

グラウンド・ゴルフ国際大会 YURIHAMA2024 開催要項

## 2024 Yurihama International Ground Golf Open

### Event Details

1. **Overview** Ground golf was invented in the town of Yurihama in Japan's Tottori Prefecture as a sport that can be enjoyed by anyone from children to the elderly. The International Ground Golf Open will be held with the goal of promoting the spread of the sport and exchange between players from different countries. The ground golf event of the World Masters Games 2027 Kansai will also take place at this venue.
2. **Event Organizer** International Ground Golf Open Executive Committee
3. **Event Co-Organizers** Tottori Prefecture and Yurihama Town
4. **Supported by** Yurihama Ground Golf Association
5. **Sponsored by**  
*\*Planned* Japan Ground Golf Association, Tottori Ground Golf Association, Tottori Prefecture Board of Education, Tottori Prefectural International Exchange Foundation, Shin Nihonkai Newspaper Company, NHK Tottori Broadcasting Station, Hawaii-Togo Onsen Ryokan Association, Yurihama Board of Education, Yurihama International Friendship Association, Yurihama Sports Association, Liaison Council of Yurihama Sports Promotion Committee Members
6. **In Cooperation with**  
*\*Planned* Asics Japan and Chubu Co., Ltd.
7. **Date** **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (rain or shine)**
8. **Venue** **Home of Ground Golf Park: Shiokaze-no-Oka Tomari (Tomari Sea Breeze Hill)**  
1313 Tomari, Yurihama-cho, Tohaku-gun, Tottori
9. **Schedule**
- Day 1: September 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)
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| 8:20 – 8:50 AM     | Check-in         |
| 9:00 – 9:40 AM     | Opening Ceremony |
| 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM | Play             |
- \*A meeting of representatives from each country/region to exchange opinions is currently planned for after the end of gameplay on the first day.*
- Day 2: September 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)
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| 9:00 – 9:30 AM      | Check-in                    |
| 10:00 – 11:40 AM    | Play                        |
| 11:40 AM – 12:20 PM | Lunch                       |
| 12:30 – 1:00 PM     | Awards and Closing Ceremony |
| 1:00 – 1:30pm       | Raffle and other events     |
10. **Registration Capacity** 384 people  
① Participants of foreign nationality: 192 ② Participants of Japanese nationality: 192  
In the event that the number of registrants exceeds capacity, those of foreign nationality will be admitted first, followed by domestic participants who will then be selected via lottery.
11. **Registration Fee** ¥3,000 per person (includes lunch for both days)  
*\*The registration fee must be paid by Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 upon receipt of the Confirmation*

of Participation notice. No refunds will be accepted after payment. Bank transfer fees are to be paid for by the participant. Please include the name of the participant (or a representative if there is more than one participant) in the "requester" column of the bank transfer.

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- 12. Rules of Play**      Gameplay will be subject to the rules of the Japan Ground Golf Association.
- 13. Details of Play**      ★ Day 1: September 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)  
                                  Participants will play on 3 of the 4 courses -- In, Out, Cape, and Square (each of which contain 8 holes) -- for a total of 24 holes.  
                                  ★ Day 2: September 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)  
                                  Participants will play 8 holes on the course that they did not use on Day 1 -- In, Out, Cape, or Square.
- Each individual will be ranked based on their total number of strokes from all 4 rounds.
- 14. Awards and Prizes**    1. Foreign Nationals Division: 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Place    Plaques and Commemorative Gifts  
                                  Japanese Nationals Division: 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Place    Plaques and Commemorative Gifts
2. Special Awards:    Hole-in-One Award and more
- 15. How to Register**      Complete the designated registration form and submit it by the deadline.  
                                  Please submit registration forms and direct any inquiries to:
- International Ground Golf Open Executive Committee  
 19-1 Hisadome, Yurihama-cho, Tohaku-gun  
 Tottori 682-0723, Japan  
 E-mail: [groundgolf@yurihama.jp](mailto:groundgolf@yurihama.jp)  
 TEL: 0858-35-5368      FAX: 0858-35-5387  
 Website: <https://www.yurihama.jp>
- 16. Registration Deadline**    Registration forms must arrive by **Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- 17. Other Information**    1. Players must use clubs and balls that have been certified by the Japan Ground Golf Association. The event organizer is not responsible for any accidents caused by the use of non-certified equipment. The individual who used such equipment will be responsible.  
                                  \*We will provide free equipment rentals to those who need it.
2. Players are to provide their own markers, but may also use those which will be given as participation prizes.
3. The event organizer will take out a sports insurance policy.
4. In the event of an accident during play, only first-aid measures will be provided. Any subsequent responsibility will be confined to what is covered by insurance.
5. The event organizer will provide Japanese box lunches.
6. The event program is subject to change in the event of inclement weather.
7. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
8. The event organizer will decide on any other matters not specified herein that are necessary

for the operation of the tournament.

9. A social event for tournament participants will be held on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (Venue: Suimeiso)