

## ORGANIZATION CONCERNED

**Hosted by :** The World Association of Marching Show Band (WAMSB) and Organizing Committee for 2013 World Championship of Marching Show Bands

**Managed by :** Japan Marching Band Baton Twirling Association (JMBA)

**Supported by :** The Japanese Government and Local Municipalities will support the World Championship. The details will be announced in due course.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

### Sight Seeing Attractions

Pre-and Post-Championship Functions

When groups wish to go for sightseeing or conduct exchange with Japanese groups prior to or after the Championship, the Organizing Committee will help making arrangement and will introduce Japanese travel agents.

## PARTICIPANTS

We invite Marching Show Bands from all over the world to participate, regardless of age, band make up, or performance style.

## JUDGING

Competing for the World Association's Championship Flag, bands and corps are judged by a world-class panel of adjudicators according to the rules of the World Association of Marching Show Bands. The judging system accounts for the diversity of competing bands coming from nations around the world.

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## WORLD ASSOCIATION OF MARCHING SHOW BANDS

# World Championships 2013

**Chiba, Japan**  
**August 8<sup>th</sup> —11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**



Kamakura



Imperial Palace, Tokyo

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

August 8 (Thu) : Bands Arrival, Rehearsal at Event Hall and Check-in at National Olympic Memorial Youth Center (NYC), Tokyo

August 9 (Fri)

Morning: Band Rehearsal at the Venue

Afternoon: Opening Ceremony, Parade Competition and Preliminary Competition

August 10 (Sat): Preliminary Competition

August 11 (Sun): World Championship Final Competition  
Closing Ceremonies

August 12 (Mon) : Bands Departure from NYC (Morning)

## VENUE

### Makuhari Messe , Chiba Prefecture

Located approximately 35 minutes by bus from Narita International airport and 30-60 minutes from by train or bus from Central Tokyo, Makuhari Messe is an international convention complex. The Makuhari Event Hall , which is one of the Messe's major facilities, is the main venue of the 2013 World Championship. The Event Hall has an acoustically excellent 3,098 square meter arena with a seating capacity of approximately 5000 persons.

<http://www.m-messe.co.jp/en/index.html>

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**National Olympics Memorial Youth Center (NYC), Tokyo** is surrounded by greenery and quite atmosphere by the neighboring Meiji Jingu shrine and Yoyogi Park. This major physical education, sports and accommodation complex has extensive facilities. The Center was developed as the Olympic Village for the Tokyo Olympics in 1964. A major new construction was made in 1991 and it has become a world class youth and cultural activity center.

<http://nyc.niye.go.jp/e/index.html>

## MEALS

Japanese, Chinese, European and American food will be available at NYC. Breakfast is buffet style. Meals are served from dinner of Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> to breakfast of 12<sup>th</sup>. Box style lunch will be served at Makuhari Messe during August 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Dinner selection can be made from various set menus which include refreshments and a salad bar.



【Event Hall of Makuhari Messe】

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Buses/Truck

During the period of the Championship from August 8<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> , buses for travelling and trucks for transporting musical instruments will be arranged as follows:

From Narita International Airport to The accommodation place (NYC).

Round Trip between NYC and the Event Hall.

From NYC to Narita International Airport

Buses and trucks are available only for travelling and transportation between above mentioned places and do not include the use for sightseeing and other private services.

## REHEARSALS

The place for rehearsal is the **Event Hall**, which is the same place to be used for the Championship. It is available during of August 8<sup>th</sup>.afternoon and 9<sup>th</sup> morning time for bands rehearsals.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

**Package Price Japanese Yen 20,000** per person

(Equivalent to US \$ 250 using exchange rate of one US Dollar = Yen 80)

Upon receipt of this amount in Yen from each band, the Organizing Committee will provide the member of each band with the accommodation for 4 nights (August 8<sup>th</sup> -August 11<sup>th</sup>) at NYC , meals (from dinner of August 8<sup>th</sup> to breakfast of August 12<sup>th</sup>) and bus/truck transportation explained in above Local Transportation.

## GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Chiba City lies east of the Tokyo Metropolitan area. Makuhari area of Chiba city faces with Tokyo Bay and has easy access both with Narita International Airport and with the central Tokyo. Disneyland and Disney Sea are located at the distance of only 20 minute drive from Makuhari area. Train connection between Tokyo Central is also easy. The average temperature during August is around 30 centigrade.

