



日本モルック協会
Japan Molkky Association

The 3rd Molkky Asia Tournament in Imabari, Ehime Asia Nations Cup



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3rd Molkky Asia Tournament in Imabari, Ehime: Overview

Name: 3rd Molkky Asia Tournament in Imabari, Ehime

Organizer: International Molkky Organisation (IMO) / **Administrator:** Japan Molkky Association (JMA)

Dates: January 15 (Fri) – 17 (Sun), 2027

January 15 (Fri): Asia Nations Cup

January 16 (Sat) – 17 (Sun): Asia Tournament (Main Event)

Venue: Imabari Municipal Sports Park (1-2 Takahashi Fureai-no-Oka, Imabari City, Ehime Prefecture)

Inquiries: Asia Tournament Project Team (2027asia@molkky.jp)

The Asia Nations Cup

is a select-team competition between countries and regions,
held separately from the Asia Tournament (MainTournament).

National and regional representatives will be selected according to the procedures outlined in this document.

What Is the Asia Nations Cup?

■ Date and Time

Friday, January 15, 2027, from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

*Times are subject to change.

■ Competition Format

Team Competition: One team per country consisting of 3(plus 1 substitute and 1 coach)

Individual Competition: 1–3 participants per country

■ Please Note

The team competition and individual competition will be held simultaneously.

Therefore, you may participate in only one of them.

Japan's representatives will be selected as follows.

The official selection will be announced by November 30, 2026.

■ Team Competition: Three players from “Kodama Japan 2026”

- If any of the three players declines to participate, the next-ranked player(s) from the 2026 Japan Molkky Championship will be selected in order of ranking.

■ Individual Competition: The top 3 players from the 2026 Japan Molkky Championship, excluding those selected for the Team Competition

- If any of the selected players declines to participate, the next-ranked player(s), up to 8th place in the 2026 Japan Molkky Championship, will be selected in order of ranking.
- If the required number of players cannot be reached, JMA will make the final selection, taking into consideration results from other major domestic tournaments.

Selection of Representatives from Countries Other Than Japan

① For countries and regions outside Asia and Oceania

Teams from other than Asia and Oceania are also welcome to participate. However, as this tournament is the “Asia Nations Cup,” teams from outside Asia and Oceania will not be eligible for placement awards.

② When participating in the Nations Cup team competition

All three participating players, one substitute player, and one coach must meet one of the following conditions:

- Hold citizenship in the applicable country or region
- Have resided in the applicable country or region for at least one year



Regarding Nation Cup Team Selection Outside of Japan

IMO Member

■ Recommendation System

IMO member countries are nominated by the associations of each country or region.

(Example) Australia, Hong Kong ... Australian Finnish Skittles Organisation.

Mölkky Association of Hong Kong, China.

Please nominate one team for the team competition and 1 to 3 players for the individual competition.

■ Application Deadline

Monday, November 30, 2026

■ How to Apply

Once you are ready to submit your recommendation, please fill out the required information on the form on the next page and send it to the Asia Tournament Project email address (2027asia@molkky.jp).

Non-IMO Member

■ Voluntary Participation

For countries that are not IMO members,

participation in this tournament will be based on the players' wishes.

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Monday, November 30, 2026

■ How to Apply

Players must fill out the required information on the form on the next page and send it to the Asia Tournament Project email address (2027asia@molkky.jp).

■ Regarding the Lottery

If there are a large number of applicants, a lottery will be held, and we will notify you of the results.

*Lottery results will be sent to the email address provided in your application (in English).

Please include the following information in your email

- Country / Region:
- Name:
- E-mail address:

- Nations Cup - Team Competition
or
Nations Cup - Individual Competition

- Names of players

Player 1:

Player 2:

Player 3:

Substitute member (optional): *Only for Team Competition

Coach (optional) : *Only for Team Competition

Email: 2027asia@molkky.jp / Application Deadline: November 30, 2026

	 	November 30, 2026	Nominations from IMO member countries and applications from players in non-IMO member countries Deadline for Submitting Applications
	 	Early December 2026	If there are more applicants than available slots, a lottery will be held / Results of the lottery will be notified via email
		December 2026	Confirmation and announcement of participating countries/regions and tournament format
		January 15, 2027	Asia Nations Cup (Friday, 2:30 PM–5:00 PM, tentatively scheduled)



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