

Technical Officials Guide

Beijing 2008

Introduction

The purpose of the Technical Officials Guide is to ensure that all the Technical Officials are well informed about the services available to them throughout Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Section one outlines general information about China, Beijing and the Olympic Games.

Section two provides information on the arrival and departure procedures, the accreditation process, catering, accommodation, uniform, per diem distribution, transport, medical services, security, ticketing, commemorative medals and certificates.

Section three includes sport related information such as the competition schedule, competition procedures, and venue information.

BOCOG has made every effort to ensure that the information contained in this guide is correct and up-to-date at the time of publication. Noting that this project involves so many aspects that it would be hard to fit them in one guide, and changes may occur as the Games is drawing near, Technical Officials are advised to check with Sport Information Desks located at their accommodation sites and venues and INFO2008 terminals regarding any further and detailed information not included in this guide.

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General Information

About China

• Geography

China, situated in the eastern part of the Asian continent on the western coast of the Pacific, has a total land area of 9.6 million square kilometers, with the Tropic of Cancer crossing its southern part. Some 70 percent of its area experience subtropical and temperate climate with four distinctive seasons, while about five percent is in the tropical zone area and 25 percent in the plateau zone area.

• Climate

Due to its vast territory and different latitudes, China experiences distinctive climatic conditions. Monsoon climate is a prominent feature. The winter winds prevail from October to March, when most of the country is cold and dry. The summer winds reign from April to September, when most areas are hot and rainy.

• History

China is one of the world's ancient civilized countries. The 5,000 years of the Chinese nation have not only created cultural civilization, but material civilization as well. The Great Wall is one of the greatest engineering projects in the world history. The invention of the compass, papermaking, gunpowder and printing gave evidence to the hardworking nature and wisdom of the Chinese people.

• Capital

Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China.

• Population

With over 1.3 billion inhabitants, China is the most populous country in the world.

• Language and Writing

As a multi-ethnic country, China features the use of a diversity of languages and writings, which includes Chinese, Mongolian, Tibetan, Uygur and Korean and so on. Chinese is the national official language and the common language used by most of its people, and it is also one of the six working languages of the United Nations.

- **Currency**

Renminbi (RMB) is the country's legal currency. The notes are divided into 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 yuan. The fractional currency is jiao and fen. One yuan is composed of 10 jiao and one jiao is composed of 10 fen. Currency exchange services are available at most banks and hotels throughout the country.

- **Beijing Time**

China has adopted the time of the 8th Time Zone East as its standard national time, which is called the Beijing Time. Beijing Time is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

Please visit www.gov.cn for more information.

About Beijing

As the capital of the People's Republic of China, Beijing is the political and cultural centre of China and the centre of international communications. It is also one of the world-known historic and cultural cities.

• Geography

The geographic location of the city is 39°56' N and 116°20' E. It claims a total area of 16,410 square kilometers and actual residents of 16.33 million at present.

• Climate

Beijing features a temperate and semi-humid climate, with four distinctive seasons, short spring and autumn and long winter and summer. The average annual temperature is 13°C (55.40°F). January is the coldest month with an average temperature of -3.7°C (25.34°F) and July is the hottest with an average temperature of 25.2°C (77.36°F). The average annual precipitation is 507.7 mm.

In August, the average temperature is 24.9°C (76.82°F); its extreme maximum temperature is 36.1°C (96.98°F); the average relative humidity is 77 percent, and the average precipitation is 159.7 mm.

• History

Beijing is a city with a long history. Throughout dynasty changes, it has consistently served as a strategic place in the north of the country. As a capital city, Beijing has claimed a history of more than 850 years.

• Historic Sites

Its long history has left Beijing with a rich cultural heritage, which includes 7,309 sites of historic and cultural interest, such as the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, the Beihai Park, the Summer Palace and the Great Wall. Six of these have been inscribed onto the World Heritage List.

• City Development and the Olympic Games

Since Beijing won the bid to host the Games of the XXIX Olympiad, the city has achieved consistent progress in the infrastructure construction of sports venues, transportation, energy, communication, environment and the protection of cultural relics. At the same time, publicity campaigns and cultural

activities have also been launched to promote Olympic knowledge in an orderly way.

Please visit www.beijing.gov.cn for more information.

About Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

According to the decision of the 112th Session of the International Olympic Committee on July 13, 2001, the Games of the XXIX Olympiad will be held in Beijing in 2008.

General Information of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad August 8 – 24, 2008

Number of Athletes	Competition			Competition Cities & Sports	Competition Venues		Training Venues
	Sports	Disciplines	Events		Beijing	Outside Beijing	
10,500	28	38	302	Beijing: 26 sports	31	6	87
				*HKSAR: Equestrian			
				Qingdao: Sailing			
				Co-host cities for football competitions: Tianjin, Shanghai, Shenyang, Qinhuangdao			

**HKSAR: Hong Kong Special Administrative Region*

• Concepts and Aim

The concepts of the Beijing Olympic Games are the Green Olympics, the Hi-tech Olympics and the People's Olympics. Its goal is to host a high-level Olympic Games with distinguishing features. Distinguishing features refer to Chinese style, cultural splendor, contemporary spirits and mass participation. High-level includes high-level sporting venues, facilities, and competition organizations, high-level Opening Ceremony and cultural events, high-level media services, high-level security work, high-level volunteers and services, high-level transportation and logistics, high-level urban civility and friendliness, and high-level performances by the world athletes.

• Dates and Locations

The Beijing Olympic Games will be held during August 8-24, 2008. Besides Beijing, Qingdao will hold the Sailing competition; the HKSAR will hold the Equestrian competition; Tianjin, Shanghai, Shenyang and Qinhuangdao are

the co-host cities for Football competitions.

- **Athletes and Visitors**

There will be 10,500 athletes competing in 302 events of 28 sports. Large groups of people from the mass media, Olympic Family and sponsor institutions, plus a large number of visitors, will gather in China for the Games and sightseeing.

- **Training and Competition Venues and Facilities**

Well-equipped, practical and convenient sports venues and facilities will be provided to the athletes. There will be a total of 37 competition venues and 87 training venues. Athletes can reach all the competition venues in Beijing, which are located in four different areas, within 15-30 minutes from the Olympic Village.

- **Test Events**

Test events for all of sports/disciplines were held from August 2006 to May 2008 in competition venues with facilities meeting the requirement and need of operations.

- **Cultural Events**

Rich and colourful cultural events are to be held during the Games of the XXIX Olympiad, including the Olympic Cultural Festival, Torch Relay, Olympic Youth Camp, the Opening Ceremony and the Closing Ceremony.

Following the concepts of “the Green Olympics, the Hi-tech Olympics and the People’s Olympics”, Beijing is accelerating construction in all aspects. In 2008, this world-renowned historic and cultural metropolis will greet athletes and friends with its rich culture, its advanced urban infrastructure, its quality services, its security guarantee, its pleasant environment and its sincere and hospitable people.

Please visit www.beijing2008.cn for more information.

Enforcement of the Olympic Charter

– Rule 51

1. The IOC Executive Board determines the principles and conditions under which any forms of advertising or other publicity may be authorised.
2. No form of advertising or other publicity shall be allowed in and above the stadia, venues and other competition areas which are considered as part of the Olympic sites. Commercial installations and advertising signs shall not be allowed in the stadia, venues or other sports grounds.
3. No kind of demonstration or political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted in any Olympic sites, venues or other areas.

Please refer to the Olympic Charter (Version 2007) Bye-law to Rule 51 for details.

Technical Officials Services

Arrival and Departure Procedures

Arrival and Departure Information

BOCOG will communicate with each IF to collect the Arrival and Departure information of Technical Officials in advance.

Entry Policies

➤ Visa

Technical Officials holding an Olympic Identity Accreditation Card (OIAC) may enter China during the period of July 8–September 23, 2008 upon presentation of the OIAC and a valid passport or other official travel document, without requiring a separate visa. The validity period of the passport or other official travel document should be until December 31, 2008 at least, and the information it contains should be the same as that entered in the Accreditation Application Form.

Technical Officials who will arrive prior to July 8, 2008 or depart later than September 23, 2008, or do not hold an OIAC, should get a visa as the normal immigration procedures to enter China. Further information on visa application at Chinese embassies or consulate generals, please refer to the following website:

- <http://www.chinese-embassy.com>

BOCOG will cooperate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China and Chinese embassies or consulate generals to handle the visa application of those who have not obtained a pre-OIAC due to delayed application. Any exigent immigration related to the Olympic Games will be dealt with as priority.

➤ Vaccinations

Travellers from countries or areas with yellow fever or any other infectious disease are required to hold a vaccination certificate before entering China. Vaccinations are not required for those travelling from other regions, but BOCOG will reserve the rights to treat exceptional cases in accordance with the World Health Organization rules.

➤ Duties Exemption

Articles for personal use, small gifts and items for promotional materials of non-trade purpose which are only for the Olympic Games will be exempted from customs duties. Commodities without duties exemption should be brought out of China after the Games, otherwise customs duties should be

paid according to the relevant regulations. According to the current regulations of the customs, the duty free allowances for tobacco and alcoholic products are as follows:

- Alcohol: 1,500 ml (12%v +)
- cigarettes: 400
- cigars: 100
- tobacco: 500 g

The exceeded amount of the above products will be discharged after customs duties are paid.

Technical Officials should take the initiative to declare to customs. Those who have nothing to declare could take the Green Channel (Nothing-to-Declare-Channel). And the Red Channel (Goods-to-Declare-Channel) is for those who carry something to declare.

➤ **Currency**

On arrival in China, amounts of more than 20,000 yuan or foreign currency above an equivalence of US \$ 5,000 must be declared at customs. Those who take amounts of more than US \$ 5,000 or foreign currency above should fill out two Declaration forms to customs. One form will be returned to the proposer for re-export declaration.

➤ **Medical Supplies**

The entry of medicines shall comply with the relevant Chinese laws and regulations concerning medical control. Opium, morphine, heroin, marijuana and other addictive drugs and psychotropic substances are prohibited from entry. Those imported for medical purpose under special circumstances shall be approved by relevant authorities in advance.

The medicines carried by Technical Officials are only allowed for owner's personal usage or directly for the Beijing Olympic Games. Unused medicines shall be re-exported immediately after the Games.

Airport Arrival

Technical Officials may arrive in China through any Chinese port. Beijing 2008 Airport Service will start as early as July 8, 2008. BOCOG staff and volunteers will provide consultation and assistance at the main airports of Beijing, Qingdao, Shanghai, Tianjin, Qinhuangdao and Shenyang. The majority of Technical Officials are expected to arrive in China through Beijing Capital International Airport.

➤ **Immigration**

Upon arrival, Technical Officials will proceed along the Olympic Channel to the Immigration Clearance where they will present their pre-OIACs with valid passports, or valid passports with visa, or other official travel documents.

➤ **Accreditation Validation**

OIAC can be validated at the Validation Centre at the Beijing Capital International Airport. Technical Officials are recommended to validate their accreditation upon arrival at the airport. This centre will be operated 24 hours a day. Accreditation validation can also be completed at the Venue Accreditation Offices (VAOs) or Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC).

Please note that the airport only provides validation service. Technical Officials who are entitled but have not obtained one or need to be reissued, please refer to the accreditation section of the guide for information.

➤ **Baggage Claim**

It is the responsibility of Technical Officials to claim their own baggage. The airport will provide baggage trolleys, and volunteers will assist on a needed basis. In the case of baggage loss or damage, volunteers will help Technical Officials to fill in the claim form at the airline desk. The airline is responsible for locating and delivering baggage to the owner's accommodation site.

➤ **Customs and Quarantine**

Customs and quarantine procedures are required for all international arrivals entering China.

➤ **Transport**

After completing the customs and quarantine procedures, Technical Officials should proceed to the designated Olympic transport load zone following the signage or with volunteers' guide. Technical Officials will be transported to their accommodation sites after the OIAC or identification check.

After arrival at the hotel, Technical Officials can take shuttle bus to the venue to get their uniforms. Uniforms change or alteration is processed at the Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC).

Departure

Technical Officials can take shuttle buses or the vehicles allocated to their IFs to the airport from their accommodation sites, with the transportation schedule provided.

For international departures, Technical Officials are recommended to arrive at the airport at least three hours prior to their departure. For domestic flights, two hours is recommended.

On arrival at the airport, volunteers will guide the Technical Officials to the appropriate area in the terminal. After the airline check-in and outbound immigration procedures, travellers will proceed to boarding.

Accreditation

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at the Olympic Games and allow them necessary access to perform their roles. The Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC) has two functions:

- Where applicable, together with a valid passport or other official travel document, the OIAC is a temporary access visa to the host country; and
- Once validated, the OIAC is accreditation entitling the bearer to his/her necessary access to the Olympic venues.

1. Accreditation Centres

For Technical Officials, validation of the Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card will take place at the following sites:

In Beijing:

➤ ***Validation Centre at Beijing Capital International Airport***

Location: Certain points at Beijing Capital International Airport

Service: Validation for all categories of accredited persons

Period of operation: July 8 – August 24, 2008

Operation hours: Depending on arrival of the flights

Please note: at the Validation Centre at the Beijing Capital International Airport, OIACs can only be validated but not be issued. Individuals who are entitled to an OIAC and still do not have one, or who need to be reissued with one, should go to one of the following Accreditation Centres:

➤ ***Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC)***

Location: Beijing Olympic Tower, Building B

Service: All categories of accredited persons

Period of operation: June 30 – September 17, 2008

Operation hours: 08:00 – 22:00

➤ ***Olympic Family Accreditation Centre***

Location: Beijing Hotel

Service: For the IOC, IF, NOC, TOP categories

Period of operation: July 8–August 24, 2008

Operation hours: 08:00 – 24:00

➤ ***Venue Accreditation Offices (VAOs) at Competition Venues***

There are twenty-three (23) Venue Accreditation Offices (VAOs) in Beijing. These VAOs will provide the services of Pre-Valid Card (PVC) validation and Day Pass issuing. No problem resolution and real time badging will be processed at VAOs.

2. Zone Access Codes

Access to venues and zone areas within the Olympic venues will only be granted to accredited individuals whose OIAC displays the appropriate access entitlements to venue and particular zones or areas.

- Zone access codes and their entitlements are detailed below:

Zone	Access entitlement
BLUE	Field of Play, Operational Areas, General Operational Areas, General Circulation Areas
RED	Operational Areas, General Circulation Areas
WHITE	General Circulation Areas
2	Athlete Preparation Areas
4	Press Areas
5	Broadcast Areas
6	Olympic Family Areas
R	Residential Zone of the Olympic Village

- Seating Access Codes

Seating Tribune Type	Seating Access
Official Stand (O)	O, F, H
Federation Stand (F)	F, H
Stand of Honor (H)	H

* The seating access for IF Technical Officials who are accredited under “J” category is Federation Stand at own sport venues. For Technical Delegates, as well as their accompanying guests, they have the access to the Stand of Honor (H) in other venues and Federation Stand (F) at own sport venues.

For Ceremonies seating, Technical Officials will seat in J stand.

3. Training Venue Access

Accredited Technical Officials are entitled to gain access to own sport training venues.

4. Stolen, Lost or Damaged Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card

- ***OIAC stolen, lost or damaged before arrival in China***

If an OIAC is stolen, lost or damaged before the OIAC holder’s arrival in China, he/she should report it to the responsible organization, who must then inform BOCOG Accreditation Centre **in writing**. Stolen, lost or damaged cards will be cancelled in the Accreditation System and will not be validated even if recovered at a later stage. Furthermore, the applicant needs to make his/her own arrangements to enter China. Upon arrival in China, he/she should go to one of the accreditation centres mentioned above to get a new card produced.

➤ ***OIAC stolen, lost or damaged after validation***

In case of theft, loss or damage of the OIAC after validation, the OIAC holder should report it to the responsible organization, who must then inform BOCOG Accreditation Centre **in writing**. Stolen, lost or damaged cards will be cancelled in the Accreditation System and will not be validated even if recovered at a later stage. BOCOG Accreditation Centre will issue a new card, provided that the holder has submitted a written declaration, signed and stamped by the related responsible organization. This declaration may be submitted to any BOCOG Accreditation Centre. A new card will be issued within 24 hours of the receipt of the written declaration. If the new card cannot be issued before the holder requires accesses to the venue, the holder should submit a Day Pass Application Form, which is approved by the BOCOG Venue Accreditation Office, and then the Day Pass will enable the OIAC holder to temporarily access to the venue.

5. “U” Category Upgrade Cards

Upgrade cards may be issued to accredited individuals to allow broader rights than those permitted by the initial accreditation. Each International Federation (IF) on the Games programme is allocated a quota of 15 upgrade cards.

6. International Federation Guest Pass

International Federation (IF) Guest Pass allows access to Federation Stand accredited seating and the Olympic Family Lounge, whose quota has been established by the IOC that is 5 Passes per session for each sport to the exception of Athletics where a number of 10 Guest Passes per session has been agreed.

IF needs to provide a list of names of the guest/visitor to the Venue Accreditation Office before use.

7. Information on the Accreditation Card

The Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card is a personalized card displaying several elements of information about its bearer to ensure that he/she has the access to the venues and areas they need within the framework of their function.

The information on the Accreditation Card is as follows:

Jeux de la XXIXe Olympiad® Games of the XXIX Olympiad 第29届奥林匹克运动会

PHOTOGRAPH OF BEARER → [Photo of a man]

CONSENT TEXT → [Text block with consent in French, English, and Chinese]

CATEGORY CODE AND COLOUR → **J** (International Single Item Technical Official)

NAME OF BEARER → **FAMILY NAME & GIVEN NAME**
姓名

FUNCTION → 岗位职责

RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION → 负责单位

TRANSPORT CODE → **A**

ACCREDITATION NUMBER → 1234567-01

SECURITY DEVICE → [Barcode]

VENUE ACCESS → **BK**

SPONSOR LOGO → Atos Origin, Kodak

WITHIN VENUE ZONE ACCESS → **F** (FEDERATION STAND 联合会席位)

RESERVED SEATING ACCESS → **2**

BK	BASKETBALL 篮球	2	ATHLETE PREPARATION AREA 运动员准备区
	FIELD OF PLAY 竞赛区		

EXPLANATION → [Arrow pointing to the table above]

ID NUMBER → 012345678901234567

VISA NUMBER → 00000000

姓名
岗位职责
负责单位

Catering Services

Technical Officials and IF officials may either purchase vouchers directly from the caterers 24 hours in advance, claim the meals from a counter designated in Workforce Break and Dining Area; or go to catering concession outlets to purchase food and beverages.

Technical Officials may purchase meals in the Venue.

Menu and Price

- A. Chinese Box Meal: There will be three main dishes (≥ 200 g, including beef, chicken and fish), two vegetable dishes (≥ 350 g) and staple food (rice, bread, noodles, etc.). The gross weight will be no less than 700 g.
- B. Western Fast Food: Pizza (≥ 80 g), Sandwich (≥ 120 g, two choices), bread (≥ 50 g, two choices), cold dishes (two choices), sausage or meat product, and yoghurt.

The above menus will be rotated every five days.

The Chinese box meal is 30 yuan/meal, while the western fast food is 50 yuan/meal.

Meal Order time

11:30—13:30 and 17:30—19:30 on competition days

Meal Service hours

Lunch will be served between 11:30—13:30 and dinner between 17:30—19:30; In exceptional cases, meal time will be adjusted in accordance with the competition schedule.

Accommodation

FISA Technical Officials will be housed in the following accommodation sites:

Shunyi Hotel

Star: 3

Add: No.3 Fuqianzhong street, Shunyi District, Beijing China

Tel: 010-69444815

Fax: 010-69440585

Room Facilities: extra beds, balcony, refrigerator, mini-bar, telephone, satellite television, CATV ,safety box (part), internet services, power transform plug, 220v/110v, dressing table/mirror, drinking machine, ice bucket(housekeeping centre offers),iron/ironing board(housekeeping centre offers), shower, bathtub, hair drier, bath robe, slippers, sofa chair, tea table etc.

Hotel Facilities: Indoor Swimming Pool, Bar, Garden, Shop, Beauty Parlour, KTV Hall, ATM, Business Centre.

Hotel Services: Chamber Service, Room Service, Laundry Service, Business Service, Exchange Foreign Currency Service.

Free Services for Residents: free mineral water in the room, Internet Service.

Residents: Officials, TDs, ITOs, Guests

Beijing Eastern Garden International Conference Center

Star: 4

Add: Beixiaoying Town, Shunyi District

P.C.: 101300

Tel: 60485588

Fax: 60486712

Room Facilities: Extra Bed, Telephone, TV, Shower Kit, Slippers

Hotel Facilities: Boutiques, Hairdressing Room, Business Center, Tennis Filed

Hotel Services: Laundry, Housekeeping Service, Room Service, Money Exchange

Residents: NTOs

Policies and Services pertain to all Technical Officials Accommodation Hotels (TOAH):

1. All above facilities and services information is issued by TOAH, more details will be provided after check-in.
2. TOAHs conduct check-in after 02:00 pm and check-out before 12:00 am, otherwise extra fee will be charged according to hotel's policy.
3. According to laws and administrative regulations of the People's Republic

of China, guests are requested to provide their personal credit cards or cash as pre-authorization deposit for the hotel facilities and services.

4. BOCOG will set up an Information Desk at each TOAH, where language and information services will be provided.
5. For any questions about accommodation during the Games-time, call Accommodation Hotline at 010-66699900.

Transport

BOCOG will provide transportation for Technical Officials based upon their accreditation levels to/from Beijing Capital International Airport, accommodation sites, competition venues, training venues, Opening/Closing Ceremonies and official meeting sites.

Olympic Transport Accreditation Level Entitlements

T1, T2 and T3 accredited Technical Officials will follow the normal rules of the Olympic Family Transport Services. TF accredited Technical Officials will be able to travel from their hotels to Competition Venues and Training Venues in accordance with the competition schedule. Buses and minivans will be used for this service.

Service Validity Period

In general, Beijing Olympic Games transport system will operate between July 25 and August 27, 2008, 34 days in total. Transportation services for TF accredited Technical Officials begin three days before the start of the competition of their sports (or before, if there is such a need, according to sport-specific requirements) and end one day after the completion of their events.

Arrival and Departure

Transport services will be provided between Beijing Capital International Airport and Technical Officials hotels for transferring Technical Officials and their accompanying baggage for arrival and departure.

Upon arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport, Technical Officials will go to the load/unload zone according to the signage at the Airport, direct transportation will be provided to transfer Technical Officials to their hotels with their accompanying baggage.

Upon departure, direct bus/minivan transport service will be provided for Technical Officials from their hotels to Beijing Capital International Airport.

Transport to Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Shuttle bus services will be provided to Technical Officials who will attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies from their hotels to the National Stadium.

Transport to Competition Venues

Transport services will be provided for Technical Officials to/from their hotels directly to competition venues according to the competition schedule.

Transport to Weigh-in Location

Transport services will be provided between Technical Official Hotels and weigh-in locations if Technical Officials are required to be present at weigh-in for specific sport.

Transport to the Uniform and Accreditation Centre

Transport will be provided to Technical Officials from the Technical Officials hotel(s) to competition venue(s) for uniform pickups. For those Technical Officials who have a need for uniform change or alteration, they should file transport requests, through the assistance of Technical Officials liaison person designated in each competition team, to the venue or hotel transport desk. Transport then can be provided from Technical Officials hotel(s) to the Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC).

Transport to Official Meetings

If Technical Officials are required to attend technical meetings, transport services will be provided between hotels and meeting sites.

Free Public Transport

With their accreditation cards, Technical Officials are entitled to use free public transport services during the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. This transport system consists of a bus network and a high-capacity rail system (the Subway and the Light Rail Train). Olympic Lane refers to the dedicated lane established during the Olympic Games on the roads connecting with airport, Olympic Family hotels, Technical Official hotels, competition venues, training sites, non-competition venues and other related facilities. Additional buses will be engaged to the enhancement of the existing bus network, providing even more frequent service.

Spectating and City Tour Transport

To spectate the competitions of other sport or travel to city centre, Technical Officials may use taxi services on the basis of users' pay, or public transport services.

Co- Host Cities Transport

Transport services to airport, train station and long-distance bus terminal will be provided for the Technical Officials for their travel to the co-host cities.

Shuttle bus services will be provided for Technical Officials from their hotels to the competition venues/training venues in the co-host cities.

Transport Services Scope of Operations

Technical Official shuttles/buses service will only be allowed to drive to hotels, competition venues, training venues, UAC, Beijing Capital International Airport,

train station and other locations agreed by the IOC and BOCOG.

Detailed Transportation Timetable

Information regarding the timetable for Technical Officials transport will be provided on a per sport, per type (training, competition, meeting, etc.), per hotel and per day basis. A detailed Technical Officials Transportation Guide will be available to Technical Officials upon their arrival in Beijing.

Transportation Types and Rights

T1 One (1) dedicated car will be provided for President and one (1) for Secretary General of IF. Two drivers who will work in shifts will be provided for each T1 vehicle. Such services will be available upon T1 accreditation individuals' arrival at the hotel. Core service time for T1 service will be from 07:00 till 24:00 daily, 7 days a week. Outside of the times 07:00-24:00, T3 service will be available for T1 clients.

T2 One (1) dedicated car will be shared by two (2) Technical Delegates. Two drivers who will work in shifts will be provided for each T2 vehicle. Such service will be operated upon T2 accreditation individuals' arrival at the hotel. Core service time for T2 service will be from 07:00-24:00 per day, 7 days a week. Outside of the times 07:00-24:00, T3 service will be available for T2 clients.

T2 Allocated vehicles services: BOCOG will provide two (2) dedicated minivans with a capacity of 10-15 persons and drivers will be allocated to each IF to facilitate IF administration to complete its duty or facilitate its movement.

T3 On-call T3 transport services (car or minivan) will be provided for executive board members of IF. T3 service will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Such services will only be allowed to drive to all Olympic facilities within the border of 6th Ring Road and other locations agreed by the IOC and BOCOG.

TF Shuttle bus transport services will be provided for Technical Officials between their hotels and the competition venues according to the competition schedule.

TP With their accreditation cards, all accredited IF clients may use free public transport services during the Games-time.

Uniforms

Technical Officials will be provided with a kit comprising both a business and a casual uniform. Uniforms will be collected at the Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC) located at Beijing Olympic Tower, Building B.

The UAC will operate during the following hours: 08:30 – 20:00

UAC operation hours may be modified to coincide with Technical Official arrival times, where such needs arise.

Fitting rooms and necessary tailoring service will be available at the UAC.

Business

For Men	Quantity	For Women	Quantity
Coat	1	Coat	1
Shirts	2	Blouses	2
Tie	1	Scarf	1
Pants	2	Pants	1
Wide Brim Hat	1	Skirt	1
Belt	1	Wide Brim Hat	1
		Belt	1

Casual

Items	Quantity
Polo Shirts	3
Casual Pants	2
Blazer	1
Baseball Cap	1
Sneakers	1 pair
Water Bottle	1
Waist Bag	1
Raincoat	1
Socks	3 pairs

Per Diem

The International Technical Officials will receive US \$ 100 daily on the competition days plus three days during the Beijing Olympic Games, to cover their meal expenses and other incidentals

Medical Services

Medical Services at Competition Venues

Appropriate health care services will be available for Technical Officials at the Athlete Medical Station. The medical team will comprise of doctors, nurses and physiotherapists, and be supported by onsite ambulance services for the transfer of acutely ill and/or injured persons to the most appropriate Olympic hospital or the nearest qualified hospital.

Medical Services at Technical Officials Hotels

First aid services will be provided at Technical Officials hotels. Anyone requiring emergency medical services will be transported to the most appropriate Olympic hospital or the nearest qualified hospital.

Policy of Medical Expenses

BOCOG in conjunction with relevant government agencies is responsible for the provision of free of charge hospital care to certain categories of Olympic Family members, including IFs.

The benefits of this coverage include:

- Free treatment in a hospital that is part of the designated Olympic Hospital Network, equivalent to that of a public patient in a public hospital
- Free emergency and outpatient services in a hospital that is part of the designated Olympic Hospital Network, equivalent to that of a public patient in a public hospital
- Free medication during the hospital stay, equivalent to that of a public patient in a public hospital

This coverage is for acute illnesses and injuries and emergencies occurring during their stay in Beijing and the co-host cities for the Games.

The period of coverage for the accredited members of the Olympic Family will start with the opening of the Olympic Village on July 27 and ends with the closing of the Olympic Village on August 27, 2008. Outside of this period, it is advisable that all members of the Olympic Family carry private health insurance to cover potential health care expenditures, including ambulance transport and hospitalization.

Furthermore, private health care provision and private consultations, outside the aforementioned arrangements are at the risk and the expense of the individual.

Insurance

IF will be responsible for its own property or equipment, including property of the IF officials, Technical Delegates, or Technical Officials, etc. BOCOG will purchase and maintain third party general liability insurance, at its expense, to cover all third parties, including the IF. It is advisable for IF Technical Delegates or Technical Officials to purchase and maintain, at their expense, their own liability insurance during their stay in China.

Heat

The Beijing 2008 Olympic Games will be held during the Chinese summer, when temperatures may change between 30-40 degrees Celsius.

The Beijing 2008 Health Care Programme advises all participants to remain mindful of the weather implications.

Security

Security at Competition Venues

The Chinese law enforcement is responsible for security at all competition venues. Security will be provided by the key security agencies as follows: the Chinese Police, the Armed Police, the Chinese Military Forces as well as security volunteers.

In order to provide a safe and peaceful environment for Olympic competitions, a secure perimeter has been established around each competition venue or Olympic complex. No person will be allowed into the secure perimeter without possessing a valid ticket (spectators) or appropriate accreditation (official, staff, etc).

Access Control

Access control points, located along the secure perimeter, are the first point of entry to an Olympic venue or complex. Before entering an Olympic venue or complex, persons will be liable to a security inspection (metal detector, bag inspection, hand-held "wand", physical inspection, etc). Persons refusing to undergo security procedures will not be allowed to enter the venue/complex.

Accredited persons will also have their accreditation checked at access control points. Persons without the appropriate accreditation will be refused access.

Vehicles

Vehicles checkpoints will be located at key positions around Olympic venues/complexes, usually along the secure perimeter. Vehicles entering Olympic venues/complexes must display an appropriate vehicle permit for

inspection. Vehicles without the appropriate permit will be refused entrance. In addition, vehicles may also be subjected to a security search before being granted access. Drivers and passengers must possess proper accreditation as well, and present their cards for inspection.

Vehicles dropping off Technical Officials at Olympic venues/complexes that wish to enter and park in a secure parking lot are subjected to a security screening at vehicle checkpoints before being granted access.

Prohibited and Restricted Items

1. Prohibited Items

- A. Guns, ammunition and explosives;
- B. Crossbows, knives, replica guns and other articles, which are controlled under Chinese laws;
- C. Combustible or explosive items such as fireworks, petroleum and alcohol;
- D. Toxic, corrosive and radioactive chemicals;
- E. Harmful biological agents, epidemic pathogens and other dangerous organisms;
- F. Heroin, cocaine, marijuana, methylaniline (ice) and other narcotic and psychotropic drugs;
- G. Other articles that are listed as prohibited items under Chinese laws and regulations.

2. Restricted Items

- A. Alcoholic drinks from outside the venues;
- B. Banners and slogans in any form, including but not limited to publicity materials for business, religious and/or political groups;
- C. Vehicles other than strollers and wheelchairs, including but not limited to electronic bicycles, motorcycles, bicycles and scooters;
- D. Animals (except animals used for service, such as guide dogs);
- E. Musical instruments, including but not limited to whistles, trumpets, drums and other instruments used for performance;
- F. Bats, long sticks and sharp-edged objects, which may cause injury to others;
- G. Balls, rackets, Frisbees and similar items;
- H. Large suitcases or handbags which may cause obstruction in the seating area;
- I. Flags from countries and regions that are not participating in the Olympic Games; flags larger than 2 m X 1 m and poles that are longer than 1 m;
- J. Other unauthorized items that might distract athletes, Technical Officials and coaches; interfere with electronic signals and aggregated signals used in the Games; disrupt the regular operation of the events; and/or block the view of spectators. These include radios, laser equipment, sound amplifying equipment, interphones and other radio equipment.

(Those that have passed the relevant inspection and are labeled with a color-coded license of the broadcasting organization are allowed in the special control area at the venues.);

- K. Any unauthorized professional video equipment or supporting racks for cameras and video cameras;
- L. Other items that may breach venue safety and security.

3. Special Notes

- A. According to the general practice for security at large-scale events, tools that media technicians need for maintenance are *not* listed as prohibited or restricted items. Portable and simple tools necessary for their work, such as paper-cutters, small screwdrivers and tool sets, are allowed to be taken into the Olympic venues.
- B. The list of restricted items for the media does *not* include “any unauthorized professional video equipment or supporting racks for cameras and video cameras.”
- C. Portable and necessary tools, if used only by the medical staff and the maintenance crew of the Olympic Venue teams or of the competition teams, are *not* listed as prohibited or restricted items. However, these tools must go through the screening area at the venues. Moreover, the responsible teams must keep these tools under their strict control.

Restricted actions are those actions that may offend or constitute obstruction to the safe conduct of the Sport.

Reporting of Incidents

Any incidents that endanger the safety of persons at an Olympic venue, or any suspected criminal activity within Olympic venues should be reported to security immediately.

Security to the Field of Play

Only persons with the appropriate accreditation or a valid operational reason will be granted access to the Field of Play at competition venues.

Stay Safe at the Games

The Chinese law enforcement works closely with BOCOG and other agencies involved in establishing a safer environment by reducing violence and crime.

General Safety Tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings, and stay in well-lit areas.
- Be familiar with the transport routes and locations that you will be using.
- Limit the amount of cash that you carry on your person.
- Keep details of your passport (e.g. photocopy of first page), traveler’s check and credit card numbers separate from your cash and wallet.

- Glass containers are not allowed in the public domain.

Laws in China

Illegally possessing, ingesting or injecting narcotic drugs are prohibited by Chinese laws, a person who commits one of the above acts shall be administrative punished according to laws. If the act constitutes a crime, the person shall be subject to criminal liabilities according to laws.

Illegally carrying any firearms, ammunition, crossbow, dagger or any other tool controlled by the state are prohibited by Chinese laws. A violator shall be administrative punished according to laws. If the act constitutes a crime, the person shall be subject to criminal liabilities according to laws.

Police officers can check, search suspicious persons who are carrying prohibited articles according to laws.

Emergency Services

To contact emergency services outside of Olympic venues, dial:

- **110** for Police
- **119** for Fire Brigade
- **120** for Ambulance Service
- **122** for Traffic Accident
- **999** for Emergency Services in Hong Kong

Emergency calls can be made free of charge from any phone.

Ticketing

Ceremonies Ticket

All accredited persons eligible to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies must obtain a complimentary ticket, in addition to their accreditation, to gain access to the National Stadium.

The competition managers will be responsible for the collection of the complimentary tickets for Ceremonies from BOCOG and will deliver to their IFs; the IFs will distribute the tickets to their Technical Officials.

Own Sport Ticket

The IOC has granted certain number of free tickets to each IF and the tickets will be collected together with the souvenir tickets. Those IFs which have extra need for their own sport should purchase the tickets from the box offices at competition venues, non-competition venues and the designated outlets of Bank of China.

Different Sports Ticket

The IFs which have requested tickets for different sports events can buy them from the box offices at competition and non-competition venues as well as the designated outlets of Bank of China.

PEA Events Ticket

The accredited Technical Officials who do not obtain the entrance right to PEA (prime event access) events need to purchase tickets.

Commemorative Medals and Certificates

All accredited Technical Officials will receive commemorative medals & certificates as a memento of their participation in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. Competition Managers are responsible for the collection of the medals and certificates on behalf of the IFs, and forward them to the IFs' designated persons who will be in charge of the distribution of the commemorative medals & certificates to Technical Officials.

Commemorative medals & certificates should be distributed two days before the end of the last event of the sport.

Sport Information - Rowing

International Rowing Federation (FISA) Officials

President:	Denis Oswald (Switzerland)
Executive Director:	Matt Smith (Switzerland)
Technical Delegates:	Mike Tanner (Hong Kong, China) Svetla Otzetova (Bulgaria)

BOCOG Rowing Competition Management

Competition Manager:	Chen Chunxin
Deputy Competition Manager:	Li Nanqing
Technical Operations Manager:	Jiao Guoming
Field of Play & Technical Consulting Coordinator:	Matt Draper
Administration Manager:	Huang Rucong
Officials Services Supervisor:	Zhang Yi

Key Dates

Draw & Team Managers Meeting	August 7, 2008
FISA Meeting	August 7, 2008
Opening Ceremony	August 8, 2008
Rowing Competition Begins	August 9, 2008
Rowing Competition Ends	August 17, 2008
Closing Ceremony	August 24, 2008

Competition Procedures

Arrival at the Venue

Each day, Shuttle buses will transfer Technical Officials from the Shunyi Hotel (ITO's/Jury) and the Beijing Eastern Garden International Conference Centre (NTO's) to the Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park. The departure timetable will be available through the Information Desk in the hotel and in the venue.

The Technical Officials will be dropped off at the Technical Officials drop off point beside the bridge in the competition venue.

Services Provided at the Venue

Technical Officials working on the Field of Play will be provided with water while working. Technical Officials may purchase lunch at the athletes restaurant.

The Official Services Supervisor will be the liaison between the Technical Officials and the competition management, and is responsible to provide services in the venue for the Technical Officials.

Lost and Found

In case of lost or found objects, please contact the Sport Information Desk.

Access Zones

The Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park is divided into seven zones: blue, red, white, "2", "4", "5" and "6". All Technical Officials have access to the blue zone and the "2" zone.

Areas in the blue zone and the "2" zone includes:

- FOP
- Athletes Lounge
- Athletes Restaurant
- Athletes Changing Room
- Boathouses
- Boat Control
- Team Managers Meeting Room
- Sport Information Desk
- Sport Equipment Storage
- Technical Officials Lounge
- Competition Management Offices

Technical Officials Lounge

The Technical Officials lounge is located in the tent adjacent to the Finish Tower. Facilities and services offered at the Technical Officials lounge include:

- Soft drinks, tea, coffee, water, snacks & fruit
- Chairs and tables

Competition Format

The Beijing 2008 Olympic Rowing competition includes 14 events. The final positions will be decided through the heats, repechages (quarter-finals), semifinals and finals, based on the number of boats in each event.

Events

Men(8 events)	Women (6 events)
Single Sculls (M1×)	Single Sculls (W1×)
Double Sculls (M2×)	Double Sculls (W2×)
Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2×)	Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2×)
Quadruple Sculls (M4×)	Quadruple Sculls (W4×)
Coxless Pair (M2-)	Coxless Pair (W2-)
Coxless Four (M4-)	Eight (W8+)
Lightweight Coxless Four (LM4-)	
Eight (M8+)	

Draw

The Draw will take place at the Team Managers Meeting at 15:30 on August 7, 2008 in the Team Managers Meeting Room (located on the second floor, at the west end of the boathouse).

Competition Schedule

Day 1	August 9 (Saturday)			Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park
	Session R001	Start: 13:50	End: 18:00	
	13:50-14:00	Women's Single Sculls Heat 01		
	14:00-14:10	Women's Single Sculls Heat 02		
	14:10-14:20	Women's Single Sculls Heat 03		
	14:20-14:30	Women's Single Sculls Heat 04		
	14:30-14:40	Women's Single Sculls Heat 05		
	14:40-14:50	Women's Single Sculls Heat 06		
	14:50-15:00	Men Single Sculls Heat 01		
	15:00-15:10	Men Single Sculls Heat 02		
	15:10-15:20	Men Single Sculls Heat 03		

	15:20-15:30	Men Single Sculls Heat 04		
	15:30-15:40	Men Single Sculls Heat 05		
	15:40-15:50	Men Single Sculls Heat 06		
	15:50-16:00	Women's Pair Heat 01		
	16:00-16:10	Women's Pair Heat 02		
	16:10-16:20	Men's Pair Heat 01		
	16:20-16:30	Men's Pair Heat 02		
	16:30-16:40	Men's Pair Heat 03		
	16:40-16:50	Women's Double Sculls Heat 01		
	16:50-17:00	Women's Double Sculls Heat 02		
	17:00-17:10	Men's Double Sculls Heat 01		
	17:10-17:20	Men's Double Sculls Heat 02		
	17:20-17:30	Men's Double Sculls Heat 03		
	17:30-17:40	Men's Four Heat 01		
	17:40-17:50	Men's Four Heat 02		
	17:50-18:00	Men's Four Heat 03		
Day 2	August 10 (Sunday)			
	Session RO02	Start: 14:50	End: 18:00	Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park
	14:50-15:00	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Heat 01		
	15:00-15:10	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Heat 02		
	15:10-15:20	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Heat 03		
	15:20-15:30	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Heat 01		
	15:30-15:40	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Heat 02		
	15:40-15:50	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Heat 03		
	15:50-16:00	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Heat 04		
	16:00-16:10	Men's Lightweight Four Heat 01		
	16:10-16:20	Men's Lightweight Four Heat 02		
	16:20-16:30	Men's Lightweight Four Heat 03		
	16:30-16:40	Women's Quadruple Sculls Heat 01		
	16:40-16:50	Women's Quadruple Sculls Heat 02		
	16:50-17:00	Men's Quadruple Sculls Heat 01		
	17:00-17:10	Men's Quadruple Sculls Heat 02		
	17:10-17:20	Men's Quadruple Sculls Heat 03		
	17:20-17:30	Women's Eight Heat 01		
	17:30-17:40	Women's Eight Heat 02		
	17:40-17:50	Men's Eight Heat 01		
	17:50-18:00	Men's Eight Heat 02		
Day 3	August 11 (Monday)			
	Session RO03	Start: 15:30	End: 18:00	Shunyi Olympic

				Rowing-Canoeing Park
	15:30-15:40	Women's Single Sculls Quarterfinal 01		
	15:40-15:50	Women's Single Sculls Quarterfinal 02		
	15:50-16:00	Women's Single Sculls Quarterfinal 03		
	16:00-16:10	Women's Single Sculls Quarterfinal 04		
	16:10-16:20	Men's Single Sculls Quarterfinal 01		
	16:20-16:30	Men's Single Sculls Quarterfinal 02		
	16:30-16:40	Men's Single Sculls Quarterfinal 03		
	16:40-16:50	Men's Single Sculls Quarterfinal 04		
	16:50-17:00	Women's Pair Repechage 01		
	17:00-17:10	Women's Pair Repechage 02		
	17:10-17:20	Men's Pair Repechages		
	17:20-17:30	Women's Double Sculls Repechage 01		
	17:30-17:40	Women's Double Sculls Repechage 02		
	17:40-17:50	Men's Double Sculls Repechages		
	17:50-18:00	Men's Four Repechages		
Day 4	August 12 (Tuesday)			
	Session RO04	Start: 16:00	End: 17:50	Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park
	16:00-16:10	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Repechage 01		
	16:10-16:20	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Repechage 02		
	16:20-16:30	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Repechage 01		
	16:30-16:40	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Repechage 02		
	16:40-16:50	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Repechage 03		
	16:50-17:00	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Repechage 04		
	17:00-17:10	Men's Lightweight Four Repechages		
	17:10-17:20	Women's Quadruple Sculls Repechages		
	17:20-17:30	Men's Quadruple Sculls Repechages		
	17:30-17:40	Women's Eight Repechages		
	17:40-17:50	Men's Eight Repechages		
Day 5	August 13 (Wednesday)			
	Session RO05	Start: 14:50	End: 17:10	Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park
	14:50-15:00	Women's Single Sculls Semifinal C/D - Race 01		
	15:00-15:10	Women's Single Sculls Semifinal C/D - Race 02		
	15:10-15:20	Men's Single Sculls Semifinal C/D - Race 01		
	15:20-15:30	Men's Single Sculls Semifinal C/D - Race 02		
	15:30-15:40	Women's Single Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 01		
	15:40-15:50	Women's Single Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
	15:50-16:00	Men's Single Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 01		

	16:00-16:10	Men's Single Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
	16:10-16:20	Men's Pair Semifinal A/B - Race 01		
	16:20-16:30	Men's Pair Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
	16:30-16:40	Men's Double Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 01		
	16:40-16:50	Men's Double Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
	16:50-17:00	Men's Four Semifinal A/B - Race 01		
	17:00-17:10	Men's Four Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
Day 6	August 14 (Thursday)			
	Session RO06	Start: 14:10	End: 18:00	Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park
	14:10-14:20	Women's Single Sculls Final E		
	14:20-14:30	Men's Single Sculls Final E		
	14:30-14:40	Women's Single Sculls Final D		
	14:40-14:50	Men's Single Sculls Final D		
	14:50-15:00	Women's Single Sculls Final C		
	15:00-15:10	Men's Single Sculls Final C		
	15:10-15:20	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Semifinal C/D - Race 01		
	15:20-15:30	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Semifinal C/D - Race 02		
	15:30-15:40	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 01		
	15:40-15:50	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
	15:50-16:00	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 01		
	16:00-16:10	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
	16:10-16:20	Men's Lightweight Four Semifinal A/B - Race 01		
	16:20-16:30	Men's Lightweight Four Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
	16:30-16:40	Men's Quadruple Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 01		
	16:40-16:50	Men's Quadruple Sculls Semifinal A/B - Race 02		
	16:50-17:00	Women's Single Sculls Final B		
	17:00-17:10	Men's Single Sculls Final B		
	17:10-17:20	Women's Pair Final B		
	17:20-17:30	Men's Pair Final B		
	17:30-17:40	Women's Double Sculls Final B		
	17:40-17:50	Men's Double Sculls Final B		
	17:50-18:00	Men's Four Final B		
Day 8	August 16 (Saturday)			
	Session RO07	Start: 14:00	End: 17:50	Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park

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	14:00-14:10	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Final D		
	14:10-14:20	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Final C		
	14:20-14:30	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Final C		
	14:30-14:40	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Final B		
	14:40-14:50	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Final B		
	14:50-15:00	Men's Lightweight Four Final B		
	15:00-15:10	Women's Quadruple Sculls Final B		
	15:10-15:20	Men's Quadruple Sculls Final B		
	15:20-15:30	Men's Eight Final B		
	15:30-15:40	Women's Single Sculls Final A		
	15:50-16:00	Men's Single Sculls Final A		
	16:00-16:10	Women's Single Sculls Medal Ceremony		
	16:10-16:20	Women's Pair Final A		
	16:20-16:30	Men's Single Sculls Medal Ceremony		
	16:30-16:40	Men's Pair Final A		
	16:40-16:50	Women's Pair Medal Ceremony		
	16:50-17:00	Women's Double Sculls Final A		
	17:00-17:10	Men's Pair Medal Ceremony		
	17:10-17:20	Men's Double Sculls Final A		
	17:20-17:30	Women's Double Sculls Medal Ceremony		
	17:30-17:40	Men's Four Final A		
	17:40-17:50	Men's Double Sculls Medal Ceremony		
	17:50-18:00	Men's Four Medal Ceremony		
Day 9	August 17 (Sunday)			
	Session R008	Start: 15:30	End: 17:50	Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park
	15:30-15:40	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Final A		
	15:50-16:00	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Final A		
	16:00-16:10	Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Medal Ceremony		
	16:10-16:20	Men's Lightweight Four Final A		
	16:20-16:30	Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Medal Ceremony		
	16:30-16:40	Women's Quadruple Sculls Final A		
	16:40-16:50	Men's Lightweight Four Medal Ceremony		
	16:50-17:00	Men's Quadruple Sculls Final A		
	17:00-17:10	Women's Quadruple Sculls Medal Ceremony		
	17:10-17:20	Women's Eight Final A		
	17:20-17:30	Men's Quadruple Sculls Medal Ceremony		
	17:30-17:40	Men's Eight Final A		
	17:40-17:50	Women's Eight Medal Ceremony		
	17:50-18:00	Men's Eight Final Medal Ceremony		

Note: Session end times are approximate and the competition schedule is subject to change. Check INFO2008 for most updated version at Games-time.

Competition Venue

The Beijing Olympic Rowing competition will be held at the Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park which is located at Shunyi District, northeast of Beijing. It is 36 km from the Olympic Village.

The 2,272 m-long competition course, with consistent of 3.5 m depth and 162 m width, wave-absorbing banks and a permanent eight-lane Albano-buoyed system, is designed to ensure the best conditions for fair competition. The warm-up lake, adjacent to the competition course, is at least 1,700 m x average 85 m with depth of 2.5 m, will be available for athlete preparation.

It will have a total capacity of approximately 14,000 seats during the Olympic Games.