

# 7<sup>th</sup> 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:* 14 April (Sun.) 2019 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 2019.

(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) Superlight weight under 50kg

2) Light weight under 65kg

\*Competitor who is under 50kg can enter in either  
Superlight weight or Light weight

3) Middle weight over 65kg and under 73kg

4) Light heavy weight over 73kg and under 80kg

5) Heavy weight 80kg and over

6) 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 14  
April (Sun.) 2019.

*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:* Thurs., 14 March 2019
- Draw:* 6:30 p.m., Fri., 15 March 2019 at Nishino Kensetsu Kogyo Co., Ltd.
- Meeting:* Representatives' and referees' meetings will be held 30 minutes before the day's competition begins.
- Weigh-in:* 1) Sat., 13 April 2019: From 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Hotel Sunplaza in Sakai annex (Tel: 072-222-6633)  
2) Sun., 14 April 2019: 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:* 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) 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-renmei.jp>