

6th 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:** 15 April (Sun.) 2018 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 2018.
(Foreign invitational competitors are selected by JWSF.)
- Competition:**
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| 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 15 April (Sun.) 2018.
- 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:** Wed., 14 March 2018
- Draw:** 4:30 p.m., Fri., 16 March 2018 at Hotel Awina Osaka
- Meeting:** Representatives' and referees' meetings will be held 30 minutes before the day's competition begins.
- Weigh-in:** 1) Sat., 14 April 2018: From 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Hotel Sun-plaza in Sakai annex (Tel: 072-222-6633)
2) Sun., 15 April 2018: From 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Sumo Training Hall, Ohama park
Participants needs to weigh-in only once, at either time stated above.
- Awards:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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) This competition is subject to the Japanese Anti-Doping Code and is a controlled competition for the purposes of that code. Please check 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. of the day's competition begins.
- 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-renmeiu.jp>