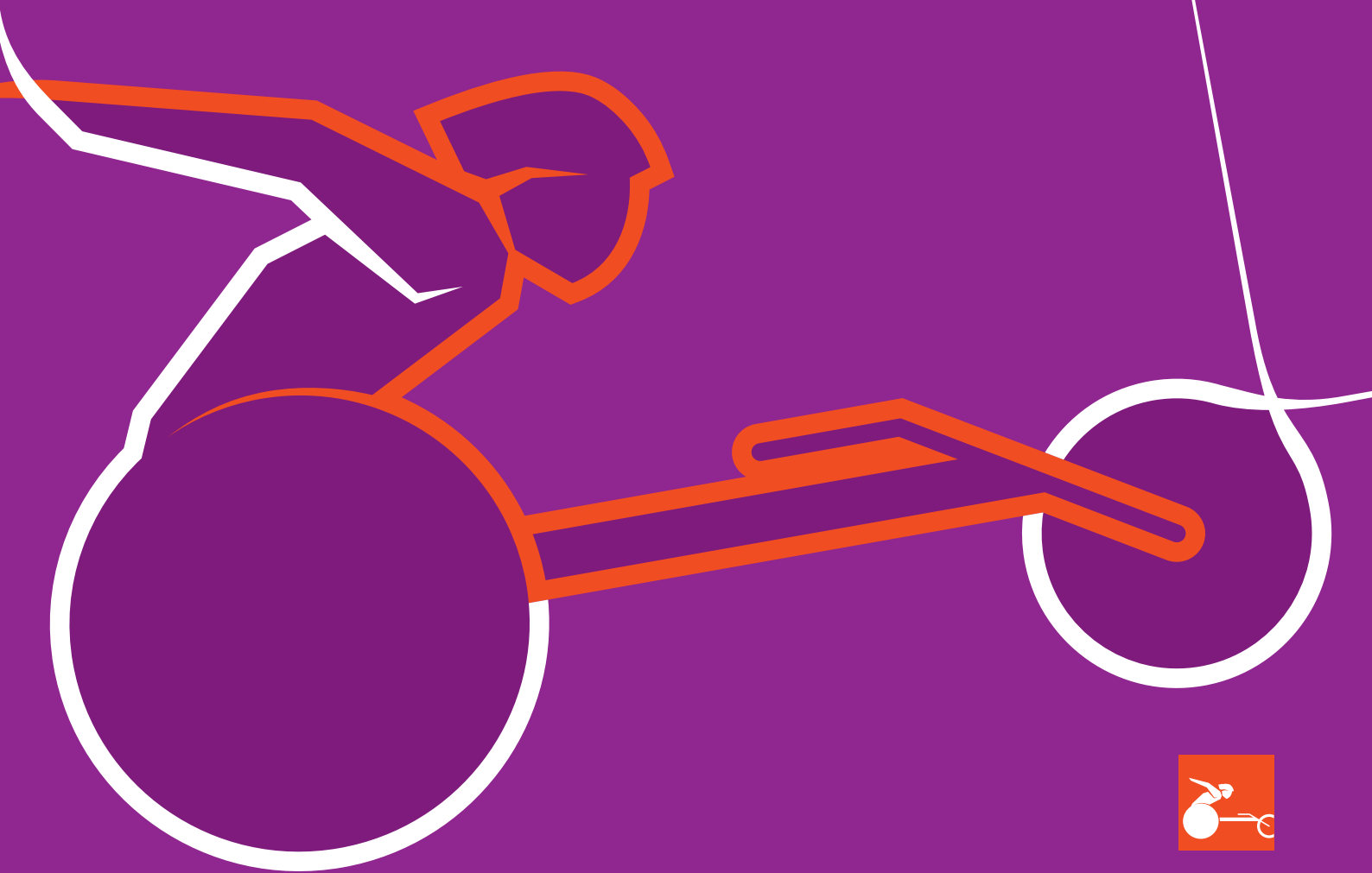


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Explanatory Guide **Athletics**



About the Explanatory Guides

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

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

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

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



Introduction

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

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

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

Best regards,

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

Debbie Jevans
Director of Sport, London 2012 Organising Committee

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Welcome to London 2012

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

London, then and now

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

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

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

Climate

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

London in 2012

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

Official language: English

Currency: pound sterling

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

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

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

Altitude: 20m

Government: Greater London Authority (www.london.gov.uk)

The country's Paralympic heritage

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

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

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

London 2012

The Paralympic Games in brief

Sports: 20

Disciplines: 21

Medal events: 503

Athletes: 4,233 (projected)

Competition venues: 19

Days of competition: 11

Competition sessions: 284

Paralympic Village opens to athletes: 22 August 2012

Opening Ceremony: 29 August 2012

Closing Ceremony: 9 September 2012

Competition venues

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

Olympic Park

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

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

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

River Zone

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

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

Other London venues

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

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

Out of London venues

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

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

London Prepares

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

London 2012 Cultural Olympiad

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

After the Games

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

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

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

For more on the benefits that the Games are bringing to the UK, visit london2012.com

Competition



Athletics at the London 2012 Paralympic Games

Athletics was one of the eight sports to feature at the first ever Paralympic Games in 1960, when athletes competed in a total of 25 medal events. The sport has since featured at every Paralympic Games, and is now the largest sport on the Paralympic programme: at London 2012, 1,100 athletes will compete in 170 track, field and road events across 10 days of competition. Governed by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) with assistance from the IPC Athletics Sports Manager and Technical Committee, the sport of Athletics is now practised by athletes in more than 100 countries worldwide.

Key personnel

IPC Athletics

Technical Delegate Tarek Souei (United Arab Emirates)

LOCOG competition management

Athletics Manager	Terry Colton
Paralympic Athletics Manager	Chris Cohen CBE
Athletics Services Manager	Julie Burden
Technical Operations Manager	Keith Davies



Terry Colton

Athletics Manager, London 2012

A graduate of Loughborough University and a former middle- and long-distance runner, Terry Colton spent a number of years in sports promotion and events management before moving to the National Exhibition Centre (NEC), Birmingham. During his time at the NEC, Terry helped bring to Birmingham a number of national, European and world Athletics events: he was Championship Director of the 9th IAAF World Indoor Athletics Championships in 2003 and Assistant Championship Director of the European Athletics Indoor Championships in 2007.

For details of how to contact the IPC, LOCOG, IPC Athletics and UK Athletics, [see p56](#).

The Athletics competition

The Athletics competition at the London 2012 Paralympic Games will be held from Friday 31 August to Sunday 9 September 2012 at the Olympic Stadium, with the road events held on the streets of central London. The competition will consist of 170 medal events, summarised below:

Medal events	
Men (103)	Women (67)
Track	
100m	
100m – T11	100m – T11
100m – T12	100m – T12
100m – T13	100m – T13
100m – T34	100m – T34
100m – T35	100m – T35
100m – T36	100m – T36
100m – T37	100m – T37
100m – T38	100m – T38
100m – T42	100m – T42
100m – T44	100m – T44
100m – T46	100m – T46
100m – T51	100m – T52
100m – T52	100m – T53
100m – T53	100m – T54
100m – T54	
200m	
200m – T11	200m – T11
200m – T12	200m – T12
200m – T13	200m – T34
200m – T34	200m – T35
200m – T35	200m – T36
200m – T36	200m – T37
200m – T37	200m – T38
200m – T38	200m – T44
200m – T42	200m – T46
200m – T44	200m – T52
200m – T46	200m – T53
200m – T52	
200m – T53	

400m	
400m – T11	400m – T12
400m – T12	400m – T13
400m – T13	400m – T37
400m – T36	400m – T46
400m – T38	400m – T53
400m – T44	400m – T54
400m – T46	
400m – T52	
400m – T53	
400m – T54	
800m	
800m – T12	800m – T53
800m – T13	800m – T54
800m – T36	
800m – T37	
800m – T46	
800m – T52	
800m – T53	
800m – T54	
1500m	
1500m – T11	1500m – T12
1500m – T13	1500m – T20
1500m – T20	1500m – T54
1500m – T37	
1500m – T46	
1500m – T54	
5000m	
5000m – T11	5000m – T54
5000m – T12	
5000m – T54	
4 x 100m	
4 x 100m – T11–13	4 x 100m – T35–38
4 x 100m – T42–46	
4 x 400m	
4 x 400m – T53/54	
Road	
Marathon	
Marathon – T12	Marathon – T54
Marathon – T46	
Marathon – T54	
Field	
Club Throw	
Club Throw – F31/32/51	Club Throw – F31/32/51

Discus Throw	
Discus Throw – F11	Discus Throw – F11/12
Discus Throw – F32/33/34	Discus Throw – F35/36
Discus Throw – F35/36	Discus Throw – F37
Discus Throw – F37/38	Discus Throw – F40
Discus Throw – F40	Discus Throw – F51/52/53
Discus Throw – F42	Discus Throw – F57/58
Discus Throw – F44	
Discus Throw – F51/52/53	
Discus Throw – F54/55/56	
Discus Throw – F57/58	
Javelin Throw	
Javelin Throw – F12/13	Javelin Throw – F12/13
Javelin Throw – F33/34	Javelin Throw – F37/38
Javelin Throw – F40	Javelin Throw – F46
Javelin Throw – F42	Javelin Throw – F52/53/33/34
Javelin Throw – F44	Javelin Throw – F54/55/56
Javelin Throw – F52/53	Javelin Throw – F57/58
Javelin Throw – F54/55/56	
Javelin Throw – F57/58	
Shot Put	
Shot Put – F11/12	Shot Put – F11/12
Shot Put – F20	Shot Put – F20
Shot Put – F32/33	Shot Put – F32/33/34
Shot Put – F34	Shot Put – F35/36
Shot Put – F37/38	Shot Put – F37
Shot Put – F40	Shot Put – F40
Shot Put – F42/44	Shot Put – F42/44
Shot Put – F46	Shot Put – F54/55/56
Shot Put – F52/53	Shot Put – F57/58
Shot Put – F54/55/56	
Shot Put – F57/58	
High Jump	
High Jump – F42	
High Jump – F46	
Long Jump	
Long Jump – F11	Long Jump – F11/12
Long Jump – F13	Long Jump – F13
Long Jump – F20	Long Jump – F20
Long Jump – F36	Long Jump – F37/38
Long Jump – F37/38	Long Jump – F42/44
Long Jump – F42/44	Long Jump – F46
Long Jump – F46	

Triple Jump	
Triple Jump – F11	
Triple Jump – F12	
Triple Jump – F46	

A total of 1,100 athletes, 740 men and 360 women, may take part in the Athletics competition. For details of the qualification requirements, [see p31](#).

Athletes will be classified in the following categories:

- Classes 11, 12 and 13 cover the different levels of visual impairment.
- Class 20 covers athletes with an intellectual disability.
- Classes 31–38 cover athletes with different levels of cerebral palsy, both wheelchair (31–34) and ambulant (35–38).
- Classes 40–46 cover ambulant athletes with different levels of amputations and other disabilities, including Les Autres (for example, dwarfism).
- Classes 51–58 cover wheelchair athletes with different levels of spinal cord injuries and amputations.

The final decision on the inclusion of ID athletes is the responsibility of the IF that has jurisdiction over the sport at the Paralympic Games. The decision for Athletics will be based on the finalisation of classification rules and regulations applicable to the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

The rules

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

- IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations
available at ipc-athletics.paralympic.org
- The IPC Handbook and Paralympic Charter
available at www.paralympic.org

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

Clothing and equipment

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

- IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations (available at ipc-athletics.paralympic.org)
- The IPC Handbook and Paralympic Charter (available at www.paralympic.org)
- The IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines for the London 2012 Paralympic Games (available at www.paralympic.org)

Competition format

Track events

In track events, there will be a maximum of three (3) rounds (first (1st) round, semi-finals and finals), based on the number of competitors.

Field events

All field events are held as finals only. In the case of seated throws events in which more than 12 entries are received, the first section (three (3) trials) of the final may be held in two (2) parallel pools. In all cases, all athletes will receive three (3) trials, and the best eight (8) athletes will have a further three (3) trials. In field event competitions in which more than one (1) sport class compete, a formula for deciding the results, known as the Raza Tables, will be used.

Marathon

The Marathons will be conducted through the streets of London, starting and finishing along The Mall. These races are finals only.

Competition draw

The draw for all events will be done by computer in the Olympic Stadium, as specified in the IPC Athletics rules. The draw for the first (1st) rounds of all events will be conducted on the afternoon of the day before the first/qualifying round. Draws for events, including subsequent rounds, are conducted continuously as required. The draw process will be managed by IPC Athletics and operated by the London 2012 results management system.

All teams must submit their final confirmations for the first day of competition before 14:00 on Tuesday 28 August 2012. For each subsequent day of competition, the final confirmations and relay team confirmations are due before 09:00 on the day before competition. The draw procedure will be the same as for the first (1st) day, except that start lists and the daily competition schedule should be published by 14:00 at the latest a day before and should be included in the package for the following day's competition.

The draws for semi-finals and finals will be carried out after each round of an event in the same manner as the draw for the first (1st) round.

The venue

With the exception of the Marathons, which will be held on the streets of central London, the Athletics competition will be held at the Olympic Stadium. The centrepiece of the new Olympic Park, this state-of-the-art venue will have a gross capacity of 80,000 during London 2012, and will host the Opening and Closing Ceremonies in addition to the Athletics competitions. The Olympic Stadium is located in the south of the Olympic Park on an island site, surrounded by waterways on three sides. Spectators will reach the venue via five bridges that link the site to the surrounding area.

Field of play

The field of play for the Athletics competition at the Olympic Stadium will contain the following:

- a nine (9)-lane, 400m oval track and nine (9)-lane straight track with Mondotrack FTX track surface
- two (2) High Jump landing areas
- four (4) Long Jump/Triple Jump pits
- two (2) Discus Throw/Club Throw circles
- two (2) Javelin Throw runways
- four (4) Shot Put circles

The field of play and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations.

Facilities

There will be two (2) warm-up areas, both of them next to the Olympic Stadium on the other side of the Greenway.

The warm-up area for the track and jumping events will contain an eight (8)-lane, 400m track, plus High Jump landing areas and Long Jump/Triple Jump pits. The warm-up area for the throwing events will include a Javelin Throw runway, a Discus Throw/Club Throw circle (with a shared landing area), two (2) Shot Put circles and separate seated throwing areas. Mondotrack FTX will be used for all surfaces.

Other facilities at the competition venue will include:

- changing rooms (separate facilities for men and women)
- lounges for athletes and officials
- catering services
- a mixed zone, where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes after competition
- a Sport Information Desk (for details, [see p18](#))
- medical facilities (for details, [see p52](#))
- a wheelchair and prosthesis repair station
- physiotherapy, ice baths and other services for athletes
- a doping control station (for details, [see p17](#))

Weather

London as a whole benefits from a relatively mild climate during the summer months, and the Olympic Park is no exception. Based on statistics from recent years, teams can expect an average daily high of around 20–23°C (68–73°F) at the Olympic Park, with temperatures falling to a low of around 11–14°C (52–57°F) at night.

Sunrise and sunset times		
Date	Sunrise	Sunset
22 August 2012 (Day -7)	05:58	20:08
23 August 2012 (Day -6)	05:59	20:06
24 August 2012 (Day -5)	06:01	20:04
25 August 2012 (Day -4)	06:02	20:01
26 August 2012 (Day -3)	06:04	19:59
27 August 2012 (Day -2)	06:06	19:57
28 August 2012 (Day -1)	06:07	19:55
29 August 2012 (Day 0)	06:09	19:53
30 August 2012 (Day 1)	06:10	19:50
31 August 2012 (Day 2)	06:12	19:48
1 September 2012 (Day 3)	06:14	19:46
2 September 2012 (Day 4)	06:15	19:44
3 September 2012 (Day 5)	06:17	19:42
4 September 2012 (Day 6)	06:18	19:39
5 September 2012 (Day 7)	06:20	19:37
6 September 2012 (Day 8)	06:21	19:35
7 September 2012 (Day 9)	06:23	19:33
8 September 2012 (Day 10)	06:25	19:30
9 September 2012 (Day 11)	06:26	19:28

Classification

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

Responsibilities of the NPCs

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

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

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

Classification procedures

The London 2012 Paralympic Games Classification Guide outlines the detailed classification policies and procedures that will apply during the London 2012 Paralympic Games. The guide is available on The Exchange at <https://theexchange.london2012.com>. For more information on the classification rules specific to Athletics, see ipc-athletics.paralympic.org

Doping control

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

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

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

Sport information

Sport Information Desks

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

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

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

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

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

Info+

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

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

myInfo+

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

Info+ workstations will be available at the following venues:

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

Medals and diplomas

Medals and diplomas will be awarded in each event of the Athletics competition as follows:

- First place
A silver gilt medal and a diploma.
- Second place
A silver medal and a diploma.
- Third place
A bronze medal and a diploma.

Diplomas will be awarded based on the number of participants in each event, as follows:

Participants	Diplomas
6	5 (1st to 5th places)
7	6 (1st to 6th places)
8	7 (1st to 7th places)
9 or more	8 (1st to 8th places)

Guides who accompany athletes in individual and relay events will also be awarded medals and diplomas in accordance with the above policies.

Athletics competition schedule

31 August 2012 (Day 2), Olympic Stadium		
AT01 10:00 – 13:35	10:00 – 10:45	Women's 5000m – T54: round 1
	10:05 – 11:45	Men's Club Throw – F31/32/51: final
	10:15 – 11:35	Women's Long Jump – F37/38: final
	10:25 – 11:25	Women's Discus Throw – F35/36: final
	10:35 – 11:45	Men's Shot Put – F42/44: final
	10:45 – 11:09	Women's 400m – T13: round 1
	11:09 – 11:23	Men's 800m – T37: round 1
	11:23 – 11:51	Men's 1500m – T11: round 1
	11:51 – 12:03	Men's 200m – T37: round 1
	12:03 – 12:09	Women's Discus Throw – F35/36: victory ceremony
	12:09 – 12:15	Women's Long Jump – F37/38: victory ceremony
	12:15 – 12:27	Women's 100m – T34: round 1
	12:27 – 12:33	Men's Shot Put – F42/44: victory ceremony
	12:33 – 13:13	Men's 5000m – T12: round 1
	13:13 – 13:19	Men's Club Throw – F31/32/51: victory ceremony
13:19 – 13:31	Women's 200m – T35: round 1	
AT02 19:00 – 21:50	19:00 – 19:18	Men's 100m – T13: round 1
	19:05 – 21:45	Men's Discus Throw – F57/58: final
	19:08 – 21:48	Men's Shot Put – F52/53: final
	19:18 – 20:18	Men's 5000m – T54: round 1
	19:30 – 20:30	Men's Long Jump – F42/44: final
	20:10 – 21:00	Women's Discus Throw – F40: final
	20:18 – 20:24	Women's 100m – T34: final
	20:24 – 20:30	Men's 200m – T37: final
	20:30 – 20:48	Women's 200m – T46: round 1
	20:48 – 20:54	Women's 200m – T35: final
	20:54 – 21:00	Women's 100m – T34: victory ceremony
	21:00 – 21:06	Men's 200m – T37: victory ceremony
	21:06 – 21:12	Men's 100m – T35: round 1, heat 1
	21:12 – 21:18	Men's Long Jump – F42/44: victory ceremony
	21:18 – 21:24	Men's 100m – T35: round 1, heat 2
	21:24 – 21:30	Women's Discus Throw – F40: victory ceremony
	21:30 – 21:36	Men's 100m – T35: round 1, heat 3
	21:36 – 21:42	Women's 200m – T35: victory ceremony
1 September 2012 (Day 3), Olympic Stadium		
AT03 10:00 – 13:35	10:00 – 10:30	Men's 5000m – T54: semi-finals
	10:05 – 12:35	Women's Club Throw – F31/32/51: final
	10:08 – 13:08	Men's Shot Put – F54/55/56: final
	10:30 – 10:42	Men's 100m – T38: round 1
	10:35 – 11:35	Women's Discus Throw – F11/12: final
	10:42 – 10:54	Men's 200m – T42: round 1
	10:45 – 11:55	Men's Long Jump – F13: final

	10:54 – 11:06	Women's 200m – T11: round 1, heats 1 and 2
	11:06 – 11:12	Men's Discus Throw – F57/58: victory ceremony
	11:12 – 11:24	Women's 200m – T11: round 1, heats 3 and 4
	11:24 – 11:30	Men's Shot Put – F52/53: victory ceremony
	11:30 – 11:51	Men's 1500m – T46: round 1
	11:51 – 12:09	Men's 200m – T46: round 1
	12:09 – 12:21	Women's 400m – T13: semi-finals
	12:21 – 12:27	Women's Discus Throw – F11/12: victory ceremony
	12:27 – 12:33	Men's 200m – T42: final
	12:33 – 12:39	Men's Long Jump – F13: victory ceremony
	12:39 – 12:51	Women's 200m – T36: round 1
	12:51 – 13:03	Women's 200m – T52: round 1
	13:03 – 13:09	Women's Club Throw – F31/32/51: victory ceremony
	13:09 – 13:21	Women's 100m – T38: round 1
	13:21 – 13:27	Men's 200m – T42: victory ceremony
	13:27 – 13:33	Men's Shot Put – F54/55/56: victory ceremony
AT04 19:00 – 22:20	19:00 – 19:24	Men's 100m – T54: round 1
	19:05 – 21:35	Women's Shot Put – F54/55/56: final
	19:08 – 21:40	Men's Javelin Throw – F33/34: final
	19:24 – 19:48	Women's 100m – T12: round 1
	19:48 – 20:00	Men's 200m – T44: round 1
	20:00 – 21:10	Men's Triple Jump – F46: final
	20:00 – 20:06	Men's 100m – T13: final
	20:05 – 21:05	Women's Javelin Throw – F46: final
	20:06 – 20:12	Women's 200m – T36: final
	20:12 – 20:18	Men's 100m – T35: final
	20:18 – 20:24	Women's 100m – T38: final
	20:24 – 20:30	Women's 200m – T52: final
	20:30 – 20:36	Men's 800m – T37: final
	20:36 – 20:42	Men's 100m – T13: victory ceremony
	20:42 – 20:48	Women's 100m – T53: round 1, heat 1
	20:48 – 20:54	Women's 200m – T36: victory ceremony
	20:54 – 21:00	Women's 100m – T53: round 1, heat 2
	21:00 – 21:06	Men's 100m – T35: victory ceremony
	21:06 – 21:12	Men's 100m – T38: final
	21:12 – 21:18	Men's 100m – T38: victory ceremony
	21:18 – 21:24	Women's 200m – T52: victory ceremony
	21:24 – 21:30	Women's 100m – T44: round 1, heat 1
	21:30 – 21:36	Women's Javelin Throw – F46: victory ceremony
	21:36 – 21:42	Men's 800m – T37: victory ceremony
	21:42 – 21:48	Women's 100m – T44: round 1, heat 2
	21:48 – 21:54	Men's Triple Jump – F46: victory ceremony
	21:54 – 22:00	Women's 100m – T38: victory ceremony
	22:00 – 22:06	Women's 200m – T46: final
	22:06 – 22:12	Women's Shot Put – F54/55/56: victory ceremony
	22:12 – 22:18	Men's Javelin Throw – F33/34: victory ceremony

2 September 2012 (Day 4), Olympic Stadium			
AT05 10:00 – 13:40	10:00 – 10:12	Men's 100m – T52: round 1	
	10:05 – 11:05	Women's Javelin Throw – F12/13: final	
	10:10 – 11:00	Women's Shot Put – F35/36: final	
	10:12 – 10:24	Men's 100m – T36: round 1	
	10:24 – 10:36	Men's 400m – T38: round 1	
	10:36 – 10:48	Women's 100m – T37: round 1	
	10:48 – 11:02	Women's 1500m – T12: round 1	
	11:00 – 12:15	Women's Long Jump – F42/44: final	
	11:02 – 11:08	Women's 200m – T46: victory ceremony	
	11:08 – 11:20	Men's 400m – T53: round 1	
	11:20 – 11:32	Men's 100m – T54: semi-finals	
	11:32 – 11:44	Women's 100m – T12: semi-finals	
	11:40 – 12:40	Men's Discus Throw – F42: final	
	11:50 – 11:56	Women's Shot Put – F35/36: victory ceremony	
	11:56 – 12:10	Men's 1500m – T11: semi-finals	
	12:10 – 12:16	Women's Javelin Throw – F12/13: victory ceremony	
	12:16 – 12:28	Men's 200m – T46: semi-finals	
	12:28 – 12:34	Women's 100m – T44: final	
	12:34 – 12:50	Women's 5000m – T54: final	
	12:50 – 12:56	Women's Long Jump – F42/44: victory ceremony	
	12:56 – 13:08	Women's 200m – T11: semi-finals	
	13:08 – 13:14	Men's Discus Throw – F42: victory ceremony	
	13:14 – 13:20	Men's 400m – T13: round 1, heat 1	
	13:20 – 13:26	Women's 100m – T44: victory ceremony	
	13:26 – 13:32	Men's 400m – T13: round 1, heat 2	
	13:32 – 13:38	Women's 5000m – T54: victory ceremony	
	AT06 19:00 – 22:25	19:00 – 19:30	Men's 400m – T12: round 1
		19:10 – 20:10	Men's Javelin Throw – F44: final
19:30 – 19:36		Men's 100m – T52: final	
19:36 – 19:42		Women's 200m – T11: final	
19:42 – 19:48		Men's 200m – T46: final	
19:45 – 20:30		Women's Long Jump – F46: final	
19:48 – 19:54		Men's 100m – T36: final	
19:54 – 20:00		Men's 100m – T52: victory ceremony	
20:00 – 20:06		Women's 100m – T12: final	
20:06 – 20:12		Women's 200m – T11: victory ceremony	
20:12 – 20:18		Men's 400m – T53: final	
20:18 – 20:24		Men's 200m – T46: victory ceremony	
20:24 – 20:30		Women's 100m – T37: final	
20:30 – 20:36		Men's 100m – T36: victory ceremony	
20:36 – 20:42		Men's 100m – T54: final	
20:42 – 20:48		Men's Javelin Throw – F44: victory ceremony	
20:48 – 20:54		Women's 100m – T12: victory ceremony	
20:54 – 21:00		Women's 400m – T13: final	

	21:00 – 21:06	Women's Long Jump – F46: victory ceremony
	21:06 – 21:12	Men's 400m – T53: victory ceremony
	21:12 – 21:18	Women's 100m – T53: final
	21:18 – 21:24	Women's 100m – T37: victory ceremony
	21:24 – 21:30	Men's 100m – T54: victory ceremony
	21:30 – 21:36	Men's 200m – T44 final
	21:36 – 21:42	Women's 400m – T13: victory ceremony
	21:42 – 21:48	Women's 100m – T53: victory ceremony
	21:48 – 22:00	Men's 5000m – T54: final
	22:06 – 22:12	Men's 200m – T44: victory ceremony
	22:15 – 22:21	Men's 5000m – T54: victory ceremony
3 September 2012 (Day 5), Olympic Stadium		
AT07 10:00 – 13:15	10:00 – 10:12	Men's 100m – T51: round 1
	10:05 – 11:15	Men's Shot Put – F11/12: final
	10:12 – 10:24	Men's 100m – T53: round 1
	10:20 – 11:30	Men's Long Jump – F46: final
	10:24 – 10:38	Men's 1500m – T20: round 1
	10:30 – 11:30	Men's Discus Throw – F35/36: final
	10:38 – 10:50	Men's 400m – T52: round 1
	10:50 – 11:04	Men's 1500m – T13: round 1
	11:04 – 11:22	Women's 400m – T12: round 1
	11:22 – 11:46	Men's 1500m – T54: round 1
	11:45 – 12:35	Women's Shot Put – F42/44: final
	11:46 – 11:58	Women's 400m – T54: round 1
	11:58 – 12:04	Men's Shot Put – F11/12: victory ceremony
	12:04 – 12:18	Women's 1500m – T20: round 1
	12:18 – 12:24	Men's Discus Throw – F35/36: victory ceremony
	12:24 – 12:36	Men's 100m – T12: round 1, heats 1 and 2
	12:36 – 12:42	Men's Long Jump – F46: victory ceremony
	12:42 – 13:00	Men's 100m – T12: round 1, heats 3–5
	13:00 – 13:06	Women's Shot Put – F42/44: victory ceremony
13:06 – 13:12	Men's 100m – T12: round 1, heat 6	
AT08 19:00 – 22:50	19:00 – 19:21	Men's 800m – T12: round 1
	19:05 – 22:00	Women's Javelin Throw – F52/53/33/34: final
	19:10 – 20:10	Women's Long Jump – F20: final
	19:20 – 20:30	Men's Discus Throw – F11: final
	19:21 – 19:33	Men's 400m – T36: round 1
	19:33 – 19:39	Men's 400m – T13: final
	19:39 – 19:57	Men's 100m – T12: semi-finals
	19:57 – 20:03	Men's 100m – T51: final
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's High Jump – F42: final
	20:03 – 20:09	Men's 100m – T53: final
	20:09 – 20:15	Men's 400m – T13: victory ceremony
	20:15 – 20:21	Men's 400m – T38: final
	20:21 – 20:27	Men's 400m – T52: final

	20:27 – 20:33	Men's 100m – T51: victory ceremony
	20:33 – 20:50	Men's 5000m – T12: final
	20:50 – 20:56	Men's 100m – T53: victory ceremony
	20:56 – 21:02	Women's Long Jump – F20: victory ceremony
	21:02 – 21:09	Men's 1500m – T11: final
	21:09 – 21:15	Men's 400m – T38: victory ceremony
	21:15 – 21:21	Men's Discus Throw – F11: victory ceremony
	21:21 – 21:28	Men's 1500m – T37: final
	21:28 – 21:34	Women's 400m – T54: final
	21:34 – 21:40	Men's 400m – T52: victory ceremony
	21:40 – 21:46	Men's High Jump – F42: victory ceremony
	21:46 – 21:58	Men's 200m – T11: round 1, heats 1 and 2
	21:58 – 22:04	Men's 1500m – T11: victory ceremony
	22:04 – 22:10	Men's 200m – T11: round 1, heat 3
	22:10 – 22:16	Men's 1500m – T37: victory ceremony
	22:16 – 22:22	Men's 200m – T11: round 1, heat 4
	22:22 – 22:28	Women's 400m – T54: victory ceremony
	22:28 – 22:34	Men's 200m – T11: round 1, heat 5
	22:34 – 22:40	Men's 5000m – T12: victory ceremony
	22:40 – 22:46	Women's Javelin Throw – F52/53/33/34: victory ceremony
4 September 2012 (Day 6), Olympic Stadium		
AT09 10:00 – 13:40	10:00 – 10:18	Women's 800m – T54: round 1
	10:05 – 11:15	Men's Long Jump – F11: final
	10:08 – 13:00	Men's Javelin Throw – F52/53: final
	10:11 – 13:00	Men's Shot Put – F57/58: final
	10:18 – 10:30	Men's 200m – T34: round 1
	10:30 – 10:42	Men's 1500m – T54: semi-finals
	10:42 – 11:00	Women's 800m – T53: round 1
	10:45 – 11:45	Women's Shot Put – F37: final
	11:00 – 11:18	Men's 400m – T46: round 1
	11:18 – 11:48	Women's 100m – T11: round 1
	11:48 – 12:06	Men's 400m – T12: semi-finals
	12:06 – 12:12	Women's Shot Put – F37: victory ceremony
	12:12 – 12:26	Women's 4 x 100m Relay – T35–38: round 1
	12:26 – 12:44	Men's 200m – T11: semi-finals
	12:44 – 12:50	Men's Long Jump – F11: victory ceremony
	12:50 – 13:02	Women's 100m – T46: round 1
	13:02 – 13:20	Men's 800m – T53: round 1
	13:20 – 13:26	Men's Javelin Throw – F52/53: victory ceremony
	13:26 – 13:38	Women's 100m – T42: round 1
	AT10 19:00 – 22:00	19:00 – 19:07
19:03 – 21:20		Men's Shot Put – F34: final
19:06 – 21:15		Women's Discus Throw – F57/58: final
19:07 – 19:13		Men's Shot Put – F57/58: victory ceremony
19:13 – 19:19		Men's 100m – T12: final

	19:15 – 20:45	Men's Long Jump – F20: final
	19:19 – 19:26	Men's 1500m – T20: final
	19:20 – 20:30	Women's Shot Put – F11/12: final
	19:26 – 19:33	Women's 1500m – T12: final
	19:37 – 19:43	Men's 1500m – T13: victory ceremony
	19:43 – 19:49	Men's 200m – T34: final
	19:49 – 19:55	Men's 100m – T12: victory ceremony
	19:56 – 20:02	Men's 1500m – T20: victory ceremony
	20:02 – 20:08	Men's 200m – T11: final
	20:08 – 20:14	Women's 1500m – T12: victory ceremony
	20:14 – 20:21	Men's 1500m – T46: final
	20:21 – 20:27	Men's 200m – T34: victory ceremony
	20:30 – 20:36	Men's 400m – T36: final
	20:30 – 21:30	Men's Discus Throw – F40: final
	20:38 – 20:44	Men's 200m – T11: victory ceremony
	20:44 – 20:50	Men's 400m – T46: final
	20:51 – 20:57	Men's 1500m – T46: victory ceremony
	20:57 – 21:03	Women's 400m – T12: final
	21:03 – 21:09	Women's Shot Put – F11/12: victory ceremony
	21:09 – 21:15	Men's Long Jump – F20: victory ceremony
	21:15 – 21:22	Women's 4 x 100m Relay – T35–38: final
	21:22 – 21:28	Men's 400m – T36: victory ceremony
	21:30 – 21:36	Women's Discus Throw – F57/58: victory ceremony
	21:36 – 21:42	Men's 1500m – T54: final
	21:44 – 21:50	Men's Discus Throw – F40: victory ceremony
	21:50 – 21:56	Men's Shot Put – F34: victory ceremony
5 September 2012 (Day 7), Olympic Stadium		
AT11 10:00 – 13:40	10:00 – 10:24	Men's 800m – T54: round 1
	10:05 – 11:15	Men's Long Jump – F36: final
	10:08 – 13:00	Men's Discus Throw – F54/55/56: final
	10:11 – 13:00	Men's Shot Put – F32/33: final
	10:24 – 10:36	Women's 100m – T52: round 1
	10:36 – 10:48	Men's 800m – T36: round 1
	10:48 – 10:54	Men's 1500m – T54: victory ceremony
	10:54 – 11:00	Women's 400m – T12: victory ceremony
	11:00 – 11:06	Women's 200m – T37: round 1
	11:10 – 12:20	Men's Shot Put – F37/38: final
	11:12 – 11:18	Women's 200m – T44: round 1
	11:24 – 12:04	Men's 5000m – T11: round 1
	12:04 – 12:10	Men's Long Jump – F36: victory ceremony
	12:10 – 12:34	Women's 200m – T12: round 1
	12:34 – 12:40	Men's Shot Put – F37/38: victory ceremony
	12:40 – 12:46	Men's 400m – T46: victory ceremony
	12:46 – 12:52	Men's 4 x 100m Relay – T42–46: round 1, heat 1
	12:52 – 12:58	Women's 4 x 100m Relay – T35–38: victory ceremony

	12:58 – 13:04	Men's 4 x 100m Relay – T42–46: round 1, heat 2
	13:04 – 13:10	Men's Discus Throw – F54/55/56: victory ceremony
	13:10 – 13:16	Men's Shot Put – F32/33: victory ceremony
	13:16 – 13:28	Women's 100m – T11: semi-finals
	13:28 – 13:40	Men's 4 x 100m Relay – T11–13: round 1
AT12 19:00 – 23:00	19:00 – 19:18	Men's 100m – T44: round 1
	19:05 – 21:50	Women's Javelin Throw – F54/55/56: final
	19:10 – 20:30	Men's Long Jump – F37/38: final
	19:18 – 19:36	Women's 100m – T13: round 1
	19:36 – 19:43	Women's 1500m – T20: final
	19:40 – 21:00	Men's Javelin Throw – F12/13: final
	19:43 – 20:07	Men's 400m – T54: round 1
	20:00 – 21:10	Women's Shot Put – F20: final
	20:05 – 20:12	Men's 800m – T12: final
	20:12 – 20:18	Women's 1500m – T20: victory ceremony
	20:18 – 20:24	Women's 100m – T11: final
	20:24 – 20:30	Men's 800m – T53: final
	20:30 – 20:36	Women's 800m – T53: final
	20:36 – 20:42	Men's 800m – T12: victory ceremony
	20:42 – 20:48	Women's 100m – T42: final
	20:48 – 20:54	Women's 100m – T11: victory ceremony
	20:54 – 21:00	Men's 800m – T53: victory ceremony
	21:00 – 21:06	Women's 200m – T37: final
	21:06 – 21:12	Men's Long Jump – F37/38: victory ceremony
	21:12 – 21:18	Women's 800m – T53: victory ceremony
	21:18 – 21:24	Women's 100m – T46: final
	21:24 – 21:30	Women's 100m – T42: victory ceremony
	21:30 – 21:36	Men's Javelin Throw – F12/13: victory ceremony
	21:36 – 21:42	Women's 100m – T52: final
	21:42 – 21:48	Women's Shot Put – F20: victory ceremony
	21:48 – 21:54	Women's 200m – T37: victory ceremony
	21:54 – 22:01	Men's 4 x 100m Relay – T11–13: final
	22:01 – 22:07	Women's 100m – T46: victory ceremony
	22:07 – 22:13	Women's 100m – T52: victory ceremony
	22:13 – 22:20	Women's 800m – T54: final
	22:20 – 22:26	Women's Javelin Throw – F54/55/56: victory ceremony
	22:26 – 22:32	Men's 4 x 100m Relay – T11–13: victory ceremony
	22:32 – 22:38	Men's 4 x 100m Relay – T42–46: final
22:43 – 22:49	Women's 800m – T54: victory ceremony	
22:50 – 22:56	Men's 4 x 100m Relay – T42–46: victory ceremony	
6 September 2012 (Day 8), Olympic Stadium		
AT13 10:00 – 13:30	10:00 – 10:12	Men's 200m – T35: round 1
	10:05 – 13:00	Men's Discus Throw – F51/52/53: final
	10:10 – 11:20	Men's Triple Jump – F11: final
	10:12 – 10:24	Women's 200m – T38: round 1

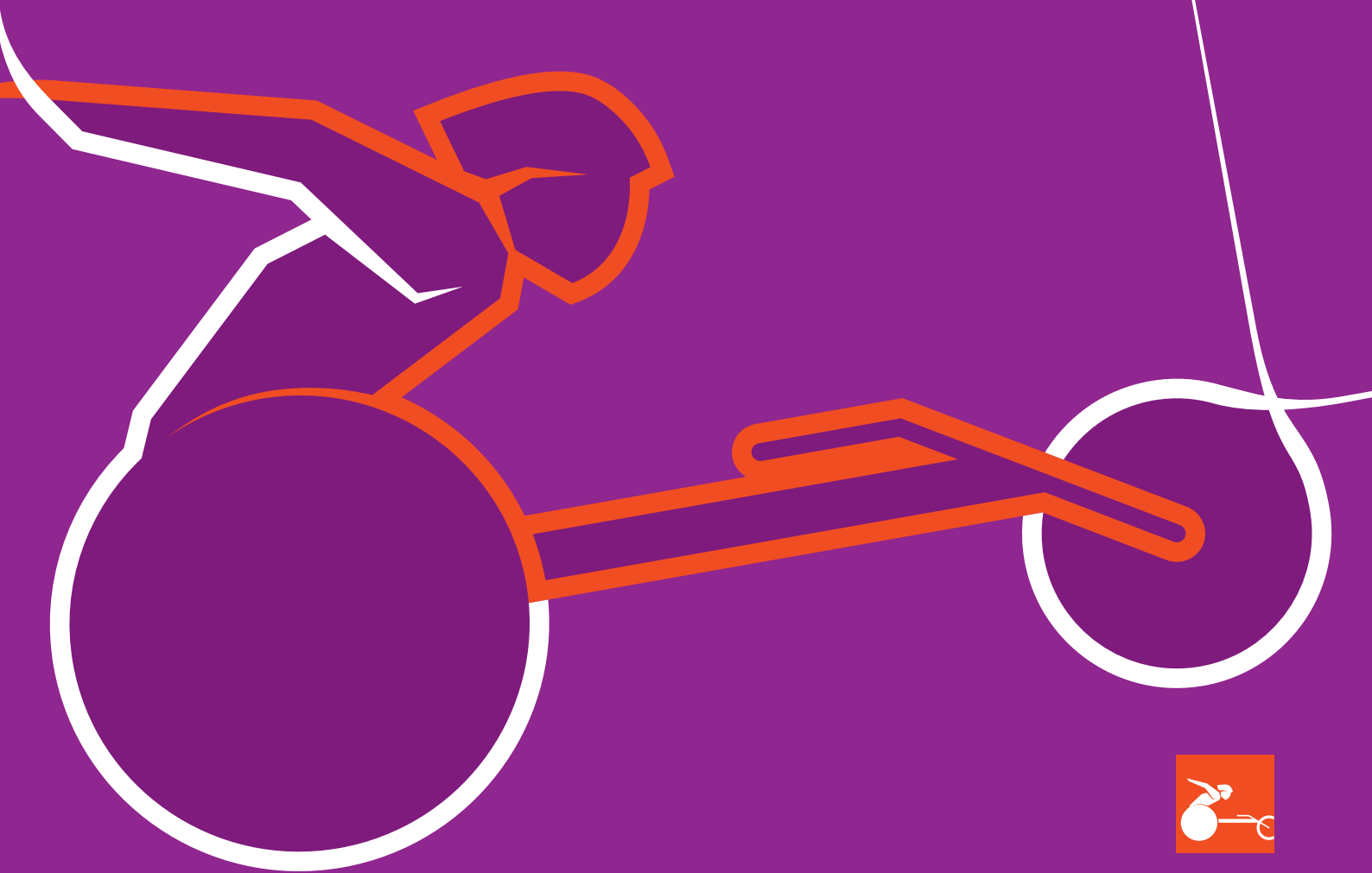
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	10:50 – 12:00	Men's Shot Put – F40: final
	10:57 – 11:21	Men's 200m – T13: round 1
	11:21 – 11:33	Men's 200m – T36: round 1
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	11:47 – 11:59	Women's 200m – T34: round 1
	11:59 – 12:11	Women's 200m – T53: round 1
	12:11 – 12:17	Men's Triple Jump – F11: victory ceremony
	12:17 – 12:35	Men's 100m – T46: round 1
	12:35 – 12:41	Men's Shot Put – F40: victory ceremony
	12:41 – 12:53	Women's 200m – T12: semi-finals
	12:53 – 12:59	Women's Discus Throw – F37: victory ceremony
	12:59 – 13:17	Men's 800m – T54: semi-finals
	13:17 – 13:29	Women's 1500m – T54: round 1
AT14 19:00 – 22:50	19:00 – 19:24	Men's 400m – T11: round 1
	19:03 – 21:45	Women's Shot Put – F32/33/34: final
	19:05 – 22:00	Women's Javelin Throw – F57/58: final
	19:10 – 20:10	Men's Shot Put – F46: final
	19:24 – 19:30	Men's 400m – T12: final
	19:30 – 19:36	Men's 200m – T36: final
	19:36 – 19:42	Men's Discus Throw – F51/52/53: victory ceremony
	19:42 – 19:48	Women's 200m – T12: final
	19:48 – 19:54	Men's 800m – T36: final
	20:00 – 20:06	Men's 400m – T12: victory ceremony
	20:06 – 20:12	Men's 200m – T36: victory ceremony
	20:12 – 20:18	Women's 200m – T34: final
	20:18 – 20:24	Women's 200m – T38: final
	20:24 – 20:30	Women's 200m – T12: victory ceremony
	20:30 – 20:36	Men's 800m – T36: victory ceremony
	20:31 – 21:30	Men's Discus Throw – F44: final
	20:36 – 20:42	Men's 100m – T46: final
	20:42 – 20:48	Men's Shot Put – F46: victory ceremony
	20:48 – 20:54	Women's 200m – T34: victory ceremony
	20:54 – 21:00	Women's 100m – T13: final
	21:00 – 21:06	Women's 200m – T38: victory ceremony
	21:06 – 21:12	Men's 200m – T35: final
	21:12 – 21:18	Men's 100m – T46: victory ceremony
	21:18 – 21:24	Women's 200m – T44: final
	21:28 – 21:34	Women's 100m – T13: victory ceremony
	21:34 – 21:40	Women's 200m – T53: final
	21:40 – 21:46	Men's 200m – T35: victory ceremony
	21:46 – 21:52	Men's 800m – T54: final
	21:52 – 21:58	Women's 200m – T44: victory ceremony

	21:58 – 22:04	Men's 100m – T44: final
	22:04 – 22:10	Men's Discus Throw – F44: victory ceremony
	22:10 – 22:16	Men's 200m – T13: semi-final 1
	22:16 – 22:22	Women's 200m – T53: victory ceremony
	22:22 – 22:28	Women's Shot Put – F32/33/34: victory ceremony
	22:28 – 22:34	Men's 200m – T13: semi-final 2
	22:34 – 22:40	Men's 800m – T54: victory ceremony
	22:40 – 22:46	Men's 100m – T44: victory ceremony
7 September 2012 (Day 9), Olympic Stadium		
AT15 10:00 – 12:40	10:00 – 10:12	Women's 100m – T35: round 1
	10:03 – 11:00	Men's Javelin Throw – F40: final
	10:06 – 12:40	Women's Discus Throw – F51/52/53: final
	10:12 – 10:24	Men's 100m – T42: round 1
	10:15 – 12:00	Women's Long Jump – F11/12: final
	10:24 – 10:30	Women's Javelin Throw – F57/58: victory ceremony
	10:30 – 10:42	Men's 200m – T38: round 1
	10:42 – 11:12	Men's 200m – T12: round 1
	11:12 – 11:24	Women's 400m – T53: round 1
	11:24 – 11:36	Men's 200m – T53: round 1
	11:30 – 12:40	Men's Javelin Throw – F42: final
	11:36 – 11:48	Men's 400m – T54: semi-finals
	11:48 – 11:54	Men's Javelin Throw – F40: victory ceremony
	11:54 – 12:30	Men's 100m – T11: round 1
	12:30 – 12:36	Women's Long Jump – F11/12: victory ceremony
AT16 19:00 – 22:30	19:00 – 19:21	Men's 800m – T13: round 1
	19:05 – 21:45	Men's Discus Throw – F32/33/34: final
	19:10 – 20:20	Men's Shot Put – F20: final
	19:21 – 19:27	Men's Javelin Throw – F42: victory ceremony
	19:27 – 19:39	Men's 400m – T44: round 1
	19:30 – 20:50	Men's Discus Throw – F37/38: final
	19:39 – 19:51	Men's 200m – T12: semi-finals
	19:40 – 21:00	Women's Long Jump – F13: final
	19:51 – 19:57	Men's 200m – T13: final
	19:57 – 20:03	Women's 100m – T35: final
	20:03 – 20:09	Women's Discus Throw – F51/52/53: victory ceremony
	20:09 – 20:29	Men's 5000m – T11: final
	20:29 – 20:35	Men's 200m – T13: victory ceremony
	20:35 – 20:41	Women's 100m – T35: victory ceremony
	20:41 – 20:47	Men's 200m – T53: final
	20:50 – 20:56	Men's Shot Put – F20: victory ceremony
	20:59 – 21:05	Men's 5000m – T11: victory ceremony
	21:05 – 21:11	Men's 800m – T52: final
	21:11 – 21:17	Men's 400m – T54: final
	21:17 – 21:23	Men's 200m – T53: victory ceremony
	21:23 – 21:29	Men's Discus Throw – F37/38: victory ceremony

	21:29 – 21:36	Women's 1500m – T54: final
	21:36 – 21:42	Women's Long Jump – F13: victory ceremony
	21:42 – 21:48	Men's 800m – T52: victory ceremony
	21:48 – 21:54	Men's 100m – T42: final
	21:54 – 22:00	Men's 400m – T54: victory ceremony
	22:00 – 22:06	Men's 400m – T11: semi-final 1
	22:06 – 22:12	Women's 1500m – T54: victory ceremony
	22:12 – 22:18	Men's 400m – T11: semi-final 2
	22:18 – 22:24	Men's Discus Throw – F32/33/34: victory ceremony
	22:24 – 22:30	Men's 100m – T42: victory ceremony
8 September 2012 (Day 10), Olympic Stadium		
AT17 10:00 – 12:55	10:00 – 10:18	Men's 100m – T37: round 1
	10:05 – 12:30	Women's Shot Put – F57/58: final
	10:10 – 11:20	Men's Triple Jump – F12: final
	10:15 – 12:30	Men's Javelin Throw – F54/55/56: final
	10:18 – 10:36	Women's 100m – T36: round 1
	10:36 – 10:54	Men's 200m – T52: round 1
	10:40 – 12:00	Women's Javelin Throw – F37/38: final
	10:54 – 11:06	Women's 400m – T46: round 1
	11:06 – 11:18	Men's 100m – T34: round 1
	11:18 – 11:36	Women's 100m – T54: round 1
	11:36 – 11:42	Men's 200m – T38: final
	11:42 – 11:48	Women's 400m – T37: final
	11:48 – 12:00	Men's 100m – T11: semi-finals 1 and 2
	12:00 – 12:06	Men's Triple Jump – F12: victory ceremony
	12:06 – 12:12	Men's 100m – T11: semi-final 3
	12:12 – 12:18	Men's 200m – T38: victory ceremony
	12:20 – 12:26	Women's 400m – T37: victory ceremony
	12:26 – 12:33	Men's 4 x 400m Relay – T53/54: round 1, heat 1
	12:33 – 12:39	Women's Javelin Throw – F37/38: victory ceremony
12:39 – 12:53	Men's 4 x 400m Relay – T53/54: round 1, heats 2 and 3	
AT18 19:00 – 22:45	19:00 – 19:06	Women's 100m – T54: final
	19:05 – 21:20	Men's Javelin Throw – F57/58: final
	19:06 – 19:12	Women's 100m – T36: final
	19:10 – 20:20	Men's High Jump – F46: final
	19:12 – 19:18	Men's 800m – T13: final
	19:18 – 19:24	Men's Javelin Throw – F54/55/56: victory ceremony
	19:24 – 19:30	Women's Shot Put – F57/58: victory ceremony
	19:30 – 19:36	Men's 100m – T37: final
	19:36 – 19:42	Women's 100m – T54: victory ceremony
	19:40 – 20:40	Women's Shot Put – F40: final
	19:42 – 19:48	Women's 100m – T36: victory ceremony
	19:48 – 19:54	Men's 100m – T11: final
	19:54 – 20:00	Men's 800m – T13: victory ceremony
20:00 – 20:06	Men's 100m – T34: final	

	20:06 – 20:12	Men's 100m – T37: victory ceremony
	20:12 – 20:18	Women's 400m – T46: final
	20:18 – 20:24	Men's 200m – T12: final
	20:24 – 20:30	Men's 100m – T11: victory ceremony
	20:30 – 20:36	Men's 800m – T46: final
	20:36 – 20:42	Men's 100m – T34: victory ceremony
	20:45 – 20:51	Men's High Jump – F46: victory ceremony
	20:51 – 20:57	Men's 400m – T11: final
	20:57 – 21:03	Women's 400m – T46: victory ceremony
	21:03 – 21:09	Men's 200m – T12: victory ceremony
	21:09 – 21:15	Men's 200m – T52: final
	21:15 – 21:21	Women's Shot Put – F40: victory ceremony
	21:21 – 21:27	Men's 800m – T46: victory ceremony
	21:27 – 21:33	Women's 400m – T53: final
	21:33 – 21:39	Men's 400m – T11: victory ceremony
	21:45 – 21:52	Men's 4 x 400m Relay – T53/54: final
	21:52 – 21:58	Men's 200m – T52: victory ceremony
	21:58 – 22:04	Men's Javelin Throw – F57/58: victory ceremony
	22:04 – 22:10	Men's 400m – T44: final
	22:16 – 22:22	Women's 400m – T53: victory ceremony
	22:27 – 22:33	Men's 4 x 400m – T53/54: victory ceremony
	22:35 – 22:41	Men's 400m – T44: victory ceremony
9 September 2012 (Day 11), The Mall		
AT19 08:00 – 13:30	08:00 – 11:00	Men's Marathon – T12
		Men's Marathon – T46
	11:00 – 13:00	Men's Marathon – T54
		Women's Marathon – T54
	13:00 – 13:30	Men's Marathon – T12: victory ceremony
		Men's Marathon – T46: victory ceremony
		Men's Marathon – T54: victory ceremony
		Women's Marathon – T54: victory ceremony

Qualification and entry



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Eligibility

Every athlete wishing to compete at the Athletics competition in London must fulfil the following eligibility requirements:

- Athletes must hold an active IPC Athletics Athlete License for the 2012 season.
- Athletes must have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (AQS/BQS) at an IPC Athletics-recognised competition (IPC competition, IPC-sanctioned competition, IPC Athletics-approved competition) for their respective event between 1 December 2010 and 5 August 2012, and must have achieved this AQS/BQS in accordance with the IPC Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2010–2012 seasons.
- Athletes must be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status before 5 August 2012.

At the discretion of IPC Athletics and subject to having achieved an AQS or BQS, a relay specialist athlete may be allowed to compete in individual events.

Men's minimum qualification standards				
Event	Points	Eligible classes	AQS	BQS
100m – T11	–	T11	12.00	12.25
100m – T12	–	T12	11.55	11.95
100m – T13	–	T13	11.50	11.90
100m – T34	–	T33/34	21.00	23.20
100m – T35	–	T35	14.85	15.60
100m – T36	–	T36	13.50	14.70
100m – T37	–	T37	12.60	13.10
100m – T38	–	T38	12.50	13.00
100m – T42	–	T42	15.50	16.25
100m – T44	–	T43/44	12.20	12.50
100m – T46	–	T45/46	11.45	11.60
100m – T51	–	T51	30.00	31.50
100m – T52	–	T52	19.40	20.37
100m – T53	–	T53	16.10	16.80
100m – T54	–	T54	14.85	15.00
200m – T11	–	T11	24.55	25.20
200m – T12	–	T12	23.75	24.75
200m – T13	–	T13	24.25	25.20
200m – T34	–	T33/34	36.50	41.50
200m – T35	–	T35	33.30	34.95
200m – T36	–	T36	27.30	28.65
200m – T37	–	T37	26.00	26.85
200m – T38	–	T38	25.20	26.50
200m – T42	–	T42	30.00	34.00

200m – T44	–	T43/44	25.10	26.00
200m – T46	–	T45/46	23.45	23.75
200m – T52	–	T51/52	35.50	37.25
200m – T53	–	T53	28.00	29.40
400m – T11	–	T11	56.30	59.00
400m – T12	–	T12	52.90	54.60
400m – T13	–	T13	52.60	54.60
400m – T36	–	T36	1:01.00	1:03.00
400m – T38	–	T37/38	58.00	1:00.90
400m – T44	–	T42/43/44	58.00	1:00.90
400m – T46	–	T45/46	51.70	53.10
400m – T52	–	T51/52	1:09.00	1:13.00
400m – T53	–	T53	54.00	56.00
400m – T54	–	T54	49.00	51.00
800m – T12	–	T11/12	2:05.00	2:06.50
800m – T13	–	T13	2:04.00	2:07.50
800m – T36	–	T36	2:29.00	2:40.00
800m – T37	–	T37	2:18.00	2:24.90
800m – T46	–	T45/46	2:02.50	2:06.00
800m – T52	–	T51/52	2:20.00	2:30.00
800m – T53	–	T53	1:48.00	1:51.00
800m – T54	–	T54	1:38.00	1:40.00
1500m – T11	–	T11	4:38.00	4:50.00
1500m – T13	–	T12/13	4:15.00	4:20.00
1500m – T20	–	T20	4:05.80	4:08.00
1500m – T37	–	T37	4:55.00	5:05.00
1500m – T46	–	T45/46	4:08.00	4:20.40
1500m – T54	–	T53/54	3:02.00	3:10.00
5000m – T11	–	T11	16:41.00	17:30.00
5000m – T12	–	T12	16:00.00	16:50.00
5000m – T54	–	T53/54	10:50.00	11:00.00
4 x 100m – T11–13	–	T11–13	Top 12 teams	
4 x 100m – T42–46	–	T42–46	Top 12 teams	
4 x 400m – T53/54	–	T53/54	Top 12 teams	
Marathon – T12	–	T11/12	2:55:00	3:15:00
Marathon – T46	–	T45/46	2:50:00	3:10:00
Marathon – T54	–	T52/53/54	1:40:00	1:50:00
High Jump – F42	no	F42	1.60m	1.45m
High Jump – F46	no	F44/45/46	1.80m	1.65m
Long Jump – F11	no	F11	5.40m	5.10m
Long Jump – F13	no	F13	5.50m	5.20m
Long Jump – F20	no	F20	6.00m	5.70m
Long Jump – F36	no	F36	4.50m	4.00m
Long Jump – F37/38	yes	F37	5.10m	4.55m
		F38	5.20m	4.65m

Long Jump – F42/44	yes	F42	5.00m	4.50m
		F43/44	5.80m	5.25m
Long Jump – F46	no	F45/46	6.20m	5.90m
Triple Jump – F11	no	F11	10.50m	9.50m
Triple Jump – F12	no	F12	12.90m	11.90m
Triple Jump – F46	no	F45/46	12.50m	11.50m
Club Throw – F31/32/51	yes	F31	19.30m	16.75m
		F32	24.30m	19.25m
		F51	21.70m	18.30m
Shot Put – F11/12	yes	F11	9.90m	9.10m
		F12	11.00m	10.10m
Shot Put – F20	no	F20	11.50m	10.50m
Shot Put – F32/33	yes	F32	6.60m	5.95m
		F33	7.50m	6.80m
Shot Put – F34	no	F34	9.20m	8.00m
Shot Put – F37/38	yes	F37	12.15m	11.00m
		F38	11.20m	10.10m
Shot Put – F40	no	F40	10.00m	9.10m
Shot Put – F42/44	yes	F42	11.45m	11.00m
		F43/44	14.15m	13.60m
Shot Put – F46	no	F46	11.85m	11.25m
Shot Put – F52/53	yes	F52	7.90m	7.50m
		F53	7.10m	6.75m
Shot Put – F54/55/56	yes	F54	8.50m	7.75m
		F55	9.80m	8.90m
		F56	11.10m	10.15m
Shot Put – F57/58	yes	F57	10.70m	9.85m
		F58	12.20m	11.20m
Discus Throw – F11	no	F11	28.75m	26.75m
Discus Throw – F32/33/34	yes	F32	15.20m	13.80m
		F33	22.10m	20.10m
		F34	30.20m	27.10m
Discus Throw – F35/36	yes	F35	37.00m	33.50m
		F36	26.30m	23.80m
Discus Throw – F37/38	yes	F37	39.70m	37.30m
		F38	36.60m	34.40m
Discus Throw – F40	no	F40	27.00m	23.80m
Discus Throw – F42	no	F42	36.05m	33.25m
Discus Throw – F44	no	F43/44	40.00m	38.00m
Discus Throw – F51/52/53	yes	F51	9.70m	9.10m
		F52	17.20m	16.40m
		F53	21.00m	22.50m
Discus Throw – F54/55/56	yes	F54	23.65m	21.30m
		F55	30.90m	28.00m
		F56	32.30m	29.25m

Discus Throw – F57/58	yes	F57	38.00m	34.70m
		F58	44.90m	41.00m
Javelin Throw – F12/13	yes	F12	44.60m	40.50m
		F13	45.70m	41.50m
Javelin Throw – F33/34	yes	F33	14.85m	13.20m
		F34	20.40m	18.10m
Javelin Throw – F40	no	F40	28.50m	25.00m
Javelin Throw – F42	no	F42	38.00m	34.20m
Javelin Throw – F44	no	F43/44	42.50m	36.30m
Javelin Throw – F52/53	yes	F52	13.65m	14.70m
		F53	17.50m	16.20m
Javelin Throw – F54/55/56	yes	F54	20.60m	18.30m
		F55	24.70m	22.10m
		F56	29.50m	26.30m
Javelin Throw – F57/58	yes	F57	33.00m	27.50m
		F58	38.00m	31.50m

Women's minimum qualification standards				
Event	Points	Eligible classes	AQS	BQS
100m – T11	–	T11	14.25	14.80
100m – T12	–	T12	13.80	14.35
100m – T13	–	T13	13.60	14.30
100m – T34	–	T33/34	25.00	30.00
100m – T35	–	T35	22.00	27.50
100m – T36	–	T36	17.00	18.60
100m – T37	–	T37	16.00	16.85
100m – T38	–	T38	15.50	16.50
100m – T42	–	T42	18.95	20.00
100m – T44	–	T43/44	16.20	17.00
100m – T46	–	T45/46	14.00	15.60
100m – T52	–	T51/52	23.85	25.00
100m – T53	–	T53	19.00	23.50
100m – T54	–	T54	18.30	18.90
200m – T11	–	T11	28.65	30.30
200m – T12	–	T12	28.30	30.00
200m – T34	–	T33/34	50.00	1:10.00
200m – T35	–	T35	42.20	45.00
200m – T36	–	T36	34.00	38.60
200m – T37	–	T37	33.45	35.00
200m – T38	–	T38	32.40	34.30
200m – T44	–	T42/43/44	30.65	32.50
200m – T46	–	T45/46	28.35	30.00
200m – T52	–	T51/52	45.00	47.00
200m – T53	–	T53	35.00	37.50
400m – T12	–	T11/12	1:03.85	1:10.00

400m – T13	–	T13	1:03.85	1:07.60
400m – T37	–	T37	1:18.00	1:24.50
400m – T46	–	T45/46	1:05.00	1:11.00
400m – T53	–	T51/52/53	1:04.50	1:10.00
400m – T54	–	T54	1:01.00	1:04.00
800m – T53	–	T51/52/53	2:18.10	2:26.00
800m – T54	–	T54	2:05.00	2:08.00
1500m – T12	–	T11/12	5:20.00	5:50.00
1500m – T20	–	T20	5:05.00	5:10.00
1500m – T54	–	T53/54	3:45.00	4:05.00
5000m – T54	–	T53/54	13:28.50	14:50.00
4 x 100m – T35–38	–	T35–38	top 12 teams	
Marathon – T54	–	T52/53/54	2:00:00	2:20:00
Long Jump – F11/12	yes	F11	3.80m	3.30m
		F12	5.15m	4.50m
Long Jump – F13	no	F13	5.00m	4.75m
Long Jump – F20	no	F20	4.40m	4.10m
Long Jump – F37/38	yes	F37	3.85m	3.50m
		F38	3.65m	3.30m
Long Jump – F42/44	yes	F42	3.40m	3.10m
		F43/44	3.95m	3.55m
Long Jump – F46	no	F45/46	4.40m	4.20m
Club Throw – F31/32/51	yes	F31	8.30m	7.90m
		F32	13.40m	10.80m
		F51	10.30m	8.25m
Shot Put – F11/12	yes	F11	7.00m	6.00m
		F12	9.30m	7.80m
Shot Put – F20	no	F20	8.80m	7.50m
Shot Put – F32/33/34	yes	F32	5.05m	4.20m
		F33	5.35m	4.45m
		F34	6.40m	5.30m
Shot Put – F35/36	yes	F35	7.55m	6.55m
		F36	7.20m	6.25m
Shot Put – F37	no	F37	8.20m	7.20m
Shot Put – F40	no	F40	6.00m	5.20m
Shot Put – F42/44	yes	F42	7.95m	6.80m
		F43/44	9.80m	8.40m
Shot Put – F54/55/56	yes	F54	5.50m	4.90m
		F55	7.00m	6.20m
		F56	7.55m	6.70m
Shot Put – F57/58	yes	F57	8.05m	7.00m
		F58	8.35m	7.30m
Discus Throw – F11/12	yes	F11	23.75m	18.90m
		F12	30.40m	24.40m

Discus Throw – F35/36	yes	F35	18.60m	15.65m
		F36	18.95m	15.95m
Discus Throw – F37	no	F37	22.50m	19.00m
Discus Throw – F40	no	F40	17.75m	16.00m
Discus Throw – F51/52/53	yes	F51	4.55m	3.75m
		F52	11.50m	9.35m
		F53	12.40m	10.10m
Discus Throw – F57/58	yes	F57	22.75m	19.20m
		F58	28.30m	23.85m
Javelin Throw – F12/13	yes	F12	21.40m	16.75m
		F13	23.55m	18.45m
Javelin Throw – F37/38	yes	F37	22.40m	18.15m
		F38	23.00m	18.30m
Javelin Throw – F46	no	F46	26.50m	24.90m
Javelin Throw – F52/53/33/34	yes	F52	10.20m	8.45m
		F53	10.95m	9.05m
		F33	10.75m	8.90m
		F34	13.25m	10.96m
Javelin Throw – F54/55/56	yes	F54	12.00m	9.80m
		F55	15.85m	12.95m
		F56	16.75m	13.65m
Javelin Throw – F57/58	yes	F57	17.60m	14.70m
		F58	21.75m	18.15m

Nationality

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

Qualification

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

Qualification slots		
Qualification method	Men	Women
2011 IPC Athletics World Championships allocation	192	128
AQS direct allocation	515	215
BQS allocation	remaining slots from AQS direct allocation	remaining slots from AQS direct allocation
Relay events allocation	up to 24	up to 8
Bipartite Commission allocation	9 + remaining slots	9 + remaining slots
Total	740	360
	1,100	

Qualification slots are allocated to NPCs, not to individual athletes, with the exception of Bipartite Commission invitations, which are allocated to individual athletes, not to NPCs.

Each NPC may be allocated a maximum of 80 qualification slots in total (male and female). In the event that an NPC is unable to use any of its allocated qualification slots for a given gender, the unused slots may not be transferred to athletes of the other gender. Instead, they will be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission invitation allocation method to other NPCs for athletes of the given gender.

IPC Athletics may allocate one (1) qualification slot to each of the eight (8) top-ranked teams on the IPC Athletics Relay Ranking List for the respective relay events. The qualification slots allocated will solely be for the use of relay specialist athletes.

NPCs may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes in a medal event (single class) only if all of them have achieved the AQS. NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete in a medal event (single class) who has achieved the BQS.

NPCs may enter a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in medal events where two (2) or more sport classes are clustered. However, for each sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes may be entered if all of them have achieved the AQS, or a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete may be entered if he or she has achieved the BQS.

NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team, consisting of up to six (6) eligible athletes, in each relay event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of six (6) eligible athletes in each marathon event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC may enter each marathon event as their only event.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of events as long as the athlete has achieved the AQS or the BQS in the event for which the athlete is entered.

Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission invitation allocation method.

2011 IPC Athletics World Championships allocation: 192 men, 128 women

The first (1st)- and second (2nd)-placed athletes at the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships in any of the individual medal events on the London 2012 Paralympic Games programme will qualify their NPC for one (1) qualification slot per placing.

In the event that an athlete is placed first (1st) or second (2nd) in an individual medal event included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games programme more than once, he or she may qualify only one (1) qualification slot for his or her NPC. The remaining qualification slots will be redistributed through the AQS direct allocation method.

In the event that the number of athletes who meet the criteria detailed above is less than the total number of qualification slots available, IPC Athletics will redistribute the qualification slots through the AQS direct allocation method.

AQS direct allocation: 515 men, 215 women

One (1) qualification slot may be allocated to each NPC for each eligible athlete who has achieved an AQS, subject to the total number of qualification slots available under this method and the total number of athletes of each gender who have achieved an AQS. An NPC may only be allocated one (1) qualification slot per athlete, regardless of whether the athlete has achieved an AQS in multiple events. For details of the AQS for each event, see p32.

The total number of qualification slots an NPC has received through the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships allocation method will be deducted from the total number of athletes who have achieved an AQS before allocating the qualification slots.

The available qualification slots for the AQS direct allocation method in each gender will be allocated based on results captured from IPC-recognised competitions between 1 December 2010 and 20 May 2012, in the respective individual medal events included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games programme. An AQS result will only be recognised for licensed athletes with an international sport class status of Review ('R') or Confirmed ('C') during the qualification period at an IPC-recognised competition.

If the number of athletes who achieve an AQS is greater than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated to NPCs as follows:

Men:

$$A \times B/C = \text{NPC allocation}$$

A: total number of male athletes with an AQS per NPC.

B: total number of available male qualification slots.

C: total number of male athletes who have achieved an AQS.

Women:

$$D \times E/F = \text{NPC allocation}$$

D: total number of female athletes with an AQS per NPC.

E: total number of available female qualification slots.

F: total number of female athletes who have achieved an AQS.

IPC Athletics reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender. The allocation figure will, in most instances, be rounded up to the next whole number. However, at the discretion of IPC Athletics, allocation figures with 0.49 and below may be rounded down.

In the event that the number of athletes who achieve an AQS is less than the total number of qualification slots available in the quota, IPC Athletics will redistribute the qualification slots through the BQS allocation method.

BQS allocation: remaining male and female slots from the AQS direct allocation

The BQS allocation method will only be used if there are any remaining qualification slots from the AQS direct allocation method.

Eligible athletes who achieved only a BQS will be used to determine the NPC's final allocation through this method. An NPC may only be allocated one (1) qualification slot per athlete, regardless of whether the athlete has achieved a BQS in multiple events. For details of the BQS for each event, [see p32](#).

The available qualification slots for the BQS allocation method in each gender will be allocated based on results captured from IPC-recognised competitions between 1 December 2010 and 20 May 2012, in the respective individual medal events included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games programme. A BQS result will only be recognised for licensed athletes with an international sport class status of Review ('R') or Confirmed ('C') during the qualification period at an IPC-recognised competition.

If the number of athletes who achieve a BQS is greater than the total number of qualification slots available, then the qualification slots will be allocated to NPCs as follows:

Men:

$$G \times H/I = \text{NPC allocation}$$

G: total number of male athletes with a BQS per NPC.

H: total number of available male qualification slots.

I: total number of male athletes who have achieved a BQS.

Women:

$$J \times K/L = \text{NPC allocation}$$

J = total number of female athletes with a BQS per NPC.

K = total number of available female qualification slots.

L = total number of female athletes who have achieved a BQS.

IPC Athletics reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender. The allocation figure will, in most instances, be rounded up to the next whole number. However, at the discretion of IPC Athletics, allocation figures with 0.49 and below may be rounded down.

Any qualification slots not allocated through this method will be redistributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

Relay events allocation: up to 24 men, up to 8 women

The eight (8) top-ranked NPCs on the IPC Athletics Relay Ranking List (1 December 2010 – 20 May 2012) in the relay events on the London 2012 Paralympic Games programme may be allocated a maximum of one (1) qualification slot per relay team solely for eligible relay specialist athletes, subject to the NPCs' confirmation and agreement of qualification slot usage. Any athlete qualification slots under this method that are not used by an NPC will be redistributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

Bipartite Commission allocation: 9 men (plus remaining male slots), 9 women (plus remaining female slots)

Nine (9) eligible male athletes and nine (9) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and IPC Athletics for Bipartite Commission invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IPC Athletics.

IPC Athletics may apply a ring-fenced system to some of the events in order to protect the viability of each event.

Confirmation and reallocation of qualification slots

By the dates listed in the timeline on [p42](#), NPCs must confirm in writing to IPC Athletics their use of qualification slots allocated through the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships, AQS direct allocation and BQS allocation methods. NPCs that have not replied by the respective dates may lose their qualification slots, which may be reallocated by IPC Athletics.

By 22 June 2012, IPC Athletics will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots. By 24 June 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by the IPC.

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission invitation allocation method.

Entries

Verification of qualification standards

The verification of the qualification standards listed above will be carried out by LOCOG and IPC Athletics throughout the qualification period. For a full qualification and entries timeline, [see p42](#).

Sport Entries

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

IPC Eligibility Code Form

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

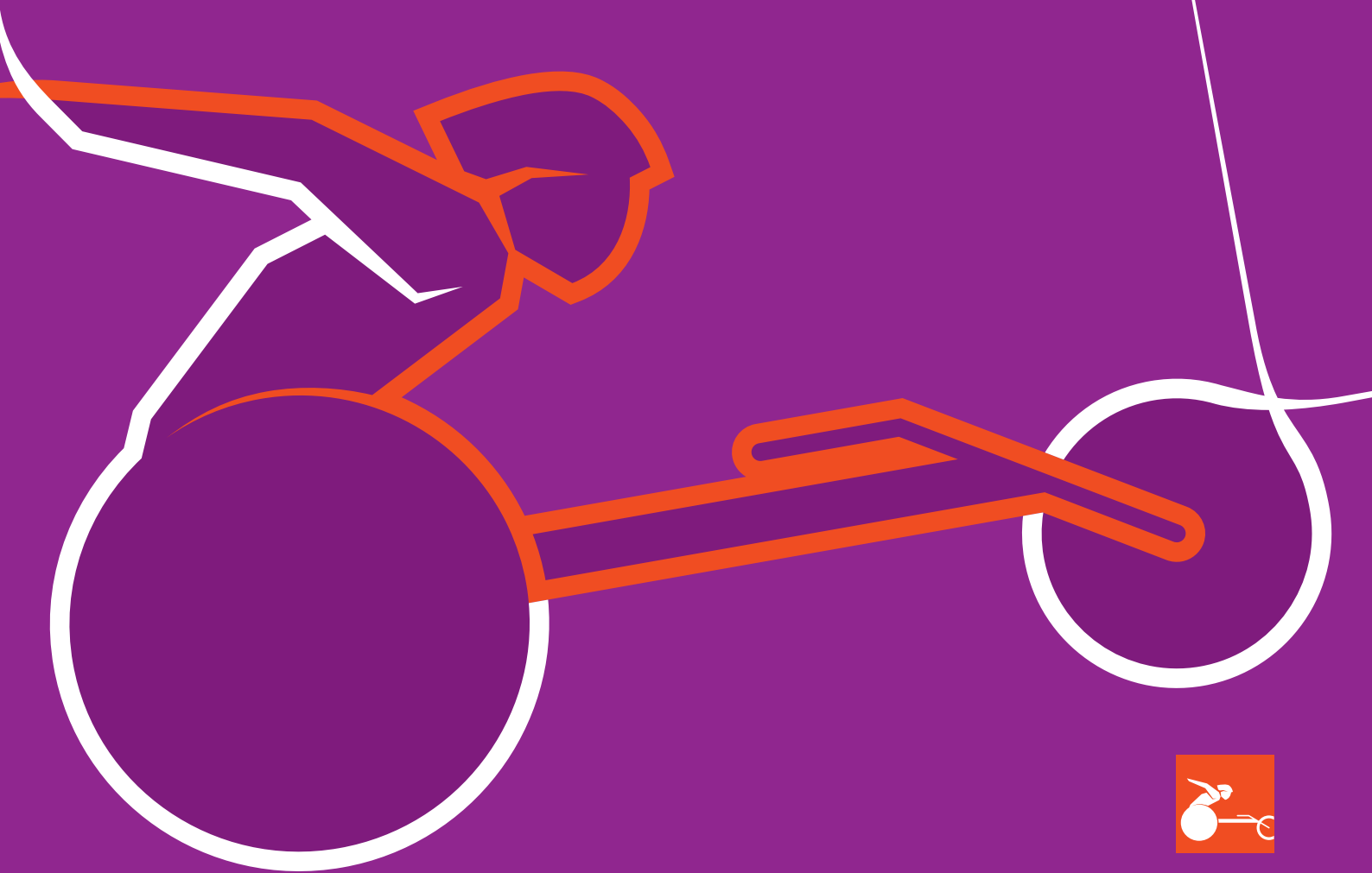
Athlete substitution

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

Timeline for qualification and entries

1 December 2010	Start of the period during which athletes may achieve AQS and BQS performances
21–30 January 2011	IPC Athletics World Championships in Christchurch, New Zealand
no later than 18 April 2011	IPC Athletics notifies NPCs in writing of the qualification slots allocated through the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships allocation method
16 May 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of qualification slots allocated through the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships allocation method
6 February 2012	Start of the Bipartite Commission invitation application process
20 April 2012	Deadline for LOCOG to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
20 May 2012	End of the period during which athletes may achieve AQS and BQS performances for consideration by IPC Athletics in determining the qualification slots allocated through the AQS direct allocation and BQS allocation methods
4 June 2012	IPC Athletics distributes to NPCs the qualification slot allocation per gender for qualification slots allocated through the AQS direct allocation and BQS allocation methods
	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission invitation applications to IPC Athletics
18 June 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of qualification slots allocated through the AQS direct allocation and BQS allocation methods
	IPC Athletics confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission invitations
22 June 2012	IPC Athletics confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
5 August 2012	End of the period during which athletes may achieve AQS and BQS performances
6 August 2012	Deadline for LOCOG to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

Training



Training

Training for the Athletics competition will take place at three venues: Mayesbrook Park Arena and Newham Sports Complex, both a short distance from the Olympic Park, and the Olympic Stadium Warm-up Venue, next to the Olympic Stadium. Athletes will be able to train from 22 August 2012, the day the Paralympic Village opens, until 8 September 2012, the final day of competition in the Olympic Stadium.

The opening hours of both Mayesbrook Park Arena and Newham Sports Complex are detailed below. Athletes will be able to train at both venues throughout the training times below, with no need to book sessions and no limit on the length of training sessions for each athlete.

Training times: Mayesbrook Park Arena and Newham Sports Complex	
22 August – 6 September 2012	08:00 – 21:00
7–8 September 2012	08:00 – 18:00

Facilities at Mayesbrook Park Arena and Newham Sports Complex will include:

- changing rooms (separate facilities for men and women)
- physiotherapy, ice baths and other services for athletes
- catering services
- a press area, where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes at prearranged times after training
- medical facilities (for details, [see p52](#))
- doping control (for details, [see p17](#))

Both Mayesbrook Park Arena and Newham Sports Complex will include the following facilities:

- an eight (8)-lane, 400m track
- four (4) Long Jump/Triple Jump pits
- two (2) High Jump landing areas

In addition, the two training venues will contain the following facilities:

Newham Sports Complex: Seated throws area

- two (2) Discus Throw/Club Throw circles
- two (2) Javelin Throw circles
- two (2) Shot Put circles

The training facilities at Newham Sports Complex will be for the use of wheelchair racers and for seated throwers. Runners, jumpers and ambulatory throwers may not use this facility.

Mayesbrook Park Arena: Ambulatory throws area and additional seated throws area

- three (3) Discus Throw/Club Throw circles
- two (2) Javelin Throw runways
- four (2) Shot Put circles

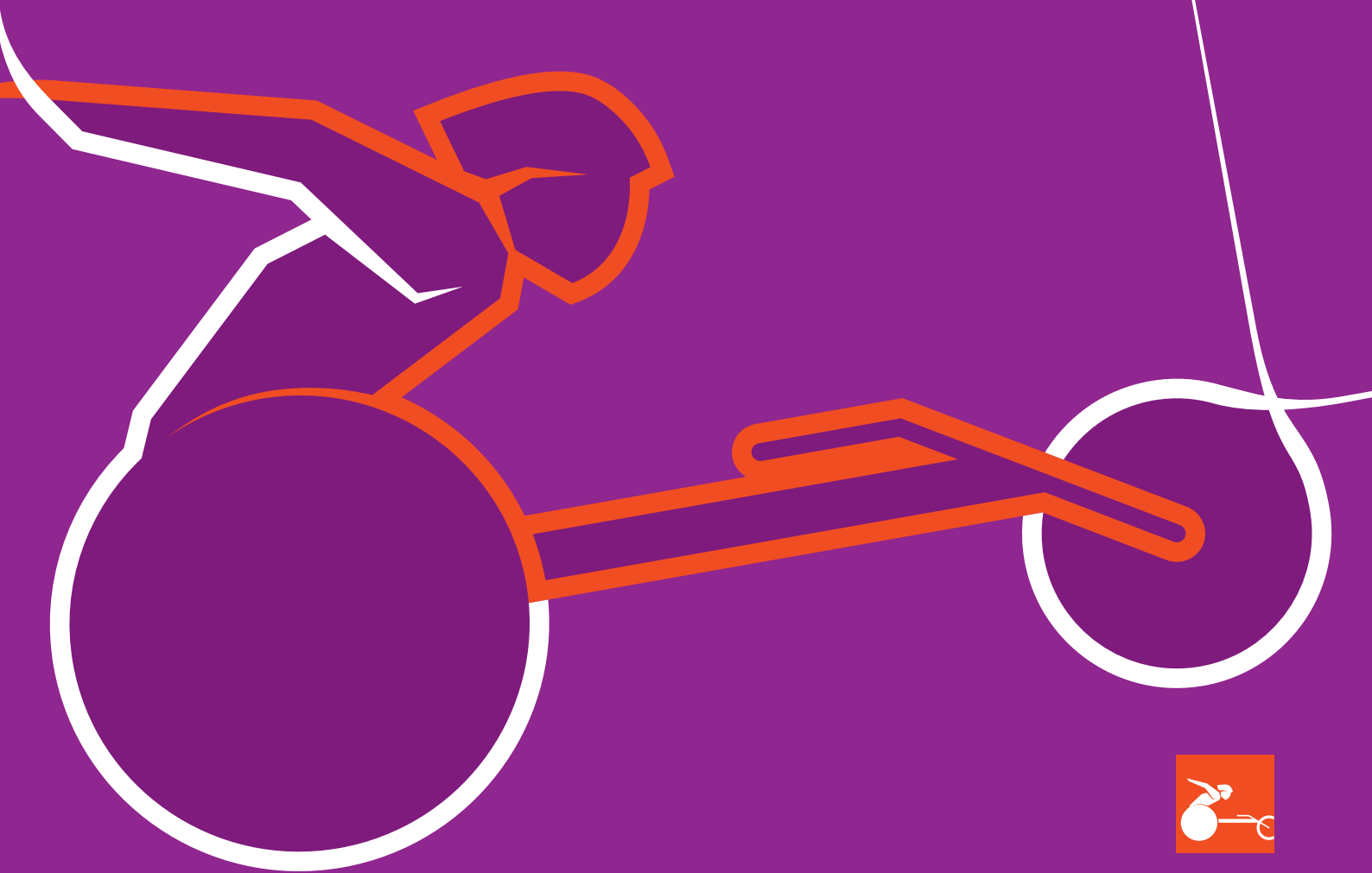
The training facilities at Mayesbrook Park Arena will be for the use of runners, jumpers and ambulatory throwers, as well as for seated throwers. Wheelchair racers may not use this facility.

Olympic Stadium Warm-up Venue

Each NPC will be given a two (2)-hour slot at the Olympic Stadium Warm-up Venue during the pre-competition period for training and familiarisation. There will be a limit on the number of athletes who are able to use the venue at any one time, so ambulatory runners and wheelchair racers can train safely on the track and so that seated and ambulatory throwers can train alongside each other. The hours of opening are detailed below.

Training times: Olympic Stadium Warm-up Venue	
23–27 August 2012	08:00 – 20:00
28 August 2012	08:00 – 12:00

General information



Accreditation

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

Accreditation timeline

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

Eligibility Conditions Form

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

Key accreditation dates for athletes, team officials and dignitaries	
January 2012	LOCOG distributes NPC Accreditation/Sport Entries application material, Dignitary Accreditation Request Forms, IPC Eligibility Code Forms and other materials to NPCs by courier
20 April 2012	Deadline for NPCs to submit completed Accreditation Application Forms for categories NPC, NPC**, Aa, Ac, Ao, and P to LOCOG
June 2012	LOCOG distributes Pre-Valid Cards to NPCs following the Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings (Pre-DRMs)
1 July 2012	Online Sport Entries system opens (see p41)
6 August 2012	Deadline for NPCs to submit their online entries to LOCOG
20 August 2012	Deadline for NPCs to submit their IPC Eligibility Code Forms to LOCOG

Pre-Valid Cards

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

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

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

Accreditation card validation

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

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

Accreditation facilities

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

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

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

Tickets and accredited seating

Games-time ticket sales

At Games time, available tickets may be purchased through london2012.com or at any of the locations below:

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

Complimentary sport tickets

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

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

Accessible seating

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

Accommodation

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

A brief summary of the Paralympic Village is given below. For details of medical services at all Villages, [see p52](#).

Paralympic Village

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

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

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

Accommodation

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

Resident centres and services

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

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

Food services

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

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

Resident entertainment and recreation

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

Athlete fitness and sport recreation

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

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

Village Plaza

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

Repair services at the Paralympic Village

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

NPC Services Centre

The NPC Services Centre will be located in the Residential Zone and is designed to centralise and facilitate communication and services between LOCOG and NPCs. Along with the front desk, which will assist with general information, mail distribution, meeting room bookings, the distribution of participation medals and certificates and selected other services, the NPC Services Centre will provide assistance with certain aspects of the arrivals and departures process, catering, customs and freight forwarding, Rate Card, transport and finance. The IPC will also have offices in the centre. Adjoining the NPC Services Centre is the Sport Information Centre ([see p18](#)).

Medical services

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

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

Games-time medical services

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

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

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

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

*** Arranged as required with local healthcare providers.

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

Venue medical services

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

Competition and training venues

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

Field-of-play response

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

Spectator medical services

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

Paralympic Family hospitals

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

Transport

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

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

TA training and competition venues

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

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

Athlete Transport Mall to training venues

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

Athlete Transport Mall to competition venues

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

Inter-Village Connection Service (IVCS)

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

Team sport vehicles

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

NPC dedicated vehicles

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

Public transport

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

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

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

Directory



Venues

Competition venue

Olympic Stadium

Olympic Park
Stratford
London, E20 2ST
United Kingdom

Training venues

Mayesbrook Park Arena

Lodge Avenue
Dagenham
Essex, IG11 9NS
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Newham Sports Complex

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UK Athletics (UKA) was formed in 1999 to be a world-leading sporting organisation, delivering clear and inspirational leadership for Athletics in order to ensure a vibrant and empowered sport at every level. UKA aims to provide leadership and direction for athletics in the UK, focusing on the creation and enhancement of an inclusive climate that enables and supports elite success, individual achievement and a vibrant, attractive and sustainable sport that captivates both existing and new audiences.

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International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

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

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London won the right to stage the 2012 Paralympic Games on 6 July 2005. The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) is responsible for preparing and staging the Games in 2012. LOCOG's key partners include the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA), which is responsible for building the new venues and infrastructure for the Games and their use after 2012; the Mayor of London, the Greater London Authority (GLA) and the broader GLA family; the Government Olympic Executive and Department for Culture, Media and Sport, part of the UK Government; the Nations and Regions Group, which ensures all parts of the UK benefit from the Games; the British Olympic Association; ParalympicsGB; the Olympic Park Legacy Company; and a variety of international and UK commercial partners.

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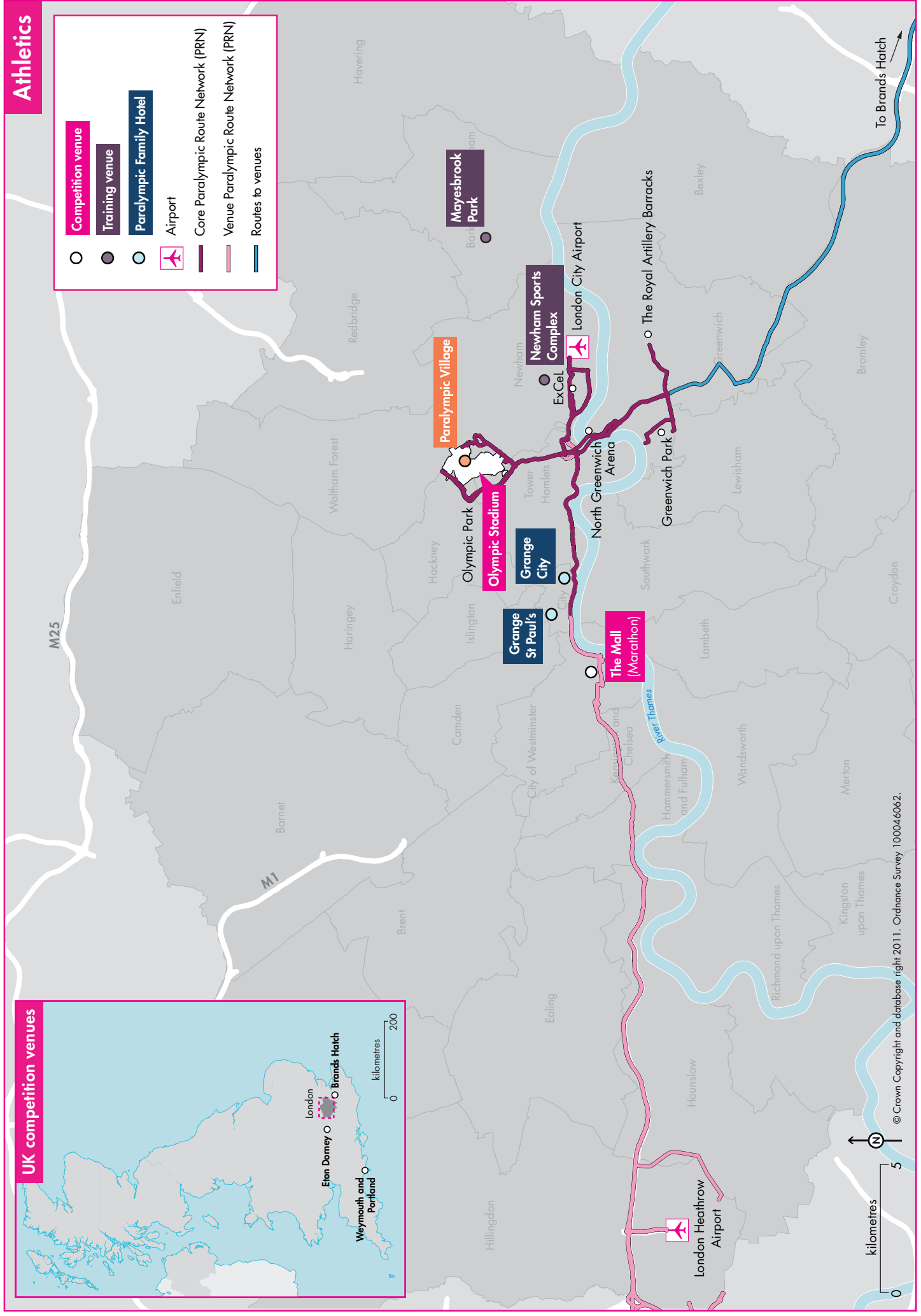
Athletics

- Competition venue
- Training venue
- Paralympic Family Hotel
- Airport
- Core Paralympic Route Network (PRN)
- Venue Paralympic Route Network (PRN)
- Routes to venues

UK competition venues

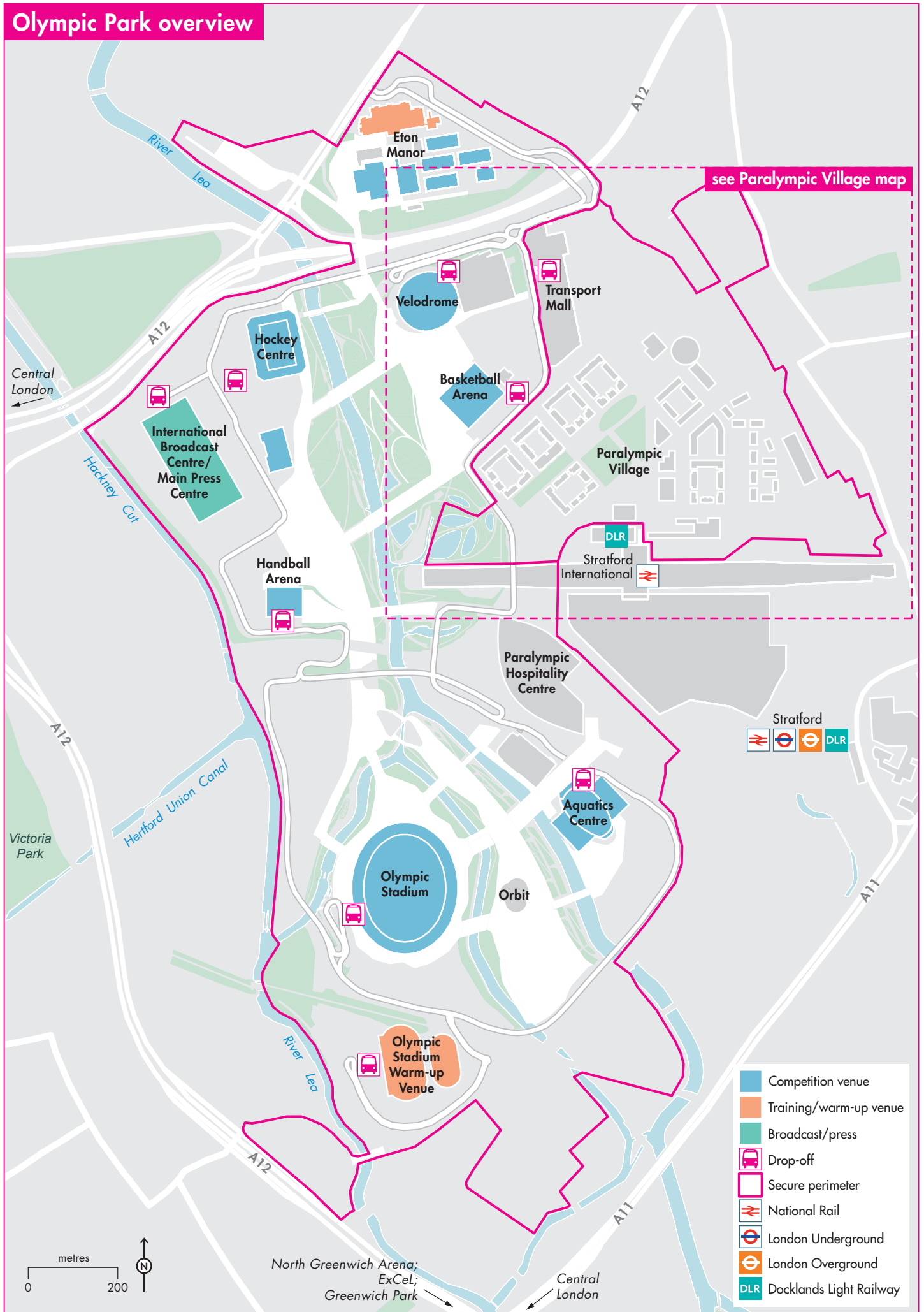
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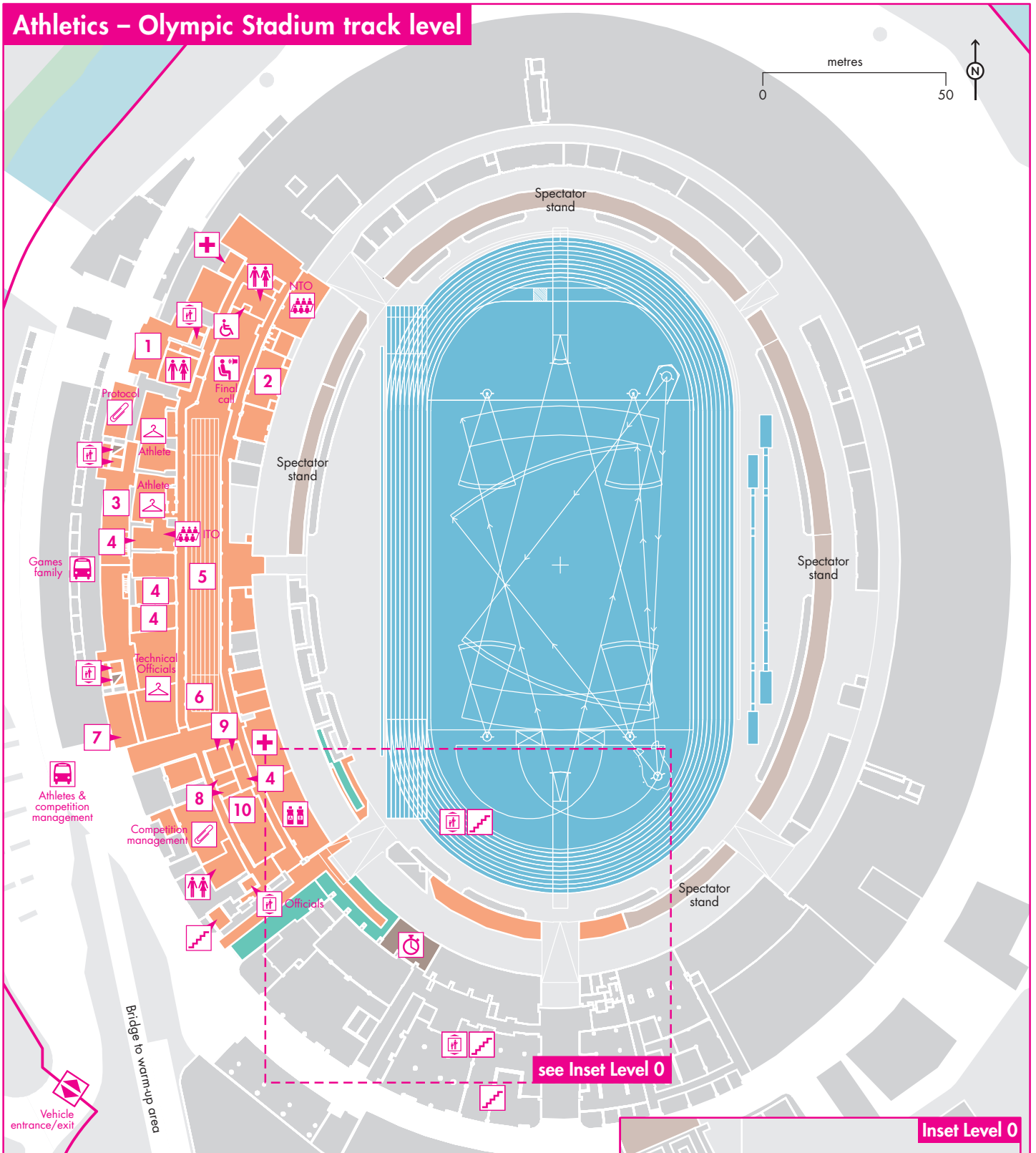
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Olympic Park overview

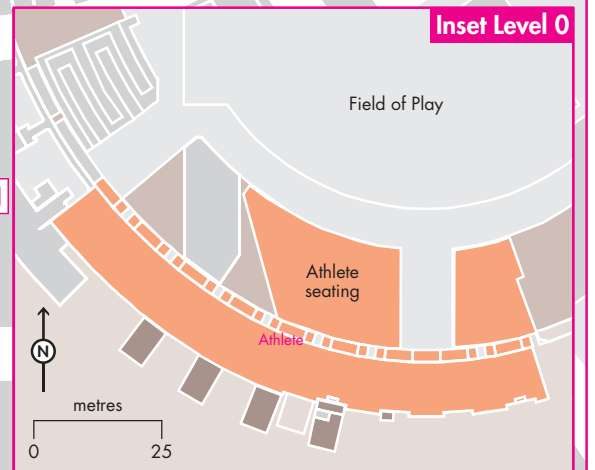


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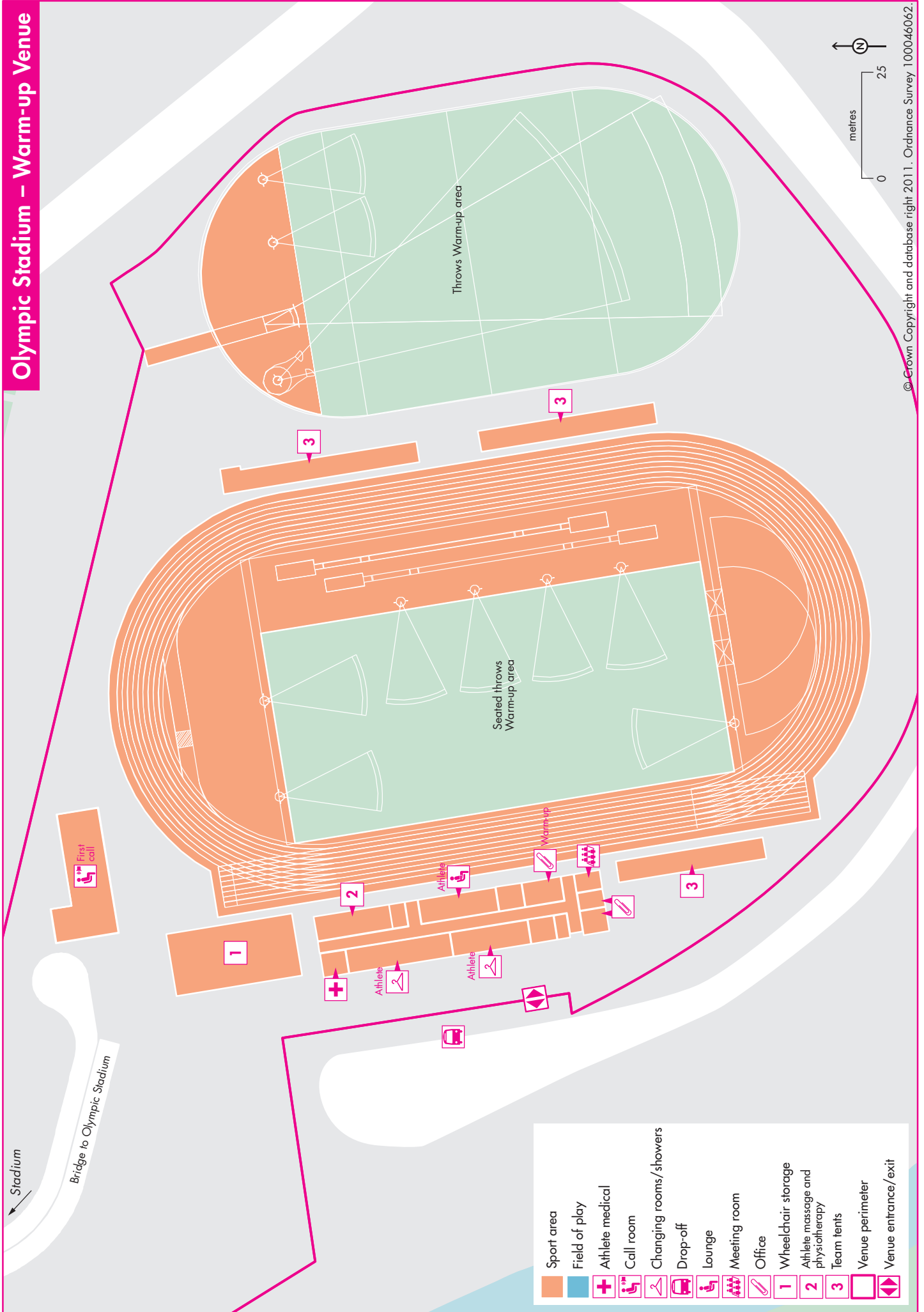
Athletics – Olympic Stadium track level



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| Sport area | Elevator | Paralympic Family welcome desk |
| Field of play | Lounge | IPSF rooms |
| Operations | Meeting room | Call track |
| Mixed zone | Office | Wheelchair storage |
| Spectator area/stand | On-venue results | Technical information centre |
| Athlete medical | Stair | Video recording room |
| Call room | Toilet | Technical Delegate and Chief Classifier's office |
| Changing rooms/showers | Toilet – Accessible | Post event control |
| Doping control | Dignitary holding area | Venue perimeter |
| Drop-off | Classification protest room | Venue entrance/exit |

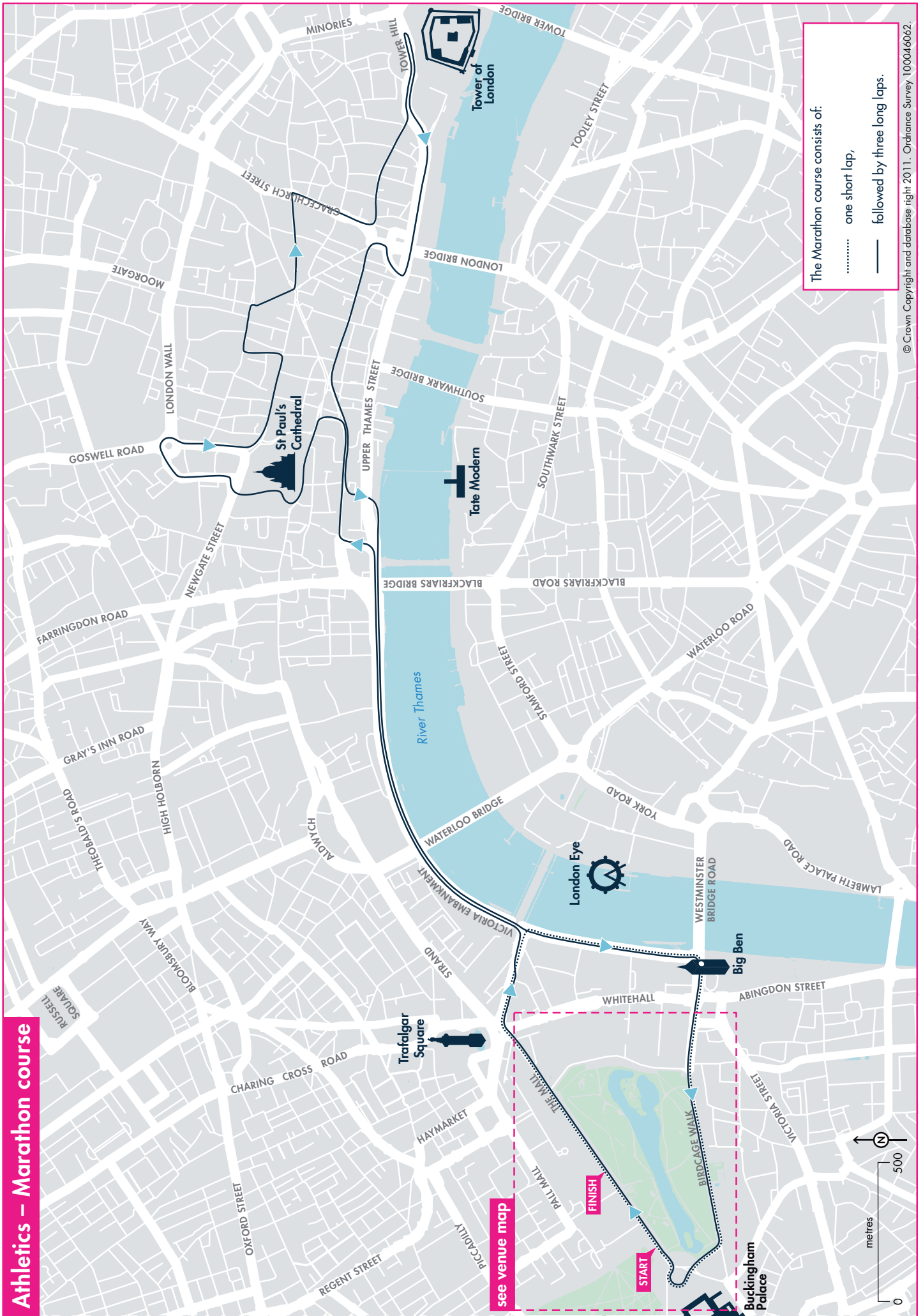


Olympic Stadium – Warm-up Venue



	Sport area
	Field of play
	Athlete medical
	Call room
	Changing rooms/showers
	Drop-off
	Lounge
	Meeting room
	Office
	Wheelchair storage
	Athlete massage and physiotherapy
	Team tents
	Venue perimeter
	Venue entrance/exit

Athletics – Marathon course



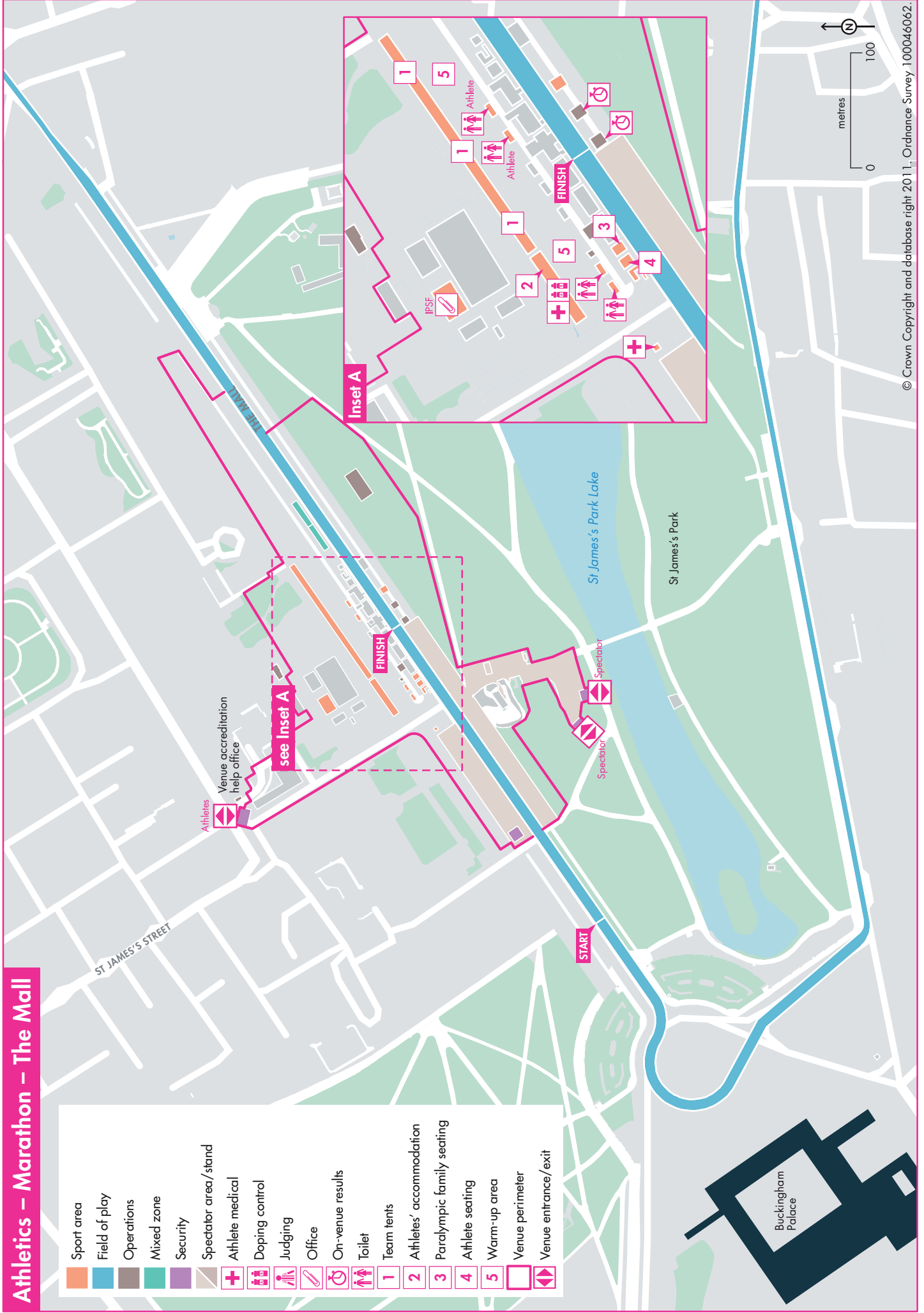
The Marathon course consists of:

- one short lap,
- followed by three long laps.

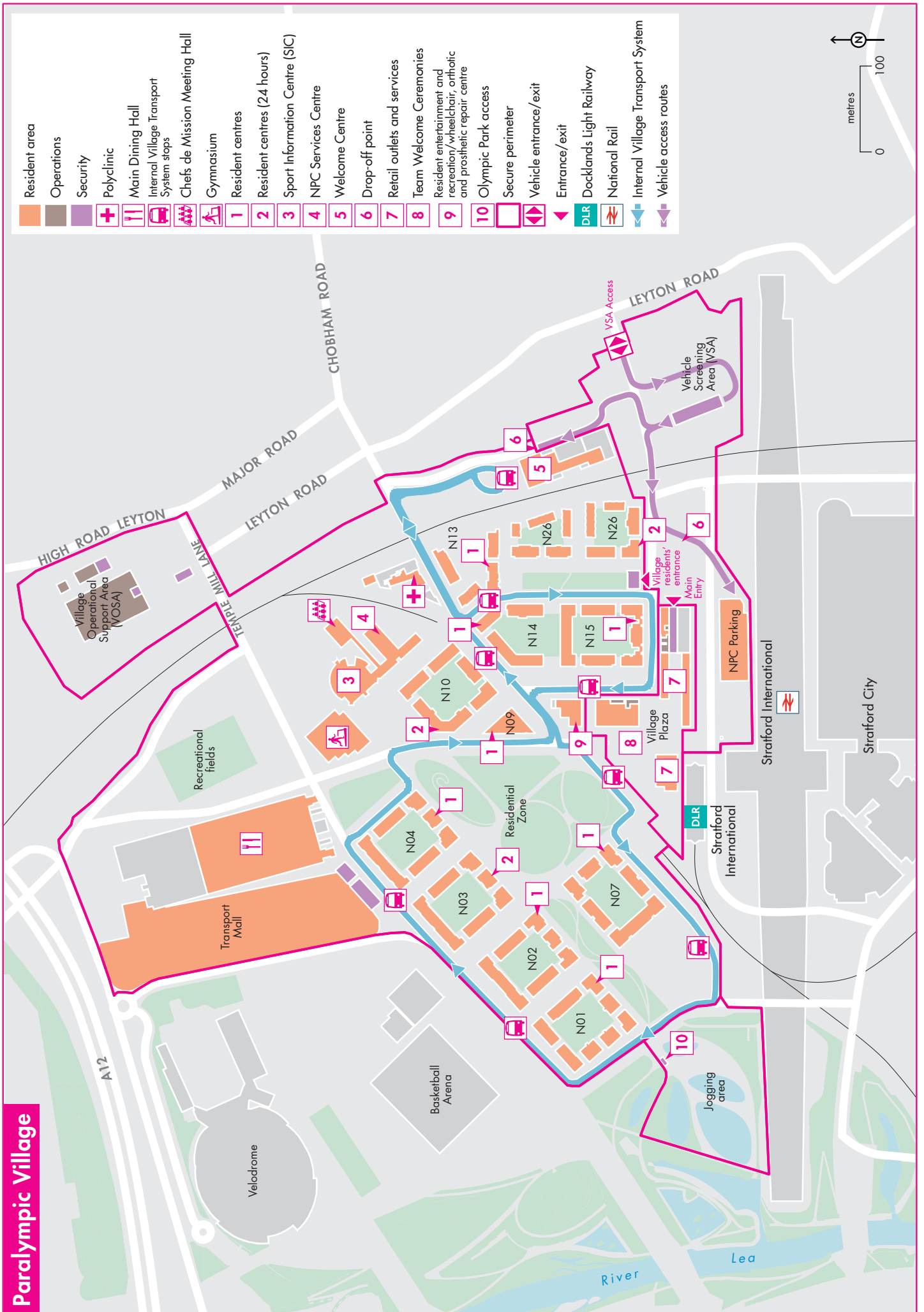
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Athletics – Marathon – The Mall

- Sport area
- Field of play
- Operations
- Mixed zone
- Security
- Spectator area/stand
- Athlete medical
- Doping control
- Judging
- Office
- On-venue results
- Toilet
- Team tents
- Athletes' accommodation
- Paralympic family seating
- Athlete seating
- Warm-up area
- Venue perimeter
- Venue entrance/exit



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