

## 亞洲(太平洋)乒乓宿將聯會 Asian (Pacific) Table Tennis Veteran Union

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# 16th Asia (Pacific) Veteran Table Tennis Championship Yokohama 2025 October 7-11, 2025 Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

- -1- Organizers: Asian (Pacific) Table Tennis Veteran Union, Kanagawa Prefecture Table Tennis Association
- -2- Cooperation: Yokohama Table Tennis Association
- -3- Sponsor: Yokohama City, Japan Table Tennis Association
- -4- Date and time: 2025---
- (1). October 7th (Tuesday) 12:00-20:00 Accreditation.

13:00-17:00 Practice.

18:00- Opening ceremony.

- (2). October 8th (Wednesday) 8:30- Practice, 9:00- Team qualifying league.
- (3). October 9th (Thursday) 8:30- Practice, 9:00- Team final tournament, awards ceremony.
- (4). October 10th (Friday) 8:30- Practice, 9:00- Singles qualifying league.
- (5). October 11th (Saturday) 8:30- Practice, 9:00- Singles final tournament, awards ceremony.
- -5- Venue: Yokohama Budokan
- [2-9-10 OKINA-CHO, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa] --- <u>Yokohama Budokan</u> (buntai.jp).

Access: 6 minutes walk from the south exit of JR Keihin Tohoku-Negishi Line "Kannai Station".

4 minutes walk from Yokohama Municipal Subway Blue Line "Isezakichojamachi Station" .

From Narita Airport or Haneda Airport, take the limousine bus to "Yokohama Station (YCAT)".

Transfer: JR Keihin Tohoku-Negishi Line "Yokohama Station" → "Kannai Station".

Approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes from Narita Airport, approximately 1 hour from Haneda Airport.

-6- Eligibility: This tournament is open to individuals over 30 years old from all over the world.

- -7- Events and age categories: Team and singles matches by gender and age (age categories as of December 31, 2025)
- (1). Men/Women: Team and singles matches: 30 to 39 years old. ---
- (2). Men/Women: Team and singles matches: 40 to 49 years old.
- (3). Men/Women: Team and singles matches: 50 to 59 years old.
- (4). Men/Women: Team and singles matches: 60 to 69 years old.
- (5). Men/Women: Team and singles matches: 70 to 74 years old.
- (6). Men/Women: Team and singles matches: 75 to 79 years old.
- (7). Men/Women: Team and singles matches: 80 years old and over.

\*(Note)...This is the first time we will include an event for people aged 30 to 39. Please join us.

For the 30-39 age event, if there are 5 teams or less in the team matches and 8 players or less in the singles matches by August 24th, the event will be canceled.

Those who wish to participate in the 30-39 age event should apply using the application form and pay the participation fee after the decision is made to hold the event. Once the decision is made, we will announce it on the ATTVU JAPAN website. We will notify those who are eligible by email.

### -8 - Competition format:

- (1). All team matches in the preliminary round and the second round will be best of 5-games, each game use best of 5, 11 point.
- (2). All singles matches in the preliminary round and the second round will be best of 5-games .
- (3). The top two teams from each group in the team matches and two players from each group in the singles matches will advance to the final tournament.
  - (4). Both team matches and singles matches will be held in two stages.
- (5). The preliminary round will use a league format.
  - (6). The second stage will use a playoff and a tournament format.
- (7). The men's team matches will be played using the Swaythling format as follows:

AvsX, BvsY, CvsZ, AvsY, BvsX (Registration minimum 3 players, maximum 4 players).

(8). Women's team events will be played in the Corbillon format as follows:

AvsX, BvsY, ABvsXY, AvsY, BvsX (Registration minimum 2 players, maximum 4 players).

- \*3 players per team is allowed. Example: AvsX,BvsY,ACvsXZ,CvsY,BvsZ
- (9). If there are 5 or fewer entries in any category for team events, the team will play in the next lower category.
  - (10) If there are 8 or fewer entries in any category for singles events, the player will

play in the next lower category.

- -9- Tournament balls: Nittaku Premium Clean 40+ ★★★
- -10- Medals and prizes (total prizes of approximately 2 million yen):
- (1). Team events Medals and prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams in each category.
- (2). Singles Event Medals and prizes will be awarded to the top four players in each category.
- -11- Costs: All participants must cover their own expenses including airfare, meals, and accommodation.
- -12- Application and participation fee (on the ATTVU JAPAN website <a href="https://asiaveteran-tt.com">https://asiaveteran-tt.com</a>):
  - (1). Application: Please apply using the " Application Form".
- (2). Participation fee: Please pay via " Pay by Credit Card " or transfer to ATTVU JAPAN's account.

Team event: 33,000 yen/team.

Singles event for team participants: 2,500 yen/person.

Singles matches only: 7,500 yen/person.

Singles and team matches: 13,500 yen/person (HQ will arrange players).

- (3). Registration is complete after application and payment of participation fee.
- (4). After registration is complete, participation fee will not be refunded. Team and player names can be changed.
- (5). Players from countries that require a visa to enter Japan should check with the Japanese Embassy before applying.
- -13- Application Start: Saturday, March 1, 2025
- -14- Deadline: Sunday, August 24, 2025
- -15- Maximum number of participants: First 800 people
- -16- If there are not enough players to form a team, HQ will arrange players.
- -17- Rules:
- (1). The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the latest ITTF International Tournament Rules.
  - (2). If there are any complaints during the tournament, the referee will strictly enforce

the ITTF Rules.

- (3). Proof of age must be presented upon request (e.g. passport).
- (4). Players may only participate in one age category.
- (5). Players may only participate in an age category that is younger than their own age category.
- (6). All participants agree and understand that the organizers and hosting country are solely responsible for the hosting of the table tennis tournament.
- (7). Any accidents, health issues, etc. shall be the participant's own responsibility, insurance and medical expenses.
- (8). The umpire has the right to request the participants for the next game to play at a different table. Also, participants must follow the umpire's decision. Failure to do so will be considered as abandoning the match.
- (9). Special Note: Before entering the competition venue and practice field, you must prepare a pair of table tennis shoes in front of the competition venue and practice field entrance, and change the shoes you have walked through before you are allowed to enter the competition venue and practice field.

### -18- Note:

The Organizing Committee has the right to amend the rules of this tournament at any time without prior notice.

Any other rules not covered in this notice will be decided by the Organizing Committee and their decision will be final.

#### **Application process**

- 1. Open the tournament homepage (search for "Asia Veteran Table Tennis") https://asiaveteran-tt.com
- 2. Click on "Application Form", enter the necessary information and submit.
- 3. Click on "Credit card payment", enter the necessary information and submit.
  - \*If you cannot pay by credit card, please make a bank transfer.
- 4. Confirm the payment and your registration is complete.

#### https://asiaveteran-tt.com



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#### Tourist information, etc.

Yokohama Official Visitors' Guide: Yokohama City Tourism Information Site

. Check here for accommodation and tourist information in Yokohama City.

HP [Official] Yokohama City Tourism Information Site - Yokohama Official Visitors' Guide (city.yokohama.jp)

Information on accommodation facilities near Yokohama Budokan Hotel Livemax Yokohama Kannai Ekimae:

HP [Official] Hotel Livemax Yokohama Kannai Ekimae | Naka-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture | Nationwide business hotel and resort hotel accommodation reservation site

Toyoko Inn Yokohama Kannai:

HP [Official] Toyoko Inn Yokohama Kannai | Toyoko Inn - Business hotel reservation in Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture

APA Hotel Yokohama Kannai:

HP [Official] APA Hotel < Yokohama Kannai > (cheapest when booking directly with APA) Accommodation reservation Business Hotel

Hotel Livemax Yokohama Stadium:

HP [Official] Hotel Livemax Yokohama Stadium | Naka-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture | Nationwide business hotel, resort hotel accommodation reservation site