

**Sport Technical Manual** 

# AQUATICS — WATER POLO



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# **About**

# **About the Sport Technical Manuals**

Published in 2014, the *Sport Technical Manuals* provide details about each sport competition at the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games, as well as operational information that may be of interest to teams. Each manual includes:

- An introduction to Toronto and the Games.
- Sport-specific information such as competition format and schedule, training and qualification criteria.
- Operational information on accreditation, ticketing, transportation, accommodation, medical services and doping control.
- Venue maps and a daily competition and training schedule for all sports.

While this information is accurate as of the date of publication, details may change. NOCs should consult their TO2015 extranet (Cosmos, https://to2015panam.sharepoint.com/sites/Extranet/NOC/SV/SitePages/Home.aspx) for important updates.

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee (TO2015) will provide detailed *Team Guides* for each sport to NOCs in June 2015.

### **About Toronto**

Toronto, the largest city in Canada and the capital of the province of Ontario, celebrated its 180th anniversary in March 2014. Located on the picturesque shoreline of Lake Ontario, Toronto is Canada's most populous region and just over an hour's drive from the American border.

- At 112 metres (367 feet) above sea level, Toronto's altitude offers ideal conditions for high-performance athletes.
- Toronto features warm but moderate summer temperatures with an average of fewer than five days in July with temperatures above  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $86^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).
- Average monthly rainfall for July is only 67 millimetres. On average, one in three days will offer some precipitation, but only one day in nine has rainfall greater than 5 millimetres.
- Toronto is the third largest financial centre in North America.
- The Economist ranks Toronto as the fifth "most liveable" city in the world based on factors including stability, health care, culture, environment, education and infrastructure.
- With a population of 2.6 million people, Toronto is Canada's largest city and the fifth largest in North America.
- Toronto's surrounding region is home to 8.1 million people, all living within an hour's drive of the Games area.
- Approximately 20 per cent of the region's population was born in the Caribbean, Central America,
   South America, the United States or Mexico.

### About the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games

#### In brief

Sports: 36 Disciplines: 52 Medal events: 364 Athletes: 6,000+ Competition venues: 29 Competition days: 20

Athletes' Village opening: July 5, 2015 Opening Ceremony: July 10, 2015 Closing Ceremony: July 26, 2015

#### Competition venues

#### CIBC Pan Am Park

CIBC Pan Am Park, located on downtown Toronto's waterfront, will be home to five competition venues and 15 sport disciplines.

- Chevrolet Beach Volleyball Centre: volleyball beach volleyball
- Exhibition Centre: indoor volleyball, handball, racquetball, roller sports figure skating, squash
- Exhibition Stadium: rugby sevens
- Ontario Place West Channel: aquatics open water swimming, athletics marathon and race walk, cycling – road cycling, triathlon, waterski & wakeboard
- Toronto Coliseum: gymnastics artistic, gymnastics rhythmic, gymnastics trampoline

#### Toronto

In addition to CIBC Pan Am Park, the city of Toronto will be the site of nine venues covering 12 sport disciplines.

- Canadian Tennis Centre: tennis
- Centennial Park Pan Am BMX Centre: cycling BMX
- CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Aquatics Centre and Field House: aquatics diving, aquatics swimming, aquatics — synchronized swimming, fencing, modern pentathlon, roller sports — speed skating
- CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletics Stadium: athletics track and field
- Pan Am Bowling Centre: bowling
- Pan Am/Parapan Am Fields: field hockey
- Royal Canadian Yacht Club: sailing
- Ryerson Athletic Centre: basketball
- Varsity Stadium: archery

#### North of Toronto

- Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park (Caledon): equestrian eventing, dressage and jumping
- Hardwood Mountain Bike Park (Oro-Medonte): cycling mountain bike
- Minden Wild Water Preserve (Minden): canoe/kayak slalom
- Pan Am Cross-Country Centre (Caledon): equestrian eventing
- Pan Am Shooting Centre (Cookstown): shooting

#### **East of Toronto**

- Angus Glen Golf Club (Markham): golf
- Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre (Markham): aquatics water polo, badminton, table tennis
- Oshawa Sports Centre (Oshawa): boxing, weightlifting
- President's Choice Ajax Pan Am Ballpark (Ajax): baseball, softball

#### West of Toronto

- CIBC Hamilton Pan Am Soccer Stadium (Hamilton): football
- Cisco Milton Pan Am/Parapan Am Velodrome (Milton): cycling track cycling
- Mississauga Sports Centre (Mississauga): judo, karate, taekwondo, wrestling
- Pan Am Individual Time Trial Route (Milton): cycling road cycling (individual time trial)
- Royal Canadian Henley Rowing Course (St. Catharines): rowing
- Welland Pan Am Flatwater Centre (Welland): canoe/kayak sprint



### Introduction

On behalf of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee (TO2015), I am pleased to introduce this *Sport Technical Manual* for the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games.

Our mission — ignite the spirit through a celebration of sport and culture — is built on the foundation of our values: joy, purpose, accountability, collaboration and results. At the heart of this is ensuring that the TORONTO 2015 Games are sport focused and athlete centred.

We are dedicated to providing a first-rate field of play and delivering an outstanding experience for all athletes, coaches and officials. We are also committed to providing athletes and teams

with the best possible conditions at our competition venues for them to perform at their peak, which include a combination of transformational new facilities and iconic existing locations. The training facilities will be of similarly high standard and will be conveniently located within easy reach of the Athletes' Village and satellite accommodation locations.

To assist you in your Games preparations, we have prepared this *Sport Technical Manual* in collaboration with your respective Continental and International Federations. This manual provides the necessary sport-specific content for the successful delivery of each sport competition as well as operational and general information that may be of interest to athletes and teams.

The Games provide an opportunity to celebrate and strengthen the goals of fair play and diversity, foster lifelong friendships, promote accessibility and inclusion, and encourage all of us, on and off the field, to practice good sportsmanship.

We look forward to welcoming you to Toronto in July 2015.

Bob O'Doherty Senior vice-president, sport TO2015

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# Competition

Events	
Men (1)	Women (1)
Men's team	Women's team

### **Format**

Eight men's and eight women's teams will compete in the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games. Competition will consist of a preliminary round, semifinal round and final round. Classification games will be played for 5th through to 8th place.

#### Preliminary round

The eight teams will be divided into two pools (pool A and pool B) of four teams each. During the preliminary round, teams will play in each specific group against the others in that group, in a round-robin format.

#### Semifinal round

Following the preliminary round, teams classified first and second from each pool will play against the first and second teams in the opposite pool, as outlined below.

- pool A 1st rank versus pool B 2nd rank
- pool B 2nd rank versus pool B 1st rank

### Final round

Winners of the semifinal round will move on to the final round gold-medal game.

The losers from the semifinal round will move on to the bronze medal game.

### Qualification round

The 3rd and 4th place teams in each pool will play a qualification round for 5th to 8th place, as follows:

- pool A 3rd rank versus pool B 4th rank
- pool A 4th rank versus pool B 3rd rank

The winners of these matches will advance to play the 5th and 6th place teams, and the losers will compete in the 7th and 8th place match.

### Rules, Clothing and Equipment

Rules, clothing and equipment for the water polo competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that will be in force at Games time:

- Fédération International de Natation (FINA) rules and regulations (Part VI: FINA Handbook) available at fina.org
- Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) Regulations
- TO2015 brand guidelines

### **Technical Officials**

For FINA-sanctioned events, the technical officials will comprise:

- Union Americana de Natacion (UANA) technical water polo committee delegates and executive committee liaison
- FINA representative
- referees
- goal judges
- timekeepers
- secretaries

# Protests and Jury of Appeal

For the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games, the jury of appeal will be comprised of the Union Americana de Natacion (UANA) executive committee and UANA honorary members present and the FINA delegate when present with the UANA president or in his absence a UANA vice-president as chairman.

A jury member will be allowed to speak, but not to vote, on a case in which the interest of his/her Federation is involved. A jury member having acted as an official will not be allowed to vote on a case if there is a protest against his/her decision or on his/her interpretation of a rule.

In case of urgency, the jury may vote on a matter even if it has not been possible to contact all members.

The decision of the jury will be final.

# **Medals and Diplomas**

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each event of the water polo competition. In accordance with PASO *Regulations*, top-eight diplomas will also be awarded in each event.

# Venue

The Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre is a brand-new facility for TORONTO 2015. The venue will contain a 10-lane, 50-metre Olympic-sized pool (for water polo) and a triple gymnasium with a warm-up hall (for badminton and table tennis), each with 2,000 seats. The triple gymnasium will meet international requirements for height in badminton, table tennis and volleyball.

After TORONTO 2015, the facility will become a Markham community and competition centre for aquatics, badminton, volleyball, basketball and table tennis. Other features will include rooms for dance, yoga and a two-level fitness centre.

# Field of Play

The water polo competition field of play at the Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre will feature one competition swimming pool. The field of play and all equipment will be presented in accordance with FINA rules.

### **Facilities**

The competition venue will include:

- change rooms and showers (separate facilities for men and women)
- lounges for athletes and officials
- catering services
- Wi-Fi access in designated areas
- a mixed zone where accredited media may conduct interviews with athletes post-competition
- a sport information desk
- medical facilities
- doping control facilities

# Sport Information

# **Sport Information Desks**

Sport information desks will be located at all competition venues and at the sport information centre in the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village. These desks will provide a variety of services to teams, including:

- General sport information through sport publications and discussions with sport-specific staff.
- Distribution of draw/start lists, results and other competition information, including schedule updates when required.
- Training schedule information and, for selected sports, assistance with booking and changing training sessions.

The sport information centre's hours of operation will be as follows:

Dates	Hours of Operation
July 2-4, 2015	08:00-20:00
July 5-25, 2015	07:00-23:00
July 26, 2015	07:00–17:00

# Competition and Training Schedule

The TORONTO 2015 water polo competition will take place at the Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre.

## Competition Schedule

Times	Gender	Detail
July 7 — Session 1		
08:00-9:15	Women	Preliminary
10:00–11:15	Women	Preliminary
12:00-13:15	Women	Preliminary
July 7 — Session 2		
16:00–17:15	Men	Preliminary
18:00–19:15	Men	Preliminary
20:00-21:15	Men	Preliminary
July 8 — Session 1		
08:00-9:15	Women	Preliminary
10:00–11:15	Women	Preliminary
12:00–13:15	Women	Preliminary
July 8 — Session 2		
16:00–17:15	Men	Preliminary
18:00–19:15	Men	Preliminary
20:00-21:15	Men	Preliminary
July 9 — Session 1		
08:00-9:15	Women	Preliminary
10:00–11:15	Women	Preliminary
12:00–13:15	Women	Preliminary
July 9 — Session 2		
16:00–17:15	Men	Preliminary
18:00–19:15	Men	Preliminary
20:00-21:15	Men	Preliminary

Times	Gender	Detail
July 11 — Session 1		
08:00-9:15	Women	Preliminary
10:00-11:15	Women	Preliminary
12:00–13:15	Women	Preliminary
July 11 — Session 2		
16:00–17:15	Men	Preliminary
18:00–19:15	Men	Preliminary
20:00-21:15	Men	Preliminary
July 12 — Session 1		
12:00-13:15	Women	Classification
14:00–15:15	Women	Classification
July 12 — Session 2		
18:00–19:15	Women	Semifinal
20:00-21:15	Women	Semifinal
July 13 — Session 1		
12:00-13:15	Men	Classification
14:00–15:15	Men	Classification
July 13 — Session 2		
18:00–19:15	Men	Semifinal
20:00-21:15	Men	Semifinal
July 14 — Session 1		
12:00–13:15	Women	7th place match
14:00–15:15	Women	5th place match
July 14 — Session 2		
18:00–19:15	Women	Bronze-medal match
20:00-21:15	Women	Gold-medal match
21:15–22:00	Women	Medal Ceremony
July 15 — Session 1		
12:00–13:15	Men	7th place match
14:00–15:15	Men	5th place match
July 15 — Session 2		
18:00–19:15	Men	Bronze-medal match
20:00-21:15	Men	Gold-medal match
21:15-22:00	Men	Medal Ceremony

## **Training**

Water polo training for the Games will take place July 2–15, 2015, at the Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre and the Etobicoke Olympium. Pre-competition training will take place on July 2–6 from 09:00 to 21:00. From July 7 to 15, training will be available for teams during designated times and on non-competition days.

Individual teams will be pre-allocated two one-hour training sessions each day. Teams will not be allowed to choose their training times on each day — sessions will be allocated on a strict rotation for each team.

# **Technical Meeting**

The water polo technical meeting will take place July 6, 2015, at the Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre at a time to be announced at a later date. The meeting may be attended by a maximum of two representatives from each team and, if necessary, an interpreter or attaché. Team leaders can direct questions about the time and location of the meeting to the sport information desk at the Athletes' Village. The technical delegate, water polo sport manager and water polo Sport Organizing Committee chair will preside over the meeting, which will be conducted in English and Spanish (translation to be provided by a UANA delegate).

## **Competition Draw**

The water polo competition draw will be conducted by UANA.

### Qualification for Rio 2016

The men's water polo competition at the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games will serve as a qualifier for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.



# **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

# AQUATICS — WATER POLO

Events	
Men (1)	Women (1)
Eight-team competition	Eight-team competition

Quota	
Men	104 (8 teams)
Women	104 (8 teams)
Total	208 (16 teams)

Quota Per NOC	
Men	13 (1 team)
Women	13 (1 team)
Total	26 (2 teams)

# **Athlete Eligibility**

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

# **Qualification System**

	Zone I CONSANAT	Zone II CCCAN	Zone III USA	Zone IV CAN	TOTAL
Men	3 teams	3 teams	1 team	1 team	8 teams
	(39 athletes)	(39 athletes)	(13 athletes)	(13 athletes)	(104 athletes)
Women	3 teams	3 teams	1 team	1 team	8 teams
	(39 athletes)	(39 athletes)	(13 athletes)	(13 athletes)	(104 athletes)
TOTAL	6 teams	6 teams	2 teams	2 teams	16 teams
	(78 athletes)	(78 athletes)	(26 athletes)	(26 athletes)	(208 athletes)

Eight teams will qualify in each event of the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games, using the following system:

- Confederacion Sudamericana de Natacion (CONSANAT) Zone I qualifies the three top-placed teams in each gender at the South American Championships in October 2014 in Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- 2. Central American and Caribbean Amateur Swimming Confederation (CCCAN) Zone II qualifies the three top-placed teams in each gender at the Central American and Caribbean Games in November 2014 in Mexico.
- 3. United States (Zone III) automatically qualifies.
- 4. Canada (Zone IV) automatically qualifies.

### Confirmation of Quota Places

The Continental Federation (CF) will inform the NOCs/National Federations (NFs) of the number of quota place(s) obtained, by December 1, 2014.

NOCs/NFs must confirm to the CF the use of quota place(s) obtained, no later than January 15, 2015.

# Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

Should vacancies become available, they will be allocated to each zone and filled based on their qualifying events.

In such cases, the zone will promote the next available team of the same gender from its qualifying event. This process will be completed by February 1, 2015.

Timeline	
October 2014	South American Championships (Mar del Plata, ARG).
November 14–30, 2014	Central American and Caribbean Games (Veracruz, MEX).
December 1, 2014	CF to allocate places to NOC based on qualification event results.
January 15, 2015	NOCs/NFs to confirm use of allocated places.
February 1, 2015	End of reallocation period.
March 27, 2015	TO2015 entry by number deadline.
June 15, 2015	TO2015 entry by name deadline.

# Accreditation

Accreditation is the process of identifying individuals and their role(s) at the Pan Am Games, and ensuring they are granted the appropriate access to fulfil their role(s). The role of the NOC is to register, appropriately, every potential athlete, official, dignitary and press person from its territory.

Applications for accreditation must be received by TO2015 no later than March 27, 2015, in order for NOCs to receive the pre-valid cards (PVCs) before the delegations' departure for the Games.

### **Eligibility Condition Forms**

As required by the PASO statute, each athlete and team official must complete an eligibility condition form acknowledging his or her compliance with Games objectives and goals regarding participation in the Games. The form is mandatory and must be signed by participating athletes and officials before their arrival at the Games, in order for their accreditation to be validated.

### **Pre-valid Cards**

By May 30, 2015, and following the data verification and the pre-DRMs, TO2015 will produce and send out PVCs to each NOC. NOCs will be responsible for distributing the PVCs to their delegation members before they travel to Toronto.

The PVC, along with a valid passport, will serve as an official entry document to Canada. Individuals will be able to enter Canada using this process from May 11, 2015 to August 25, 2015, at 11:59 p.m., for a period of stay no longer than six months from first entry. No additional entry visas will be required during this period. The PVC will be valid for multiple entries, provided it is accompanied on each occasion by a valid passport.

## **Accreditation Card Validation**

After the DRM has been completed, eligible delegation members will be able to validate their PVCs, which will provide access to the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village, once the village opens on July 5, 2015. It can also be used to access other official competition and non-competition venues, as determined during the DRM. Only once the PVC is validated does it become an official Pan Am identity and accreditation card (PIAC).

Upon arrival in Toronto, delegation members holding PVCs can have their cards validated (providing the DRM is complete) at one of the accreditation centres, to gain access to Pan Am venues and the CIBC Pan Am Athletes' Village.

The following table lists the level of accreditation services provided at the various venues.

Venue	Location	Population	Services
CIBC Pan Am Athletes' Village (PAV)	Toronto	NOCs	Full service*
CIBC Pan Am Park accreditation centre (PAP)	Toronto	Press, broadcast	Full service*
Games Family hotel (WES)	Toronto	IFs, CFs, NOCs	Full service*
Pearson International Airport (YYZ)	International terminals 1 and 3	All	PVC validation only
Accreditation resolution volunteers	At all competition venues	All	Temporary problem resolution; no reissuing of cards

<sup>\*</sup>Full service: card validation, card production, image capture, problem resolution, reissuing of lost or stolen cards, guest passes, day passes.

Validation counters at Toronto Pearson International Airport (international terminals 1 and 3) only will offer accreditation validation services. There will be no additional accreditation facilities at any other Canadian airport or border crossing.

During the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games, the accreditation centre in the CIBC Pan Am Athletes' Village will serve as the primary accreditation location for NOC delegations.

# Ticketing and Accredited Seating

### Gomes-time Ticket Soles

During Games time, available tickets can be purchased through the official TORONTO 2015 website, or at any of the locations below:

- CIBC Pan Am Athletes' Village
- Games Family hotel
- Competition venues

### Same- and Different-discipline Spectating Athletes

Athletes and officials may access the athletes' stand during their own discipline's competitions without a ticket, upon presentation of their accreditation.

In order to watch competitions at venues in disciplines other than their own, however, athletes and officials will require a ticket.

NOC Services will implement a request process for the order and allocation of complimentary tickets for different discipline athletes and officials, through the NOC Services centre.

### Accommodation

The CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village will accommodate approximately 7,500 athletes and NOC team officials. TO2015 will also operate four satellite accommodations for the comfort of athletes competing at remote venues, as listed below:

- Shooting and equestrian satellite accommodation (PVN) at Nottawasaga Resort, Alliston, ON
- Canoe/kayak slalom satellite accommodation (PVM) at Pinestone Resort, Minden, ON
- Rowing, canoe/kayak sprint satellite accommodation (PVB) at Brock University, St. Catharines, ON
- Mountain bike satellite accommodation (PVH) at Horseshoe Valley Resort, Barrie, ON
- Football satellite accommodation at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Across all these accommodations, TO2015 aims to provide a secure, comfortable, home-like environment for athletes and NOC team officials, allowing them to relax, perform at their best and enjoy the unique cultural mosaic of Toronto.

# The CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village

The CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village is located in east downtown Toronto in the Lower Don Lands, adjacent to the Don River. This area of Toronto is currently undergoing extensive regeneration, with many new developments existing harmoniously alongside heritage neighbourhoods and districts.

The Athletes' Village is conveniently located within a few blocks of Toronto city centre and close to public transportation. Following the Games, the Village will be one of the Games' lasting legacies with a mixed-use neighbourhood with affordable housing, new condominiums, a YMCA and a dormitory for George Brown College students.

### **Key Dates of Operation**

Date	Event
July 1-4, 2015	Pre-opening access to CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village.
July 5, 2015	Opening of the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village.
July 10, 2015	Opening Ceremony of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games.
July 26, 2015	Closing Ceremony of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games.
July 29, 2015	Closing of the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village.

### Site Orientation

The Athletes' Village will consist of three distinct zones: the Village Plaza, residential zone and operations zone. The Village Plaza will contain the retail facilities and ceremonial facilities available to residents and guests, whiles the residential zone will be a restricted area for residents and guests with an R on their Pan Am accreditation and Identity card (PIAC). The residential zone will contain five accommodation lots, recreation, dining, medical facilities, parklands and transportation links to the competition and training venues.

The operations zone will include the workforce entry, logistics warehouse, facilities services area, the support services operations centre, waste transfer area and NOC container freight storage.

The Welcome Centre will be the entry point for first-time arrivals. The taxi drop-off and pick-up area will be located adjacent to it. The Village Plaza entry point will be located off Trinity Street for dedicated access to the Guest Pass Centre and Village Press Operations Centre.

### Residences

Athletes and NOC team officials will be accommodated in newly constructed permanent buildings, ranging in height from nine to 15 storeys. The buildings will contain a combination of apartments for three, four, five, six, nine or 10 beds.

All bedrooms are equipped with furniture to provide a comfortable stay for residents, in accordance with past Games practice. In-suite finishes include coated flooring in bedrooms and social spaces, tiled floors in the bathrooms, and window coverings and shelf space in bedrooms. Corridors within the residential blocks will be carpeted. Public and NOC office spaces will have a combination of carpet and sealed concrete floor finishes.

Social spaces furniture will include tables and comfortable seating as outlined in the table below. All suites will have free Wi-Fi access.

TO2015 is planning for a resident experience that will reflect an average athlete-to-bathroom ratio below 4:1.

### Resident Services

There will be five residential blocks with one resident centre in each, located throughout the Athletes' Village. Four resident centres will operate 07:00–23:00 and one will be open 24 hours a day. The resident centres will cater to all the accommodation needs of the NOCs and Village residents. Each resident centre will provide hotel-like front desk service, which will assist with the resolution of issues relating to Village accommodation services.

### Main Dining Hall

The main dining hall will be located adjacent to the Canary Building in the residential zone and will operate on a 24-hour basis. A diverse range of ethnic and cultural food options will be available. Menus are being developed in consultation with caterers and sport nutritionists and will be published in early 2015. Additional dining options will include a Village Plaza café and grab-and-go items, refreshments and various cuisines that will reflect some of the diverse neighborhoods of Toronto.

### Athlete Venue Meals

Athlete venue meals (AVMs) will be available for athletes and officials who will be away from the Village for competition and training for more than five hours. AVMs must be ordered from the catering desk 48 hours in advance. The meals will be prepared at the venue for collection from the athlete lounge. AVMs will be available from July 1 to 26, 2015.

### **NOC Services Centre**

The NOC Services Centre will be located in the Athletes' Village residential zone, situated centrally to facilitate communication and coordinate issue resolution between TO2015 and the NOCs. Services available at the front desk will include mail distribution, reservation of bookable meeting rooms, and distribution of participation certificates and medal boxes. Arrivals and departures, transport, logistics and rate card will also have desks in the NOC Services Centre.

### Resident Entertainment and Recreation

An athlete lounge, DVD lounge, Internet café and Games room will be available to Village residents.

### Fitness Centre

The Athletes' Village will feature recreational sports facilities for general use. The Village recreational fitness facilities will include playing fields (general grass areas), an internal running track and an indoor pool, designed to suit general fitness activities. In addition, the Village will have a gymnasium with a large selection of cardiovascular equipment and free weights, and space for stretching and warming up and cooling down.

There will also be plenty of safe places for running within the Village, including an 18-acre park with paved trails, located east of the accommodation blocks and within the security perimeter. The Fitness Centre will operate 24 hours a day, but will only be supervised between 06:00 and 22:00, except when temporarily closed for cleaning or maintenance.

# Village Plaza

The Village Plaza will be comprised of a number of retail outlets and services. TO2015 will design this area as a significant focal point of the Village to attract both residents and visitors alike. The Plaza will act as an interface with athletes, guests and media, enabling this interaction without needing to enter the residential zone. The Plaza will include a user-pay café, which can also act as a casual meeting place. All team Welcome Ceremonies will take place in the Village Plaza.

# **Medical Services**

Services during the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games will be provided at all competition and training venues, and non-competition venues such as the CIBC Pan Am Athletes' Village, the Satellite Accommodations, the Games Family Hotel and the International Broadcast Centre/Main Press Centre.

The TO2015 medical team will cater to the needs of all accredited athletes, coaches and officials for new and exacerbated medical conditions requiring diagnosis and treatment.

### **Polyclinic**

Polyclinic services will be located in the Residential Zone of the Village and will be open between July 1 to 29, 2015 from 07:00 to 23:00. Emergency medical services will be available 24 hours per day.

The following services will be available at the Village Polyclinic:

- General medical practice
- Sports medicine and Rehabilitation
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy
- Specialty Services

#### Satellite Accommodations

The satellite villages will have a medical clinic in the accommodations building to service family practice, sport medicine and rehabilitation needs from 07:00 to 23:00. Within the local communities, there will be access arranged for initial diagnostic and laboratory testing covered under the medical insurance plan. Emergency services will be available in satellite accommodation medical clinics 24 hours a day and transported as needed to the local community hospitals for in-patient emergency care or specialist.

### 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 will be stationed at competition and some non-competition venues.

#### 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 and will be available for 2 hours before competition and for 1 hour post competition.

#### 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 evacuated from the field of play and transported to the athlete medical room, polyclinic or hospital as appropriate. Field-of-play response will abide by the International Federation rules.

# **Transportation**

# Transportation System for Athletes and Team Officials

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

- Arrival and departure services between Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and TORONTO 2015 accommodation sites.
- Training and competition services between TORONTO 2015 official accommodation sites and official competition and training venues.
- · Ceremonies services.
- Connectivity between the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village and satellite accommodation locations.

### Training and Competition Venue Services

Athlete and team official training and competition transportation services are being planned and developed in consultation with the Continental Federations (CFs)/International Federations (IFs). Service timings are planned to enable:

- Arrivals at the venue for warm-up and preparation pre-session.
- Transfers to and from venue and Village Plaza during the session time.
- Departures immediately after the session.
- Departures after the session following cool-down.
- Other requirements such as doping control procedures.

# Athlete transport mall to competition venues

Competition venue transportation services will depart the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village from the transport mall with a 30-minute frequency in order for athletes to be at the venue two hours prior to the competition start time, with the last vehicle leaving the venue two hours after competition.

# Athlete transport mall to training venues

Regular transportation services will be scheduled with a 60-minute frequency to transfer athletes to designated training venues. Leaving the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village from the transport mall, the service will enable athletes and team officials to be at the venue one hour prior to training and leave up to one hour after training.

The service will begin in accordance with the training schedule, to a maximum of five days prior to the first day of competition, and will continue until the closing day of each sport's individual training session.

# **Team Sport Vehicles**

Each team will be allocated one team bus with driver(s) to operate on a pre-arranged schedule for use during the training and competition period and cease upon return to the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village after the team's final competition. Team sports for which a bus will be provided include baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, handball, rugby sevens, softball, volleyball and water polo.

These buses will be available to support training and competition movements only. Team buses will be equipped with a vehicle access and parking permit (VAPP), which will allow access to the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village and the respective sport training and competition venues as well as the GRN. Teams will first meet their bus in the athlete transport mall. Bus services will be arranged through the team's host, and all schedule changes must be communicated to the transport desk in the NOC Services Centre by 16:00 for the following day's requirements.

# CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village Connection with Satellite Accommodations

A transportation service will connect the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village with each of the four satellite accommodations. This will allow athletes and team officials to travel between the Village and satellite accommodations to connect to services departing from the athlete transport mall at the Village. The service will operate from the opening day of each satellite accommodation to July 26, 2015.

### **NOC-dedicated Vehicles**

Each NOC will be provided with a number of dedicated vehicles based on its delegation size (Aa, Ac, Ao). The number of dedicated vehicles allocated to each NOC will be confirmed at the delegation registration meeting (DRM).

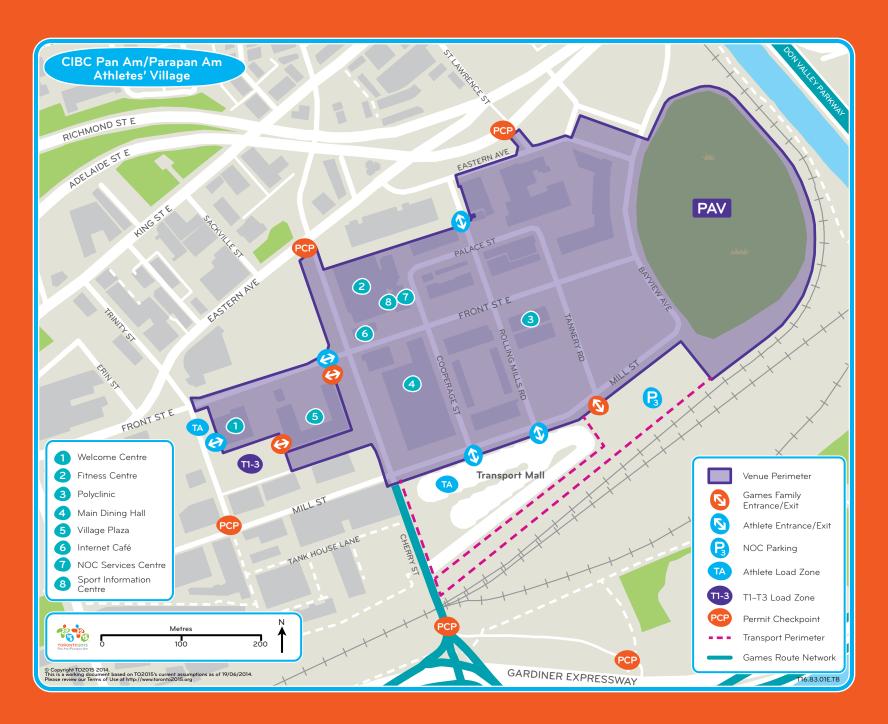
The seven-seat, multi-passenger vehicle (Chevrolet Traverse) will include a fuel card, automobile insurance, driver handbook including venue route maps and vehicle access and parking permits (VAPP).

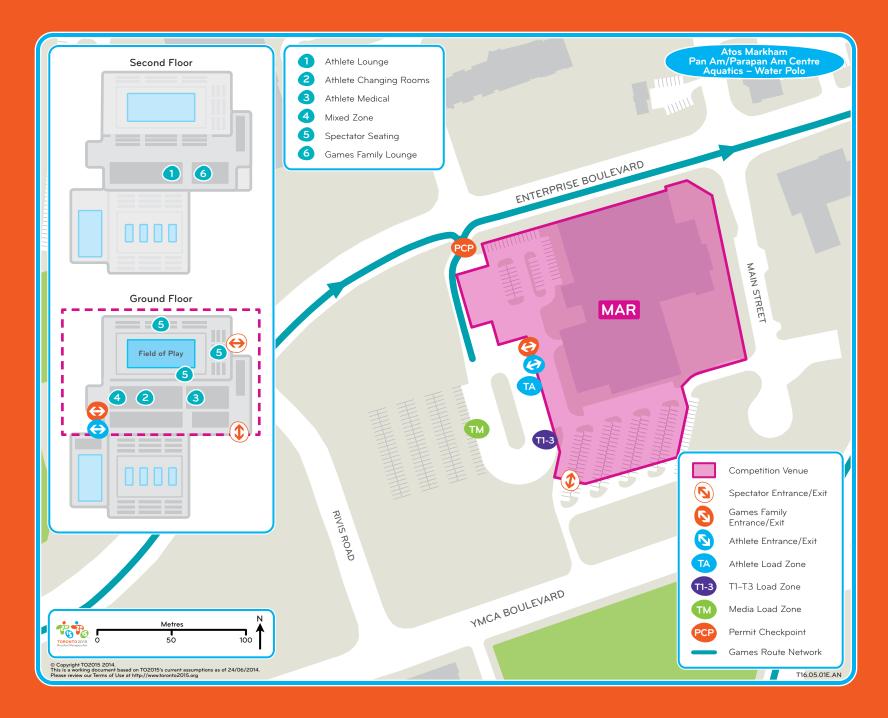
# **Public Transportation**

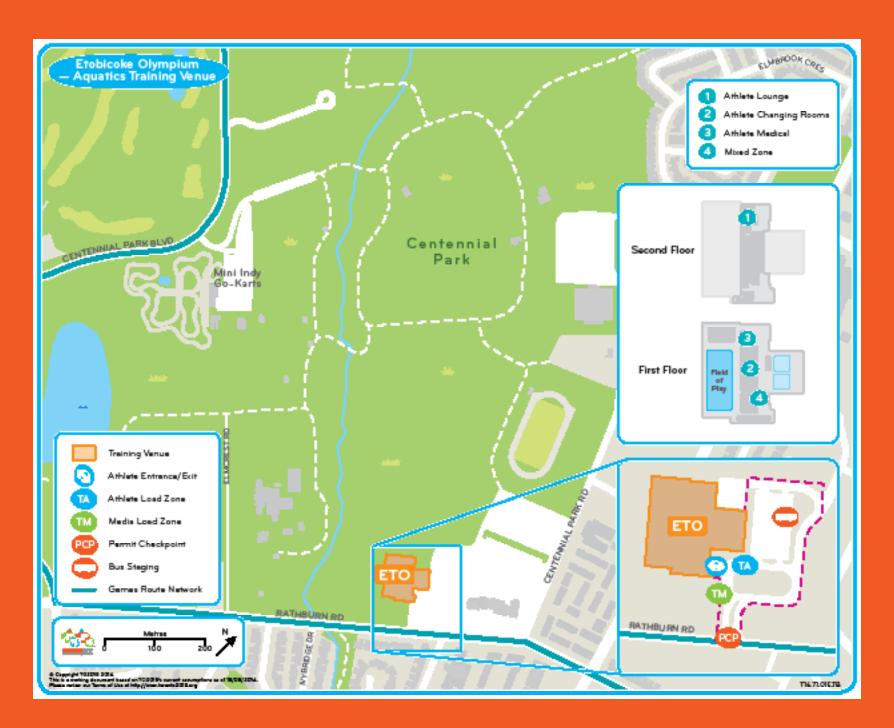
All Games accredited clients with a "T" privilege, will be entitled to travel free of charge when wearing their accreditation on the following modes of public transportation within the Greater Toronto Area during the Games.

- Toronto subway system (TTC)
- Toronto GO Train
- Bus and streetcar (TTC)
- Toronto Pearson International Airport Union Station Rail Link









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