

The 22th World Yabusame Championship

World Challenge Class Event Information

- ◆ **Purpose** The World Yabusame Championships World Challenge Class invites participants from all over the world, regardless of region or country, and provides them with an opportunity to take on the world of sporting yabusame. We have prepared a program that combines practice and competition participation, and we will support participants so that they can efficiently improve their skills and show off their results on the competition stage. Through this event, we also aim to widely disseminate Japan's traditional culture to yabusame fans around the world and promote international exchange.
- ◆ **Event Outline**
 - Dates 2026/10/22 (Thu) - 23 (Fri) On-site practice session
 2026/10/24 (Sat) – 25 (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**
 - * Experience in horseback archery, Yabusame, Horseback archery, etc.
 - * Age, gender, region, and nationality are not important
 - * To participate, you must obtain a Recommender's Signature from an affiliated organization or individual of the YABUSAME SPORT FEDERATION.
- ◆ **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 YABUSAME SPORT FEDERATION.
- ◆ **Schedule** *Subject to change
 - 10/22 (Thu) Riding practice 1 ride in the afternoon
 - 10/23 (Fri) Riding practice 1 ride in the afternoon
 - 10/24 (Sat) • 25 (Sun) Tournament participation (2 days): 7:00-9:30 practice run, 10:00- main run

*Please note that if we determine during practice sessions that it is dangerous for you to compete in the tournament, we may ask you to refrain from participating.
- ◆ **Cost**
 - Tournament entry fee: 7,700 yen
 - Tournament horse rental fee: 10,000 yen
 - Practice session participation fee: 20,000 yen

* If you would like to rent or purchase equipment, please contact Towada Horse Riding Club.
- ◆ **Capacity** 4 people (first come, first served, ends when capacity is reached)
- ◆ **Application** Please fill out the application form and submit it by September 27th (Sun).

12th 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 11th 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: right;">Player signatures _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Parent's name _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(If the player is a minor, parental consent is required.)</p>	

We hereby recommend the above-named individual as someone who is deemed capable of competing safely in the World Challenge Class.
<u>Recommender's Signature</u> _____

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.) 【comment】
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◆ **Inquiries and applications**

Towada Yabusame Tourism Association Secretariat
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Regarding the Handling of Personal Information and Portrait Rights

Towada Yabusame Tourism Federation

In order to participate in the tournament, please carefully read and agree to the following regarding personal information and portrait rights.

1. Regarding the Handling of Personal Information

Personal information submitted on the entry form will be used as follows and will not be used for any purposes not specified. Your address, telephone number, and date of birth will be used only for athlete registration and will not be published on our website or elsewhere.

- (1) Athlete registration
- (2) Listing on the athlete roster
- (3) Posting on the tournament website
- (4) Listing in tournament programs, pamphlets, merchandise, etc.

2. Regarding the Handling of Portrait Rights

Photographs and video may be taken during practice and the tournament. Photographs taken will be used as follows and will not be used for any purposes not specified.

- (1) Posting on our website
- (2) Posting in booklets and flyers
- (3) Use in promotional materials, etc.

3. Regarding disclosure of personal information, if the personal information we have obtained is to be used or disclosed for purposes other than those stated above, or if there is a request to correct, add, or delete the information, we will promptly contact you and respond accordingly.

Consent form

I have read and understood the above and agree to the terms and conditions.

※ Please check (mark).

Date of entry _____

Player _____

Name of guardian (if the player is a minor) _____