

# 5th International Women's Sumo Invitational Championship, Sakai

## ( Guidelines )

*Organizers:* Japan Women's Sumo Federation

*Co-organizers:* Japan Sumo Federation, International Sumo Federation,  
Sakai City, Sakai City Board of Education,  
Sakai City Assembly, Sakai Medical Association and Sakai  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

*Date:* 16 April (Sun.) 2017, 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

*Venue:* Sumo Training Hall, Ohama Park, Sakai City, Osaka, Japan

*Eligibility:* Participants shall be women or girls who are registered with  
the Sumo Federation of each participating country and are 12  
years or older as of 1 April 2017.

(Foreign invitational competitors are selected by JWSF.)

### *Competition:*

Team Competition: 3 members each, organized by  
nationality; open competition.

Individual Competition: separated into the following 5  
classes:

- 1) Superlightweight under 50kg
- 2) Lightweight under 65kg
- \*Competitor who is under 50kg can enter in either  
Superlight weight or Lightweight
- 3) Middleweight over 65kg and under 80kg
- 4) Heavyweight 80kg and over
- 5) Open Any and all weights. Allow  
overlap with other classes

*Entry Fee:* 3,000 Yen per person, 5000 Yen per team shall be paid on 16  
April (Sun.) 2017.

*Application:* The specified application form must be completed and sent to:  
Mr. Tsutomu Nishino  
5-7-13 Uriwarihigashi, Hirano-ku, Osaka  
Japan 547-0022

*Deadline:* Thu., 16 March 2017

*Draw:* 6:30 p.m., Sat., 18 March 2017 at Hotel Awina Osaka  
*Meeting:* Representatives' and referees' meetings will be held 30 minutes before the day's competition begins.

*Weigh-in:* 1) Sat., 15 April 2017: From 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Hotel Sun-plaza in Sakai annex (Tel: 072-222-6633)  
2) Sun., 16 April 2017: From 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Sumo Training Hall, Ohama park

Participants need to weigh-in only once, at either time stated above.

*Awards:* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for both the team competition and all individual classes.

*Medical matters:*

1) The organizers shall provide first aid for injuries sustained during competition. However, no further responsibility will be taken. All participants must arrange appropriate and sufficient insurance against illness, death and accident.

2) The following are rules regarding doping tests:

i) This competition is subject to the Japanese Anti-Doping Code and is a controlled competition for the purposes of that code. In accordance with the Anti-Doping Code, participants will be subject to doping control procedures and will be deemed to have consented to such procedures at the time of entry.

ii) Minors (persons under 20 years of age) must provide to the relevant competition federation a prescribed consent form consenting to such tests completed by the minor's parents or persons with parental authority.

iii) All participants must undergo any required anti-doping tests, irrespective of such tests being urine, blood, or other tests. Failure to take or complete the anti-doping tests will be in violation of the anti-doping rules. Participants must be mindful that where a participant is found to be in violation of the Anti-Doping Code that participant will be subject to sanctions prescribed under those Regulations.

- iv) Participants who are required to take blood tests, whether during competition or not, must not exercise or compete for at least 2 hours before such tests.
- v) Transportation & accommodation expenses incurred due to anti-doping tests are to be borne by the participants.
- vi) Details of the Japanese Anti-Doping Code and doping tests may be found on the website of the Japanese Anti-Doping Agency (<http://www.playtruejapan.org>).

*Miscellaneous:*

- 1) Accommodation expenses (for three nights) shall be provided for five persons (four contestants and a coach) from each foreign country.
- 2) All contestants must be completed your registration by 9:30 a.m.
- 3) Each competitor will affix her mawashi her(a) individual number and (b)ranking if she has.
- 4) The result of draw will be informed on the web.  
<http://www.joshisumo-renmei.jp>