



The 4th Annual Skate Niigata



Spotlight Open & Skating Festival - ISI Endorsement No. TBA

- ◆ Competition Date: Sunday, March 1, 2020
- ◆ Venue/Host Rink: Niigata City Ice Arena
 commonly called as MGC Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Ice Arena
257-17 Shumoku, Chuo-ku, Niigata-shi, Niigata 950-1141 Japan
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E-mail: skate-n@n-icearena.com
URL: <http://n-icearena.com/> (Japanese version only)
- ◆ Rink Size: 16m x 46m (Sub-Rink)
- ◆ Eligibility and Competition Rules: In accordance with current ISI Competition Standard.
- ◆ Events: Please see the attached entry forms for event entries. Each skater is entitled to enter one solo event and/or one group/couple/family event, maximum of two events in total because of the limited ice time.
- ◆ Test registration deadline: January 31, 2020
- ◆ Entry deadline: January 31, 2020 (No late entries.)

- ◆ For entry, please fill out the attached entry form individually with picture for ID card. If you have a couple/pair/group skaters, each one of the skater must fill out individual entry form and please also fill out the group event member list for each couple/family/group. All entry must be put together and send them to us together with a copy of remittance receipt for entry fees. You can either courier them to the host rink or simply scan them and e-mail to skate-n@n-icearena.com.
- ◆ Entry Fee: JPY 5,000.- for the 1st event and JPY2,000.- for the second event entry.

Please make one payment for your rink instead of individual payment to us, no later than entry deadline – January 31, 2020 – by remittance to the following bank account. All bank charge is your responsibility. Once payment is completed, please e-mail us a scanned/photo copy of remittance report for our record and cross-checking purpose.

Our Bank: THE DAISHI BANK, LTD
Branch Name: HEAD OFFICE
Bank Address: 7-1071-1 Higashiborimaedori, Chuo-ku, Niigata-Shi, Niigata, Japan
Account Number: 2616379
SWIFT CODE: DAISJPJT
Account Name: Niigata Patine Leisure, Inc.
Address: 156-4 Oyamatsu, Chuo-ku, Niigata-shi, Niigata, Japan

- ◆ Event Schedule will be e-mailed to each participating rink by mid-February 2019.
- ◆ For more information and/or any questions, please contact;
Ms. Emiko Iida, Competition Director
at skate-n@n-icearena.com

Look forward to your entries and seeing you all at the new destination!



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Travel Information



Access:

If you arrive in the Tokyo area, take a bullet train or Shinkansen Super express to Niigata. From Tokyo 東京 & Ueno 上野, It's approx. 2 hour Bullet Train ride. Our free shuttle bus is available on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. It will leave from South Exit of Niigata station every hour on the hour and takes about 15 – 20 minutes to our rink.

Detailed information will be provided to participating teams.



If you decided to fly into Niigata Airport, airport shuttle service is available to Niigata Station.

Where to Stay?

The Niigata Station area is recommended for your stay for Skate Niigata because of access, convenience for shopping and wide range of food selection.

Here are some conveniently located hotels we recommend. Both hotels are located right in front of Niigata Station South Exit and have some English speaking staff.

ART HOTEL NIIGATA STATION – Connected with Niigata Station South Exit. Our free shuttle bus to the ice rink will depart from right in front of this hotel.

<http://www.art-niigata-station.com/en/>

HOTEL METS NIIGATA – Also connected with Niigata Station South Exit. One or two minute walk to our free shuttle bus stop.

<http://www.hotelmets.jp/niigata/>

Also, there are many other hotels centered in the area around Niigata Station for your choice. Here is the lodging information website for more options.

<http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/list/15/150101/>

Attractions in the Area

For area attraction and sightseeing spots in Niigata prefecture, please check the following link.
How about trying a hot spring to recover from your trip fatigues?

<http://enjoyniigata.com/>

Need Letter of Invitation?

For those who need a letter of invitation to apply for Japanese VISA and/or school use, please feel free to let us know with complete name of the person as shown on the passport together with a copy of passport. For adults needing the letter for Visa, please indicate your occupation as well which is one of the required information to complete the letter.



If you need any further assistance, please feel free to e-mail us!

@ skate-n@n-icearena.com Attn. Mr. Takatsugu Ogiwara

Niigata Asahi Alex Ice Arena

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