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20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 News

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Athletes representing Japan did a great job at the 19th Asian Games (Hangzhou 2022)!

The 19th Asian Games (Hangzhou 2022) held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China from Saturday, September 23 to Sunday, October 8, 2023 was attended by 11,831 athletes from 45 Asian countries and regions, and fierce competition took place in 481 events covering 40 sports. A total of 1,137 Japanese delegation members, including 771 athletes, participated in the Games and did very well.









Silver medal



52

67

69

Japanese athletes are also expected to perform well at the Paris Olympics to be held in 2024 and the 20th Asian Games (Aichi-Nagoya 2026) to be held in 2026.

The Asian Games flag has finally arrived in Aichi/Nagoya!

At the closing ceremony of the 19th Asian Games, a video was shown and a stage performance was held to introduce the charms of Aichi and Nagoya and to express the hospitality of their citizens, who gathered with smiling faces. Moreover, the Asian Games flag was handed over to Mr. Hideaki Ohmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture and Mr. Hideo Nakata, Deputy Mayor of Nagoya City.



Check the official social media for information on the Games!

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Event held to commemorate 1,000 days before the opening of 20th Asian Games (Aichi-Nagoya 2026):

"Come on, let's get together! Asian Games 1000 Days to GO!!"

On Sunday, December 24, 2023, an event was held at the Event Plaza on the 4th floor of Terminal 1 of Chubu Centrair International Airport (Tokoname City) to commemorate 1,000 days before the opening of the 20th Asian Games.

In addition to unveiling a countdown board announcing the number of days until the opening of the Games and holding a talk show with Mr. Takeshi Matsuda, a former swimming representative from Japan, who has deep ties to Aichi Prefecture, the Asian Games flag and the torch used in torch relays were exhibited, and a fencing and sepaktakraw experience event was held. The event was crowded with many people.



Ceremony speakers

- President: Mr. Hideaki Ohmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture
- Deputy President: Mr. Takashi Kawamura, Mayor of Nagoya City
- Mr. Takeshi Matsuda, a former swimming representative from Japan
- SKE48 members, Aichi PR Ambassadors of "LOVE Aichi Supporters"

A partnership agreement signed with universities in Aichi Prefecture

On Friday, June 16, 2023, AINAGOC and the Aichi Association of University Presidents signed a partnership agreement with the aim of allowing students to take an active part in the Games and implementing initiatives that will lead to their growth.

In preparation for the Games, we will collaborate and cooperate in a wide range of fields, including human resources, education, and PR for the Games.



November 18, 2023

A kick-off event was held for the university partnership project

"Let's Think of Ideas to Enliven the Games!"



February 18, 2024

An award ceremony for the contest for ideas and projects by students was held.



Athlete Committee established

On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, the first Athlete Committee meeting was held to share issues and exchange opinions with athletes for the success of the Games. The Athlete Committee meeting will be held continuously, aiming to create a Games where all participating athletes can demonstrate their best performance.

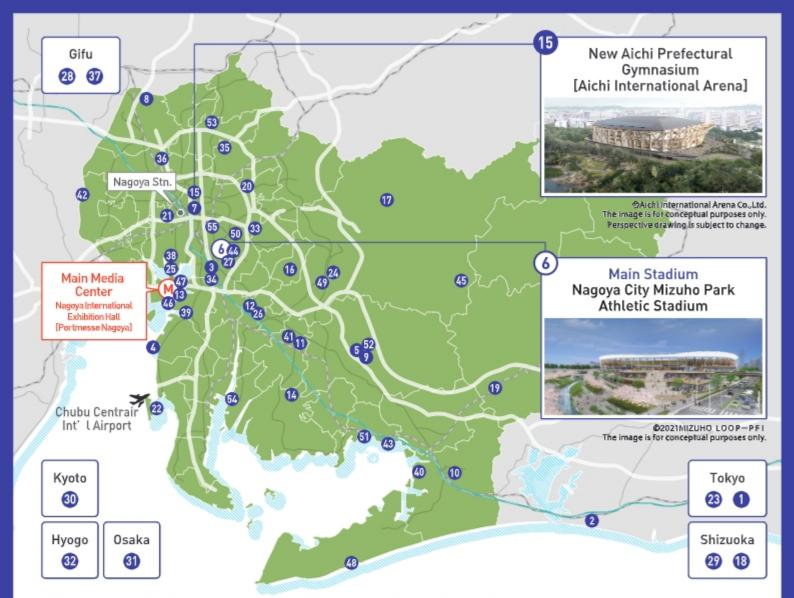


[Athlete Committee Members]

Post	Full name	Competition
Chairman	Ayumi Tanimoto	Judo
Vice-chairman	Takeshi Matsuda	Aquatics
Vice-chairman	Hiroyuki Misaka Wheelchair Rugby	
Committee	Mari Amirnoto	Wheelchair Basketball
Committee	Erika Araki	Volleyball

Post	Full name	Competition	
Committee	Noriko Ito	Para Badminton	
Committee	Mika Kurihara	Basketball	
Committee	Takahiko Kozuka	Skate	
Conmittee	katsutoshi Satake	Baseball	
Committee	Asuka Teramoto	Gymnastics	

Post	Full name	Competition
Committee	Naoto Tobe	Athletics
Committee	Makoto Hirose	Para Judo
Committee	Eri Yamada	Softball



Sports programs are determined and competition venues tentatively determined for the 20th Asian Games (Aichi-Nagoya 2026)

Sports programs are determined and competition venues have been tentatively determined. Intense competition is expected to take place mainly in various parts of Aichi Prefecture.

Venues that are familiar and well-known to you have also been selected, providing you with the chance to watch the performances of Asia's top athletes up close.

Sport	Discipline	Competition Venue (tentative decision)
	Swimming/Diving	Tokyo Aquatics Centre (Tokyo)
Acustics	Artistic Swimming	2 "ToBiO"Furuhashi Hironoshin Memorial Hamamatsu Swimming Center(Shizuoka)
Aquatics	Water Polo	Nagoya City General Gymnasium[Rainbow Pool]
	Marathon Swimming	Shinmaiko Marine Park
Archery		Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Multipurpose Square
	(Track and Field)	6 Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium
Athletics	(Marathon)	Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium
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Badminton		Ichinomiya City Municipal Gymnasium
Baseball (E	(Baseball)	Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Baseball Stadium
	(Baseball)	1 Toyohashi Municipal Baseball Stadium
Softball	(Softball)	Anjo Softball Ground
Basketball	Basketball	🔞 Wing Arena Kariya
Dasketball	3×3	🔞 Kinjo Futo Station Square Venue

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^{*}The tentative venues are subject to change depending on coordination with the OCA, the Asian Games Federation (AF), and other organizations, and the development of new facilities.
*The information listed is as of December 25, 2023.