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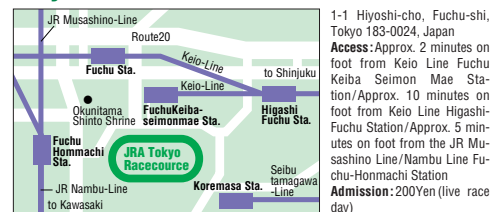
Ten Racecourses around Japan

There are 10 JRA racecourses in Japan, from Hokkaido in the north to Kyushu in the south. Among these, race meetings and higher-grade races are held most frequently at the Tokyo, Nakayama, Kyoto and Hanshin Racecourses. Tokyo Racecourse hosts the most representative GI races, including the Japanese Derby and the Japan Cup. Its turf course has a circumference of 2,156.1 meters, while the home stretch from the final corner to the finishing post measures 525.9 meters. This also includes a long upward slope. Tokyo Racecourse is fully equipped with special

facilities to enhance spectators' enjoyment. These include a giant multiscreen, Turf Vision, one of the largest in the world, and Horse Preview closer look at the riders and the horses before and after the races. The Turf Course at Nakayama racecourse has a circumference of 1,877 meters and a home stretch of 310 meters. With a famously steep slope waiting just before the finishing line, this has been the scene of some truly dramatic finishes. Divided between inner and outer tracks, the Turf Course offers all the excitement of a supreme

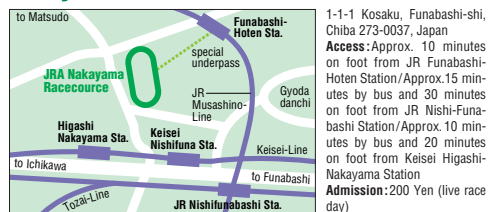
sporting contest. The steeplechase course, the most difficult in Japan, is also a must-see for racegoers. Kyoto Racecourse is famous for the slope on its third corner. The outer course, in particular, has a downward slope with a height of 4 meters, so that the horses can clearly be seen going up and down, even from the safe distance of the stand. Swans glide gracefully over the lake in the center, and a row of trees stands beyond the far stretch, creating an atmosphere befitting this old capital.

Tokyo Racecourse (Counterclockwise)



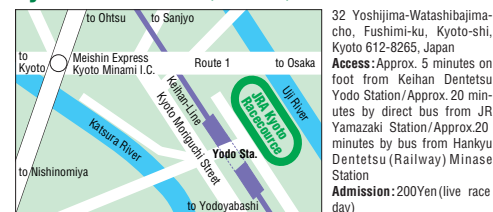
Japanese Derby

Nakayama Racecourse (Clockwise)



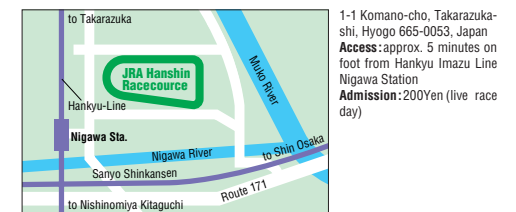
Arima Kinen

Kyoto Racecourse (Clockwise)



Tenno Sho (Spring)

Hanshin Racecourse (Clockwise)



Oka Sho



Hanshin Racecourse



Sapporo Racecourse



Sapporo Racecourse



Niigata Racecourse Straight-Line Course



Fukushima Racecourse



Hakodate Racecourse



Chukyo Racecourse



Kokura Racecourse

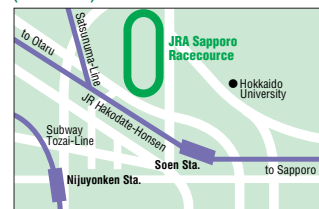
The turf course at Hanshin Racecourse is 2,113.2 meters in circumference with a home stretch of 476.3 meters. The stand is distinctive in appearance, as a large roof covers both its parade ring and stand. An underpass link with nearby Nigawa Station allows spectators to enjoy the races in comfort even in bad weather. Chukyo Racecourse, venue for the Takamatsunomiya Kinen,

is almost completely flat and has a relatively short home stretch. Compared to the previous five courses, Sapporo, Hakodate, Fukushima, Niigata and Kokura Racecourses, are attractive with their distinctive structures. Niigata Racecourse is the only racecourse in Japan that also has a "straight-line course" and the country's longest home stretch (659 me-

ters). Hakodate Racecourse is located in the historic city on the southern tip of Hokkaido overlooking the ocean. Sapporo Racecourse holds race meetings in the summer. Some tour operators even offer tours that combine sightseeing with a visit to the races. Why not give it a try! Kokura Racecourse, is an area well-known for its seafood

and holds race meetings in both winter and summer. Fukushima Racecourse is near a famous hot spring resort. While the track width is generally narrower in these racecourses, the stand is closer to the track. This brings the excitement of the races directly to the spectator.

Sapporo Racecourse (Clockwise)



16-1-1 Nishi, Kita 16-jo, Chuo-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido 060-0016, Japan
Access: Approx. 10 minutes on foot from JR Soen Station/Approx. 15 minutes on foot from Sapporo Municipal Subway Tozai Line Nijuyonken Station/Free shuttle bus run between Sapporo Racecourse and JR Soen Station and Nijuyonken Subway Station every Saturday and Sunday while on race days (Operating hours: 9:00-17:00)
Admission: 100Yen (live race day)



Sapporo Kinen

Hakodate Racecourse (Clockwise)

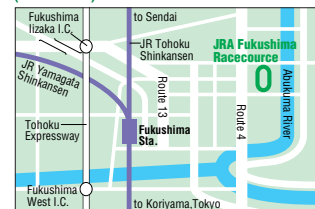


12-2, Komaba-cho, Hakodate-shi, Hokkaido 042-8585, Japan
Access: Approx. 20 minutes by bus from JR Hakodate Station/Approx. 25 minutes by Municipal Railroad (Tram) from JR Hakodate Station/10 minutes by car from Hakodate Airport.
Admission: 100Yen (live race day)



Hakodate Kinen

Fukushima Racecourse (Clockwise)

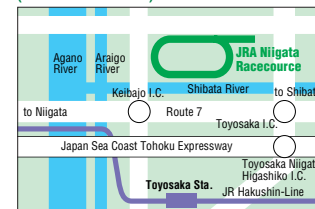


9-23 Matsunami-cho, Fukushima-shi, Fukushima 960-8114, Japan
Access: Approx. 15 minutes by bus from JR Fukushima Station (East Exit)/30 minutes by car from Iizaka Onsen (hot spring).
Admission: 100Yen (live race day)



Fukushima Kinen

Niigata Racecourse (Counterclockwise)

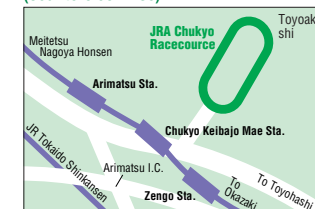


3490 Sasayama, Kita-ku, Niigata-shi, Niigata 950-3301, Japan
Access: Approx. 40 minutes by direct bus leaving in front of JR Niigata Station/Approx. 30 minutes by bus from JR Shibata Station/Approx. 15 minutes by direct bus from JR Toyosaka Station/Approx. 20 minutes by car from Niigata Airport.
Admission: 100Yen (live race day)



Ibis Summer Dash

Chukyo Racecourse (Counterclockwise)

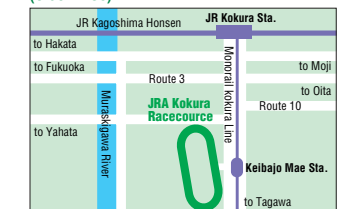


1225 Shikita, Magome-cho, Toyoake-shi, Aichi 470-1132, Japan
Access: Approx. 10 minutes on foot from Meitetsu Nagoya Main Line Chukyo Keibajo Mae Station.
Admission: 200Yen (live race day)



Takamatsunomiya Kinen

Kokura Racecourse (Clockwise)



4-5-1, Kitagata, Kokuraminami-ku, Kitakyusyu-shi, Fukuoka 802-0841, Japan
Access: From JR Kokura Station, approx. 10 minutes using the Kitakyusyu Monorail (get off at Keibajo Mae Station)
Admission: 100Yen (live race day)



Kokura Kinen