



PRE-GAMES TRAINING CAMPS

SELECTION CRITERIA – PARALYMPIC SPORTS

It is our intention to produce a Pre-Games Training Camp Guide that provides National Olympic Committees and National Paralympic Committees with a selection of the best possible potential training facilities throughout the whole of the United Kingdom and to ensure that each Olympic and Paralympic Sport is catered for.

Submissions for hosting Paralympic sports were assessed against the following criteria:

- Either Paralympic Centre of Excellence, or able to host a significant proportion of the Paralympic sports in one location (a multi-sport hub).
- Dedicated facilities may be included on a single-sport basis for those sports that NPCs may choose to organise individual camps for – i.e. Paralympic Athletics, Paralympic Equestrian, Paralympic Rowing, Paralympic Shooting, Paralympic Swimming
- Meeting the sport-specific technical criteria for one or more Paralympic Sport(s) – set out in the Guidelines. (In the case of a facility or venue that is hoping to upgrade or develop their facilities in order to meet the technical criteria, only those that have planning permission, approved funding and a definite completion date will be considered.)
- An ability to provide suitable hospitality arrangements - including accessible accommodation, catering and cultural and social opportunities - for athletes and officials.
- The provision of a suitable support service network, including sports medicine, medical arrangements, adapted transport and security where required.
- Organisational capacity, including any relevant previous experience in hosting elite athletes either for training or competition events for Paralympic sport.
- Feedback from the relevant National Governing Body on the suitability of the facility to host elite athletes.
- Potential synergies between the Pre-Games Training Camp programme and wider regional and national London2012-related objectives.
- Demonstration of commitment to cooperate with NPCs to ensure that adequate provisions will be made to accommodate their requirements.

