ACCESSIBLE SUBTITLE: IMAGE OF THE SPORT PICTOGRAM WITH THE PARALYMPIC GAMES' BRANDING

Football 7-a-side

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!

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.

CONTACT US

An open channel to listen to you.
Call centre: + 55 (21) 3004-2016*
rio2016.com/en/contact

*Price of a local call if calling from Brazil.
Price of a call to Rio de Janeiro if calling from overseas.

TM/© Rio 2016 (2016) - All rights reserved. This Guide is exclusively for educational, informational and referential purposes. Available for download in Portuguese, English and Spanish on the website rio2016.com/en/spectator-guide. All maps and information are subject to change without prior notice. Selling and reproducing are forbidden.

ACCESSIBLE SUBTITLE: IMAGE OF THE SPORT PICTOGRAM AND THE RIO 2016 GAMES MASCOT IN SPORTING POSE

Football 7-a-side

DEODORO STADIUM – DEODORO OLYMPIC PARK

UNDERSTANDING THE SPORT

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Football 7-a-side, an adaptation of Olympic football for players with cerebral palsy and similar impairments (traumatic brain injury or stroke sequelae), debuted at the 1984 New York/Stoke Mandeville Paralympic Games and has been featured in all editions since.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

There are many differences between Olympic and 7-a-side football. As the name says, there are only seven players on each team on the pitch – in addition to seven on the bench. There is no offside rule, and throw-ins can be completed with one hand, rolling the ball onto the playing field.

Matches last 60 minutes, divided into two 30-minute halves, with a 15-minute interval between them. Pitch measurements are smaller than those of Olympic football: 75m x 55m.

The players are ranked according to their degree of physical impairment. The scale ranges from 5 to 8 – the lower the class, the greater the limitation. Each team must have at least one class 5 or 6 athlete, and no more than one class 8 athlete on the pitch. Goalkeepers are usually class 5 or 6 players, since they are the most limited in terms of dexterity.

DID YOU KNOW?

Brazil won the bronze medal at the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games and the silver at Athens 2004, but has never won a gold medal in 7-a-side football. The most successful country is the Netherlands, with three golds (Seoul 1988, Barcelona 1992 and Atlanta 1996), followed by Russia (Sydney 2000 and London 2012), and Ukraine (Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008).

PROGRAMME*

SEPTEMBER		SESSIONS		
07	WED			
08	**THU**	10:00 11:15	14:00 17:30	19:00 20:15
09	FRI			
10	**SAT**	10:00 11:15	14:00 17:30	19:00 20:15
11	SUN			
12	**MON**	10:00 11:15	14:00 17:30	19:00 20:15
13	TUE			
14	**WED**	10:00 11:15	14:00 17:30	19:00 20:15
15	THU			
16	**FRI**		14:00 15:15	**17:00** **18:45**
17	SAT			
18	SUN			

* Information subject to change without prior notice.

Sessions with victory ceremonies are in bold.

EVENTS

Men's tournament

112 athletes

Male event

RIO 2016 STORE
Take the Rio 2016 Games with you. Buy official and exclusive products at physical stores and on rio2016.com/en/shop

Football 7-a-side

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

ARRIVING AT THE PARK

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

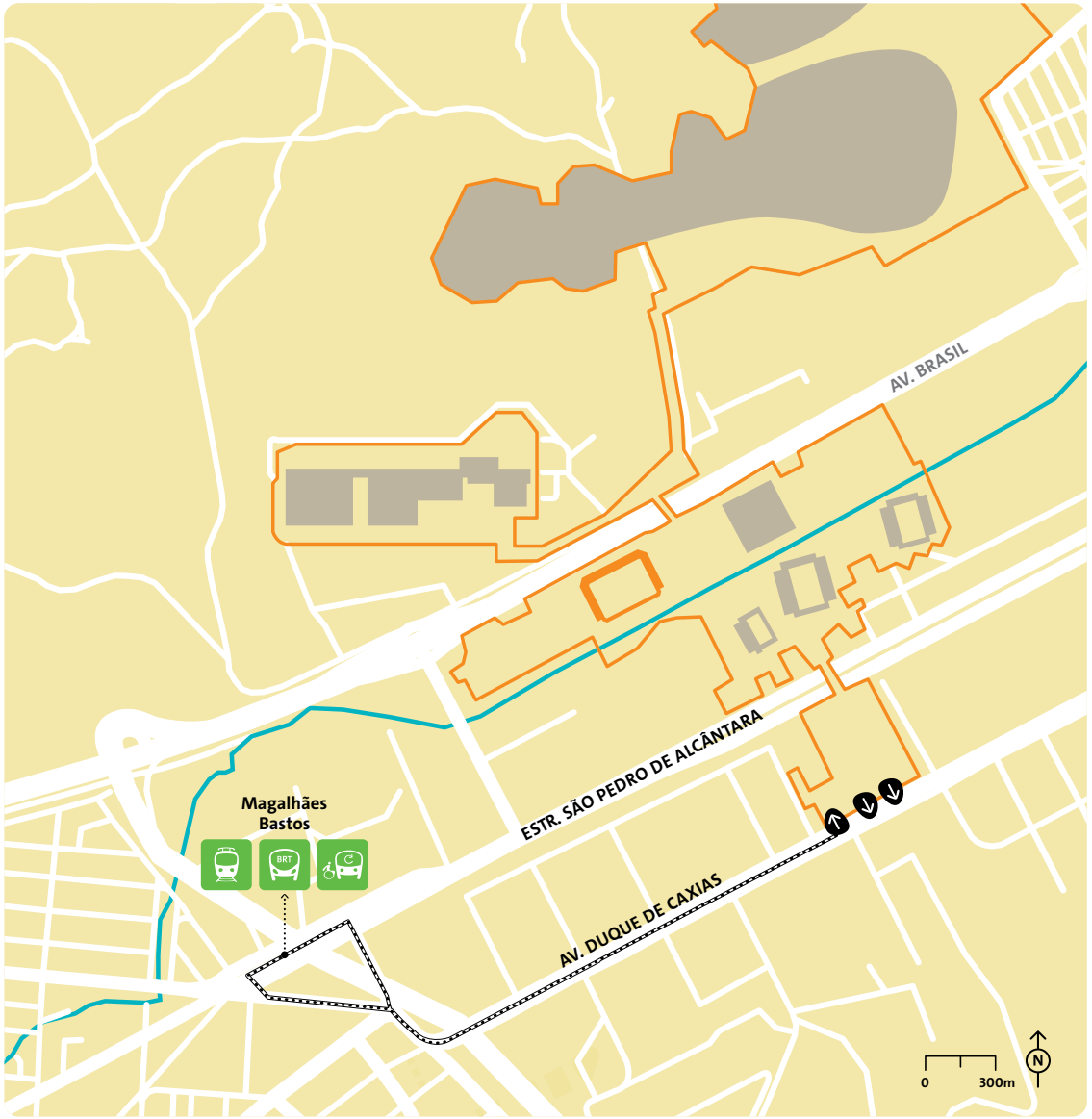
TRAIN - SANTA CRUZ BRANCH > MAGALHÃES BASTOS STATION
BRT - RECREIO X VILA MILITAR > MAGALHÃES BASTOS STATION
21min walk/1,500m

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 will only be 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

Deodoro Stadium
Entry and exit
Spectator way
Train station
BRT station
Station with accessible auxiliary shuttle

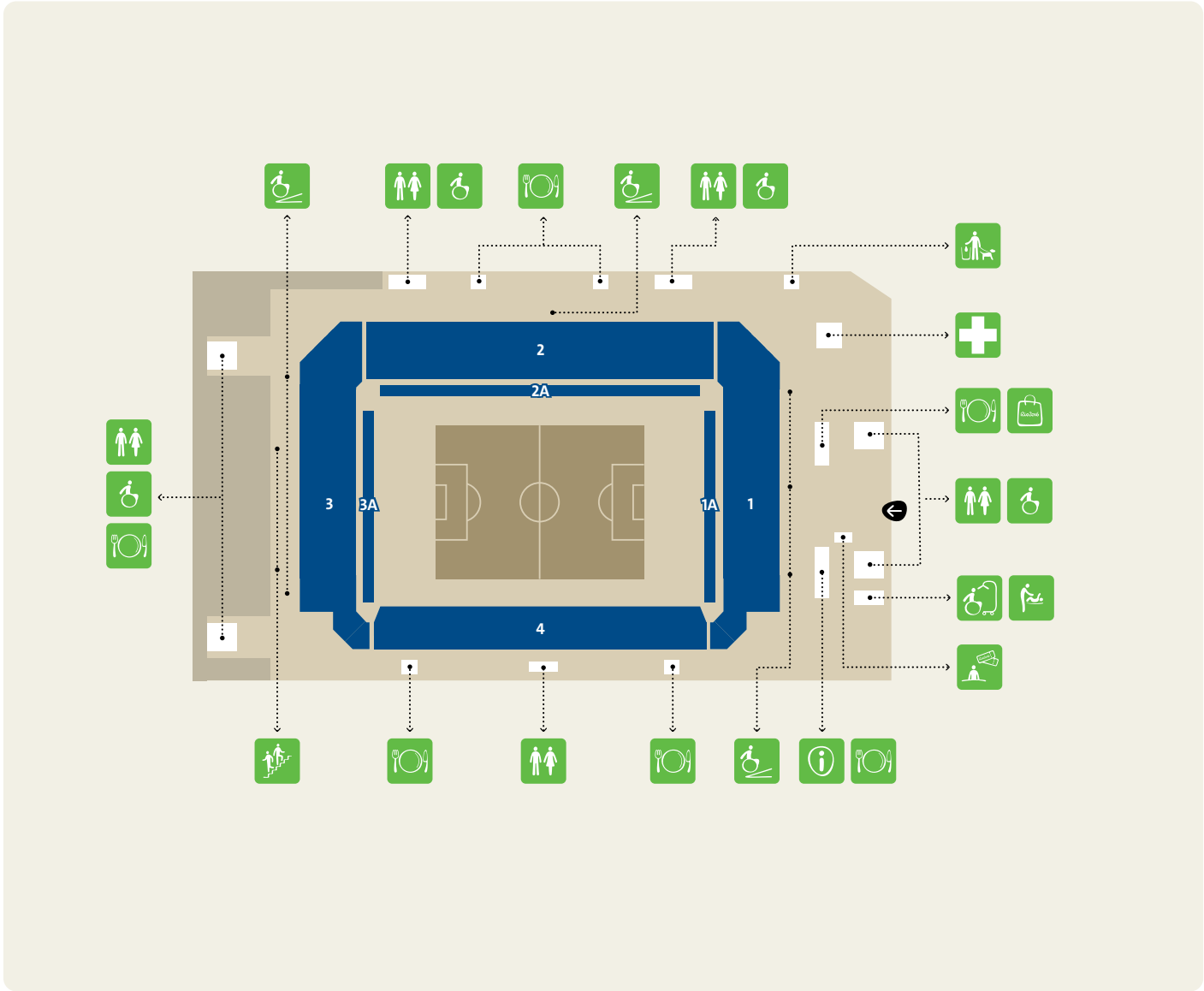


ACCESSIBLE SUBTITLE: IMAGE OF THE VENUE BLUEPRINT

Football 7-a-side

DISCOVERING THE VENUE

- Entry or exit
- Stands
- Ramp
- Stairs
- Ticket resolution office
- Public information
- Spectator medical post
- Toilets
- Accesible toilet
- Extra accessible toilet
- Baby changing
- Dog relief area
- Food and beverage
- Rio 2016 Store



WORLDWIDE PARALYMPIC PARTNERS

OFFICIAL SPONSORS

OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS

OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS

Casa da Moeda do Brasil Ceg EF Education First Ottobock

GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS