

# SUMO Spectator Guide

ENGLISH EDITION / 英語版

Ryogoku Kokugikan

2F

Arena Seats

General Admission Seating (Row 14)

Brand New!

Oden Shop  
Draft Beer : ¥500  
Other Snacks

World-famous yakitori grilled at the Kokugikan!

Yakitori : ¥620

A boxed lunch filled with wrestlers' favorite foods

Rikishi Bento  
¥1,150

Menu includes chicken tsukune, chanko stew, and much more!

Restaurant  
11:00~16:30

\*Please refrain from loitering in the hallways.

## ● Famous Sumo Gourmet

Yakitori	¥620	Available at shops on 1F & 2F
Rikishi Bento	¥1,150	Available at shops on 1F & 2F
Sumo Stable Chanko Stew Special	¥250	Available at B1F Banquet Hall
Yakitateya	—	Located in the 2F Hallway
Kokugikan Café Stand	—	Located in the 2F Hallway
Oden Shop	—	Located in the 2F Hallway



Available only at the Kokugikan! Take your picture with a top division wrestler!

Photo booth open 9:00-17:00  
1 sheet : ¥500



Rooftop Plaza

Radio broadcasts recommended for first-time spectators!

[Radio Rentals]

Available at the 1F Information Desk from 14:00.  
(From 13:00 on the final day of the sumo tournament.)

[FM Radio Program Schedule]

- Original Kokugikan FM Broadcast  
Dosukoi FM @ 83.4 MHz 15:00-
- NHK Sumo Broadcast
  - ▶ Japanese @ 76.6 MHz 15:00-
  - ▶ English @ 78.3 MHz 16:00-



Now on Sale!  
Hiyo-chan-yaki  
(Available with tsubu-an or shiro-an)



Yakitateya  
Kachikoshi Takoyaki : ¥650  
Whiskey Highball : ¥500



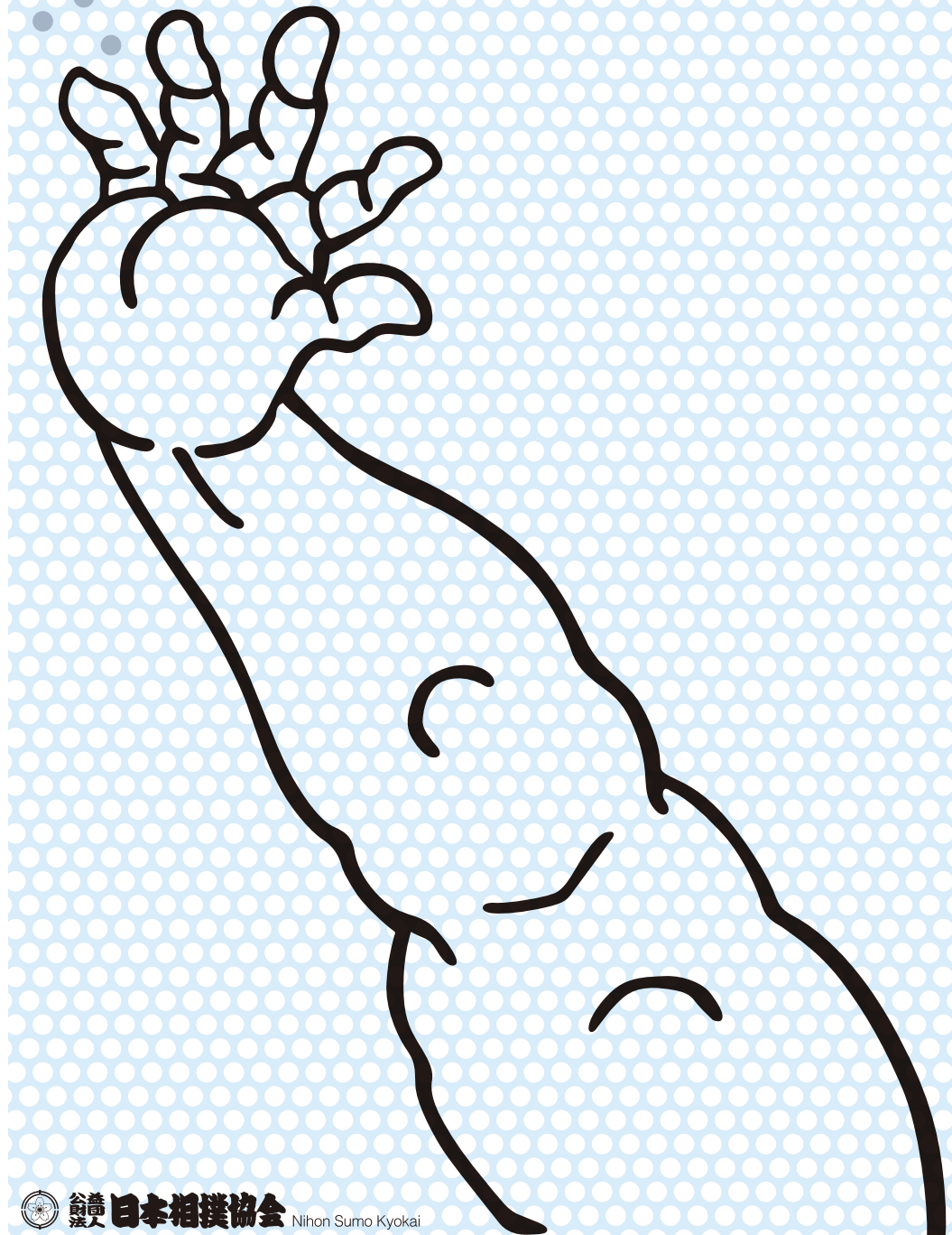
Kokugikan Café Stand / Bento Boxed Lunch Shop  
The café stand offers snacks such as hot dogs and yakisoba in addition to soft drinks and alcoholic beverages like draft beer and cocktails.



Trying the best-selling soft serve!

Soft serve ice cream  
¥350

Lifesize cutout of Endo





# Tournament Timetable

This timetable will help you make the most of the many aspects of sumo available on each date of the tournament. Pay special attention to the marks.

**8:00**

**Doors open**



**Around 8:30**

**Preliminary Bouts**

\*Bouts commence at 10:00 AM from Day 13.

**Around 14:20**

**Juryo Entrance**



**Around 14:40**

**Juryo Bouts**

**Around 15:45**

**Makuuchi Entrance**

Makuuchi (top division) wrestlers form a vivid circle in the ring in decorative *kesho-mawashi* and turn to face the crowd.



## FAQ

**Q Is same-day re-entry to the Kokugikan allowed?**

**A** One re-entry is permitted. Visit the South Gate for more information.

**Q Are there lockers inside the Kokugikan?**

**A** There are lockers near the East and West smoking areas on 1F.

**Q Does the Kokugikan have wheelchair rentals?**

**A** Yes, wheelchairs are available at the Information Desk for transport use only.

## For visitors with children

**Baby Stroller Service** You can check your baby stroller at the Information Desks on 1F or 2F.

**Nursing Room** Please ask staff at the 1F Information Desk. They will escort you to the room.

**Around 15:50**

**Yokozuna Entrance**

Yokozuna champions make a ceremonious entrance into the ring accompanied by two *makuuchi* wrestlers.



**Around 16:15**

**Makuuchi Bouts**

Top-division wrestlers best one another until the final bouts commence between the top-ranked wrestlers around 17:30.



**Around 18:00**

**Bow-twirling Ceremony (Yumitori-shiki)**

Wrestler twirls a Japanese bow in a centuries-old tradition that began Each day a low-ranking with bestowing a bow upon the sumo champion.



## 2015 Sumo Schedule

Tournament	Month	Grand Tournament Schedule / Tour
Tokyo	Jan	1/11-25
	Feb	
Osaka	Mar	3/8-22
	Apr	Spring Tour (Kansai/Kanto)
Tokyo	May	5/10-24
	Jun	
Nagoya	Jul	7/12-26
	Aug	Summer Tour (Tohoku/Hokkaido)
Tokyo	Sep	9/13-27
	Oct	Fall Tour (Chugoku/Shikoku)
Fukuoka	Nov	11/8-22
	Dec	Winter Tour (Kyushu/Okinawa)

## English Commentary on Loaned Radios

You can rent a radio to listen to English language commentary on the sumo bouts : FM78.3MHz, 16:00-18:00.

The rental fee is 100 yen and a deposit of 2,000 yen is

required. The deposit is returned once the radio has been returned in working condition. We ask that the radio be returned by the given time.

\*The time of the broadcast given is tentative. It is subject to change and discontinuation.

Official English Site

チケット大相撲

<http://sumo.pia.jp/en/>

Official Twitter ID

@sumokyokai

The place to buy tickets to the Tokyo Tournament in English.

\*This map is designed specifically for the Tokyo tournament. Details vary for other events.

\*Information current as of November 2014. \*Changes may occur.

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Ringside Seats

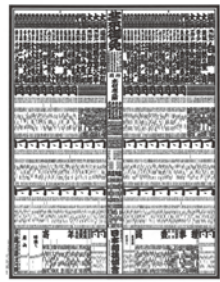
Box Seats A・B・C

Box Seats

Wheelchair Seat

## Icon Legend

- Gentleman's Toilet
- Lady's Toilet
- With a table for changing diapers
- Disabled toilet
- Escalator
- Elevator
- Stairs
- Smoking area
- Telephone
- coin-operated locker
- Information
- Stand (food,drink)
- Stand (merchandise)

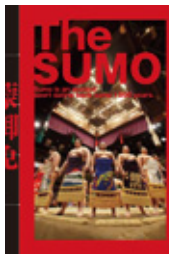


Calendars sell out quickly!

\*The bantsuke-hyo is a popular souvenir on which all rikishi from the tournament are list according to rank.



**Sumo Calendar : ¥720**  
13:00-16:00  
(Calendars sell out quickly!)



## The SUMO

The SUMO provides explanations about sumo's long history and intricate rules. Sold at bookstore.

「What's "SUMO"」  
¥100



## Basho-iri (South Gate)

All *makuuchi* wrestlers, excluding *Yokozuna* and *Ozeki*, arrive at the South Gate from around 14:00 and enter the *Kokugikan*. This is your chance to see popular wrestlers up close!  
\*Please mind your manners.

\*Please refrain from loitering in the hallways.  
\*Information is subject to change according to circumstances.

