

Invitation to the 2nd Asian Orienteering Championships

2010 in Japan (preliminary bulletin)



Pictures from AsOC 2008 in Korea (photo: Toshihiro Kambayashi)

Herewith, Japan Orienteering Association welcomes orienteers all over the world to 2nd Asian Orienteering Championships (AsOC) held in 2010. The AsOC will be held in Nagoya region where the World Championships in 2005 was held. The championships include aged and youth classes as former Asian Pacific Orienteering Championships. The local organizers have experience for successful championships and we offer you a good opportunity to participate international standard events as well as enjoyable social occasion together with orienteers from Asia region and out of the region.

Those who are keen for sight-seeing, the region provides a lot of attractive places including the world heritage Shirakawago, and reserved historical town of Magome/Tsumago. The whole region are rich in beautiful scenery of Japanese country side.

Venue:

Shinshiro , Aichi prefecture
Nakatugawa, Gifu Prefecture

Event schedule

30 th of April (fri)-5th(wed) of May (3rd-5th are national holiday in Japan)
30th, April (fri) Model event
1st, May (sat) Sprint, opening ceremony
2nd, May (sun) Middle
3rd, May (mon) rest/sight-seeing
4th, May (tue) Long
5th, May (wed) Relay, farewell party.

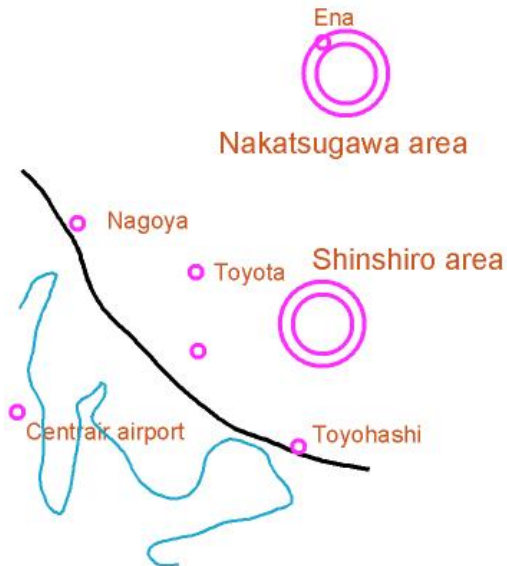
Accommodation:

Variety of accommodations are available from low cost dormitory at outdoor activity center, Japanese style inns and western style hotels.

Related event.

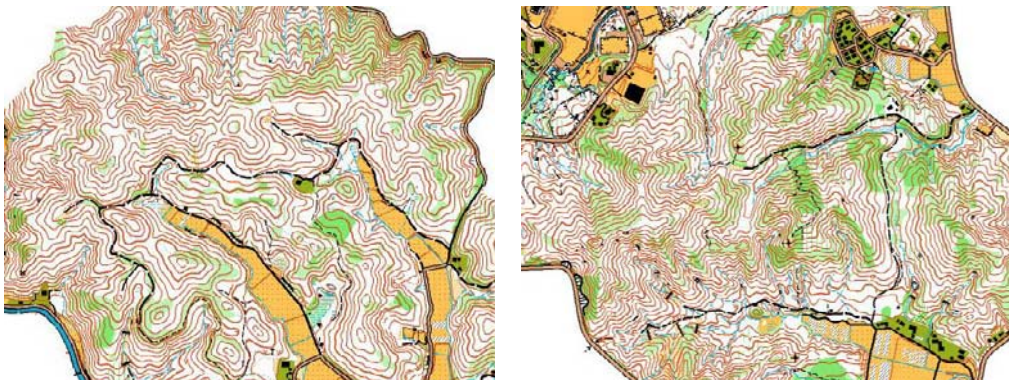
Workshop of orienteering development (including session for promotion, elite training).

Location map



The areas are easily access from new Nagoya international airport (Centerair). Distance from Centerair airport to Nagoya is ca. 35km, from Nagoya to Nakatsugawa is ca. 65km, from Nagoya to Shinshiro is ca. 50km

Examples of orienteering maps
Shinshiro area

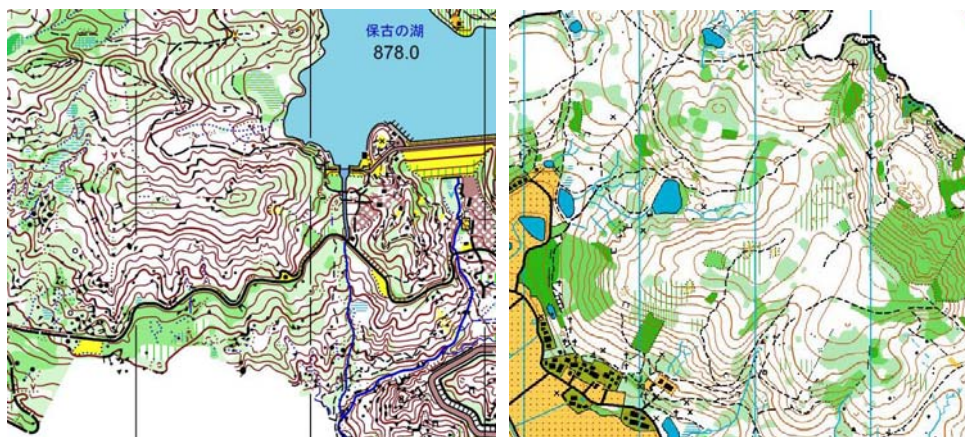


Suganuma (left) & Shiratori (right) (both maps used for WOC 2005)



Forest and terrain features of Shinshiro Area

Nakatugawa area



Nenoue (left) and Hanano ko (right)

For more information, please visit,

<http://www.orienteering.or.jp/>



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We wish to meet you in Japan!