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A paralympic programme for the Paris 2024 Games to excite the world

The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has revealed their selection of twenty-two sports for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

The International Paralympic Committee (IPC), gathered in London today, has officially released the list of sports that will appear on the Programme for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games (28 August-8 September 2024).

Twenty-two sports will be included in the programme of the first ever summer Paralympic Games to take place in France. The sports selected are the same as for Tokyo 2020 as follows:

- Blind football
- Boccia
- Goalball
- Judo
- Para archery
- Para athletics
- Para badminton
- Para canoe
- Para cycling (road and track)
- Para equestrian (dressage)
- Para powerlifting
- Para rowing
- Para swimming
- Para table tennis
- Para taekwondo
- Para triathlon
- Shooting Para sport
- Sitting volleyball
- Wheelchair basketball
- Wheelchair fencing
- Wheelchair rugby



- Wheelchair tennis

In comparison with Rio 2016, two new sports will officially make their debut in Tokyo 2020 and continue on to Paris 2024: para badminton and para taekwondo.

This programme is the outcome of 14 months of hard work led by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) with the Paralympic Federations. The Programme responds to the will to increase universality at the Games, and to keep working towards diminishing the gender gap in terms of athlete representation. It also ensures that the number of Paralympic athletes attending the Games remains at 4 350, in order to control the costs, in accordance with the recommendations of the IOC's Olympic Agenda 2020.

The confirmation of this programme marks a key milestone for the building of Paris 2024 Games. Guided by its determination to stage spectacular Games, Paris 2024 is focusing all of its energy on promoting these 22 Paralympic sports. Efforts are well underway and will continue for the next 5 years leading up to the launching of Paris 2024.

After revealing its Olympic venues / sports concept at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires in October 2018, Paris 2024 will now unveil its venues / sports concept for the Paralympic Games next June. The concept will associate some of the most beautiful monuments in Paris, with the goal of offering a breath-taking experience to all athletes and spectators.

Tony Estanguet, Paris 2024 President: *"It's an honour for us to welcome the twenty-two sports chosen by the International Paralympic Committee that will compose the Paris 2024 Games' Programme. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew Parsons, President of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), his entire team, as well as the Federations who have contributed to the reflection on the Games' Programme over the last year and a half. With immediate effect, we will start working side by side with the IPC and the relevant Federations to highlight and promote the 22 selected sports of the Paris 2024 Games' programme.*

This decision marks an important milestone for our project. It launches a new phase that will consist in offering an unforgettable experience to all participants in the Paralympic Games, thanks to a spectacular Venues/Sports concept that will enhance all of the sports and their stakeholders."

Andrew Parsons, IPC President: *"I would like to send my warmest congratulations to the 22 sports that will form part of a mouth-watering Paris 2024 Paralympic Games sport programme. I think the final Paris 2024 programme is extremely attractive and exciting. It features 22 Para sports that have strong global appeal, support gender balance and offer athletes with a wide range of impairments - including those with high support needs - opportunities to compete on the biggest stage of all in the French capital."*

Marie-Amélie Le Fur, CPSF President: *"22 sports on the programme at the Paralympic Games in Paris; what excellent news! As the president of the French NPC, I am delighted that France will provide in 2024 the stage for sports that perfectly illustrate the high level of performance that Paralympians are capable of achieving. The fact that the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games programme is stable and has the support of international federations who are already working towards Tokyo 2020 is a guarantee of quality and will help ensure the Games deliver, both in terms of sporting performance and quality of service. The French team will also benefit, in that it can draw on the experience of athletes who are certain to shine in Tokyo next year. The range of disciplines on the programme will also ensure valuable coverage for little-known sports that attract little in the way of media attention. I would like to congratulate the International Paralympic Committee's teams for their hard work, and we truly look forward to working alongside Paris 2024 in promoting these disciplines through to, and well beyond, 2024"*

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The Organising Committee for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Paris 2024) has the task of planning for, organising, financing and delivering the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris in 2024 in accordance with the host city contract signed by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the French National Olympic and Sports Committee (CNOSF) and the City of Paris.

The Olympic and Paralympic Games are the first sports event in the world with a unique media impact, bringing together some 15,000 athletes (10,500 Olympians, 4,350 Paralympians) from 206 delegations hailing from five continents. They are followed by over 13 million spectators and 4 billion viewers over the world through more than 100,000 hours of TV broadcasts. The Games' impact is unparalleled among all sports, economic and cultural events in the world.

Created in January 2018, Paris 2024 is headed by Tony Estanguet, three-time Olympic champion and IOC member. It is administered by an Executive Board (EB) that includes the project's founding members: CNOSF, the City of Paris, the State, the Ile-de-France Region, CPSF, Metropole du Grand Paris, the Seine-Saint-Denis Departmental Council and representatives of the local authorities involved in the Games.

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