

The 10th World Yabusame Championship

World Challenge Class Event Information

- ◆ **Purpose** The World Challenge Class, which will be held as a special program of the 10th anniversary World Yabusame Championship, will invite participants from all over the world, regardless of region or country, and provide an opportunity to take on the world of sporting yabusame. A program that combines practice and competition participation has been prepared for this purpose, and support will be provided to enable participants to efficiently improve their skills and show off their results on the competition stage. Through this program, we also aim to widely disseminate Japan's traditional culture to yabusame fans around the world and promote international exchange.
- ◆ **Event Outline**
 - Dates 2024/10/23 (Wed) - 25 (Fri) On-site practice session
2024/10/26 (Sat) and 27 (Sun) Competition participation
 - Venue Towada City Central Park (3 Nishisanbancho, Towada City, Aomori Prefecture)
 - Organizer Towada Yabusame Tourism Federation
 - Cooperation Towada Horse Riding Club
- ◆ **Events** Yabusame Competition - Individual Competition (World Challenge Class)
- ◆ **Participation conditions**
 - * Must have horse riding skills (canter) (horse riding license level 3 or higher recommended)
 - * Age, gender, region, and nationality are not important
- ◆ **Competition Rules**
 - ① People wear traditional Japanese clothing, horses wear sangai.
 - ② The maximum weight of the bow is 8kg.
 - ③ The length of the arrow, excluding the kabura, must be at least 90 cm, and the arrow must be a round, wooden kabura arrow with a diameter of 3 cm. Two-feather arrows may also be used.
 - ④ Elimination: Falling off the horse within the time measurement range (1-3 marks) will result in elimination. Running away from the horse will also result in elimination.
 - ⑤ Time limit: 9 seconds - no limit
 - ⑥ Races/Target: 2 races/3 targets (all horizontal)
 - ⑦ Ranking: Counted by number of hits and time. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one with the fastest total time.

*Other competition rules are in accordance with the competition rules of the Japan Yabusame Competition Federation (Inc.)
- ◆ **Schedule** *Subject to change
 - 10/23 (Wed) Riding practice 2 rides in the morning and 2 rides in the afternoon
 - 10/24 (Thu) Riding practice 2 rides in the morning and 1 ride in the afternoon
 - 10/25 (Fri) Riding practice 1 ride in the afternoon
 - 10/26 (Sat)・27 (Sun) Tournament participation (2 days): 8:30-11:00 practice run, 11:30- main run
- ◆ **Lunch** On both days of the tournament (October 26th and 27th), food vouchers will be provided to be used at the food and beverage tents.
- ◆ **Cost**
 - Tournament entry fee: 6,000 yen
 - Tournament horse rental fee: 6,000 yen
 - Practice session participation fee: 60,000 yen

*If you would like to rent a bow, please contact the Towada Horse Riding Club.
- ◆ **Application** Please fill out the application form and submit it by September 29th (Sun).

10th World Yabusame Championship (World Challenge Class) Participation Application Form

Contestants	Address: 〒
	Name [first name] [last name]
	Date of birth (. .)
	Affiliation
	TEL (mobile number) FAX E-Mail:
Emergency Contact	Name TEL (mobile number) FAX
Accident Insurance	Insurance is a condition for participating in the event, so please take out your own insurance.
Accident liability	Any accidents that occur during the competition will be at your own risk. Please be sure to sign the "Pledge" below.
<p>Pledge</p> <p>I pledge to respect the rules of the 10th World Yabusame Championship (World Challenge Class) in a fair spirit and, in the unlikely event of an accident, to take responsibility for it myself and not to seek compensation from the organizers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signing Date . .)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Player signatures</u> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parent's name</u> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(If the player is a minor, parental consent is required.)</p>	

<p>This will be used as a reference for the athlete introduction announcements. (Please feel free to write about your usual training, your aspirations for the competition, your thoughts about your horse, or anything else you like.)</p> <p>【comment】</p>

◆ **Inquiries and applications**

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