

# **The Toda International Masters Regatta**

**in JAPAN**

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**Organizing Committee  
of the Toda International Masters Regatta in JAPAN**

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## I. Organization

### Organizing Committee of the Toda International Masters Regatta

#### **Saitama-ken Rowing Association**

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## II. Competition Information

### 1. Date & Place

The Asian Rowing Masters Regatta will be held at the Toda Olympic Boat Course, from Thursday 3rd through Saturday 5th May, 2007. Team Managers' meeting and draw will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007.

### 2. Venue

The Regatta will be held at the Toda Olympic Boat Course which is a permanent course with 6 lanes.

### 3. Rules and Regulations

1. The Regatta will be conducted as 1000 meters regatta in accordance with the Rules of FISA.
2. A rower may compete as a Master from the beginning of the year during which he or she attains the age of 27.

3. A competitor or crew shall be placed in the age category corresponding to the age attained during the current year.
4. The Local Rowing Masters Regatta and the Local Regatta will be held at the same time.

#### **4. Age Categories**

- A Minimum age 27years
- B Average age 36 years or more
- C Average age 43 years or more
- D Average age 50 years or more
- E Average age 55 years or more
- F Average age 60 years or more
- G Average age 65 years or more
- H Average age 70 years or more
- I Average age 75 years or more

Age categories do not apply to coxswains.

Female coxswains will be permitted in men's crews and vice versa.

In mixed crew events half the crew, excluding the coxswain, shall be women and half men. The coxswain may be of either gender. The minimum weight of coxswains in mixed crews is 50 kg.

Each competitor shall be responsible for his or her own health and fitness and must be in a position to prove his age by presentation of an official document.

Members of the same crew shall compete wearing uniform clothing (vest, shorts and any additional garments). The regulation regarding uniform clothing will not be enforced in mixed crews.

#### **5. Entry Fee**

Entries must be made in the name of a bona fide club registered with its national federation. Send the attached Entry Form to the Organizing Committee(OC) by mail/fax/e-mail on or before 31st March, 2007.

The entry fees are as follows;

Eight(8+): ¥24,000.-                      Coxed Four(4+): ¥12,000.-  
Double Scull(2X): ¥6,000.-              Single Scull(1X): ¥3,000.-

## **6. Special notes**

Where the number of entries in an event exceeds the number of racing lanes, the entry will be divided into two or more finals. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each final.

A separate classification will take place and prizes will be awarded for each age category, even when the race is held together with other age groups. This applies to both men's and women's events.

## **7. Boat Rental**

Boat rental will be organized for all overseas crews who complete the attached boat rental request form. Send it to OC by mail/fax/e-mail on or before 31st March, 2007. We recommend that crews bring their own oars.

The boat rental fees are as follows;

Eight(8+): ¥24,000.-                      Coxed Four(4+): ¥12,000.-  
Double Scull(2X): ¥6,000.-              Single Scull(1X): ¥3,000.-

## **8. Accommodation**

Accommodation facilities are the Mitsubishi Boat House which is located alongside the Venue. There are not private rooms but ten beds in one room. There is big bath room (shower only) in the building. The rate of the accommodation is ¥3,000 per person/night (bed only with no meal). There are many restaurants near the accommodation. You can also use the catering service by your account.

The attached Accommodation Reservation Form must be sent to OC by mail/fax/e-mail on or before 31st March, 2007.

## **9. Welcome Party**

The Welcome Party will be held in the Mitsubishi Boat House in the evening on Friday 4th May, 2007. Admission is free.