

ARRIVE EARLY

Plan your trip so that you're at the venue well before the scheduled start of the event. Gates open **one to two hours** before the start of competition at city and Whistler venues. Gates open **four hours** prior to the start of the Opening Ceremony, **three hours** prior to the start of the Closing Ceremony and **two hours** prior to the start of the Victory Ceremonies.

TRAVELLING TO VENUES

In Metro Vancouver, public transit is the best way to go. If you're heading to Whistler, options include commercial motorcoach and rideshare/carpool. Parking for spectators is at the Whistler Paralympic Park spectator parking lots (see map on [page 45](#)).

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Dress for cold and wet weather — warmly, in layers and in waterproof clothing. Remember to wear suitable footwear as you may have to walk on uneven, snowy or icy surfaces.

HAVE YOUR TICKETS READY

Be sure to have your tickets with you as you must have a valid ticket to enter a venue. Treat your tickets like cash; lost or stolen tickets will not be replaced or refunded.



PREPARE FOR THE SECURITY SCREENING

Avoid taking large bags to the venues. If you are unsure of what you can and cannot bring with you, check the prohibited and restricted items list on [page 26](#).

YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS

Visa cards and cash are the only methods of payment accepted at Paralympic venues.

ACCESSIBILITY

All venues have been reviewed for accessibility. If you have a specific need, see the nearest staff member for assistance.

BE INFORMED

At the venue, look for wayfinding signage, listen to announcements and read the message boards — this will provide you with the information you need to make the most of your experience. Is there still something you need to know? Don't hesitate to visit our information booths located at each venue.



Closing
Ceremony



Victory
Ceremonies

WHISTLER MEDALS PLAZA

GATES OPEN THREE HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY
AND TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF VICTORY CEREMONIES.

GETTING HERE



From Vancouver

Visit whistler.com for commercial motorcoach services.

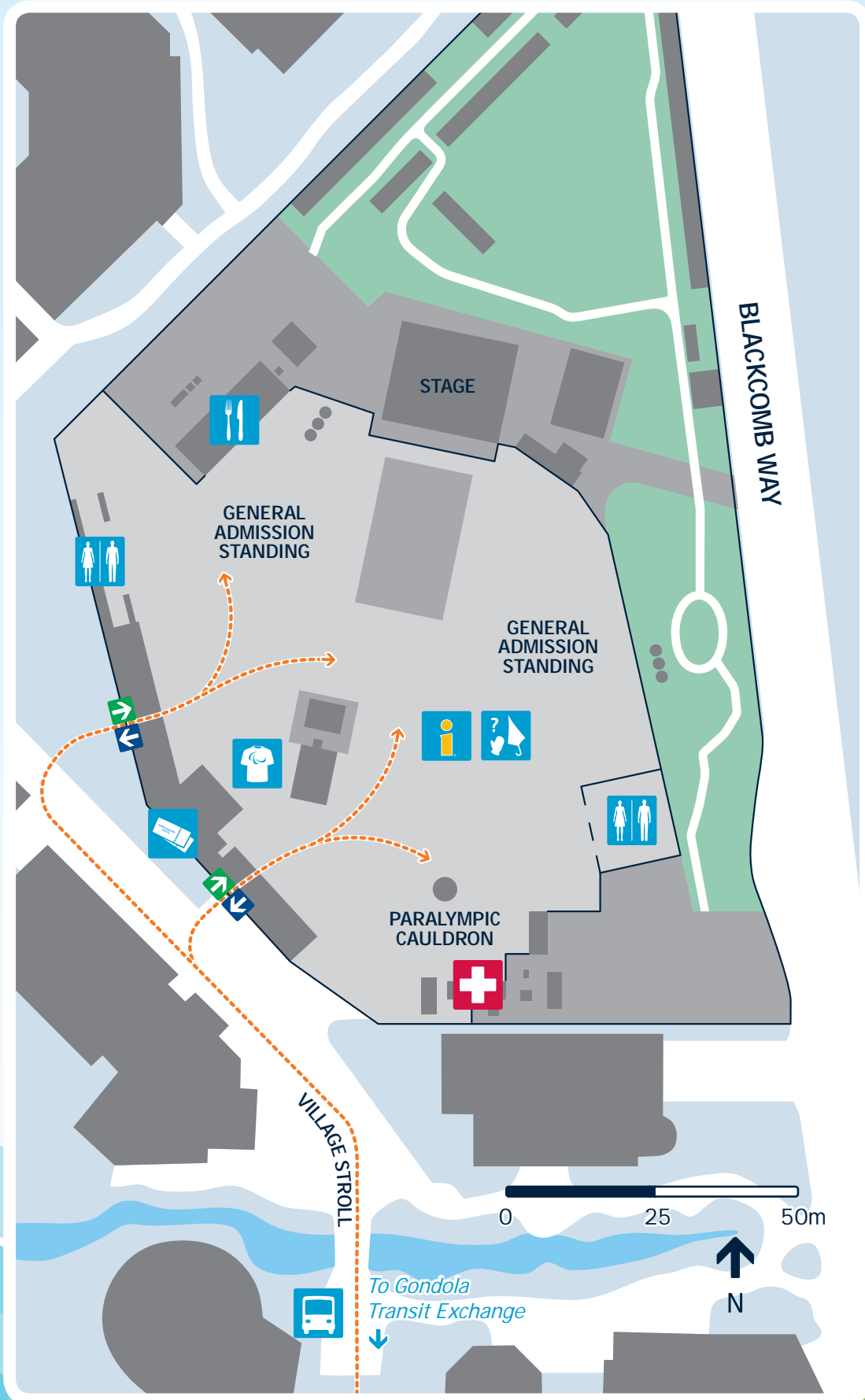


From Whistler

BC Transit has many accessible stops within Whistler.
The Gondola Transit Exchange is the main hub.

Tip Gates open at 16:00 for the
Closing Ceremony and 16:30 for the
nightly Victory Ceremonies.
Times are subject to change.







TICKETS

The ticket box office is located adjacent to the main entrance of the venue.
All events are general admission standing only.



INFORMATION

Lost and found is located at the venue.



ACCESSIBILITY

An accessible viewing area is available at this venue.



DO

Flash photography for personal use is allowed.

As this venue has no shelter, you could be outside for several hours.
Be prepared for extremely cold and wet weather. Dress appropriately,
wear layers and warm pants.



DON'T

Bringing large bags or unnecessary items is highly discouraged.
See **page 26** for regulations surrounding prohibited and restricted items and
actions — this will help keep the entry process smooth and efficient.



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AT WHISTLER MEDALS PLAZA, IN THE HEART OF WHISTLER VILLAGE



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