



**JAPAN OPEN 2007**  
*The 48th Japan Swimming Championships(25m)*  
**March 3 - 4, Tokyo, JAPAN**



**Information Bulletin**

**Event Title:** The 48th Japan Swimming Championships (25m)  
**Abbreviation:** JAPAN OPEN 2007  
**Organizer:** Japan Swimming Federation  
**TV Broadcast:** TV Asahi

**Dates:** Competition: March 3 (Sat) – 4 (Sun), 2007 (2 days)  
Official Training: March 1 (Thu) – 2 (Fri)  
\* On March 1, only Warm-up Pool is available.

**Venue:** Tokyo Tatsumi International Swimming Center  
(2-8-10 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN)

**Competition Events:**

17 Men's events, 17 Women's events / a total of 34 short course events (25m)

Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m (Women), 1500m (Men)

Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m

Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m

Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m

Individual Medley: 100m, 200m, 400m

**Competition Program:**

See the attached competition program.

**Rules:** Competitions will be held under FINA rules

\* Heats in the morning, Finals & B Finals in the afternoon

\* Each event will be swum for women and men separately.

\* Finals and B-finals will take place at Pool A and Pool B simultaneously.

\* Women's 800m & Men's 1500m: Timed finals

400m freestyle & 400m individual medley: Heats & Finals

Other than above: Heats, B-finals & Finals



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**Qualifications:**

All who have exceeded the performance standards shown on the attached sheet at least once in the past.

**Doping:** To be conducted upon each new world record is set

**Deadline:** Preliminary Entry Form Due Date: December 22, 2006  
Hotel Reservation & Travel Form Due Date: January 26, 2007  
Final Entry Form Due Date: February 2, 2007  
The above forms must be submitted to the organizer not later than each due date.

**Schedule:** March 1 (Thu) Arrival in Japan, Official Training Day-1  
March 2 (Fri) Official Training Day-2, Managers Meeting  
March 3 (Sat) Competition Day-1  
March 4 (Sun) Competition Day-2, Farewell party  
March 5 (Mon) Departure from Japan

**Managers Meeting:**

To be held on March 2 (Fri) 15:00 – at the conference room in Tokyo Tatsumi International Swimming Center  
One representative from each Federation is requested to attend the meeting.

**Farewell party:**

To be held on March 4 after all the program has finished  
All the delegations are invited. Please make sure to attend the party.



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- Awards:** -Award ceremonies will be held for those placing 1st through 3rd in all events.  
(Athletes with a new world record will be awarded prize money at the above ceremonies.)  
-Diploma will be given to those placing 1st through 8th in all events.  
-MVP will be awarded prize money (one each from men and women)
- Prize:** -In each event, 1st: JPY100,000, 2nd: JPY50,000, 3rd: JPY30,000  
-Men's and Women's MVP: JPY1,000,000 (to be selected based on FINA point)  
-World record: JPY2,000,000  
(If one person sets a new world record more than once in the same event, e.g. both in heat and final, only one world record prize will be awarded.)  
\* All the prizes above are gross amount.  
(There will be 20% tax deduction from the above prize amount.)

**Invited Competitors:**

- Invited Competitors A:  
Medalists at 11th FINA World Championships in Montreal or 8th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) in Shanghai (including relay events)
- Invited Competitors B:  
Finalists at 11th FINA World Championships in Montreal or 8th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) in Shanghai (including relay events)
- Regional Invitation:  
Competitors from members of Asian Swimming Federation



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The organizer will be responsible for the following expenses:

**Conditions for Invited Competitors A:**

- Round-trip airfare (actual amount, maximum JPY100,000), accommodation & meals (4 nights, with 3 meals/day) and local transportation in Japan
- For accompanying coaches, Conditions for Invited Competitors A are applicable for the numbers below.

Number of Invited Competitors A	1-3	4-6	7+
Number of accompanying coaches	1	2	3

**Conditions for Invited Competitors B:**

- Accommodation & meals (4 nights, with 3 meals/day) and local transportation in Japan (Round-trip airfare is to be covered by each team).
- For accompanying coaches, Conditions for Invited Competitors B are applicable for the numbers below.

Number of Invited Competitors B	1-3	4-6	7+
Number of accompanying coaches	1	2	3

**Conditions for Regional Invitation (Members of Asian Swimming Federation):**

- Round-trip airfare (actual amount, maximum JPY50,000), accommodation & meals (4 nights, with 3 meals/day) and local transportation in Japan
- The condition is applicable to a maximum of 3 participants including 1 coach per each team.

(Competitors must have exceeded the performance standard)

- If there are more participants than the above number, round-trip airfare, accommodation and meals for the exceeding number of participants are to be covered by each team.



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**Accreditation:**

To be issued at check-in at the official hotel

**Training pools:**

-Main pool: A & B ; 2 areas of 25m x 8 lanes, depth: 2m

March 1: Only Warm-up Pool is available

March 2: Official Training Day-2 (11:00 – 18:00)

March 3: Competition Day-1

(7:15 – 8:45, and after the heats until 15 mins before finals start)

March 4: Competition Day-2

(7:15 – 8:45, and after the heats until 15 mins before finals start)

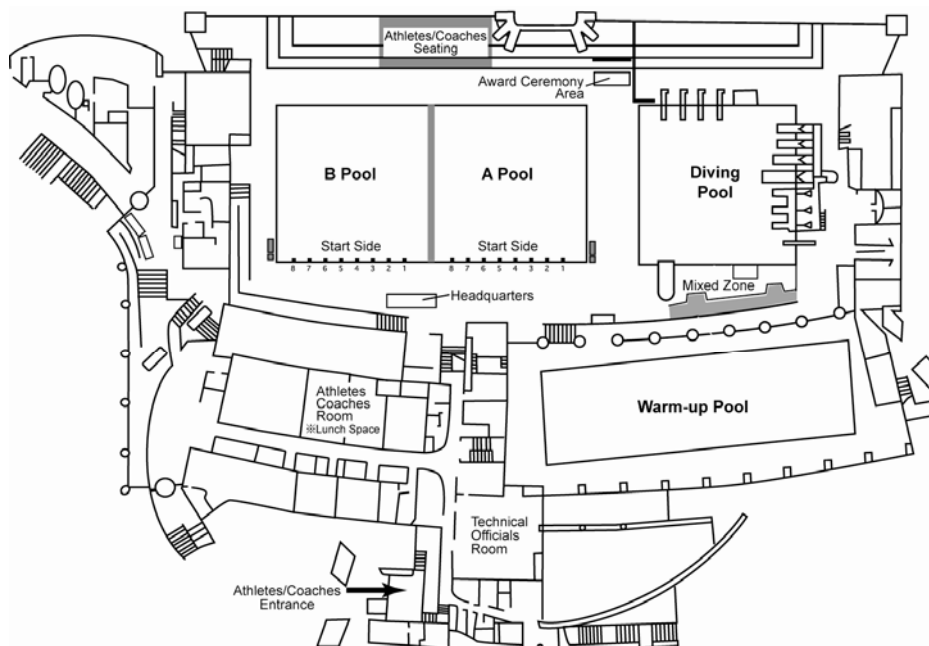
-Warm-up Pool: 50mx7 lanes, depth: 1.2 – 1.4m

March 1: Official Training Day-1 (13:00 – 18:00)

March 2: Official Training Day-2 (11:00 – 18:00)

March 3: Competition Day-1 (7:15 – 19:00)

March 4: Competition Day-2 (7:15 – 19:00)





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**Transportation:**

The organizer is responsible for the following expenses.

- Local transportation within Japan (Narita Airport / Haneda Airport – Hotel, Hotel – Venue)

Shuttle bus service will be available between the official hotel and the venue (approx. 25 min.) during March 1 – 4.

**Official hotel:**

Hotel Sun Route Asakusa

1-8-5 Kaminarimon, Taito-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81-3-3847-1511

Fax: +81-3-3847-1509

<http://www.sunroute-asakusa.co.jp/>

**Accommodation:**

Single Room JPY11,900 (per person, tax inclusive)

Twin room used by two persons JPY10,900 (per person, tax inclusive)

- The above rate includes 2 meals per day (breakfast and lunch)

- Other expenses are to be covered by each team.

Hotel Reservation & Travel Form: Not later than January 26, 2007

After the submission of Hotel Reservation & Travel Form, TOPTOUR Corporation, the official travel agency for the meet will contact each team for confirmation and payment method.

\* Should you have any enquiries about other details regarding accommodation, meals and transportation for the meet, please contact the agency.

Streamlines Division  
TOPTOUR Corporation

Tel: +81-3-5768-7140

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**VISA:** In order to comply with the VISA arrangement regulations, necessary documents must be coordinated as needed for prospective participants, both the officials and the athletes. Those who need to get the VISA, please send the following information by FAX or e-mail to us as soon as possible. In some cases, it may take longer depending on countries and regions.

- (1) Name (Please put surname and given name in the order of what is mentioned in the passport)
- (2) Gender
- (3) Date and year of birth
- (4) Age
- (5) Nationality
- (6) Affiliate
- (7) Position (athlete, coach, official, etc)
- (8) The date of arrival and departure of Japan
- (9) Contact (telephone, fax, e-mail)

\* For information about which countries and regions need to acquire VISA to enter Japan and what kind of documents are necessary, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan at;  
[http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html).

**Enquiries:** Please address the inquiries regarding the Championships and accommodation / transportation by e-mail or fax to the following parties.

Kihou ABE (Mr.)

Japan Swimming Federation

E-mail: [swim@japan-open.org](mailto:swim@japan-open.org) or Fax +81-3-6229-2755



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For inquires regarding the Championships

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Tel: +81-3-6229-2693 Fax: 81-3-6229-2755  
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**Competition Program**

March 3 (Sat) / Day 1				March 4 (Sun) / Day 2											
A Pool		B Pool		A Pool		B Pool									
HEATS		HEATS		HEATS		HEATS									
9:00 ~				9:00 ~											
1	200 m Free	W		2	200 m Free	M		57	400 m Free	W		58	400 m Free	M	
3	400 m IM	W		4	400 m IM	M		59	200 m Breast	W		60	200 m Breast	M	
5	200 m Back	W		6	200 m Back	M		61	100 m Back	W		62	100 m Back	M	
7	200 m Fly	W		8	200 m Fly	M		63	200 m IM	W		64	200 m IM	M	
9	50 m Free	W		10	50 m Free	M		65	100 m Fly	W		66	100 m Fly	M	
11	100 m IM	W		12	100 m IM	M		67	100 m Free	W		68	100 m Free	M	
13	50 m Back	W		14	50 m Back	M		69	50 m Breast	W		70	50 m Breast	M	
15	50 m Fly	W		16	50 m Fly	M									
17	100 m Breast	W		18	100 m Breast	M									
19	800 m Free	W	slow heats	20	1500 m Free	M	slow heats								
B-FINAL				B-FINAL											
13 : 30 ~				14 : 00 ~											
21	200 m Free	W		22	200 m Free	M		71	100 m Free	W		72	100 m Free	M	
23	100 m IM	W		24	100 m IM	M		73	50 m Breast	W		74	50 m Breast	M	
25	50 m Back	W		26	50 m Back	M		75	100 m Back	W		76	100 m Back	M	
27	50 m Fly	W		28	50 m Fly	M		77	200 m IM	W		78	200 m IM	M	
29	50 m Free	W		30	50 m Free	M		79	100 m Fly	W		80	100 m Fly	M	
31	200 m Back	W		32	200 m Back	M		81	200 m Breast	W		82	200 m Breast	M	
33	200 m Fly	W		34	200 m Fly	M									
35	100 m Breast	W		36	100 m Breast	M									
FINAL				FINAL											
37	200 m Free	W						83	100 m Free	W					
38	200 m Free	M						84	100 m Free	M					
39	100 m IM	W						85	50 m Breast	W					
40	100 m IM	M						86	50 m Breast	M					
41	50 m Back	W						87	100 m Back	W					
42	50 m Back	M						88	100 m Back	M					
43	50 m Fly	W						89	200 m IM	W					
44	50 m Fly	M						90	200 m IM	M					
45	800 m Free	W	fastest heat					91	100 m Fly	W					
46	1500 m Free	M	fastest heat					92	100 m Fly	M					
47	50 m Free	W						93	400 m Free	W					
48	50 m Free	M						94	400 m Free	M					
49	400 m IM	W						95	200 m Breast	W					
50	400 m IM	M						96	200 m Breast	M					
51	200 m Back	W													
52	200 m Back	M													
53	200 m Fly	W													
54	200 m Fly	M													
55	100 m Breast	W													
56	100 m Breast	M													

\*The schedule above is subject to change.



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## 【Performance Standards】

25m Short Course		Men	Women
Freestyle	50 m	23.3	26.5
	100 m	50.9	57.0
	200 m	1:50.4	2:02.7
	400 m	3:55.1	4:17.2
	800 m	-	8:49.6
	1500 m	15:38.3	-
Backstroke	50 m	26.0	29.2
	100 m	55.6	1:02.1
	200 m	2:00.9	2:13.7
Breaststroke	50 m	28.9	33.1
	100 m	1:02.2	1:10.7
	200 m	2:13.3	2:30.6
Butterfly	50 m	24.9	28.3
	100 m	54.4	1:01.6
	200 m	1:59.0	2:13.8
Individual Medley	200 m	2:02.8	2:17.2
	400 m	4:22.8	4:48.8

Valid only to 1/10 second; 1/100 sec to be discarded.

50m Long Course		Men	Women
Freestyle	50 m	23.8	26.9
	100 m	52.0	58.2
	200 m	1:53.3	2:05.4
	400 m	4:00.9	4:22.7
	800 m	-	9:02.6
	1500 m	16:05.0	-
Backstroke	50 m	27.2	30.3
	100 m	57.7	1:04.4
	200 m	2:05.3	2:17.9
Breaststroke	50 m	29.7	34.0
	100 m	1:04.2	1:12.6
	200 m	2:18.3	2:33.9
Butterfly	50 m	25.5	28.7
	100 m	55.2	1:02.3
	200 m	2:02.1	2:16.6
Individual Medley	200 m	2:07.3	2:20.6
	400 m	4:31.5	4:57.1

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**PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM**

Due Date: December 22, 2006

Country		Country Code			
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Please fill in the form in English.

Name of Federation:	
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Do you intend to participate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Estimated number of participants:	Number of Competitors	Number of Officials and Coaches
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■ Contact Person

Name	Family Name		Given Name								
	Chinese Character (if any)										SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
Address											
TEL					FAX						
E-mail					Title						

President or General Secretary of Federation

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the form to JAPAN OPEN Organizing Office  
By fax: +81 3 6229 2755, or  
By email: [swim@japan-open.org](mailto:swim@japan-open.org)  
By no later than **December 22, 2006**.  
Thank you.



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**ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL FORM**

Due Date: January 26, 2007

Please fill in the form in English

Federation	
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■ Contact Person

Name			
Address			
Phone		Fax	
Email Address		Title	

■ Travel Information

	Arrival Date (dd/mm/yy)	Flight no.	Arrival Time (hh:mm)	Number of Persons	Departure Date (dd/mm/yy)	Flight no.	Departure Time (hh:mm)	Number of Persons
Group1								
Group2								

■ Rooming List

1) Please list members to whom invitation condition is NOT applicable. (Cost be covered by your federation)

Delete as appropriate	Name - 1st person	Sex(M/F)	Name - 2nd person in case Double room	Sex(M/F)
Single / Double				
Single / Double				
Single / Double				
Single / Double				
Single / Double				
Single / Double				
Single / Double				

2) Please list members to whom invitation condition is applicable. (Cost be covered by Organizer)

	Name	Sex(M/F)		Name	Sex(M/F)
1			6		
2			7		
3			8		
4			9		
5			10		

Note: Rooms for invited athletes and coaches will be allocated by Organizer.

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**FINAL ENTRY FORM**  
Due Date: February 2 2007

**[MEN]**

Federation		Federation Code					
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Please fill in the form in English

Name	Surname																
	First name																
	Chinese Character (if any)																
Date of Birth	Year					Month			Day								
Height							cm	Weight							kg		
Nationality																	
Swimming Club																	
Personal Coach																	

Event	Entry Time (Your Best Times)								Location and Date of Entry Performance			(*1)	(*2)	(*3)		
												Rank	Rank	Rank		
Freestyle	50m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	100m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	200m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	400m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	1500m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Backstroke	50m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	100m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	200m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Breaststroke	50m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	100m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	200m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Butterfly	50m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	100m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	200m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Individual Medley	100m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	200m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	400m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Name of Person Completeing Form												Date				

(\*1) Ranking: the Athens Olympic Games

(\*2) Ranking: 11th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005 (MONTREAL)

(\*3) Ranking: 8th FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25M) (Shanghai)

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**FINAL ENTRY FORM**  
Due Date: February 2 2007

**[WOMEN]**

Federation		Federation Code					
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Please fill in the form in English

Name	Surname																
	First name																
	Chinese Character (if any)																
Date of Birth	Year					Month			Day								
Height							cm	Weight							kg		
Nationality																	
Swimming Club																	
Personal Coach																	

Event	Entry Time (Your Best Times)								Location and Date of Entry Performance			(*1)	(*2)	(*3)		
												Rank	Rank	Rank		
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	400m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	800m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Backstroke	50m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
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Breaststroke	50m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	100m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	200m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Butterfly	50m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	100m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	200m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Individual Medley	100m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	200m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
	400m		m		S		<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	DD/MM/YY: / /							
Name of Person Completeing Form												Date				

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