

Kosuke Kitajima Cup 2019

Information Bulletin

Kosuke Kitajima Cup, named after the two-time Olympic gold medalist, is one of Tokyo's most prominent long-course swimming events. Top swimmers from all over Japan gather to clock their progress from day to day hard training. The venue, Tatsumi International Swimming Pool, has been used for a number of international events as well as the nationals. As the next host city for the Olympic Games, Tokyo Swimming Association welcomes swimmers from overseas to join this exciting swimming event.

- Name of the Event: Kosuke Kitajima Cup 2019
- Hosted by: Tokyo Swimming Association
- Competition Dates: November 17 (Sat) and 18 (Sun),2018
※Official Practice on the 16th (Fri)
- Venue: Tokyo Tatsumi International Swimming Pool
- Organizer: Tokyo Swimming Association
- Events: For both Men and Women:

FREESTYLE	50m 100m 200m 400m 800m(Women) 1500m (Men)
BACKSTROKE	100m 200m
BREASTSTROKE	100m 200m
BUTTERFLY	100m 200m
INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	200m 400m
- Number of Lanes 10 Lanes (50m Long Course)
- Competition Rules for oversea swimmers:
 1. The competition shall be conducted under the rules of Japan Swimming Federation, and run by events and men and women separately.
 2. This competition is OPEN to all nations. The competition will include Heats leading up to A Finals for international swimmers.
 3. **Top 2 finishers** from all International Participants shall qualify for the A Final for each event.
 4. In the event of swimmers from the same or different heats have equal times, swim-off shall be conducted to determine which swimmer shall advance to the respective finals.
 5. When a swimmer withdrew from the final, the next fastest swimmer will be selected to participate in the A Finals.

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■ Entries

1. All entries shall be made by October 21st (SUN) 23:59 (JST)
2. All registering swimmers must be approved by their respective national federations.
3. The entries can be confirmed on Tokyo Swimming Association webpage (http://tokyo-swim.org/?page_id=3525) between October 29th (MON) 2018 to 31st (WED). Any corrections must be made by e-mail no later than October 31st, noon (JST).
4. Additional Information and Time Table will be posted on Tokyo Swimming Association webpage as soon as entries are confirmed.

■ Race Withdrawal

1. All scratches shall be made by 8:30am for preliminary heats and Time Final races. For Finals, scratches should be made within 30 minutes following the individual event heat. A fee of 1,000yen (approx. 10 USD) will be collected for each race scratched past 8:30am and for all finals.

2. For scratches without any notice will be charged 3,000yen (approx. 30 USD). The team will take responsibility for default charges.

■ Others

1. The doors for the venue open at 7:00am on both days
2. The main pool will be made available for warm ups until 8:45am.
3. During warm ups, there will be Official Start practice on both days.
4. Accreditation (AD) card will be used to control in this event.
5. Other additional announcements can be found on the webpage of Tokyo Swimming Association.
6. If you have any questions or inquiries, please be detailed as much as possible, so we can reply you quickly and smoothly.

■ For Entries:

1. Please e-mail kkc@tokyo-swim.org for Entry Forms and details of the event.
2. Entry Fee will be 2000yen (approx. 20USD) per event, and must be paid in Japanese YEN upon arrival.
3. The entry is limited to maximum of 4 events per swimmer.

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■ Invited Athletes

For Olympic Medalists, awarded in an individual event at the Olympic Games, will be **FREE of charge for participating**, thus the Organizing Committee (OC) will cover the fee for **accommodation for TWO (2) Nights**. The entries must be made thru KOSUKE KITAIMA CUP Organizing Committee by an e-mail to kcc@tokyo-swim.org.

■ Order of Events:

DAY 1 November 17th (SAT)			DAY 2 November 18th (SUN)		
HEATS 9:00~			HEATS 9:00~		
200m	Freestyle	W	400m	Freestyle	W
200m	Freestyle	M	400m	Freestyle	M
50m	Backstroke	W※	50m	Breaststroke	W※
50m	Backstroke	M※	50m	Breaststroke	M※
200m	Backstroke	W	200m	Breaststroke	W
200m	Backstroke	M	200m	Breaststroke	M
100m	Butterfly	W	50m	Butterfly	W※
100m	Butterfly	M	50m	Butterfly	M※
50m	Freestyle	W	200m	Butterfly	W
50m	Freestyle	M	200m	Butterfly	M
100m	Breaststroke	W	100m	Backstroke	W
100m	Breaststroke	M	100m	Backstroke	M
400m	Ind. Medley	W	200m	Ind. Medley	W
400m	Ind. Medley	M	200m	Ind. Medley	M
800m	Freestyle	W TRF	100m	Freestyle	W
1500m	Freestyle	M TRF	100m	Freestyle	M
FINALS PM			FINALS PM		