



## 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.



Gold medal

52



Silver medal

67



Bronze medal

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

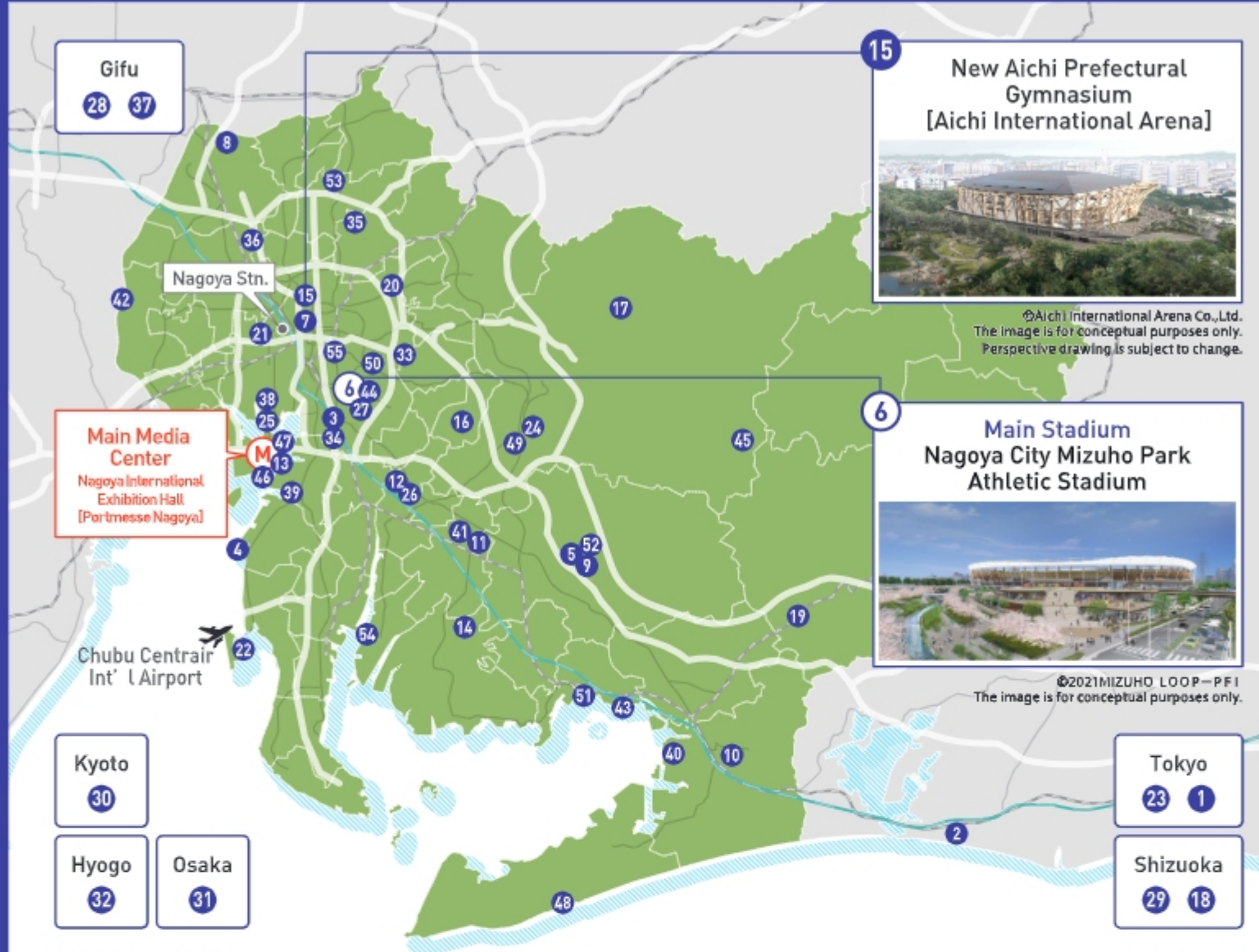
On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, the first Athlete Committee meeting was held to share issues and exchange opinions with athletes for the success of the Games. The Athlete Committee meeting will be held continuously, aiming to create a Games where all participating athletes can demonstrate their best performance.



### [Athlete Committee Members]

Post	Full name	Competition	Post	Full name	Competition	Post	Full name	Competition
Chairman	Ayumi Tanimoto	Judo	Committee	Noriko Ito	Para Badminton	Committee	Naoto Tobe	Athletics
Vice-chairman	Takeshi Matsuda	Aquatics	Committee	Mika Kurihara	Basketball	Committee	Makoto Hirose	Para Judo
Vice-chairman	Hiroyuki Misaka	Wheelchair Rugby	Committee	Takahiko Kozuka	Skate	Committee	Eri Yamada	Softball
Committee	Marí Amlimoto	Wheelchair Basketball	Committee	Katsutoshi Satake	Baseball			
Committee	Erika Araki	Volleyball	Committee	Asuka Teramoto	Gymnastics			





## 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)
Aquatics	Swimming/Diving	① Tokyo Aquatics Centre (Tokyo)
	Artistic Swimming	② "ToBIO" Furuhashi Hironoshin Memorial Hamamatsu Swimming Center (Shizuoka)
	Water Polo	③ Nagoya City General Gymnasium [Rainbow Pool]
	Marathon Swimming	④ Shinmaiko Marine Park
Archery		⑤ Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Multipurpose Square
Athletics	(Track and Field)	⑥ Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium
	(Marathon)	⑥ Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium
	(Race Walk)	⑦ Circular course around the Aichi Prefectural Government Office and the Nagoya City Hall
Badminton		⑧ Ichinomiya City Municipal Gymnasium
Baseball Softball	(Baseball)	⑨ Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Baseball Stadium
	(Softball)	⑩ Toyohashi Municipal Baseball Stadium
Basketball	Basketball	⑫ Wing Arena Kariya
	3×3	⑬ Kinjo Futo Station Square Venue

Sport	Discipline	Competition Venue (tentative decision)
Boxing		14 Nishio Gymnasium
Breaking		15 New Aichi Prefectural Gymnasium [Aichi International Arena]
Canoe-Kayak	Sprint	16 Miyoshi Lake
	Slalom	17 Yahagigawa Canoe Slalom Course
Cycling	Track	18 Izu Velodrome (Shizuoka)
	Road	19 Circular course in Shinshiro City
	Mountain Bike	20 Obata Ryokuchi Park
	BMX Racing	21 Nagoya Velodrome BMX Race Course
	BMX Freestyle	22 Aichi Sky Expo
E Sport		22 Aichi Sky Expo
Equestrian	Dressage/Eventing/Jumping	23 JRA Equestrian Park (Tokyo)
Fencing		22 Aichi Sky Expo
Football		24 TOYOTA STADIUM
		25 Nagoya City Minato Soccer Field
		26 Wave Stadium Kariya
		27 Nagoya City Mizuho Park Rugby Field
		28 Nagaragawa Athletics Stadium (Gifu)
		29 Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa (Shizuoka)
		30 Kyoto Stadium (Kyoto)
		31 Nagai Stadium (Osaka)
	32 Kobe Universiade Memorial Stadium (Hyogo)	
Golf		33 Aichi Country Club Higashiyama Course
Gymnastics	Artistic/Rhythmic/Trampoline	34 Nagoya City General Gymnasium [Rainbow Hall]
Handball		35 Kasugai City Gymnasium
		36 Toyoda Gosei Memorial Gymnasium [ENTRIO]
Hockey		37 Gifu Prefectural Green Stadium (Gifu)
Judo		15 New Aichi Prefectural Gymnasium [Aichi International Arena]
Jiu-Jitsu		38 Aichi Prefectural Martial Arts Hall
Kabaddi		39 Tokai Citizen Gymnasium
Karate		40 Toyohashi Gymnasium
Kurash		38 Aichi Prefectural Martial Arts Hall
Modern Pentathlon		41 Anjo Athletics Ground
Rowing		42 Nagaragawa International Regatta Course (Gifu)
Rugby		27 Nagoya City Mizuho Park Rugby Field
Sailing		43 Kaiyoh Yacht Harbor
Sepak Takraw		44 Nagoya City Mizuho Park Gymnasium
Shooting		45 Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Gallery
Skateboarding		22 Aichi Sky Expo
Sport Climbing		46 Nagoya International Exhibition Hall [Portmesse Nagoya]
Squash		47 Nagoya Kinjo Pier Arena
Surfing		48 Long Beach (Tahara, Aichi, Japan)
Table Tennis		49 SKY HALL TOYOTA
Taekwondo		40 Toyohashi Gymnasium
Tennis	Tennis/Soft tennis	50 Nagoya City Higashiyama Park Tennis Center
Triathlon		51 Gamagori City Triathlon Venue
Volleyball	Volleyball	52 Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Gymnasium
	Beach Volleyball	53 Park Arena Komaki
		54 Hekinan Ryokuchi Beach Court
Weightlifting		55 Nagoya City Trade and Industry Center
Wrestling	Freestyle/Greco-Roman	15 New Aichi Prefectural Gymnasium [Aichi International Arena]
Wushu		38 Aichi Prefectural Martial Arts Hall

\* 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.