



## Press release

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# Paris 2024 is delighted that the IOC has maintained the schedule initially set for approving its sports programme

**During its meeting today in Lausanne, the IOC Executive Board confirmed that the programme for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (sports / disciplines) will be known in December 2020, as initially planned.**

Paris 2024 is delighted with the IOC Executive Board's decision today to approve the programme for the Paris 2024 Games (sports / disciplines) in December 2020, as initially planned, despite the Tokyo Games being deferred to summer 2021.

This means that the athletes, federations and various National Olympic Committees will have nearly four years to effectively prepare for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. This decision will also enable Paris 2024 to adapt its venues / sports concept from an operational perspective, well before the Games, working with an approved programme.

### **The new disciplines will need to respect four core criteria**

With this choice to maintain the initial schedule, the IOC and Paris 2024 are confirming their commitment to adapting to the current context and working together to build Games that are different, more flexible and even more sustainable, in line with the *New Norm*.

Within this framework, Paris 2024 is fully aligned with the core principles set out by the IOC for the choice of the new disciplines. To be part of the programme for the Paris 2024 Games, they will need to:

- be aligned with the Olympic Charter for the 10,500 athletes (including for all new sports)
- prioritising new disciplines that accommodate athletes within the sport's existing quota allocation
- be integrated with existing structures or planned temporary structures
- respect full gender parity

### **New sports to be known at the end of 2020**

Following their provisional approval at the IOC Session in June 2019, the final decision concerning the inclusion of the four additional sports proposed by Paris 2024 – breaking, climbing, skateboarding and surfing – will be taken when the IOC Executive Board meets in December 2020.



This decision will enable the International Federations for the new sports – three of which will be making their first appearance at the Tokyo Olympics next summer – to have nearly four years to prepare to organise their competitions under the best conditions (event rules, qualification methods) for the Paris 2024 Games.

Ultimately, the sports programme, enhanced with new disciplines, will reflect the identity of the Paris 2024 Games to further develop the sports experience offered by the Games by proposing spectacular new sports that have a strong focus on young people, that build connections with culture and promote engagement, that are accessible and inclusive, that can be practiced outside of traditional stadiums and that harness creativity.

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### Paris 2024

The Paris 2024 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games is responsible for planning, organising, financing and delivering the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris in 2024, in accordance with the Host City Contract signed by the IOC (International Olympic Committee), CNOSF (French National Olympic and Sports Committee) and Paris City Council.

The Olympic and Paralympic Games are the leading sports event in the world and have a unique media impact, bringing together some 10,500 Olympic and 4,350 Paralympic athletes, respectively representing 206 and 182 delegations from five continents. The Games are followed by over 13 million spectators and 4 billion viewers around the world through more than 100,000 hours of TV coverage, and their impact as a global event of great sporting, economic and cultural importance is unparalleled.

Paris 2024 was established in January 2018 and is chaired by Tony Estanguet (three-time Olympic champion and IOC member). It is run by an Executive Board, which brings together all the project's founding members, namely the CNOSF, Paris City Council, the French State, the Greater Paris regional authorities, CPSF (French Paralympic and Sports Committee), Métropole du Grand Paris, Seine Saint Denis departmental council and representatives from the towns and cities involved in the Games.

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