



The Third Sport Basic Plan (2022-2026)

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[Summary of major events during the Second Sport Basic Plan (2017-2021)]

① **COVID-19** :

- Sport activity inhibited by spread of infection

② **Tokyo Olympic-Paralympic 2020** :

- Celebrated without audiences after a year's postponement

③ **Other major social changes** :

- progress of population decline and aging society
- spread of regional disparity
- rapid technology innovation including DX
- change of lifestyle
- transformation to sustainable society and inclusive society



We have renewed our acknowledgement on following values;

- The substantial value of sport per se (well-being) based on “fun”, “joy” and “spontaneity”
- The value of sport which contributes to social liveliness such as community activation, realization of healthy aging society, economic development and improvement of international understanding through sport

We will develop following policies in the third Sport Basic Plan to improve above mentioned values.

1. Priority measures for **continuation and development of sport legacy** of Tokyo 2020



Sustainable enhancement of high performance sport in Japan

- ◆ To enhance sustainably high performance sport in Japan, so as not to let achievements of Tokyo 2020 transient,
 - Support effectiveness of strategic strengthening plan of NFs
 - Construct fostering pathway for athletes
 - Enrich support through sport medical science, information, etc.
 - Construct a structure to sustain enhancement of high performance sport in community level



Realization of inclusive society and promotion of sport participation by diverse actors

- ◆ Promote sport participation triggered by growing understanding and interest in inclusive society and momentum for sport through Tokyo2020
- ◆ Promote exchange activities with athletes making the most of knowledge of Olympic-Paralympic education



International exchange and cooperation through sport

- ◆ Develop further international cooperation, utilizing the public-private network cultivated through the Sport for Tomorrow project, which has delivered the value of sport to people around the world in the run-up to the Tokyo 2020, and contribute to the Sports SDGs (Utilization of human resources and networks involved in anti-doping activities, etc.)



Passing on the management know-how of large-scale tournaments

- ◆ Hand down and utilize the know-how of holding the Tokyo 2020 even under the difficult circumstances of the impact of the COVID-19, in the holding and management of large-scale international competitions in the future, including efforts to improve hospitality in sport



Revitalization of local economy and communities

- ◆ Make utmost use of the growing interest in sport among local community through the Tokyo 2020 in initiatives of revitalization of local economy and communities, and continue and establish these initiatives into the future



Ensuring the physical and mental safety and security of people involved in sport

- ◆ In order to respond to a situation that threatens the physical and mental safety and security of athletes, etc., which became an issue in the Tokyo 2020,
 - Prevent slander and sexual harassment
 - Ensure safety and security through thorough measures against heat stroke, etc.
 - disseminate and utilize further consultation desks for the eradication of violence

2. Measures to Support the New “Three Perspectives”

“Create and nurture sport”

Review methods and rules flexibly in response to changes and situations in society without being bound by existing mechanisms, and create optimal methods and rules.

- ◆ **Create sport opportunities in which diverse actors can participate through the introduction of flexible and appropriate methods and mechanisms**
- ◆ **Foster high-quality sport instructors who can provide guidance that promotes the spontaneity and autonomy of those engaged in sport**
- ◆ **Promote DX through the creation of new sport opportunities and new business models utilizing digital technologies**

“Gather and connect together” in sport

People and organizations with various positions, backgrounds, and characteristics gather, respond together to challenges and play sport with a sense of connection.

- ◆ **Realize inclusive society through sport where everyone can enjoy the value of sport together through the development of facilities and equipment, provision of programs, and awareness-raising activities**
- ◆ **Strengthen the governance and management capabilities of sport organizations, and Japan's sport structure through collaboration and cooperation among related organizations**
- ◆ **International cooperation in the field of sport and dissemination of attractiveness of sport**

“Accessible to everyone”

Realize a society in which differences in gender, age, disability, economic and regional circumstances, etc. do not cause differences in sport engagement and foster momentum thereof

- ◆ **Provide opportunities such as “field setting” where all residents can easily get familiar with sport**
- ◆ **Strengthen cooperation among regional entities so that athletes nationwide can receive support from sport doctors, physical therapist, etc., regardless of where they reside.**
- ◆ **Ensure continuous access to sport so that the person need not give up the sport for reasons he or she does not want**

3. 12 measures to be tackled comprehensively and systematically over the next five years

① Create sport opportunities for diverse actors

- Enhance sport opportunities and improve physical strength of children and youth in communities and schools
- Enhance physical education classes
- Promote reform of school athletic club activities
- Improve the participation rate of sport among women, people with disabilities, working generations, and child-rearing generations, etc.

② Promote DX in the sport circle

- Expand the way sport are conducted using advanced technologies
- Create new business models utilizing digital technologies, etc.

③ Enhancing high performance sport in Japan

- Establish a support system for enhancing high performance sport based on a medium- to long-term strengthening strategy
- Establish a system to support the enhancement of high performance sport in the regional level
- Hold the National Sports Festival in which the national government, JSPO (Japan Sport Association) and local governments work together, etc.

④ International exchange and cooperation through sport

- Support for participation in decision-making in the international sporting world
- Study platforms to promote the international expansion of the sport industry, etc.

⑤ Health promotion through sport

- Enhance research on sport that contribute to health promotion and promote the use of survey and research results
- Strengthen collaboration with medical and long-term care providers, and companies and insurers, etc.

⑥ Turning sport into a growth industry

- Promote stadium and arena development steadily
- Support to create new business models through open innovation with other industries, etc.

⑦ Revitalization of local economy and communities through sport

- Accelerate nationwide revitalization of local economy and communities through sport, such as further promotion of sport tourism featuring 'BUDO' and outdoor sport, etc.

⑧ Realization of inclusive society through sport

- Improve the environment in which people with disabilities and women engage in sport
- Support the appointment and development of female executive candidates for sport organizations in Japan and overseas
- Raise awareness and disseminate information, etc.

⑨ Governance reform and strengthening of management capabilities of sport organizations

- Implement training on governance and compliance
- Support the job creation for strategic management of sport organizations, etc.

⑩ Hardware, software and human resources for sport promotion

- Promote the effective use of regional sport facilities, including those of the private sector and universities
- Utilize regional cooperative entities such as regional sport commissions
- Promote the formulation of plans for human resource development and utilization in all NFs
- Support the development of instructors who are well-versed in women's sport coaching, etc.

⑪ Ensuring safety and security of sport participants

- Implement coach training and guidance aimed at eradicating violence and inappropriate guidance
- Promote dissemination of information on sport safety and safety measures, etc.

⑫ Ensuring sport integrity

- Promote the dissemination of the Governance Code to Sports Organizations
- Promote understanding of the sport arbitration and mediation system
- Develop anti-doping activities through education, training, research activities, etc.