

For team members



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22nd Dream Yosacoy Festival participation guidelines



[Dates] Saturday 4 November - Sunday 5 November 2023
[Application deadline] Must arrive no later than 30 June (Fri), 2023



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Dream Yosacoy Festival Global Promotion Foundation

Introduction

The festival aims to be 10 steps ahead of global trends

Our previous festival was the first in the festival's history to utilize audience participation + live streaming + Metaverse VR 360° streaming and a cutting-edge digital stage. We will continue to promote a one-of-a-kind festival with dignity and style never seen before, such as a combined use of real space and future virtual space, using the luxurious space that serves as the face of Tokyo as the performance venue. It would be my greatest pleasure if this festival grows into a world-class luxury festival that values "quality over quantity". We hope to share the story of the "Dream Yosakoi Festival" with everyone who has a connection with the festival.

Direction of the festival (draft)

- (1) A festival to promote mental health care and disaster prevention and quarantine measures
- (2) A festival to co-create with the local community for the future
- (3) A festival that contributes to solving SDGs and social issues

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<https://www.facebook.com/dreamyosacoy.japan.tokyo/>

◎Twitter <https://twitter.com/dreamyosakoy>

◎YOU TUBE

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UComqHPSGNVPCQCp3bmHAs4w?view_as=subscriber?sub_confirmation=1

◎Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/dreamyosacoy/>

1. Outline

【Event Name】 22nd Dream Yosacoy Festival

【Dates】 November 3(Friday), eve of the festival (no team performances)
November 4 (Saturday) - November 5 (Sunday), 2023

【Venues】 Odaiba area, Marunouchi area, in Tokyo
The venue is subject to change depending on the situation.
The event will be held rain or shine.

【Organizer】 Dream Yosacoy Festival Global Promotion Foundation

【Co-organizers】 Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Fuji Television Network, etc.

【Supported by】 Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism,
Kochi Prefecture, Minato City, etc.

2. Sharing information about festival participation details

◇Information will be shared with the teams that have been selected to participate in the tournament via e-mail as needed.

◇Zoom conference will be held for all participating teams in late September (on any Saturday, Sunday, or holiday). Please prepare one Zoom account per team. Attendance by the representative or proxy of all participating teams is required.

◇We will send guidance materials such as details of the performance venue and schedule around the end of September or beginning of October. Additional materials may be sent immediately prior to the event.

3. About Team Participation Rules

【Dancing and use of Naruko】

◇The scene and composition of dancing with Naruko held in both hands and played by Naruko. Naruko is the symbol of "Yosakoi Naruko Odori". Naruko is the symbol of "Yosakoi Naruko Odori" and any dance without Naruko is strictly prohibited.

◇Naruko can be original creations. (Versions that incorporate regional characteristics and materials, etc.)

◇Dances must be original creations of the teams. Performances of commercially available music are strictly prohibited.

◇We are planning to have Nagashi Odori (dancing forward) and Fixed Point Performance (dancing in a fixed position) venues.

◇Details on the size of each venue will be provided in the guidance materials.

【Number of participants】

◇In principle, each team should consist of 10 to 150 members. This includes flag bearers, drummers and other props, and MCs. This does not include the staff members such as attendants, photographers, etc.

【Costumes】

◇Costumes are, in principle, free as long as they do not offend public order and morals.

【About music and sound sources】

◇Use original music that incorporates regional characteristics of each team (e.g., incorporating a passage from a folk song, etc.). Please use music that has already been copyrighted. Unauthorized use of commercially available music is not permitted.

◇After sending the application form and remittance of the participation fee, please send the music data (MP3) to our secretariat by e-mail in advance. (details will be announced by our secretariat.)
The duration of each team's song should not exceed 5 minutes.

◇Each team will have 6 minutes from entry to exit at the performance site. Please be punctual. The time limit is the same for both Nagashi Odori (parade type dance that moves forward) and fixed dances on the stage.
If the music exceeds 5 minutes, the performance will be interrupted at the discretion of the staff at each venue.

◇We are considering YOU TUBE live streaming at the performance venue. In that case, songs for which copyright processing has not yet been confirmed may be automatically cut off.

◇Please note that the volume may be limited depending on the venue and time of day. Please be aware of this.

【Props and Fixtures】

◇You are allowed to use flags, banners, musical instruments (drums) and their bases.

◇The use of items that obstruct the progress of spectators, passersby, or other teams, or damage the road surface is prohibited. (e.g. metal wheels)

◇Please refrain from bringing in audio equipment, microphones, firearms, sharp instruments, etc.

◇If you are a team using special props, please submit the size and shape of the props at the time of application and send them to the secretariat of our foundation.

【insurance】

◇Our Foundation, the organizers and venues are not responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur during the festival. Therefore, it is a condition of participation that each team must have its own personal accident insurance.

【Performance Schedule】

◇The performance schedule will be organized and finalized by the Foundation's office. Please be aware of this.

◇In principle, all teams will perform at the main venues in Odaiba. However, the schedule may be reorganized according to social conditions.

◇The schedule for Yosakoi teams to perform at the Marunouchi site will be decided after final selection of teams by the Foundation in consultation with the local community.

◇Once the schedule has been decided, cancellation of the venue or exchange of schedules with other teams is not allowed.

【Response to inclement weather during the event】

◇As a general rule, the Festival will be held rain or shine. However, the event may be cancelled immediately due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather (typhoons, thunderstorms, tornadoes), major earthquakes, tsunamis, etc. In such cases, the participation fee will not be refunded. In such cases, the participation fee will not be refunded.

【About filming】 (information as of May 1, 2023)

(1) We will send you information on the rules for filming and photographing of participating teams on the day of the "22nd Dream Yosakoi Festival" from the end of September to the beginning of October.

(2) Filming of videos/photos of various submissions and promotional videos/photos by Yosakoi team members

There have been an increasing number of cases of Yosakoi teams taking promotional videos and photos (except for commemorative photos) in public areas without the permission of the parties concerned, such as posting videos to festivals around Japan.

In light of the current social situation, our Foundation asks for the cooperation of all teams in taking videos/promotional videos/photographs of festivals, etc., as follows. This is to avoid inconveniencing festival officials and local communities by observing the manners and rules of filming. This will also contribute to the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). We ask for your understanding and cooperation in advance.

- (a) If you plan to take pictures at the Dream Night Festival or related areas (Odaiba area, Marunouchi area, etc.), please contact our office in advance. For inquiries, please contact: Secretariat of the Dream Yosakoi Festival Global Promotion Foundation
e-mail info@dreamyosacoy.jp
- (b) Please observe the rules and manners in areas other than those mentioned in (a) above, and please obtain official permission from the relevant persons before filming.

In addition, we may ask for the cooperation of the owner of the video if the video is deemed to have an impact on the festival hosted by the Foundation after its release, or if it is deemed to have an infringement or impact on the rights of the parties concerned, and the parties concerned request that it be removed. Please understand this in advance.

Please note that no refunds will be made for reasons other than those mentioned above.

【About where to change clothes】

◇Due to quarantine measures, we do not have a changing area available. We believe it will be difficult for the organizers to secure a changing place in the future. Therefore, please come to the venue by putting on a jacket over your costume from your home or place of lodging.

【Submission of Pledge for Participation】

◇Co-sponsored by Tokyo Metropolitan Government: Participating Teams' Pledge for Use of Venues, etc. Since teams will be using public space at each venue and waiting area, we ask that all teams submit the form. The following is a copy of the form. After your team's application form has been sent and received by the festival office, the festival office will send you a template of the form by return.

After your team's application form has been sent and received by the festival office, the festival office will send you a model of the pledge form by e-mail.

4. Other Matters

◇Our festival is held in public areas such as the Tokyo Metropolitan Marine Park. The festival is supported by the cooperation of the local community. We ask for your cooperation in observing the rules and manners of participation.

◇Please refrain from writing or posting anything on social networks that could be generally considered annoying, such as slander or defamation of teams, individuals, or the festival.

◇If you violate the rules and manners, you will be immediately banned from performing or suspended from the festival for a long period of time.

- ◇Lost and found items can only be checked in on the day of the festival. Please note that your lost and found items will be disposed of after the festival. Lost and found valuables will be reported to the Tokyo Wangan Police Station or a police box within the jurisdiction of the police station at a later date.
- ◇Please appoint a person in charge of guiding each team and move around the venue on your own. Teams are responsible for all expenses incurred in traveling from their homes to the venue and between venues, as well as for food and beverages.
- ◇The personal information of each team will be managed by the Foundation and will not be used for any purpose other than that of the festival.

【Contact after application】

- ◇We will contact you at the contact address you entered in the application form or the preliminary contact address.
- ◇We will basically contact you by e-mail. Please be sure to provide an e-mail address (or the e-mail address of a proxy who can be contacted if you do not have one) on the application form that can be used to send attachments to your smartphone, PC, tablet, etc.
- ◇Contact information for the Foundation's office
Please send to the following e-mail address.
(Please include the name of your team and your name)
info@dreamyosacoy.jp
- ◇Please refrain from contacting us immediately before the event except in case of emergency.

【Refund of Participation Fee】

- ◇The 21st Dream Yosacoy Festival will be held as scheduled. We will refund the participation fee only in the event that the festival is cancelled due to the covid-19 infection. Please note that no refunds will be made for reasons other than those mentioned above.

【Team Definition】

- ◆General team: Teams that applied through the regular recruitment process
- ◆Corporate team: Teams with the name of the company in the team name or costume for the purpose of promotion and sales promotion.

5. Team Participation Application

【Step ①】

Fill in all the required information on the application form and send it to our office byPlease fill out the application form and send it to our office by e-mail. **Deadline: Must arrive no later than June 30 [Friday](JST)**

【Step ②】

After confirming the details of the application,
 (1) Reply to the pledge form sent by the secretariat
 (2) Transfer the participation fee to the account specified by the secretariat.
 Payment of the participation fee must arrive by the deadline specified by the secretariat.

Steps ① and ② complete the official application procedure.

■ Application Forms and Participating Teams' Pledge Forms SUBMISSION ADDRESSES AND DEADLINE

**【Application deadline】 Must arrive
 no later than June 30, 2023 (JST)
 (strictly enforced)**

Mailing Address info@dreamyosacoy.jp

■ Participation fee, etc. (amount per team) and payment deadline

**【General team participation fee】 60,000 yen
 (same fee for 1-day participation)**

**【Corporate Team participation fee】 300,000 yen
 (same fee for 1-day participation)**

After your team's application form has been sent and accepted, the Foundation office will inform you of the bank account information and the deadline for bank transfers.