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Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games News

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Slogan and emblem determined for Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games

At the 27th Executive Board Meeting of the Organizing Committee held at Iris Aichi (Naka Ward, Nagoya City) on Monday, December 25, 2023, the following slogan and emblem were adopted for the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games.



● Emblem



Emblem creator
Mr. Hiroshi Miyashita,
a graphic designer

● Slogan

IMAGINE ONE HEART
こころを、ひとつに。

Slogan creator
Ms. Waka Sakamoto,
a branding copywriter
/creative director

[Selection Process]

1st to 3rd Production Review Committee meetings

Four committee members (experts) discussed and considered the production policy and concept. The Selection Committee members were selected.

1st and 2nd Selection Committee meetings

Selection criteria and procedures were established, and evaluations were conducted by nine committee members, including athletes.

Interviews with people involved in the Para Games

To obtain a wide range of opinions to help with the selection of the slogan and emblem, interviews were conducted with people involved in the Para Games, including university students at two universities in the prefecture.

Host City Agreement for the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games signed

On Tuesday, October 3, 2023, the Host City Agreement was signed by Aichi Prefecture, the City of Nagoya, the Asian Paralympic Committee (APC), the Japanese Para Sports Association/Japanese Paralympic Committee (JPC), and the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games and Asian Para Games Organizing Committee (AINAGOC).



<Overview of the Para Games>

- Period: Sunday, October 18–Saturday, October 24, 2026 [7 days]
- Main venue: Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium
- Number of athletes/team officials: 3,600–4,000
- Number of sports: 18
- Number of participating countries: 45 countries and regions in Asia

Check the official social media for information on the Games!

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Event held to commemorate 1,000 days before the opening of the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games: "Come on, let's get together! Asian Para Games 1000 Days to GO!!"

On Monday, January 22, 2024, an event was held at Hisaya-odori Park (Nagoya City) to commemorate 1,000 days before the opening of the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games.

A countdown board announcing the number of days until the opening of the Para Games was unveiled, and the landmark tower of the park was lit up to widely publicize the opening of the Para Games domestically and internationally.



<Ceremony speakers>

- President: Mr. Hideaki Ohmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture
- Deputy President: Mr. Takashi Kawamura, Mayor of Nagoya City
- Mr. Kazuyuki Mori, President, Japanese Para Sports Association
(President, Japanese Paralympic Committee)
- Ms. Mami Tani, a para-athlete

A partnership agreement signed with the Aichi Association of University Presidents

On Friday, June 16, 2023, the Organizing Committee and the Aichi Association of University Presidents signed a partnership agreement with the aim of allowing students to take an active part in the Games and implementing initiatives that will lead to their growth.

In preparation for the Games, we will collaborate and cooperate in a wide range of fields, including human resources, education, and PR for the Games.



November 18, 2023

A kick-off event was held for the university partnership project

"Let's Think of Ideas to Enliven the Games!"



February 18, 2024

An award ceremony for the contest for ideas and projects by students was held.



Athlete Committee established

On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, the first Athlete Committee meeting was held to share issues and exchange opinions with athletes for the success of the Games.

The Athlete Committee meeting will be held continuously, aiming to create a Games where all participating athletes can demonstrate their best performance.



[Athlete Committee Members]

Post	Full name	Competition	Post	Full name	Competition	Post	Full name	Competition
Chairman	Ayumi Tanimoto	Judo	Committee	Noriko Ito	Para Badminton	Committee	Naoto Tobe	Athletics
Vice-chairman	Takeshi Matsuda	Aquatics	Committee	Mika Kurihara	Basketball	Committee	Makoto Hirose	Para Judo
Vice-chairman	Hiroyuki Misaka	Wheelchair Rugby	Committee	Takahiko Kozuka	Skate	Committee	Eri Yamada	Softball
Committee	Mari Amimoto	Wheelchair Basketball	Committee	katsutoshi Satake	Baseball			
Committee	Erika Araki	Volleyball	Committee	Asuka Teramoto	Gymnastics			

Athletes representing Japan did a great job at the 4th Asian Para Games (Hangzhou 2022)!

The 4th Asian Para Games (Hangzhou 2022) held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China from Sunday, October 22 to Saturday, October 28, 2023 was attended by about 3,000 athletes from 44 Asian countries and regions, and fierce competition took place in 22 sports. A total of 430 Japanese delegation members, including 259 athletes, participated in the Games and did very well.

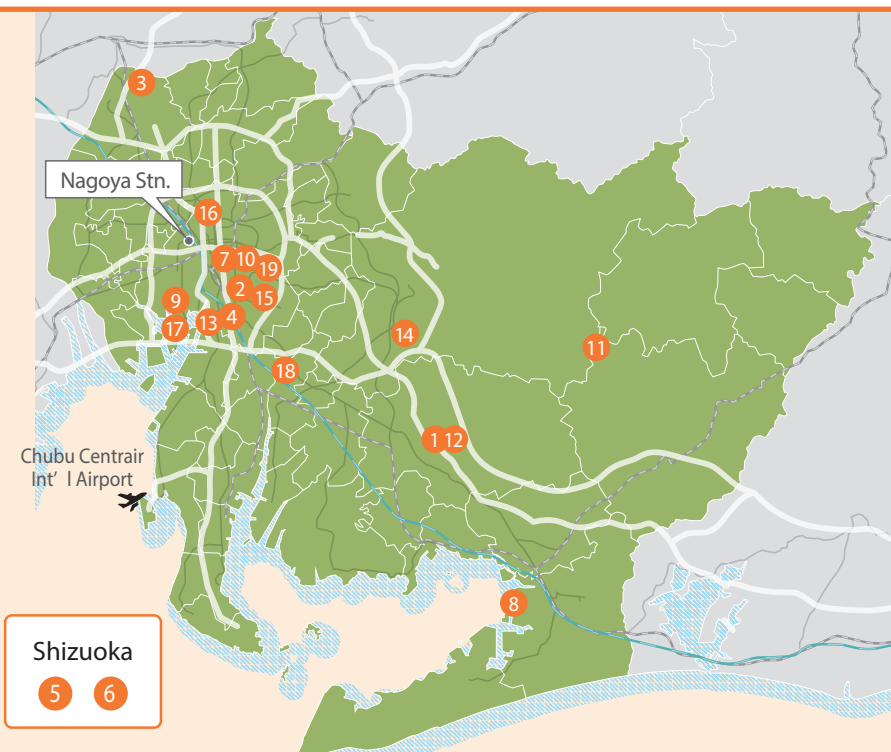
At the closing ceremony, a video introducing the charms of Aichi and Nagoya and expressing the goal of diversity toward an inclusive society was shown. Moreover, the Asian Games flag was handed over to Mr. Hideaki Ohmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture and Mr. Hideo Nakata, Deputy Mayor of Nagoya City.



Gold medal	42	Silver medal	49	Bronze medal	59
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All sports programs are determined and competition venues tentatively determined for Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games

Comprehensive parasports competitions in Asia will be held mainly in various parts of Aichi Prefecture.



Sport	Discipline	Competition Venue (tentative decision)
Para Archery		① Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Multipurpose Square
Para Athletics		② Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium
Para Badminton		③ Ichinomiya City Municipal Gymnasium
Boccia		④ Nagoya City General Gymnasium [Rainbow Hall]
Para Cycling	Track	⑤ Izu Velodrome (Shizuoka)
	Road	⑥ Japan Cycle Sports Center Circuit (Shizuoka)
Blind Football		⑦ Nagoya City Tsuruma Park Multipurpose Sports Field [Terraspo tsuruma]
Goalball		⑧ Toyohashi Gymnasium
Judo		⑨ New Aichi Prefectural Gymnasium [Aichi International Arena]
Para Power lifting		⑩ Nagoya City Trade and Industry Center
Shooting Para Sport		⑪ Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Gallery
Sitting Volleyball		⑫ Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Gymnasium
Para Swimming		⑬ Nagoya City General Gymnasium [Rainbow Pool]
Table Tennis		⑭ SKY HALL TOYOTA
Para Taekwondo		⑮ Nagoya City Mizuho Park Gymnasium
Wheelchair Basketball		⑯ New Aichi Prefectural Gymnasium [Aichi International Arena]
Wheelchair Fencing		⑰ Nagoya City Inae Sports Center
Wheelchair Rugby		⑱ Wing Arena Kariya
Wheelchair Tennis		⑲ Nagoya City Higashiyama Park Tennis Center

* The tentative venues are subject to change depending on coordination with the APC, International Federation (IF), and other organizations, and the development of new facilities.

* The information listed is as of December 25, 2023.