

INVITATION

FISA World Rowing Tour 2011 – Japan



Date:	June 4 – 12, 2011
Organizer:	JARA Shiga pref. Rowing Association Seta Rowing Club
Place:	Lake Biwa – Shiga pref.
Total distance:	180km
Boats:	12 Touring boats with 4 rower & 1 cox each
Participants:	60 max
Payment:	120,000 yen
Accommodation:	Hotel “LAFORET Biwako” http://www.laforet.co.jp/lfhotels/biw/
Applications:	Closing date 31 January 2011 Must be sent to j.kolberg@online.no
Web site:	http://fisa-tour.setarc.jp/
E-mail:	fisa-tour@setarc.jp

Lake Biwa rowing round tour

This tour will be the first FISA rowing tour in Japan, as well as all of Asia. This event should be an excellent opportunity to know rowing and the history in Japan.

Rowing tours in Japan have a long history. The most famous and oldest rowing tour is the “Lake Biwa rowing round tour”. This FISA rowing tour is exactly same as that tour. The tour has been carried out since 1893 mainly by freshmen crew of Kyoto University. A student rower, Taro Oguchi, of Kyoto University wrote “Lake Biwa rowing song” during the tour in 1917. The lyrics of the song describe the itinerary of the tour.

Lake Biwa is the largest freshwater lake in Japan. The area is approximately 670 km² with 235 km around. The lake was designated as a UNESCO Ramsar Wetland in 1993.

There are a lot of sightseeing resources, for example, historical temples, shrines and castles and along Lake Biwa. Importantly, Lake Biwa is very close to Kyoto, the old capital of Japan, declared place of the Kyoto Protocol.

YouTube - Lake Biwa Rowing Song

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOUwlb6P_9s&feature=Playlist&p=5CEE149D843241E4&index=0&playnext=1

04-12 June 2011 Rowing Tour in JAPAN 180km

6/4-Day1-0km

PM Check in to hotel

Welcome Party

6/5-Day2-25km

AM Opening Ceremony

Seta → Ishiyama Temple → Ogoto

PM Ogoto → Moriyama

(Dragon Boats)

Visit Kuwano Boat Factory (Katata)

6/6-Day3-38km

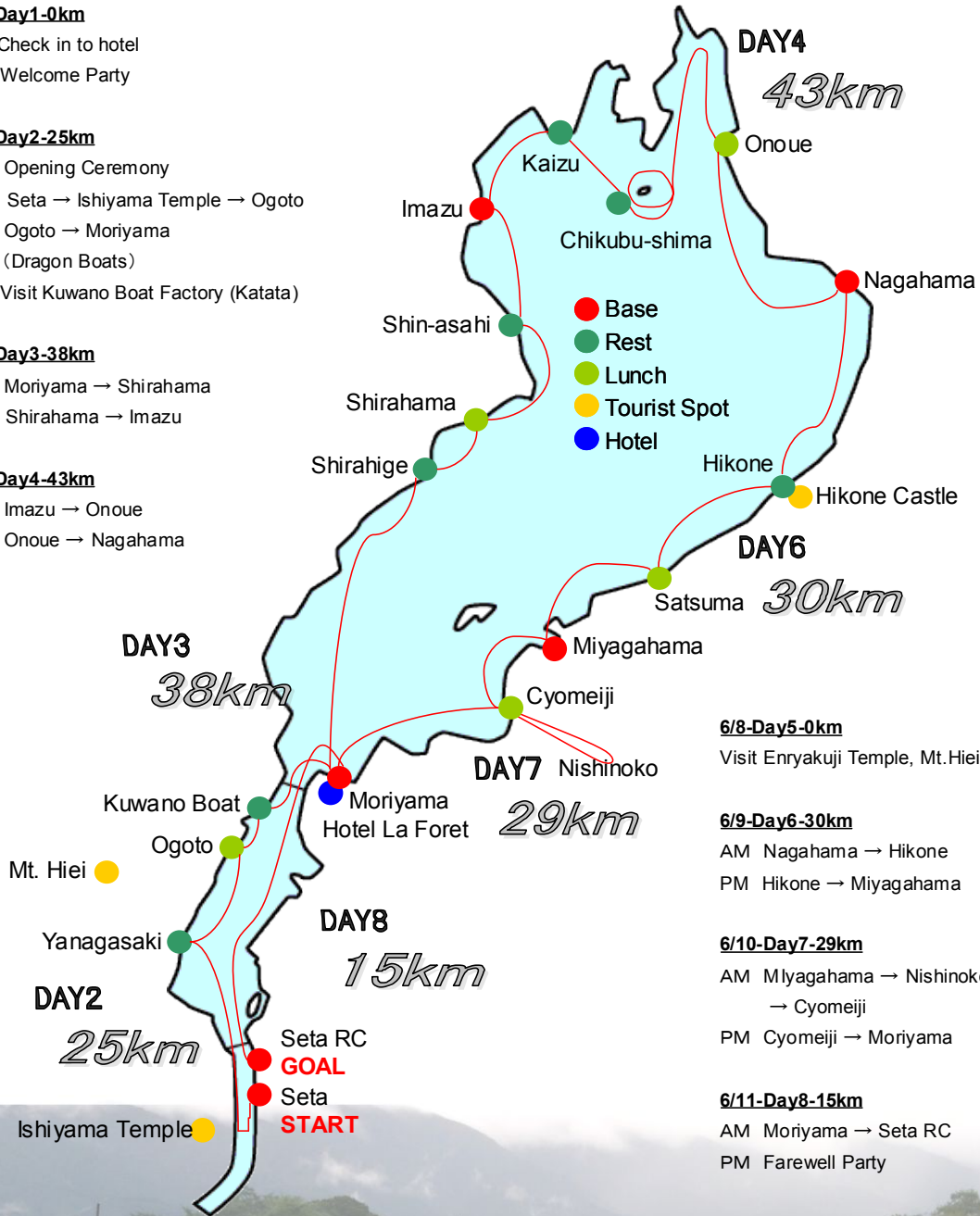
AM Moriyama → Shirahama

PM Shirahama → Imazu

6/7-Day4-43km

AM Imazu → Onoue

PM Onoue → Nagahama



6/8-Day5-0km

Visit Enryakuji Temple, Mt. Hiei

6/9-Day6-30km

AM Nagahama → Hikone

PM Hikone → Miyagahama

6/10-Day7-29km

AM Miyagahama → Nishinoko

→ Cyomeiji

PM Cyomeiji → Moriyama

6/11-Day8-15km

AM Moriyama → Seta RC

PM Farewell Party

6/12-Day9-0km

Departure



2011 FISA Rowing Tour in JAPAN Schedule

04 – 12 June 2011

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
04 June 2011 DAY 1 0km													17:00 check into hotel	Welcome party HOTEL LA FORET			
05 June 2011 DAY 2 25km			7:00 bus to Seta	8:00 visit Ishiyama Temple	opening ceremony	10:00 Seta	Yanagasa ki	lunch Ogoto		Katata	Moriyama						
06 June 2011 DAY 3 38km			7:00 Moriyama		Shirahige		lunch Shiraham a		Shin- asahi	Imazu			bus to hotel				
07 June 2011 DAY 4 43km	5:30 bus to Imazu		7:00 Imazu	Kaizu	Chikubu- shima		lunch Fujigasaki				Nagaham a		bus to hotel				
08 June 2011 DAY 5 0km								visit Enryakuji Temple, Mt. Hiei (world heritage)									
09 June 2011 DAY 6 30km		6:30 bus to Nagaham a		8:30 Nagaham a			lunch Hikone	visit Hikone Castle			Satsuma		bus to hotel				
10 June 2011 DAY 7 29km			7:00 bus to Satsuma	8:00 Satsuma			lunch Okinoshi ma				Moriyama						
11 June 2011 DAY 7 15km					9:30 Moriyama			lunch Seta		bus to hotel			17:00 bus to Seta	Farewell party SETA ROWING CLUB			
12 June 2011 DAY 8 0km					departure												
TOTAL 180km	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21



Entry Form:
FISA World Rowing Tour Japan 2011

June 4.th to 12.th. Lake Biwa, Shiga/Kyoto, Japan

National Rowing Federation: **Japan Rowing Association**

Name of participant: (please print letters):

Family name:

First name:

Address:

City:

Country:

Date of birth:

Male/female: M/F

Height (feet /meters):

Weight (kg)

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Rowing Experience: years

Previous participation in FISA Tours:

Name of Person to be notified in case of Emergency:

Name:

Relationship:

Telephone/email:

Member of Rowing Club:

Signature of participant:

Signature of participant's Rowing Club:

Signature and stamp of National Rowing Federation:

The participants agree with his/her signature to the following:

- (a) Candidates shall possess good knowledge and ability of rowing and coxing **regular (not touring) rowing boats**.
- (b) Candidates shall be in good health and have the physical condition necessary for rowing the distances proposed, and shall be able to handle dangerous situations on their own and not depend on the help from others.
- (c) Candidates shall be capable of swimming a distance of at least 300 meters.
- (d) Each participant on a FISA tour shall carry with them a life saving jacket as recommended by their national authorities.
- (e) Each participant on a FISA tour shall be responsible for his/her own medical and personal insurance arrangement.

It is recommended that candidates shall become familiar with The Rowers Guide obtainable through National Federations. The entry form should, before **January 31.st 2011**, be emailed, with the above mentioned signatures, by the applicant **AND** through the National Federation to:

FISAs Rowing For All Commission – Touring

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