

8th Geo Park Izu-Oshima Orienteering Event

East South
Kanto club



Bulletin 3



Welcome

Thank you for participating in the 8th Geo Park Izu-Oshima Orienteering Event. We are able to host this event again thanks to the support from the local community and orienteers. We sincerely express our gratitude to everyone.

Izu-Oshima Ura Sabaku · Okuyama Sabaku is a one-of-a-kind terrain in Japan, created by the lava sprung from the volcanic eruptions. I hope everyone will be able to experience this unique terrain.

Izu Oshima is a part of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, and a large part of the terrain is designated as special protection zones or special zones. Please take care of the environment for sustainable use of the terrain.

Ryo Ikuta, Event Director



Event Overview

Date		Dec. 17, 2023 (Sun)
Arena		Oshima Hot Spa Hotel (3-5, Kitsunba, Senzu, Oshimamachi, Tokyo, 100-0103)
Terrain		Izu-Oshima Ura Sabaku · Okuyama Sabaku
Organizer		ES Kanto Club
		Event Director Ryo Ikuta
		Event Secretary Mana Nakamura
		Technical Director Kousuke Tachibana
		Course Setter Tatsuya Fujisawa
Partner		Oshima Tourism Association
Main Sponsor		Oshima-machi
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Arena

Event office

Please pick up rental E-cards and backup patches at the event office. Those with insufficient payment or other issues must visit the event office as well. Losses of rental E-cards is subject to compensation. Compass rental is free of charge with JPY 3,000 deposit. Deposit will be returned upon return of the compass, but cannot be returned in the event of losses or damage. Please use with care.

Breakfast buffet and Lunch (bento)

Pre-ordered breakfast is available in buffet-style at the hotel restaurant. Please give your name at the restaurant door. Pre-ordered lunch bento can be picked up at the event office after your race. Please come pick up by group. We appreciate your cooperation. Both meals are only available to those who have pre-ordered. We will also provide complimentary ara-jiru (fish bone soup).

Map sales

All-control maps (JPY 500) and course maps (JPY 400) will be sold at the event office. *Cash only

Onsen

The onsen is available after the race at JPY 800. Please purchase tickets at the event office. *Cash only

Kid's space (nursery)

We will set up a kid's space (nursery) inside the hotel.

Notes

- [Please take off your orienteering shoes inside the hotel](#)
- [Shoes of any kind are prohibited at the indoor arena](#)
- [Taking photos or videos inside the terrain are prohibited](#)
- Please be considerate to hotel guests
- Please use the outside seating area as the indoor space is very limited. Tents and tarps may be set up.
- The event is under an accident insurance. Please contact the organizer for any race-related injuries.
- Lost & found will be available until Jan 20, 2023. Items unclaimed by the deadline will be either disposed or be collected as the organizer's equipment.

Time Table

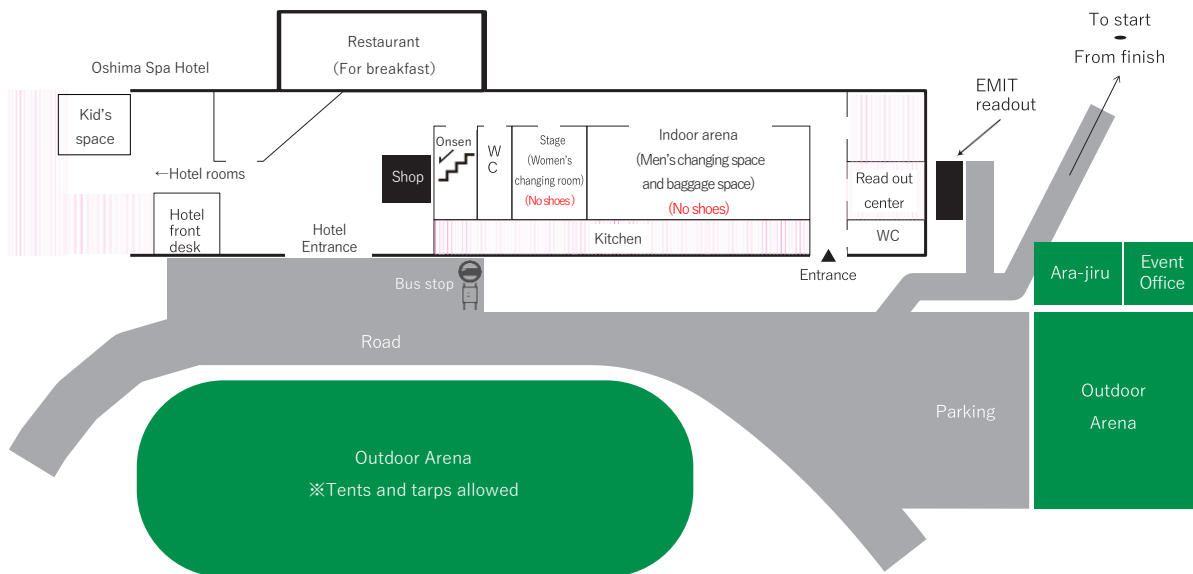
Arena open	6:00
Breakfast (pre-order)	6:30 ~ 8:30
First start	9:00
Start close	10:15
Finish close	12:35
Bus to port	12:30 ~ 14:00 (TBC)

Event Cancellation

In the event of extremely bad weather such as typhoons, heavy wind or heavy fogs, we will announce decisions for cancellation of the event around 18:00 on Dec. 16 on our official HP (<https://eskantoc.com/izuoshima2023/>) and X account (@eskantoc) .

If the weather is changeable, we will announce our preliminary decision on Dec16 and our final decision by 7:00 Dec. 17.

Arena layout



Access

Arrival : Port → Arena

Transport to arena for participants arriving on the Dec. 17 AM large passenger ship

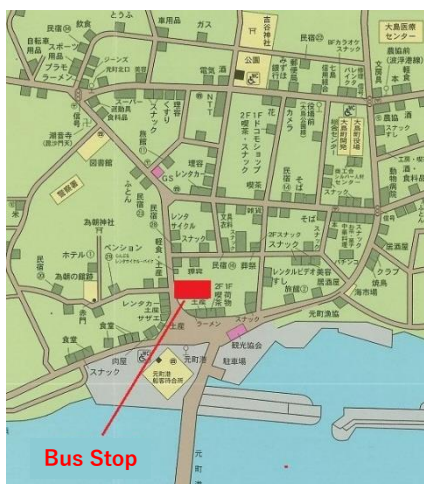
Organized buses to the arena will be connecting to the following ship. Duration is approximately 20 mins.

	Dept. Tokyo	Dept. Yokohama	Arr. Oshima
Large passenger ship code 3000	Dec 16 22:00	Dec 16 23:30	6:00

For those staying at Motomachi Port on Dec16

We will provide transport to the arena on Dec 17.

The bus will depart at 7:30 from [Oshima bus Oshima office](#) ([Google Maps](#)) Duration is approximately 20 mins.



Departure : Arena → Port

Organized buses from the arena to the departure port will be run from around 12:30. Each bus will depart once all the seats are filled. Duration is approximately 20 mins.

Buses are scheduled to transport everyone to the port for the 14:30 large passenger ship to Tokyo. However, please make sure to board as early as possible

Pre-boarding screening

Participants are subject to pre-boarding screening on their registration of the bus questionnaire. Please show your answer screenshots/form to the organizer before boarding.

Those who have not answered the questionnaire may board if there are any empty seats.

Bus fares

Bus fare is JPY 660/one-way. Please pay in cash. Please note the timing of payment varies between arrival and departure.

Payment for arrival bus

Fares for the arrival bus will be collected at the arena upon arrival in cash. Please proceed to the collection lane after getting off the bus. We will make lanes for those who bring the exact amount for smooth entry. Departure bus tickets may be purchased at this time.

Payment for departure bus

Departure bus tickets must be purchased prior. The tickets are available upon arrival or at the event office. The tickets can also be used on the public buses as well.

Caution

Oshima Bus Free Passes (1-day/2-days) cannot be used.



Map

Geo Park Izu-Oshima Ura Sabaku · Okuyama Sabaku

(Updated in 2023)

Scale 1:10000, Contour Interval 2.5m, Runnability 4 color-scale

Map size A3, Standard ISOM2017-2,

Control Description ISCD2018

Special Symbols × : Volcano observation equipment/ Tables

○ : Charcoal burning ground

Terrain Profile

Oshima is the largest of the nine islands of the Izu Island Chains. The terrain is located at the foot of Mt. Mihara, which stands at the heart of the island. The entire terrain is covered with complex features created by lava from past eruptions of Mt. Mihara., making it one of the most complex terrains throughout Japan. The terrain consists of a forest area of shrubs with low runnability and low visibility, and a desert area with high runnability and high visibility. The ratio is approximately 1:3.

You can also spot a rich fishing ground nurtured by the Black Current from the terrain. We hope you will be able to enjoy the deep ultramarine ocean view. If you are lucky, you may encounter large sea-mammals such as whales and dolphins during your voyage. Please enjoy the surreal experience, from orienteering in the desert to the ocean and of course, sightseeing.

Race overview

Format and punching system

Point orienteering (Long Distance)

EMIT Punching system

Tapes

Arena to S1 | Blue tape 1km (15 min walk)

Arena to S2 | Blue → Red tape 2.5km (35 min walk)

Finish to Arena | Blue tape 300m (3 min walk)

Athletes must head to the EMIT read out station after finish.

Start, finish close and running time

Start finishes at 10:15. Runners may not start after this time.

Finish closes at 12:35.

Maximum running time is 150 mins. However, if you start late, you may not be allocated this maximum running time. Please strictly adhere to the maximum running time or finish close, whichever is faster. You will be disqualified if you go over the maximum running time. Athletes must read out their EMIT card even if they decide to quit mid-race.

Complaints and protests

Complaints must be made in writing as soon as possible to the event office. The deadline is 13:00. Protest may be against the organizer's decision about a complaint. Any protest must be made in writing to the event office no later than 15 minutes after the organizer has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint.

Juries:

Mr. Ryota Hirayama (Chiba OLK/GROK)

Ms. Noe Kamijima (Tsurumai OLC)

Mr. Naoya Furudono (Tsubame-kai)

Course information

Class	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Winning time (min.)	Start area	Control description (mm)
M21A1	10.3	245	80	S1	155 x 50
M21A2	10.3	240	80	S1	155 x 50
W21A	6.8	145	75	S1	130 x 50
M20A	5.2	90	50	S2	125 x 50
W20A	4.6	65	50	S2	120 x 50
M21AS	6.8	150	65	S1	130 x 50
M35A	6.8	150	65	S1	130 x 50
M55A	4.8	65	55	S1	100 x 50
M70A	2.7	20	35	S2	95 x 50
M18A	3.7	50	35	S2	95 x 50
W21AS	4.8	65	50	S1	100 x 50
W35A	4.8	65	55	S1	100 x 50
W60A	2.7	20	40	S2	95 x 50
W18A	3.7	50	40	S2	105 x 50
BL	4.1	50	40	S2	110 x 50
BS	2.9	30	30	S2	95 x 50

Course profile

We are providing long distance races that require comprehensive orienteering skills.

M/W21A are courses fit for the Japan Ranking event, while other classes are adjusted to maximize your experience at Izu Oshima.

We promise you will be able to experience navigation with rapidly changing scenery and excitement.

Prize ceremony

The top three runners (one runner for W18A and W60A) will be awarded. The prize ceremony will be held from 11:00 from decided classes at the Arena (outside).

Caution (please see the next two pages for detail)

- Control descriptions are available two minutes before start.
- There are refreshment points at S2 and inside the terrain. We will not provide refreshments at S1 or the finish.
- Athletes may wear their jackets to S2. Please put them in the bags for collection before starting your race. The organizers will collect and deliver them to the arena accordingly.
- We recommend attire such as gloves and long-sleeves/pants and supporters/ tapings as there are sharp rocks in the terrain.
- We recommend carrying phones and whistles for safety. Please note there are areas with bad connection.
- Please bring your health insurance card.
- Please refrain from entering any out-of-bounds areas.
- The Japan Anti-Doping Code applies for this event.



Special features and cautions

Anti-Reeves Fences

There are anti-Reeves (small deer-like animas) fences/nets inside the terrain.



The fences in the left-hand picture are drawn as “High fences (518).” You may only cross at the gates (below). Please also refrain from touching the fences as much as possible.

Uncomplete nets in the right-hand picture are not drawn on the map. They are often on the ground and easy to look over. Please be careful as you may trip over them.

How to open the gates

There is a possibility of passing through fence gates during the race.



Hunting

It is currently hunting season at Oshima. There will be no hunting on the day of the event in the race area. However, hunting may be held in other areas. We will station staff at points with risks of going out-of-bounds. Please follow the staffs' instructions when stopped.

Other objects

Tiger rope

The tiger ropes are very visible but are not marked on the maps.



Volcano observation equipment

This object is very visible from a distance.

(shown as × (531) on the map)

Please do not touch



Onsen pipes

Onsen pipes are stationed close to the hotel and are hotel equipment. Please be careful not to step on or break them.



Controls

As this terrain is part of a Geo Park, some controls are stationed using color cones.



(Note) The numbers for the descriptions are based on ISOM2017-2



For your safety

In our past events, there was a case where a runner failed to return to the arena even after three hours since finish close. They had gone far out of the mapped areas into the primary forest area where there was no connection.

Fortunately, this person was able to come across the main road on their own and was rescued by a hiker before sundown.

However, please be aware of your own safety.

Phones and whistles

Navigation-assistance tools are usually prohibited at orienteering events, but we recommend carrying phones and whistles for safety measures.

Please note that connection is not stable inside the terrain.

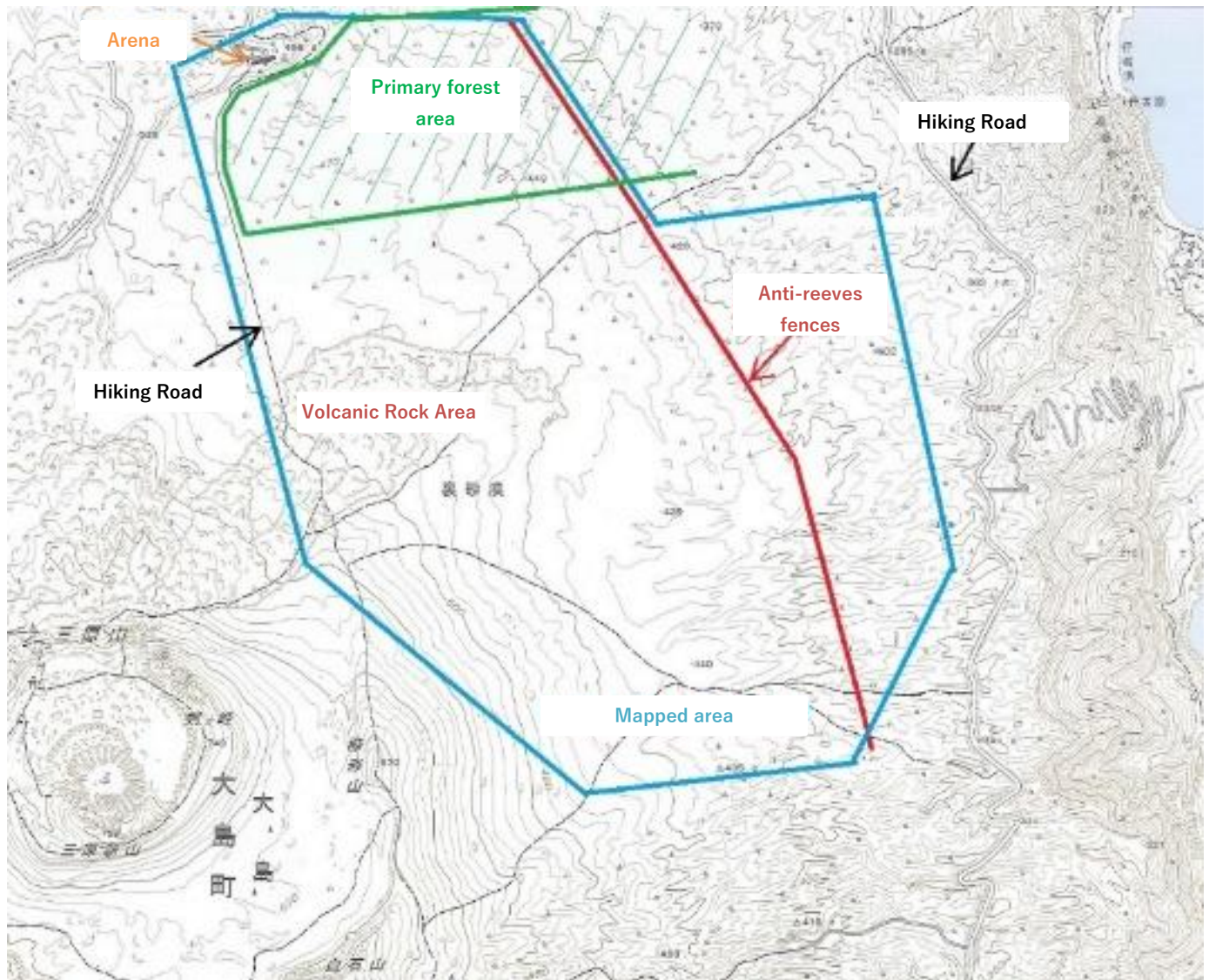
Route back to the hotel when quitting mid-race

You should be able to reach the hiking road and return to the arena if you head to the west side of the map if you get lost. Please do not enter the densely rocky area as it is highly dangerous.

Once entering the primary forest area, speed will slow down due to low runnability. Please trust your compass and keep heading west until you reach the hiking road.

If you reach the anti-Reeves fence in the primary forest area, the area to the East is outside the map.

< Sample map >





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*Dual position



Inquiry

Please contact the organizer via our home page for any inquiries prior to the event

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