

グラウンド・ゴルフ国際大会 YURIHAMA2026 開催要項

2026 Yurihama International Ground Golf Open Event Details

World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Ground Golf Preliminary Games

1. Overview Ground golf was invented from 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 International Ground Golf Federation, 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, Hawai-Togo Onsen Ryokan Association, Yurihama Board of Education, Yurihama International Friendship Association, Yurihama Sports Association, Liaison Council of Yurihama Sports Promotion Committee Members
**Planned*

6. In Cooperation with Asics Japan and Chubu Co., Ltd.
**Planned*

7. Date **Saturday, May 30th – Sunday, May 31st, 2026 (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: May 30th (Sat.)
8:20 – 8:50 AM Check-in
9:00 – 9:40 AM Opening Ceremony
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM Official Competition
**A meeting of representatives from each country/region to exchange opinions is currently planned for after the end of official competition on the first day.*

Day 2: May 31st (Sun.)
9:00 – 9:30 AM Check-in
10:00 – 11:40 AM Friendly Game
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
**In the event that the number of registrants exceeds capacity, participants are selected via lottery.*

11. Registration Fee ¥3,000 JPY per person (includes a Japanese box lunch for both days)
**To be paid at the check-in desk on the first day of the event.*

12. Rules of Play Gameplay will be subject to the rules of the Japan Ground Golf Association.

13. Details of Play

- ★ Day 1 (Official Competition): May 30th (Sat.)
Participants will play on 8 holes each round for 3 rounds. Each individual will be ranked based on their total number of strokes from all 3 rounds.

Age Categories

Sex	Discipline	Age Groups
Men's	Ground Golf	~39, 40~49, 50~59, 60~64, 65~69, 70~74, 75~79, 80~
Women's	Ground Golf	~39, 40~49, 50~59, 60~64, 65~69, 70~74, 75~79, 80~

*Age categories will be determined by the age as of December 31st, 2026.

- ★ Day 2 (Friendly Game): May 31st (Sun.)
Participants will play 8 holes for 1 round. The first place of each age group is determined by their total number of strokes in that round.

14. Awards and Prizes

1. Day 1: Official Competition
1st – 3rd Place of Each Age Category: Medals and Commemorative Gifts
2. Day 2: Friendly Game
1st Place of Each Age Category: Commemorative Gift
3. Hole-in-One Award
4. Special Award (The oldest and youngest male and female participants, as well as the male and female participants who travelled the farthest, both internationally and domestically)

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, Tohoku-gun
Tottori 682-0723, Japan
E-mail: groundgolf@yurihama.jp
TEL: 0858-35-5368 FAX: 0858-35-3697
Website: <https://www.yurihama.jp>

16. Registration Deadline Registration forms must arrive by **Thursday, March 19th, 2026**

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. Please purchase your insurance on your own.
4. In the event of an accident during play, only first-aid measures will be provided.
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 Friday, May 29th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. (Venue: Suimeiso)
10. A subsidy of ¥5,000 JPY per night, per person will be provided to participants living overseas who book their accommodations at Hawai Onsen or Togo Onsen through our executive committee (see attachment).