

Aichi Prefecture

~Aichi's Sports~

Aichi Prefecture is holding a number of large-scale sporting events. The environment is well-equipped by having easy access to Tokyo and it has the ideal climate for training.

Principal Events and Competitions

Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan (Rugby)

Venue Toyota Stadium (Toyota City)

Date(s) September, October 2019



Together with the FIFA World Cup and the Summer Olympics, the Rugby World Cup is one of the 3 largest globally held sporting events. Held every 4 years between 20 national rugby teams, this event brings the world's top players together in a fierce competition that takes place in 12 cities across Japan. 4 must-watch games, including national team matches, will be held at Toyota Stadium.

Nagoya Women's Marathon (Marathon)

Venue Nagoya City

Date(s) Every March (2012~)



Holding the Guinness World Record for the largest marathon in the world since 2012, the Nagoya Women's Marathon reached a peak of 21,915 participants in last year's 2018 competition. Beginning in 2014, the Nagoya Women's Wheelchair Marathon (the first of its kind in Japan) has been held at the same time.

FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship (Volleyball)

Venue Nippongaishi Hall (Nagoya City)

Date(s) October 2018

Toyota International Gymnastics Competition (Gymnastics)

Venue Sky Hall Toyota (Toyota City)

Date(s) Every December (2008~)

Sailing's World Cup Series Gamagori (Sailing)

Venue Toyota Industries Kaiyoh Yacht Harber (Gamagori City)

Date(s) October 2017

FIFA Club World Cup JAPAN 2012 (Football)

Venue Toyota Stadium (Toyota City)

Date(s) December 2012

2018 Urban Research ISA World Surfing Games (Surfing)

Venue Pacific Long Beach (Tahara City)

Date(s) September 2018

Dunlop Srixon World Challenge (Tennis)

Venue Sky Hall Toyota (Toyota City)

Date(s) Every November (2008~2017)

Major Competitions Scheduled

- The 20th Asian Games (2026/Aichi-Nagoya)

Aichi-based Sport Teams

Professional Baseball : Chunichi Dragons
 Women's Professional Baseball : Aichi Dione
 Football / J. League : Nagoya Grampus
 Futsal / F. League : Nagoya Oceans
 Men's Basketball / B. League : San-en Neophoenix, Seahorse Mikawa
 Nagoya Diamond Dolphins
 Women's Basketball / W. League : Aisin AW Wings
 Denso Iris, Toyota Antelopes,
 Toyota Boshoku Sunshine Rabbits
 Mitsubishi Electric Koalas

Men's Volleyball / V. League : JTEKT Stings, Wolfdogs Nagoya
 Women's Volleyball / V. League : Toyota Auto Body Queenseis
 Denso Airybees
 Japan Men's Handball League : Toyota Gosei Blue Falcon
 Daido Steel Phenix
 Toyota Auto Body Brave Kings
 Japan Women's Handball League : HC Nagoya
 Japan Rugby Top League : Toyota Verblitz
 Table Tennis / T. League : TOP Nagoya

*The information listed on this pamphlet is as of July, 2019, and is subject to change without notice.

Reasons Aichi is the best location for pre-games training

Easy Access to Tokyo

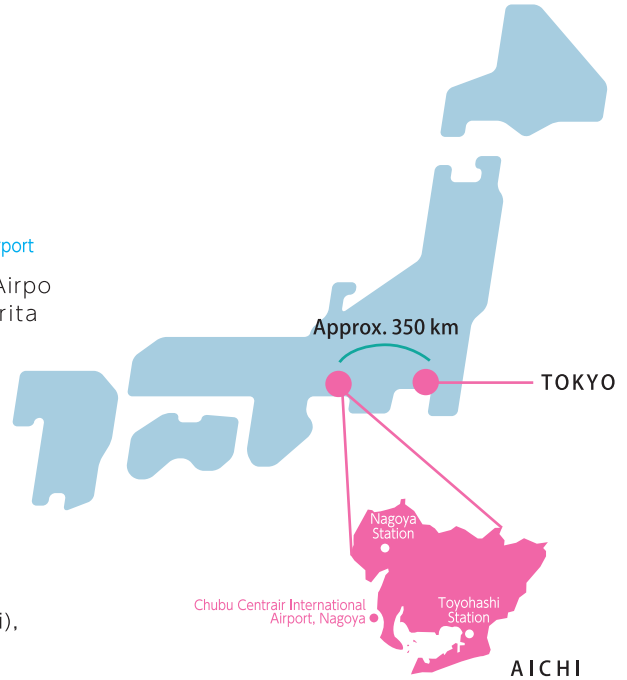
Access to Tokyo from Aichi is easy by Airplane or Shinkansen



It takes about 28 minutes from Nagoya station to Chubu Centrair International Airport
It takes about 60 minutes from Chubu Centrair International Airport to Narita Airport or Haneda Airport



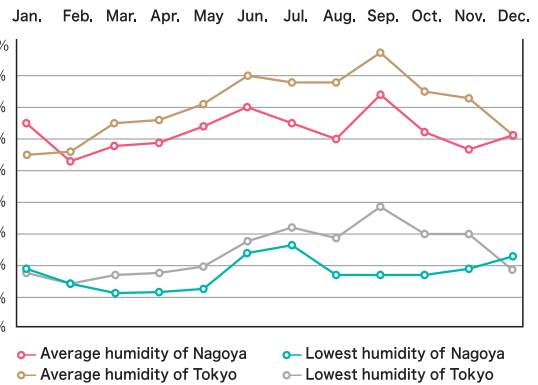
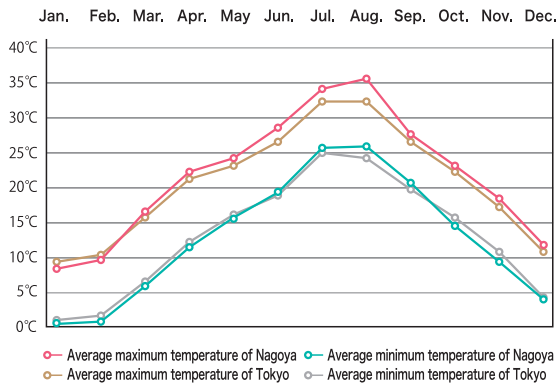
Access to Tokyo Station from Nagoya Station by Tokaido Shinkansen (Nozomi), without transfer.



Ideal Climate for Training

Aichi Prefecture (central part of Nagoya City) and Tokyo (urban central area) are similar in latitude and longitude. The climate of Aichi is therefore ideal for training simulating the actual competitions.

Climate of Aichi, temperature and humidity compared with Tokyo (2018)



Data: Japan Meteorological Agency website <http://www.data.jma.go.jp/obd/stats/etrn/>

Abundant Experience of Hosting International Events

In Aichi, many international sport competitions, as well as other international events, have been held. Having hosted the Aichi Expo in 2005, the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP10) in 2010, and the UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in 2014, Aichi is prepared to welcome visitors from abroad, with abundant accommodations and the hospitality of residents.



Aichi Expo in 2005



UNESCO World Conference on ESD in 2014

* See the back for a list of sports events and competitions held in the past.