

The 18th All Japan Masters Wrestling Championship

- 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 19 – 20, 2019 (Tournament on the 20th)
January 19 (Sat) 3:30pm – 5pm – Registration and weigh-in (#4&5 gymnasium)
January 20 (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 Kamizonochō Yoyogi Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to <http://nyc.niye.go.jp/en/>

- 6. Rules**
- A. 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. Both red & blue 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 1979 – 1984
Division B	Born between and including 1974 – 1978
Division C	Born between and including 1969 – 1973
Division D	Born between and including 1964 – 1968
Division E	Born between and including 1959 – 1963
Division F	Born between and including 1954 – 1958
Division G	Born before and including 1953

Weight Categories:

58kg, 62kg, 70kg, 78kg, 88kg, 100kg, and 130kg

B. Female Division

Age Division:

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| Division A | Born between and including 1974 – 1989 |
| Division B | Born before and including 1973 |

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 1974 – 1989 |
| Division B | Born before and including 1973 |

Weight Category:

58kg, 62kg, 70kg, 78kg, 88kg, 100kg, and 130kg

D. Beginner Division

Qualification requirement:

- Wrestlers with almost no wrestling or martial arts experience*
- Wrestlers born before and including 1989

*Wrestlers must not compete in the division if he/she has already competed in the beginner division before

Match format:

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

E. Silver Division

Qualification requirement:

Wrestlers born before and including 1959

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 22, 2018 – January 20, 2019

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 – **5,000 yen per person**
B. Beginners and Silver divisions – **2,000 yen per person**
*Participation fee will not be refunded for any reason

13. Entry Complete the online application form for the appropriate division from one of the links below. Fees must be paid via online by credit card payment (VISA, Mastercard, JCB, Diners, and American Express are accepted). No cash payment will be accepted.

Masters Men's Division: <https://goo.gl/forms/Obuh051uaVDnkBmy1>

Women's Division: <https://goo.gl/forms/vKtsDVtA2XX1eaqV2>

Freshmen's Division: <https://goo.gl/forms/htaZSxGc60vHkQao2>

Beginner's Division: <https://goo.gl/forms/YI7jid4Tyonc7hSS2>

Silver's Division: <https://goo.gl/forms/OzhoD8aWjR3cxdCq2>

After sending the online form, an email with the link to the online credit card payment will be sent to your email address within 72 hours. Please make sure that your email address you entered on the form is correct and that your email settings allow emails from the domains "masters-wrestling.jp" and "squareup.com" to be received. Follow the instructions on the email and the link to make your payment.

- 14. Deadline** All forms must be sent by **November 18, 2018 by 23:59**
All payment is due by **November 25, 2018 by 23:59**
* No applications/changes will be accepted after the deadline
* **All participants will be posted on the federation website in early December:
please check that your information is posted and correct**
Federation Website: <http://www.masters-wrestling.jp/>
- 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
 - E. Please use public transportation.
 - F. Any personal information collected by the federation for this tournament will only be used for the sole purpose for the operation of the tournament and record keeping of the tournament results. The federation will abide by all privacy law and regulations.
- There will also be a party after the tournament in Restaurant Sakura inside the tournament venue. If you wish to attend, please indicate on the online registration form. The cost will be 3000 yen per person to attend which will be collected on the day.
- 16. Contact** email shu.yabui@masters-wrestling.jp