



OMAEZAKI JAPAN CUP 2024



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World Wave Tour

THE SPiCARE OMAEZAKI JAPAN WORLD CUP

Presented by the IWT in partnership with the Professional Windsurfing Association

Event Title Sponsor: SPiCARE skin care

Event Supporting Sponsor: Omaezaki City

Event Local Organising Body: JWA with the IWT

Entries are now open for the 2024 SPiCARE Omaezaki World Cup, Japan.

Please note that entries close on Friday January 26th.

Entries will be handled via the online entry system on the Live Heats website - link below:

ENTER AND REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE

<https://www.liveheats.com/events/187562>

The IWT World Cup entry fee is USD \$300

Note: Live Heats uses Australian Currency: ADU 450 = USD 300

MEN - all riders are welcome to register their interest now.

Note: 32 Men = 26 top ranked + 4 wild cards (3 PWA/IWT + 1 local = 4) + top 2 Challengers)(see detail breakdown below). These top 32 riders will earn 5 star 100% event points in the main bracket.

Note: All riders outside the top 30 (26 + 4 wild cards) will be offered the opportunity to compete as CHALLENGERS and earn 3 Star 20% points. The top 2 riders from the Challengers advance into the WORLD CUP bracket of 32 earning full 5 Star 100% points.

Note: ALL REGISTERED RIDERS EARN RANKING POINTS.

WOMEN - all riders are welcome to register their interest now.

Note: All WOMEN will earn WORLD CUP 5 star 100% event points - all welcome.

Note: unlimited numbers for women, we welcome and encourage any and all women to compete, including all local women and regional riders.

MASTERS (45+) - all riders are welcome to register their interest now.

Note: Masters are competing for 100% ranking points.

Note: We have a limit of 16 Masters so register early to secure your spot.

JUNIORS (U18 and U21) - all riders are welcome to register their interest now.

Note: Juniors are competing for 100% ranking points - all welcome.

Note: We have a limit of 16 Juniors so register early to secure your spot.

Note: Younger riders are free to compete in both Junior (U18) AND the Junior Pro (U21) if they wish. This will be discussed with each rider after registering your interest.

1. Round 1 of interest closes Friday, January 26th (European time).

2. Riders will be confirmed on the Monday January 29th.

3. Challenger places will be offered on Monday January 29th.

Note: the Wave Tour reserves the right to accept entries up to the day before the event to ensure the best possible full brackets for World Cup competition.

ALOHA RIDERS,

Once you enter / register, you will receive an email confirming receipt of your entry, to the email address you have used to login. This just means we have received your application. All Women, Juniors and Masters will be confirmed. For the MEN, it **DOES NOT** mean you have a CONFIRMED place in the event until entries close Friday January 26th and then top riders are confirmed Monday January 29th (European time). If you do not receive an email confirmation, please check your junk mail folders. If you have still not received an email within 4 hours, then please **contact: info@internationalwindsurfingtour.com**

If you wish to enter more than one discipline at an event, you must submit an entry and repeat the process for each separate discipline. Submitting an entry for the Men's division does not guarantee a place in the event. Once entries have closed. The final entries will be collated and you will receive confirmation of whether you have received a place in the event from the PWA / IWT. Please do not book flights, accommodation or make any non refundable

Rules Sanction and Status

This event is run by the IWT Wave Tour rules and regulations and by the Professional Windsurfers Association (PWA) Rulebook and is sanctioned by the PWA as a World Cup status event as part of the 2023 PWA World Tour. Together these form THE WAVE TOUR rules and regulations.

Prize Money

USD \$20,000 Women & Men Wave

Prize money to be distributed:

1st Man / Woman USD \$4,000

2nd Man / Woman USD \$3,000

3rd Man / Woman USD \$2,000

4th Man / Woman USD \$1,000

Competition Details

The competition will take place at Omaezaki beach, in Omaezaki city from the 19th to the 25th of February, 2024. Registration will take place on 19th February from 9:00am at HQ.

Equipment brand and sail colours for identification will be confirmed during registration. Equipment is unlimited is customisation but all brands used must have paid the Industry fees due before their team riders may compete. The competition format will be the Wave Tour 4 rider Dingle of conditions are plentiful, and the single if conditions are limited.

Official Functions

There will be a mandatory opening ceremony on the 19th at 10:00am.

Official Party will be held on the 24th at 18:30pm at <https://nabula-kaisen.com/>

The closing ceremony will be on the 25th at 4:00pm (this may be delayed if competition is ongoing) . Meeting point for the closing ceremony will be at HQ. Attendance at both ceremonies is mandatory for all competitors. They should make their flight and travel arrangements accordingly.

Conditions of Entry – The 2024 SPiCARE Omaezaki Japan World Cup

Wave - There shall be a maximum of 32 entries in the men's division allocated as follows (plus challenger riders - details below). There shall be an open and unlimited entry field for Women. Masters and Juniors are limited to 16 riders for each division:

MEN

ENTRY PROCEDURE	POSITION	Places
2023 PWA IWT Wave Ranking	1-16	16
2024 PWA IWT Wave Rolling Ranking	17-26	10
PWA IWT Wildcards	27-29	3
Organizer Wildcard	30-30	1
Top 2 From Challenger Riders	31-32	2

WOMEN

ENTRY PROCEDURE	POSITION	Places
2023 PWA IWT Wave Ranking	Unlimited	Unlimited
2024 PWA IWT Wave Rolling Ranking	Unlimited	Unlimited
PWA IWT Wildcard	Unlimited	Unlimited
Organizer Wildcard	Unlimited	Unlimited
Top 2 From Challenger Rounds	Unlimited	Unlimited

MASTERS : 45+

ENTRY PROCEDURE	POSITION	Places
2023 PWA IWT Wave Ranking	Highest ranked 1-8	8
<i>Any places not taken to be PWA IWT Wild Cards</i>		
Regional Rankings & Organizer Wildcards	9-16	8

JUNIORS : <18 Boys & Girls + <21 Boys & Girls

ENTRY PROCEDURE	POSITION	Places
2023 PWA IWT Wave Ranking	Highest ranked 1-8	8
<i>Any places not taken to be PWA IWT Wild Cards</i>		
Regional Rankings & Organizer Wildcards	9-16	8

Should too few entries be received at the closing date, the PWA IWT reserves the right to limit entries or to adjust the entry structure if it is in the best interests of the sport or the event.

All competitors must enter through the Live Heats online entry system - same as link on page 1: <https://www.liveheats.com/events/187562>

The PWA IWT reserve the right to adjust the conditions of entry should it be deemed to be in the best interests of the event, the sport and the PWA IWT.

Environmental

Competitors shall at all times conduct themselves in an environmentally friendly way. Competitors are required to participate in beach clean ups or similar activities to promote positive environmental action.

Advertising

Competitors will be required to wear advertising vests. According to PWA IWT Rules, competitors will be required to carry sail stickers and wear advertising vests. All other advertising on sails and boards will be according to PWA IWT Advertising Rules.

Competitors must make maximum effort to ensure sails are clean and that stickers are properly fixed in place, regardless of sail material or the age of the sails. Sails should be fully cleaned at the start of the event and stickers applied to all sails that may be used at the event on the first day, not just as and when a sailor chooses to use them, as there may not be time to affix branding at that point.

It shall be the competitor's own responsibility to make sure that branding is properly fixed and penalties may be imposed for anyone not carrying the correct branding for any reason whatsoever.

Travel / Visa Requirements

All competitors must make sure that they are aware of any necessary visas or other specific travel arrangements.

Equipment Shuttle / Transport

We offer equipment shuttle from Narita Airport to Omaezaki Longbeach(event area) and back. The organizer cannot take any responsibility for theft or damage of personal belongings.

Terminal 1

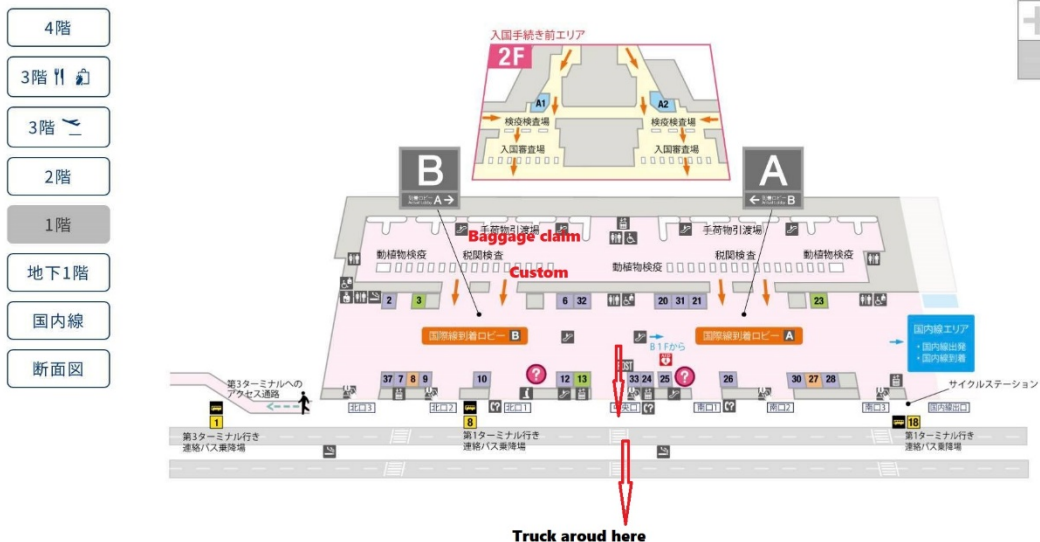


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Terminal 2



Narita Airport (Terminal 1 or 2)

There will be transportation for sailors' equipment provided from Narita airport to the event site. The truck at Narita Airport (T1 or T2) will wait from 17th February 11:00am until 18th 18:00pm.

The truck will arrive at the event site at 7:00am on the 19th.

DEPARTURE

Narita Airport (Terminal 1 or 2)

The stuff can be loaded into the truck at event site on 25th after competition finish. The truck will leave Omaezaki on 26th early morning.

Please make sure that your gear is inside the truck ON TIME!!!

IMPORTANT for Equipment arrangements

Sailors must supply all information listed below and send to iwtomaezaki@gmail.com before 12th February.

Name

Contact-Mail

Arrival Date/Time Flight Number

Airport / Terminal

Number of bags

Departure Date/Time

Flight Number

Airport / Terminal Number of bags

Equipment shuttle cost

It will be around \$100 /one way (2ways will be \$200)

You can not get a ride on the truck ,so you need to get a train or rent a car at Narita airport.

From Narita to Kakegawa station it will take 3-3.5hours by train (\$85).

It will take around 4-4.5 hours by car from Narita to the beach.

If you get to Kakegawa station, we can pick you up at the station .

If you share a rent car with your friends, it cost very reasonable here in Japan.

Around \$50 / a day for compact car (3-4 people can share).

You can also rent a car in Omaezaki after arriving in.

In case you want to rent a car in Omaezaki I can arrange the car for you.

But if you rent a car at Narita please arrange it by yourself.

Another option is that you contact to your sponsor and ask the Japanese distributor to help you with transport if you want to come earlier.

Accommodation

Free accommodation (in share rooms) will be provided for:

- The top 8 men from the 2023 PWA IWT Wave Ranking in attendance at the event.
- The top 4 women from the 2022 PWA IWT Wave Ranking in attendance at the event.

The PWA IWT Reserves the right to change the allocation of rooms provided at their discretion

Accommodation

We have 2 kinds of hotel in Japan.

One is Japanese style with Tatami room which do not have bed and without bathroom in the room.

And another is western style hotel which is smaller than you expect.
Both include breakfast.

Our recommend hotels:

Japanese Style hotel

It cost \$60 (includes breakfast and dinner) /only include breakfast \$40 /no meals ,only room \$30.

http://www.tabinoyakata-ohsawa.com/detail/detailG000000001_0.html#B000000049

There will be the case you need to share the room with your friend if the single room is full.

Western style hotel (we call it Business hotel)

It include breakfast and the room has bath and restroom but does not include dinner.

You need to eat out for dinner but there are some restaurants around hotel.

It costs around \$45.

Single room only ,you do not need to share the room.

<http://www.hotel-gen.co.jp/omaezaki/>

https://www.route-inn.co.jp/hotel_list/shizuoka/index_hotel_id_506/

<http://www.kuretake-inn.com/omzk/>

If you decide the hotel to stay, I can help to book for you.

Please free to ask if there is a question.

iwtomaezaki@gmail.com

Storage and Facilities

Secure storage will be provided on site for competitors equipment from 1 days prior to the event and for 1 night after.

Weather Conditions

Generally this time of year we see starboard jumping conditions with winds expected to be strong. Waves can be head to mast high. The water is cold and requires winter style wetsuit protection.

Equipment

Changes to the PWA IWT rule book that will apply to the The 2024 SPiCARE Omaezaki Japan World Cup will be announced via PWA IWT.

Wave

Unlimited equipment for all Wave Events.

Sail Numbers

All sailors will be required to carry clearly legible sail numbers. These will be required for and should be of a type such as those specified in the PWA IWT Rulebook. Hand drawn numbers or numbers made of tape or stickers shall not be permitted. Sailors without suitable sail numbers may not be permitted to compete.

Sailors should be aware that they will be promoting the sport under public scrutiny. Any sail numbers, branding or other publicly viewable items or equipment, considered to be detrimental to the sport, the event or the PWA or IWT shall not be allowed. Suitability of

such items shall be at the discretion of the PWA and IWT. Let's make sure it looks good for the crowd and media.

Entry Fees

All riders will be required to pay entry fees as specified below. Fees can be paid online up to 72 hours in advance through the Live Heats Payment.

Register here - same as link on page 1: <https://www.liveheats.com/events/187562>

After the 72 hour pre event start deadline fees will be subject to a USD \$20 surcharge. Local Wild Cards and any other sailors awarded entry after the deadline will be exempt from the USD \$20 surcharge. Late payment may be charged at a rate of USD \$20 per day.

Men & Women & Masters & Juniors

	Online Fee	Within 72 hours of start
Championship Riders	USD \$300	USD \$320
Challenger Riders & Juniors	USD \$200	USD \$220

Please note, that sailors must still attend the official registration on site – failure to attend the official event registration may result in disqualification and a fine. All online payments include an additional 6% transaction fee which is in accordance with 3% from Stripe + 3% for Live Heats transaction costs.

Emergency Numbers

TBC

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