2026 CANOE SPRINT ASIAN GAMES TEST EVENT 29TH SPRING SPRINT CANOE COMPETITION

BULLETIN #1











WELCOME MESSAGE

President of the Japan Canoe Federation

Distinguished Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Guests,

On behalf of the Japan Canoe Federation, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all participants traveling from across Asia to Japan.

Japan successfully hosted the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2021 and, in 2024, organized the Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe Asian Championships, which also served as the Asian Qualifiers for Paris 2024. In addition, we have actively promoted the development of young athletes by hosting the Asia Pacific Sprint Cup in 2022 and 2025.

In September 2026, Japan will proudly host the Asian Games for the first time in 32 years at the Miyoshi Pond Canoe Course in Miyoshi City, Aichi Prefecture. Aichi is one of the most active regions for canoeing in Japan, and Miyoshi Lake has a rich history as a central venue for canoe competitions, including the renowned "Miyoshi International Ladies Cup."

This test event is an important opportunity for athletes and officials to familiarize themselves with the venue and for us to ensure that all operational aspects are ready for the Games.

We sincerely hope that many of you will join us to make this Games a great success.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing an unforgettable experience through the power of sport.

Best regards,

OHNO Masaji
President of the Japan Canoe Federation
Vice President of the Asian Canoe Confederation



WELCOME MESSAGE

President of the Aichi Canoe Association

Distinguished Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Guests,

On behalf of the Aichi Canoe Association, it is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you all to the 2026 Spring Sprint Canoe Competition, held here at the beautiful Miyoshi Lake Canoe Course.

This event serves as an important test event for the upcoming 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, and we are proud to host athletes and officials from across Asia and beyond. It is a wonderful opportunity not only to showcase the sport of canoe sprint, but also to strengthen international friendship and cooperation through sport.

Aichi Prefecture has a long-standing tradition of promoting canoe sports, and our association has worked tirelessly to support athletes, develop young talent, and ensure the highest standards of competition. We are deeply grateful to the organizing committee, volunteers, and local communities for their dedication and support in making this event possible.

We hope that all participants will enjoy the competition, experience the warm hospitality of Aichi and Miyoshi, and take home unforgettable memories. May this event be a stepping stone toward excellence at the Asian Games and beyond.

Once again, welcome to Aichi. We wish you all the best in your races and a successful and inspiring stay.

Best regards,

TSUKAMOTO Naoki
President of the Aichi Canoe Association



GENERAL INFORMATION of AICHI, JAPAN

Japan is an archipelago, or string of islands, on the eastern edge of Asia. There are four main islands – Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu. Aichi is a prefecture located in central Japan, on the Pacific coast of Honshu. Its capital city is Nagoya, a major industrial and cultural center. Aichi is part of the Chubu region and plays a key role in Japan's economy, especially in the automotive industry, as it is the home of Toyota Motor Corporation.

Currency: Japanese Yen

National Code: +81

Population: 125,284,630 (as of June 1, 2021)

Land Area: 377,975.26 square kilometers





Name

Miyoshi Lake Canoe Course

Address Field of Play

Ikenohara, Miyoshi-cho, Length 650m

Miyoshi City, Aichi Width 140m

Japan Depth >10m

History of Competitions

Miyoshi Cup International Ladies Canoe Championships 1994-2002

National Games 1994

National Championships (Junior High School) 2007, 2022



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Temperature



Average High: Around 18.5°C to 21°C

Average Low: Around 8.4°C to 10°C

→ Comfortable daytime temperatures, with cooler mornings and evenings.

Humidity



Average Relative Humidity: Approximately 74%

→ Mildly humid, typical of spring in central Japan.

Rainfall



Monthly Precipitation: Approximately 93-118 mm

Rainy Days: About 13-15 days in April

→ In late April, expect 2–3 rainy days per week on average.



Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games Organizing Committee		
Sport Manager	TAMURA Kazuki	
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Technical Operation Manager	SHIBATA Haruyuki	
Venue Operation Manager	OKAMOTO Hikaru	

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Secretary General	BANDO Miki	

Aichi Canoe Association	
President	TSUKAMOTO Naoki
Vice President	SUGIURA Takeshi
Chairperson	OSHIRO Ryosuke



Access period starts	April 13th
Venue & Course open for training	April 13th
Team Leaders meeting	April 16th
Opening Ceremony	April 16th
Competition	April 16th - 19th
Closing ceremony and end of access period	April 19th

Provisional List of Events Canoe Sprint

Women			Men		
K1	200m	500m *	K1	200m	500m *
K2		500m *	K2		500m *
C1	200m *	500m	C1	200m	500m *
C2		500m *	C2		500m *

* Events at the Asian Games

Preliminary competition schedule is here.



Official entries and accreditation are required to submit and process through the ICF's online entries system (SDP): https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp

★ Preliminary Entries ★

• To receive the latest information, OC requests NFs to submit preliminary entries (the number of athletes and staff) via the following form by *December 31st, 2025*:



https://forms.gle/8sWxpa1QPK7VK2N7A

NUMERICAL ENTRIES (SDP)

• The overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the competition must be indicated by <u>January 31st, 2026</u>.

NOMINAL ENTRIES (SDP)

- Each athlete competing and team official must be entered by name for their accreditation.
- It is obligated to complete by <u>March 25th, 2026</u>.
- The final deadline is April 6th, 2026.
- Please note that accommodation and visa application has its own deadline.





- Any foreign visitor entering Japan must have a valid passport for the duration of his/her stay, and all visitors must comply with the conditions of their visas.
- The Organizing Committee will facilitate an entry visa to Aichi, Japan for all participants of the competition in cooperation with Japan Canoe Federation.
- If you need support to obtain a visa, please download the application form from the following link and fill in the required information.

Visa Acquisition Form

 Attach the completed list along with a photo of the passport corresponding to each individual, and send them to the following email addresses by <u>January 31st</u>, <u>2026</u>:

info@canoe.or.jp and ag26csp.testevent@gmail.com

* Please note that application for visa may take time on various criteria. Each NF must plan ahead with the visa application process. The NF is solely responsible for ensuring that the visa is issued on time.

Refer to the webpage of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan for more information. (https://www.mofa.go.jp/j info/visit/visa/index.html)





- The Organizing Committee does not provide any rental boat services.
- If NFs need to rent boats, please contact rental boat providers directly.
- The contact of rental boat providers are followings:

NELO rental

E-Mail: nelo@nelo.eu

Website: https://www.nelorental.com/





E-Mail: contact@sports-camp.net
Website: https://sports-camps.net/en/

PEI SHENG

E-Mail: belinda.chen@ps-boat.com Website: https://www.pskayak.com/

!! ATTENTION !!

- All National Federations intending to rent boats must notify the providers of their intention by <u>December 31st, 2025</u>.
- The deadline for the official application will be communicated by each provider.

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Preliminary Entry	ос	December 31st, 2025
Numerical Hotel Reservation	ос	January 31st, 2026
Numerical Entry	SDP	January 31st, 2026
Visa Request Deadline	ос	January 31st, 2026
Final Hotel Reservation (Room list)	ос	March 15th, 2026
Travel Info (Arrival & Departure)	ос	March 15th, 2026
Nominal Entry (obligatory)	SDP	March 25th, 2026
Nominal Entry (final)	SDP	April 6th, 2026
Boat Rental		Service Providers directly







Official Hotel: CITY HOTEL AUNTIES

1-30 Shinmei-cho, Toyota City, Aichi, 135-0063

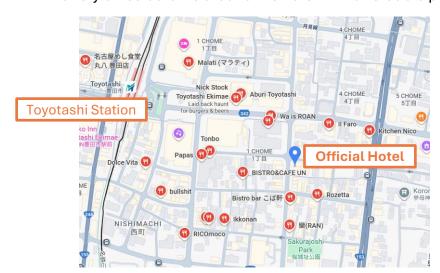
* 4 minutes walk to Toyotashi Station

Facilities: Coin laundry, Vending machine, Microwave oven, Rental

https://www.toyotahotels.co.jp/



Variety of restaurants around the hotel with affordable price



ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

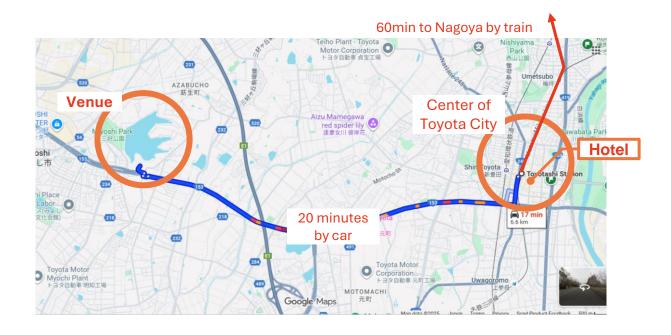
CITY HOTEL AUNTIES		
Twin Room	22.5 m ²	JPY14,300 (per person)
Single Room	13.5 m ²	JPY15,000
Breakfast	AM 6:30 ~	

^{*} The final price will be fixed based on the number of application

Price includes:

- Services covered in the participation fee
 - * Service period for lunch and venue transportation is from April 13 to April 19.
- Breakfast at the hotel * Dinner will not be included
- · Round trip between the hotel and the venue

The reservation form will be sent to countries that submit a preliminary entry.



PARTICIPATION FEE

- Participation fee will be charged to all participants.
- · Accommodation package includes participation fee.
- In case accommodation is booked directly by yourself and not through the
 organizing committee, you are required to pay a participation fee of *JPY3,000* per
 person and day from April 13 to April 19.
- Participation fee includes the followings:
 - · Accreditation services
 - Course access during open hours
 - Information desk
 - Lifeguard and safety services
 - Wi-Fi access
 - Washrooms
 - Drinking water
 - · Boat racks
 - Boat measurements and control facilities
 - Timing and results system
 - First aid
 - Insurance



All fees (Accommodation package fee, Participation fee, Airport transportation) must be paid by bank transfer to the bank account of the OC. Once the Accommodation and Transportation Form is accepted, an invoice will be sent back to the contact person. Please transfer the billed amount by *March 31, 2026*.

The detailed information of the bank account will be written in the invoice. The transaction fee has to be paid by the payer. Please send the transaction record to the OC by e-mail as soon as the billed amount is transferred.

Cancellation Policy

The following cancellation charge will apply for paid fee.

Accommodation package

from 9 days before the check-in: 50%

from 3 days before the check-in: 80%

the day of check-in or no-show: no refund

Participation fee

from 9 days before the participating day: 50%

from 3 days before the participating day: 80%

the day or no-show: no refund

Airport Transportation

from 9 days before the arrival/departure day: 50%

from 3 days before the arrival/departure day: 80%

the day of arrival/departure or no-show: no refund



- Airport transfer service from/to <u>Chubu Centrair International Airport (Nagoya</u>
 <u>Airport)</u> to/from the official hotel is offered.
- Transfer service is available only for personal luggage and small items (paddles are available).
- The service is offered at the price of **JPY5,000** per person and trip.
- Application form will be sent to the country which submit the provisional entry.
- OC does not provide transfer service for boats and other large equipment.
 However, OC will assist with arrangements upon request.



CONTACT

Test Event Inquiries

If you have any inquiries, please fill in the following form: https://forms.gle/o7XgMwpPBXvZ6phr6



* If you are not able to access the form, please send inquires to the following email address:

ag26csp.testevent@gmail.com

Asian Games Inquiries

For inquiries related to the Asian Games, please contact the following email address:

ainagoc-canoe_sprint@aichi-nagoya2026.org

* Please copy TAMURA Kazuki at: kazuki_tamura@aichi-nagoya2026.org