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Venue: Kokugikan (Ryogoku, Tokyo)

# GRAND SUMO TOURNAMENT



Advance tickets go on sale

**AUGUST 4th** (SAT)

CHECK NOW!!!

[sumo.pia.jp/en/](http://sumo.pia.jp/en/)



Buy in  
English here!

# Experience the power of sumo

Advance tickets go on sale  
**AUGUST 4th** (SAT)  
open 10:00am

A sacred ritual spanning 1500 years, sumo is much more than Japan's de facto national sport. Burly wrestlers still grapple today in a tradition that has remained unchanged since the Edo period.

## September 2018 Schedule

Doors open at 8:00 am –  
Bouts conclude at 6:00 pm

9	Sunday	1st day	14	Friday	6th day	19	Wednesday	11th day
10	Monday	2nd day	15	Saturday	7th day	20	Thursday	12th day
11	Tuesday	3rd day	16	Sunday	8th day	21	Friday	13th day
12	Wednesday	4th day	17	Monday	9th day	22	Saturday	14th day
13	Thursday	5th day	18	Tuesday	10th day	23	Sunday	Final day

## Advance Ticket Sales

Official  
English  
Site

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Ticket Oosumo English

On the Web (PC/Mobile)

<http://sumo.pia.jp/en/>

### Travel Companies

**JAPANiCAN.com**  
<https://www.japanican.com/>

JTB Sunrise Tours offers the Sunrise Sumo Tour (Tokyo Tournament) for those who would like to take part in an English-guided tour. Bookings in English are available online.

Reservations only : 03-6743-1597 (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.)  
(Supported languages: English, Korean, Chinese or Japanese)

!Note to an unofficial website!

The official Sumo Organization website and official ticket sales can be accessed here - Oosumo Tickets

### Seat types

1F

Seat Selection	Prices
Box Seats A	11,700 yen
Box Seats B	10,600 yen
Box Seats C	9,500 yen

2F

Seat Selection	Prices
Chair Seats A	8,500 yen
Chair Seats B	5,100 yen
Chair Seats C	3,800 yen

•Price per person. Tax included.

•Children aged 3 and under go free.

## Same-day tickets

General Admission Seats can be purchased at the Kokugikan Box Office on the day of the tournament.

### Prices

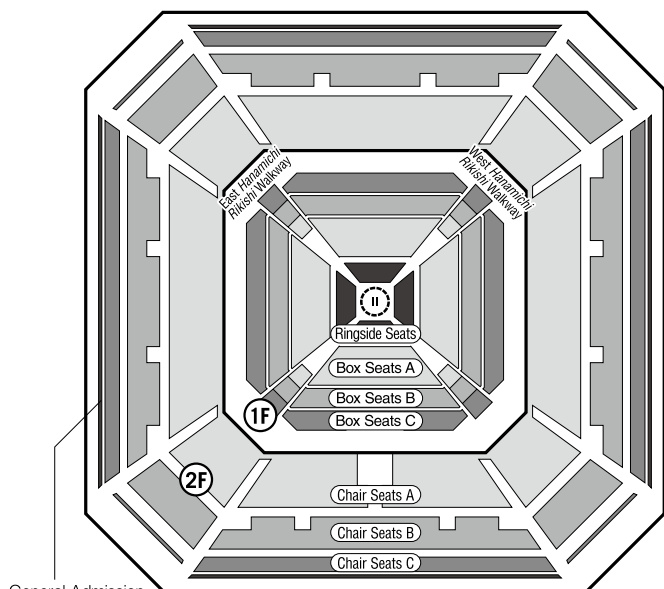
Adults	2,200 yen	Children (aged 4 to 15)	200 yen
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### Purchase of General Admission Seats

Sale hours : from 7:45 am on the day of the tournament.  
Available : at the Kokugikan Box Office

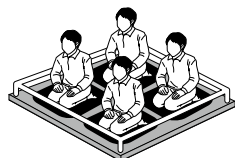
### Notes

- Payment may be made in cash only.
- Each person may purchase one ticket only.
- The supply of available tickets is limited. Sales will end as soon as the tickets are sold out.



General Admission  
Seats (Row 14)

Front



### Note on box seats

In box seats, you must remove your shoes and sit on one of the square-shaped cushions provided inside the box. One box seat generally holds 4 people.

Around 18:00  
Bow-twirling ceremony



Around 16:15  
Makuuchi bouts

Sit back and enjoy the  
thrill of sumo!



The English-language sumo  
broadcast begins around  
16:00. Tune in at FM 78.3!

Around 15:50  
Ceremonial entrance of the yokozuna champion



START



8:00 Doors open

Before entering the arena, check  
out the colorful banners bearing  
the names of individual rikishi.



Around 14:20  
Entrance of juro rikishi

The makuuchi (senior division) rikishi begin to arrive at  
the Kokugikan's South Gate at about 14:00

This is a good time for fans to  
cheer on their favorite rikishi.

Around 15:45  
Entrance of makuuchi rikishi



## English Broadcast

English broadcast hours: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm \* This English program may be interrupted by extraordinary broadcast.  
Radios are available at the Information Counter on the first floor. You can also bring your own.

FM  
78.3  
MHz

## Directions

- 2-min. walk from the West Exit of JR Ryogoku Station (JR Sobu Line)
- 5-min. walk from Ryogoku Station (Tokyo Metropolitan Subway Oedo Line)

TEL : 03-3623-5111 (Phone assistance only available in Japanese)