

Tokyo Olympics

Olympics 2020 was scheduled to be held in Tokyo from 24th July 2020 to 9th August 2020. **Tokyo Olympics** was, however, postponed and rescheduled for 2021 due to concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brief Overview of Tokyo Olympics

The Tokyo Olympics 2020, which was delayed due to pandemic concerns, had its opening ceremony on 23rd July 2021 at the Tokyo's National Stadium. World leaders from 15 nations attended this ceremony. Tokyo is the first Asian city to host the Summer Olympics more than once.

The Tokyo Olympics 2020 retained its original name despite its year-long delay. More than 11,000 athletes from 206 countries participated in 339 events across 33 sports.

Sports like 3x3 basketball, Madison cycling, freestyle BMX, karate, surfing, sports climbing, and skateboarding made their Olympics debut. Moreover, softball and baseball have made a comeback to the Olympics since 2008.

Mascot and Motto

The Tokyo Olympics 2020 mascot is Miraitowa which is derived from the Japanese words Mirai meaning 'Future' and Towa meaning 'Eternity'. The mascot is an embodiment of both the old and the new, and echoes the concept of 'innovation from harmony'. Ryo Taniguchi is the creator of the **Tokyo Olympics 2020** mascot.

The Olympic motto of 'Faster, Higher, Stronger' was modified to 'Faster, Higher, Stronger- Together'. This change in the motto was aimed to show solidarity at a time when the entire world suffered under the grip of COVID-19. The new motto in the Latin version would be 'Citius, Altius, Fortius, Communiter.'

List of Venues for Olympics Games Tokyo 2020

The Tokyo Olympics 2020 venues include the following:

- **Tokyo's National Stadium:** Football and Athletics
- Yoyogi National Stadium
- Nippon Budokan

- Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
- Kokugikan Arena
- Tokyo Stadium
- Ariake Arena
- Odaiba Marine Park
- Tokyo International Forum
- Equestrian Park
- Musashina Forest Sport Plaza
- Musashinonomori Park
- Ariake Gymnastics Centre
- Ariake Urban Sports Park
- Shiokaze Park
- Makuhari Messe Hall
- Sea Forest Waterway
- Sea Forest Cross Country Course
- Tsurigasaki Surfing Beach
- Yumenoshima Park Archery Field
- Aomi Urban Sports Park
- Kasai Canoe Slalom Centre
- Tokyo Aquatics Centre
- Kasumigaseki Country Club
- Tatsumi Water Polo Centre

- Saitama Super Arena
- Asaka Shooting Range
- Fukushima Azuma Baseball Stadium
- Sapporo Odori Park
- Fuji International Speedway
- Izu Velodrome
- Izu MTB Course
- Kasumigaseki Country Club
- Enoshima Yatch Harbour
- Miyagi Stadium
- International Stadium Yokohama
- Sapporo Dome
- Saitama Stadium
- Yokohama Baseball Stadium
- Ibaraki Kashima Stadium

Tokyo Olympics 2021 Schedule for Indian Athletes

The following table shows India's schedule for Tokyo Olympics 2021 athletics games:

Date	Athletes	Event	Start Time in IST
30 th July	Avinash Jable	Steeplechase Heats Men 3000m	From 5:30 am
	MP Jabir	Men's 400m Hurdles First Round	From 7:25 am
	Dutee Chand	Women's 100m First Round	From 8:10 am
	Sarthak Bhambri, Revathi Veeramani,	Mixed 4x400m Relay First Round	From 4:30 pm

	Alex Anthony, Subha Venkatesan		
31 st July	Seema Punia, Kamalpreet Kaur	Women's Discus Throw Qualification	6:00 am
	M Sreeshankar	Men's Long Jump Qualification	3:40 pm
	Alex Antony, , Revathi Veeramani, Subha Venkatesan, Sarthak Bhambri	Mixed 4x400m Relay Final	6:05 pm
	Dutee Chand	Women's Semi-final and Final	6:20 pm
2 nd August	M Sreeshankar	Men's Long Jump Final	7:20 am
	Dutee Chand	Women's 200m First Round	7:30 am
	Kamalpreet Kaur, Seema Punia	Women's Discus Throw Final	5:30 pm
	Avinash Sable	Men's 3000m Steeplechase Final	5:45 pm
3 rd August	Annu Rani	Women's Javelin Throw Qualification	From 5:50 am
	MB Jabir	Men's 400m Hurdles Final	8:50 am
	Tajinder Singh Toor	Men's Shot Put Qualification	3:45 pm
	Dutee Chand	Women's 200m Final	6:20 pm
4 th August	Shivpal Singh, Neeraj Chopra	Men's Javelin Throw Qualification	5:35 am
5 th August	Sandeep Kuma, KT Irfan	Men's 20 km Race Walk Final	1:00 pm
6 th August	Gurpreet Singh	Men's 50 km Race Walk Final	2:00 am
	Priyanka, Bhawna Jat	Women's 20 km Race Walk Final	1:00 pm
	Amoj Jacob, Arokia Rajiv, Muhammed Anas Yahiya, Noah Nirmal Tom, P Naganathan	Men's 4x400m Relay First Round	4:55 pm
	Annu Rani	Women's Javelin Throw Final	5:20 pm

7 th August	Neeraj Chopra, Shivpal Singh	Men's Javelin Throw Final	4:30 pm
	Amoj Jacob, P Naganathan, Noah Nirmal Tom, Arokia Rajiv, Muhammed Anas Yahiya	Men's 4x400 m Relay Final	6:20 pm

Medal Tally for India in Tokyo Olympics 2020

The United States clinched the first position in terms of gold medals (39) and the total medal count (113). China stood at second spot with a total of 88 medals and 38 golds, while the host nation Japan got 27 gold medals and 58 total medals. Great Britain holds the fourth position.

India secured 7 medals in the Tokyo Olympics: two silvers, one gold and four bronze.

Athletes	Game	Medal
Neeraj Chopra	Javelin Throw	Gold
Ravi Dahiya	Wrestling (57 Kgs)	Silver
Mirabai Chanu	Weightlifting for Women (49 Kgs)	Silver
PV Sindhu	Women's Single Badminton	Bronze
Indian Hockey Team	Hockey	Bronze
Women's Welterweight Boxing	Lovlina Borgohain	Bronze
Bajrang Punia	Wrestling (65 Kgs)	Bronze

Aditi Ashok did not clinch a medal, but she finished off at 4th in Golf.