

The 16th All Japan Masters Wrestling Championship

The 16th annual All Japan Masters Wrestling Championship will be held on January 22, 2017. This tournament is for wrestlers above 30 years of age. With over 250 wrestlers participating in recent years, we aim to surpass 300 wrestlers this year. The Japan Masters Wrestling Federation's mission is to promote wrestling as a life time sport for everyone. Our initiatives focus on promoting the sport from beginners to experienced wrestlers, especially, but not limited to, the Veterans age category. As part of the initiative, this year we would like to invite non-Japanese wrestlers to participate in this tournament to expand our community internationally.

Whether you have just started wrestling or been away from the mat for many years, there is a place for you in this tournament. The tournament is divided into 5 divisions: "Masters" "Silver" "Beginners" "Female" and "Freshmen". Each division, except the Beginners and Silver division is further divided into age and weight.

The Masters division is the formal national championship of Japan for the Veterans age category (over 35 years of age). The Freshmen division is for wrestlers who have no high school or collegiate wrestling experience who are over 30 years of age. The Female division is for women over 30 years of age. The Beginners division is for someone with almost no wrestling or martial arts experience who wants to participate in exhibition matches (in other words, not a tournament). And, the Silver division is for wrestlers over 60 years of age who wrestles one match with their designated opponent.

We hope to see you compete in this tournament and that you continue to stay involved with us and the wrestling community in the future.

The 16th All Japan Masters Wrestling Championship Information and Registration

- 1. Organizer** Japan Masters Wrestling Federation
- 2. Supported by** Japan Wrestling Federation and the Tokyo-to Wrestling Federation
- 3. Sponsor** Meiji Corporation
- 4. Date/Time** January 21 – 22, 2017 (Tournament on the 22nd)
January 21 (Sat) 3:30pm – 5pm – Registration and weigh-in (#4&5 gymnasium)
January 22 (Sun) 8:30am – 9am – Registration and weigh-in (large gymnasium)
9:30am – Opening ceremony
10am – Tournament begins (no lunch break)

*Wrestlers must weigh in one of the two dates

- 5. Venue** National Olympics Memorial Youth Center – Large gymnasium, Athletic Building
3 – 1 Kamazonocho Yoyogi Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to <http://nyc.nive.go.jp/en/>
- 6. Rules**
- A. New UWW rules will be applied (two 2 minute rounds) but no challenge rule
 - B. Single elimination tournament/no third place matches
 - C. Round-robin format for brackets with only 3 wrestlers
 - D. For wrestlers without an opponent, an exhibition match will be considered
 - E. It is a freestyle tournament
 - F. Singlets, white handkerchief, and wrestling shoes are required*
 - G. Wrestlers must have a person available to sit in the corner for a match

***A red singlet and a blue singlet are required; handkerchiefs are required by rule for the wrestler to keep under his/her singlet during a match to wipe blood in case of injury; if you do not have singlets, please contact the organizer**

- 7. Qualification** See qualification requirements for each division below

- 8. Division/Class** A. Masters Division

Age Division:

Division A	Born between and including 1977 – 1982
Division B	Born between and including 1972 – 1976
Division C	Born between and including 1967 – 1971
Division D	Born between and including 1962 – 1966
Division E	Born between and including 1957 – 1961
Division F	Born between and including 1952 – 1956
Division G	Born before and including 1951

Weight Categories:

55kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 76kg, 85kg, 97kg, and 130kg

B. Female Division

Age Division:

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| Division A | Born between and including 1972 – 1987 |
| Division B | Born before and including 1971 |

Weight Categories:

48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, +63kg

C. Freshmen Division

Qualification requirements:

- Wrestlers who has no high school or collegiate wrestling experience
- Wrestlers with no significant wrestling experiences as a youth
- Wrestlers who began wrestling as an adult
- Wrestlers deemed appropriate for this division by the organizer

Age Division:

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|------------|----------------------------------------|
| Division A | Born between and including 1972 – 1987 |
| Division B | Born before and including 1971 |

Weight Category:

55kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 76, 85kg, 97kg, and 130kg

D. Beginner Division

Qualification requirement:

- Wrestlers with almost no wrestling or martial arts experience
- Wrestlers born before and including 1987

Match format:

1 or 2 exhibition matches will be organized with in the participants

E. Silver Division

Qualification requirement:

Wrestlers born before and including 1957

Match format:

- 1 exhibition match
- Participant chooses his/her opponent and registers with opponent
- If you do not have a designated opponent, contact the organizer

For those participating in the Freshmen and Beginner Divisions

Should the organizer find that the wrestler does not meet the qualification requirements, such as the wrestler has significant high school or collegiate experience, not only the wrestler, but also his/her team will be suspended from

participating in this tournament. Please understand the objective behind these special divisions of making the competitions in these divisions an attractive opportunity for those who truly qualify.

- 9. Special awards** A. Special award in recognition of wrestlers of the following age will be presented:
Those who turn 60, 70, 77, 80, 88 years of age during January 25, 2016 – January 22, 2017
B. 10th Participation Award
Those who have competed in the tournament for the 10th time

Those who wish to receive an award must indicate as so on the registration form

- 10. Registration** A. Non-Japanese wrestlers are exempt from presenting the JWF registration license
B. Masters, Freshmen, and Female must make their respective weight classes
C. Beginners and Silver Division will weigh-in

- 11. Awards** A. All participants will receive an award of participation
B. 1st – 3rd place winners will receive a certificate and a medal
C. Champion will be awarded a special gift
D. 1st – 3rd place winners will be awarded right after the weight's 1st place match
E. Beginners and Silver division participants will receive a certificate after the match

- 12. Fee** A. Masters, Female, and Freshmen divisions – 4,000 yen per person
B. Beginners and Silver divisions – 1,000 yen per person
*Participation fee will not be refunded for any reason

- 13. Entry** **Fill out the appropriate form and send to the address below with your cash participation fee included (send via "Genkinkakitome")**

Japan Masters Wrestling Federation, Chairman, Mr. Yoshikatsu Yoshida
Japan Wrestling Federation, Kishi Taiikukan
1-1-1 Jinnan Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150 – 8050 Tel: 03 – 3481 – 2354

- 14. Deadline** All forms and fees must arrive by **November 22, 2016**
* No applications/changes will be accepted after the deadline
* **All participants will be posted on the website in early December: please check that your information is posted and correct**

- 15. Others** A. Tournament drawings will be determined by the organizer
B. Any lodging must be secured by the participant
C. You must bring your insurance card, information, and have a sport insurance policy
D. Basic first aid will be provided for any accidents during the tournament but the organizer will not be liable for any further responsibilities

- 16. Contact** email info@masters-wrestling.jp

Entry Form for the "Masters Division"

Please write legibly. All personal information will only be used for the purpose of this tournament.

Name		Date of Birth	Age
Address		Club Team (or company name)	
Phone		Prefecture of above team	
Email			
Emergency Contact	Phone	Name	Relationship
Wrestling Accomplishemts		How often do you pratice?	

Please circle your choice of age division, weight category, and any special awards you request.

Age Division	Division A Age 35-40	Division B Age 41-45	Division C Age 46-50	Division D Age 51-55	Division E Age 56-60	Division F Age 61-65	Division G Over 66	
Weight Category	55kg	58kg	63kg	69kg	76kg	85kg	97kg	130kg
Request for Special Award	60 years old award	70 years old award	77 years old award	80 years old award	88 years old award	10 time award		

Consent Agreement

I have read and understood this agreement and I here by agree that:

- I will follow all tournament rules and compete fairly with good sportsmanship.
- I will not hold the organizer or afficiated parties accountable for any accidents (including injury, death, after-effects) that may occur at the tournament.
- I am in well-being and healthy to compete in this tournament.
- I will waive any copy right, portrait right, or other rights associated regarding this tournament and defer all rights to the organizer.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Signature _____

※連盟事務局記入欄 (記入しないで下さい)

受付日	連盟登録有無 登録・未登録	大会参加費 円	協会登録費 円	懇親会参加費 円	合計金額 円	備考
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Entry Form for the "Female Division"

Please write legibly. All personal information will only be used for the purpose of this tournament.

Name		Date of Birth	Age
Address		Club Team (or company name)	
Phone		Prefecture of above team	
Email			
Emergency Contact	Phone	Name	Relationship
Wrestling Accomplishemts			How often do you practice?

Please circle your choice of age division, weight category, and any special awards you request.

Age Division	Division A Age 30-45	Division B Over 46			
Weight Category	48kg	53kg	58kg	63kg	over 63kg
Request for Special Award	60 years old award	70 years old award	77 years old award	80 years old award	88 years old award

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Entry Form for the "Freshmen Division"

Please write legibly. All personal information will only be used for the purpose of this tournament.

Name		Date of Birth	Age
Address		Club Team (or company name)	
Phone		Prefecture of above team	
Email			
Emergency Contact	Phone	Name	Relationship
Wrestling Accomplishments			How often do you practice?

Please circle your choice of age division, weight category, and any special awards you request.

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Entry Form for the "Beginner Division"

Please write legibly. All personal information will only be used for the purpose of this tournament.

Name		Date of Birth	Age
Address		Club Team (or company name)	
Phone		Prefecture of above team	
Email			
Emergency Contact	Phone	Name	Relationship
Wrestling Career	Why did you start wrestling?		How often do you practice?

Your current weight (in kg)	
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Entry Form for the "Silver Division"

Please write legibly. All personal information will only be used for the purpose of this tournament.

Name		Date of Birth	Age
Address		Club Team (or company name)	
Phone		Prefecture of above team	
Email			
Emergency Contact	Phone	Name	Relationship
Wrestling Career	Why did you start wrestling?	How often do you practice?	

*both wrestlers must fill out and send the entry form

Your current weight (in kg)	
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Designated Opponent	
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