

Niigata, the only racecourse in Japan to have a straight course (turf 1,000 meters), is also one of the largest courses in Japan.

Both the 2,223 meters of its turf course (total length) and the 659-meter home stretch on the outer course are unrivaled in Japan.

Dynamic racing contests on this huge racecourse.

reminiscent of a European venue, can be enjoyed from two spectator stands.

One is the Ibis Stand, named after the crested ibis, the official bird of
Niigata Prefecture and designated as a Special Natural Monument.

The other is the NiLS (= Niigata Long Straight) 21 Stand,
built in 2001 to coincide with the opening of the straight course.

Straight course

The only straight course in Japan.



Reserved seating

The two stands are fully air-conditioned, comfortable indoor spaces with panoramic views. Here, spectators can enjoy the thrill

Winds - Waster - Wast

Finishing post

The finishing post is adorned with the crested ibis, symbol of Niigata.

Niigata Racecourse Area Guide



Tsukioka Spa

The hot spring at Tsukioka has one of the highest sulfur contents in Japan. The spring water, renowned for its skin beautifying properties, is a mystical emerald green.



Sado Island

An hour from Niigata by jetfoil. Come and see the crested ibis, Sado goldmines, gigantic cedar trees, fields of Glycyrrhiza and many other fascinating sights.



abundance of nature, Niigata is a real treasure trove of tasty Fireworks

foods! As well as koshihikari, Japan's No. 1 rice variety, there are various other delicacies to be tried, including edible wild plants, seafood, and the local saké, dubbed "Niigata Tanrei" for its superb flavour and smooth texture.



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SJRA Niigata Racecourse

http://iapanracing.jp/

(Access) 40 minutes by shuttle bus from JR Niigata Station (South Exit)/30 minutes by bus from JR Shibata Station/15 minutes by shuttle bus from JR Toyosaka Station/20 minutes by car from Niigata Airport

*Times are only meant as a guide. It may take longer to travel on race meet days, depending on traffic conditions.

(Car parks) All JRA-operated car parks near the racecourse are free of charge. (Admission) 100 yen (free for under 15's)

(Gates open) 09:00 (subject to change depending on congestion levels, etc.)



NIIGATA RACECOURSE

Come and experience the excitement of a lifetime!





