

Terms and Conditions for Sports Events

Tournaments Organised by the Japan Mölkky Association

Article 1 (General Provisions)

1.1 Application of the Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions set out the conditions governing participation in Mölkky tournaments and events (hereinafter referred to as “the Tournament”) organised and administered by the Japan Mölkky Association (hereinafter referred to as “the Organiser”). By submitting an application to participate, participants will be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions.

1.2 Amendments to the Terms and Conditions

The Organiser may amend these Terms and Conditions as necessary. The amended Terms and Conditions shall come into effect upon their publication on the Organiser’s official website.

Article 2 (Overview of the Tournament)

2.1 Tournament Name, Dates and Venue

- **Tournament Name:** The 3rd Mölkky Asia Tournaments in Ehime, Imabari
- **Dates:** Saturday 16 – Sunday 17 January 2027
- **Venue:** Imabari Municipal Sports Park (1-2 Takahashi Fureai-no-Oka, Imabari City, Ehime Prefecture)

2.2 Competition Format

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the official rules of the International Mölkky Federation (IMO) and the competition rules of the Japan Mölkky Association.

Article 3 (Eligibility and Conditions)

3.1 Eligibility

Participants must meet all of the following conditions: 1. There are no restrictions on age, gender, or nationality (however, minors require parental/guardian consent) 2. Participants must be in good health and capable of competing without hindrance 3. Those who can comply with these Terms and Conditions and the competition rules

3.2 Participation Restrictions

Participation will be refused to anyone who falls into any of the following categories: 1. Individuals affiliated with organized crime groups or anti-social forces 2. Persons who have committed serious breaches of the rules at events organised by this Association in the past 3. Any other persons deemed unsuitable by the Organiser

Article 4 (Entry Procedures)

4.1 Application Method

Please complete the required details on the designated application form and submit your application by the deadline.

4.2 Required Information

Team Representative

- Full legal name, gender, age group, address, telephone number, email address

All team members

- Full legal name, gender, age group

Other

- Team Name (Up to 30 single-byte characters; special characters such as umlauts are not allowed)
- Mode of transportation on the day and number of parking spaces required (if applicable)
- Parent/guardian details for teams consisting solely of under-18s
- Requests for reasonable accommodation

4.3 Application Complete

The application will be considered complete upon confirmation of payment of the participation fee.

4.4 Prohibition of Duplicate Registrations

Players may not register for more than one team. Should any duplicate registrations be discovered, all entries will be cancelled.

Article 5 (Participation Fees and Refund Policy)

5.1 Participation Fees

Participation fee: JPY 14,700 per team (tax included, system fee excluded)

※Equivalent to approximately €80 (calculated at the average exchange rate of 1€ = ¥184.8 as of May 2026)

5.2 Payment Methods

Bank transfer to the designated bank account, online payment via an e-ticket sales service provider, or payment at a convenience store.

5.3 Refund Policy

Cancellations by participants

- No refund

Cancellations by the Organiser

- Full refund of the participation fee

Cancellations due to natural disasters, infectious diseases, etc.

- Refund of the participation fee minus necessary expenses (excluding actual costs such as bank transfer fees)

5.4 Refund Procedure

Refunds will, in principle, be transferred to the designated account within 30 days of the event date (transfer fees to be borne by the participant).

Article 6 (Competition Rules and Event Organisation)

6.1 Applicable Rules

The rules officially recognised by the International Mölkky Federation (IMO) and the competition rules of the Japan Mölkky Association shall apply.

6.2 Referees and Decisions

The decisions of the referees appointed by the Organiser are final, and no appeals will be accepted.

6.3 Grounds for Disqualification

The following acts shall result in disqualification: 1. Acts constituting a serious breach of the competition rules 2. Violence or verbal abuse directed at other participants or spectators 3. Threats or verbal abuse directed at referees or association staff 4. Conduct contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship 5. Failure to comply with the Organiser's instructions

6.4 Awards and Prizes

Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the top-placed teams. Prizes may not be exchanged for cash or resold.

Article 7 (Safety Management and Accident Response)

7.1 Participants' Obligations

Participants are responsible for their own physical condition and participate at their own risk.

7.2 First Aid

First-aid staff will be stationed at the venue, but their assistance will be limited to first aid.

7.3 Response in the Event of an Accident

In the event of a serious accident, an ambulance will be called immediately and appropriate measures will be taken.

Article 8 (Limitation of Liability)

8.1 Scope of the Organiser's Liability

The Organiser shall be liable only to the extent set out below: 1. Accidents caused by the Organiser's intentional misconduct or gross negligence 2. Accidents caused by defects in the premises or equipment (within the scope of the duty of care)

8.2 Exclusions from Liability

The Organiser accepts no liability whatsoever for the following: 1. Accidents or injuries resulting from minor negligence on the part of participants 2. Theft, loss or damage to personal belongings 3. Damage caused by natural disasters or disruption to public transport 4. Infection with infectious diseases 5. Disputes between participants

8.3 Limitation of Liability

Even where the Organiser is liable, the amount of compensation shall be capped at the equivalent of the participation fee.

Article 9 (Protection of Personal Information)

9.1 Purpose of Use of Personal Data

Personal data collected will be used for the following purposes: 1. Organisation and management of the event 2. Announcement of results and award ceremonies 3. Emergency contact

9.2 Disclosure to Third Parties

Except where required by law, personal data will not be disclosed to third parties without the data subject's consent.

9.3 Management of Personal Information

Appropriate security measures will be taken to protect personal information.

Article 10 (Rights to One's Own Image and Copyright)

10.1 Photography and Media Coverage

Photographs and video footage of the event may be taken and used for the Organiser's public relations activities.

10.2 Consent to the Use of Portraits

By participating, you are deemed to have granted permission for the use of your image.

10.3 Social Media Posts

Participants are welcome to post on social media, provided they respect the privacy of other participants.

Article 11 (Prohibited Acts)

Participants must not engage in the following acts: 1. Consuming alcohol in the playing area or smoking outside designated smoking areas 2. Bringing hazardous materials or alcoholic beverages onto the premises 3. Engaging in commercial activities or solicitation 4. Deliberately damaging the venue or its facilities 5. Behaviour that causes a nuisance to other participants 6. Commercial photography without the Organiser's permission

Article 12 (Measures against Infectious Diseases)

12.1 Participants' Obligations

- To refrain from participating if feeling unwell
- To cooperate with the infection control measures stipulated by the Organiser
- To wear a face mask and sanitise hands as required

12.2 Organiser's Measures

To prevent the spread of infectious diseases, the Organiser may amend or cancel the event as necessary.

Article 13 (Dispute Resolution)

13.1 Resolution through Consultation

Any dispute arising from these Terms and Conditions shall first be resolved through consultation between the parties.

13.2 Competent Court

Should the dispute not be resolved through consultation, the courts of Saitama, Japan shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

13.3 Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by Japanese law.

Article 14 (Miscellaneous)

14.1 Validity of the Terms and Conditions

Should any part of these Terms and Conditions be held to be invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

14.2 Special Agreements

Any special arrangements that differ from these Terms and Conditions shall be made in writing.

14.3 Contact Details

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