

The 23rd 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** February 25 (Sunday), 2024
Venue opens: 8:30am
Weigh in & Medical Check: 8:45am – 9:15am
Opening ceremony: 10:30am
Tournament begins: 11:00am
- 5. Venue** National Olympics Memorial Youth Center – Large gymnasium, Athletic Building
3 – 1 Kamazonocho Yoyogi Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to <http://nyc.niye.go.jp/en/>
- 6. Rules**
- A. UWW rules will be applied (two 2 minute rounds)
 - B. Single elimination tournament/no third place matches
 - C. Round-robin format for brackets with only 3 wrestlers
 - D. In case there is only 1 wrestler entered at a weight class/division, there will be no competition for that weight class/division; the wrestler will be contacted either to cancel or change weight classes
 - E. It is freestyle only
 - 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.**

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

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

Age Division:

Division A	Born between and including 1984 – 1989
Division B	Born between and including 1979 – 1983
Division C	Born between and including 1974 – 1978
Division D	Born between and including 1969 – 1973
Division E	Born between and including 1964 – 1968
Division F	Born between and including 1959 – 1963
Division G	Born before and including 1958

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 1979 – 1994 |
| Division B | Born before and including 1978 |

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 1979 – 1994 |
| Division B | Born before and including 1978 |

Weight Category:

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

For those participating in the Freshmen Division

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. Awards

- All participants will receive an award of participation
- 1st – 3rd place winners will receive a certificate and a medal
- 1st – 3rd place winners will be awarded right after the weight's 1st place match

10. Fee

6,000 Japanese yen per person

*Participation fee will not be refunded for any reason

- 11. Entry** Complete the online application form for the appropriate division the below. After the December 17 deadline, an email will be sent to you to complete your online payment. Please make the payment by December 22. 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.
- Entry Form:**
- <https://cutt.ly/entry2024eng>
- 12. Deadline** All forms must be sent by **December 17 (Sunday), 2023 by 23:59**
All payment is due by **December 22 (Friday), 2023 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/>
- 13. 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.
- 14. Contact** email shu.yabui@masters-wrestling.jp