



WELCOME!

You are now part of one of the world's most exciting sports events. The Rio 2016 Paralympic Games Spectator Guide brings tips and important information to enable you to make the most of this great party. Enjoy your reading!



Wheelchair fencing

GOLDEN TIPS

What you need to know to enjoy every single moment of the Rio 2016 Games

- Before leaving, **check out the latest information** about the Games on rio2016.com
- Do not forget your tickets and **check the date, time and place** of competitions on the website before leaving. Get more tickets on rio2016.com/en/tickets
- **Check the weather forecast** and prepare yourself accordingly
- **Use public transport.** It is not possible to park at the competition venues and their surroundings
- **Plan your trip.** Transport systems and competition venues will be crowded. It can take you a while to go back and forth!
- Arrive early: **most venues open two hours before the competition gets underway.** If the session has already started, you may have to wait for a break to enter. **Check out this information** at rio2016.com/en/venues
- You will go through a **security check** with X-ray equipment. **Forbidden or restricted items** will be collected and not returned. **Check the complete list** on rio2016.com/en/venues
- **Avoid carrying bags to speed up your entrance.** If necessary, choose the smaller ones that you can put on your lap or under the seat
- **Identify children** and other special cases with **bracelets made available at the public information desks**
- Look for the **Rio 2016 team** members wearing **green** - they are there to **help you!**
- **It is forbidden to smoke at the competition venues.** There are designated smoking areas. Get more information with the volunteers or at the public information desks
- This **Guide has a map with the services available at the venues**
- **Within Rio 2016 venues, payments** can only be made in **cash or Visa debit**, credit or pre-paid cards
- **Download the official app** on rio2016.com/en/app and **stay tuned** to everything that happens during the Games
- Bring your energy and support. Let's make it an unforgettable party!

LEARN MORE ABOUT RIO

Nature, culture and gastronomy are permanent attractions in the city, which has been welcoming more and more tourists with open arms. The Olympic City is ready to welcome visitors arriving for the Rio 2016 Games and is preparing an amazing programme for the Live Sites installed at strategic locations in the city, where you can watch the Games broadcast and enjoy a vast cultural programme.

Go to the visit.rio portal and discover the wonders of Rio de Janeiro.

SUSTAINABILITY

Do your part and dispose of your rubbish appropriately. Use the coloured recycling collectors provided: they benefit recycling cooperatives, generating social inclusion and new businesses.

ACCESSIBILITY

Individuals with an impairment or reduced mobility, such as obese people, senior citizens, pregnant and breastfeeding women and people with small children are entitled to preferential service when accessing venues and on services offered to Games' spectators. Exclusive services intended for this audience are also available at all venues. Get more information with the volunteers or at the public information desks.

FORMS OF PAYMENT

VISA In recognition of its long-standing support to the Paralympic Games, only Visa cards (debit, credit or prepaid) and cash are accepted for purchases at Rio 2016 venues.

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UNDERSTANDING THE SPORT

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Wheelchair fencing was first introduced at the Stoke Mandeville Games in 1954, by Sir Ludwig Guttmann, and has been part of all editions of the Paralympic Games since the first edition, held in Rome in 1960.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Wheelchair fencing rules are based on those set forth by the International Fencing Federation (FIE, in the French acronym), which governs Olympic fencing, as adapted to the needs of wheelchair users. Wheelchairs are fastened to the ground and the athlete must only make upper limb movements. As in Olympic fencing, there are three weapons: foil, épée and saber.

Athletes undergo functional testing to determine the category they will compete in. Dorsal, lumbar and lateral movements are evaluated, as is bending and body balance with the weapon. There are two Paralympic classes: A and B.

In the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, 88 fencers will compete in 10 individual and four team events.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jovane Guissone won Brazil's first wheelchair fencing gold at London 2012, in the men's B sword category.



PROGRAMME*

SEPTEMBER	SESSIONS		
07	WED		
08	THU		
09	FRI		
10	SAT		
11	SUN		
12	MON	09:00 12:45	14:00 16:50
13	TUE	09:00 12:30	14:00 18:00
14	WED	09:00 12:30	14:00 18:00
15	THU	08:30 14:00	16:00 20:25
16	FRI	08:30 14:00	16:00 20:25
17	SAT		
18	SUN		

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Sessions with victory ceremonies are in bold.

EVENTS

- Individual épée — category A
- Individual épée — category B
- Individual Foil — category A
- Individual Foil — category B
- Individual Sabre — category A
- Individual Sabre — category B
- Team épée
- Team foil
- Individual épée — category A
- Individual épée — category B
- Individual Foil — category A
- Individual Foil — category B
- Team épée
- Team foil

Male Female



PLANNING YOUR TRIP

ARRIVING AT THE PARK

Youth Arena is located at Deodoro Olympic Park, confirming that the sporting experience offered by the event will be taken to the most diverse regions of the city. Check out how to get there:

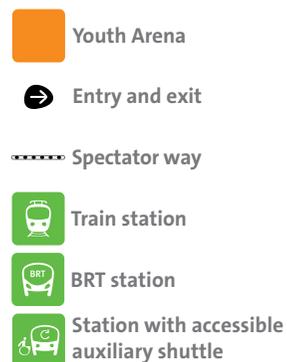
TRAIN - SANTA CRUZ BRANCH > MAGALHÃES BASTOS STATION

BRT - RECREIO X VILA MILITAR > MAGALHÃES BASTOS STATION
21min walk/1,500m

Accessible station - Magalhães Bastos train and BRT stations are accessible. Departing from these stations there is an accessible auxiliary shuttle service available for the convenience of people in wheelchairs or with reduced mobility. Learn more about public transport accessibility during the Games at visit.rio.

ATTENTION!

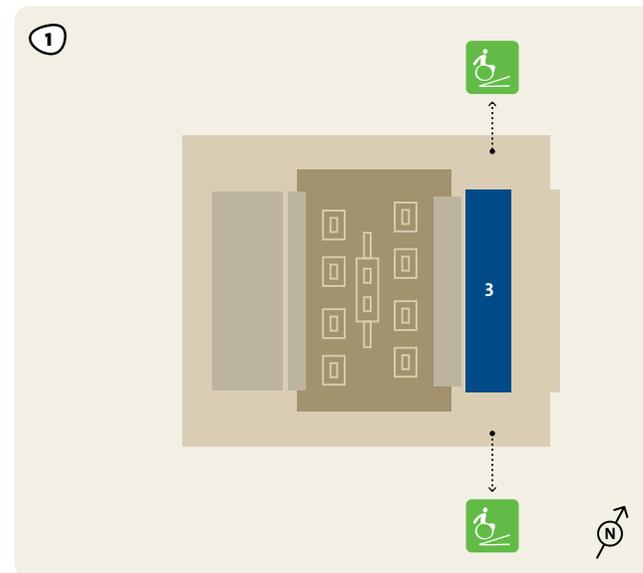
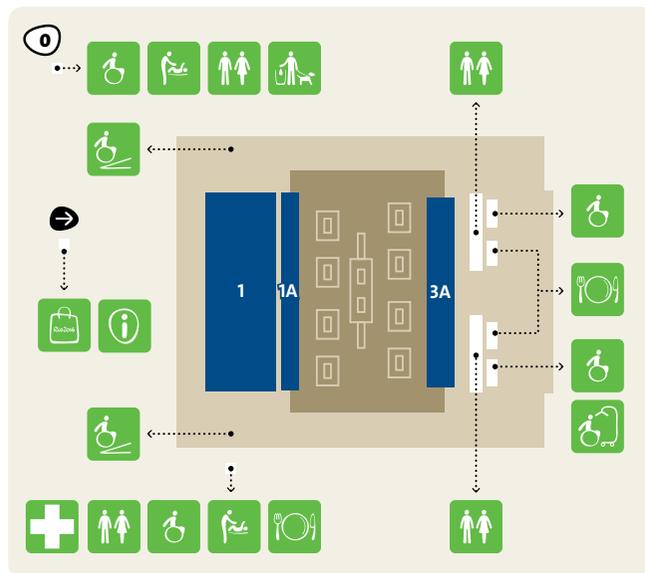
- Make sure you check the competition schedule and public transport stations
- Buy in advance the Cartão dos Jogos (transport card). Some stations are only available for transport card and ticket holders
- Learn more about Cartão dos Jogos and public transport at visit.rio
- Check the venue entry locations and pay attention to the signs at the stations
- After the competition, check the venue exits and public transport access signs
- Walking times are estimated based on the average speed of 1.2m/s



Wheelchair fencing

DISCOVERING THE VENUE

- Entry
- Level
- Stands
- Ramp
- Public information
- Spectator medical post
- Toilets
- Accessible toilet
- Extra accessible toilet
- Baby changing
- Dog relief area
- Food and beverage
- Rio 2016 Store





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