

2013 GRAND SUMO TOURNAMENTS

2013 年大相撲



There are six annual tournaments, each lasting for 15 days. The tournaments are held in Tokyo in January, May and September, Osaka in March, Nagoya in July, and in Fukuoka in November. During the tournament, matches are televised daily from around 3 pm to 6 pm. Matches by junior wrestlers begin at around 9:30 am, by senior wrestlers around 3 pm.

Note: For the listed phone numbers, English is not spoken.

Schedule for 2013

| TOKYO [東京] | | Place: Ryogoku Kokugikan 両国国技館 |
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| _ | | Address: 1-3-28, Yokoami, Sumida-ku, Tokyo |
| Jan. | 13 – 27 | TEL: 03-3623-5111 |
| May | 12 – 26 | Access: Near Ryogoku Sta. on the JR Sobu Line |
| Sep. | 15 – 29 | |
| OSAKA [大阪] | | Place: Osaka Furitsu Taiikukaikan (Osaka Prefectural Gymnasium) 大阪府立体育会館 |
| Mar. | 10 - 24 | Address: 3-4-36, Namba-naka, Naniwa-ku, Osaka |
| iviar. | 10 - 24 | TEL: 06-6631-0121 |
| | | Access: Near Namba Sta. on the JR, Nankai Dentetsu and Subway Lines |
| NAGOYA [名古屋] | | Place: Aichi-ken Taiikukan (Aichi Prefectural Gymnasium) 愛知県体育館 |
| | 7 04 | Address: 1–1, Ninomaru, Naka-ku, Nagoya |
| July | 7 – 21 | TEL: 052-971-2516 |
| | | Access: Near Shiyakusho Sta. on the Meijo Subway Line |
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| FUKUOKA [福岡 |] | Place: Fukuoka Kokusai Center 福岡国際センター |
| Nov. | 10 - 24 | Address: 2-2, Chikko-honmachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka |
| NOV. | 10 - 24 | TEL: 092-272-1111 |
| | | Access: Take a bus from E Bus Stop near JR Hakata Sta. and get off at Kokusai-kaigijo |
| | | Sunpalace-mae Bus Stop. |
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Tickets for Tokyo Tournaments

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| Reserved Seats | Chair Seats: Chair A (¥8,200), Chair B (¥4,900), Chair C (¥3,600) | | |
| | Box Seats (for 4 people): | | |
| | Box A ¥45,200 (¥11,300 x 4), Box B ¥41,200 (¥10,300 x 4), Box C ¥36,800 (¥9,200 x 4) | | |
| Advance tickets are sold | d from around one month before the tournament. | | |
| Unreserved Seats: ¥2,10 | 00 | | |
| Unreserved Seat tickets | are sold only on the day of the tournament at the Ryogoku Kokugikan starting at 8:00 am. | | |
| 350 tickets (rear seats on the second floor) are sold for each day. | | | |

Where to purchase tickets for Tokyo Tournaments

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| Ryogoku Kokugikan Box Office | 10:00 am-4:00 pm (from 9:00 am on the first day of the tournament) | | |
| | TEL: 03-3622-1100 (Nihon Sumo Kyokai for information), 0570-02-9310 | | |
| Ticket Pia | TEL: 0570-02-9310 (for Sumo booking only) | | |
| | http://ent-sumo.pia.jp/en/index.html | | |
| CN Play Guide | TEL: 03-3211-5555 11:00 am-7:00 pm (MonFri.), 10:00 am-6:00 pm (Sat., Sun. | | |
| | & national holidays) *Sell Tokyo tournament tickets only. | | |
| | 1st Fl., Tokyo Kotsu Kaikan Bldg. | | |
| Convenience Stores: LAWSON, Seven-Eleven, Family Mart | | | |
| Package tours: JTB Sunrise Tours http://www.jtb-sunrisetours.jp/ TEL: 0800-888-5454 or 03-5796-5454 | | | |

For details, please refer to Nihon Sumo Kyokai's English website. http://www.sumo.or.jp/eng/index.html
Ticket information for tournaments in other cities is also on the above website. Tickets may be purchased at Ticket Pia, other ticket agencies and convenience stores in Tokyo.