

INTERNATIONAL ROBOT SUMO TOURNAMENT 2013

第25回全日本ロボット相撲大会

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○ Schedule and Location For the detailed time schedule, please refer to our website.

National Tournament

All Japan Tournament
Sunday, 15th December at Ryogoku Kokugikan

International Tournament

International Robot-Sumo Tournament
Sunday, 15th December at Ryogoku Kokugikan

Overseas Tournaments

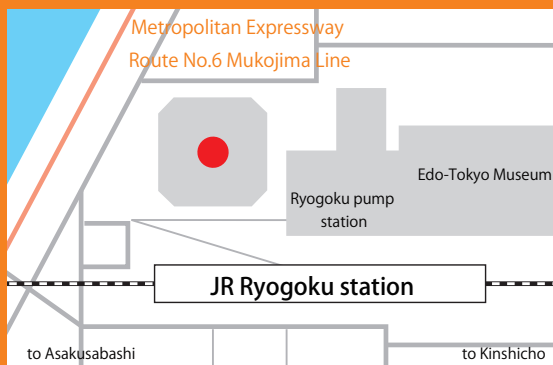
29th and 30th November 2013, Estonia, Baltic Robot Sumo 2013
April 2014 (Unfixed), City of San Mateo U.S.A. 2014 International Robo Games
May 2014 (Unfixed), Istanbul Turkey, The 8th Robot Contest
June 2014 (Unfixed), Mexico City Mexico, La Copa Internacional de Robótica IPN México 2014

*We will provide detailed information about overseas tournaments in 2014 on our website.

○ Location map

Free admission

Please print out this PDF and present at the reception.



Ryogoku kokugikan
Yokozuna 1-3-28, Sumida-ku, Tokyo
4 minutes' walk from JR Ryogoku station

◎Precautions

- Free admission.
- Please do not contact directly to the venue. See contact information below.
- There is no parking at the venue. Please use public transportation.
- Smoking is prohibited in the area.
- Please do not use flash when taking photo. It might cause problem for robots.
- For any other information, please refer to our website.

◎Our Privacy Policy

We use the personal information we would collect during the tournament only for the operation and management of the tournament, and do not use any information other than this purpose. The personal information we collect would be secured under our privacy policy rules (<http://www.fsi.co.jp/privacy>).

◎Portrait Rights

Please notice that the images and movies taken by our staffs during the tournament, might be shown on TV programs, newspapers, magazines, radio programs, our company profile and our website.

[All Japan Robot-Sumo tournament and Regional Preliminary Matches]

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All Japan Robot-Sumo Tournament Chairman, Hiroshi Nozawa

Thanks to the support of the people all over the world who loves "MONOZUKURI" - the spirit of craftsmanship, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of "All Japan Robot-Sumo Tournament" this year. From the time when it has first started here in Japan, robot-sumo game has grown worldwide. Now there are numbers of robot-sumo tournaments all over the world, in countries such as Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Austria, Turkey, U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador. The first "Copa Internacional de Robótica IPN México 2013" hosted by the United Mexican States has been held with great success from June 5th to 7th this year. As such, the robot-sumo is now called as a best educational tool to learn robot technology, and best players from all over the world gather to compete with each other over their skills to achieve the honor of "Yokozuna" in the Ryogoku Kokugikan, the shrine of the Sumo itself. This year, we will hold the first world tournament to determine the No.1 "Yokozuna", the best player of the world. As Ecuador team has joined in this year, 8 international teams in total would be in the tournament. The number of competitors is growing year by year also in "Robot American Football Tournament", the unique team game of robots. I hope you'd have a chance to see the exciting team play of robots. We would like to continue these tournaments for years to come, encouraging dream and passion for "MONOZUKURI" and giving motivation to study robot technology, for the people all over the world. We look forward for your participation and visit from every corner of the world.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Robot-sumo, the battle of intelligence and technology!
Which machine would win the honor of "Yokozuna" ?

Japan is said to have the highest level robot-sumo in the world.
Again this year, preliminary matches toward national tournament sets off nationwide!

National Tournament



Regional Preliminary Matches

<All Japan Tournament><High School Tournament>
1st September (Sun) to 27th October (Sun) 9 regions in Japan
* All Japan Tournament and High School Tournament will be held concurrently.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide every people a chance to acquire the basics of technology and to encourage their inquisitive mind and creativity by building robots, showing the pleasure of "MONOZUKURI".

At last! The first world champion of robot-sumo will be determined in INTERNATIONAL ROBOT SUMO TOURNAMENT 2013

From the first game held in 1990, now the total number of the robots who has participated in the tournament counts up to 47,000!
Now the robot-sumo has become popular worldwide, and there are numbers of robot-sumo tournaments all over the world.
In this 25th anniversary year, we will proudly present INTERNATIONAL ROBOT SUMO TOURNAMENT 2013 to determine the first world champion!
The international tournament will be the battle between national teams who won their national tournaments including Japanese teams.
Which national team would be the champion?!

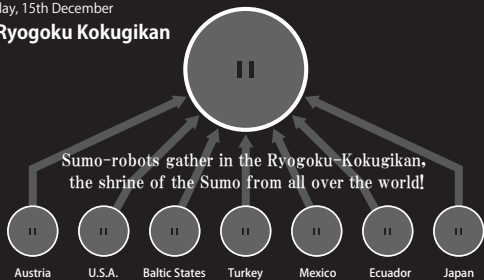
Don't miss the exciting battle for the sake of national pride and the honor of the world champion!!

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

International Tournament

Sunday, 15th December

At Ryogoku Kokugikan



Overseas Tournaments

3 best players from each overseas tournament will enter the international tournament in each section (Self-operating bout and Radio-controlled bout). These players along with the winners of the All Japan Tournament, will be contesting in the International Tournament.



《Next Oversea Tournament Schedule》

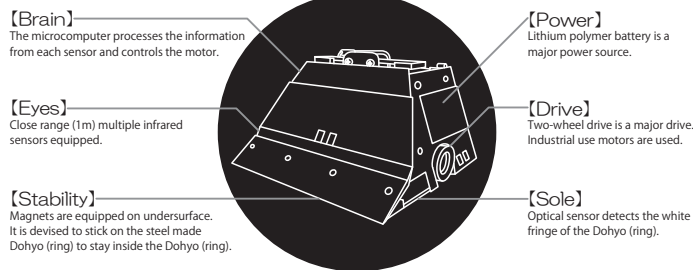
- **Baltic Robot Sumo 2013**
29th and 30th November 2013, Estonia
 - **Robot Challenge 2014**
March 2014, Wien (Vienna) Austria
 - **2014 International Robo Games**
April 2014, City of San Mateo U.S.A.
 - **The 8th Robot Contest**
May 2014, Istanbul Turkey
 - **La Copa Internacional de Robótica IPN México 2014**
June 2014, Mexico City Mexico
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- **Ecuador:**
Selecting national team players for INTERNATIONAL ROBOT SUMO TOURNAMENT 2013
- **Saudi Arabia:**
In preparation for the national tournament in Saudi Arabia
- **India:**
In preparation for the National Tournament in India
- **Singapore:**
In preparation for joining the international tournament (has a past performance in the international tournament in Tokyo)
- **China:**
In preparation for joining the international tournament
- **Korea:**
In preparation for joining the international tournament

What is Robot-Sumo?

Robot sumo is divided in two sections: "self-operating bouts", in which robot wrestlers fight based on computer programs, and "radio-control bouts", where wrestlers are controlled by proportional radio control system. The robot size is 20cm in depth x 20cm in width, and the weight is 3000g. "Idea", "technology" and "the spirit of MONOZUKURI" are filled inside this little machine.

Functions of the Sumo Wrestling Robot



Rules

The Rule is simple. You lose when you touch the ground out of the ring.

