

# Important notice regarding access to the Japan Rugby Top League stadium on October 20<sup>th</sup>

Please note that spectators to the rugby match will not be able to access the stadium via private vehicles due to the SATOYAMA & SATOUMI with Nyaozane Festival taking place on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

As a transport test in preparation for the Rugby World Cup commencing next year, shuttle buses and a park-and-bus-ride system will be used. The parking lot inside the park will not be available for use. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The 'Panasonic Wild Knights v Canon Eagles' Japan Rugby Top League will take place at the Kumagaya Rugby Stadium on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. As a spectator transport test for the upcoming Rugby World Cup, transport services such as shuttle buses will be available.

**Please read the below information to attend the match.**

The parking lot inside the park will not be available for use. We apologize for the inconvenience caused to those using the park and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

### **Japan Rugby Top League**

#### **Participating teams:**

Panasonic Wild Knights v Canon Eagles

#### **Time:**

15:00 kick-off on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### **Venue:**

Kumagaya Sports & Culture Park Rugby Stadium (810 Kamigawakami, Kumagaya City)

#### **Ticket information:**

Please refer to the Top League website for ticket information: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)

### **SATOYAMA & SATOUMI with Nyaozane Festival**

#### **Time:**

10:00-17:00 on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Venue opens 09:30)

09:30-16:00 on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 (Venue opens 09:00)

#### **Venue:**

Kumagaya Sports & Culture Park Sai-no-Kuni Kumagaya Dome

#### **Details:**

Please refer to the SATOYAMA movement website for details of the SATOYAMA & SATOUMI event and information regarding the concert: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)

Please refer to this page to learn more about the Nyaozane Festival: [\(Japanese page link\)](#)

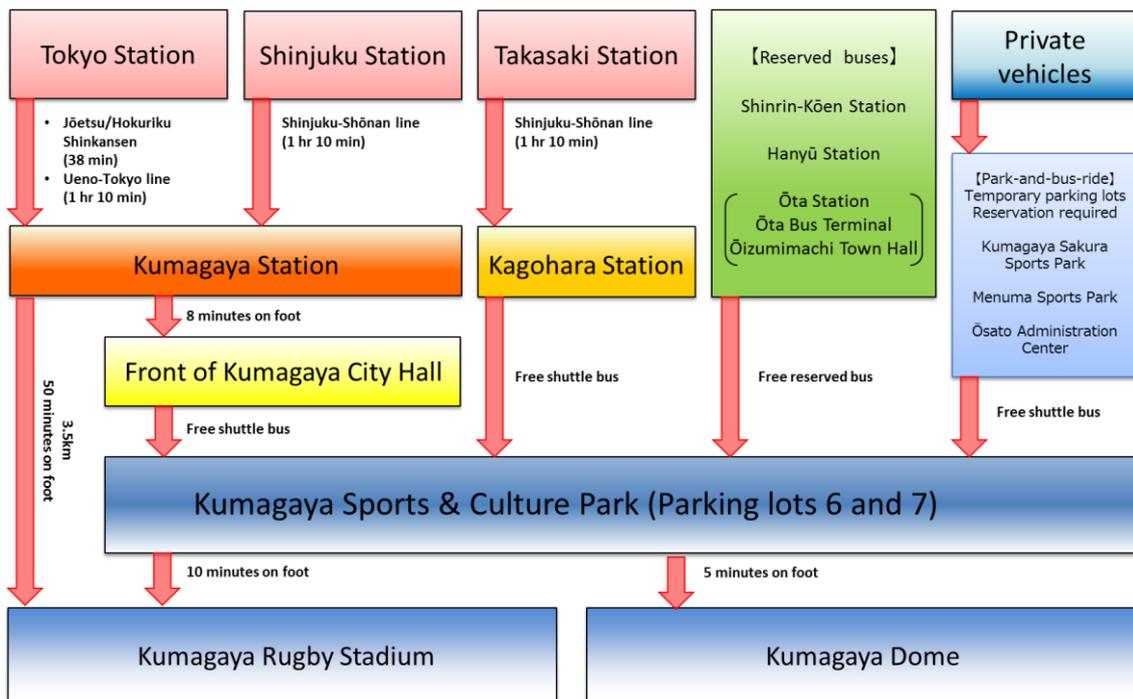
## 🚦 Access to the stadium on October 20<sup>th</sup>

There will be shuttle buses from Kumagaya Station and Kagohara Station, and reservable buses from Shinrin-kōen Station, Hanyū Station, and the area around Ōta Station. There will also be a park-and-bus-ride system where shuttle buses will depart from temporary parking lots set up at the Kumagaya Sakura Sports Park, the Menuuma Sports Park and the Ōsato Administration Center. These buses and parking lots are **FREE TO USE**, so please make use of them.

From the bus platform inside the Sports & Culture Park, the Rugby stadium entrance is approximately 10 minutes away by foot and the Kumagaya Dome entrance is approximately 5 minutes away.

The Rugby stadium and Kumagaya Dome are approximately 50 minutes away from Kumagaya Station by foot.

### Rugby Top League/SATOYAMA&SATOUMI with Nyaozane Festival Access Map (October 20<sup>th</sup>)



### **Free shuttle buses (No reservation required)**

1. In front of the Kumagaya City Hall (Kumagaya City Community Square: 62-banchi, 2-chōme, Honchō, Kumagaya City)
  - ◆ Bus times (Currently planned as of August): 08:00-17:00 (Departing), 10:00-21:00 (Returning)
  - ◆ Travel duration: Approximately 20 minutes
2. Kagohara Station North Entrance
  - ◆ Bus times (Currently planned as of August): 10:00-14:45 (Departing), 10:00-18:30 (Returning)
  - ◆ Travel duration: Approximately 25 minutes

### **Free reserved buses (Reservation required)**

1. Shinrin-kōen Station North Entrance
  - ◆ Bus times (Currently planned as of August): 11:00-12:00 (Departing), 17:30 (Returning)
  - ◆ Travel duration: Approximately 50 minutes
  - ◆ Reservations: Please use the JTB reservations website: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)
2. Hanyū Station West Entrance (Near Belc's Hanyū West Branch)
  - ◆ Bus times (Currently planned as of August): 11:00-12:00 (Departing), 17:30 (Returning)
  - ◆ Travel duration: Approximately 30 minutes
  - ◆ Reservations: Please use the JTB reservations website: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)
3. Area around Ōta Station: (A) Ōta Station (In front of the Ōta Square Building), (B) Ōta Bus Terminal, (C) Ōizumimachi Town Hall
  - ◆ Bus times (Currently planned as of August): 11:00-12:00 (Departing), 17:30 (Returning)
  - ◆ Travel duration: (A) Approximately 55 minutes, (B) Approximately 45 minutes, (C) Approximately 40 minutes
  - ◆ Reservations: Please use the JTB reservations website: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)

## **Free park-and-bus-ride (Reservation required)**

※ Please note that this service cannot be used by those attending the SATOYAMA & SATOUMI concert for a second time.

### 1. Kumagaya Sakura Sports Park (1, 157-banchi, Kojima, Kumagaya City)

- ◆ Opening times: 08:30-19:30
- ◆ Parking capacity: 700 vehicles
- ◆ Bus times (Currently planned as of August): 09:00-13:00 (Departing), 17:00-18:30 (Returning)
- ◆ Travel duration: Approximately 25 minutes
- ◆ Motorway access: Tōhoku Expressway, approximately 16 minutes from Hanazono Interchange; approximately 22 minutes from Higashimatsuyama Interchange
- ◆ Reservations: Please use the JTB reservations website: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)

### 2. Menuma Sports Park

- ◆ Opening times: 11:00-19:30
- ◆ Parking capacity: 600 vehicles
- ◆ Bus times (Currently planned as of August): 11:30-14:50 (Departing), 17:00-18:30 (Returning)
- ◆ Travel duration: Approximately 30 minutes
- ◆ Motorway access: Tōhoku Expressway, approximately 45 minutes from Hanyū Interchange; Kita-Kantō Expressway, approximately 37 minutes from Ōta-Kiryū Interchange
- ◆ Reservations: Please use the JTB reservations website: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)

### 3. Ōsato Administration Center

- ◆ Opening times: 11:00-19:30
- ◆ Parking capacity: 300 vehicles
- ◆ Bus times (Currently planned as of August): 11:30-14:50 (Departing), 17:00-18:30 (Returning)

- ◆ Travel duration: Approximately 30 minutes
- ◆ Reservations: Please use the JTB reservations website: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)

### **Information for users of bicycles and 2-wheeled motor vehicles**

If you intend to travel to the event via bicycle, please use the already-existing bicycle parking area inside the park or the temporary bicycle parking areas inside parking lot 4 and near the Kumagaya Dome.

If you intend to travel to the event via a motorized bicycle (a two-wheeled vehicle with a 50cc engine or less), please use the temporary parking area in West Multipurpose Square 2.

If you intend to travel to the event via a two-wheeled vehicle that is over 50cc, please park your vehicle at the community square or one of the park-and-bus-ride parking lots and travel to the stadium by using a shuttle bus.

### **Returning buses (October 20<sup>th</sup>)**

The boarding areas for buses returning from the stadium are parking lots 6 and 7. (This is the same area where you will disembark your bus upon arriving at the stadium.)

**Shuttle buses departing the Western Multipurpose Square 1 for Kumagaya Station will continue service until approximately 2 hours after the conclusion of the Top League match.**

### **Accessing the stadium on October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Please use the fixed-route buses departing from Kumagaya Station (bus stop 3).**

Shuttle buses and other services will not be running.

Bus stop locations are subject to change due to construction work that is underway at the front (north) entrance of Kumagaya Station.

For details including timetables, please refer to the Kokusai Juo Koutsu website: [\(External Japanese website link\)](#)