



Introduction of Player Registration System

*Only for players who are residents of Japan or individuals with Japanese nationality residing overseas.

JMA has decided to introduce a "Player Registration System." By completing the registration, you will be regarded as a JMA qualified player. The purpose of this system is to provide some richer and more fulfilling sports experiences for everyone playing Molkky. The registration process is scheduled to begin in 2024. We will welcome your registration.

| Main Objectives of the Molkky Player Registration System

#1 Confirmation of Player Identity and Qualification

This system aims to accurately identify players participating in the Molkky events and confirm their eligibility for competition.

#2 Management of Player Profiles

The system will centrally manage information such as player profiles, achievements, etc., aiding in the selection process for competitive events and representative teams.

#3 Communication with Event Organisers

It serves as a tool for smooth communication between event organisers and players. Invitations to Molkky events and notifications of changes in competition rules will be communicated through the player registration system.

| Benefits of Player Registration

[Upcoming Initiatives (Tentative)]

By registering for the Player Registration System, you will be regarded as a JMA qualified player and gain the following rights:

#1 Right to Participate in Japan Tournaments etc.

In addition to the previously held "Molkky Japan Tournament" and "Molkky Japan Open" as official events, we plan to organise official tournaments exclusively for qualified players,

including "Prefecture-based," "Regional Block-based," "Japan Championships," and "Student Championships."

Furthermore, replacing the existing JMA points system, we plan to select the players for the Nations Cup in the World Championships from 2025 onwards, based on the results of these tournaments. Detailed information will be announced later.

#2 Information Dissemination on Mōlkky Player Exclusive Site

You can access your own digital registration card and announcements of official rule revisions on your MY page.

#3 Priority Right to Participate in World Championships

While past World Championships were "Open Entry (open to anyone)," starting from 2024, the International Mōlkky Organisation (IMO) has decided to limit the number of entries for international competitions, including World Championships. They also decided to prioritise players affiliated with Mōlkky associations in IMO member nations. Therefore, although registration does not guarantee participation, it provides priority entry rights to World Championships.

Details regarding entry conditions for the World Championships from 2025 onwards are yet to be determined and will be announced after the international conference hosted by IMO in the summer of 2024.

[Player Registration Types and Fees]

There are 3 types of player registration as follows.

Every year from January to March, we accept player registrations for the following fiscal year (validity period: April to March of the following year). *It is also possible to apply during the fiscal year, but the validity period will be until the end of the same fiscal year i.e. incoming March end.

Player Registration Types

There are three types: General Player, Student Player, and Junior Player.

Registration Fee

#1 General Player

Registration Fee: ¥3,500 (excluding consumption tax) + System Fee: ¥440

Target: All individuals (excluding 2 and 3)

#2 Student Player

Registration Fee: ¥2,000 (excluding consumption tax) + System Fee: ¥440

Target: Students (excluding 3) *Submission of student ID is mandatory.

#3 Junior Player

Registration Fee: ¥1,000 (excluding consumption tax) + System Fee: ¥440

Target: Individuals below junior high school age

Registration Period

For those who apply from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024, the registration period is from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. For those applying from 1 April 2024 onwards, the period is from the payment date to 31 March 2025.

Qualification Document

For your qualification, the digital registration card will be displayed on your MY page after completing the registration.

Notes

- Player registration is considered complete when all application details are filled in, and the registration fee payment is confirmed. Please note that incomplete confirmations will not be considered registered.
- For those seeking renewal and completing the procedure after 1 April 2025, it will be treated as a new registration.
- Please agree to the "Privacy Policy" before registering your personal information.

Player Registration Regulations

Player registration regulations can be found [here](#). (Written only in Japanese for now)

| Player Registration Process (Available from 1 January 2024)

The process for player registration is as follows:

① Log in to the membership management system site "ZebraL."

<https://zebral.jp/t/molcky/login>

New registration on the membership management system site "ZebraL" is required for application.

② Choose one of the three types: "1. General Player," "2. Student Player," or "3. Junior Player," and apply along with the payment of the registration fee.

1. General Player <https://zebral.jp/t/molcky/payment/11>

2. Student Player <https://zebral.jp/t/molkky/payment/10>

3. Junior Player <https://zebral.jp/t/molkky/payment/9>

After logging in to "Zebral," please apply through the above URLs.

③ Completion of Registration

If the digital registration card is displayed on the Zebral My page, the player registration is considered complete.

| FAQs for Player Registration System

Q1: I am currently a fourth-year university student and will graduate by next March. May I register as a student player?

A1: Please register based on your anticipated status during the validity period. If you will be working, register as a general player; if you are advancing to graduate school, register as a student player. If you need to change your registration from general to student or vice versa, please contact us at (Email: jma_ikusei@molkky.jp).

Please note that there will be no additional billing or refunds for changes between general and student players.

Q2: Will the scores of all participating tournaments be recorded and viewable on My page?

A2: Currently, such a feature is not available.

Q3: Is there a change in the selection method for the Japan representative?

A3: Yes, that is correct. However, the change in the selection method will be effective from the 2025 World Championship. The existing method will be used to select the Japan representative for the 2024 Mōlkky World Championship in Hakodate.

Q4: Is there a difference between "Japan Tournament" and "Japan Championship"?

A4: The Mōlkky Japan Tournament held annually is an "Open Entry" event with no participation requirements, open to anyone. The Japan Championship is targeted at qualified players, and the results of this championship will be considered for the selection of the Japan representative. Details will be provided once finalised.

Q5: The priority right to participate in the World Championship is mentioned, but is participation guaranteed?

A5: The right to apply for early entry to the World Championship is given, but it does not guarantee participation. Details regarding entry qualifications for the World Championship from

2025 onwards are undetermined and will be announced after the international meeting hosted by the IMO in the summer of 2024.

Q6: Regarding the validity period of the qualification at the initial registration, is it until one year from the registration date or until March of the following year regardless of the registration date?

A6: "Until March" is correct. Player registrations are open every January to March for the upcoming fiscal year (April to the following March).

While mid-year registrations are possible, the validity period extends until the end of the same fiscal year. However, the registration fee is fixed even though the validity period is shorter than a whole fiscal year.

For example, if you apply on 15 February 2024, the validity period will be from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The same validity period applies if you apply between 1 January and 31 March 2024. If you apply later e.g. on 1 August 2024, the validity period will be from the payment date to 31 March 2025.

Q7: Is submission of a student ID mandatory to register as a student player?

A7: Yes, submission of a student ID is mandatory. Take a photo of your student ID and send it to the specified email address.

Q8: Is it possible to register through a proxy?

A8: The Zebral system allows one registration per email address, and it does not support managing multiple names under one email address. Please understand this limitation.

Q9: Is JMA a qualified invoice issuer?

A9: JMA is currently not a qualified invoice issuer. We are planning to become a qualified invoice issuer from October 2024 for consumption tax purposes.

Q10: Is player registration mandatory for upcoming official tournaments organised or authorised by JMA?

A10: Currently, for official tournaments scheduled until June 2024 (such as the Japan Open on 1-2 June 2024, and the point-awarding authorised tournaments like the 1st Kimi-Moru CUP on 28 January 2024, X10 TOURNAMENT on 10-11 February 2024, and the 4th Dragon Skittle Cup on 2-3 March 2024), player registration is not mandatory.

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