



2017 YAMANASHI WORLD TAIDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: April 18, 2017

To: Taido Soke / Taido Hon'in / Board of the WTF

Presidents and chairmen of the National Taido Associations

From: World Taido Championship Organising Committee

Dear madam and sirs,

This is the official invitation to the World Taido Championship and International Friendship Game.

This information package is to help You scheduling.

We hope that you would inform your National Taido Association and all its members about this event.

We hope that taido players from every part of the world will meet next summer here in Yamanashi where you command a view of Mt.Fuji.

Executive Chairman

Yoshihiro Itayama

2017 Yamanashi World Taido Official Homepage:

<http://world-taido.com>



Preliminary Schedule of the WTC2017-Event

Date	Event	Place	Note
25th July (Tue)	Free Training	Kose Sports Park Martial Arts Stadium 2nd Martial Arts Hall	
26th July (Wed)	Free Training	Kose Sports Park Martial Arts Stadium 2nd Martial Arts Hall	
27th July (Thu)	International Seminar W T F meeting	Kose Sports Park Martial Arts Stadium 2nd Martial Arts Hall Conference room	
28th July (Fri)	International seminar Judge seminar Shinsa International Junior Taido Camp	Kose Sports Park Martial Arts Stadium 2nd Martial Arts Hall Arena	
29th July (Sat)	International Friendship Game	Kose Sports Park Martial Arts Stadium Arena	
30th July (Sun)	World Taido Championships	Kose Sports Park Martial Arts Stadium Arena	
	Banquet Taido Matsuri	Jit Kofu Plaza	
31st July (Mon)	After comp. Coach & Judge mee Sightseeing and Excursions: - Sightseeing or Shopping in Yamanashi) Tenkai Seminar in Yamanashi	Conference room 2nd Martial Arts Hall	



Access

■ Kose Sports Park: Venue

840, Kosemachi, Kofu-shi, Yamanashi, 400-0836, Japan
TEL. 81-55-243-3111

【Bus】

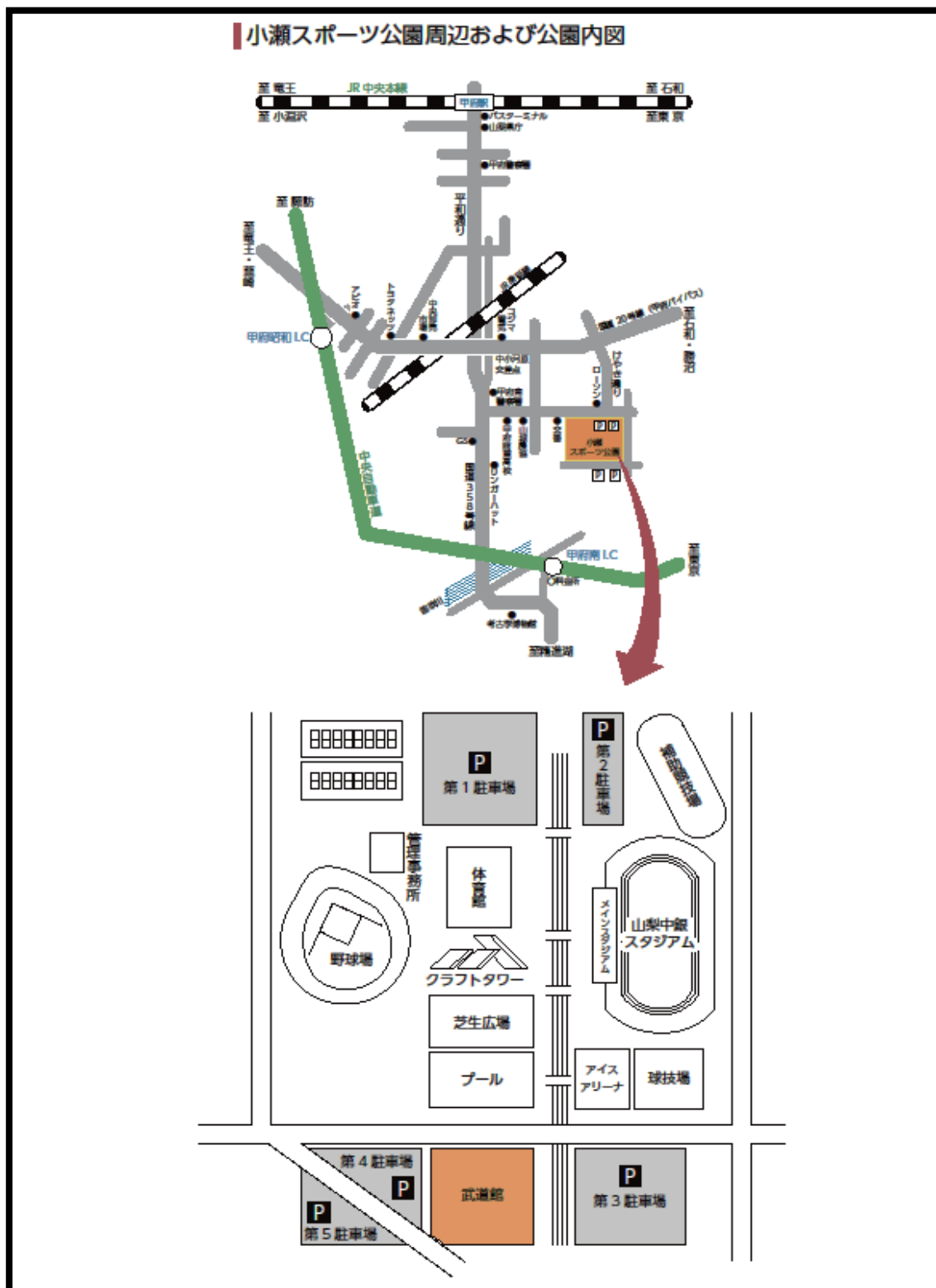
Yamanashi Kotsu bus at the south entrance of the Kofu train station (The 8th stop)
About 30 min to the Kose sport

【Taxi】

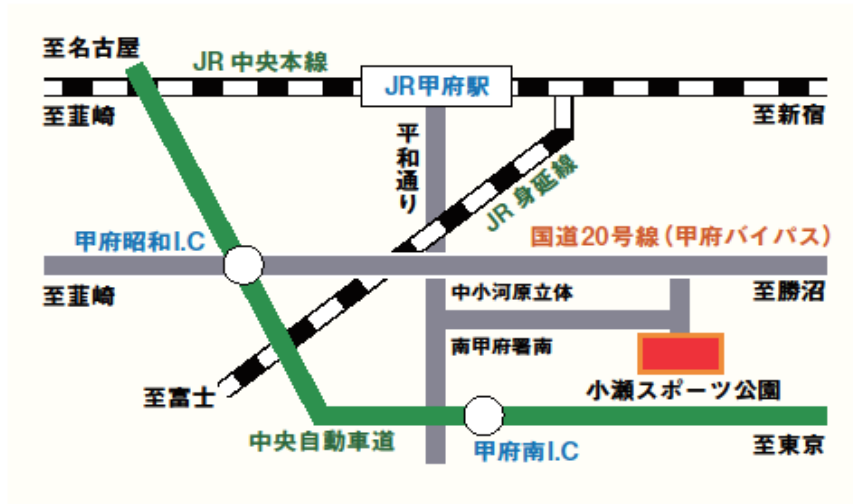
Catch the taxi in the south entrance of the Kofu train station
About 20 min to the Kose sports park

【Car】

Get off "Kofu minami" interchange: About 15 min to the Kose sports park
Get off "Kofu showa" interchange: About 15 min to the Kose sports park



スタジアム周辺地図



駐車場

小瀬スポーツ公園駐車場

駐車場	普通車	大型車	内身障者
第1駐車場	471	34	16
第2駐車場	264	-	15
第3駐車場	840	59	-
第4駐車場	294	-	5
第5駐車場	219	-	-
合計	2088	93	36

■ Jit Kofu Plaza: Reception party venue

2-19-2, Takabatake, Kofu-shi, Yamanashi, 400-0042, Japan Parking lot: 300 cars
TEL. 81-55-221-8100

Fee:

Japanese:

Adult 10,000 yen
Students (High school and college) 8,000 yen
Kids (Junior high school students or younger) 4,000 yen

Non Japanese:

Adults 8,000 yen
Students (High school and college) 6,000 yen
Kids (Junior high school students or younger) 4,000 yen

International Friendship Game 2017

Events for the International Friendship Game

(changes in events possible)

Event	Year of Birth	Belt rank	Note
B1 Hokei, Men	≤2001	≥ 2 kyu	-tai or -in hokei
B2 Hokei, Women	≤2001	≥ 2 kyu	-tai or -in hokei
B3 Jissen, Men	≤2001	≥ 2 kyu	Match time: 1min 30sec
B4 Jissen, Women	≤2001	≥ 2 kyu	Match time: 1min 30sec
B5 Hokei, Men	≤2001	6-3 kyu	-tai or -in hokei
B6 Hokei, Women	≤2001	6-3 kyu	-tai or -in hokei
B7 Jissen, Men	≤2001	6-3 kyu	Match time: 1min 30sec
B8 Jissen, Women	≤2001	6-3 kyu	Match time: 1min 30sec
B9 Hokei "Sei"	≤2001	≥ 6 kyu	tensei, chisei or jinsei hokei
B10 Hokei"Mei"	≤2001	≥ 6 kyu	seimei (first half), katsume or enmei no hokei
B11 Sonen Jissen, men	≤1977	≥ 2 kyu	Match time: 1min
B12 Junior Hokei, Boys	2002-2004	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B13 Junior Hokei, Girls	2002-2004	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B14 Junior Hokei, Boys	2005-2007	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B15 Junior Hokei, Girls	2005-2007	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B16 Junior Hokei, Boys	2008-2010	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B17 Junior Hokei, Girls	2008-2010	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B18 Jissen, Boys	2002-2004	≥ 4 kyu (advanced)	Match time: 1min 30sec
B19 Jissen, Girls	2002-2004	≥ 4 kyu (advanced)	Match time: 1min 30sec
B20 Jissen, Boys	2005-2007	≥ 4 kyu (intermedia	Match time: 1min 30sec
B21 Jissen, Girls	2005-2007	≥ 4 kyu (intermedia	Match time: 1min 30sec
B22 Dantai Hokei, Mixed	≤2001	no belt limitation	team: 5 competitors, -tai or -in hokei hokei only
B23 Dantai jissen, Men	≤2001	≥ 2 kyu	team: 5 competitors and team leader/team
B24 Dantai jissen, Women	≤2001	≥ 2 kyu	team: 5 competitors and team leader/team
B25 Tenkai, Mixed	≤2001	no belt limitation	team: 6 competitors
B26 Tenkai, Women	≤2001	no belt limitation	team: 6 competitors (women only)

B27	Dantai hokei, Boys and Girls	2002-2010	no belt limitation	team: 5 competitors
B28	Dantai jissen, Boys	2002-2007	no belt limitation	team: 5 competitors and team leader /team (2 junior high school students and 3 elementary school students)
B29	Dantai jissen, Girls	2002-2007	no belt limitation	team: 3 competitors and team leader /team (1 junior high school student and 2 elementary school students)
B30	Tenkai, Boys & Girls	2002-2010	≥ no belt limitation	team: 6 competitors

Qualification and Limitations for the International Friendship Games

- Competitors have to be members of a national taido organization belonging to the World Taido Federation.
- Participants of the World Taido Championship (WTC) are not allowed to participate in the International Friendship Games (IFG).
- The general rule is that one team consists of members from one country. However, teams with members from more than one country are allowed.
- In Dantai jissen the general rule is that one team should consist of 5 competitors, however, participation with at least three (3) competitors is accepted.
- In case of very few or too many applicants for a specific event, the competition committee reserves the right to make alternations in the event-compositions. Any changes will be informed to the national taido organizations the effected competitors belong to. Only the competitors concerned, an additional application will be accepted.

Competitor substitution – IFG2017

- Only for team events might a competitor be replaced, if the below conditions are fulfilled.
- Only if a competitor has to cancel participation due to illness or injury or similar reasons, the substitute that has been registered might replace the competitor as from the next match. (One substitute per team can be registered. No competition fee is necessary.)
- Before any replacement the replacement has to be reported to and approved by the competition head office.
- If a competitor has been replaced, even if the competitor recovers from his/her illness or injury, s/he will not be able to take part in the same event again.
- If a competitor is stopped from participating by a physician s/he will not be allowed to participate in any competition event what so ever.

Jissen regulation – IFG2017

- For jissen, the general requirement is that all competitors wear specified chest protection and all players except Dan holders should wear the specified face protection. There will be chest and face protections available for borrowing. Kyu holders and juniors are required to wear the specified face protection.
- Extra time is not hold in a preliminary round of jissen. In the final round and third-place match, extra time is hold once in case of necessity. In case of a draw after an extension, the referees will decide the winner based on the players actions.
- ✘ The obligation to wear protection can be waived by submitting a waiver through the national taido organization the competitor belongs to.

Fee : 6,000 yen The year of birth of the competitors is 2001 or earlier.
5,000 yen The year of birth of the competitors is 2002 or younger.

World Taido Championships 2017

Limitations for the World Taido Championships

Limitations for participation.

- Individual events: 6 persons per country.
- Team events: 2 teams per country.

Limitations for the age of competitors

- In jissen and in dantai jissen, the year of birth of the competitors should be 1999 or earlier.
- In hokei, dantai hokei and tenkai, the year of birth of the competitors should be 2001 or earlier.

Events WTC

Event	Birth year	Belt rank	Note
A1 Hokei, Men	≤2001	≥ 1 dan	-tai or -in hokei only
A2 Hokei, Women	≤2001	≥ 1 dan	-tai or -in hokei only
A3 Jissen, Men	≤1999	≥ 1 dan	Match time: preliminaries: 2 min, finals: 3 min
A4 Jissen, Women	≤1999	≥ 1 dan	Match time: preliminaries: 2 min, finals: 3 min
A5 Dantai hokei, Men	≤2001	≥ 1 dan	team: 5 competitors -tai or -in hokei only
A6 Dantai hokei, Women	≤2001	≥ 1 dan	team: 5 competitors -tai or -in hokei only
A7 Dantai jissen, Men	≤1999	≥ 1 dan	team: 5 competitors and team leader/team Match time: 2 min
A8 Dantai jissen, Women	≤1999	≥ 1 dan	team: 5 competitors and team leader/team Match time: 2 min
A9 Tenkai, Mixed	≤2001	≥ 1 dan	team: 6 competitors
A10 Tenkai, Women	≤2001	≥ 1 dan	team: 6 competitors (Women only)

Other information for the World Taido Championships

- The general rule is that only black belts are allowed. In jissen one should be born 1997 or before and in hokei and tenkai events 2001.
However, National Taido Organization can apply for an exception to belt rank or age with a letter of recommendations and an application form that should be send via email to JTA (office@taido.jr.jp) preferably before entry time ends.
All application will be documented and gone through with WTF.
- In Dantai jissen the general rule is that one team should consist of 5 competitors, however, a team can participate in the event with at least three (3) competitors.

Qualification and Limitations in the WTC 2017

- Competitors have to be members of a national taido organization belonging to the World Taido Federation.
- The general rule is that person represents the country s/he is a member of and has citizenship in.
In the case a person does not have citizenship of the country s/he is representing, the national Taido organization can submit their consent of that person being their representative.
Moreover, the competitor should have been a member of the NTO s/he is representing for at least two years.
- In case of conflict between 2 or more NTOs, WTF will be negotiator between NTOs.
- There is no limitation of the number of events one competitor can participate in.

Jissen regulation – WTC2017

- For jissen, it generally requires all competitors wear specified chest protections.
Competitors are allowed to wear the specified face protection.
With own responsibility competitor can choose not to wear a protection.
Chest and Face protections can be borrowed at site.
Extensions are not done in the preliminary rounds of jissen.
In the finals and matches for third-place, extensions (each of 1 minut, up to two times) can be done if necessary.
In the case of a draw, the judges will decide the winner.
The obligation to wear protection can be waived by submitting a waiver through the national taido organization the competitor belongs to.

Competitor substitution – WTC2017

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- Only if a competitor has to cancel participation due to illness or injury or similar reasons, the substitute that has been registered might replace the competitor as from the next match.
(One substitute per team can be registered. No competition fee is necessary.)
- Before any replacement the replacement has to be reported to and approved by the competition head office.
- If a competitor has been replaced, even if the competitor recovers from his/her illness or injury, s/he will not be able to take part in the same event again.
- If a competitor is stopped from participating by a physician s/he will not be allowed to participate in any event what so ever.

Fee : 8,000 yen

Judges

Judges/Referees – IFG2017 and WTC2017

- In accordance with regulations of the judge, The official referees of Japan Bugei Taido Hoin judge each event. General rule is that person should have experience in judging and should have at least 4 dan.
- Judges cannot compete either in IFG nor WTC
- Each country applies enrollment of judges and competitors together.
- Japan Bugei Taido Hon'in will review all judge enrollments and will confirm if person is qualified. A final evaluation of the judges will be made at the Friendship Games.

Insurance

Insurance policy in IFG and WTC

- All participants are obliged Taido competitions, either individually or through their national Taido organization.
- The JTA will see to it that a doctor and a First-Aid Group is available for the participants during the IFG and WTC. Any treatment that is not or cannot be carried out by this doctor becomes necessary, it will be a matter between you (the participant), the local therapists and your insurance company.

Others

- All competitors entrust the Portrait Rights to WTC. WTC only uses the Portrait Rights for value improvement of Taido and Competitors.

Entries and deadlines

- Deadline for enrollment: May 15, 2017