

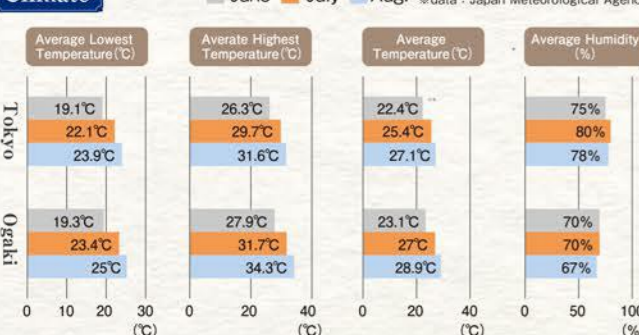
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Ogaki, the City of Water Tourism: Tarai Boat Trip

Tarai, or washtub boat trip is one of Ogaki's unique offerings, not found in other parts of Japan. It is based on the legendary 'Story of Oan', who escaped from the Battle of Sekigahara by riding a washtub down the river.



Ogaki, the City of Water Tourism: River Cruise

A boat trip down the Simon River during the cherry blossom season in spring.

Traditional festivals of long history and local events provide us delights of the seasons.



Ogaki Festival

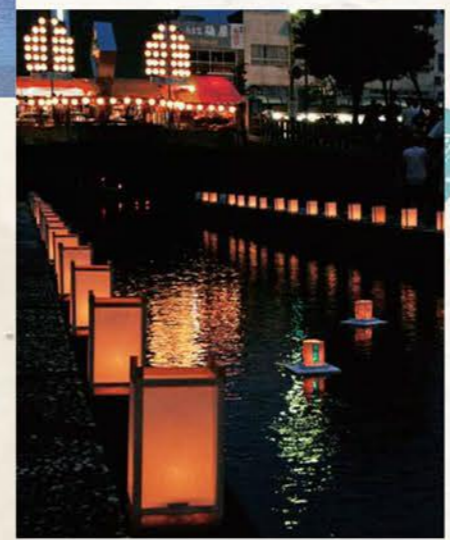
UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage
Important Intangible Folk Cultural Asset of Japan
The festival prides itself on 360 years of tradition. Thirteen huge floats are paraded around town and traditional festival music is played, recreating magnificent scenes from the Genroku Era.



Mizu Manju

The summer sweets of Ogaki, the City of Water. With its icy appearance, this confectionary, served in chilled water, is perfect for hot summer days.

Every seasonal festival attracts numerous visitors.



Suito Matsuri

In thanks for the blessing of abundant natural ground water, various events including the Tanabata festival and Manto Nagashi (lantern floating) are held in early August.

Naturally Emerging Spring Water

Ogaki is known as the city of water for its abundant and tasty ground water.



Jumangoku Festival

A traditional festival that has been held since the Edo Era to worship lords of the old Toda Clan. It is known as the festival of mikoshi (portable shrine) and for its parade.

Colored autumn leaves add extra charm to historical buildings.



Autumn foliage around Ogaki Castle



Ogaki Castle in winter

Winter scenery increases beauty of nature and highlights historic sites



Ogaki Marathon

A unique half marathon that participants run between two castles.

Snow-covered Sumiyoshi Lighthouse



Tokyo 2020 Olympics Fencing Training Camp

Let Ogaki City be the Venue for Your Camp



OGAKI
Welcomes you.

Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture, JAPAN

Ogaki - A City that promotes sports



Mayor of Ogaki City
Bin Ogawa

Located in the center of the Japanese Archipelago, Ogaki City has been a prosperous business center, and a crossroads connecting East and West Japan. The city enjoys good access to major cities; Tokyo, the Olympic site is 2 and half hours away by Shinkansen, and Chubu International Airport is a one and a half hour car ride away.

Ogaki is called the 'City of Water', because the area benefits from good quality water from springs originating from deep underground. Fresh and tasty water rich in minerals is used to make delicious Japanese confectionaries and to cook local dishes, making this a nice place to enjoy dining out.

Sports are very popular here. Ogaki takes pride in its history of producing many top-class athletes in a variety of disciplines, especially in fencing. Nozomi Sato, who won the 8th place in women's epee in the Rio Olympic Games 2016, and many national team members are from Ogaki. Also Ogaki Minami High School fencing team won successive victories in the National Sports Festival in 2015 and 2016. As a result, fencing is a sports that garners much attention and support from local residents.

Ogaki City would like to invite your national teams to have your pre-games training camp for Tokyo 2020, here in Ogaki. We offer the Budokan, a municipal gymnasium for martial arts, for training. The Budokan is known for its excellent training facilities and was a competition venue for fencing matches for the 67th Japan National Sports Festival in 2012.

Please consider Ogaki City as the site of your fencing team's training camp for Tokyo 2020. We sincerely hope that you will visit us to have the opportunity to experience the hospitality and warm support from our 160,000 citizens.

Meet the Ogaki City PR Ambassadors



Nozomi Sato

Member of the Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank Fencing Team

Achievements

- Participated in the women's individual epee in the 2012 London Olympics
- Won 8th place in the women's epee, individual, in the 2016 Rio Olympics
- Champion of the women's epee, individual, in the Japan Fencing Championship

I'm Nozomi Sato from the Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank Fencing Team. I know very much about the importance of the Pre-Games Training Camp, as I competed in the Olympics twice before. Therefore, I recommend Ogaki City as your training camp venue. Nature abounds, the local people are friendly and kind, the food is delicious, and the relaxing environment will surely help athletes focus on training. I look forward to hosting your team here in Ogaki.



Masashi Nagara

Coach of the Japanese National Team, a member of the Japan Fencing Federation

Achievements

- Participated in the men's individual saber competition, 2000 Sydney Olympics
- Participated in the men's individual saber competition, 2004 Athens Olympics



Seira Yamamoto

Member of Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank Fencing Team

Achievements

- Competed in the women's individual saber competition, 2012 London Olympics
- Won the championship three times in the women's individual saber competition in the All Japan Fencing Competition



Kenta Suzumura

Member of Hosei University Fencing Club

Achievements

- Won the boys' fleurer team competition in the Iwate 2016 National Sports Festival.
- Won the men's fleurer individual competition in the 2016 Inter-high School Championships.
- Was a member on the winning team competition in the Junior World Cup Aix-en-Provence Championship 2017.



Takuma Ito

Member of Nihon University Fencing Club

Achievements

- Won the boys' fleurer team competition in the Iwate 2016 National Sports Festival.
- Won 3rd place in the men's fleurer individual competition in the 2016 Inter-high School Championships.
- Was a member on the winning team of the team competition and won 3rd place in individual competition in the Junior World Cup Aix-en-Provence Championship 2017.

Training Facilities Ogaki City Budokan



Ogaki Municipal Budokan is a center to promote Japanese martial arts. The building reflects traditional Japanese architecture. The three-story reinforced concrete building is designed to symbolize the vibrant and lively atmosphere of sports, and the power of martial arts. The Budokan has three training halls called dojo, a training center for general visitors with a sauna. The building is fully equipped with air conditioners.

Location: 2-1-1, Komeno-cho, Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture
Area: 16,368m²
Building Area: 7,936m²
Floor Space: 10,926m²
Floor Levels: 3 levels from the ground floor and a rooftop structure
Date of Opening: June 15th, 1998

Hosting Fencing Games of the 67th National Sports Festival



When Gifu Prefecture hosted the national sports event in 2012, the Budokan was a venue for the fencing competition. Fencers from 47 prefectures competed in exciting matches.



Entrance Hall



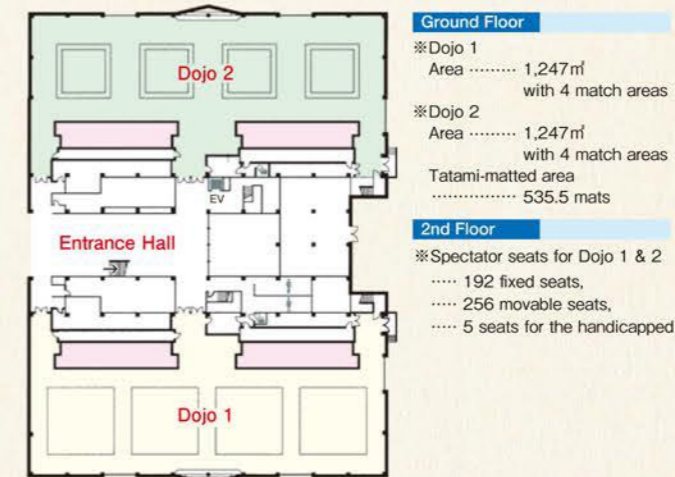
Dojo 1



Dojo 2



Training Center

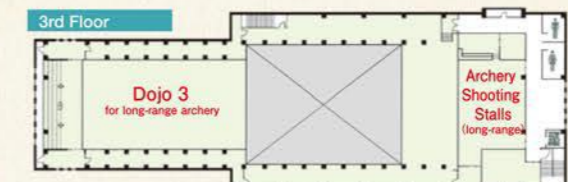


Ground Floor

- ※ Dojo 1
Area 1,247m²
with 4 match areas
- ※ Dojo 2
Area 1,247m²
with 4 match areas
Tatami-matted area
..... 535.5 mats

2nd Floor

- ※ Spectator seats for Dojo 1 & 2
..... 192 fixed seats,
..... 256 movable seats,
..... 5 seats for the handicapped



3rd Floor

Dojo 3

for long-range archery

Archery Shooting Stalls

(long-range)



2nd Floor

Dojo 3

for close-range archery

Archery Shooting Stalls

(close-range)



Ground Floor

Sumo Arena

Training Center

Ground Floor

- ※ Outdoor Sumo Arena
..... 42m² with one sumo ring for practice
- ※ Indoor Sumo Arena
..... 418m² with a roofed sumo ring for official tournaments, 200 spectator seats, 4 seats for the handicapped
- ※ Training Center
Area 725m²
Accommodation .. 200 people
Facilities 57 machines of 34 types

2nd Floor

- ※ Dojo 3 for close-range archery
..... 1,000m² area with 10 shooting stalls, 72 spectator seats, and 2 seats for the handicapped

3rd Floor

- ※ Conference rooms
..... Conference Room 1 for 48 people,
..... Conference Room 2 for 30 people,
..... Conference Room 3 for 10 people,
..... Conference Room 4 for 15 people
- ※ Dojo 3 for long-range archery
Area .. 980m² with 6 shooting stalls

Accommodation

OGAKI FORUM HOTEL

Ogaki Forum Hotel opened in 1987, in Ogaki, as an International Tourism Hotel authorized by the Government. For lodging, conferences, banquets, receptions, wedding ceremonies and parties, the hotel meets the needs and requirements of our guests and customers. The hotel also has received a number of guests from overseas, including delegations, groups of athletes.



The hotel has 78 rooms for 156 guests: Single rooms are 21m² in area and Twin rooms are of 24m². Free Wi-Fi service is available in every room. We guarantee you a relaxing and comfortable private space. Deluxe Twin rooms (49m²) and Suite rooms of 73.5m² offer high grade amenities and comfort.

The hotel has a western style restaurant, a Chinese restaurant, a lounge café, a bar and a bowling alley. A natural spring called 'The Fountain of Good Fortune' is on the premises. A coin laundry room is available and a convenience store is also on the site of the hotel.

We look forward to receiving you at the Ogaki Forum Hotel to offer you an exceptional experience through our excellent service and hospitality.



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