

The 25th All Japan Masters Wrestling Championship

1. Organizer Japan Masters Wrestling Federation

2. Supported by Japan Wrestling Federation and the Tokyo-to Wrestling Federation

3. Date/Time January 17 (Saturday), 2026

Venue opens: 8:30am

Weigh in & Medical Check: 8:45am – 9:15am

Opening ceremony: 10:30am

Tournament begins: 11:00am

4. Venue National Olympics Memorial Youth Center – Large gymnasium, Athletic Building
3 – 1 Kamizonochō Yoyogi Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to <http://nyc.niye.go.jp/en/>

5 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.**

6. Qualification See qualification requirements for each division below

7. Division/Class A. Masters Division

Age Division:

Division X	Born between and including 1992 – 1996
Division A	Born between and including 1986 – 1991
Division B	Born between and including 1981 – 1985
Division C	Born between and including 1976 – 1980
Division D	Born between and including 1971 – 1975
Division E	Born between and including 1966 – 1970
Division F&G	Born before and including 1965

Weight Categories:

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

B. Female Division

Age Division:

Born before and including 1996

Weight Categories:

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

C. Freshmen Division

Qualification requirements:

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

Age Division:

Division A Born between and including 1981 – 1996

Division B Born before and including 1980

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.

8. Awards

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

9. Fee

10,000 Japanese yen per person

*The participation fee applies to those who are not Japanese nationals and are not registered with the Japan Wrestling Federation.

*Participation fee will not be refunded for any reason

10. Entry

Complete the online application form for the appropriate division the below. After the November 29 deadline, an email will be sent to you to complete your online payment. Please make the payment by December 6. 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/masters2026_eng

11. Deadline

All forms must be sent by **December 3 (Wed.), 2025 by 23:59**

All payment is due by **December 3 (Wed.)– December 6 (Sat.), 2025 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/>

12. Commemorative party

After the conclusion of the tournament, we will host the 25th Anniversary Celebration Party of the All Japan Masters Wrestling Federation. We cordially invite all participants to join us for this special occasion.

The regular participation fee is 10,000 yen; however, competitors who register for the party in advance together with their tournament entry are eligible for a discounted rate of 8,000 yen.

Please note that even for competitors, the fee will be 10,000 yen for on-the-day registration without prior registration.

For family members, teammates, and others who are not competing, please complete your registration and payment through the site below:

https://cutt.ly/masters25th_pay

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.

13. Contact

email info@masters-wrestling.jp