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Host Country Information**



2014 WORLD AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by the
Japan Golf Association
Conducted by
the International Golf Federation

HOST COUNTRY
INFORMATION

General

The Japan Golf Association is privileged to have been given the honour to host the 2014 World Amateur Team Championships (WATC) by the International Golf Federation.

The prestigious Championships will be held from 1 - 13 September in Karuizawa City. The WATC 2014 venues are Karuizawa 72 Golf East, Iriyama Course and Oshitate Course, located approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes from Narita International Airport (NRT), and 3 hours from Tokyo Haneda International Airport (HND).

The Championship Organising Committee is pleased to forward the following event details in preparation for the Championships in Karuizawa, Japan.

Championship Dates

The dates for the Championships are as follows:

Espirito Santo Trophy (Women)

Karuizawa 72 Golf East (Iriyama Course and Oshitate Course)

Practice Rounds : 1 - 2 September 2014

Championship : 3 - 6 September 2014

Bonus day : 7 September 2014

Eisenhower Trophy (Men)

Karuizawa 72 Golf East (Iriyama Course and Oshitate Course)

Practice Rounds : 8 - 9 September 2014

Championship : 10 - 13 September 2014

Bonus day : 14 September 2014

Team Registration

Team registration is located in Karuizawa 72 Golf East Clubhouse at the following times:

ESPIRITO SANTO TROPHY

Saturday 30 August 2014 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday 31 August 2014 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

EISENHOWER TROPHY

Saturday 6 September 2014 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 7 September 2014 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

NOTE: Teams will not be allowed to play a practice round if they have not registered. In the case of unforeseen travel delays, if this causes a team to miss their assigned practice round time, with the IGF's approval, they will be accommodated in the starting schedule at a later time that day.

Caddies

As previously advised by the IGF, caddies are not permitted during the Championships. Players may carry their own bags or use a trolley, which are available on a complimentary basis.

Venues

Karuizawa 72 Golf East (Iriyama Course)

Web Site	www.worldamateur2014.org
Year Opened	1971
Original Architect	Robert Trent Jones Jr
Renovation Architect	Prince Hotels, INC.
Year(s) of Renovation	2013
Type of Grasses	
Tees	Bent
Fairways	Bent
Rough	Noshiaba, Bluegrass
Putting Greens	Bent
Collars	Bent

Karuizawa 72 Golf East (Oshitate Course)

Web Site	www.worldamateur2014.org
Year Opened	1971
Original Architect	Robert Trent Jones Jr
Renovation Architect	K.K.Kokudo
Year(s) of Renovation	1996
Type of Grasses	
Tees	Bent
Fairways	Bent
Rough	Noshiaba, Bluegrass
Putting Green	Bent
Collars	Bent



Official Hotel Information

Karuizawa Prince Hotel West, Karuizawa Prince Hotel West Cottages, The Prince Hotel Karuizawa and The Prince Villa Karuizawa have been designated as the “Official Championship Hotels” for the 2014 World Amateur Team Championships. All hotels are located on the same campus and are approximately 5 minutes’ drive from the courses.

Please note that, to secure rooms, reservations must be made by 15 June (payment will also be due at this time). After 15 June, the room block will be released and reservations will be on an availability basis only. Room booking will be available through the “Accommodation Booking Form”. To make your reservation, please go to www.worldamateur2014.org.

Karuizawa Prince Hotel West Total of 188 rooms, including 8 suites

Karuizawa Prince Hotel West is located in Karuizawa, Nagano, a walking distance from Karuizawa Station, one hour train ride from Tokyo Station by Bullet train. This area is well known as a summer and winter resort. The hotel is beside the large shopping mall, golf courses and skiing area. There are large banquet rooms, several restaurants and the Gala Dinner and IGF Biennial Meeting will take place at this hotel.

Room Rates

Room Type	Occupancy	Rate (JPY)
Standard	1	23,000
	2	32,000
Junior Suite	1-2	50,000

*Rate per room per night. Breakfast, tax and service charge included

*Room layout will be on the website and booking form

Karuizawa Prince Hotel West Cottages Total of 237 cottages available during the Championships

For check-in at the Cottages, please proceed to the Karuizawa Prince Hotel West. Located in amongst the trees and wooded landscape, there are 330 assorted individual cottages, ready to provide you with a quiet and serene stay. Multiple cottage sizes can accommodate up to 8 people. To reach the Karuizawa Prince Hotel West, you can enjoy a leisurely 10 minute walk, or use the scheduled shuttle bus from your cottage.

Room Rates

Room Type	Occupancy	Rate (JPY)
Type A 2 Bedrooms (1 room 2 beds), 1 Bathroom	2-4	40,000
Type D 2 Bedrooms (1 room 2 beds), 2 Bathrooms	2-4	45,000
Type E 2 Bedrooms (1 room 3 beds), 2 Bathrooms	2-6	60,000
Type F 4 Bedrooms (1 room 2 beds), 2 Bathrooms	4-8	75,000

*Rate per room per night. Breakfast, tax and service charge included

*Room layout, including dimensions, will be on the website and booking form

The Prince Hotel Karuizawa

Total of 100 rooms, including 4 suites

The Prince Hotel Karuizawa combines luxurious accommodation with the beauty and tranquility of Japan's countryside. Pamper yourself with premier hotel amenities or indulge in the wide variety of recreational activities at the resort in every season. As our guest we want you to experience our warm hospitality, our incredible cuisine and sublime mountain views. The Prince Hotel Karuizawa is perfectly situated so every room has a magnificent view of Mt Asama and the hotel is positioned so that you feel like you have no neighbours.

Room Rates

Room Type	Occupancy	Rate JPY
Executive Twin (3 rd Floor)	1	52,000
	2	54,000
Superior Twin(2 nd Floor)	1	35,000
	2	44,000
Garden Twin (1 st Floor)	1	35,000
	2	44,000
Family Suite	1-4	100,000
Executive suite	1	80,000
	2	85,000

*Rate per room per night. Breakfast, tax and service charge included

*Room layout will be on the website and booking form

The Prince Hotel Karuizawa Villas

Total of 20 villas (10 flat buildings, 10 two-storied buildings)

This July will see the grand opening of new, luxurious Villas at Prince Resort Karuizawa. Hidden among the trees, 2-bedroom and 3-bedroom Villas feature large terraces, living and dining rooms and fully equipped kitchens. The guests will also have access to Center House for check in & out, breakfast and light snacks, complimentary use of rental bicycles, hot spring bath and tennis courts. You may request your own chef for dinner, sushi or barbecue, starting from JPY10,000.

Room Rates

Room Type	Occupancy	Rate JPY
Terrace	2- 4	120,000
	5. 6	150,000
Mezonet	2- 6	240,000
	7- 8	280,000

Each of the above Accommodation types feature the following facilities and Amenities

- Wi-fi Network is available
- A Bar for Championship participants is provided at restaurant "Kobushi", located next to the main building of Karuizawa Prince Hotel West
- A Fitness centre is available for all Championship participants

*Details of existing amenities are available on the website.

Cancellation Policy for All Hotels

In the event of (in case of) cancellations made within the time periods specified below, or non-arrival of the guest to the hotel, or departure of the guest prior to the pre-booked departure date for whatever reason, the guest must make full payment to the hotel, covering the full stay and reflecting the type of accommodation and rate specified.

Cancellation policy (Before scheduled check-in date):

30 days (Period prior to check in date)	100% refund
29-20 _____	90% refund
19-10 _____	80% refund
9-1 _____	20% refund
0 _____	0% refund



Immigration Information

Please check the Immigration Bureau of Japan website below for advice on visa requirements prior to booking travel.

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/

For more information, please contact the Embassy of Japan, its consulate or the representative of Japan in your country.

Airport and Transfers

Narita International Airport (NRT)
<http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html>

This Airport is located approximately 200 kilometres (approx. 3 hours, 30 minutes by bus) from Karuizawa City. Narita International Airport is the largest hub airport in Japan and handles the majority of international passenger traffic to and from Japan.

Tokyo Haneda International Airport (HND)
<http://www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp/en/>

This Airport is located in Tokyo and is approximately 170 kilometres (approx. 3 hours by bus) from Karuizawa City. Haneda handles almost all domestic flights to and from Tokyo. In 2010, a dedicated international terminal was opened at Haneda in conjunction with the completion of a fourth runway. This allowed for a dramatic increase in international direct flights, with flights to major international cities, such as Seoul, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Bangkok, London, Paris, Los Angeles and New York.

WATC staff will welcome teams Biennial Meeting Delegates and supporters upon arrival and provide transfers to the Official Championship Hotels. To facilitate your reception, you are kindly requested to advise your arrival / departure dates, ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival) and flight numbers by 15 August 2014.

The Japan Golf Association will provide free transportation only to players, Team Captains, Biennial Meeting Delegates, IGF Officials and Rules Officials. All others may be accommodated for a round-trip fee of JPY15,000 if their arrival / departure information is included on the official Airport Transfer Booking Form. These charges are to be paid upon arrival at the airport by cash or credit card. If you prefer to pay in advance or pay for a certain number of group or people arriving / departing on different dates, please contact the following e-mail for further information.

Seibu Travel Inc. : watc2014@seibutrans.co.jp

Internal Transport

Internal transport for all attendees from the official hotels to the courses and practice ground will be provided by shuttle services on a time table basis which will be posted at the official hotels and championship venues. Participants who are not staying at the official hotels will need to make their own arrangements for internal transportation.

Championship

Host Country Championship Office

The Host Country Championship office will be located at the Karuizawa 72 Golf East Clubhouse during the World Amateur Team Championships. The Host Country Championship office will be operational as of Friday 29 August. The hours of operation before and between Championship days are 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. During the Championship days, the office will be open one and a half hour before play and will close one hour after the end of play. Emergency contact numbers will also be available.

Gala and Farewell Reception

A Gala Dinner for all participants will be held at the Karuizawa Prince Hotel West on 6 September 2014 with the closing ceremony of the Espirito Santo Trophy held in conjunction. The Gala Dinner provides an excellent opportunity for players, captains, delegates, IGF officials and others to socialise, spending a pleasant evening dedicated to fellowship and goodwill with people of very diverse cultures and backgrounds. Officials of the IGF, Rules Officials, IGF delegates, team captains and players are cordially invited as guests of the Japan Golf Association.

Those countries which have additional officials and supporters attending the Championships, who wish to attend the Gala Dinner, please note that there will be a charge of JPY 8,000 per person for any additional guests. These charges are to be paid upon arrival at Team Registration by cash or credit card.

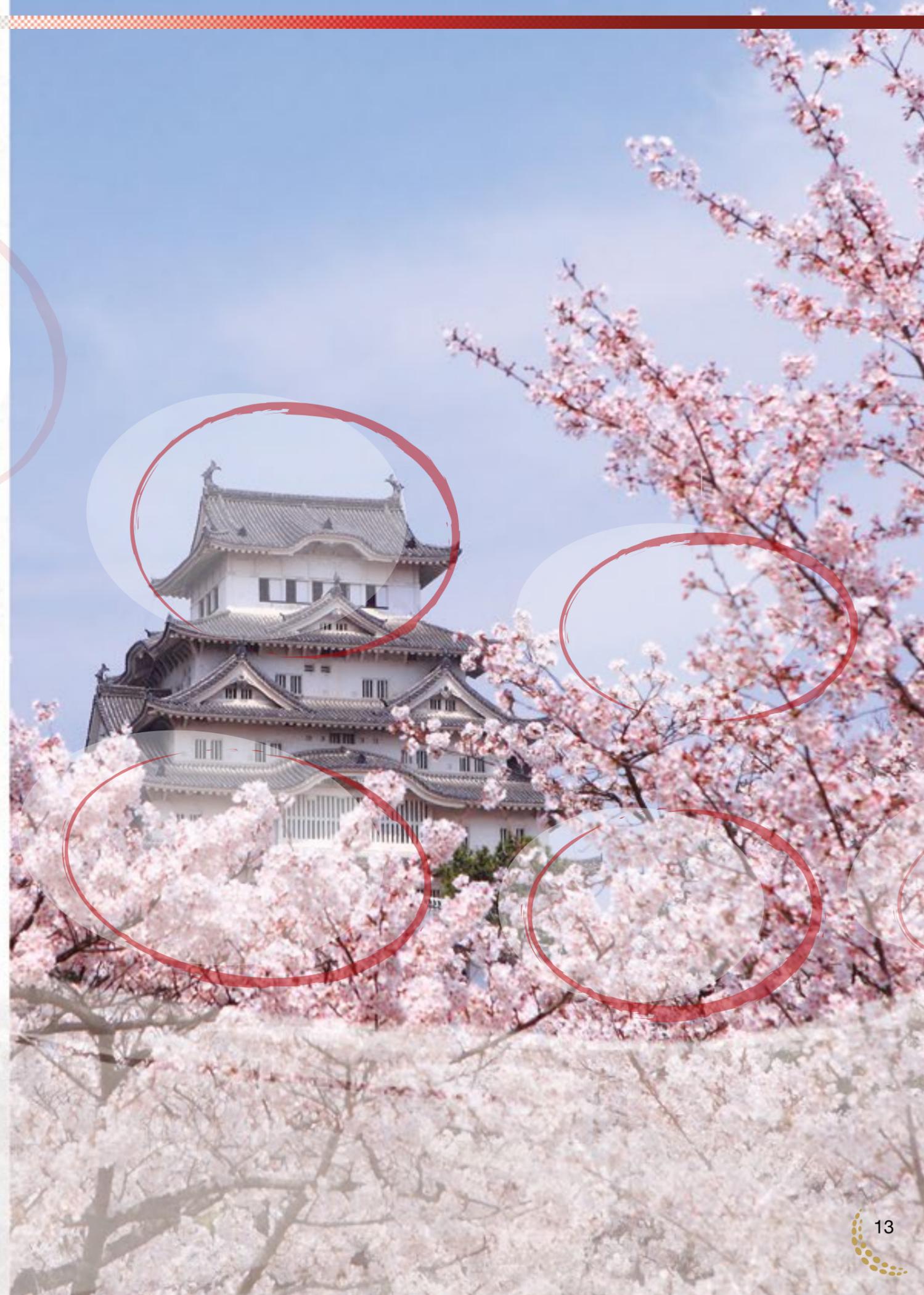
The Farewell Reception, hosted on a complimentary basis by the JGA, will be held in conjunction with the Men's Closing Ceremony on 13 September 2014 at the Karuizawa Prince Hotel West.

Captains and Delegates Reception

Two receptions will be hosted by the JGA for Team Captains and Delegates. One will be held on the evening of Thursday 4 September and the second will be held on the evening of Thursday 11 September. Further details regarding times and venue will be advised at a later date.

Karuizawa Weather in September

KARUIZAWA	September
Average Temperature (°C)	16.3
Average Max Temperature (°C)	21.2
Average Min Temperature (°C)	12.8
Average Total Monthly Rain (mm)	206.5



2014 Host Organisation

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Payments

Local currency is Japanese Yen (JPY). Hotels and Golf Clubs accept only Japanese Yen cash or all major credit cards. ATMs will be available at the Shopping Mall which is located next to Karuizawa Prince Hotel West.

Currency Exchange

Karuizawa Prince Hotel West and The Prince Hotel Karuizawa have the facility to exchange US dollars only. Hachijuni Bank, located nearby to Karuizawa Station (10 mins walk from hotel), can exchange the following currencies;

- US Dollar (USD)
- UK Pound (GBP)
- Australian Dollar (AUD)
- Swiss Franc (CHF)
- Singapore Dollar (SGD)
- Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)
- New Zealand Dollar (NZD)
- Euro (EUR).

*Upper limit for one individual is US\$500 per day

Insurance

All visitors are advised to take out their own individual travel insurance (medical, accident, repatriation) when travelling to Japan. Public liability insurance at all Championship venues will be covered by the Host Organisation.

Other Matters

A special service for officials and supporters for their touring and golfing needs will be available throughout the Championships. The service will allow you to book tee times at local golf clubs and rates will be inclusive of transportation to and from the golf course. If you do not wish to travel with your own clubs, arrangements can be made for rental sets.

Should any teams wish to visit Japan prior to the Championships, they are welcome to contact the JGA in advance.

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The Japan Golf Association will make every effort to ensure that your visit to Karuizawa is a memorable one. Should you have any particular areas of interest, please let us know and we will make every effort to meet with your request. In the meantime, should you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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