

## *The 31st annual JAPAN OPEN*

MEN event / 2018 July 14 - 16 / WPA 10-ball / Max 480 players

WOMEN event / 2018 July 15 - 16 / WPA 9-ball / Max 104 players

\* This event is sanctioned by APBU. But this is not WPA and APBU ranking event.

\* Official ball; Aramith ball.



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JPBA.....Japan Professional Pocket-Billiard Association

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2017 Champions;

Hiraguchi Yuki (JPN) right

Chang Jung-Lin (TPE) left

\*\*\*\* MEN event \*\*\*\*

-- July 14, Saturday --

Match starts at 9:30.

Winner's break, Self-rack, Double elimination 480 to 128, race to 8

Venue : First round matches will be played on 6 pool hall in Tokyo.

-- July 15, Sunday --

Match starts at 9:30.

Winner's break, Self-rack, Single elimination last 128 to 16, race to 9

Venue : "Billiard ROSA"

1-37-12, Nishi-ikebukuro, Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

+81-3-3988-8411

-- July 16, Monday --

Match starts at 9:30.

Winner's break, Self-rack, Single elimination last 16 to Final, race to 8

Venue : "New Pia Hall"

1-11-1, Kaigann, Minato-ku, Tokyo

+81-3-3578-0041

[ Prize money ]

1st: 1,200,000 JPY

2nd: 600,000 JPY

3rd: 300,000 JPY x2

5th: 150,000 JPY x4

9th: 75,000 JPY x8

17th: 50,000 JPY x16

\* 1 US\$ = 107 JPY (Rate at 2018 April 6)

\* The payment is by JPY.

\* The 20.42% tax is imposed on the prize money for Foreign players.

[ Dress code ]

No jeans, no short-pants, no sandals. Black pants, black leather shoes.

Final day; Tie and long sleeve shirts needed.

Some final day matches will be on USTREAM LIVE.

\*\*\*\* WOMEN event \*\*\*\*

-- July 15, Sunday --

Match starts at 9:30.

Winner's break, Self-rack,

Double elimination 128 to 32, race to 7

Single elimination last 32 to 8, race to 8

Venue : First round matches will be played on 2 pool hall in Tokyo.

-- July 16, Monday --

Match starts at 11:30.

Winner's break, Self-rack, Single elimination last 8 to Final, race to 7

Venue : "New Pia Hall"

1-11-1, Kaigann, Minato-ku, Tokyo

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[ Prize money ]

1st: 400,000 JPY

2nd: 200,000 JPY

3rd: 100,000 JPY x2

5th: 50,000 JPY x4

\* 1 US\$ = 107 JPY (Rate at 2018 April 6)

\* The payment is by JPY.

\* The 20.42% tax is imposed on the prize money for Foreign players.

[ Dress code ]

No jeans, no short-pants, no short-skirts, no sandals.

Some final day matches will be on USTREAM LIVE.

**\* Attention! \***

Please send entry fee to the JPBA bank account before **the entry deadline June 29.**

BANK NAME: HOKKOKU BANK,LTD  
BRANCH NAME: OSHINO BRANCH  
SWIFT CODE: HKOKJPJT  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 133 715  
ACCOUNT NAME: JPBAHONBUJIMUKYOKU  
BRANCH ADDRESS: 6-182 OSHINO NONOICHI CITY ISHIKAWA JAPAN, 921-8802

[ Entry ]

Men fee : 32,000 JPY

Women fee : 22,000 JPY

**\* Entry dead line : June 29**

\* Please send the entry form for this event to JPBA via each APBU or continental federations, **not from individual players.**

**\* Foreign players must sent passport-copy photo to the JPBA until June 29**

[ Entry by e-mail ]

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