

Overview of The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

Official name: Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

Dates: 25 August (Tue) to 6 September (Sun) 2020

Number of sports: 22

Tokyo 2020 Games Vision

Sport has the power to change the world and our future.

The Tokyo 1964 Games completely transformed Japan.

The Tokyo 2020 Games, as the most innovative in history, will bring positive reform to the world by building on three core concepts:

“Striving for your personal best (Achieving Personal Best)”

“Accepting one another (Unity in Diversity)”

“Passing on Legacy for the future (Connecting to Tomorrow)”

Emblem and mascot

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games emblem:

Harmonised chequered emblem

- The chequered pattern, known as “ichimatsu moyo”, expresses in indigo blue, the traditional colour of Japan, both the refined elegance and sophistication that exemplifies Japan.
- Combining three varieties of rectangular shapes, the design incorporates the message of “unity in diversity”.
- It consists of 45 rectangular pieces, the same as the Olympic Games emblem.

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games mascot:

The name Someity comes from "Someiyoshino", a popular type of cherry blossom, and the phrase "so mighty", which means very powerful. With its cherry blossom tactile sensors, Someity possesses superpowers. Through the Tokyo 2020 Games, Someity embodies the Japanese soul that admires cherry blossom and the magnificence of Paralympic athletes.