

2007 GRAND SUMO TOURNAMENTS [大相撲]

Six tournaments annually, each lasting for 15 days, are held in January, May and September in Tokyo, in March in Osaka, in July in Nagoya, and in November in Fukuoka. During the tournament, matches are televised daily from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Matches by junior wrestlers begin at about 9:30 a.m., by senior wrestlers at 3 p.m.

Nihon Sumo Kyokai (Association): <http://www.sumo.or.jp/> (English is available.)

Schedule for 2007

TOKYO [東京]	[Place & Access] Kokugikan Sumo Hall 国技館 1-3-28, Yokoami, Sumida-ku, Tokyo TEL: 03-3623-5111 Near Ryogoku Sta. on JR Sobu Line
Jan. 7 - 21 May 13 - 27 Sep. 9 - 23	
OSAKA [大阪]	[Place & Access] Osaka Furitsu Taiikukaikan (Osaka Municipal Gymnasium) 大阪府立体育会館 3-4-36, Namba-naka, Naniwa-ku, Osaka TEL: 06-6631-0120 Near Namba Sta. on JR, Nankai Dentetsu & Subway
Mar. 11 - 25	
NAGOYA [名古屋]	[Place & Access] Aichi-ken Taiikukan (Aichi Prefectural Gymnasium) 愛知県体育館 1-1, Ninomaru, Naka-ku, Nagoya TEL: 052-971-2516 or 052-971-0015 (Sumo office) Near Shiyakusho Sta. on Subway Meijo Line
July 8 - 22	
FUKUOKA [福岡]	[Place & Access] Fukuoka Kokusai Center 福岡国際センター 2-2, Chikko-honmachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka TEL: 092-272-1111 Take a bus from E Bus Stop at JR Hakata Sta. and get off at Sunpalace-mae Bus Stop.
Nov. 11 - 25	

Tickets for Tokyo Tournaments (For other tournaments, ask at each place.)

Reserved Seats	Chair Seats: Chair A (¥8,200), Chair B (¥4,900), Chair C (¥3,600) Box Seats (for 4 persons): Box A ¥45,200 (¥11,300x4) Box B ¥41,200 (¥10,300x4) Box C ¥36,800 (¥9,200x4)
Advanced tickets are sold from around one month before the tournament.	
Unreserved Seats: ¥2,100. Unreserved Seat tickets are sold only on the day at Kokugikan Sumo Hall at 8:30 a.m. and 400 tickets (rear seats on 2F.) are available for each day.	
Tickets for the Tokyo Sumo Tournament are sold at the office of the Nihon Sumo Kyokai at Kokugikan Sumo Hall in Ryogoku as well as at Ticket Bureaus in downtown Tokyo.	

Ticket Bureaus in Tokyo

Kokugikan	TEL: 03-5237-9310 (Chair Seat only) TEL: 03-3622-3300 (Box Seat only)	Business hours: 10:00 - 18:00 Business hours: 10:00 - 17:00
Ticket Pia	TEL: 0570-02-9977	
CN Play Guide	TEL: 0570-08-9999 (10:00 - 22:00 daily)	
Convenience Stores:	LAWSON, Family Mart, Seven-Eleven, Sunkus	
Some travel agents such as JTB are handling tickets.		

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