



Selection Policy for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games - 2021 supplementary guidance Tokyo, JPN

OVERVIEW

In July 2020, BTF reviewed the existing Selection Policy for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games (“the Policy”) following postponement of the Games. In doing so, the decision was made to retain any provisional nominations already made and to complete the remainder of the selection process using the provisions outlined in the published selected policy (see [here](#)). Only relevant dates were to be amended in the Policy.

However, due to the ongoing impact of Covid-19, the Selection Panel (“the Panel”) will be required to make some further adjustments to their application of the provisions outlined in the remaining phases of the Policy to ensure that the original goals of the policy are protected, and to provide clarity/guidance to those aiming to gain selection for the remaining places on the team. This document outlines how the Panel will do this.

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS AND CONDITIONS

General

- As communicated to athletes on the Paralympic long-list previously - due to the impact of Covid-19 on training/racing in 2020 - no performances from 2020 will be considered by the Panel. As such, any references to races in 2020 in the Policy will now apply to races in 2021.

Attendance at the BTF preparation camp in Miyazaki

- We still believe that the Miyazaki camp is the best location to complete final preparations for the Games. However, due to the impact of Covid-19, we are aware that some athletes may be uncomfortable preparing outside of the UK. As such, whilst strongly advised, attendance at this camp will no longer be a condition of selection.

Phase 3

- The selection meeting to complete phase 3 - *additional individual event discretionary nominations* - will take place on Tuesday 29 June 2021.
- The Panel may move this later if any new Paratriathlon races are added to the calendar after 29 June but before the end of the qualification window on 15 July.

Phase 4

- The Panel may also now consider submitting a Bipartite invitation request for realistic Tokyo 2020 medal potential athlete who has been unable to secure a quota place due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The actual submission of Bipartite invitations may need to take place at a later date, which may mean the final team announcement may need to be delayed.