

# **RALLY GUIDE 2**

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# **ATTENTION**

Competitors, teams, media and all the concerned perspnnel must observe traffic laws and regulations of Japan. In accordance with principle of law observation, the Organizer hereby reminds you:

- Per 2014 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations 20.4, violators of traffic laws/regulations will be strictly penalaized.
- Applications from the past violators may not be accepted for the future events
- Violations of traffic laws/regulations during the event may cause fatal impact on the continuity of the on-going event and/or staging future events.

Here are some road rules in Japan that differ from international standards, but that will be strictly enforced. In particular:



Road signs generally comply with the international system, with the exception of stop signs which are an inverted triangular shape (similar to 'Give Way' signs in other countries).

Stop Sign

All cars must stop at EVERY railway crossing and watch for trains, before proceeding.

Don't exceed the speed limit which is 40km/h in built up areas, unless otherwise indicated, and 60km/h elsewhere. Speed limits on expressways are 70km/h.

Also, international visitors should be aware that a valid Japanese license or International Driving Permit is required for driving on public roads. International Driving Permits MUST be issued under the 1949 Geneva Traffic Convention and this will be stated on the front of the document. Please contact the organisers if you are unable to obtain such a license. German, French, Swiss, Italian, Belgian or Taiwanese driving license holders may request a translation of their license from JAF (local ASN of Japan). The combination of this translation and your driving license is valid as an alternative to the 'Geneva Convention' International Driving Permit. Except the above driving license holders, anyone wishing to drive in Japan will be required to switch your license to Japanese one (Gaimen Kirikae). The detail of Gaimen Kirikae is on the website:

http://www.jaf.or.jp/e/switch.htm

See article 8 for more detail.





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1. Introduction / Event overview

#### 1.1 Welcome from the Mayor of Obihiro City

On behalf of the citizens of Obihiro City, we extend warm welcome to all competitors, crews, all the concerned personnel and spectators to Rally Hokkaido 2015.

This round of FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championships, where crews streak through the stages under the autumn sky of Tokachi, will have its 14th opening this year.

Last year, we counted around 48,000 spectators visited various sites of the Rally Hokkaido. This year, the event will be expanded with an additional stage in Ikeda town and a new rally park in Ashoro town. I am glad to see the number of places to enjoy the fascination of rally is increasing, as it shows the passion for the rallying of the people in Tokachi...



Wishing the Rally Hokkaido to be a great place and opportunity to meet new friends from all over the world and mingle with each other, people in this region are united together and welcome rally fans as well as drivers and all the people concerned, with "omotenashi", walm hearts of hospitality..

With regional mantra of "Food Valley Tokachi", we are spreading the fascination of the region such as beautiful nature, agriculture, and food, to overseas as well as other parts of the country. We hope you will greatly enjoy our vaunted food and spectacular landscape of autumn Tokachi, and feel "It was great to come to Tokachi.", and will remember Tokachi as a place with full of good memories.

As a closing remark, we sincerely wish this event is held safely, and will be the most exciting event in its history with everyone enjoying the rally to the fullest – and we wish the best rallying for all the competitors and the crews.

YONEZAWA Norihisa Mayor, City of Obihiro





#### 1.2 Event overview

This wil be 14th FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship event to be held in Japan since its inaugural event back in 2002. Since 4 years ago, our 10th anniversary monument with a plate listing names of winning drivers and co-drivers in its history has been standing in front of Obihiro station. In 2003 the Rally Hokkaido became the candidate event of the World Rally Championship, and in 2004 it was run in conjunction with the inaugural WRC Rally Japan. However, from 2005 the two events were held separately and the APRC event was renamed into Rally Hokkaido. Since then, the rally has been co-held with the Japanese Rally Championship and presently it is the only FIA international rally held in Japan.

This year the rally will be held in mid-September, a week earier than the previous year's event. The weather around the mid-September in Tokachi region of Hokkaido is typical early-autumn with relatively more rainfalls. Average temperature in September there is around 16 degrees celsius. It is cold in the morning and night, but you can feel the warmthof the sunlight during the day. Tokachi has about 12 hours of daylight, beginning with the sunrise around 0510 hrs.

Regarding to the iitinerary, this year we added a new stage, SS IKEDA. Spectator points wil be prepared in 5 of the stages, which are RIKUBETSU, OBIHIRO, HONBETSU, OTOFUKE, and PAWSE KAMUY. (ASHORO).

The Rally HQ and Media Centre will be located at the administration building of the Meiji Hokkaido Tokachi Oval Skating Rink in Obihiro city, the same location as the previous year. The main service park will be located at Kita-Aikoku Community Square, which was used as the main Service Park of WRC Rally Japan. In addition, service will be provided in RIKUBETSU on Leg 1, same as the previous year.

Past winners of the event are as follows:

	2014 Winner
Driver	Jan KOPECKY (CZE)
Co-driver	Pavel DRESLER (CZE)
Entrant	TEAM MRF
$V_{ehicle}$	Skoda FABIA S2000





Year	Driver	Co-driver	Entrant	Vehicle	Gp/Cl
2013	Gaurav GILL (IND)	Glenn MACNEALL	TEAM MRF	Skoda Fabia	RC2
		(NZ)		S2000	
2012	Toshihiro ARAI	Dale Jay	Team Arai (J)	Subaru Impreza	R4
	(J)	MOSCATT (AUS)		WRX STi 4Door	
2011	Toshihiro ARAI	Daniel BARRITT	Subaru Team Arai (J)	Subaru Impreza	R4
	(J)	(GB)		WRX STi	
2010	Toshihiro ARAI	Daniel BARRITT	Subaru Team Arai (J)	Subaru Impreza	N4
	(J)	(GB)		WRX STi	
2009	Cody CROCKER	Ben ATKINSON	Motor Image Rally Team	Subaru Impreza	N4
	(AUS)	(AUS)	(SGP)	WRX STi	
2008	Toshihiro ARAI	Glenn MACNEALL	Subaru Team Arai	Subaru Impreza	N4
	(J)	(NZ)	(J)	WRX STi	
2007	Cody CROCKER	Ben ATKINSON	Motor Image Rally Team	Subaru Impreza	N4
	(AUS)	(AUS)	(SGP)	WRX STi	
2006	Toshihiro ARAI	Tony SIRCOMBE	Subaru Rally Team Japan	Subaru Impreza	N4
	(J)	(NZ)	(J)	WRX STi	
2005	Katsu TAGUCHI	Mark STACEY	MRF Tyres	Mitsubishi	N4
	(J)	(AUS)	(IND)	Lancer Evo VIII	
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2004	Karamjit SINGH	Allen OH	Team Proton Pert	Proton PERT	N4
	(MAL)	(MAL)	Malaysia (MAL)		
2003	Toshihiro ARAI	Tony SIRCOMBE	Subaru Production Rally	Subaru Impreza	N4
	(J)	(NZ)	Team (J)		

#### 1.3 Information about Tokachi, Japan

Hokkaido is the northernmost island of Japan, and has a population of 5.6 million people. Comparing the population density to the nationwide average, 342 people per square km, and the figure of Tokyo, 5,629 per square km, Hokkaido has only 67 people per square km, thus, it is relatively sparsely populated. The island has vast areas of forest, mountains and agricultural land.

It is located around the same latitude as northern part of Italy and France. However, due to the effect of South Pacific Current, Hokkaido has long and cold winters. In most parts of Japan, summer is a season where typhoons affect its weather, but Hokkaido redeoves relatively low impact from them.

In appearance the Tokachi countryside is similar to some of the northern States of the U.S, and some people say its stages are somewhat similar to the ones in Wales. Its land is relatively flat and mainly agricultural. A mountain range running from the north to south divides the island and another mountain range runs from the center towards the west, and these two range brings preferranble effect on Tokachi weather. The rally roads are in the flat Tokachi basin and some head into the foothills of the mountain ranges, but the route is not mountainous.

Hokkaido is a relatively new area in Japan, whose development began around 200 years by pioneers from the main island, Honshu. Prior to that, this island's only residents were native people called Ainu, who originaly came from Siberia through Kamchatka peninsula. Due to this, many of the towns, places, rivers and mountains are named in Ainu language, and Rally Hokkaido named its stages based on Ainu words.

Obihiro, where the main Service Park is located, is a city with approximately 170,000 inhabitants. It is a modern looking city and is well serviced with hotels and restaurants due to its role as a regional business centre. There is well laid-out and signposted (in English as well as Japanese) road system. All roads are named from a central point according to their direction and distance from that point. For example, the address of the popular Tokachi Beer restaurant is West 1, South 9-6.

Many of the local residents are very enthusiastic about motor sport. International rally events have taken place since 2001 - from 2004 to 2007, WRC was also held here. That is why rally sport is well understood and supported by the locals.

Maps of Obihiro city is attached as Appendix B.







# 2. Contact details



#### 2.1 Permanent contact details email and internet addresses

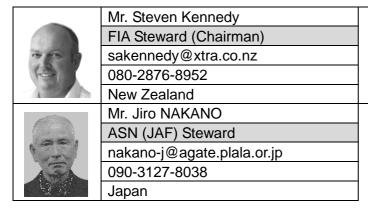
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#### 2.3 Location of Rally HQ, Kita-Aikoku Service Park and Rikubetsu Service

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The Rally HQ and Media Centre will be established in the administration building of the Meiji Hokkaido Tokachi Oval Ice Skating Rink, the same location since the event in 2011. This



building is located to next to the Tokacih Oval, and was used as a media center during the ice skating world cup. The main service park will be established in Kita-Aikoku Community Square and another service area will be in Rikubetsu, next to the Rikubetsu circuit. For the locations of Kita-Aikoku Service Park, Rikubetsu Service Area and the Rally HQ, please refer maps in Appendix B.

Rally HQ Operaiton hours

Wednesday	16 September	0900hrs – 1900hrs
Thursday	17 September	0800hrs – 1900hrs
Friday	18 September	0630hrs – 2200hrs
Saturday	19 September	0530hrs – 2200hrs
Sunday	20 September	0430hrs – 2100hrs
Monday	21 September	0900hrs – 1200hrs

#### 2.4 Media contact details

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3. Programme and critical deadlines



# 3.1 Schedule before the rally week

Friday	28 August	1	
1000hrs	*	」 lication of Rally Guide 2	www.rally-hokkaido.com
1800hrs		sing date for entries	Permanent Secretariat
1800hrs		sing date for co-driver details	Permanent Secretariat
1800hrs		dline for ordering extra material or equipment	Permanent Secretariat
1800hrs		sing date for helicopter registration	Permanent Secretariat
Thursday	3 September	]	
1800hrs	Dea	adline for ordering pump fuel from the organisers	Permanent Secretariat
1800hrs	Clo	sing date for media accreditation applications	Permanent Secretariat
Thursday	10 September	]	
1000hrs		ded entry list to be published	www.rally-hokkaido.com
1800hrs		lication of Service Park layout and service allocations	www.rally-hokkaido.com
Sunday	13 September	1	
1000hrs	•	」 lication of Road Books and Route Map	Permanent Secretariat
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3.2 Schedule	e during the ral	ly week	
Monday	14 September		
0900hrs	Ser deli	vice Park open for competitor bump-in, and very of sea containers	Kita Aikoku Service Park
Wednesday	16 September		
0900hrs	Ra	 ly Headquarters opens	A bldg.next to Tokachi Oval
0900hrs - 19	00hrs Op	ening hours of the Rally HQ	Rally HQ
0900hrs		cial notice board to be set up	Rally HQ Foyer
1300hrs- 190	reg	gistration for reconnaissance, service vehicle istration, collection of material for competitors, ninistrative checks.	Rally HQ
0900hrs		utineering schedule to be posted	Official Notice Board
1300hrs - 19		ening hours of the Media Centre	Media Centre
1300hrs		dia Accreditation commences	Media Centre
Thursday	17 September		
0800hrs - 19	00hrs Ope	ning hours of the Rally HQ	Rally HQ
0800hrs - 19	00hrs Ope	ning hours fof the Media Centre	Media Centre
0900hrs - 18	00hrs Sta	ges open for Reconnaissance	Refer to Recce Schedule
0830hrs - 19	00hrs Scr	utineering, marking and sealing of components	Super Pit Chu-oh Ten
1930hrs -	Wel	come Party	Kita Aikoku Service Park
Friday	18 September		
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0630hrs - 2200hrs Opening hours of the Rally HQ Rally HQ 0630hrs - 2200hrs Opening hours of the Media Centre Media Centre 0700hrs - 1200hrs Stages open for Reconnaissance See Recce Schedule 0830hrs - 1230hrs Scrutineering, marking and sealing of components Super Pit Chu-oh Ten 1200hrs - 1300hrs Shakedown SATSUNAI River SSS 1330hrs First Stewards meeting Stewards meeting room 1430hrs **Pre-Event Media Conference** Media Centre 1500hrs Publication of Start List for Leg 1 Official Notice Board Kita Aikoku Service Park 1545hrs Rally Show Kita Aikoku Service Park 1645hrs **Ceremonial Start** 1737hrs Start of Leg 1 A Kita Aikoku Service Park

#### Saturday 19 September

0530hrs - 2200hrs	Opening hours for Rally HQ	Rally HQ
0530hrs - 2200hrs	Opening hours for Media Centre	Media Centre
0600hrs	Start of Leg 1 B	Kita Aikoku Service Park
2100hrs	Publication of Start List for Leg 2	Official Notice Board

#### Sunday 20 September

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0430hrs - 2100hrs	Opening hours for Rally HQ
0430hrs - 2100hrs	Opening hours for Media Centre
0500hrs	Start of Leg 2
1730hrs	Finish Ceremony and trophy presentation
1800hrs	Post event scrutiny
1830hrs	Final Media Conference
1945hrs	Posting of provisional classifications

Monday 21 September

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	0900hrs - 1200hrs	Opening hours for Rally HQ
	0900hrs - 1200hrs	Opening hours for Media Centre
	1000hrs	Issuance of Results CD
	1200hrs	Rally HQ and Media Centre close.

#### Rally HQ Media Centre Kita Aikoku Service Park Kita Aikoku Service Park Super Pit Chu-oh ten Kita Aikoku Service Park Official Notice Board

Rally HQ Media Centre Rally HQ Rally HQ









#### 4.1 FIA Titles for which the rally counts

2015 FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers 2015 FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Production Car Cup for Drivers and Co-drivers 2015 FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Cup for Manufacturers 2015 FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Junior Cup 2015 FIA Asia-Pacific 2WD Rally Cup for Drivers, Co-drivers and Manufacturers 2015 FIA Asia Rally Cup for Drivers and Co-drivers 2015 FIA Asia Rally Cup for Drivers and Co-drivers 2015 FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Cup powered by Würth

#### 4.1.1 Asia-Pacific Rally Championship titles for which the rally counts

Team Trophy

#### 4.1.2 JAF titles for which the rally counts

2015 Japanese Rally Championship

#### 4.2 Entry Package

ltem	APRC and / or Asia Cup registered competitors	Other APRC or Asia Cup competitors	JRC competitors
Rally Guide 1	To be downloaded	To be downloaded	To be downloaded
	from the website	from the website	from the website
Supplementary Regulations	To be downloaded	To be downloaded	To be downloaded
	from the website	from the website	from the website
Rally Guide 2	To be downloaded	To be downloaded	To be downloaded
	from the website	from the website	from the website
Road Books	2	1	1
Route Map	2	1	1
Official programme	4	1	1
Results CD	1	1	1
Competitor credential passes	2	2	2
Service credential passes	8	4	4
Guest credential passes	4	-	-
Service vehicle passes	2	2	2
Auxiliary vehicle passes	1	-	-
Service Space (Kia Aikoku Service Park)	15x10m	7.5x5m	7.5x5m

#### 4.3 Additional passes and materials

Please contact the rally secretariat for purchases of additonal passes and materials Order form is included as an appendix of the Rally Guide 1.



5.1 Information about the Service Parks





### 5. Service Park and Rikubetsu Service



#### There will be two service parks to be established in this event, including Rikubetsu Service. The main Service Park will be located in Kita Aikoku Community Square, and the other service park, Rikubetsu Service area will be located next to the Rikubetsu circuit in Rikubetsu town. The surface in both service areas is gravel.

Allocation of service bays will be published on Thursday 10th September, 1800hrs, on the Rally Hokkaido officla website (http://www.rally-hokkaido.com/en/)

Kita Aikoku Pervice Park will open for competitor bump-in from Monday 14<sup>nd</sup> September at 0900hrs.

#### 5.1.1 Kita Aikoku Service Park

Service Park opening/closing hours. Everyone must leave the SP before the closing hour.

Monday	14 September	0900hrs - 1800hrs
Tuesday	15 September	0800hrs - 1800hrs
Wednesday	16 September	0800hrs - 2000hrs
Thursday	17 September	0700hrs - 2000hrs
Friday	18 September	0530hrs - 2300hrs
Saturday	19 September	0500hrs - 0000hrs
Sunday	20 September	0400hrs - 2000hrs
Monday	21 September	0800hrs - 1200hrs

Night security guards service will be provided for the Kita Aikoku Service Park from 2000hrs, Thursday 17 September to 1900hrs, Sunday 20 September. Security must be arranged by each team's own prior to Thursday 17 September (The organizer will not be responsible for any incidents),

Competitors may bring their auxiliary vehicles into the Service Park, but they must be parked within their designated area. Otherwise these vehicles will have to be taken to the auxiliary parking area adjacent to the Service Park. Two service vehicle plates will be issued per competitor. Extra auxiliary vehicles' plates can be ordered for JPY 10.000.

#### 5.1.2 Rikubetsu service

Rikubetsu Service accessible hours

0630hrs - 1600hrs Saturday 19 September

Service vehicles that cannot be parked within the competitor's designated service area and the auxiliary vehicles must be parked at the designated parking lot located adjacent to the service area

#### 5.2 Facilities in the Service Park

General facilities available in the service park are as follows:

	Kita Aikoku service park	Rikubetsu Service
Public restrooms	3	2
General lighting	1	-
Security Guard	1	-
Water taps	1	1
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#### 5.3 Service Park Guidelines

- All vehicle passes, including Service and Auxiliary vehicle passes must be displayed on the top of the windscreen on the passenger's side, from September 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> when accessing to the service park. No vehicles without those passes will be allowed to enter the restricted area.

- (Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September and thereafter) Please note there are many one-way roads in the service park. Also, please be advised that service vehicles accessing the service park need to use the public entrance during the time when competing cars are accessing the Service Park.

- Parking of any cars on driving lanes in the Service Park is strictly forbidden – vehicles with passes are not exception. Please park at the adjacent auxiliary vehicles parking area.

- Please be advised that parking of team or team personnels' vehicles at regrouping areas is strictly prohibited.

- Credential passes must be worn in all areas in the Service Park, except in the spectator areas. Access to the designated area for each teams and their work areas are not allowed without proper credential pass.

- All vehicle traffic must be in the directions shown on the maps. All those who are travelling in the Service Park in vehicle must follow the directions given by the officials and marshals, with speed not exceeding 30km/h.

- All teams and competitors are responsible for proper handling of any waste produced at their service areas. If wastes are round in a service bay after the event, process fees for such wastes will be invoiced to the competitors who occupied the bay.

- All power cables and junctions boxes are for existing lighting only and are not to be used unless otherwise approved by the Service Park Coordinator.

- Please refer to 2015 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations Article 48,49,50 and 52 for details of service regulations. Flexi-service regulations are in Article 51 of 2014 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations and V4 of the same regulation.



# 6. Two-way radio

The use of two-way radios is strictly controlled in Japan. The deadline for applications to use two-way radio communication equipment was three months before the rally, and the application was closed on June 18<sup>th</sup>.



# 7. Fuel and Tyres



Plase refer to the 2015 Rally Hokkaido Supplementary Regulations.







#### 8.1 National laws / customs clearance

As domestic logistics can be expensive, the organizer of the Rally Hokkaido recommends that all sea freight to be imported through the closest port to the rally venue, Port of Tomakomai. Customs clearance procedure must be followed for all the carry-in items from overseas as well. Container transportation from





Tomakomai to the service park takes about three hours.

The general principles of customs clearance are as follows:

- (1) FIA CARNET is required and mandatory for all overseas registered cars that are to be driven on the public roads in Japan i.e. rally car, recce car, service van, other cars. The carnet is to be issued by each country's ASN. When importing cars with FIA carnet, certification document for the carnet issued by JAF (ASN of Japan) is also required. Please contact the organizer for the aqcuisition of the certification. The carnet-imported vehicles must be equipped with the FIA carnet and its JAF certification all the time, and those should be available to be presented to authority when challenged. In addoition, every automobile (including rally cars and every foreign registered vehicle) which is driven on public road in Japan has to be covered by Jibaiseki, which is a compulsory insurance.
- Note: Temporarily imported vehicle which is registered in a country that is not a party to the 1949 Geneva Convention must be inspected and registered in Japan on arrival, even if imported under FIA carnet. The inspection requires time and payment of a fee. For more information please contact KURIBAYASHI Co. Ltd. (details below).
- (2) ATA CARNET can be used for tools, parts, tyres and promotional items. All the items imported under ATA carnet must be re-exported after the rally. The import of contraband goods is prohibited, even if those are intended for tempolarily import.
- (3) PRO FORMA INVOICE please check with the organiser or your freight agent on use of pro-forma invoices.

Above documents will be required when applyiung for special import permission for Hazardous items such as high-pressure gas cylinders, and medical supplies. Import of those items needs to be arranged by the competitors themselves..

It is recommended that anyone wishing to import vehicles and goods for Rally Hokkaido contact the official freight agent for Rally Hokkaido shown below.

KURIBAYASHI & Co., Ltd. Tomakomai Branch
13-16, Motonakano-cho 2-chome,
Tomakomai, 053-0005 Japan
Tel: +81 (0) 144-32-5018
Fax: +81 (0) 144-36-6839
Contact person / Mr Jungo KOUNO: kouno@kurinet.co.jp
Email address: Mr Katsuyuki KOBAYASHI: kat-kobayashi@kurinet.co.jp

#### 8.2 Vehicle regulations

Vehicles temporarily registered for Rally Hokkaido have to comply with the Japanese Road Vehicles Act and the Japanese Road Traffic Law and the provision of the JAF National Sporting Regulations for Vehicles (lighting devices, noise levels of the car, etc) except when Appendix J of the FIA International Sporting Code differs.

For vehicles that are not already registered in Japan, below two documents are required and must be carried in the vehicles and the third in the below list is recommended for competition vehicles:

- (a) A translation of the Carnet certification document, issued by JAF and distributed by the organiser. This document serves as a temporary vehicle import compliance document. For rally cars this is included in the entry fee, however for other vehicles processing fee will be charged
- (b) 'Jibaiseki'. A compulsory insurance. Every automobile (including rally cars and every foreign registered vehicle) which is driven on public road in Japan has to be covered with it. While it is included in the entry fee for rally cars, other vehicles are not. This insurance can be purchased with approximately JPY6,500 (per each vehicles) for other vehicles that are not registered in Japan.
- (c) Third-party rally car insurance. This is recommended for rally cars and recce cars. The fee is approximately JPY20,000 per car, depending on engine displacement.

The Entry Booklet in Appendix D contains a section on importing vehicles. Vehicle details are required for





documents (b) and (c) above.

#### 8.3 The condition for driving in Japan

International visitors should be aware that a valid Japanese license or International Driving Permit is required for driving on public roads. Only the International Driving Permits issued under the 1949 Geneva Traffic Convention is valid in Japan, and this must be stated on the front of the document. Please contact the organiser if you are unable to obtain such a license. German, French, Swiss, Italian, Belgian or Taiwanese driving license holders may request a translation of their license from JAF. The combination of this translation and your driving license is valid alternative to the International Driving Permit issued under te 1949 Geneva Convention. If your driving license is not in the above categories, either taking driving examination or switching to Japanese license is required. (Gaimen Kirikae). The detail of Gaimen Kirikae is on the website: http://www.jaf.or.jp/e/switch.htm





#### 8.4 Difference of Rules of the road

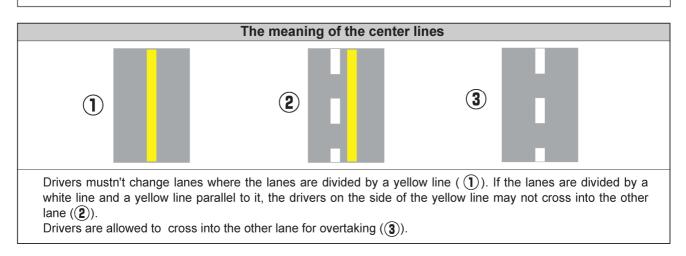
	International regulations	Japanese regulations
<b>Stop sign</b> When the intersection has the Stop sign as shown, all cars must come to a full stop and check in all directions before crossing	STOP V	止まれ
Light signals		
Level-crossings with gates Drivers must stop in front of a level-crossing, even if there are no stop signs, gates, half-gates or light signals giving warning of the approach of trains.They shouldn't move off again until they have ascertained that no train is approaching.		G
Other level-crossings		Gu
<b>Do not overtake</b> You mustn't enter the right side of the road in order to overtake another vehicle in zones that have the road sign.		
Compulsory minimum speed	30	30
Maximum speed limit It is expressed by " km " not " miles ". Don't exceed the maximum speed limit which is posted on the road signs	50	50
Pedestrian Crossing sign		





	Japanese regulations
<b>Green arrow light</b> Vehicles may proceed in the direction of the arrow.	
<b>No Right Turn, Left Turn etc.</b> Vehicles must not proceed in any direction other than that shown on the sign.	
Red flashing light	These are not common,but are located on some of the rural sections of road outside Sapporo and the other towns. Vehicles must stop at the stop line and make a safety check before proceeding
End of traffic regulation End of regulation designated by the sign	

- Drivers must watch for and give way to pedestrians as they turn onto another road.
- Drivers must travel on the left hand of the road.
- Drivers must indicate to pull out from a stationary position, as they are turning, to overtake traffic traveling in the same direction, to change lanes and to overtake obstacles on the sido of the road.









### 9. Helicopters



#### 9.1 Registration procedure / information

All helicopters flying in support of the rally must be registered with the organiser. There will be a standard protocol for rally helicopters in rally airspace and only registered aircraft will be permitted to fly in this space. A helicopter registration fee will be charged.

Registration of helicopter for this event was closed on 28 August<sup>h</sup>.

A list of landing sites and GPS coordinates for special stages and Service Park will be provided later.

Attendance at the pilots' briefing is obligatory for all the registered pilots.

#### 9.2 Contact details for domestic helicopter companies

Aero As	ahi Corporation	Hokkaido Koku
Tel:	+81 (0) 11-782-0603	Tel: +81 (0) 11-781-1247
Fax:	+81 (0) 11-783-5286	Fax: +81 (0) 11-780-2711
HP: www.aeroasahi.co.jp		HP: www.hokkaido-koku.co.jp



# **10. Hospitality arrangements**



For information on corporate hospitality options, please contact:

Ms. Mieko NIINO Tel: +81 (0) 11 864 1131 Fex: +81 (0) 11 864 1182 Email: niino@homei-gr.com



# 11. Hotel / accommodation reservation



#### 11.1 Contact details for reservations or list of hotels

Please note the accomondation fees for drivers and co-drivers are not included in the entry package for thie year, and please make sure to reserve your accomondations in your own. Secretariat of Rally Hokkaido will assist overseas competitors in making reservations.

There are many hotels in and around Obihiro. To search on the internet, try keyword of "Obihiro" and "Tokachigawa". The website below can be a good reference: http://www.obihiroyado.com/English/european.html.

If you are having difficulty in contacting the hotels, or would like the organisers to assist with bookings, please don't hesitate to contact the Rally Secretariat.







### 12. Reconnaissance



#### 12.1 Registration for Reconnaissance

Date & Time: Wednesday 16 September 1300hrs – 1900hrs Location: Rally HQ

Registration for reconnaissance will coincide with administrative checks. A date and time for the administrative checks will be allocated to each team. Competitors should complete the relevant section in the Entry Booklet in Appendix D, of Rally Guide 1 to nominate preferred timeslot.



#### 12.2 Summary of specific regulations and instructions for reconnaissance

General reconnaissance regulations are included in Article 25 of the FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations and Article 9 of the Rally Hokkaido Supplementary Regulations.

Reconnaissance must take place according to the schedule shown in Appendix A.3. There are 3 separate recce groups. Car #1 to 15 are assigned to Group A, while the rest of APRC/Asia-Cup competitors are assigned to Group B. Third group is for all the JRC competitors.

Competitors must register full details of their vehicle prior to leaving for reconnaissance. At registration competitors will be issued a reconnaissance pass and a vehicle identification sticker. The vehicle identification sticker must be displayed on the left rear side window during reconnaissance. The reconnaissance pass is valid for 2 passages and must be carried in the reconnaissance vehicle at all times, and must be submitted to an official for his/her signature at the start of each special stage.

Crews are authorized to drive a maximum of two passages through each special stage, and must drive in the same direction as the rally. Where a special stage is repeated, the maximum number of passesw will still be only two.

During reconnaissance, competitors must strictly comply with the road traffic laws. At all times the safety and rights of other road users must be respected. Rally officials may monitor the behaviour of competitors on the reconnaissance route with visual, electronic, photographic or video methods. All offences will be reported the Stewards who may impose penalties up to the refusal to start.

Speed limits as signposted on all roads used during reconnaissance must be observed. Failure to comply will result in a penalty to be applied by the Stewards.

APRC and Asia Cup competitors must use tyres of series production type designed primarily for asphalt use. Use of competition tyres is forbidden.

The location of petrol stations and convenience stores is marked on the Route Map. Most (but not all) stores will accept credit cards though cash is more commonly used as preferred method of payment.

#### 12.3 Recommended route to use from the SS finish, back to start

The recommended route for recce is shown in the recce instruction document which is to be porvided at the time of registration.







# 13. Scrutineering, marking and sealing





#### 13.1 Date, place and time

Date and time:	Thursday 17 September	0830hrs - 1900hrs
	Friday 18 September	0830hrs - 1230hrs
Location:	Sanyo Konetsu Super Pit (	Chuo-ten
	10 W8, S9, Obihiro	

Competitors should nominate preferred time for scrutineering by filling in the details on the Entry Booklet in the Rally Guide 1. If not, the organiser will assign a timeslot for those competitors. The scrutineering schedule will be published on the Official Notice Board on Wednesday 16 September 0900hrs.

#### 13.2 Preparations to be made before the car is brought to scrutineering

Competitors should position their cars at the entrance to the Scrutineering Bay in accordance with the published schedule, and follow the direction of the officials present. In the case that the entrance is crowded with vehicles of other competitors and entry on time is not possible, a member of the team concerned should find the post marshal at the entrance and notify him or her of the stuation.

Car numer stickers, front plate, front door panels (with car numbers) and organiser's advertsing stickers must be affixed to the car accordingly prior to the entry to the scrutineering. Please refer the Supplementary Regulations for the event for the positions to be affixed.

The following documents / items should be brought to scrutineering:

- Scrutiny Sheet; given to competitors on completion of Administrative Checks.
- Current vehicle registration papers (Not required for cars registered overseas)
- The vehicles motorsport logbook (If available).
- The rollcage homologation papers.
- FIA Homologation Form for the vehicle including all extensions/updates
  - Helmets, FHR/HANS device, driving suits, underwear, socks, balaclavas, racing shoes and gloves

Competitors should make sure they are familiar with Appendix J to the FIA International Sporting Code, especially Articles 252 (General Prescriptions for production Cars) and 253 (Safety Equipment), Chapter 3 of Appendix L to the the FIA International Sporting Code, and FIA Regioanl rally Sporting Regulations Articles 26, 27 and 28, as well as Article 11 of the Rally Hokkaido Supplementary Regulations. For the JRC competitors, please refer to the JAF Sporting regulations.

#### 13.3 Route instructions to scrutineering

The location of the Sanyo Konetsu Super Pit is marked on Obihiro city Map included in Appendix B. Turn left after exiting the Service Park and make another left turn, then cross the Satsunai river and turn right at the intersection with Route 236 (where 7-11 store and Hokuren gas station are located). Proceed 400m and turn left (at the corner with ENEOS gas station) and follow the road for 2.73 km, then turn left at the West 5 - South 19 intersection (where AEON store is located). Folow the road for 1.58 km to West 8 - South 9 and you will see a Mobil sign of the Super Pit on your left, sitting back from the street, with its Mobil oil sign in front. .







#### 13.4 Final Scrutineering

Final Scrutineering for APRC competitors will be held at Sanyo Konetsu Super Pit Chuo-ten, the same location as pre-event scrutineering. Competitors who are required to attend post-event scrutineering will be notified at the entrance of the Finish Parc Ferme. Please follow the instruction to be given there by an official for final scrutineering.



## 14. Shakedown



Shakedown will be held at SATSUNAI River SSS, which is adjacent to the Kita Aikoku Service Park.

Shakedown is compulsory for all the drivers registered in the APRC Championship and Asia Cup, and other competitors designated by the organiser. Details are as below;

Location	SATSUNAI RIVER SSS
Date and Time	Friday 18 September 1200hrs – 1300hrs
Stage length	0.96km
Service	Kita Aikoku Service Park
Distance from the Service Park	3.24km to the start point of the Shakedown







# 15. Ceremonial Start & Rally Show



Date and time: Location: Friday 18 September 1545hrs – 1620hrs Kita Aikoku Service Park

#### 15.2 Programme, procedure and instructions

The Ceremonial Start is incorporated with a rally show, where autograph session by drivers/co-drivers and other attractions for fans will be held. The Rally Show will be held at Kita Aikoku Service Park, followed by the Ceremonial Start. Drivers and co-drivers are kindly advised to attend in their driving suits.

#### **Rally Show**

Rally Show for spectators will be held from 15:45 to 16:20 hrs. Rally cars should be lined up for display on the tarmac-surfaced road

between the podium and the service area. Please move your cars from the assembly area (Regroup area after Service-Out) per instructions by officials. Deployment plan and schedule of rally cars and competitors will be provided in a Communication. Spectators will be allowed to enter the exhibition area and take a close look at the rally cars on display. Teams are encouraged to put up team and/or sponsor flags, banners and engage in promotional activities around their rally cars in their respective exhibition area to entertain the spectators. Autograph signing session by drivers and co-drivers should be conducted in this area. After the finish of the Rally Show spectators will be asked to leave the area.

Crews should wait by their cars for directions by the officials to poroceed to the ceremonial start.

#### Ceremonial start

The opening ceremony will begin at 16:45 hrs, and the first car is to start at the podium at 17:00 hrs.

Starting order of the ceremonial start is as follows:

APRC and Asia Cup competitors: Reverse order of their car numbers JRC competitors: Order of their car numbers

At the ceremonial start each team is allowed to show their own placard (to be prepared by the teams themselves) to introduce their team. The placards must show the car number, drives' names and the team nationality (sponsors names and logos can be shown as well). The person who carries the placard can be a team member (male or female). They can wear team kit, or any other suitable costume.

Please refer Appendix. D6 for the layout of the podium area.

NOTE: Ceremonial start will be followed by SS1 SATSUNAI RIVER.









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First car	Activity	Location
1545hrs	Rally Show starts. Spectators are allowed inside the area under control of marshals. All drivers and co-drivers are encouraged to participate in autograph session. Top 10 APRC and top 5 JRC crews must notify the organizers in advance if they are not able to participate. Tables, chairs and tents should be prepared by respective teams if necessary.	Rally Show venue
1620hrs	Rally Show ends. Spectators are guided out of the area and invited to the ceremonial start.	
1645hrs	Start ceremony begins. Crews to move their cars into staging area near the entrance of podium area per instructions by officials.	
1700hrs	First car climbs up the podium. The cars will go over the podium per officials' guidande in 30 sec – 1min intervals. After going over the podium the cars are to be driven to pass in front of the spectators and back into the service area.	Podium
1737hrs	TC 0 Service Exit	Service Park
1757hrs	TC 1 OBIHIRO	SATSUNAI RIVER SSS
1800hrs	SS 1 SATSUNAI RIVER	SATSUNAI RIVER SSS



# 16. Official Finish



#### 16.1 Location and time

Date and time: Sunday 20 September 1730hrs Kita aikoku Service Park Location:

The order for the official finish is as follows:

#### **APRC**

APRC registered top 3 crews APRC overall top 3 The rest of the APRC competitors will go over the finish podium according to the order of their check-in at the finish regroup.

Prize giving for all classes will be held (depending on number of entries). Winners are kindly asked to collect their trophies and prizes at the Rally Secretariat after the announcement of final results of the rally.

#### JRC

Date and time: Sunday 20 September 1456hrs Kita aikoku Service Park Location:

Provisional prize-giving for top crews of each classe will be held at the podium.

The rest of the JRC competitors will go over the finish podium according to the order of their check-in at the finish regroup.

Winners are askied to collect their trophies and prizes at the Rally Secretariat after the announcement of final results of the rally.

The layout for the Official Finish Ceremony is included in Appendix D.









# 16.2 Programme, procedure and instructions

#### APRC

First car	Activity	Details
1720hrs	Finish holding IN	A regroup precedeing the Finish podium
1730hrs	3 <sup>rd</sup> placed	3 <sup>rd</sup> placed registered APRC car goes on podium and halts
	APRC-registered crew	at the top. Crew climb out of the car and waves to public
		for photo (20 sec). Car will be guided into the location at
		the left of the podium. Crew stays on stanby for
		prize-giving.
1732hrs	2 <sup>nd</sup> placed	2 <sup>nd</sup> placed registered APRC car goes on podium and halts
1752115	APRC-registered crew	at the top. Crew climb out of the car and waves to public
		for photo (20 sec). Car will be guided into the location at
		the right of the podium. Crew stays on stanby for
		prize-giving.
1734hrs	APRC-registered	1 <sup>st</sup> placed registered APRC car goes on podium. Car is to
1704113	winners	stop at the top of the podium slope with its nose at the
		edge of the downward slope, engine is switched off. The
		crews get out of the car and climb on the bonnet, receive
		laurel crowns, then hold a pose for photos, waves to
		public (30 sec). Team briefly joins the crew on the podium
		for photos.
	Olympic podium	After photos are taken, Olympic podium is to be put in
		place in front of the podium
1737hrs	Winner interview	Winner is to be interviewed on the podium
17071113	Presentation	Presentors are on standby, guided by the officials
1700h ma	3 winning crews onto	Called out by the MC, crews get on the olympic podium in
1739hrs	Olympic podium	this order: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Co-drivers stand on the left of their
		drivers.
4744	National anthem, flags	National anthem of the winning driver is played (30 sec).
1741hrs		National flags of the 3 winning drivers and the winning
	up	manufacturer go up.
1743hrs	Traphics owarded	Presentors bring the trophies, hand them to crews guided
17431115	Trophies awarded	by the MC in the order of: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> . A bottles of
		Champagne is placed by each driver's feet. Presentors
		return to their seats.
1745hrs	Crew/Trophy photo	Crews hold pose for photos with trophies in their hands
1747hrs	Champagne shower	After the photo shoot crews spray the champagne, then
1/4/115	Champagne shower	Olympic podium is moved out to prepapre for APRC
		overall prize-giving
1749hrs	Cars leave	Winning car drives off the podium, leaves the venue and
17-5113	Gais leave	$2^{nd}$ and $3^{rd}$ placed cars follow to the parc ferme.
1751hrs	Prize-giving for APRC	(in case if all the top 3 crews for the APRC overall winners
1751115	overall winners	are the same as top 3 APRC registered crews, this will be
		omitted.)
		MC announces the overall APRC and Würth cup winners.
1758hrs	APRC overall winners	If all the 3 overall winning cars are different from the
1750115	presented with	APRC registered winners, the same procedure is applied.
	trophies	If any of the three cars is the same as in APRC registered
		winners group, the following procedure will be adopted:
		$2^{nd}$ and $3^{rd}$ placed crews get off the car, receive the
		trophies, pose for photos, drive off to the parc ferme.
		APRC overall winners receive laurels and trophies at the
		top of the podium, photos taken. Car driven to the parc
		ferme.
1804hrs	The rest of APRC	The rest of the APRC competitors who completed Leg 2





competitors finishes	go over the finish podium at 30 sec intervals. The cars to
	halt briefly on the top of the podium for photos. Crews do
	not leave the car. All trophies and prizes for the winners of
	each class are to be given to these crews later at the HQ.

JRC provisional prize-giving Please refer to the Japanese version of Rally Guide 2



# 17. PR activities and other functions



Thursday 17 September

Thursday Tr	
Welcome Pa	rty
Time:	1930hrs -
Venue:	Kita Aikoku Service Park
Description:	Stand-up dinner party hosted by the International Rally Support Association
Attendees:	Crews, team members and competition officials
Friday 18 Se	otember
Pre Event me	edia conference
Date and time	e: 1430hrs
Venue:	Media Centre
Description:	Interview session for APRC top crews and JRC top crews
Attendance:	Restricted to accredited media Crews and team members may be allowed if
	capacity of the venue allows.
Rally Show (	Autograph session and Rally Cras display)
Date and time	e: 1545hrs - 1620hrs
Venue:	Rally show space at Kita Aikoku Service Park
Description:	Rally cars on display along the main road, with autograph sessions by crews.
Attendees:	No restrictions. Open for public till 16:20
Opening Cer	emony and Ceremonial Start
Date and time	e: Opening Ceremony from 1645hrs / Ceremonial Start from 1700hrs
Venue:	Kita Aikoku Service Park
Description:	Podium presentation.
Attendees:	Spectators admitted (from the viewing area around the podium)
Saturday 19	September
Fans cheer-u	up area along the road
Time:	around 1700hrs -
Venue:	Obihiro Ekimae Dori street, between W2 S8 and W2 S11 (around Fujimaru Department
	Store)
Description:	Fans and spectators will cheer-up the crew along the road
Attendees:	no restriction / open for public

#### Sunday 20 September

Ashoro Rally Park		
Date and time:	0800hrs - (estimated)	
Venue:	Michi no Eki "Ginga Hall 21", Kita 1-1-1, Ashoro	
Description:	Spectators cheer-up crews driving past them. Unofficial results will be provided not	
	only to the crews but to the spectators.	
Attendees:	Open to public (no restriction applied)	





#### Honbetsu Rally Park

Honbelsu Kally P	
Date and time: 0	0940hrs - (estimated)
Venue: N	/lichi no Eki "Stellar Honbetsu", Kita 3-1-1, Honbetsu
Description: S	Spectators cheer-up crews driving past them.
Attendees: C	Dpen to public (no restriction applied)
<b>Official Finish</b>	
Date and time: 1	730hrs - (JRC: 1456hrs - )
Venue: K	Kita Aikoku Service Park
Description: P	Podium finish and award giving ceremony
Attendees: S	Spectators admitted (from the viewing area around the podium)
Final media conf	erence
Date and time: 1	1830hrs - (JRC: 1630hrs - )
Venue: K	Kita Aikoku Service Park
Description: Ir	nterview with the top three finishing drivers and co-drivers.
Attendees: S	Spectators admitted (from the viewing area around the podium)



18. Media



#### 18.1 Contact details prior to the event

For media enquiries, please contact Mr. Isao KONO .

Media Officer:	Mr Isao KONO	
Address:	Rally Hokkaido Permanent Secretariat (Media)	
	Homei Building, Minami 4-9, Nangodori 19 Shiroishi-ku,	
	Sapporo, HOKKAIDO 003-0022, JAPAN	
TEL:	+81 (0) 11 864 2003	
FAX:	+81 (0) 11 864 1182	
Email:	media@rally-hokkaido.com	
Web:	www.rally-hokkaido.com	

#### 18.2 Accreditation procedure / criteria and deadline

All media wishing to attend Rally Hokkaido are required to complete the Media Accreditation Form and send it along with required documents to the Rally Secretariat (Attention: Mr. Jiro KOIKE), no later than Thursday 3th September 2015 1800hrs. Applications must be sent by post. The application form, the list of necessary documents and explanation of each document have been posted on the official website www.rally-hokkaido.com. Questions should be addressd to Mr. Koike at the Permanent Secretariat.

#### Media applications must be received by Thursday 3 September 2015 1800hrs

#### 18.3 Contact details during the event

Media Centre	
Address:	Rally Hokkaido Secretariat
	Administration Building, Tokachi Oval

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	56-7 S7, Minami-machi, Obihiro, Hokkaido, JAPAN 080-0856	
TEL (Direct to Media Center):	Tel : +81 (0)155-66-0456	
FAX:	Fax : +81 (0)155-66-0456	
Email:	media@rally-hokkaido.com	

#### 18.4 Accreditation desk - location and opening hours

The Accreditation desk will be located in the media centre.

Accreditation Hours:

Wednesday	16 September	1300hrs - 1900hrs
Thursday	17 September	0800hrs - 1900hrs
Friday	18 September	0630hrs - 2200hrs

#### 18.5 Media Centre - location and opening hours

Business Hours;

Wednesday	16 September	1300hrs - 1900hrs
Thursday	17 September	0800hrs - 1900hrs
Friday	18 September	0630hrs - 2200hrs
Saturday	19 September	0530hrs - 2200hrs
Sunday	20 September	0430hrs - 2100hrs
Monday	21 September	0900hrs - 1200hrs

#### 18.6 Media conferences - time and location

Pre Event media conference			
Date and time:	Friday 18 September	APRC: 1430hrs	JRC: 1450hrs
Location:	Media Centre		

Final media conference		
Date and time:	Sunday 20 September	APRC: 1830hrs JRC: 1630hrs
Location:	Kita Aikoku Service Park	

#### 18.7 Media coverage

Following is the list of media registered to cover the event. The final list may not be identical to this list as this guide is issued prior to the closing date for media accreditation applications

Magazines			
Rally Plus	Play Drive	JAF Sport	
Car Magazine	Tipo	Best Car	

Newspapees and news agencies			
Tokachi Mainichi Shinbun	Otofuke News	Rikubetsu News	
Hokkaido Shinbun	Ashoro News	Shihoro News	

#### (Shimbun = newspaper)

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# **19. Credential Passes and Vehicle Plates**



#### **19.1 Credential Passes**







#### **19.2 Vehicle Plates**



All parking areas (Valid only for the parking of the respective post)



Spectator parking areas Service park parking areas Media parking areas

Rally HOKKAIDO MEDIA STAGE ACCESS Spectator parking areas Service park parking areas Media parking areas Stage Access (Access with tabard only)











Service space Auxiliary vehicle parking areas

Spectator parking areas Kita-aikoku service park exclusive parking areas Rikubetsu service exclusive parking areas







# 20. Medical and Safety Services



#### 20.1 Emergency Number(s)

The main telephone number at Rally HQ will be manned by bilingual officials during opening hours.

General numbers for emergency services are as follows:

Ambulance and Fire Department:	119
Police:	110

The Kousei General Hospital is located in Central Obihiro, across the road from the City Hall. The hospital is fully briefed on the rally programme and has English speaking staff. The most convenient and closest hospital from the Kita Aikoku Service Park is Hokuto Hospital: Following are the contacts for these two hospitals.

Hospital Name	Tel No.	Address
<b>Obihiro Kousei General Hospital</b>	0155-24-4161	W6 S8-1, Obihiro
Hokuto Hospital	0155-48-8000	7-5, Inada-Cho, Obihiro

Following is the location and contact details for the main hospitals on or close to the rally route:

Hospital Name	Tel No.	Address
Obihiro Kousei General Hospital	0155-24-4161	W6, S8 Obihiro
Obihiro Kyoukai Hospital	0155-22-6600	E5, S9 Obihiro
Obihiro Dai-ichi Hospital	0155-25-3121	W4, S15 Obihiro
Hokuto Hospital	0155-48-8000	7-5, Inada-Cho, Obihiro
Obihiro Tokushukai Hospital	0155-32-3030	Kino Nishidori 14, Otofuke
Kitami Red Cross Hospital	0157-24-3115	N6, E2, Kitami
Hokusei Cranial Nerve Surgical Hospital	0157-26-8800	1-36 Miwa, Kitami
Rikubetsu Kokuho Clinic	0156-27-2135	3,E2, Rikubetsu
Ashoro Kokumin Hoken Hospital	01562-5-2155	3, S2 Ashoro
Hombetsu Kokumin Hoken Hospital	01562-2-2025	6-8 Nishibiribetsu, Hombetsu
<i>Kitami Red Cross Hospital</i> Hokusei Cranial Nerve Surgical Hospital Rikubetsu Kokuho Clinic Ashoro Kokumin Hoken Hospital	0157-24-3115 0157-26-8800 0156-27-2135 01562-5-2155	N6, E2, Kitami 1-36 Miwa, Kitami 3,E2, Rikubetsu 3, S2 Ashoro

Hospitals with critical care centers are in Bold Italic print.

In case if you need medication in holidays or night time, please check the website of Hokkaido Medical Information System to find hospitals available after-hours.

Hokkaido Medical Information System	
URL	http://www.qq.pref.hokkaido.jp/qq/qq01fnlgsp.asp

Pharmacies and Dental Clinics are included in the Business Directory in Section 21.8. Car towing service and transporters are listed in the Business Directory in Section 21.8.







21. List of useful facts and services



#### 21.1 Fast Facts

Airport:	7 daily flights available between Tokyo/Haneda Airport to Tokachi Obihiro Airport. Japan Airlines provide four of them, while Hokkaido International Airlines (AIR DO) and All Nippon Airways (ANA) co-operates the rest 3 flights. There are scheduled shuttle bus service available connecting the airpot to the downtown Obihiro in approx. 40 minutes for JPY1,000. Taxicabs and Ren-A-Car, too, are available at the airport.
Train:	Japan Railways (JR) Hokkaido operates limited express trains connecting major cities and Obihiro. Travel time from Sapporo to Obihiro is approx. 2.50 hours, and 2.30 hours from New Chitose Airport to Obihiro.
Cash:	It is wise to expect to pay for most daily expenses in cash (JPY). Hotels and large shops will accept international credit cards, but often smaller convenience stores, petrol stations, restaurants and some ATMs will only accept cash or Japanese credit cards.
Currency:	The currency is Japanese Yen (JPY, or '¥'), and it is a decimal system, with the largest note being JPY10,000, and the smallest coin being JPY1. As of 18 August 2015, the exchange rate was 1 EUR = about 137 JPY; 1 USD = about 124 JPY; 1 AUD = about 91 JPY. (See section below on Banks Credit Cards and Cash) Currency exchange is only available from Monday to Friday in Obihiro.
Elevation:	Kita Aikoku Service Park: 40m / Rikubetsu Service: 217m Average for Special Stages: 369m
Electricity:	100V at 50 cycles. Plugs are twin parallel pin-type, the same as are used in the USA.
Embassies and Consulates:	For a complete list of embassies and consulates in Japan and Japanese missions abroad See http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/protocol/index.html
International Dialling:	The international dialling codes vary depending on which phone company is being used. Itshould be listed in the 'Information for Guests' book in hotels, or on the internet for mobile phones.
Mobile phones:	GMS phones except 3G/LTE do not work in Japan. There is more information about mobile phones in the Section that follows.
Opening Hours:	Shops are open seven days a week, normally from 1000hrs until approximately 1900hrs, some stay open later. Banks, government offices and the Post Office, however, opens Monday to Friday only.
Population:	Japan: 126 million Hokkaido: 5.47 million
Public Holidays: (near the event)	Monday 21 September (Respect-for-the-Aged Day) Tuesday 22 September (People's Holiday) Wendnesday 23 September (Autumn Equinox Day)
Rainfall (Obihiro):	September: 138.1mm





Sunrise	05:08hrs (September 19 <sup>th</sup> ) (Source: http://keisan.casio.com)
Sunset	17:32hrs (September 19 <sup>th</sup> ) (Source: http://keisan.casio.com)
Tax:	Consumption tax is 8%
Temperature (Obihiro):	September: High :21.5 degrees, Low: 12.1 degrees , Average: 16.3 degrees (figures all in Celcius)
Time Zone:	Standard Japanese time is GMT +9
Tipping:	Tipping is not customary in Japan.
Visas:	Currently, visa is waived for short stays (usually up to 3 months) for the citizens of 67 countries and regions (http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html). You are advised to check with the Japanese Embassy in your home country before commencing travel to Japan. Competitors requiring a letter of invitation from Rally Hokkaido to obtain visas should contact the organizer: Ms. Mieko NIINO, Secretary: Tel: +81 (0) 11 864 1131 Fex: +81 (0) 11 864 1182 Email: niino@homei-gr.com For a list of Japanese Embassies abroad, see: http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/
Water:	Normal tap water is suitable for drinking. Some hotels also use non-drinkable, recycled water, but those are clearly marked as such

#### 21.2 Vehicle Rental - cars and trucks

The official rental vehicle supplier for Rally Hokkaido is NIPPON Rent-A-Car. Special discount will be offered for reservations made through the exclusive website below:

https://www.nrh.co.jp/charge\_v3/en.shtml?id=ZJW17PUI5S

#### Branches:

Tokachi Airport	0155-64-5065
Near Obihiro Station	0155-22-0919
Chitose Airport	0123-26-0919

#### 21.3 Airlines

Japan Airlines (JAL/JL)		
Domestic	Tokyo	03-5460-0522
International	Tokyo	03-5460-0511
All Nippon Airways (ANA/NH)	·	
Domestic	Tokyo	03-6741-8800
International	Tokyo	03-6741-6685
Air France (AF)	Tokyo	03-5767-4143
Air India (Al)	Tokyo	03-3508-0261
Air New Zealand (NZ)	Tokyo	03-5521-2770
Alitalia (AZ)	Narita	0476-32-7811
American Airlines (AA)	Tokyo	03-3298-7677
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British Airways (BA) Cathay Pacific (CX) Finnair (AY) Lufthansa (LH) Malaysian (MH) Qantas (QF) Scandinavian (SAS/SK) Singapore Airlines (SQ) Thai Airways (TG) United Airlines (UA)

Tokyo Tokyo Tokyo Tokyo Tokyo Tokyo Tokyo Tokyo Tokyo

Tokyo

03-3298-5238 03-6746-1000 03-3222-6801 03-4333-7656 0120-700-915 (Toll-free) 03-5733-2111 03-6833-0700 0120-207-020 (Toll-free) 03-5400-2331 03-3213-3431 03-3503-3311

How to get to Obihiro (the city hosting the Service Park and the Rally HQ).

From Tokyo / Narita International Airport to Haneda Airport

There is Airport Limousine bus service connecting New Tokyo Int'l Airport (Narita/NRT) and Tokyo Int'l Airport (Haneda/HND). Its fare is JPY3,100 per person. If you are taking connection flight of Japan Airlines (JAL/JL), your stop at Haneda airport is Airport Terminal 1. For those taking connection flight of All Nippon Airways (ANA/NH) or Air Do, please get off the bus at Terminal 2. Average travel time between those two airports is 65 to 85 minutes.

03-6732-5011

From Tokyo / Haneda Airport to Tokachi Obihiro Airport-

There are 7 daily flights available between Tokyo/Haneda Airport to Tokachi Obihiro Airport.

Japan Airlines provide four of them, while Hokkaido International Airlines (AIR DO) and All Nippon Airways (ANA) co-operates the rest 3 flights. JAL flights departs from Terminal 1 at Haneda, while ANA and Air Do flights operates from Terminal 2.

From Sapporo/Chitose Airport to JR Obihiro Station

For those coming from New Chitose Airport to Obihiro by train (JR railway), a transfer is required at Minami Chitose (South Chitose) Station, which is the first stop from the airport station, arriving from the airport in approximately three minutes. Tickets one-way will cost about JPY6,300.

#### From Sapporo/Chitose Airport to Obihiro by car

Take Hokkaido Expressvay from "New Chitose Airport IC" or "Chitose IC" towards Sapporo, and at "Chitose Eniwa JCT", which is approx. 9km from the New Chitose Airport IC, drive into "Doto Expressway". Follow the signs all the way to Obihiro for approx. 140km. At "Obihiro JCT", turn left to drive into "Obihiro-Hiroo Expressway" and continue your journey to Obihiro. The nearest exit to the Kita Aikoku Service Park is "Obihiro Kawanishi IC".

From Tokachi Obihiro Airport to the central Obihiro downtown-

Airport shuttle bus services are available connecting the airport and major downtown hotels, departing the airport approx. 15 minutes after the arrival of each flight. The fare is JPY1,000 and the travel time is approx. 40 minutes. Taxis and rental cards are also available at the airport.

From the Obihiro downtown to the Rally HQ.

Travel from JR Obihiro Station to the Rally HQ takes approximately 10 minutes by car. If you are driving from the Tokachi Obihiro Airport to the Rally HQ, travel time is approx.40 minutes.

#### 21.4 Photocopy Services

Winet	W 5, S 9	0155-25-1211
Tokachi Micro	E 4, S13-19	0155-24-2171
Taiyo copy centre	E 1, S6	0155-23-1663
Sugihara Jimu	W 5, S10	0155-25-1509

There are a lot of 'around the clock' convenience stores (7-11, Lawson, Seicomart and so on) in and around Obihiro. Many convenience stores have ATM's and copy machines.





#### 21.5 Telephones

#### **Mobile Phones**

Cell phone networks in Japan supports 3G and LTE, but not GSM. Thus, if your phone supports GSM only, you should not expect it to work in Japan.

If you plan to use your mobile phone in Japan, please confirm with your moble phone carrier for the availability of roaming service for your phone.

#### Store Information for moble phone and mobile Wifi router rental services

SoftBank Global Rental		
English	http://www.softbank-rental.jp/e/	
Japanese http://www.softbank-rental.jp/inbound/		
JAL-ABC		
English	http://www.jalabc.com/rental/domestic_eng/	
Japanese	http://www.jalabc.com/rental/domestic_jp/	

#### List of mobile phone rental shops at major int'l airports:

Narita (NRT)	http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/guide/service/list/svc_19.html
Kansai (KIX)	http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/service/rental/index.html#_02
Haneda (HND)	http://www.haneda-airport.jp/inter/en/premises/service/internet.html#mobilePhone

#### Pre-paid SIM Card for visitors from overseas

If you own SIM-free mobile phones that support 3G and/or LTE, you might be able to use your phone device with locally-purcahsed prepaid SIM card. There is a "Japan Travel SIM" available for visitors from overseas (valid for limited data transfer quantity and period). For details, please refer to:

- Japan Travel SIM: <u>https://t.iijmio.jp/en/index.html</u>
- Supported Phone Devices: <u>https://t.iijmio.jp/en/dv/</u>
- Activating voice calls with the SIM: https://t.iijmio.jp/en/qa/index.html (Q5/A5)

#### **Public Phones**

International calls can be made from grey, or brown/green coloured public telephones located in hotels and passenger terminals of airports. JPY1,000 notes are required to buy phone cards to use the phones. Vending machines for phone cards are often located around the public phones.

#### **Internet Connections**

Almost all the hotels have internet connections available at guest rooms, or in their business centres.

#### 21.6 Security Guard Services

Teikoku	W 2, S 4, Obihiro	0155-22-5519
Hokkaido Cyuo Keibi	W 6, S 2, Obihiro	0155-23-3084
Sanwa Keibi	W 5, N 2, Obihiro	0155-22-0511
SECOM	W 6, S 2, Obihiro	0155-26-1500

#### 21.7 Taxis

Otofuke Taxi	Shindori 9-1, Otofuke	0155-42-2012
Hinomaru Koutsu	W19, S1, Obihiro	0155-36-5111
Marimo	Odori, S17, Obihiro	0155-23-8181
Obihiro	W19, S1, Obihiro	0155-33-8844
Chuo Taxi	W7, S4, Obihiro	0155-23-4141
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Toyo Taxi	W18, S2, Obihiro
Tokachi Kanko	W19, S1, Obihiro
Kojin Taxi Association	W9, S34, Obihiro

0155-33-3939 0120-34-9595 (Toll-free) 0155-48-5141

### **21.8 Business Directory**

Dental Clinics		
Tsugayasu Dental Clinic	W10, S9, Obihiro	0155-21-2002
Tokachi Dental Insurance	E7, S9, Obihiro	0155-25-2172 for urgent after-hours
Centre		treatment only

Pharmacies		
Tsuruha Obihiro	W5, S18, Obihiro	0155-20-3533
Tsuruha Inada	S9, W9, Inada-cho	0155-49-2066
Tsuruha Satsunai	163 Satsunai-kyoei	0155-20-3825

Tow-away service / Car Transporters				
Landmark33	W2, S33, Obihiro	0155-48-4616	0120-747-110	
Obata shokai	W20, N2, Obihiro	0155-33-3900	0120-494-988	
Maeda Jidosha Kogyo	Honbetsu	01562-2-3002		
Bodyshop Kunii	Ashoro	01562-5-4607		
Matsui Shokai	Shihoro	01557-6-2153		

Electronics Stores / Computers			
Yamada Denki	W13, N1, Obihiro	0155-58-4080	
100 Man Volts	Inada-cho, S9	0155-48-3939	
Hara Denki	Odori, S12, Obihiro	0155-22-5522	

Vehicles - Spare parts, batteries, distilled water, oil & etc			
Homac	Inada-cho S9, W9, Obihiro	0155-49-1101	
Yellow Hat	W5, S16, Obihiro	0155-26-1680	
Autobacs	W6, N1, Obihiro	0155-23-5500	

Windscreens		
Tokachi Glass	W4, S1, Obihiro	0155-22-6161
Kita Glass	W6, N1, Obihiro	0155-24-3246

Gas Cylinders		
Hokkaido Air & Wate	W22, S1, Obihiro	0155-37-1181

#### 21.9 Restaurants

Name	Address & TEL		Cuisine	Price	<b>Closed on</b>
Kakemura かけ村	Odori, S 11-20	0155-27-6100	Izakaya style Chinese & Japanese restaurant	2	Sundays
Bisan 旬菜広間 びさん	W5, S 19-7	0155-67-0900	Izakaya style restaurant	1-2	Thursdays

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Kita no Yatai	W1, S 10		Various (Food court)	1	Differs for
北の屋台	(Mall of small res	taurants)		1	each shops
Tokachi no Nagaya	W1, S 10		Various	1	Differs for
十勝乃長屋	(Mall of small res	taurants)	Tariouo	•	each shops
En	W1, S11-5-4	0155-22-6737	Izakaya style Chinese	1-2	Sundays
無国籍料理 えん	, ••	0.00 == 0.0.	& Japanese restaurant	• =	
Isshin	W1, S10-5	0155-24-3789	Izakaya style	1-2	Open 7 days
十勝 和鮮食場 一心	,		restaurant		
Kakashi	W2, S10	0155-25-5911	Izakaya style	1-2	Sundays
かかし			Japanese restaurant		,
Hakodate Akachochin	W1, S9-9	0155-22-2537	Izakaya style		Sundays &
函館あかちようちん			Japanese restaurant	1-2	Holidays
Tokachi Local Jin-ya	W2, S11-14	0155-22-0664	Izakaya style		Sundays
-	W2, 011 11	0100 22 0001	Japanese restaurant	1-2	(irregular)
Tokachi Local じんや		0455 00 0000		4.0	(inegular)
Kitano Tori	2F, W2,S10	0155-23-2222	Izakaya style	1-2	Sundays
たかはしていの居酒屋 北の栖			Japanese restaurant		
Benkei	W2, S9-10	0155-23-5181	Izakaya style	1-2	Mondays
酒菜道場 弁慶			Japanese restaurant		
Torisei	W1, S 10-13	0120-73-2389	Yakitori	1-2	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun
鳥せい 中央店			(chicken grill)		of the month
Easy Diner 7026	W2, S 8-20-2	0155-23-8875	Izakaya style	2	Sundays &
イージーダイナー7026			Japanese restaurant		Holidays
Tokachi Noen	W1, S9-6	0155-26-4141	Italian	1-2	Sundays
十勝農園					
Mana Pizza	W1, S 10	0155-23-4523	Italian	1-2	Sundays
マンマピッツァ					
Osteria Alpesca	W1, S12	0155-28-5663	Italian	1-2	Sundays
オステリアアルペスカ					
Million santé	W13, S8-1 (in Tol		Western, Pasta,	1-2	Sundays
ミリオンサンテ		0155-66-6778	Sweets		·
Hageten	W1, S 10-5	0155-23-4478	Japanese, Tempura,	1-2	Open 7 days
はげ天			sushi, pork bowl		
Pancho	W1, S1 1-19	0155-22-1974	Pork Bowl	2	Mondays
ぶた丼ぱんちょう					
Tatsumi zush	W1, S 11	0155-24-6665	Sushi	2	Sundays
辰巳寿し	01:0045	0455 00 5007			
Choju an	Odori, S 9-15	0155-22-5007	Soba noodie	1	Irregular
長寿庵		0455 00 4700	Daman naadla	4	
Misuzu	W2, S 8-20	0155-23-4706	Ramen noodle	1	Wednesdays.
みすず			Orillad react	4.0	On an Z dava
Anju	Odori, S 9-15	0155-26-5464	Grilled meat	1-2	Open 7 days
あんじゅ		0455 00 0454	(Yakiniku) Grilled meat	1.0	We dra e devre
Heiwa en 亚和国 世亡店	Odori, S 12-1	0155-22-6151		1-2	Wednesdays
平和園 帯広店	W14 612 2 1	0155-23-6389	(Yakiniku) Grilled Lamb	1 0	Mandava
Genghis Khan Hokkaido ジンギスカン北海道	W14, S12-3-1	0100-20-0009		1-2	Mondays
クノイスカノ北海道 Café Snowpia	1F, W3, S11	0155-22-7758	(Yakiniku) Café and light meal	1	Irrogular
カフェスノーピア	16, 103, 311	0100-22-7708	Cale and light meal	1	Irregular
SAMA	W21, S3-27-12	0155-34-9477	Soup Curry	1-2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of
	vvz1, 00-27-12	0100-04-9411	Soup Guiry	1-2	the Month
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Price range:

1 = below JPY1000 for main dish

2 = between JPY1000 and JPY3000 for main dish

3 = above JPY3000 for main dish





#### Japanese food vocabulary

Sashimi Sushi Sukiyaki Butadon	<ul> <li>raw fish, to be dipped in soy sauce with wasabi paste</li> <li>raw fish with wasabi paste served on a rice ball, to be dipped in soy sauce</li> <li>sliced beef and vegetables cooked in a pan.</li> <li>Pork Bowl. Charcoal-grilled thick slices of pork with house-original sauce, served on rice.</li> </ul>
Udon	= large white noodles, made from rice flour, eaten with stock, meat and fresh vegetales.
Soba	= buckwheat noodles eaten hot or cold, often in a clear soup stock with fresh vegetables.
Ramen	Chinese style noodles served in hot soup. Hokkaido is known for Miso Ramen, which is ramen with a salty soy-bean paste flavoured soup.
Yakiniku	= barbecue style originating from Korea / Mongolia. Guest sit around a table with the grill built into the table between them., and cook various types of meat and vegetables.
Izakaya	<ul> <li>Japanese style pub food, where guests share a variety of small dishes. Similar in concept to Spanish 'tapas'.</li> </ul>
Gyoza	= Japanese style grilled 'won tons'.

#### **Bars and Pubs**

There are many number of karaoke bars, like mamy other Japanese cities. The table below shows selected western style bars / pubs available in Obihiro.

Name	Address&TEL	Description
Chelsea London Pub	1F, W1, S10-1	Popular local 'grunge' bar
ロンドンパブ チェルシー	0155-27-0888	
Shot Bar Lovers	13F Hotel Paco, W1, S11	A nice roof-top bar with great views. Don't be
ショットバー ラヴァーズ	0155-26-8150	put off by the name!
Beifu	Odori, S 12-1	Casual Bar
米風	0155-27-1291	
Galway	W2, S11	Irish Pub. Popular among foreginers.
	0155-20-5211	Cash on delivery.
Come on	2F, W2, S10-16	Place with live music
歌夢音(カモン)	0155-25-4545	