	16.00 - 17.00	Women's Sabre Individual semi-finals
	17.15 - 17.45	Women's Sabre Individual bronze medal match
	17.45 - 18.15	Women's Sabre Individual gold medal match
	18.20 - 18.27	Women's Sabre Individual victory ceremony
TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 4), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE07 9.00 - 14.15	9.00 - 10.00	Men's Épée Individual round of 64
	10.15 - 12.15	Men's Épée Individual round of 32
	12.30 - 13.30	Men's Épée Individual round of 16
	13.45 - 14.15	Men's Épée Individual quarter-finals
FE08 16.00 - 18.30	16.00 - 17.00	Men's Épée Individual semi-finals
	17.15 - 17.45	Men's Épée Individual bronze medal match
	17.45 - 18.15	Men's Épée Individual gold medal match
	18.20 - 18.27	Men's Épée Individual victory ceremony
WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 5), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE09 8.30 - 16.00	8.30 - 8.55	Women's Foil Individual round of 64
	9.10 - 10.50	Women's Foil Individual round of 32
	11.00 - 11.50	Women's Foil Individual round of 16
	12.00 - 12.30	Women's Foil Individual quarter-finals
	12.45 - 13.05	Men's Sabre Individual round of 64
	13.15 - 14.35	Men's Sabre Individual round of 32
	14.45 - 15.25	Men's Sabre Individual round of 16
	15.40 - 16.00	Men's Sabre Individual quarter-finals
FE10 17.30 - 21.35	17.30 - 18.30	Women's Foil Individual semi-finals
	18.30 - 19.20	Men's Sabre Individual semi-finals
	19.20 - 19.50	Women's Foil Individual bronze medal match
	19.50 - 20.15	Men's Sabre Individual bronze medal match
	20.15 - 20.45	Women's Foil Individual gold medal match
	20.45 - 21.15	Men's Sabre Individual gold medal match
	21.20 - 21.27	Women's Foil Individual victory ceremony
	21.27 - 21.34	Men's Sabre Individual victory ceremony

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 6), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE11 9.00 - 15.30	9.00 - 10.00	Women's Épée Team round of 16
	10.30 - 11.30	Women's Épée Team quarter-finals
	12.00 - 13.00	Women's Épée Team classification 5-8
	13.15 - 14.15	Women's Épée Team semi-finals
	14.30 - 15.30	Women's Épée Team placement 5-6
	14.30 - 15.30	Women's Épée Team placement 7-8
FE12 17.00 - 19.50	17.00 - 18.00	Women's Épée Team bronze medal match
	18.30 - 19.30	Women's Épée Team gold medal match
	19.37 - 19.46	Women's Épée Team victory ceremony
FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 7), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE13 9.00 - 15.30	9.00 - 10.00	Men's Foil Team round of 16
	10.30 - 11.30	Men's Foil Team quarter-finals
	12.00 - 13.00	Men's Foil Team classification 5-8
	13.15 - 14.15	Men's Foil Team semi-finals
	14.30 - 15.30	Men's Foil Team placement 5-6
	14.30 - 15.30	Men's Foil Team placement 7-8
FE14 17.00 - 19.50	17.00 - 18.00	Men's Foil Team bronze medal match
	18.30 - 19.30	Men's Foil Team gold medal match
	19.37 - 19.46	Men's Foil Team victory ceremony
SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 8), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE15 9.00 - 14.30	9.00 - 9.45	Women's Sabre Team round of 16
	10.15 - 11.00	Women's Sabre Team quarter-finals
	11.30 - 12.15	Women's Sabre Team classification 5-8
	12.30 - 13.30	Women's Sabre Team semi-finals
	13.45 - 14.30	Women's Sabre Team placement 5-6
	13.45 - 14.30	Women's Sabre Team placement 7-8
FE16 17.00 - 19.31	17.00 - 17.45	Women's Sabre Team bronze medal match
	18.15 - 19.15	Women's Sabre Team gold medal match
	19.22 - 19.31	Women's Sabre Team victory ceremony

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 9), CARIOCA ARENA 3		
FE17 9.00 - 15.30	9.00 - 10.00	Men's Épée Team round of 16
	10.30 - 11.30	Men's Épée Team quarter-finals
	12.00 - 13.00	Men's Épée Team classification 5-8
	13.15 - 14.15	Men's Épée Team semi-finals
	14.30 - 15.30	Men's Épée Team placement 5-6
	14.30 - 15.30	Men's Épée Team placement 7-8
FE18 17.00 - 19.46	17.00 - 18.00	Men's Épée Team bronze medal match
	18.30 - 19.30	Men's Épée Team gold medal match
	19.37 - 19.46	Men's Épée Team victory ceremony



COMPETITION: GENERAL INFORMATION

Pre-competition procedures

TEAM LEADERS' MEETING AND DRAW

DATE

4 August 2016

TIME

10.00 - 11.00 (team leaders' meeting and tour), 11.00 - 12.00 (draw)

LOCATION

Riocentro - Pavilion 4

The FIE will conduct the team leaders' meeting. Both the team leaders' meeting and draw will be done at Riocentro - Pavilion 4, the latter after the meeting. The tour will be done afterwards on the same day during the evening.

WEAPON CONTROL

The main Weapon Control Room will be located in Riocentro - Pavilion 5. For additional information, please see page [38](#). The weapon control room will operate from 9.00 to 17.00 on 3 and 4 August, from 9.00 to 12.00 on 5 August and from 13.00 to 17.00 from 6 to 13 August. A secondary weapon control will operate in the warm-up area at Carioca Arena 3 and will be open from 6 to 14 August from 7.00 until the end of competition each day, where all equipment will be tested again between rounds. Every item a fencer uses in competition will be processed through weapon control, up to the maximum numbers given below:

- Jackets (2)
- Pants (2)
- Underplastron (2)
- Conductive Jackets (2)
- Masks (2)
- Gloves (2)
- Socks (2 pairs)
- Weapons (4)

Bodywires and mask wires will be issued by Rio 2016 before competition.

Competition procedures

Fencers will be issued with a supplementary pass that allows them access to the competition areas on the day of their events.

TIME BEFORE COMPETITION	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
120 minutes (2 hours) before the day's first bout	Pre warm-up	Fencers will have access to the Pre Warm-up Hall.
	Weapon control, clothing and equipment checks	An athlete assistant will escort the fencers into the preparation room and assist them with weapon control, clothing checks and installation of wireless scoring equipment. One team official will be allowed to accompany each fencer into the preparation room and on to the field of play.
35 - 45 minutes before bout time	Official warm-up	Fencers will be escorted to the official Warm-up Hall, where they will each be allocated a dedicated piste to use with their coach.
20 minutes before bout time	Call room	Fencer must be present in the call room 20 minutes before the bout.
5 minutes before bout time	Call to competition	Fencers, designated team officials and referees will assemble, and an athlete escort will lead them out on to the field of play for the start of the bout. The coaches will be directed by the athlete assistant toward the team box. The athlete assistant will take the bags with the fencers' equipment into the team box and will remain there until the end of the bout.
After the bout	Leaving the field of play	The fencer will be guided to the entrance to the mixed zone. The athlete assistant will take the athlete's bag to the exit of the mixed zone and will assist the fencer with the return of equipment where necessary. See Leaving the field of play (see page 29).

ACCREDITED/TEAM SEATING

There will be a dedicated seating area for athletes and team officials available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Video recording

Non-professional consumer cameras do not require stickers to be brought into venues, and clearance with OBS is not necessary. If a team wishes to do its own technical filming in a competition venue during competition, it may do so from the athlete and spectator seating area using non-professional consumer video cameras (per IOC policy the camera must be non-broadcast, i.e. a camera that is used for domestic use rather than for commercial high-end broadcasting). Teams may also film during the training sessions using non-professional cameras. All such material shall be used solely for internal viewing purposes and not for commercial use.

Post-competition procedures

LEAVING THE FIELD OF PLAY

After a fencer has completed all bouts, his/her wireless scoring equipment will be removed. The fencer may then choose to relax in the Athletes' Lounge, return to the Olympic Village or watch the Fencing competition from the accredited/team seating section of the spectator stands.

DOPING CONTROL

Athletes selected for doping control will be notified in person and escorted to the doping control station by a chaperone as soon as practically possible after they have finished competing. It is the responsibility of the athlete to remain under continuous observation of the chaperone after notification. For details of the doping control programme at Rio 2016, see page [18](#).

MIXED ZONE

A mixed zone has been planned in every venue and will operate for all competitions for athletes to pass through and give interviews to the media as they leave the field of play. Press Operations, in conjunction with competition management, run the press side of the mixed zone. All athletes (and for team sports only, the coaches) are invited to pass through the mixed zone, but they are not obliged to speak to the media if they do not wish to do so.

There is no time limit for athlete interviews; however, the mixed zone team will ensure that all operations are driven in a smooth and timely manner.

Press Operations staff will work closely with NOC press attachés to ensure smooth management of the mixed zone. One press attaché per NOC, wearing the required armband, is permitted to enter the athletes' side of the mixed zone only once the athletes are walking through the press area of this zone. The armbands will be distributed during the NOC Press Attaché Briefing, scheduled for 1 August 2016 at the Main Press Centre (MPC). Those who cannot attend the meeting can collect the armbands from the IOC Media Operations Office at the MPC.

At certain venues, the interviews conducted by the Olympic News Channel in the first section of the mixed zone will be broadcast live on the television monitors on the press side of the mixed zone, so that the press can capture the athletes' first comments even before they reach the press section of the mixed zone.

Professional Olympic News Service reporters will gather athletes' comments, which will be published on Info+.

The mixed zone for the Fencing competition is located at the end of the field of play.

PRESS CONFERENCES

In most venues, the press conference room has been combined with the press work room space within the Venue Media Centre, providing a multi-purpose space from which accredited media can work.

Post-competition press conferences will be held with medallists shortly after the end of every medal event.

NOCs may hold press conferences in the Press Conference Centre, located next to the MPC, from 24 July to 21 August 2016. The NOC must book these press conferences no later than the day before they are scheduled to occur through the on-site Press Conference Booking Office.

Professional interpretation services will be provided at all press conferences. For Fencing, consecutive interpretation will be available.

The updated schedule for press conferences will be available on Info+ and myInfo+ (see page [20](#)).

RESULTS DISTRIBUTION

Different from past Games, there will not be regular distribution of printed results to the NOCs. For certain reports, a limited number of copies will be distributed to team leaders at the SID. Results for all sports will also be available through Info+/myInfo+ and the Rio 2016 official website; see page [20](#).

No later than 24 hours after all competition for a discipline has ended, a results book containing all results and competition-related reports for that discipline will be made available for download in PDF format on the Rio 2016 official website. The website will be available until 31 December 2016.

VICTORY CEREMONIES

Victory ceremonies will be conducted in English, French and Portuguese, and occur at all competition venues, as per the date and time indicated in the sport competition schedule.

There will be a five-minute briefing for medallists before the victory ceremony, during which athletes will be shown the route along which they will be led and reminded of their responsibility to adhere to Rule 50. Only the athletes may be present at this briefing, unless otherwise indicated. There will also be a briefing for coaches and team officials during sport meetings the day before the finals.

During the medal presentation, accreditation must either be temporarily surrendered to the victory ceremony coordinator or hidden out of sight. No participant in the victory ceremony should have flags, mascots, a mobile phone, a camera, headphones, sport equipment or other items on them during the ceremony; this is a breach of Rule 50. Athletes must be wearing their NOC tracksuits. Please also note that no one other than athletes and those who are part of the Sport Presentation Victory Ceremonies team may be part of the victory ceremony.

Upon completion of the photo opportunity after the victory ceremony, each athlete will be required to pass through the mixed zone, unless indicated by the athlete escorts and the Rio 2016 sport manager.

During the victory ceremony, the Doping Control team is required to keep athletes in its line of sight at all times; therefore, it is imperative that athletes do not deviate from the prescribed routes outlined in the briefing.

Medals and diplomas

Medals and diplomas will be awarded in each event of the competition in accordance with Rule 56 (Victory, medal and diploma ceremonies) of the Olympic Charter, as follows:

- 1st place: A gold medal, a diploma and an Olympic medallist's pin
- 2nd place: A silver medal, a diploma and an Olympic medallist's pin
- 3rd place: A bronze medal, a diploma and an Olympic medallist's pin
- 4th-8th places: A diploma

Please note that first, second and third places will also receive a gift.



COMPETITION: VENUE INFORMATION

Located in the Barra Olympic Park, Carioca Arena 3 is one of the venues that will remain as a legacy for the city after the completion of the Olympic Games. It may be used for competitions of various sports and other activities because it is a multi-purpose arena. For the Fencing competition, the arena will have a gross capacity of approximately 9,100 seats.

Key information

CARIOCA ARENA 3

Av. Embaixador Abelardo Bueno, 3.401/40, Hall 3
Barra da Tijuca

Estimated journey time from Olympic Village Transport Mall (during the competition period when the Olympic Route Network is in use): 12 minutes

Venue access

The Athletes/NOC transport system (TA) will drop off and collect athletes at the athletes' entrance to Carioca Arena 3.

A complete timetable of bus services available for the Fencing competition and training sessions will be available on Info+.

Field of play

The field of play for the Fencing competition will contain five competition pistes. Four of the pistes will be used during the preliminary rounds, with the fifth piste reserved for use in the evening sessions (individual semi-finals, and individual and team medal matches). The competition area and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the FIE Rules.

Venue facilities and services

Athletes' Lounge

The Athletes' Lounge is located next to the pre warm-up and warm-up areas. There will be a refreshment station and wireless internet.

Call room

Located close to the Athletes' Lounge, the call room opens directly onto the field of play.

Refreshment station

All competition venues will have a refreshment station which will contain whole fruit, bottled water, Powerade and other Coca-Cola beverages. At Carioca Arena 3, the refreshment station will be located in the Athletes' Lounge. Athletes and team officials may bring food into competition venues. However, please note that only non-perishable items will be allowed, as there is no refrigeration available.

Athlete Venue Meals

A hot meal will be served during the competition period at Carioca Arena 3 for team officials and athletes, and will not have to be ordered in advance. The meals will consist of soup, salads, protein options, vegetable and carbohydrate options, and desserts.

For special dietary requirements, a form is available at the SIC and needs to be completed at least 48 hours in advance of the meal service and submitted to the SIC at the Olympic Village.

Changing rooms

There are four total changing rooms located between the warm-up area and the field of play, with separate facilities for male and female athletes (two changing rooms each). A space for massage and physiotherapy services is available in one of the changing rooms for each gender.

Towels

Towels will be available during the competition period at Carioca Arena 3.

Doping control station

The doping control station is located in a temporary facility outside the exit of the mixed zone. For details of doping control at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, please see page [18](#).

Equipment repair

An equipment repair area for athletes' and team officials' use is located near the weapon control room.

Internet access

At Carioca Arena 3, wireless internet access is available in the Athletes' Lounge. All properly accredited individuals will be able to access the wireless internet at the venue by accessing the Self Service Internet Portal and creating a login and password.

Language services

Rio 2016 Language Services Assistants (LSA) will provide volunteer interpretation services at competition venues. The LSAs may be identified by the pin or pins on their uniform specifying the languages they speak.

At the Olympic games, LSAs will be covering English, Portuguese, French, German, Chinese (Mandarin), Italian, Russian and Spanish. Subject to volunteer availability, Rio 2016 will also offer interpretation services for Korean, Arabic, Hungarian, Thai, Farsi, Dutch, Ukrainian, Hindi, Swahili, Amharic, Czech, Romanian and Slovakian. Specific languages will vary by venue. For information about the languages offered at your venue(s), or to request language assistance, contact Rio 2016 Fencing competition management, who will coordinate with Rio 2016 language services.

NOC requests for language services should be made by 17.00 the day before the service will be needed. Late requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Unlike in past games, there will be no 24-hour over-the-phone interpretation service during the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Lost and found

Any enquiries regarding fencers' equipment lost or found in the competition and training areas should be directed to the Fencing SID.

Medical services and facilities

Medical services at all competition venues will be provided at athlete medical stations, complete with a doctor, nurse and physiotherapist and supported by a number of ambulances, as well as a field of play team led by a doctor. Outside of the venues, the Polyclinic in the Olympic Village will provide additional medical services, as will the designated reference hospital.

Medical services in each competition venue will be managed by the venue medical manager and the medical operations manager. Rio 2016 medical services are designed based on the rules of each IF and the Olympic rules for the sport. Medical services will generally be available from two hours before the start of competition until one hour after competition ends; however, times vary in some venues.

Full details on medical services at the Olympic Games are available in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games Healthcare Guide.

Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID at Carioca Arena 3 is located in the Athletes' Lounge. For details of the SID's opening hours and the services it will provide, please see page [20](#).

Warm-up halls

The pre warm-up and warm-up halls are located next to the call room and the Athletes' Lounge.

Weapon control room

The weapon control room is adjacent to the Athletes' Lounge.

Venue Accreditation Office (VAO)

Three VAOs will operate at the Barra Olympic Park during the Games. The North VAO (main entrance) is located next to the main Workforce and Spectator entrance to the Park. The East and West VAOs are located next to the Pedestrian Screening Areas and Vehicle Screening Areas dedicated to accredited populations.



TRAINING

Training for the Fencing competition will take place at the Riocentro - Pavilion 5, located a short distance from the Olympic Village. Riocentro - Pavilion 5 will be open for training from Sunday 24 July, the day the Olympic Village opens, until Saturday 14 August. All training equipment will be approved by FIE, and will comply with Rule 50 and the Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

Key information

RIOCENTRO - PAVILION 5

Avenida Salvador Allende nº 6555

Barra da Tijuca

Allocation of training sessions

NOCs will be assigned training sessions of two hours per day using a strict rotational system. The number of pistes allocated to each NOC will depend on the number of fencers on its team. If two team leaders agree to exchange their allocated training sessions, they may make that request to the training hall coordinator. The training facilities will consist of 14 pistes.

Please note that any updates regarding training information will be communicated to the NOCs via the Rio Exchange, and the training schedule will be available on Info+.

Training regulations

All fencers and coaches must observe the FIE Rules, Book 1, Chapter 4, Rule t.15.2 (Responsibility of fencers) in the training and warm-up halls.

Any fencer who warms up or trains with another fencer on site, including in the training hall linked to the competition, must wear fencing clothing and equipment that conforms with the FIE regulations.

Any person giving a lesson must wear at least a fencing master's plastron, as well as a fencing glove and a mask that conforms with the FIE regulations. Any fencer taking a lesson must wear at least a mask and a glove.

Venue access

The access point for athletes is located at the drop-off zone for the venue.

Training facilities

The training facilities at Riocentro - Pavilion 5 will include 14 pistes and will be open from 8.00 to 19.00.

Other training venue facilities and services

Athletes' Lounge

An Athletes' Lounge will be located on the second floor, close to the physiotherapy room. Refreshments including water and Powerade, in addition to whole fruit, will be available.

Changing rooms and showers

There are changing rooms, with separate facilities for male and female athletes. The changing rooms will include showers.

Towels

Please note that towels will not be available during the training period.

Physiotherapy area

There will be a room close to the training pistes with tables available for physiotherapy services available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Weapon control room

The weapon control room is located next to the training pistes.

Equipment repair

An equipment repair area for athletes' and team officials' use is adjacent to the physiotherapy room.

Medical facilities

Medical services will be provided at all Games-time training venues complete with a medical station and ambulance. Each medical station will have at least a doctor and a nurse as part of the medical team.

Media area

There will be a space for media within the training pistes area. Team leaders may ask for media to be excluded from a training session.

Training Venue Passes (TVPs)

Training Venue Passes (TVPs) will facilitate access to training venues (standalone training venues and competition venues when in training mode) for non-accredited athlete support staff. TVPs do not act as an accreditation and do not grant additional entitlements to the holder. The TVP does not act as a visa waiver.

TVPs are applicable to non-accredited personal coaches, training partners, massage therapists, physiotherapists and other essential staff. They cannot be used by reserve athletes.

TVPs will be available at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, in line with International Olympic Committee (IOC) regulations and on a sport-specific basis, from the start of training until the end of competition for the respective sport. There will be a limit to the number that NOCs can request for each venue on a particular day, which will vary according to the sport's quota.

TVPs will be valid for one day only. Individuals that are required to attend training across multiple days must submit separate requests through the Guest Pass system for each day. They will need to collect a new TVP for each day they attend the relevant venue.

NOCs must submit requests for TVPs directly through the Guest Pass System (GUP) by completing the required upload template (sent with the registration materials in March 2016). This template must include details of all potential TVP users, which should have been saved in the GUP system by the Sport Entries deadline of 18 July 2016.

The application procedure will be the same for stand-alone and competition training venues. Once NOCs have entered the names of all potential TVP users in the GUP and concluded their DRMs, team leaders should go to the appropriate sport desk in the SIC to request the venues and dates for the TVP. At that point, the SIC volunteer will confirm that the NOC has quota available and register the request.

Upon arrival at stand-alone training venues, individuals should report to the workforce entrance, where they will be issued with a TVP for the day upon presentation of valid photo identification. For competition training venues, individuals should report to the Venue Accreditation Office (VAO), where they will follow the same procedure.

For the Fencing competition, TVPs will be available for Riocentro - Pavilion 5. Please see below the Fencing quota for TVPs per NOC per day:

Discipline	Venue	DAILY QUOTA PER NOC		Applicable period	Venue access
		No. of athletes	No. of passes per day		
Fencing	Riocentro - Pavilion 5	1-8	1	24 July to end of competition	Full access, except Athletes' Lounge
		9+	2		



THE GAMES

Accreditation

The Rio 2016 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games issues an Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC) to each accredited individual participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The OIAC establishes the identity of its user and allows access to Olympic Games venues.

Before validation, the OIAC is referred to as a Pre-Valid Card (PVC). Accredited delegates will be able to validate their PVC upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro from 24 July 2016, in order to be able to access the Olympic Village and venues. Access to the Olympic Village is limited to individuals with access codes OLV and R. Access to other competition and non-competition venues is determined by the access conferred by the individual's validated accreditation.

PVC holders may enter Brazil (all ports of entry) multiple times from 5 July 2016 to 28 October 2016, upon presentation of their card and the same valid travel document (a valid government issued photo ID (RG) or Brazilian driving licence for Brazilians, a government issued photo ID for countries associated with Mercosur, or a valid passport for the above and all other nationalities) that was used in the application for accreditation, without requiring a separate entry visa. Accredited athletes (Aa category) and Team Officials (Ao, Ac, NOC or P category) are eligible for a visa waiver.

Individuals using their PVC or OIAC as a visa waiver to enter Brazil must ensure their identity document is valid until at least 31 December 2016. The identity document used to enter Brazil must match the information provided on their application for accreditation.

Accreditation facilities

During the Olympic Games, the Accreditation Centre at the Olympic Village Welcome Centre will serve as the primary accreditation centre for athletes and team officials.

Venue Accreditation Offices (VAOs) will be located at strategic locations close to official Olympic venues. The table below shows the accreditation facilities available and the services that will be provided at each.

FACILITY	POPULATION	VALIDATION	CARD PRODUCTION	PHOTO CAPTURE	HELP OFFICE
Tom Jobim International Airport (GIG)	All	✓	✗	✗	✗
Olympic Village (Welcome Centre)	NOCs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Olympic Family Accreditation Centre – Novotel Barra (near Windsor Marapendi)	IOC, NOCs and International Federations (IFs)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Media Accreditation Centre	Press and Broadcast	✓	✓	✓	✓
Venue Accreditation Offices (VAOs)	All	✓	✗	✗	✗
Deodoro Accreditation Centre	All	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC)	All	✓	✓	✓	✓
Football Venue Accreditation Centres	All	✓	✓	✓	✓

ACCREDITATION CODES

The Accreditation Card Operating System assigns access privileges according to a privilege matrix that includes any function performing an official role at the Games. The privileges are based on accreditation zones and are printed on the OIAC along with the individual's personal information, function and responsible organisation. At sport venues the privileges give access to accreditation zones as described below:

ZONE	ACCESS ENTITLEMENTS
Blue (colour)	Field of play - competition areas
Red (colour)	Operational areas
White (colour)	Accredited persons circulation areas
2	Athlete preparation area
4	Press areas
5	Broadcast areas
6	Olympic Family areas

At the Olympic Village, the Village Plaza is open to any appropriately accredited persons (those with the OLV privilege code on their OIAC) including visitors (with a guest pass), while access to the Residential Zone is limited to those either staying or working within:

ZONE	ACCESS ENTITLEMENTS
R	Olympic Village Residential Zone

LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED CARDS

If an OIAC is stolen, lost or damaged (for example, torn or water-damaged) after validation, it can be reissued at any accreditation facility. Please note the following:

- The individual concerned must make a written, signed declaration.
- A lost or damaged OIAC will be cancelled in the accreditation system, and will not be reactivated even if found at a later date.
- A lost or damaged OIAC will be reissued as soon as possible, after notification has been submitted and the individual presents a valid form of identification. The valid form of identification must be the one which was used in their application for accreditation.
- Reissuance can take place at any of the accreditation facilities listed in the above table.

Team Welcome Ceremonies

Team Welcome Ceremonies (TWCs) are the official welcome to all NOCs participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and will take place in the Olympic Village Plaza before the Opening Ceremony. The exact date and time will be confirmed by your NOC. Each TWC will last no longer than 35 minutes and involve at least one and a maximum of five NOCs.

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

OPENING CEREMONY

The Rio 2016 Opening Ceremony will be held at Maracanã on 5 August 2016 from 20.00 until 23.30. Please note that these times are subject to change.

All marching athletes and team officials will be transported by bus from the Olympic Village to Maracanã for the Opening Ceremony. Transport services for marching athletes and officials on the day of the Opening Ceremony will be available from the Olympic Village only. All marching athletes and officials staying outside the Olympic Village will need to make their way to the Olympic Village to use the transport provided to Maracanã and also to return from the Olympic Village to their accommodation after the ceremony.

Competing athletes (Aa) will march by virtue of their accreditation and will not need a marching pass. Team officials (Ao, Ac) and P alternate athletes will require a marching pass and accreditation to participate in the Athletes' Parade.

Delegations will march in the protocol order that is dictated by the Portuguese language. Greece will march first and Brazil last.

Delegations will enter Maracanã and parade across the field of play past the Presidential Box in view of the audience before being directed to their position on the field of play. Athletes will then stand for the remainder of the ceremony, which is scheduled to conclude at 23.30.

An early departures service to the Olympic Village will be offered for athletes and officials wishing to leave the ceremony immediately after they parade. The early departures process will start immediately after Greece has finished marching and will be provided until the regular departure services start. The first bus for the early departure service is expected to leave Maracanã at 21.00; however, buses will depart only when full, therefore athletes may be required to wait.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The Rio 2016 Olympic Games Closing Ceremony will be held at Maracanã on 21 August 2016 at 20.00. The ceremony is scheduled to conclude at 22.10. Please note that these times are subject to change.

As opposed to the Opening Ceremony, for the Closing Ceremony, all athletes and officials will require a marching pass together with their accreditation.

For the Closing Ceremony, there is no protocol order in which NOCs must enter Maracanã and delegations will enter the stadium together. All other operations will mirror the Opening Ceremony's operations.

MARCHING ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS

During the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, athletes may not display any materials that contain any type of publicity or propaganda, as per Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter. All ceremony uniforms must follow the IOC's Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications.

Ticketing

Athletes and officials may access the athletes' stand during competition for their own discipline(s) without a ticket, upon presentation of their Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC).

DIFFERENT DISCIPLINE SPECTATING ATHLETES (DDAS) AND OFFICIALS

Rio 2016 is offering a limited number of complimentary tickets for athletes (Aa) and officials (Ao) to the A stand in competition venues for all sport disciplines, except Football matches in the co-host cities. Please contact your NOC for further details on how these can be requested, but please also remember that complimentary tickets will be limited in number, and demand is expected to exceed supply for many venues.

DDA transport to venues

See page [46](#).

ATHLETE FAMILY AND FRIENDS (AF&F) TICKETS

Rio 2016 has set aside tickets specifically for sale to the family and friends of athletes who are participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Rio 2016 will guarantee two tickets per athlete, per session they are competing in, with the exception of Swimming, where one ticket per athlete will be offered. Once the designated tickets have been collected, no further tickets will be issued.

TICKET BOX OFFICES

Ticket box offices will be located at competition venues and shopping malls (Shopping Leblon and Via Parque). Box office opening hours and dates at shopping malls and venues vary. Updated information can be found on Rio 2016's website (<https://ingressos.rio2016.com>). There will also be a ticket box office in the Olympic Village Plaza, which will be open from 24 July to 21 August from 9.00 until 21.00 (according to Village Plaza opening hours).

TICKET TOUTING

It is a criminal offence to resell Rio 2016 tickets for a price over the face value, and infractions may result in legal action. Unauthorised resale or misuse of Rio 2016 tickets may be considered a violation of the Rio 2016 Terms and Conditions of Ticket Purchase and may result in the tickets being declared void and the ticket holder being denied entry to the venue. Any misuse of tickets acquired via the AF&F or DDA ticketing programmes may result in a loss of future ticketing privileges.

Transport

A summary of transport at the Games follows below. Please note that full details of transport services at the Games, including timetables, may be found on Info+.

TRANSPORT FOR ATHLETES SYSTEM (TA)

The Transport for Athletes (TA) system will provide bubble-to-bubble transport services for athletes and NOC team officials (Aa, Ac, Ao and P alternate athletes), and their personal equipment, from 24 July until 21 August 2016 for competition and training.

P accredited training partners, personal coaches and Training Venue Pass (TVP) holders do not have access to the TA system. The TA comprises the following services:

- Arrivals and departures between Tom Jobim International Airport (GIG) and Santos Dumont Domestic Airport (SDU), and the Olympic Village
- Transport between the Olympic Village and official competition and training venues
- Internal Village Transport Service (IVTS) operating inside the Olympic Village (see below)
- Ceremonies services
- Recreational services to Via Parque shopping mall and Barra beach
- Football co-host city transport

Internal Village Transport Service (IVTS)

A daily Internal Village Transport Service (IVTS) shuttle will connect key locations inside the Olympic Village, including the Welcome Centre, the Main Dining Hall, Athlete Transport Mall, Village Plaza and the Residential Zone. This service will operate 24 hours a day from 18 July until 24 August 2016, except on Opening and Closing Ceremony days. Frequency will vary depending on the time of day.

Scheduled competition and training services from the Olympic Village

Regularly scheduled transport services will connect athletes to designated stand-alone training venues and competition venues that also serve as training venues. Services are scheduled in line with the training requirements of individual sports. The service will commence on 24 July 2016 (after 12.00) for most sports and will continue until the close of each sport's individual training session.

On competition days, the TA service will be scheduled so that the first bus arrives at the competition venue two to three hours prior to competition starting, in accordance with each sport's requirements. The last bus to leave the competition venue will vary according to the sport's requirements, a maximum of two hours after competition has finished. All schedules will be available on Info+, as well as at the SIC and SID.

Estimated travel times are based on use of the Olympic Route Network (ORN) for as much of the journey as possible and do not include any security screening times, queuing time at the VSA or, where applicable, in-venue travel times.

Scheduled services for spectating athletes

A dedicated transport service will be provided for team sport venues or venues where Rio 2016 anticipates a high demand of athletes wishing to spectate. The dedicated transport service for spectating athletes/officials will be available on competition days only. The service will run from the Athlete Transport Mall at the Olympic Village to the spectators' area at specific clusters or competition venues. The frequency of the service and type of vehicle (coach or bus) will depend on the sport/competition session. There are two types of dedicated services:

- **Dedicated shuttle service:** Shuttle service departing from the Olympic Village at a frequency to be specified on Info+ and departing from the venue to the Olympic Village up to 30 minutes after the competition session ends.
- **Pre-defined departure service:** One-departure only service departing from the Olympic Village at a set time indicated on Info+ and leaving the venue 45 minutes after the competition session ends.

For venues where dedicated transport services will not be available to travel to the venue to spectate, Same Discipline Athletes (SDAs) and Different Discipline Athletes (DDAs), as well as accredited team officials, will be able to use the existing competition TA system. In this case, priority will always be given to competing athletes.

Neither TA nor spectator-dedicated transport services will be available for athletes and officials wishing to spectate at Riocentro, as the venue is within walking distance from the Olympic Village Welcome Centre, or at the Olympic Golf Course, which can be accessed using the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system.

NOCs should also encourage their athletes and team officials to use public transport to travel to and from competition venues in Barra to spectate. The Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service in Rio will be free of charge for all accredited athletes and team officials at Games time.

A list of venues and sports serviced by the spectating athlete transport services is detailed below.

TYPE OF SERVICE	VENUE DROP-OFF	SPORTS/DISCIPLINES		
Dedicated shuttle service	Barra Olympic Park	Basketball	Synchronised Swimming	
		Diving	Taekwondo	
		Fencing	Tennis	
		Gymnastics	Track Cycling	
		Handball	Water Polo	
		Judo	Wrestling	
		Swimming		
Deodoro Common Domain		Basketball	Modern Pentathlon	
		BMX	Mountain Bike	
		Canoe Slalom	Rugby	
		Equestrian	Shooting	
		Hockey		
Maracanã precinct		Football		
		Volleyball		
Olympic Stadium		Athletics		
		Football		
Pre-defined departure service	Fort Copacabana	Marathon Swimming		
		Road Cycling		
		Triathlon		
	Lagoa Stadium		Canoe Sprint	
			Rowing	
Pontal		Race Walk		
Sambódromo		Marathon		
Existing TA service	Beach Volleyball Arena	Beach Volleyball		
	Marina da Glória	Sailing		
	Sambódromo	Archery		

Olympic Route Network (ORN)

The Olympic Route Network (ORN) is a network of roads linking all official competition and non-competition venues in Rio de Janeiro.

The ORN consists of a combination of dedicated and priority lanes for vehicles with a Vehicle Access and Parking Permit (VAPP):

- **Dedicated lanes:** exclusively for vehicles displaying a VAPP and emergency vehicles.
- **Priority lanes:** only for vehicles displaying a VAPP, emergency vehicles, taxis and public urban buses.

From 31 July 2016, all dedicated and priority lanes will be operational. Before that date, only some sections of the ORN will be operational from the Olympic Village as indicated in the table below:

DATES OF OPERATION	LANES AVAILABLE	DESCRIPTION	VENUES
24-30 July 2016	Dedicated lanes on Transolímpica	Olympic Village to venues in Deodoro zone	All Deodoro venues
	Priority lanes	Shared bus and taxi lane	Copacabana, Deodoro and Maracanã
31 July-22 August 2016	Full ORN	All clusters and venues, as detailed on the ORN map	All venues

In circumstances when the ORN is inaccessible, for example, due to a traffic accident or the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, an alternative route will be in place for properly VAPPED vehicles.

Road Event Olympic Route Network (REORN)

The Road Event Olympic Route Network (REORN) will also be in operation during familiarisation and road event competition days, when road closures on the ORN will be in place.

Public transport

TRAVEL WITHIN RIO

Public transport available in Rio includes the following services:

- Bus Rapid Transit system (BRT)
- Metro
- Train (Supervia)
- Light rail train (VLT)
- Urban bus

Access to public transport services in Rio for individuals in the NOC accreditation categories will be free of charge. This includes the BRT, metro, train and VLT. No free public transport entitlement will be provided for Games Family at the Football co-host cities.

Spectators with tickets for Games events in Rio will need to purchase a Games travel card to use on public transport on the day of their event.

Public transport in Rio is being planned to operate for extended hours on specific days. Further information will be communicated closer to the Games.

Taxis

No taxi drop-off/pick-up areas will be available at competition or training venues.

From 24 July 2016, any un-VAPPed vehicles, including taxis, may drop off passengers close to the Olympic Village Welcome Centre, as long as at least one of the vehicle occupants has a PVC or an OIAC. Otherwise, the passengers must exit the vehicle at the VPC and walk 500m to access the Welcome Centre. The closest VPC to the Olympic Village Welcome Centre is located at the intersection of streets Olof Palme and Estrada dos Bandeirantes.

Unlicensed taxis do operate in Rio and Rio 2016 recommends using registered operators. Licensed taxis can be easily identified as they are yellow with blue stripes on the sides with red license plates.

Village

For details about the Olympic Village, please see the Athletes' and Team Officials' Guide, which is available on the Rio Exchange (<https://rioexchange.rio2016.com>).

Security

The federal, state and municipal governments are committed to the security of all those participating in and spectating at the Games, as well as the local population.

Rio 2016's Security team is responsible for planning and coordinating the general safety and security plans for the Games.

Security operations inside the Olympic Village, training and competition venues will be provided by the National Security Force (composed of public law enforcement agents), in close collaboration with Rio 2016 Security.

Venues and the Olympic Village will be under lockdown during Games time. During the lockdown period, all safety and security procedures will be implemented and access control will be activated with the support of security technology. Throughout this period, no individual, vehicle or equipment can enter the venues without the correct accreditation and security checks. After the accreditation check, individuals must go through a personal and baggage inspection. To access locked-down facilities, all individuals must pass through an airport-style X-ray system, called a "mag and bag", at the Pedestrian Screening Areas (PSAs). This system aims to identify prohibited or restricted items before the individual can gain access to the venue.

Security at the Olympic Village

The Olympic Village will be surrounded by a secure perimeter fence. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) and an intrusion-detection system will be in place at all access points, the secure perimeter and common areas. Cameras will not be in place on residential floors.

Entry into the Olympic Village will only be permitted with a valid accreditation and by passing through a PSA. This process will need to be completed on every entry and re-entry to the Olympic Village.

Security at competition and training venues

Accredited individuals will have a dedicated access point at each venue. They will enter the facility by presenting a valid accreditation and proceeding to the PSA or VSA. Spectators must present their ticket as they access the spectator entrance at competition venues.

Venue Security Command and Control (VSCC) will be in place at each competition and training venue to manage any emergency or security situations. Delegates should approach Rio 2016 workforce or security staff to request emergency assistance inside venues.

Security and transport integration

The Transport for Athletes (TA) system will operate on a “bubble-to-bubble” basis, from the Athlete Transport Mall at the Olympic Village to and from competition and training venues. This means that athletes and team officials will not have to disembark the bus at a VSA; however, these vehicles will need to stop at the VSA for a brief check.

Athletes and team officials will go through a visual accreditation check when entering training and competition venues. They will be allowed into the venues at a controlled, secured area. When returning to the Olympic Village from competition and training venues, athletes and officials will be required to pass through the PSA at the Athlete Transport Mall.

TA transport will have a tracking system, enabling buses to be monitored by Rio 2016 throughout the journey. There will be extensive policing and monitoring of the Olympic Route Network (ORN).

In order to gain access to the secure perimeter of competition and training venues, all vehicles, including T1, T2 and T3, must have the appropriate VAPP and go through the usual security process at the VSA. All passengers will be required to leave the vehicle and pass through a PSA.

PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED ITEMS AT VENUES

The restricted and prohibited items policy applies to spectators and accredited individuals at the Games. Accredited athletes and team officials will be permitted to bring items into venues that are required for specific Games-related activities (for example, tools of the trade) through the designated athlete entrances at the Olympic Village and at competition and training venues.

The following table is based on the most updated version of the prohibited and restricted items lists and provides an overview of the items that are prohibited - ✘, restricted - R and permitted ✓ - at Rio 2016 competition and training venues, and the Olympic Village. Prohibited items will not be permitted into venues under any circumstances. Restricted items may be allowed into venues under certain conditions.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	OLYMPIC VILLAGE (residents only)	COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUES (accredited athletes and team officials, spectators)
Tents, placards, spray paint or any other item which could be used for demonstrations or sabotage within a venue	✘	✘
Glass bottles, except medicines contained in glass bottles or beverages for children	✓	✘
Bottles of all beverages, food items and other liquids, including aerosols and gels	R Up to 5 litres per person, per entry through the security screening areas	R Up to 5 containers of up to 200ml each (combined maximum capacity of one litre)
Large flags, banners and associated poles, large umbrellas or other items of an excessive size that may disturb the event or restrict the view	✓	✘
Items too large to be electronically screened through a PSA	R Refer to restricted items below	✘
Musical instruments and noisemakers, (for example, hunting horns, air horns, klaxons, drums, vuvuzelas and whistles)	✓	✘
Walkie-talkies, phone jammers, radio scanners, wireless hubs and routers	✓	R Except approved items for accredited team members
Laser pointers, strobe lights and similar light-emitting devices	✘	✘
Bicycles, folding bicycles	R In limited numbers (see section 5.8.6)	✘
Roller-skates, skateboards, any other non-competitive sports material (e.g. rackets, Frisbees and balls), except sport equipment and other accessories used to assist people with an impairment	✘	✘
Pets or animals, except service dogs	✘	✘

All types of knives and bladed items, including pocket knives	✘	✘
Firearms and ammunition, including replicas, component parts or any device resembling a firearm	✘	✘
Offensive weapons or implements such as flick knives and extendable batons, or anything that can be used to cause injury to another person	✘	✘
Fireworks, explosives, flares and smoke canisters	✘	✘
Toxic and dangerous materials	✘	✘
Controlled drugs, including substances that resemble controlled drugs, with a medical prescription	✓	✓
Medicines for personal use in reasonable quantities	✓	✓
All photographic and professional broadcasting equipment, including tripods and monopods	✓	✘
Flags of countries not participating in the Games	✘	✘
Objects or clothing bearing political statements which are in violation of the Olympic Charter (Rule 50)	✘	✘
Objects that contain commercial identification and may be used for ambush marketing	✓	✘

In addition to the information provided in the table above, residents of the Olympic Village will be permitted to bring the following restricted items into the Village:

- **Laser pistols for Modern Pentathlon (up to two per competitor), provided that the DUA permit has been issued by the Brazilian army. Should this be the case, the pistols must be kept in the NOC's allotment.**
- **Large items which cannot be screened through a PSA may be brought into the Olympic Village through the Material Transfer Area (MTA).**

NOC assistants will be permitted to bring some items into the Olympic Village on behalf of their NOC, such as food and beverages for personal consumption, equipment and other items, including walkie-talkies, banners and large flags, which are permitted for residents.

Accredited athletes and team officials are permitted to bring food and liquids (up to five litres per person) for personal snacks into competition and training venues, but there are no refrigerators available for the storage of perishable items. Accredited athletes and officials will not be permitted to bring alcohol into the competition or training venues.

Rio 2016 Security reserves the right to refuse entry at its discretion of any item that appears suspicious.

REQUESTS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Emergency assistance outside Rio 2016 venues

Representatives from the police and security staff, as well as fire and medical specialists, will maintain a constant presence at official venues for athletes and team officials.

Emergency services will also be available throughout the city. The following numbers can be used for an immediate public security response outside the Olympic Village and venues:

EMERGENCY

190

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBULANCE SERVICES

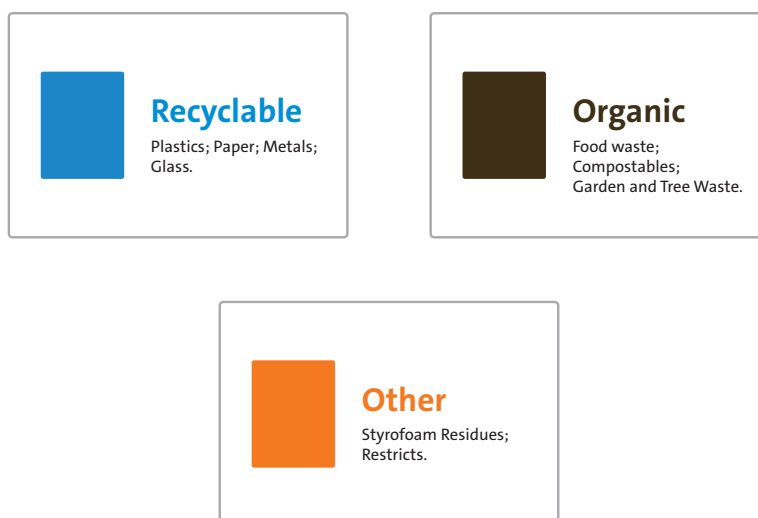
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These services will be available in English and Portuguese. Please note that 911 and 112 (USA and Europe respectively) when dialled within the state of Rio de Janeiro will be re-directed to 190.

Recycling

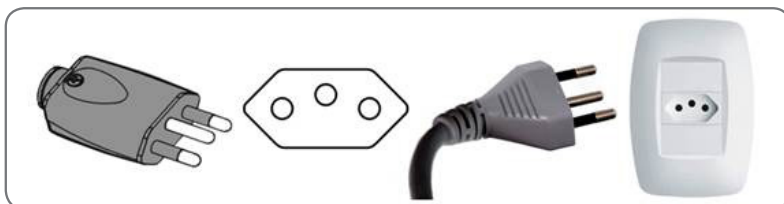
In line with environmental and political issues, directives, regulations and resolutions of local waste management, Rio 2016 has developed its strategy for waste segregation, treatment, destination and disposal.

In line with the Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan, Rio 2016 will offer different coloured bins, enabling a prior segregation of recyclable and other waste materials at the point of generation. Please select the correct bin when disposing your rubbish.



Electricity and adapters

Electrical outlets in the competition and training venues are 220 V, while in the Olympic Village apartments they are 127 V. Power sockets in Brazil require a three-pin plug (IEC 60906-1, as below) for power sockets; however, it is compatible with Europlug (C plug). Adapters/transformers will not be provided. Please be sure to purchase in advance the proper equipment for your needs and your team's needs.



Power sockets in Brazil



Europlug (C plug)

Rio 2016

RIO DE JANEIRO IN 2016

POPULATION

6,453,682, estimated in 2014

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Portuguese

CURRENCY

Real/Reais (plural)

LOCAL TIME

Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) -3

AREA

1,197 km² (Brazil: 8,515,767km²)

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

22°54'10" S, 43°12'27" W

ALTITUDE

2m

GOVERNMENT

Prefeitura do Rio de Janeiro (www.rio.rj.gov.br)

RIO DE JANEIRO, THEN AND NOW

The former capital of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro is located in the state of the same name on the south-eastern strip of the country's Atlantic coast. It is one of the most visited cities in the southern hemisphere. In January 1502, the second exploratory expedition by the Portuguese, led by Captain Gaspar de Lemos, reached Guanabara Bay. Legend has it that he entered the bay believing it to be a river, so he named it Rio de Janeiro, literally translated as "River of January".

Rio is a picture-postcard city, with lush green mountains, lakes, blue oceans and miles of white, sandy beaches. It is the home of Sugarloaf Mountain, Maracanã, Guanabara Bay and, overlooking it all, the statue of Christ the Redeemer. It is no wonder Rio is known as the "Marvellous City". The friendliness of cariocas (as Rio locals are known) can be witnessed in the streets, in the bars and at the beach.

CLIMATE

Rio de Janeiro benefits from a mild to warm climate during the winter month of August. Based on statistics from recent years, athletes can expect an average daily high of around 21-22°C (70-72°F) in the Olympic Village. On average, relative humidity ranges from a minimum of approximately 60 per cent to a maximum of approximately 80 per cent. The average monthly rainfall during August is 42 millimetres; the prevailing winds are from the south-west and south-east. The average daylight hours in Rio de Janeiro at Games time (August) are from 6.00 to 18.00.

THE CITY'S OLYMPIC HERITAGE

Brazil is a nation with sport in its blood and has always been a serious competitor in the Olympic Games. Never content with just taking part, the country has long dreamt of hosting the world's biggest sporting event. Brazil's first bid came in 1932, to host the 1936 Games, but Rio de Janeiro failed to advance past the International Olympic Committee's initial selection phase. Sixty years later, Brasília was a candidate for the 2000 Games, until its bid was withdrawn in the first phase. But Brazilian hopes were not dashed, rooted as they were in a deep belief in the value of the Games, and with the certainty that hosting them would boost national development efforts. With firm, unyielding commitment, the groundwork was already being laid on a path that, with each bid, was taking on an ever more clearly defined direction.

Rio de Janeiro's next attempt was to host the 2004 Olympic Games, but again it did not pass the initial selection phase. The Committee's General Assembly made a strategic decision to focus on a Rio bid for the 2007 Pan American Games, with a commitment to making it the biggest and best such games ever held. Competitors and managers were determined to work towards ensuring that the cream of Brazilian athletes would compete on home soil, at a truly impressive event in state-of-the-art arenas. At the same time, Rio prepared its bid for the 2012 Games, in which the city was up against stiff competition. Despite the acknowledged quality of its bid, it was eliminated from the Candidate City shortlist.

Rio's 2004 and 2012 bids were part of an ongoing process in which the city's positive points were strengthened, and the weaker areas addressed, to provide the structure for the next Olympic bid. In 2007, the organisers of the Pan American Games exceeded all expectations, delivering the best edition in these games' history. The capacity to stage and promote a major sporting event had been proven, and recognition for all the effort expended did not take long to arrive: on 2 October 2009, after a hard-fought campaign, Rio de Janeiro won the right to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the first to be held on South American soil.

RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES IN BRIEF

SPORTS

28

DISCIPLINES

42

MEDAL EVENTS

306

ATHLETES

10,903

COMPETITION VENUES

37

DAYS OF COMPETITION

19

COMPETITION SESSIONS

698

OLYMPIC VILLAGE OFFICIAL OPENING

24 July 2016

OPENING CEREMONY

5 August 2016

CLOSING CEREMONY

21 August 2016

RIO 2016 COMPETITION VENUES

A total of 37 competition venues, across four zones in Rio de Janeiro and the Football cities, will be used for the Olympic Games.

Barra zone

The Barra zone will be the heart of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Located in Zona Oeste (West zone), the area will be a beautiful setting for the competitions. Surrounded by lagoons, mountains and parks, this neighbourhood's idyllic natural setting will be home to the athletes, as well as welcome thousands of spectators and Games visitors. The Olympic Village, Barra Olympic Park, Riocentro, IBC/MPC and Barra Media Accommodation Villages are all located in the Barra zone. Barra will house 15 competition venues, with 16 sports taking place.

CARIOCA ARENA 1

Basketball

CARIOCA ARENA 2

Judo, Wrestling (Freestyle, Greco-Roman)

CARIOCA ARENA 3

Fencing, Taekwondo

FUTURE ARENA

Handball

MARIA LENK AQUATICS CENTRE

Aquatics (Diving, Synchronised Swimming, Water Polo)

OLYMPIC AQUATICS STADIUM

Aquatics (Swimming, Water Polo)

OLYMPIC TENNIS CENTRE

Tennis

RIO OLYMPIC ARENA

Gymnastics (Artistic, Rhythmic, Trampoline)

RIO OLYMPIC VELODROME

Cycling (Track)

Other venues in the Barra zone**OLYMPIC GOLF COURSE**

Golf

PONTAL

Cycling (Road - Time Trial), Athletics (Race Walk)

RIOCENTRO - PAVILION 2

Weightlifting

RIOCENTRO - PAVILION 3

Table Tennis

RIOCENTRO - PAVILION 4

Badminton

RIOCENTRO - PAVILION 6

Boxing

Copacabana zone

Copacabana is one of the city's most famous neighbourhoods. Located in Rio de Janeiro's Zona Sul, or southern area, it boasts a beautiful, crescent-shaped beach that stretches more than four kilometres. On Sundays, the lanes of Avenida Atlântica — the beachfront avenue — are closed to cars, so that cariocas and visitors can enjoy the pleasant promenade atmosphere. Families and people of all ages may practise sport, swim in the ocean or simply relax: this is the Copacabana spirit. With its world-famous beaches, beautiful mountains and globally recognisable landmarks, including Sugarloaf and Corcovado, the Copacabana zone will be the perfect setting for the road competitions. With a population of nearly two million people, the events will certainly benefit from an authentically energetic carioca vibe. Copacabana will house four competition venues, with seven sports taking place.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL ARENA

Volleyball (Beach Volleyball)

FORT COPACABANA

Aquatics (Marathon Swimming), Triathlon, Cycling (Road - Road Race)

LAGOA STADIUM

Canoe (Sprint), Rowing

MARINA DA GLÓRIA

Sailing

Deodoro zone

Located in the western part of Rio, the Deodoro zone is connected to the city centre and beyond by train lines. Venue construction for the Rio 2007 Pan American Games resulted in an increase in the number of youngsters practising sport, and it is anticipated that this level of participation will increase further with the opening of new venues for the Rio 2016 Games. Deodoro will house nine competition venues, with sports taking place.

DEODORO AQUATICS CENTRE

Modern Pentathlon (swimming)

DEODORO STADIUM

Modern Pentathlon (riding, combined event), Rugby

MOUNTAIN BIKE CENTRE

Cycling (Mountain Bike)

OLYMPIC BMX CENTRE

Cycling (BMX)

OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Equestrian (Dressage, Eventing, Jumping)

OLYMPIC HOCKEY CENTRE

Hockey

OLYMPIC SHOOTING CENTRE

Shooting

WHITewater STADIUM

Canoe (Slalom)

YOUTH ARENA

Basketball, Modern Pentathlon (fencing)

MARACANÃ ZONE

The Maracanã zone includes two of Rio's most iconic venues: Maracanã and the Sambódromo, in addition to the Olympic Stadium, built for the Rio 2007 Pan American Games, and nicknamed "Engenhão", after the Engenho de Dentro neighbourhood in which it is located. The zone, though part of Zona Norte, the northern area, is located close to the city centre. Hundreds of people visit the Maracanã complex every day, where they take advantage of its spaces for physical exercise, such as walking and jogging. Maracanã will host the Opening and Closing ceremonies of the Olympic Games, as well as Football and the adjacent Maracanãzinho will host the Volleyball competition. The Marathon (Athletics) and Archery competitions will take place in the Sambódromo, while the Olympic Stadium will be home to Athletics (track and field) and Football. In total, the Maracanã zone will house four Olympic venues, with four sports taking place.

MARACANÃ

Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Football

MARACANÃZINHO

Volleyball

OLYMPIC STADIUM

Athletics, Football

SAMBÓDROMO

Archery, Athletics (Marathon)

Football cities

In addition to Rio de Janeiro, Football events will take place in five other cities, taking the Rio 2016 Games around Brazil. The tournament will benefit of world-class stadia, which have hosted the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil.

MARACANÃ AND OLYMPIC STADIUM

Rio de Janeiro

AMAZÔNIA ARENA

Manaus

FONTE NOVA ARENA

Salvador

MANÉ GARRINCHA STADIUM

Brasília

MINEIRÃO

Belo Horizonte

CORINTHIANS ARENA

São Paulo



NOTES



MAPS

Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro (overview)

KEY

- BRT - Transcarioca
- BRT - Transoeste
- BRT - Transolímpica
- LRT
- Metro
- Railway
- BARRA METRO STATION
- CRUISE SHIP
- PORT
- AIRPORTS
- GIG - TOM JOBIM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- SDU - SANTOS DUMONT DOMESTIC AIRPORT
- GAMES FAMILY HOSPITAL
- Rio 2016 HQ
- BARRA OLYMPIC PARK
- DEODORO OLYMPIC PARK
- COMPETITION VENUES
- BVA - BEACH VOLLEYBALL ARENA
- FTC - FORT COPACABANA
- GLO - MARINA DA GLÓRIA
- LAG - LAGOA STADIUM
- MRC - MARACANÁ
- OCC - OLYMPIC GOLF COURSE
- OLS - OLYMPIC STADIUM
- PON - PONTAL
- RCP - RIOCENTRO
- SBD - SAMBODROMO
- VILLAGES
- BVI - BARRA VILLAGET
- DAV - DEODORO ACCOMMODATION VILLAGE
- OLV - OLYMPIC VILLAGE
- HOTELS
- NOVOTEL HOTEL
- WINDSOR MARAPENDI
- WINDSOR BARRA / WINDSOR OCEÁNICO
- SHOPPING
- SHOPPING LEBLON
- VIA PARQUE SHOPPING MALL



Barra Olympic Park (overview)

KEY

COMPETITION VENUES

SECURITY PERIMETER

BRT - TRANSOLÍMPICA

BRT - TRANSCARIOCA

BRT - TERMINAL

WARM-UP AREA

MAIN PRESS CENTRE

INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST CENTRE

CARIOCA ARENA 1

CARIOCA ARENA 2

CARIOCA ARENA 3

FUTURE ARENA

MARIA LENK AQUATICS CENTRE

OLYMPIC AQUATICS STADIUM

OLYMPIC TENNIS CENTRE

RIO OLYMPIC ARENA

RIO OLYMPIC VELODROME

OLYMPIC PARK

OLYMPIC VILLAGE



Deodoro Olympic Park (overview)

KEY

	COMPETITION VENUES
	SECURITY PERIMETER
	BRT - TRANSCARIOCA
	BRT - TRANSOLIMPICA
	RAILWAY LINE
	BRT STATION
	RAILWAY STATION
	WARM-UP AREA
	DEODORO OLYMPIC PARK
	OLYMPIC VILLAGE
	OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
	DEODORO AQUATICS CENTRE
	DEODORO SHOOTING CENTRE
	DEODORO STADIUM
	MOUNTAIN BIKE CENTRE
	OLYMPIC BMX CENTRE
	OLYMPIC HOCKEY CENTRE
	WHITewater STADIUM
	YOUTH ARENA



Olympic Village

KEY

- SECURE PERIMETER
- INTERNAL VILLAGE TRANSPORT SYSTEM (IVTS)
- CONDOMINIUM FENCE LINES
- OPERATIONAL AREAS
- CHIEFS DE MISSION MEETING HALL
- MAIN ENTRY - GUEST PASS OFFICE, PROTOCOL OFFICE AND MEDIA CENTRE
- MULTI-FAITH CENTRE
- RECREATIONAL COURTS
- VILLAGE PLAZA
- IOC SPACE
- SPORT VIEWING ROOM
- PLACE OF MOURNING
- CASUAL DINING
- NOC SERVICES CENTRE
- SPORT INFORMATION CENTRE / WEIGH-IN AREA
- ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
- WELCOME CENTRE
- DROP-OFF POINTS - T1/T2, T3
- P1 AND P2 PARKING
- NOC DEDICATED VEHICLE PARKING (P3)
- CYCLING VEHICLE PARKING (P3 CYC)
- NOC PARKING (P6)
- NOC VIV CIR PICK-UP/DROP-OFF (P6)
- INTERNAL VILLAGE TRANSPORT SYSTEM STOPS
- CONDOMINIUM ENTRANCE / EXIT
- RESIDENTIAL ZONE CONTROL POINT
- VEHICLE ACCESS
- TAXI DROP-OFF / PICK-UP
- ATHLETE TRANSPORT MALL
- BRT STATION
- GYM
- MAIN DINING HALL
- POLYCLINIC
- PEDESTRIAN SCREENING AREA
- RESIDENT CENTRES
- RESIDENT CENTRES (24 HOURS)
- RIO 2016 SUPERSTORE
- TEAM WELCOME CEREMONIES
- VEHICLE PERMIT CHECKPOINT
- VEHICLE SCREENING AREA



OVP - Athletes' Park

KEY

--- PEDESTRIAN FLOW

--- VEHICULAR FLOW

1 JUDO

2 HANDBALL

3 BASKETBALL

4 ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS
TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

5 SWIMMING
TRIATHLON
MARATHON SWIMMING
WATER POLO

6 FREESTYLE WRESTLING
GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING



TA LOAD ZONE

PSA

VAC VEHICLE ACCESS CONTROL

VSA



Fencing - Carioca Arena 3

KEY

-  ATHLETES' CHANGING ROOM
-  ATHLETES' LOAD ZONE
-  ATHLETES' LOUNGE
-  ATHLETES' MEDICAL POST
-  ATHLETES' TOILETS
-  COMPETITION MANAGEMENT
-  DOPING CONTROL (CARIOCA ARENA 2)
-  FIELD OF PLAY
-  FINAL CALL ROOM
-  IF OFFICE
-  ITO/NTO CHANGING ROOM
-  ITO/NTO LOAD ZONE
-  ITO/NTO LOUNGE
-  MIXED ZONE
-  OLYMPIC FAMILY LOAD ZONE
-  PRE WARM-UP AREA
-  STAIRS
-  TECH TABLE
-  TECHNICAL DELEGATES
-  VENUE MEDIA CENTRE / PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM
-  WARM-UP AREA
-  WEAPON CONTROL ROOM
-  WIRELESS SET-UP ROOM





DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

5-21 August

Daily competition schedule

Use this schedule to help you plan your Olympic Games experience.
All competition schedules included in this guide are subject to change at any time.

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Sport	Venue	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Archery	Maracanã																				
Athletics - Marathon	Olympic Stadium																				
Athletics - 5000m	Maracanã																				
Athletics - 10000m	Maracanã																				
Athletics - 50k Walk	Barra																				
Athletics - 100k Walk	Barra																				
Badminton	Riocentro - Pavilion 4																				
Basketball	Youth Arena / Carioca Arena 1																				
Beach Volleyball	Beach Volleyball Arena																				
Bowling	Riocentro - Pavilion 6																				
Canoe Slalom	Whitewater Stadium																				
Canoe Sprint	Lagoa Stadium																				
Cycling - BMX	Olympic BMX Centre																				
Cycling - Mountain Bike	Olympic BMX Centre																				
Cycling - Road Race	Maracanã																				
Cycling - Road Time Trial	Maracanã																				
Cycling - Track	Barra																				
Discus	Rio Olympic Velodrome																				
Equestrian - Dressage	Maracanã																				
Equestrian - Eventing	Olympic Equestrian Centre																				
Equestrian - Jumping	Olympic Equestrian Centre																				
Fencing	Olympic Equestrian Centre																				
Gymnastics - Artistic	Olympic Gymnastics Centre																				
Gymnastics - Rhythmic	Olympic Gymnastics Centre																				
Gymnastics - Trampoline	Olympic Gymnastics Centre																				
Handball	Barra																				
Hockey	Barra																				
Marathon Swimming	Maracanã																				
Modern Pentathlon	Barra																				
Rowing	Barra																				
Rugby	Barra																				
Sailing	Marina da Glória																				
Shooting	Olympic Shooting Centre																				
Swimming	Olympic Aquatics Stadium																				
Synchronized Swimming	Maracanã																				
Table Tennis	Riocentro - Pavilion 3																				
Table Tennis - Mixed	Riocentro - Pavilion 3																				
Taekwondo	Barra																				
Tennis	Barra																				
Tennis - Mixed	Barra																				
Tennis - Men's	Barra																				
Tennis - Women's	Barra																				
Triathlon	Maracanã																				
Volleyball	Maracanã																				
Water Polo	Maracanã																				
Weightlifting	Riocentro - Pavilion 2																				
Weightlifting - Freestyle	Riocentro - Pavilion 2																				
Weightlifting - Greco-Roman	Riocentro - Pavilion 2																				
Opening Ceremony	Maracanã																				
Closing Ceremony	Maracanã																				

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