



June 2023

**World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze
ATHLETICS CHALLENGE CUP 2023**

Web: <https://athletics-challenge.jp/en/home/>

Date: 30th September-1st October 2023

Venue: Denka Big Swan Stadium, Niigata (JPN)

Organiser: Niigata Athletics Association , Niigata Albirex RC

Events:

【 Day 1: Saturday, 30th September】

MEN: 800m, 5000m, (100m Preliminaries)

WOMEN: 800m, 5000m

【Day 2: Sunday, 1st October】

MEN: 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, 400mH

HJ, LJ, JT

WOMEN : 400m, 1500m, 400mH, LJ, DT, JT

100m and 200m shall have Heats and Final. Lower ranked athletes in the 100m may be placed in the Preliminaries on Day 1. Races of 400m or longer including hurdles will be Finals-by-Time format, placed in order of times from all heats.

Please see attached Entry Application Standards

Live Streaming: <https://athletics-challenge.jp/en/home/>

Athletes Hotel : Niigata Grand Hotel
2230,3 Nocho, Shimookawamaedori, Chuo Ward, Niigata
951-8052

<https://www.ni-grand.co.jp/eng/>

Bed and Breakfast accommodation.

Meals: Select athletes approved by the Organiser will be provided with meal money to cover lunch and dinner.

Visas: Please refer to this link and the respective footnotes for visa exempt nationalities.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

For those nationalities that require an Entry Visa, you will need to apply for your visa at the Japanese Embassy / Consulate General's Office. Please be aware of days required to receive visa, available appointment timeslots and your departure date.

Procedures of Visa Application

1. After approval of your Athlete's Entry, please provide the entire itineraries of your Athletes and Staff, including flights and additional accommodations you have acquired in Japan.
2. JAAF will provide the visa support documents necessary for your application.
3. Please book an appointment with the Japanese Embassy/Consulate. Timeslots fill up quickly.
4. After submitting your application, it takes a minimum of 5 – 10 business days before approval.
5. Please collect passports from the Embassy/Consulate as instructed.

Medical: In case of injuries and illnesses, first aid service will be provided by the medical personnel of the Organiser but any further treatment shall be borne by the Athlete or the Support Personnel.

Insurance: All athletes and support personnel entering Japan must have a Travel Insurance covering any possible medical expense such as injuries and illnesses in Japan .

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Entry Application Standards

Please send in your list of athletes with the following standard marks. Organization shall approve entry in order of best marks (shown on the [World Athletics Athlete Profile page](#)) between 1 January 2022 through the date of your application. Depending on the number of athletes applying for entry and the Target Number, athlete's Entry Application Standard marks will not guarantee entry. Please send in your Application **by 15 August 2023**. No late applications will be considered.

Men Entry Application Marks	Event (Target Number)	Women Entry Application Marks
10.55	100m (24) 25th or lower ranked athlete in the entry list, to start from Preliminaries.	/
21.35	200m (24)	/
400m 47.80 300m 33.89	400m (24)	56.60
800m 1:50.95 600m 1:18.60	800m (24)	800m 2:10.80 600m 1:32.95
3:48.00	1500m (24)	4:24.50
13:55.00	5000m (28)	5000m 16:15.00
51.50	400mH (24)	61.60
2m12	High Jump (12)	/
7m65	Long Jump (12)	5m90
/	Discus Throw (12)	48m50
72m50	Javelin Throw (12)	52m50