

JAPAN OPEN 2011

THE 87th JAPAN SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN

MAY 2(Sun) - 5(Wed), 2011



Venue: Tokyo Tatsumi International Swimming Center

Information Bulletin

Event Title: The 87th Japan Synchronised Swimming Championships Open
Abbreviation: JAPAN OPEN 2011
Organizer: Japan Swimming Federation
Auspices: The Nikkan Sports News
TV Broadcast: NHK

Dates: Competition: May 2 (Mon) - 5 (Thu), 2011
Official Training: May 1 (Sun) - 2 (Mon), 2011

Venue: Tokyo Tatsumi International Swimming Center
(2-8-10 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN)

Rules: Competition will be held under FINA Rules and Japanese rules.

Officials: Each participating federation may send a 2011 FINA listed judge according to the following financial conditions. A Judge must have passed the FINA Judges Test (Exam) at one of the FINA Judges Schools after November 2009.

Practice Judge: Each federation may send a practice judge at your own expense. Evaluation will be held.

Events and Solo, Duet, Team and Free Combination

Program: Solo, Duet, Team: Technical routine + Free routine
Free Combination: 100%

Entry: Solo / 1, Duet / 1, Team / 1, Free Combination / 1

The number of athletes in Team event may be four to eight (4 - 8). Changes in the number of athletes between preliminaries and finals, and between the Technical and Free Routines will not be allowed. The maximum number of athletes entered per National Federation shall be twelve (12).



Schedule: April 30 (Sat) Arrival in Japan
May 1 (Sun) Official Training
May 2 (Mon) Official Training, Team Leaders Meeting, Judges Meeting
Competition Day 1 - Solo TR and Free Combination Preliminary
May 3 (Tue) Competition Day 2 - Duet TR and Free Combination Final
May 4 (Wed) Competition Day 3 - Team TR and Solo FR
May 5 (Thu) Competition Day 4 - Team FR and Duet FR
May 6 (Fri) Departure from Japan

Venue

Information: Indoor Main Pool (50 m x 25 m, depth 2.0-3.0 m), roped 30 m

Deadline: Preliminary Entry Form Due Date: February 20th, 2011
Hotel Reservation & Travel Form Due Date: February 20th, 2011
Final Entry Form Due Date: March 27th, 2011

The above forms must be submitted to the organizer not later than each due date.

Important notice: Since May 2 through 5 is the busiest tourist week in Japan, it is very difficult for us to book hotel rooms. Therefore, it is strongly requested that you should inform us of number of people with preliminary entry form by February 20th, 2011. If you failed to do so, we may not be able to book the rooms you need.

Music CD or MD

Information: * CD/MD must contain only one routine per CD/MD.
* CD/MD must be individually labeled with name of the Routine, name of the Federation and the title & the length of music.

Awards: 1st - 3rd place of each event (Solo, Team, Duet, and Free Combination) shall be awarded respectively.

According to the Japanese rules, the reserve swimmers who did not swim any routines can't get medals.



Financial support condition:

-Category 1: Invited Swimmers:

The countries of the top twelve duets at the 13th FINA World Championships in Rome.

- Category 2: Competitors from members of the Asia Swimming Federation

In order to make further contribution to the advancement and improvement of the synchronised swimming in Asia, we plan to invite the Asian countries.

The organizer will be responsible for the following expenses:

		No. of invited people	Accommodations / meals	Period	Round-trip airfare
1	the top 12 duets of the 13th FINA World Championships	swimmers-2 coach-1 judge-1 (2011 FINA List A/B)	100%	April 30-May 6 (6nights)	actual amount maximum JPY 150,000 /Asia JPY 50,000
	When the above-mentioned country takes a team/ combination Note: Team should be a National Team.	swimmers-8 coach-1	50%	April 30-May 6 (6nights)	none
2	Asian countries	swimmers-10 coaches-2 judge-1 (2011 FINA List A/B)	50%	April 30-May 6 (6nights)	none

- Category 1

*To apply for the above-mentioned conditions, to participate in a duet is required.

*The duet planning participation must be a top duet which represents the country, however if the different duet from the 13th World Championships, please attached swimmer' s competition record.



- Category 1&2

*The accommodation includes 3 meals, but extra meals, snacks, personal expenses (hotel services; laundry, room service, telephone, mini bar, etc.) and etc. are not include.

***If you will not send your preliminary entry by February 20th, this condition might become invalid.**

Transportation:

The organizer is responsible for the following expenses.

Local transportation within Japan (Narita Airport / Haneda Airport - Hotel, Hotel - Venue)

Official hotel:

Harumi Grand Hotel

3-8-1 Harumi Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 104-0053 JAPAN

Tel: +81-3-3533-7111 Fax: +81-3-3532-5315

Accommodation & Visas: We send details concerning accommodation and the visa by the next bulletin.

Single Room JPY17, 000 (per person, tax inclusive)

Twin room used by two persons JPY15, 000 (per person, tax inclusive)

- The above rate includes 3 meals per day and local transportation.

- Other expenses are to be covered by each team.

Inquiries: Please address the inquiries regarding the Championships by e-mail or fax to the following.

Synchro Japan Open 2011

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PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Please return this form by e-mail or by fax no later than February 20th, 2011

FEDERATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON:
(Before arrival) _____

HEAD OF DELEGATION :
(On site) _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

FAX: _____

DELEGATION INFORMATION

We plan to participate as follows: SOLO _____ DUET _____ TEAM _____

FREE COMBINATION _____

Estimated number of your delegation: ATHLETES _____ OTHER _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

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