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### **Events Held to Commemorate the Two-year Countdown** to Aichi-Nagoya 2026!

Events to commemorate the two-year countdown to Aichi-Nagova 2026 were held at four locations in Aichi prefecture from Saturday, September 21 to Saturday, November 2, 2024. On September 21, the two-year countdown ceremony took place at SAKAE HIROBAs, Timothy Fok, Chair of the OCA Coordination Committee, Kayoko Okubo, a special guest, and others participated in this event to build momentum for Aichi-Nagova 2026.



Activities included an athletic demonstration by members of the Athletes' Committee, talks by athletes, a talk event on volunteer activities, a sports experience in a booth, an event promotion, and the introduction of volunteer activities.



Athletic demonstration by Erika Araki, member of the Athletes' Committee



Talk by Mika Kurihara, member of the Athletes' Committee



Sepak Takrow demonstrated by the official mascot, "Honohon"

#### The tentative competition venue for golf has been changed

We have changed the tentative competition venue for golf from Aichi Country Club Higashiyama Course to Kasugai Country Club East Course. As for other tentative competition venues. please check our official website

<20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Official HP> https://www.aichi-nagoya2026.org/en/





Kasugai Country Club East Course

Check the official social media for information on the Games!

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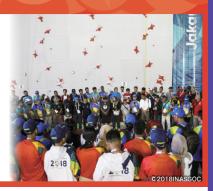




### Aichi-Nagoya 2026



## Call for Volunteers for Aichi-Nagoya 2026!



### The volunteer application period for Aichi-Nagoya 2026 has been extended!

The deadline of the volunteer application period for Aichi-Nagoya 2026 had formerly been Friday, January 31, 2025; however, we were requested to extend the application period to take into account students who will be enrolling at university or technical school, those who will graduate, and those who will start working from April. We have extended the application period to Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

| Number of volunteers           | Around 40,000   |
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| Requirements<br>for volunteers | <ul> <li>-At least 18 years old as of April 1, 2026</li> <li>-Must be able to communicate in Japanese (basic conversation and literacy skills required)</li> <li>-Must participate in volunteer explanation events and training programs</li> <li>-There is no nationality preference, but volunteers must observe Japanese Law. Foreign nationals must hold a residence status.</li> <li>-Must agree to the requirements and participation terms for volunteers</li> </ul>             |
| Application period             | Monday, October 21, 2024 to Wednesday, April 30, 2025   |
| Application method             | Please enter the required information in the online application form on the dedicated website for volunteer applications, and submit the form. We accept personal applications as well as group applications.   |
| Volunteer jobs                 | 1. Support for competition management; 2. Support for audience entry management; 3. Support for event management; 4. Transport support; 5. Support for reception staff; 6. Language support; 7. Support for competition venue operation; 8. Support for athletes; 9. Support for lounge services; 10. Technological support; 11. Medical support; 12. Support for preparation for the event; 13. Sightseeing and transportation support for visitors; 14. Guidance support for audience |

For further information, please refer to the following dedicated website for volunteer

=>https://www.volunteer-aichi-nagoya2026.com/

[Aichi-Nagoya 2026 volunteer call center]

| Telephone       | 050-1808-0542  |
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| E-mail          | contact@volunteer-aichi-nagoya2026.com   |
| Operating hours | From 9:00 am to 5:30 pm on weekdays *Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the year end and new year holidays |