

Kosuke Kitajima Cup 2018

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 will gather to kick off the year. 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 Panpacs and Olympic Games, Tokyo Swimming Association would like to welcome swimmers from overseas to join the spectacular swimming event.

- Name of the Event: Kosuke Kitajima Cup 2018
- Competition Dates: January 27 (Sat) and 28 (Sun): Official Practice on the 26th (Fri)
- Venue: Tokyo Tatsumi International Swimming Pool
- Organizer: Tokyo Swimming Association
- Events: For both Male and Female:

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| FREESTYLE | 50m 100m 200m 400m 800m(Female) 1500m (Male) |
| 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. All events included for competition shall be conducted under the rules of Japan Swimming Federation.
 2. This competition is OPEN to any nations. The competition will include Heats leading up to A Finals for oversea participants.
 3. Top 2 finishers from all Oversea Participants for each event shall qualify for the A Final.
 4. In the event of swimmers from the same or different heats have equal times, swim-off shall be called to determine which swimmer shall advance to the respective finals.
 5. When a swimmer withdrew from the final, next fastest swimmer will be selected to participate in the A Finals.

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■ Entries

1. All entries shall be made by December 19 (Tues) 23:59 (JST)
2. The entries can be confirmed on Tokyo Swimming Association webpage (http://tokyo-swim.org/?page_id=3525) between January 2nd(Tuesday) 2018 to January 5th,(Friday). Any corrections must be made by e-mail no later than January 5th, noon (JST). *
3. The time schedule 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. For Finals, scratches should be made within 30 minutes after the applicable event ends. A fee of 1,000yen (approx. 1 0 USD) will be collected for each race scratched.
2.For scratches without any notice will be charged 3,000yen (3 0 USD) , and the registered group will take responsibility for default charges.

■ Others

1. The doors for the venue open at 7:00am both days
2. The main pool and sub 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 homepage 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 info@tokyo-swim.org for Entry Forms and details of the event.
2. Entry Fee will be 2000yen (approx. 20USD) per event, and must pay by Japanese YEN upon arrival.
3. The entry is limited to maximum of 4 events per athlete.

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■ Order of Events:

| DAY 1 January 28th (SAT) | | | DAY 2 January 29th (SUN) | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|----|
| HEATS 9:00~ | | | HEATS 9:00~ | | |
| 200m | Freestyle | W | 400m | Freestyle | W |
| 200m | Freestyle | M | 400m | Freestyle | M |
| 400m | Ind. Medley | W | 50m | Breaststroke | W※ |
| 400m | Ind. Medley | M | 50m | Breaststroke | M※ |
| 50m | Backstroke | W※ | 200m | Breaststroke | W |
| 50m | Backstroke | M※ | 200m | Breaststroke | M |
| 200m | Backstroke | W | 50m | Butterfly | W※ |
| 200m | Backstroke | M | 50m | Butterfly | M※ |
| 100m | Butterfly | W | 200m | Butterfly | W |
| 100m | Butterfly | M | 200m | Butterfly | M |
| 50m | Freestyle | W | 100m | Backstroke | W |
| 50m | Freestyle | M | 100m | Backstroke | M |
| 100m | Breaststroke | W | 200m | Ind. Medley | W |
| 100m | Breaststroke | M | 200m | Ind. Medley | M |
| 800m | Freestyle | W TRF | 100m | Freestyle | W |
| 1500m | Freestyle | M TRF | 100m | Freestyle | M |
| FINALS 14:00~ | | | FINALS 14:00~ | | |