

グラウンド・ゴルフ国際大会 YURIHAMA2019 開催要項

2019 Yurihama International Ground Golf Open

Event Details

- 1. Overview** Ground golf (GG) was developed in the town of Yurihama in Japan's Tottori Prefecture as a lifelong sport that people of all ages can enjoy. The 2019 Yurihama International Ground Golf Open is being held in order to help foster friendships and exchange between players of all nationalities, to further promote the sport, and in preparation for the World Masters Games to be held in the Kansai region of Japan in 2021.
- 2. Event Organizer** International Ground Golf Open Executive Committee
- 3. Event Co-Organizers** Tottori Prefecture, Yurihama Town
- 4. Supported by** Yurihama Ground Golf Association
- 5. Sponsored by** Japan Ground Golf Association, Tottori Ground Golf Association, Tottori Prefecture Board of Education, Tottori Prefectural International Exchange Foundation, New Nihonkai Shimbun Company, NHK Tottori Broadcasting Station, Hawai and Tōgō Onsen Ryokan Union, Yurihama Board of Education, Yurihama International Friendship Association, Yurihama Athletic Association, Yurihama Council for the Promotion of Sports
- 6. In Cooperation with** Asics Japan, The Chubu Group
- 7. Date** **Friday, May 24 – Saturday, May 25, 2019**
**Event will be held rain or shine.*
- 8. Venue** **The Home of Ground Golf: Shiokaze no Oka Tomari (Tomari Sea Breeze Hill)**
〒689-0601 Tottori-ken, Tōhaku-gun, Yurihama-chō, Tomari 1313
- 9. Schedule**

Day 1: 24 May 2019 (Friday)

8:20 – 8:50am	Registration
9:00 – 9:40am	Opening Ceremony
10:30 am – 3:30pm	Gameplay

**There will be an opinion exchange meeting with representatives from each country following gameplay on the first day of the tournament.*

Day 2: 25 May 2019 (Saturday)

9:00 – 9:30am	Registration
10:00 – 11:40am	Gameplay
11:40am – 12:20pm	Lunch
12:30 – 1:00pm	Awards & Closing Ceremony
1:00 – 1:30pm	Raffle, etc.
- 10. Participants** Maximum Number of Participants: 384
**①Participants holding a foreign nationality: 192; ②Japanese participants: 192
In the event the number of applicants exceeds the maximum number of participants, players applying from overseas will be given priority and players applying from within Japan shall be selected via lottery.*

11. **Registration Fee** ¥2,000 per person (includes lunch for both days)
 **To be paid at the registration desk on the first day of the event.*
12. **Rules of Play** Gameplay shall adhere to the rules as set forth by the Japan Ground Golf Association.
13. **About Gameplay** ★ Day 1: 24 May 2019 (Friday)
 Players will play 8 holes on 3 of the 4 courses (In Course, Out Course, Cape Course, and Windmill Course) for a total of 24 holes.
 ★ Day 2: 25 May 2019 (Saturday)
 Players will play 8 holes on the 1 course that they did not use on the first day of the event.
- Gameplay shall be individual and the final ranking will be determined using the total number of strokes from all 4 rounds.
14. **Awards & Prizes** 1. Participants with a foreign nationality: Places 1-6 Plaques & Commemorative Gifts
 Participants with Japanese nationality: Places 1-6 Plaques & Commemorative Gifts
 2. Special Award: Hole-in-One Prize
15. **How to Register** To register to attend the 2019 Yurihama International GG Open, please complete and submit the official application form by the deadline (see below).
 Please direct any inquiries and submit applications to:
 〒682-0723 Tottori-ken, Tōhaku-gun, Yurihama-chō, Hisadome 19-1
 International GG Open Executive Committee
 E-mail: groundgolf@yurihama.jp
 TEL: 0858-35-5368 FAX: 0858-35-5387
16. **Deadline to Apply** **Applications must be received by 29 March 2019 (Friday)**
17. **Other Items** 1. The ground golf club and ball used must be sanctioned by the Japan Ground Golf Association. The event organizer cannot be held responsible for accidents caused by unsanctioned equipment and the user must take full responsibility.
 **Free equipment rentals will be available for all participants at no extra charge.*
 2. Players are to provide their own markers for gameplay. However, the markers given as a participation prize to all participants may be used during gameplay.
 3. The event organizer shall enter into an insurance policy to cover sports-related injuries.
 4. In the event there is an accident during gameplay, emergency measures will be taken. Any further responsibility will be limited to what is covered by insurance.
 5. Boxed lunches will be provided by the event organizer.
 6. The event program is subject to change in the event of severe weather.
 7. All participants will be presented with a certificate of participation.
 8. All other important issues that arise related to the management of this event not addressed herein shall be decided by the event organizers as needed.
 9. There will be an optional social event (tentatively) planned for participants on 23 May 2019 (Thursday) from 5:00pm.
 10. Financial aid in the amount of ¥5,000 is available to assist with the cost of accommodations for those staying at one of the hotels in the Hawaii or Togo Onsen districts. Those interested must apply through the International GG Open Executive Committee. Further details will be provided separately.