

8th Geo Park Izu-Oshima Orienteering Event

Bulletin 2



Highlights of the Event

- ◆ Izu-Oshima is a one of a kind, and one of the most complex terrains in Japan!
- ◆ **M21A/W21A classes are national ranking races**, and **M20A/W20A are junior ranking races**. Visitors have a chance to race against the best Japanese orienteers!
- ◆ Please also enjoy Izu-Oshima to the fullest, from its beautiful scenery to delicious dishes!

Event Overview

Date	Dec. 17, 2023 (Sun)
	Canceled in event of hazardous weather only
Terrain	Izu-Oshima Ura Sabaku · Okuyama Sabaku (Oshima, Tokyo)
Organizer	ES Kanto Club
	Event Director Ryo Ikuta
	Event Secretary Mana Nakamura
	Sports Director Kosuke Tachibana
	Course Setter Tatsuya Fujisawa
	Event Advisor Fumichika Tanino
Partner	Oshima Tourism Association
Main Sponsor	Oshima-machi
Sponsors	Tokai Kisen Co., Ltd. Kabushikigaisha Tubak Umi no sei Kabushikigaisha
Event center	Oshima Hot Spa Hotel (3-5, Kitsunba, Senzu, Oshimamachi, Tokyo, 100-0103)
	◆ The main hall is available for waiting space from early morning
	◆ Breakfast (buffet) and lunch (bento) are available. Please order at the time of entry.
	◆ Competitors may use the hotel spa after their race. Payment shall be made on the spot to the organizer on 12/17.
	◆ A family space will be prepared for families with infants/toddlers. However, please keep an eye on your children at all times, as the organizer will not be monitoring the family space.

Race information

Map

Geo Park Izu-Oshima Ura Sabaku · Okuyama Sabaku
(Standard ISOM2017-2, updated in 2023)

Scale	1:10000
Contour interval	2.5m
Runnability	4 color-scale
Map size	A3 (subject to change)

Format and punching system

- ◆ Point orienteering (Long Distance)
- ◆ Punching system: EMIT
(May use your own E-card)

Terrain Profile

Oshima is the largest of the nine islands of the Izu Island Chains. The terrain is located at the foot of Mt. Mihara, which stands at the heart of the island. The entire terrain is covered with complex features created by lava from past eruptions of Mt. Mihara, making it one of the most complex terrains throughout Japan. The terrain consists of a forest area of shrubs with low runnability and low visibility, and a desert area with high runnability and high visibility. The ratio is approximately 1:3.

You can also spot a rich fishing ground nurtured by the Black Current from the terrain. We hope you will be able to enjoy the deep ultramarine ocean view. If you are lucky, you may encounter large sea-mammals such as whales and dolphins during your voyage. Please enjoy the surreal experience, from orienteering in the desert to the ocean and of course, sightseeing.

Course profile



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Course	Age limits	Gender	Length (approx.)	Winning time
M21A	19 or older	M	10 km	75 min
W21A	19 or older	F	8 km	75 min
M20A	16~20 yrs. old (Univ. freshmen, sophomores/ Experienced high schoolers)	M	6 km	55 min
W20A	16~20 yrs. old (Univ. freshmen, sophomores/ Experienced high schoolers)	F	5 km	55 min
M21AS	21 or older	M	6 km	60 min
M35A	35 or older	M	6 km	70 min
M55A	55 or older	M	5 km	60 min
M70A	70 or older	M	3 km	40 min
M18A	18 or younger (High schoolers, experienced middle schoolers)	M	4 km	40 min
W21AS	21 or older	F	5 km	60 min
W35A	35 or older	F	5 km	65 min
W60A	60 or older	F	3 km	40 min
W18A	18 or younger (High schoolers, experienced middle schoolers)	F	4 km	50 min
BL	No limits	-	4 km	45 min
BS	No limits	-	3 km	30 min

A classes require precise map reading and navigation skills. B classes are for runners with less orienteering experience, and are welcome to be ran in groups.

Please register to appropriate classes to ensure your safety.

Entry to M/W21A may be subject to screening. Please submit notable past results along upon entry for the organizer to examine. Some participants may be asked to run M/W21AS class instead.

Courses may be broken up to two or more lanes depending on the number of entries.

Female runners are allowed to participate in Male classes.

Schedule (subject to change)

Arena open	6 : 00
First start	9 : 00
Finish close	12 : 30

Caution

We recommend clothing that cover torso as well as both arms and legs to avoid injury from exposed sharp volcanic rocks.

Please make sure to bring your health insurance documents.

Doping is strictly forbidden. The Japan Anti-Doping Code applies to this event.

Form of entry

Please enter through Japan-O-entry
<https://japan-o-entry.com/event/view/1371>
The deadline is November 3rd (Sun) JST.

We plan to accept late entries until November 17th (Sun) JST. Entry may be closed early if the number of entries exceed the organizer's expectations, to ensure smooth event operation and in light of environmental protection.

Competitors as well as team coaches and staffs planning to attend the 2025 Deaflympics are not allowed to enter this event.

Fees

Adults | JPY 5,000 (late entry +JPY1,000)
Univ. students | JPY 4,000 (late entry +JPY500)
Mid/High schoolers | JPY 1,500
Below elementary school | JPY 800
· When entering B classes as a group, please pay for each member.

E card rental | + JPY 300

Printed Program | + JPY 500

Printed Results | + JPY 500

*Paper versions of the program/results posted on the organizer's HP will be sent to the registered address. (Domestic service only)

Breakfast buffet | + JPY 1,400

Lunch bento | + JPY 900

Please make payments via Japan-O-entry at the time of your entry. Credit cards are accepted.



Access and accommodation

To Oshima

Access to Oshima is limited. Please reserve your tickets at your earliest convenience.

We also recommend touring around the island the day before or after the race!

By sea (Large Passenger Ship, High-Speed Jet Ferry (Tokai Kisen))

https://www.tokaikisen.co.jp/en/time_price/guide/

By air (New Central Airservice)

<https://www.central-air.co.jp/en/timetable.html>

Please refrain from using the Sunday morning High-Speed Jet Ferry as the schedule conflicts with the start times.

From port to event center

The organizer will prepare buses to the event center on Sunday morning, connecting to the arrival of the Large Passenger Ship. We will also prepare buses from Motomachi for participants arriving the day before.

Buses to the departure port is also available after the race.

Fare collection:

Bus fares for the event buses will be collected on the day of the event in cash. Further detail will be announced in Bulletin 3.

Oshima Bus Free Passes (1-day/2-days) cannot be used.

Accommodation

Oshima Tourism Association will arrange accommodation.

Please refer to <http://www.izu-osshima.or.jp/>.

(8:30 ~ 17:00 / Open all-year round / ☎ +81 4992-2-2177)

The accommodation registration form is uploaded to the event HP. Please download, fill in and submit to Oshima Tourism Association.

For non-Japanese speakers, please contact the organizer at the below email address for assistance.

Inquiries

Please contact the organizer via email at
izuoshima2023(at)eskantoc.com

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Event web page (Japanese only)

<https://eskantoc.com/izuoshima2023/>