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About Yokohama

Yokohama is one of the oldest port cities opened up to the western world in the late 19th century. Since then, Yokohama developed unique history and culture which are a mixture of Japanese and Western taste. Here in Yokohama, you will explore the history of early modern Japan as well as unique cuisine of Chinese, Western and Japanese delicacies.



Here are the tourist contents in each area.

- ① Yokohama Landmark Tower, Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse
- ② Chinatown, Yamashita Park
- ③ Sankeien (Japanese garden)
- ④ Department stores, a traffic hub
- ⑤ Ramen Museum, Nissan Stadium, Yokohama Arena
- ⑥ Beer Village, Yokohama Zoo Zoorasia
- ⑦ Hakkeijima Sea Paradise, Outlet Mall, Kanagaza Zoo

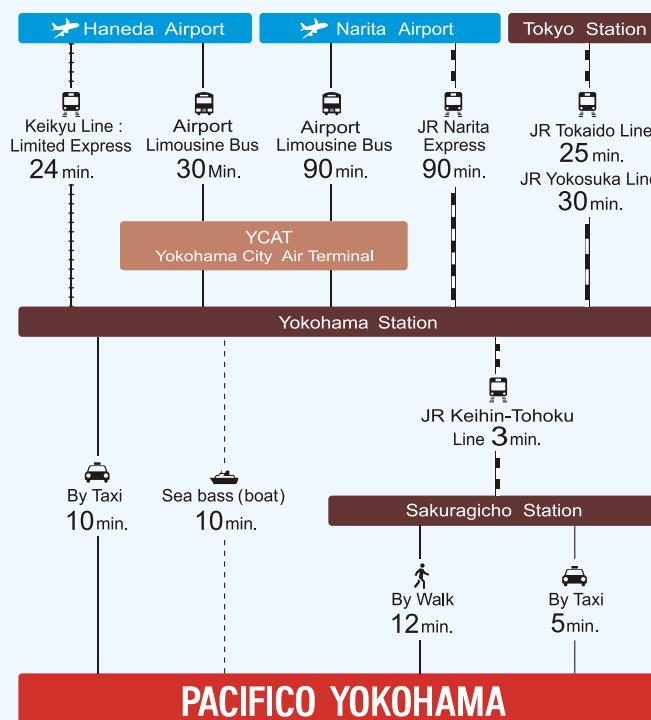


Progress & History of Yokohama

With only a population of 600, the small village Yokohama started to become widely known to its own country and the world, when its port first opened in 1859. Since then, Yokohama has been taking hold its business function as a modern trading city, pursuing export of Japanese silk and tea. The Great Kanto Earthquake on September 1st, 1923 totally devastated Yokohama. Its original state, however, was mostly restored by around 1929 with the genuine efforts taken by the citizens. After 1931, Yokohama turned its direction towards becoming a heavy chemical industrial city grown from a successful commercial trading city as a result of the reclamation of the coast line which was eventually developed into the Keihin Industrial Area. The bombing hit Yokohama on May 29, 1945, just before the end of World War II, burning 42% of the city. Due to the requisition of 90% of port facilities and 27% of the city by the Allied Forces after the war, Yokohama's reconstruction and adjustment fell behind significantly compared to other cities. As Japan entered the age of high economic growth, however, Yokohama started to advance a city development and enjoy a rapid population growth. In 1989, Yokohama celebrated its 100th anniversary of the Commencement of the City Administration and the Yokohama Expo (YES '89) took place. As we mark significant milestones in 2009 commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Opening of the Port of Yokohama as well as the 120th Anniversary of the Commencement of the City Administration, Yokohama will advance in creating a city filled with dreams and hopes while transmitting a positive message to the world.

Cited from Yokohama Official Visitors' Guide (<http://www.yokohamajapan.com/about/>).

Access by air / train



The 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference

Contributing to
a Sustainable World

Conference Dates

Tue, 8 - Sat, 12 September, 2020

Conference Venue

PACIFICO Yokohama North

1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama 220-0012, Japan

Welcome Messages

In cooperation with ICSSPE, the 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference will be held in Yokohama over a five-day period, September 8–12, 2020, following the 2020 Summer Olympics and Paralympics. It will be the first time in half a century for Japan to host this international conference. The conference venue is located in Yokohama, which is next to Tokyo and can be very easily accessed from Japan's foremost international airports, Narita and Haneda. Yokohama is also a historic and cosmopolitan city and is the place from where Japan was opened up to foreign trade following its long period of national seclusion.

The theme of the 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference is "Contributing to a Sustainable World." In this day and age, various innovations in technology have left our world and planet facing a mountain of problems. Fortunately, though, the area of physical education, health and sport in which we are involved holds much value that can benefit everyone, nurturing and enhancing us, maintaining our physical and mental health, and allowing us to share fun with each other. More than just people gathering from various disciplines around the world to exchange views, engage in discussion and rediscover that value, let us strive to pool our wisdom to create shared value and contribute to a sustainable world.

We look forward to seeing you all in Yokohama.

Michiyoshi Ae, Senshi Fukushima
Presidents, The 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference

We are delighted to announce that the 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference will take place from Tuesday 8 September to Saturday 12 September at PACIFICO Yokohama North, in Yokohama, Japan.

With this conference, which is taken place in the timely context of the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games, we invite you to return to the host country of the 1964 Olympic Games. With this conference we intend to provide an international, interdisciplinary scientific meeting-place for physical education, sport, and health sciences.

In 2015, the UNESCO's International Charter of Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport was completely revised to emphasize the fact that physical education, physical activity and sport can yield a wide range of benefits to individuals, communities and society at large. In the same year, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted by the United Nations. The Agenda clearly stated that sport plays an important role in achieving the 17 international goals.

The theme of the Yokohama conference, preparations for which are currently well underway, is "contributing to a sustainable world". Our goal is to build a better society through physical activity and sport, and to deepen discussions on an international level that contribute to world peace. In the wind of the international community becoming globalised and commercialised, the social environment surrounding sport is changing drastically. The Yokohama conference aims to contribute to the future and by promoting dialogue among the people from different social positions and different academic fields, such as sport-related technologies, human rights, and sports business.

To make it easier for young researchers in undergraduate or graduate programmes to participate in the conference, registration fees have been more than halved for students. The conference will give you the opportunity to engage in dialogue across different generations. I hope you will join us in being part of an international research network aspiring for the future of sustainable societies through sport.

In welcoming researchers, practitioners, and others from around the world to participate in the Yokohama conference, I hope we can count on the cooperation and support from many different areas in order to make this conference and enriching experience for everyone.

Kyoko Raita
Conference Chair, The 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference

Programme at a glance (tentative)

Time	Tue, 8 Sept	Wed, 9 Sept	Thu, 10 Sept	Fri, 11 Sept	Sat, 12 Sept
8:00					
9:00		Oral Presentations/ Poster Sessions	Oral Presentations/ Poster Sessions	Oral Presentations/ Poster Sessions	Excursion & Public Programme
10:00		Break	Break	Break	
11:00		Thematic Symposia	Thematic Symposia	Thematic Symposia	
12:00		Thematic Lectures (Parallels Sessions)	Thematic Lectures (Parallels Sessions)	Thematic Lectures (Parallels Sessions)	
13:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00		Thematic Lectures (Parallels Sessions)	Thematic Lectures (Parallels Sessions)	Thematic Lectures (Parallels Sessions)	
15:00	Opening Ceremony	Thematic Symposia	Thematic Symposia	Thematic Symposia	
16:00	Opening Keynote 1 Opening Keynote 2	Oral Presentations/ Poster Sessions	Oral Presentations/ Poster Sessions	Oral Presentations/ Poster Sessions	
17:00	Welcome Reception			Closing Ceremony	
18:00					
19:00				Gala Dinner	
20:00					
21:00					

*Programme may be subject to change.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission	August 2019 – 15 March, 2020
Early Registration Opens	August 2019
Notification of Abstract Results	15 May, 2020
Early Registration Deadline	31 May, 2020
Pre-Registration (Standard) Deadline	31 July, 2020

Registration Fee

	Category	Registration Fee
Early Registration	Delegate	JPY 45,000
	Student*	JPY 20,000
Standard Registration	Delegate	JPY 55,000
	Student*	JPY 25,000
On-site Registration	Delegate	JPY 65,000
	Student*	JPY 30,000

*Students are required to submit their valid student ID or letter from their tutors.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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<http://yokohama2020.jp>

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Hosting organisations The 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference Organising Committee (Coalition of the following three organisations)

1. Subcommittee on Health and Sports Science, Committee on Health/Human Life Science, Science Council of Japan
 2. Japan Academic Alliance for Sport, Physical Education, and Health Sciences (JAASPEHS)
 3. Japan Society of Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences (JSPEHSS)
- Japan Science Council Sub-committee

Co-hosting organisation International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)

Supporting Partner (tentative)

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (or Japan Sports Agency),
Japan Sport Council (JSC), Japan Sport Association (JSPO)
Japanese Olympic Committee (JOC), Japanese Para-Sports Association (JPSA),
Japanese Paralympic Committee (JPC), Sasakawa Sports Foundation, Japanese Association of University Physical Education and Sports,
Kanagawa Prefecture, City of Yokohama, Kanagawa Shimbun, tvk (Television Kanagawa)

Organising Committee (INPO)

as of June 2019 Their affiliation is when Organising Committee was established		
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