Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay
Chiba Prefectural Government Torchbearer Application Requirements

Overview of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay

Under the International Paralympic Committee’s vision that the “Paralympic Flame is for everyone – the accumulation of everyone’s passion for the Paralympic Games generates the flame,” we hope that as many people as possible will participate in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay, and even after the completion of the Olympics and during the period of transition to the Paralympic Games, we aim to maintain the momentum and excitement of the Paralympic Games and to enhance to the maximum people’s interest and festive feeling for the upcoming Paralympic Games.

The concept behind the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay is “Share Your Light.” This expresses Tokyo 2020’s determination to shine a light on an inclusive society through the gathering and meeting of many lights - human beings - who provide hope and support to others.

- Concept: Share Your Light
- Schedule: August 18 (Tues.) - August 25 (Tues.) 2020 (8 days)
- Locations: Host Prefectures: Shizuoka, Chiba, Saitama, Tokyo/Host City: Tokyo
- Hosted by: The Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee
- Co-hosted by: Host Prefectures: Shizuoka, Chiba, Saitama, Tokyo/Host City: Tokyo
- Partners: Partner companies of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch relay

Overall flow of events

To join the passion all over Japan to the Opening Ceremony of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay will unfold according to the following three parts.

- Part 1: The flame of passion will burn brightly in various locations across Japan
  The passion of people supporting the Paralympic Games is transformed into “brilliant flames” at flame lighting ceremonies across Japan as well as in Stoke Mandeville in Great Britain, the birthplace of the Paralympics, and these lighting ceremonies together with various events will create a groundswell of excitement for the upcoming Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.
The lighting events held throughout Japan in support of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, and events for carrying the Paralympic flame on visits to schools, hospitals, and locations associated with the Paralympic Games (flame visits) will be collectively referred to as the “Paralympic Torch Festival.”

The individual flames following the flame lighting ceremonies and flame visits will depart from regional areas of Japan and be sent to Tokyo.

■ Part 2: The brilliant light tours the co-host prefectures of the Paralympic Games

In addition to flame lighting ceremonies and flame visits (optional), the Paralympic Games host prefectures of Saitama, Chiba and Shizuoka will hold torch relays in their respective prefectures. After the teams of three torchbearers (TBs) make their way under the August sky across their respective prefectures, the flames will depart from the prefectures for Tokyo.

As the host city, Tokyo will then hold a flame lighting ceremony and a Torch Relay for the flame of Tokyo.

■ Part 3: All the passion supporting the Paralympics comes together as one. The Paralympic Flame is Born!

After their departure from regional areas, the flames in support of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games kindled all over Japan will commence their journey to Tokyo, the host city of the Paralympic Games.

The flames that were kindled and sent off from the host prefectures of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games (Saitama, Chiba, Shizuoka, and Tokyo), the flame from Stoke Mandeville, and the passion of all people in support of the Paralympic Games will accumulate and unite in Tokyo (flame gathering) to create the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Flame.

A Torch Relay will also be held in Tokyo, the host city of the Paralympic Games, to herald the opening of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

■ August 13 (Thu.) - August 17 (Mon.) 2020 Paralympic Torch Festivals in 43 prefectures excluding the host prefectures
■ August 18 (Tue.) 2020 Torch Relay and Departure Ceremony in Shizuoka Prefecture following the flame lighting ceremony
■ August 19 (Wed.) 2020 Torch Relay and Departure Ceremony in Chiba Prefecture following the flame lighting ceremony
■ August 20 (Thu.) 2020 Torch Relay and Departure Ceremony in Saitama Prefecture following the flame lighting ceremony
■ August 21 (Fri.) 2020 Torch Relay and Departure Ceremony in Metropolitan Tokyo following the flame lighting ceremony
■ August 21 (Fri.) 2020 Evening Paralympic Flame Lighting Ceremony bringing
together the flames from all 47 prefectures as well as from Stoke Mandeville

■ August 22 (Sat.) - August 25 (Tue.) 2020  Torch Relay in Metropolitan Tokyo, the host city

* The Paralympic Torch Festival in Stoke Mandeville in Great Britain will be held on Thu., August 20, 2020. Other details are still undecided.

* In Chiba Prefecture, following the flame lighting ceremonies in various areas within the prefecture, the flames will be brought together from those areas to form Chiba Prefecture’s flame in Ichihara City located in the central part of the prefecture.

In Chiba City, where competition venues are located, the prefecture's torch relay will pass through places such as Harmony Plaza, a complex with facilities relating to gender equality and welfare, and Chiba Port Arena, where many para-sport events are held.

The Paralympic Torch Festival and torch relay will serve as opportunities for thinking about an inclusive society.

Details regarding the above, including route overview and locations of flame-lighting ceremony (city or town), are subject to change in the future.

About the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic TBs

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic TBs will be selected either through a public call or recommendations by the Prefecture Task Forces, Paralympic Torch Relay partners and others, in accordance with the concept of the Torch Relay, “Share Your Light,” and will play a role in spreading this message to a wide audience.

Approximately 1,000 TBs in total are expected to participate.
Public Call for Participation of TBs by the Chiba Prefectural Government: Overview

The Chiba Prefectural Government will conduct a public call for participation, as noted below, for TBs to participate in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay as it traverses Chiba Prefecture.

- Recruiting Period: December 16 (Mon.) 2019 - February 15 (Sat.) 2020
- Recruiting Entity: Chiba Prefectural Government
- Number Being Recruited: 29 people
- How to Apply: Fill out and submit the application form on the Chiba Prefectural Government website (URL: https://www.pref.chiba.lg.jp/oripara/seika/paralympic-torchbearer.html).

While a designated application form can alternatively be filled out, placed in an envelope, and sent with certificate of mailing to the address noted below, it is better, whenever possible, to apply using the online application to help expedite the nomination process. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Addressee: Chiba Prefectural Government Paralympic TB Application Secretariat
Address: PO Box 10, Hanamigawa-ku, Chiba, 262-8691, Japan

* Note that applications on the website will be accepted until 23:59 of the deadline day, while those sent by mail must be postmarked by the deadline day.
* If submitting by mail, please write "TB Application" on the envelope and mail it with a certificate of mailing. No responsibility will be accepted for accidents when the above is not followed.
* Please note that the number of TBs to be recruited and methods for applying may vary among the prefectural governments and the presenting partner.

Selection Process: The Chiba Prefectural Government will nominate applicants (documentation review and interview) based on the information provided by them, and will present them to the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, which will select the TBs.

Please do not submit documents or other materials not required for application, as these will not be considered in the selection process.

Interviews of people who pass the documentation review are planned to be held from the beginning of March to late March.

Decision Announcement: Persons selected as TBs will be contacted unofficially by
the Chiba Prefectural Government after mid-May 2020 (planned).

After that, an official notice will be sent to the selected persons by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee that will serve as the announcement.

* Please note that the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee will contact those selected with details of their routes some time after late June 2020 (planned).

* Please note that applicants who are not selected will not receive any formal notification. However, in the event a vacancy occurs within two weeks prior to the scheduled run, a previous applicant may be selected to move into that slot. In such case, the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee will notify the individual of his/her selection.

Basic Requirements for TB Applicants

Individuals who wish to apply as TBs must fulfill the following basic requirements.

- Applicants shall have been born before or on April 1, 2008. The consent of a parent or guardian is required for applicants under the age of 18 as of August 1, 2020 (the first day of the month in which the torch relay will start).
- As a rule, applicants should have some connection to Chiba Prefecture (including those who reside in or have resided in the prefecture; those whose workplace or school is located there; those with family members or relatives living there; those previously involved in any activities there, and so on).
- Individuals may apply regardless of nationality or gender.
- Individuals may apply regardless of whether or not they have disabilities.
- Applicants must be able to carry the flame safely and of their own volition. However, the support of staff (a guide runner) is acceptable as needed.
- Persons intending to use the Torch Relay to convey political or religious messages are not eligible to serve as TBs.
- Persons serving as public officers under the Public Offices Election Act (including Diet members, legislators and heads of local government), candidates or prospective candidates for public office, heads of political parties or political organizations and persons in equivalent positions are not eligible to serve as TBs.
- Religious figures are not eligible to serve as TBs in recognition of their religious achievements.

Basic Approach to TB Selection by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee

The basic approach of the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee in the selection of the
Tokyo 2020 Paralympic TBs is as follows:

• **Diversity and inclusion**
  TBs will be selected from a wide range of fields while giving consideration to a balance of nationalities, gender, age and whether or not they have disabilities, with the aim of having a richly diverse and inclusive combination of TBs.

• **Hope and support**
  - Individuals who give hope to others
  - Individuals who give support to others
  - Individuals who have contributed to building social structures and local infrastructures

  Examples: Individuals who have faced hardships and challenges and give hope to those around them, individuals involved in regional disaster prevention activities, individuals who take initiatives in supporting international exchanges, individuals registered as bone marrow donors, etc.

• **Embodiment of an inclusive society**
  - Individuals who are active in society despite their disabilities
  - Individuals who play active roles in various fields irrespective of their age or nationality
  - Individuals who engage in activities to realize an inclusive society

  Examples: Athletes, musicians, and artists with disabilities, seniors playing active roles in various fields, promising young persons who can be expected to play active roles, foreigners playing active roles in Japan, Japanese playing active roles in other countries, etc.

**Chiba Prefectural Government’s View on TB Nomination**

In addition to the basic approach to TB selection by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, the Chiba Prefectural Government includes the following as part of its own view on TB nomination:

- TBs will be nominated from a wide variety of areas within the prefecture, with consideration also given to regional balance.

**Important Reminders When Applying**

- **Applying**
  - A public call for participation of TBs will be held by Shizuoka Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture and Saitama Prefecture, which are the host prefectures, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, the host city, and the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay Presenting Partner (LIXIL Corporation) respectively. The Chiba Prefectural Government is the entity conducting this call for participation. Please note that
applications submitted anywhere other than Chiba Prefectural Government based on these application guidelines are invalid. The Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee is not the entity conducting this call for participation.

- While the same individual may apply simultaneously to the Presenting Partner and one prefecture (Shizuoka Prefecture, Chiba Prefecture, Saitama Prefecture and Tokyo Metropolitan Government), that individual may not apply to multiple prefectural governments.
  * Note that if an individual is found to have applied to multiple prefectural governments, all applications shall be invalidated, and the individual shall not be selected as a TB by any of the prefectural governments to which he or she applied.

- Only one person per application. A joint application by multiple individuals is not allowed.

- Any individual may apply only once (duplicate submissions will not be accepted). Submitting multiple applications may result in your application being invalidated.
  * Those applying with a self-recommendation may only do so once to the Chiba Prefectural Government. Those applying with a third-party recommendation may only do so once for the same recommended individual to the Chiba Prefectural Government (in the event that the recommended individual is someone else, they may apply for each recommended individual). The same individual may apply simultaneously with a self-recommendation and a third-party recommendation to the Chiba Prefectural Government.

- Applications require a self-introduction from the applicant or, alternatively, the reason for nominating the applicant as a TB from the person making the recommendation (any relationship with the applicant is acceptable and can include a family member, friend or other person with a close relationship to the applicant).

- Various communications, such as notification of interview date and time for persons who pass the documentation review, will be sent to the email or postal address included on the application form, so please be sure your system is configured to receive messages from the Chiba Prefectural Government (“@pref.chiba.lg.jp” domain). Please note that no responsibility will be taken for delivery of communications that fail to be received by email or mail due to applicant circumstances.

- No notification will be sent to those who are not selected as TBs, including those who do not pass the documentation review.

- Please understand that no nomination results by the Chiba Prefectural Government can be shared, even directly to an applicant.

- Applications containing false, dishonest, or incomplete statements will be invalidated.

- Submitted application materials will not be returned, so applicants should keep a record, as needed, by making a copy, etc. before submitting it.
Routes and other information
- Each TB will run approximately 200 meters. (Please note that the distance may exceed or be less than 200 meters. TBs may run at their own speed at a relaxed pace.)
- The Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee will specify separately the route following selection of the TBs.

Equipment and/or assistance required for the run
- TBs are asked to arrange their own wheelchairs or other apparatus and equipment where necessary.
  * The Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee will arrange for a wheelchair attachment to hold the Paralympic torch.
  * A single guide runner may accompany a TB who has difficulty running alone.
  * A TB with a physical disability may run with a service dog as necessary.
  * The Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee plans to lend a separate uniform different from that of the TB to the guide runner at the time of Torch Relay (unlike the TB’s uniform, this will be a one-size-fits-all uniform worn over the guide runner’s clothing). A guide runner, the same as for a TB, must be born before or on April 1, 2008, and must comply with the Basic Requirements for TBs Applicants in regard to provisions concerning politics and religion.

Important Reminders About the Relay
- Individuals may not use running as a TB for religious or political purposes.
- Personal advertising and marketing activities are not allowed.
- Except for special service dogs, TBs may not be accompanied by animals.

Ambush Marketing Prohibited
- Except when specifically allowed by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, TBs shall not associate specific products or services (collectively, “Products, etc.”) with the Tokyo 2020 Games, the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay, the Paralympic movement, and are asked to refrain from acts that may be seen as representing such an association.
- Except when specifically allowed by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, TBs shall not represent that Products, etc. are official products of the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Japanese Paralympic Committee or the Japanese Paralympic Committee (hereafter collectively, the “Organizing Committees, etc.”); that they have been selected by any of the Organizing Committees, etc.; that they have been approved by any of the Organizing Committees, etc.; that they have been
warranted by any of the Organizing Committees, etc.; that they have been recommended by any of the Organizing Committees, etc.; that they have obtained the consent of any of the Organizing Committees, etc.; or any other similar facts, and are asked to refrain from behavior that might be seen in that way.

- TBs shall not, for the purpose of marketing or advertising Products, etc., disclose their relationship with the Organizing Committees, etc., the fact that they will run as TBs or facts learned as TBs, and are asked to refrain from behavior that might be seen in that way.

- **Dress code**
  - On the day of their run, TBs will be supplied with a TB uniform consisting of a shirt (short-sleeved) and pants (long or short). TBs may not wear or bring shirts or pants other than the supplied uniform.
  - TBs may not alter the design or shape of the uniforms supplied.
  - TBs may not wear or bring any items not required for their run. TBs may not wear advertisements, etc. when running.
  - Shoes are not supplied as uniforms; TBs should wear their own sports shoes. Note that rollerblades and other equipment may not be used except as part of special performance by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee or prefectural governments.
  - Those running as TBs may not wear extreme hairstyles, paint their faces or wear flashy jewelry or other accessories. More detailed guidelines will be provided following the selection process.

- **After the TB selection Process**
  - The selected TBs will be contacted in order by the Chiba Prefectural Government after mid-May 2020 (planned). This will be followed by an official selection notification from the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee. Any subsequent contact will come from the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee.
  - Those under 18 years of age as of August 1, 2020, will be asked to submit a consent form from a parent or guardian.
  - TBs will be able to purchase the Paralympic torch carried on the day of their run. Purchase price and other information about purchasing it will be provided following the selection process.
  - Any materials to be sent out in advance will be e-mailed or mailed to the address provided on the application form.
  - Any communication prior to or on the day of the run will be in Japanese or English only.
  - While there is no charge to participate, the cost of round trip transportation to and from the designated meeting place (including, when necessary, accommodations) on the day of the relay shall be the responsibility of the individual participant. No
refunds or other compensation shall be provided in the event that day’s relay is
cancelled for unavoidable reasons.
- Personal identification will be checked at the designated meeting place on the day
  of the relay; please bring and be prepared to present some form of picture ID
  (driver’s license, passport, residence card, etc.).
- TBs will be asked to sign a runner consent form at the designated meeting place on
  the day of the relay, verifying consent to important precautions while running and
  other items of consent, and providing final confirmation of the individual’s desire to
  run.
- Application forms found to contain false or dishonest statements will result in
  cancellation of the individual’s selection.
- The individual’s selection may be cancelled in the following cases; (i) It is revealed
  that the candidate does not meet the application requirements as a TB, (ii) He/she
  performs an act which spoils the image of the Tokyo 2020, (iii) Any other case that
  the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee deems that the candidate is inappropriate as
  a TB.

Information to be Filled Out on the TB Application

(1) Information about the applicant
Write the applicant’s name, gender, date of birth, nationality, address listed on the
residence certificate, telephone number, e-mail address, language used and level of
ability, occupation, name and address of workplace, school, etc.
Write a nickname only if the applicant is widely known by a common name other than
their given name, and write the nominee consent only if nominating the applicant as a
TB from the person making the recommendation.
For gender, Japanese nationals should write the gender listed on their family register;
non-Japanese nationals should write the gender listed on their passport.

(2) Emergency contact
Write the name, telephone number (a mobile phone number if one is available), e-mail
address and address of someone who can be contacted on the day of the run in the
event of an emergency, along with their relationship to the applicant.

(3) Parent or guardian information and consent
For applicants who will be under the age of 18 as of August 1, 2020, write the name,
telephone number, e-mail address and address of a parent or guardian, along with
their relationship to the applicant and their consent to having the applicant run.

(4) Relationship with Chiba Prefecture
Write the municipality with which the applicant has the strongest relationship in Chiba
Prefecture and the relationship with the region in detail.

(5) Information Related to “Basic Approach to TB Selection”
From the “Basic Approach to TB Selection” by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee,
select the item which most applies to the applicant and write it in detail.

(6) Self-introduction and reason for applying (approx. 220 words)
After reviewing the “Basic Requirements for TB Applicants,” “Basic Approach to TB Selection,” and “Chiba Prefectural Government’s View on TB Nomination,” write the applicant’s self-introduction and reason for applying as a TB.
* If the applicant fill in (7) and (8), the applicant can leave (6) blank.

(7) Third party recommendation
Those recommending the applicant (whether an individual or organization) should write their relationship with the applicant, name, e-mail address and address.
* If the applicant fill in (6), the applicant can leave (7) blank.

(8) Reason for recommendation (approx. 220 words)
Write the reason for recommending the applicant as a TB.
* If the applicant fill in (6), the applicant can leave (8) blank.

(9) Uniform size
Refer to the chart below and write the size of shirt and pants to be supplied as the TB’s uniform. Note that in some cases, uniforms may not be available in the size requested.

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(10) Need for any special consideration
Write a description of any special consideration required if the applicant is impaired.
Write a description of any assistance required if the applicant can’t run alone. Write the escort’s name and address if the applicant needs an escort.

Other Items of Consent
For the purposes of holding and operating the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay and the Tokyo 2020 Games, and for activities aimed at the future development of the Paralympic Games, applicants for TBs are required to consent to all of the following items at the time of application.

1. Handling of Personal Information
- Given its importance, personal information collected by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee and the Chiba Prefectural Government in the TB application process shall be handled in accordance with the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee’s Privacy Policy and the Chiba Prefectural Government’s Personal Information Protection Policy to comply with laws and related regulations on the protection of personal information. To
prevent the leak or loss of such information, the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee and the Chiba Prefectural Government shall take steps to ensure the secure management of personal information, including controlling where the information is stored, restricting access, restricting to take out the information, and preventing unauthorized access from outside. Please also understand that no nomination results by the Chiba Prefectural Government can be shared, even directly to an applicant.


The Chiba Prefectural Government’s Personal Information Protection Policy:
https://www.pref.chiba.lg.jp/shinjo/privacy/seido/kojinjouhou/index.html

- The personal information collected by the Chiba Prefectural Government in the TB application process may be provided to the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, municipalities, police, and sub-contractors in accordance with the Chiba Prefectural Government’s Personal Information Protection Policy for the purposes of holding and operating the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay.

- Of the personal information collected by the Chiba Prefectural Government in the TB application process, that information including name, age, address (limited to country, prefecture, and city or town), self-introduction, and reasons for applying or recommending may be provided to other third parties including cooperating media (including newspapers, magazines, television, websites and others) in accordance with the Chiba Prefectural Government’s Personal Information Protection Policy for the purposes of public relations activities associated with the Tokyo 2020 Games and the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay. Additionally, the email and mailing addresses included in personal information collected by the Chiba Prefectural Government may be used to provide applicants with information from the Chiba Prefectural Government on the torch relay and other Games-related activities.

- Of the personal information collected by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee and the Chiba Prefectural Government in the TB application process, that personal information collected by the Chiba Prefectural Government shall be provided to the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, after which it may, in some cases, be provided to the International Paralympic Committee and the Japanese Paralympic Committee in accordance with the Privacy Policy of the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee for the purposes of holding and operating the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay and the Tokyo 2020 Games, and for activities aimed at the future development of the Paralympic Games.

- Of the personal information collected by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee and the Chiba Prefectural Government in the TB application process, that information including name, age, address (limited to country, prefecture, and city or town), self-introduction and reasons for applying or recommending collected by the Chiba
Prefectural Government shall be provided to the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, and then it may be provided to other third parties including cooperating media (including newspapers, magazines, television, websites and others) and subcontractors of the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee in accordance with the Privacy Policy of the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, for the purposes of public relations activities associated with the Tokyo 2020 Games and the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay.

2. Portrait, Privacy and Other Rights
   - Portraits, video, photographs audio of TBs filmed or recorded by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee and the Chiba Prefectural Government or their respective designees, and TB’s personal information (including name, age, address, self-introduction, and reasons for applying or recommending. Note that address information shall be limited to country, prefecture and city or town) may be used by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, the Chiba Prefectural Government, the International Paralympic Committee or their respective designees for the purposes of holding and operating the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay and the Tokyo 2020 Games, and for activities aimed at the future development of the Paralympic Games. Such use shall be in accordance with the privacy policies set forth by the respective parties, without restriction on period or region, without requiring compensation, and regardless of whether for public disclosure, commercial use or non-profit purposes. (This includes all types of use, including television, newspapers, magazines, websites, social media and other tangible and intangible media, as well as media developed based on future technology) TBs also agree not to assert their portrait, privacy or other rights with regard to the said uses.

3. Disclaimers
   - Except in cases of an intentional act or gross negligence by the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee and the Chiba Prefectural Government, the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee and the Chiba Prefectural Government shall bear no responsibility whatsoever injuries, illnesses, losses or damages incurred by TBs on the day of the run.
   - In the event a TB is injured or falls ill on the day of the run, necessary steps will be taken to provide emergency treatment and emergency transport. In such an event, the TB’s medical records may be requested to the hospital to which the TB is transported.

4. Cancellations and Changes
   - Note that the relay may be cancelled or the time table changed on the day of the relay due to disaster, bad weather, incidents and accidents or for other unavoidable reasons.
5. Parent or Guardian Consent
- For those under the age of 18 as of August 1, 2020, a consent form from a parent or guardian is required.

6. Health Condition
- TBs may be asked to withdraw from the relay if, on the day of their run, they are not healthy enough to be able to hold the Paralympic torch themselves and run safely.

7. Ensuring Sufficient Time for Interviews and the Run Day
- The Chiba Prefectural Government plans to hold interviews from the beginning of March to late March with persons who pass the documentation review. Specific dates and locations will be communicated later, but they are planned to be held in Chiba City and will require several hours, including wait time. Please make time in your schedule.
  - From the initial meeting to the final dismissal, the day of the relay will require about three hours, including running time, and TBs are asked to ensure they schedule sufficient time for that day. Note that following the selection of runners, TBs will be notified of a location to meet and dismiss, and will not be permitted to participate in or leave the event midway.
  - TBs will be contacted with schedule details sometime after the end of June 2020.

8. Proxy Runners (transfer of relay leg to other parties)
- TBs may not have another person (a proxy runner) run in their place. Please contact the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee if, following TB selection, they are unable to run for any reason.

9. Noninvolvement of Anti-social Forces
- Organized crime groups and their members (including those who ceased to be members within the past five years), associate members, companies affiliated with organized crime groups, corporate racketeers, those engaging in criminal activities under the guise of social movements, organized crime groups engaged in specialized intellectual crimes, members of organizations that may engage in terrorism and other criminal activity, terrorists and others (including suspected cases of such activity), as well as others similar to these (hereafter collectively, “anti-social forces, etc.”) cannot run in the relay.
  - Those who use or are involved in maintaining and operating anti-social forces, etc., or who have inappropriate relationships with anti-social forces, etc., including relationships with anti-social forces worthy of social condemnation, cannot run in the
relay.
- To ensure the safety of the Torch Relay, government institutions and others may be allowed to review information regarding TB applicants.

10. Invalidating Applications and Rescinding Selection Results
- If an individual is found to have applied to multiple prefectural governments, all such applications shall be invalidated, and the individual shall not be selected as a TB by any of the prefectural governments to which he or she applied.
- Any individual may apply only once (duplicate submissions will not be accepted). Submitting multiple applications may result in your application being invalidated.
- Application forms containing false, dishonest, or incomplete statements will be invalidated.
- Application forms found to contain false or dishonest statements will result in cancellation of the individual’s selection.
- The individual’s selection may be cancelled in the following cases; (i) It is revealed that the candidate does not meet the application requirements as a TB, (ii) He/she performs an act which spoils the image of the Tokyo 2020, (iii) Any other case that the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee deems that the candidate is inappropriate as a TB.

Inquiries
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Tel: 043-223-3489
Email: chibaoptr@pref.chiba.lg.jp
* Note that telephone reception hours are 9am to 5pm (Saturday, Sunday, and holidays excluded). There may be questions we are unable to answer. Thank you for your understanding.
* The mailing address for applications is below. Please note that it is different from the above address for inquiries. For information on how to apply, please see “How to Apply” on page 4 of the application guidelines under “Public Call for Participation of TBs by the Chiba Prefectural Government: Overview.”
  Addressee: Chiba Prefecture Paralympic TB Application Secretariat
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