

# The 89th F.I.C.C. International Rally

Ten-ei Village, Fukushima, Japan

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Japan Autocamping Federation

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## Preface

Japan Auto Camping Federation, established in 1969, will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2019. It's our great honor to host the 89th FICC International Rally in this memorial year.

This will be the third FICC International Rally in Japan after 1983 and 1994, being held for the first time in Tohoku, the northeast district of Japan. Tohoku is known as a region having the most beautiful nature in Japan which yields a plenty of agricultural products. Over a long period of history nature and culture has been harmonized, thus providing a huge variety of sightseeing spots which attract a lot of tourists.

The rally will take place in Ten-ei Village about 220km away from Tokyo to the northeast. The trip takes about two hours by express train and bus or three hours by car. Ten-ei Village is a rural area which produces above all rice, fruits, vegetables and Sake (rice wine).

In Ten-ei Village there is a big lake created by a dam, called Hatoriko. The area around this lake is called Hatoriko Highland, a part of which is the rally venue. In Hatoriko Highland rally participants can enjoy all kinds of outdoor activities, such as hiking, trekking, tennis, golf and fishing.

The center of the rally venue is the Hatoriko Community Center which has all facilities necessary for the rally head office and enough space for gathering for opening and closing ceremonies.

There are two auto-camping grounds which are available for the rally participants One of them is called Angel Forest Nasu-Shirakawa which has more than 70 modern cottages, an Italian restaurant of 250 seats, shops and two types of Onsen (hot spring).

All other rally sites are located within a radius of about 1.5 kilometer from the Hatoriko Community Center. They will be connected by a shuttle bus, but campers can comfortably walk within a short distance. They can also rent a

mountain bike to explore the surrounding nature.

The biggest city nearest to Ten-ei Village is Aizu Wakamatsu which has more than 600 years of history and is famous for its very beautiful white castle and other historical relics. So during the rally you can enjoy also a wealth of history and culture.

Ten-ei Village administratively belongs to Fukushima Prefecture which is world-famous for the nuclear disaster in 2011 and most respected for its natural beauty, agricultural products, historical heritage as well as hospitality of the locals. Now Fukushima is fully recovered from the disaster and safe and clean except a very precisely limited and strictly controlled area. The average radiation level of Fukushima Prefecture is not higher than global megacities like Tokyo, Paris or London. Among a lot of interesting sightseeing tours, we are planning a special tour to visit the nuclear power plant. The buses will bring you about 100km away from the rally venue to the border of the plant where you can see huge cubic enclosures which contain nuclear reactor buildings. This sight will give every visitor a unique opportunity to think about technology, mankind and nature. On the other hand Fukushima is now a top runner for clean and renewable energy, such as solar power and wind power.

Thus, the 89<sup>th</sup> F.I.C.C. International Rally in Japan 2019 will be absolutely enjoyable and meaningful. So we welcome campers from all over the world to Ten-ei Village so as to enjoy scenic beauties, delicious foods and exchanges with the local people throughout the Rally in 2019.

Kazuhiro Akase  
President of Japan Autocamping Federation  
Honorary Member of F.I.C.C.

## Detailed information

### ◆Period of the Rally

From 28th September 2019 (Saturday) through 6th October 2019 (Sunday)

Days of period; 9 days

### ◆Venue of the Rally

Hatoriko Lake Highland, Ten-ei Village, Iwase-gun , Fukushima Prefecture, Japan

Location ; North latitude 37° / East longitude 140° / Elevation 720m

### <Natural Character of the venue>

Hatoriko Lake is artificial lake produced by the construction of Hatoriko dam for irrigation in 1956. There are many resorting facilities of highland such as auto camping grounds, golf courses, ski resorts, tennis courts, villas, spas in the south area of the lake.

### <Accessibility>

(1) From Tokyo

- ◆ 1h20m by Shinkansen (Bullet Train) and 30m by shuttle bus
- ◆ Approximately 3h by car on highway

(2) From Niigata

Approximately 2h by car on highway

(3) From Sendai

1h by Shinkansen (Bullet Train) and 30m by shuttle bus



## ◆Registration Fees

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Adult</b> (over 23 year-old)   | <b>18,000 YEN</b> |
| <b>Youth</b> (13-22 year-old)     | <b>15,000YEN</b>  |
| <b>Child</b> (6-12 yea- old)      | <b>9,000 YEN</b>  |
| <b>Infant</b> (under 6 year- old) | <b>Free</b>       |

## ◆Facilities

### 1. Hatoriko Lake Highland Community Center

- ◆ Public facility of Ten-en Village
- ◆ A large hall with capacity of 200 persons
- ◆ Japanese style room with tatami of approximately 20 m<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ Conference room with capacity of 30 persons
- ◆ Car park with capacity of 30 motor caravans

\* The building is to be used for the rally head office, reception desk, information desk and other service functions for F.I.C.C.as well as participants.

\* The open space is to be used for the opening/closing ceremony and other events during the rally.



(Appearance)



(Inside)



(Aerial photo)

## 2. Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) “Hatoriko Lake Highland”

- ◆ Located in the east of Community Center
- ◆ Special products produced in Ten-ei Village and perishable foods are available
- ◆ Lavatory can be used for 24 hours
- ◆ One part of large car park can be used for the site for approximately 30 motor caravans
- ◆ Lunch is served



(Appearance)



(Inside)



### 3. Site of a closed store

- ◆ Located in the north of the Community Center
- ◆ The car park area can be used for approximately 50 motor caravans
- ◆ Drinking water and lavatory have to be temporarily installed.



(Appearance)



(Aerial photo)

### 4. Angel Forest Nasu-Shirakawa

- ◆ Main facility located in approximately 1.5 km north of Community Center
- ◆ Tent site : 77, Dome style cottage for 2 to 4 persons : 50, Wooden cottage for 4 to 8 persons : 7, Cottage of with pet allowed : 14, Villa of pet allowed : 6
- ◆ Restaurant of 250 seats (breakfast, lunch and dinner are served), Spas, Shops
- ◆ Tennis courts, Pond where guests can enjoy lure fishing and fly-fishing



(Shop)



(Restaurant)



(Dome style cottage)



(Inside)



(Wooden cottage)



(Inside)

## 5. Hatoriko Lakeside Auto Camping Ground

- ◆ Located in 1.3 km north of Community Center
- ◆ Located on lakeside of Hatoriko Lake and directly accessible from prefectural road
- ◆ Tent site : 45, Bungalow : 12, Cottage : 3



(Entrance)



## 6. Indoor tennis court

- ♦ Located about 0.5km from the Community Center.
- ♦ It can accommodate about 1000 people so that it could be used as “Beer hall” as well as alternative space for the opening/closing ceremony in case of rain.



(Appearance)

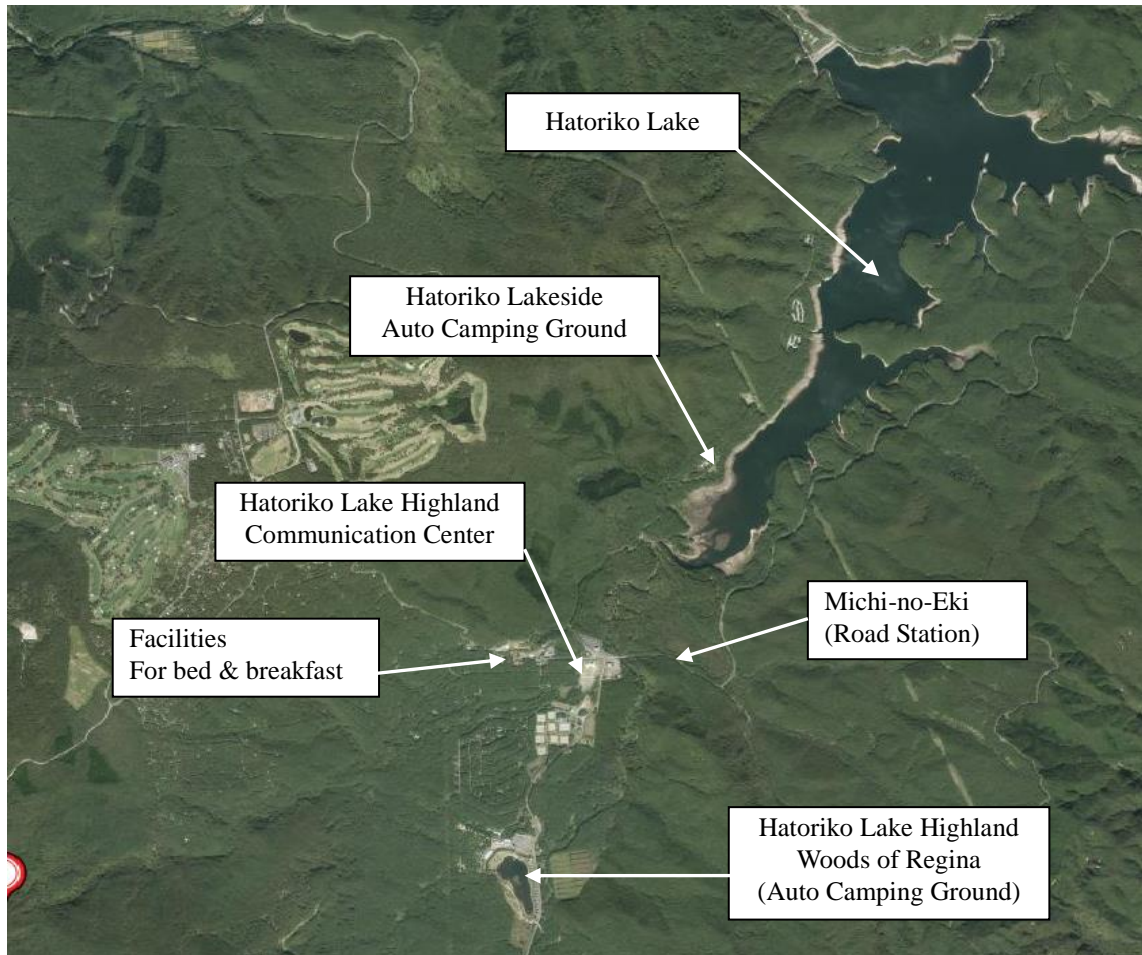


(Inside)

## 7. Other facilities for bed & breakfast

- ♦ 10 facilities for bed & breakfast in the area 0.5km to 2.3km far from the Community Center
- ♦ Each facility accommodates 15 to 30 persons and the total number of beds is approximately 300.
- ♦ Each facility serves breakfast and dinner

## Overview of the Venue



### ◆ **Program** (to be determined in the details)

#### **Entertainments**

Rally participants will enjoy a variety of traditional culture, food and wine as well as friendship events.

#### **Excursions**

- ◆ Many bus tours of sightseeing bound for Aizu area, Sendai area and Yamagata area
- ◆ Special tour of visiting Fukushima Daiich Nuclear Power Plant

#### **Outdoor activities**

Participants will be offered a lot of chances for outdoor activities such as golf, tennis, trekking or fishing as well as Onsen.

## Time schedule of preparation work

| Year | Month | Contents   |  |
|------|-------|--|--|
| 2017 | 6     | Establishment of executive committee   |  |
|      | 9     | Rally logo production<br>Planning of official sponsor recruitment and recruitment start<br>Web production for rally announcement |  |
|      | 10    | Promotion at FICC Taiwan Rally   |  |
|      | 11    | Site visit by FICC President & Rally Chairperson<br>Visit to Governor of Fukushima Prefecture & Mayor of Tenei Village           |  |
|      | 12    | FICC contract  |  |
|      | 2018  | 1  | Planning of pre-rally as Japan Rally   |
| 3    |       | Executive Committee 2017 fiscal year settlement · Fiscal 2018 budget   |  |
| 4    |       | Recruitment start for pre-rally  |  |
| 7    |       | Start of participation recruitment for the 89 <sup>th</sup> FICC Rally<br>Promotion at FICC German Rally                         |  |
| 9    |       | Pre-rally held<br>Decision of VIP invitee for FICC rally   |  |
| 10   |       | Grant application to Fukushima / Tenei village   |  |
| 11   |       | Domestic recruitment campaign<br>Send VIP invitation   |  |
| 2019 |       | 1  | Planning of Opening & Closing Ceremony |
|      |       | 2  | Local recruitment launched             |
|      | 3     | Grant request to Fukushima prefecture & Tenei village  |  |
|      | 4     | Settlement for 2018 fiscal year & budget for 2019 fiscal year<br>Detailed decision for venue setting                             |  |
|      | 5     | Prints completed<br>Application deadline<br>Notification about details of Rally to participants<br>Setting up the venue          |  |
|      | 9     | FICC Rally start<br>FICC Rally close & pullout   |  |
|      | 10    | Settlement of accounts & Report  |  |