

NTN presents

20th  
Tour of Japan



# Media Guide



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UCI Official International Cycle Road Race  
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Description: UCI official international cycle road race 『20<sup>th</sup> Tour of Japan』 (UCI Asia Tour 2.1)  
 Organizer: Cycle Month Promotion Council  
 Supervisor: Tour of Japan Organizing Committee (Secretariat : Bicycling Popularization Association of Japan)  
 Race Supervisor: Japan Cycling Federation  
 Supported By: Cabinet Office / Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications / Ministry of Education , Culture , Sports , Science and Technology / Ministry of Economy , Trade and Industry / Ministry of Land , Infrastructure and Transport / Consumer Affairs Agency, Government of Japan / Tokyo Metropolitan Government / Osaka Prefectural Government / Mie Prefectural Government / Nagano Prefecture / Shizuoka Prefectural Government / J.K.A. / The Asahi Shimbun / The Nikkan Sports News  
 Cooperation: Sakai City / Kyoto Prefecture / Kyotanabe City / Seika Town  
 Inabe City / Gifu Prefectural Government / Mino City / Iida City / Iida Tourism Association / Oyama Town / Izu City / Japan Cycle Sports Center / Tokyo Port Terminal Corporation  
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 Participating Teams: 16 teams ( 8 Overseas , 8 Japanese )  
 Team Composition: 6 riders / 1 team manager / 1 mechanic / 1 masseur  
 Race Regulations: UCI regulations and the specific regulations of this race will be applied.  
 Race Schedule: (Sun) 21st May – (Sun) 28th May, 2017

-- Stage 1 <Sakai> May 21 (Sun) 13:35 --Daisen Park Circuit Course 2.65km (Individual Time Trial)  
 -- Stage 2 <Kyoto> May 22 (Mon) 9:25 --Fugenji Fureaino Eki - Doshisha University - Fugenji Elementary school -Keihanna Circuit Course Celebration Ride 5.5km (Not included in the race distance)  
 (Race Neutral 3.4km) 4.2km + 16.8km x 6laps = 105km  
 -- Stage 3 <Inabe> May 23 (Tue) 9:20 --Ageki Station - Shimokawajiri Junction - Inabe Bairin Park Circuit Course (Race Neutral 2.8km)8.6km + 14.8km x 8laps = 127km  
 -- Stage 4 <Mino> May 24 (Wed) 9:15 -- Kyu Imaike Jutaku - Yokogoshi - Mino Washi Paper Museum Circuit Course (Race Neutral 4.0km) 11.6km + 21.3km x 6laps = 139.4km  
 --Stage 5 <Minami-Shinshu> May 25 (Thu) 9:15 --Iida Station - Shimohisakata Circuit Course - Matuo Stadium (Race Neutral 7.3km) 12.2km x 10 laps + 1.6km = 123.6km  
 -- Stage 6 <Fujisan> May 26 (Fri) 10:45 Lifelong Learning center of Oyama Town - Subashiri shopping street - Fuji-azami Line Subashiri IC - Mt.Fuji Subashiri 5th Station Celebration Ride 13.2km (Not included in the race distance) 11.4km (Hill-Climb)  
 -- Stage 7 <Izu> May 27 (Sat) 9:30 -- Japan Cycle Sports Center Circuit Course 12.2km x 10laps = 122.0km  
 -- Stage 8 <Tokyo> May 28 (Sun) 11:00 -- Hibiya City Bild - Oi Wharf Circuit Course (Race Neutral 1.2km) 14.7km + 7.0km x 14 laps = 112.7km

TOTAL 743.75km

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 TOJ Press : <https://goo.gl/BjiYmq> (YouTube)  
 TOJ Digest : <https://goo.gl/aPFcF2> (YouTube)

## 1. Media Accreditation

Please apply for Media AD Pass those who wish to cover NTN presents 20<sup>th</sup> Tour of Japan

(1) Registration from following URL: <https://goo.gl/forms/W7apeNKLOZzyiIdK2>

(2) Once the registration has been accepted, please come to the press registration tent located at each stage on the race day. You will be asked to submit your name card as your identification. Please be aware that location and open hour for registration varies in stages.

(3) The registration may be rejected depending on the content of application. Media AD Pass shall be invalidated in case of any dangerous act or violation has been found.

(4) AD pass will be distributed to journalist, writer, and commentator. It is not required to return the pass after the race. A bib will be distributed to photographer and TV cameraman and this must be returned to TOJ Press Official after the race. The person may be charged in case of lost or unreturned bib.

(5) The latest stage map can be downloaded from the official website ([www.toj.co.jp/2017](http://www.toj.co.jp/2017))

(6) Please wear the AD pass so that it is visible.

## 2. Media Tent

Media tent is located at the finish area of each stages. The open hour is 30 minutes before race start to 30 minutes after the race finish.

## 3. Internet and Other Technologies

WIFI service is available inside the media tent. However, please be aware that there may be cases of weak signals or slow speed service in some areas. There is no FAX machine or printers available. Also 100V electronic power supply may not be available in all stages.

## 4. Parking Area

There is no parking area for media relations. Please use the closest public parking or temporary parking. Please be noted that in some stages you may not move through the start or finish area due to the traffic regulation.

## 5. AD Pass Control

Media AD pass and bibs have limited access to certain areas. Please follow the instructions indicated in each venues.

▲There may be capacity limit for each area

## 6. Coverage Regulation

No coverage, photo, or filming is permitted in license control, team manager's meeting, driver's meeting, commissaire meeting.

All person other than official TV/photo should evacuate from the start area by 3 minutes before the start.

In finish area, only person wearing the bibs assigned by TOJ can enter the designated area away from the finish line. However, depending on the race situation the area may be separated into several areas or those with no experience in cycle road race may be restricted to enter the area. Please follow the instruction of TOJ Press Official.

## 7. Award Ceremony/Interview

At each stages, there will be award ceremonies for stage winner and each classification winners. Medias should be inside the designated area during the ceremonies. Interview and photo shoot should be done immediately after the award ceremony at the back stage or inside the awarding tent. There will be no interview at the press tent.

## 8. Stage Events

SAKAI Stage 21<sup>st</sup> May : Official Website <http://toj-sakai.com>

- 9th Bicycle Town Sakai
- Place : Daisen Park Ikoino Hiroba
- NTN The Great Rotation School (10:00-15:00)
- Place : Daisen Park

KYOTO Stage 22<sup>nd</sup> May Official Website <http://tojkyoto.com>

- NTN The Great Rotation School (9:00-13:30)
- Place : Keihannna Plaza
- Wieler School (public bicycle saftey program)
- Time : TBD
- Place : Fugenji Elementary School, Fugenji Kindegarten

INABE Stage 23<sup>rd</sup> May Official Website <http://www.inabe-stage.jp>

- Street Painting Event
- Time : 09:00-09:30 Place : KOM Point
- NTN The Great Rotation School (9:00-13:30)
- Place : Inabe Nogyo Park
- Wieler School (public bicycle saftey program)
- Time : TBD Place : Inabe Nogyo Park

MINO Stage 24<sup>th</sup> May Official Website <http://www.city.mino.gifu.jp/pages/3839>

- "Omotenashi" Spot · Food&Drink · NTN The Great Rotation School (9:00-13:30)
- Place : Mino Washi no Sato

MINAMISHINSHU Stage 25<sup>th</sup> : Official Website <http://www.city.iida.lg.jp/toj/>

- Street Painting Event
- Time : 09:15 Place : Near KOM Point
- NTN The Great Rotation School (9:00-13:30)
- Place : Matsuo Stadium

FUJISAN Stage 26<sup>th</sup> May :

- NTN The Great Rotation School (10:00-15:00)
- Place : Michi no Eki Subashiri (Subashiri rest area)

IZU Stage :

- NTN The Great Rotation School (9:00-13:30)
- Place : Cycle Sports Center
- Wieler School (public bicycle saftey program)
- Date : 27<sup>th</sup> May (Sat) Time : TBD
- Place : Velodrome

TOKYO Stage :

- NTN The Great Rotation School (10:00-14:30)
- Place : Minatogaoka-Futo Park

## 9. Teams

### <Overseas Teams>

BAHRAIN-MERIDA (WT /BAHRAIN)  
NIPPO-VINI FANTINI (PCT / ITALIA)  
UNITEDHEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL CYCLING TEAM (PCT / UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)  
ATTAQUE TEAM GUSTO (CT / SLOVENIA)  
ISOWHEY SPORTS SWISSWELLNESS (CT / AUSTRALIA)  
TABRIZ SHAHRDARY TEAM (CT / IRAN) \*compulsory invitation based on UCI Invitational Ranking  
TEAM DAUNER D&DQ AKKON (CT / GERMANY)  
TERENGGANU CYCLING TEAM (CT / MALAYSIA)

### <Domestic Teams>

TEAM UKYO (CT / JAPAN)  
KINAN CYCLING TEAM (CT / JAPAN)  
UTSUNOMIYA BLITZEN (CT / JAPAN)  
BRIDGESTONE ANCHOR CYCLING TEAM (CT / JAPAN)  
MATRIX POWERTAG (CT / JAPAN)  
SHIMANO RACING TEAM (CT / JAPAN)  
AISAN RACING TEAM (CT / JAPAN)  
JAPAN NATIONAL TEAM

## 10. Pre-Race Press Conference

Date : 20<sup>th</sup> May (Sun)  
Place : Sakai Risho no Mori (2-1-1 Shukuin-cho Nishi, Sakai-ku, Sakai-shi)  
Time : 17:00~17:30  
Participants : open conference with few riders from overseas/domestic teams

## 11. Team Presentation

Date : 21<sup>st</sup> May (Sun)  
Place : Daisen Park Ikoi no Hiroba Event Stage  
Time : 12:00~13:00  
Participants : all teams

## 12. Welcome Party

Mino Stage Welcome Party  
Participants : all team managers  
Date : 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Tue)  
Time : 19:00-20:00  
Place : Ryokufuso  
Address : 3946 Minato-cho Mino-shi, Gifu

## 13. Press Vehicle

Press vehicle (TOYOTA Hi-Ace: capacity 8 person) is exclusive for medias, following the race from the start to the finish. Please be noted that the Red bibs will have the priority to take a ride. The press vehicle may stop during the race or be cancelled depending on race situation, so please be sure to make own decision to get back to the finish on time. Please make a quick move when getting on and off the vehicle during the race, for it may effect the race management.

1<sup>st</sup> Stage SAKAI (Not Available)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Stage KYOTO (Available)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Stage INABE (Available)  
4<sup>th</sup> Stage MINO (Available)  
5<sup>th</sup> Stage MINAMI-SHINSHU (Available) \*TOJ Corner⇄Matsuo Stadium shuttle operation  
6<sup>th</sup> Stage FUJISAN (11:45 depart from Fuji Azami Line Entrance, head to Fujisan Subashiri 5<sup>th</sup> Station)  
7<sup>th</sup> Stage IZU (Avalible, route limited)  
8<sup>th</sup> Stage TOKYO (Not Available)

## 14. Broadcast Schedule

### Television

#### • Pre-Race Program

“Countdown to a Start! The excitement and pleasure of the greatest cycle race in Asia, 20<sup>th</sup> Tour of Japan”

BS Nippon TV 11<sup>th</sup> May (Thu) 24:00-24:30

CS Nippon TV G+ 21<sup>st</sup> May (Sun) 10:00-10:30

CS Nippon TV G+ (rebroadcast) 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Tue) 06:00-06:30

#### • Tokyo Stage Special Program

“Cycle Sports 20<sup>th</sup> Tour of Japan ~Tokyo Stage Digest~”

CS Nippon TV G+ 11<sup>th</sup> June (Sun) 11:30-12:30

CS Nippon TV G+ (rebroadcast) 12<sup>th</sup> June (Mon) 26:45-27:45

#### • Race Highlight Program

BS Nippon TV 24<sup>th</sup> June (Sat) afternoon

CS Nippon TV G+ Beginning of July



### Cable TV Live

MINO Stage 09:00-Race Finish (CCN/channel 11)

MINAMISHINSHU Stage 08:30-14:00 (Iida Cable TV)



### Radio Live

INABE Stage INABE FM (86.1MHz)

MINAMISHINSHU Stage IIDA FM (76.3MHz) <http://www.jcbasimul.com/?radio=fm861>



### Internet Live

#### • Fresh! Cycling Channel Live <https://freshlive.tv/cycling>

21<sup>st</sup> May SAKAI 10:45-15:00

22<sup>nd</sup> May KYOTO 09-15-16:00

23<sup>rd</sup> May INABE 08:45-16:00

24<sup>th</sup> May MINO 08:50-16:00

25<sup>th</sup> May MINAMISHINSHU 08:30-16:00

26<sup>th</sup> May FUJISAN 08:30-16:00

27<sup>th</sup> May IZU 09:10-16:00

28<sup>th</sup> May TOKYO 10:20-16:00



#### • Sma-Coco GPS Live Tracking Service in all stages except for Sakai



## 15. Estimated Finish Time

Following is estimated time for finish, the actual time will depend on the actual speed of the riders on the race day.

KYOTO Stage : 12:19~12:47

INABE Stage : 12:27~12:46

MINO Stage : 12:33~13:03

MINAMISHINSHU Stage : 12:18~12:44

FUJISAN Stage : 12:34~12:40

IZU Stage : 12:42~13:05

TOKYO Stage : 13:36~13:51

## 16. Contact

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