



THE 8TH WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION,
SAITAMA CITY

Invitation to all our Bonsai and Suiseki friends

On behalf of The 8th World Bonsai Convention Executive Committee, I am pleased to invite you to The 8th World Bonsai Convention that will be held from April 27 to 30th, 2017 in Saitama city, Japan.

An international World Bonsai Convention is sponsored and promoted by World Bonsai Friendship Federation once every 4 years. The first World Bonsai Convention was held in Saitama City (old Omiya City) in 1989. The WBC has contributed greatly to promotion of bonsai and international friendship. Now in 2017, for the first time in 28 years, The 8th World Bonsai Convention will be held in Saitama City, the birth place of the WBC.

Over 300 splendid bonsai and suiseki will be displayed for your pleasure, and world famous Bonsai Masters from in and outside of Japan will be giving presentations to share their knowledge and love for bonsai with you. (13 Japanese masters and 8 international masters will be demonstrating.)

You will also enjoy not only bonsai and suiseki, but enjoy the beautiful city of Saitama in its best season. You may also enjoy peaceful walking in Bonsai Village, visiting The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama. Also around the venue of WBC, there are many shops, restaurants and other places of interest

The registration for the 8th World Bonsai Convention starts May 9th, 2016. Please visit our website for more information.

<http://world-bonsai-saitama.jp/cn/index.html>

We are looking forward to having you, your friends and family register for the 8th World Bonsai Convention.

Respectfully Yours, The 8th World Bonsai Convention Executive Committee
Hatsuji Kato, Chairman of The 8th WBC
Naemi Iwasaki, Vice-Chairman of WBFF
Jiro Fukuda, Chairman of WBFF



2016年5月9日(月)より公式HPにて登録開始!
Online Registration Starts on May 9(Mon.), 2016!

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早期割引: 35,000円(税込み) ※10月末日まで
通常料金: 40,000円(税込み)

[Registration Fee]

Early Registration : 35,000 JPY (tax included)
※discount (until October 31)
Standard Price : 40,000 JPY (tax included)

メイン会場 Main Places

さいたまスーパーアリーナ Saitama Super Arena
大宮ソニックシティ Omiya Sonic City
パレスホテル大宮 Palace Hotel Omiya

サブ会場 Sub Places

武蔵一宮氷川神社 Musashi Ichinomiya Hikawa-jinja Shrine
さいたま市大宮盆栽美術館 The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama
大宮盆栽村 Omiya Bonsai Village

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40,000 JPY (tax included) : Standard price

[Registration URL] world-bonsai-saitama.jp/en

April 27, 2017 (Thu)		
Time	Program	Venue
15:00 - 16:00	Opening Ceremony	Omiya Sonic City Large Hall
16:00 - 18:00	Commemorative Demonstration Demonstrator: Masahiko Kimura	Omiya Sonic City Large Hall
19:00 - 21:00	Reception	Palace Hotel Omiya
9:30 - 15:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

April 28, 2017 (Fri)		
Time	Program	Venue
9:30 - 18:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki Greatest Exhibition	Saitama Super Arena Community Arena
11:00 - 13:00	Taiga Urushibara & International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
13:30 - 15:30	International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
15:00 - 17:00	Hiroshi Takeyama Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
9:30 - 18:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

April 29, 2017 (Sat)		
Time	Program	Venue
9:30 - 18:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki Greatest Exhibition	Saitama Super Arena Community Arena
10:00 - 12:00	Chiharu Imai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
11:00 - 13:00	Kenji Oshima & International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
11:30 - 13:30	Masayuki Fujikawa & Shigeo Isobe Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
13:00 - 14:30	Shohin Bonsai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
14:30 - 16:30	International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
15:00 - 17:00	Kunio Kobayashi Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
15:00 - 16:30	Satsuki Bonsai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner Party	
10:00 - 16:30	Japanese Cultural Experience Class	TOIRO ROOM-6
9:30 - 15:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

April 30, 2017 (Sun)		
Time	Program	Venue
9:30 - 17:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki Greatest Exhibition	Saitama Super Arena Community Arena
9:30 - 11:30	Minoru Akiyama & Takashi Sakurai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
10:30 - 12:30	Isao Omachi & Mitsuo Matsuda Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
13:00 - 15:00	International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
13:00 - 14:30	Suiseki Presentation	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
13:30 - 15:30	Shinji Suzuki Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
15:30 - 17:00	Grand Finale	Super Arena Main Stage
10:00 - 15:00	Japanese Cultural Experience Class	TOIRO ROOM-6
9:30 - 18:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

*Program as of April 05, 2016 and subject to change.