

# READY STEADY TOKYO

## Cycling Mountain Bike

October 4,5,6<sup>th</sup> 2019

### GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

(TOKYO 2020 Test Event)



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The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games continues with its preparations for the Games and the test event. This most valuable opportunity allows for Tokyo 2020 to confirm and improve the competition and Games operation capabilities in order to ensure a successful operation during Games Time. The primary goals are to test the fields of play, results technology, command and control protocols as well provide an opportunity to train staff and volunteers.

The Cycling Mountain Bike Test Event will take place on 4, 5, and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019. It is included on the UCI International Mountain Bike Calendar as a class 3 race for men and women elite. The race will test the venue and the full Olympic Mountain Bike course.

The 4.1km course will include approximately 160m of elevation per lap, and it will include the 1.3km start loop. National Federations have been invited as per the UCI selection process quota based on the Nations Olympic ranking taken on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

# REGISTRATION

## for National Federations

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### ■ General Information / Test Event Entries / Key Timelines

This event is reserved for invited National Federations only, and will be organized to receive the maximum participation number of 140 athletes, representing up to 37 nations.

Please find below the key deadlines of the invite / entries and accreditation process:

- General Information Bulletin will be sent out to NFs on **April 26<sup>th</sup>**
- The reallocation of remaining places to be clearly defined by the UCI in early May – Following this, further Invites will be sent out to any new NFs on **May 13<sup>th</sup>** with deadline for return confirmation May 27<sup>th</sup>. (Any NF requests for extra athletes will also be considered in the reallocation process in early May)
- Final deadline for all NFs confirmation **June 30<sup>th</sup>**
- Test Event Technical Guide / Enrollment Forms to be sent out to all competing NFs on **July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Final Rider confirmation deadline is **September 6<sup>th</sup>**

No entry fees will be charged to riders.

The UCI points and prize money will be awarded accordingly to Class 3.

All enquiries, enrollment form returns and accreditation requests will have to be sent to the following email address [Beatriz.rezende@tokyo2020.jp](mailto:Beatriz.rezende@tokyo2020.jp) Tokyo 2020 Mountain Bike Technical Operations Manager.

More information will be communicated to you all in the coming months.as per the timelines above.

\* Please note the above contact [Beatriz.rezende@tokyo2020.jp](mailto:Beatriz.rezende@tokyo2020.jp) is only to be used for entries, technical enquiries and VISA application, other logistical arrangements including accommodation and additional vehicle rental will be done through our appointed Travel Agent Tobu Top Tours Ltd.

# Competition Information

Event	<b>Men's / Women's Mountain Bike Races</b>
Event Name	<b>READY STEADY TOKYO Cycling Mountain Bike</b>
Date / Brief schedule	<p><b>Day 1 – Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>; Rider confirmation 10.00-12.30; Course opens for training 13.00-14.30 Women 14.30-16.00 Men</b></p> <p><b>Day 2 – Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>; Course opens for training; 11.00-13.30 Women, 13.30-16.00 Men. 16.30-17.00 Team Managers meeting</b></p> <p><b>Day 3 – Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>; Course opens for training 9.00-10.30, Women's Race 11.00-12.30 approx. Men's Race 14.00-15.30 approx.</b></p>
Course	<p><b>Start / Finish Izu Mountain Bike Course</b>  <b>Games-time Olympic Course</b>  <b>Approx. 4.1km total distance / Approx. 160m elevation with a Start Loop of 1.3km</b></p>
Class	<b>3</b>
Participants	<p><b>Up to 37 nations – 70 men, 70 women maximum</b>  <b>Entries of national federations are prioritized based on their UCI ranking taken on 01/01/2019</b></p>

<b>Tokyo 2020 Competition Management</b>	
Cycling Manager	Ukyo Katayama
Discipline Manager	Paul Davis

<b>Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)</b>	
Deputy Sports Director - Head of Off-Road	Peter Van den Abeele
Technical Delegate	Simon Burney

# Mountain Bike Course Maps / Profiles

## READY STEADY TOKYO Cycling Mountain Bike

MEN / WOMEN ELITE

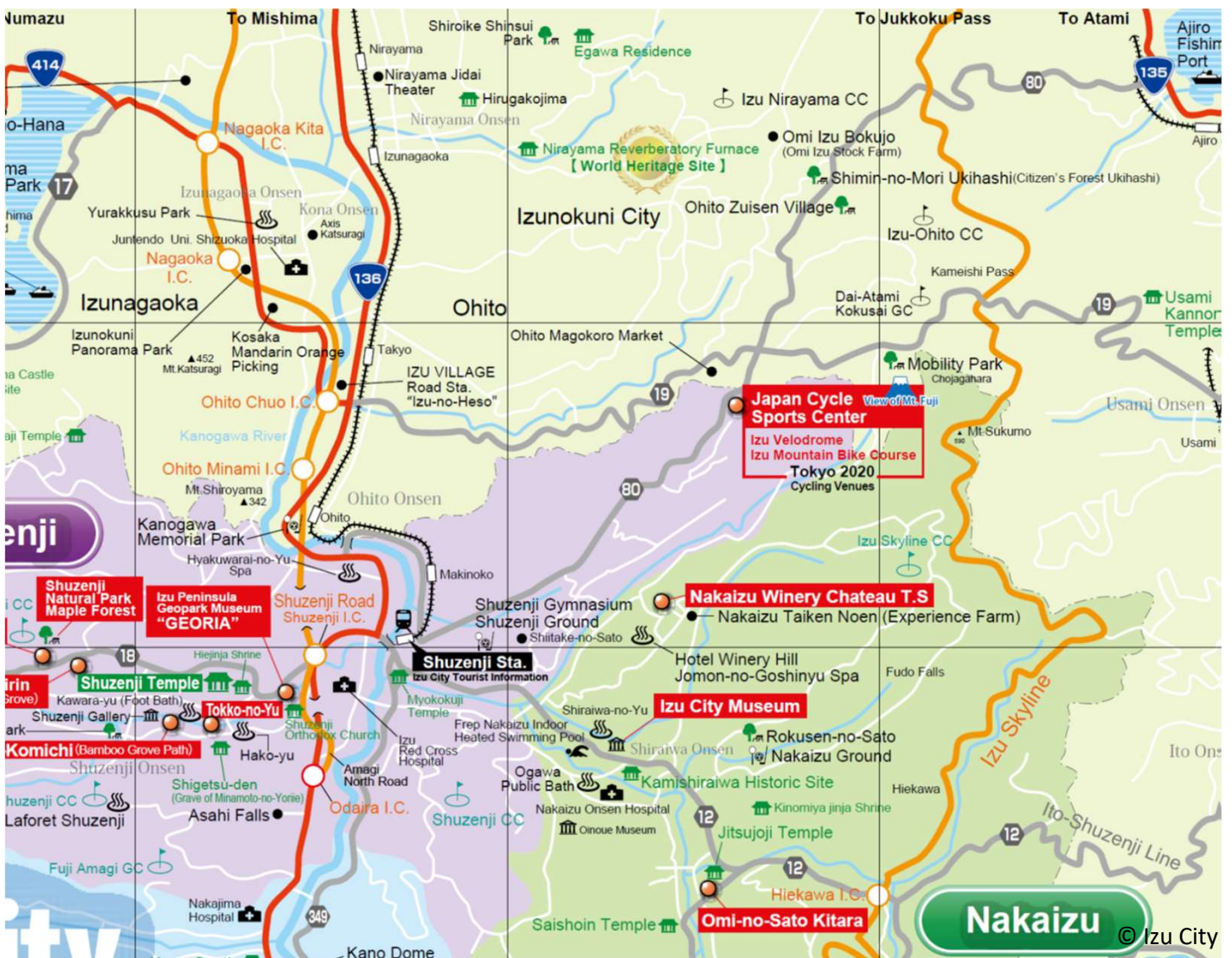
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Total Lap Distance 4.1km approx (Start Loop 1.3km)





# Venue Location Map



## Venue Address

Japan Cycle Sports Center

1826 Ohno Izu City, Shizuoka Prefecture,  
410-2402, Japan

## **Hotels / Accommodation**

Hotels can be booked via our appointed Travel Agency Tobu Top Tours Co Ltd.

\*3 hotels have been identified for the national cycling federations to use during the test event. These have been selected to meet the needs of a cycling federation during their stay. They will all have on-site parking, single room, twin rooms or 4 and 6 person rooms available, Wi-Fi, bike wash facilities, buffet style dining for breakfast and dinner with options for western / asian style food. If you would like to book one of these hotels please make contact with the appointed travel agency.

National Cycling Federations can also choose to make their own arrangements – Many hotels are within a 1 hr drive of the venue, in the areas of Atami, Mishima, Shuzenji, Ito, Numazu, Izu Village etc.

Car Rental can also be booked via the appointed travel agency or you can choose to make your own arrangements.

## **Miscellaneous**

Teams boxes will be provided for the national federations as well as a bike wash area, showers and toilets.

# Visa Process

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Tokyo 2020 can provide help and assistance to National Federations needing a Visa for the Mountain Bike Cycling Test Event here in Tokyo.

For all the participants that are nationals from countries who need a visa to enter Tokyo, please send to [Beatriz.rezende@tokyo2020.jp](mailto:Beatriz.rezende@tokyo2020.jp) the Excel form (VISA to Japan) including their full names (as in their passports), passport numbers, dates of birth, country and city where the visa will be made. Tokyo2020 will provide invitation letters that must be submitted with the visa application at the chosen Japanese Consulate/Embassy abroad.

Prior to making arrangements for your travel, we recommend you check the Visa and Work Permit. Please see the below website for further information. In this website you will find information on which type of Visa you will need to bear. You will also be able to find instructions on how to apply for your visa.

<https://pregamestraining.tokyo2020.jp/en/entrance/>

It is also important to remind that the time frame for issuing a Visa to Tokyo will depend on the country where the participant is applying.

Please check the website of the chosen Japanese Consulate or Embassy for further information on turnaround times.



# Airport to Accommodation

## ■ From Airport to Hotel Area



Haneda Int'l Airport to the Venue – approx. 2 to 3 hours  
Narita Int'l Airport to the Venue – approx. 3 to 4 hours

# Logistical Aspects

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## ■ Official Travel Agency Contact Details

The Test Events Official Travel Agency is **TOBU TOP TOURS CO.,LTD.**

Main division : Tokyo Sports Division, Mountain Bike Desk

Contact phone numbers : **+81-3-5348-2730**

Email address- **mtb@tobutoptours.co.jp**

Business hours: 9:00 – 18:00 / Weekdays

Closed days: Sat/Sun/ Holidays

\* Japan will have a long national holidays from 27<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

\* We may not be available for immediate response during the above dates

Nations can book their accommodation and transport (airport transfers and local transport) through this agency if they so wish.

**\*Please note that the accommodation and transport costs are under each National Federations financial responsibility.**

The hotels listed by the agency have been chosen according to the necessary conditions for a cycling Nation. These hotels will have secure car parking, secure bike storage, bike wash, buffet dining, comfortable twin rooms, free Wi-Fi available etc.

## ■ VISA APPLICATION (See Page 7 for more details)

For all the participants that are nationals from countries who need a visa to enter Japan (please check the page 7 of the guide), Tokyo 2020 will provide invitation letters that must be submitted with the visa application at the chosen Japanese Consulate/Embassy abroad.

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## ■ Rental Cars / Vans

Nationals of Geneva Convention members can book rental car through **TOBU TOP TOURS CO.,LTD.** Drivers must have a valid International Drivers Permit to rent a vehicle in Japan.

Reservations can be made by filling in and sending the attached application form to the above email address.

# General Information

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Average high temperature in October: 19.1 °C (Tokyo), 20.0 °C (Shizuoka)  
Maximum temperature in October : 23.0 °C (Tokyo), 24.5 °C (Shizuoka)  
Average lowest temperature in October : 15.8 °C (Tokyo), 16.0 °C (Shizuoka)

Time zone: UTC +0900  
Language: Japanese, English(Some people)  
Currency: Yen  
Voltage: 100 volts,50Hz  
Plug type: A

More Information for travelers to Japan  
<https://www.jnto.go.jp/>

<http://kanko.city.izu.shizuoka.jp.e.jj.hp.transer.com/>

<https://www.izushi.info/english/index.html>

<http://shizuoka-guide.com/english/index.html>

<https://exploreshizuoka.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWziaaOtyN0&feature=youtu.be>

Below are links to the local cycling routes

<https://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/cycling/>

[https://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/cycling/img/sm\\_map01.pdf](https://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/cycling/img/sm_map01.pdf)

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