

Outline of The 2nd International Marching Band·Baton Twirling Championship

Name of Contest	The 2nd International Marching Band·Baton Twirling Championship 「2011 Asian Championship for Marching Band & Baton Twirling」
Date, Month, Year	Saturday , 20 August 2011— Sunday ,21 August 2011
Venue	Event Hall of Makuhari Messe 2-1 Nakase, Mihamaku, Chiba-City, Chiba Prefecture 261-0023 Japan
Host Organization	Organizing Committee for The2nd International Marching Band·Baton Twirling Championship Asia Pacific Bands Association (APBA)
Managing Organization	JAPAN MARCHINGBAND BATONTWIRLING ASSOCIATION(JMBA)
Supporting Organization (to be applied)	
The Object	<p>The main object of this championship is to give joyful and splendid impression of marching band/ baton twirling to the audience and also to present good team work spirit essential to the group performance. At the same time we wish to promote international friendship and contacts through this championship among the youth of the world, who would be able to contribute to the world peace as they deepen their mutual understandings.</p> <p>A rich key word of 21st century is said to be “Solidarity and Interchange”. We sincerely hope that marching bands and baton twirling activities will be promoted further through this championship giving “Dream “ and “Hope “ to all the youth while bringing up rich sentiment and contribution to the personality formation among them. We are convinced that it will surely create an important role for humane growth, consequently contributing to the world peace.</p>

Schedule

1 . Contest Date

[1] Contest Date (Plan)

Time schedule may change according to the number of participating group.

○Saturday , August 20

11:30	12:00		16:30
Start to enter into the venue	Opening ceremony	Number of Bands to participate (Plan) 20 marching bands and 10 baton teams will perform	Closing

○Sunday , August 21

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40-50 group from Japan and 5-10 groups from overseas countries are expected to participate.