

February, 5 , 2023

Subject: Information of the cancellation of the “11<sup>th</sup> International Women’s Sumo Invitational Championship, Sakai”

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions and continuous support to the International Women’s Sumo Federation.

In light of the spreading of the coronavirus epidemic, the Committee held meetings to discuss whether to continue with the planned Women’s Championship tournament to be held in Sakai on April 9.2023.

As we place the health of all participants, including competitors and staff, as our top priority. We have reached the decision to cancel the 8<sup>th</sup> International Women’s Sumo Invitational Championship.

It is our hope that this decision will help to ensure peace of mind of possible further spread of the disease at the event.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

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