

Bulletin 1

SKI-Orienteering Pre Asian Championships 2025 Rusutsu, Japan (Open Event)

March 1st – March 2nd, 2025
Rusutsu, Hokkaido, JAPAN

1. Organizers

Event Organizer: Japan Orienteering Association

All Japan Ski Orienteering Championships Committee

Event Supporter: Kutchan Town, Kutchan Town Board of Education, Rusutsu Village, Rusutsu Village Board of Education

Event Cooperation: Orienteering Association

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Entry : <https://japan-o-entry.com/event/view/1960>

3. Venue

The event center will be set in the Rusutsu Resort Hotel in Rusutsu, Hokkaido. Rusutsu is in the south west of Hokkaido in the northern Japan. For further information about Rusutsu, visit <https://rusutsu.com/en/>.

All competitions and activities will be held in Rusutsu resort, and the event center will also be there. The resort also provides some rank of accommodations. It takes 2 hours from New Chitose International Airport by bus. There are some

direct flight connections from Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka International Airport to New Chitose Airport.

4. Program, Dates and Type of competition

Feb 28(Fri)	Arrival day 14:00- Training Course Open 20:00- Technical Meeting
March 1 (Sat)	11:00- Sprint 14:00- Sprint Relay 20:00- Technical Meeting
March 2 (Sun)	11:00- Pursuit 14:00- Closing

5. Classes

Individual

ME,WE: Well Experienced in Ski Orienteer

A: Experienced Ski Orienteer

B: Beginner for Cross-country Skiing, Experienced Orienteer

C: Beginner for Orienteering, Experienced Cross-country Skier

Sprint Relay:

ME: 2 Men

WE: 2 Women or 1 Man and 1 Woman

Class	Winning Time /Sprint	Winning Time /Pursuit
M21	12 min	45 min
W21	12 min	45 min
Sprint Relay	6min for each course	

- The winning time is the current forecast and is subject to change without notice due to weather and snow conditions.
- The competition time is scheduled to be 1 hour for the Sprint and 2 hours for the Pursuit and Relay.
- The sprint will also serve as a qualifier for the Pursuit.
- The Pursuit final will be combined with the Middle Distance.
- In the Pursuit final, competitors who are more than 10 minutes slower than the winner of the qualifying round or who were disqualified in the qualifying round will have a mass start after 10 minutes with the top star.
- The sprint relay will be run in teams of pairs, each team taking turns to run three times, and the overall team time will be used as the score.

6. Entry Fee

Class	Entry Fee	Notes
M21/W21	11,500 yen	Including Sprint and pursuit race
Sprint Relay	7,000 yen	Per 1 team

7. Accommodation

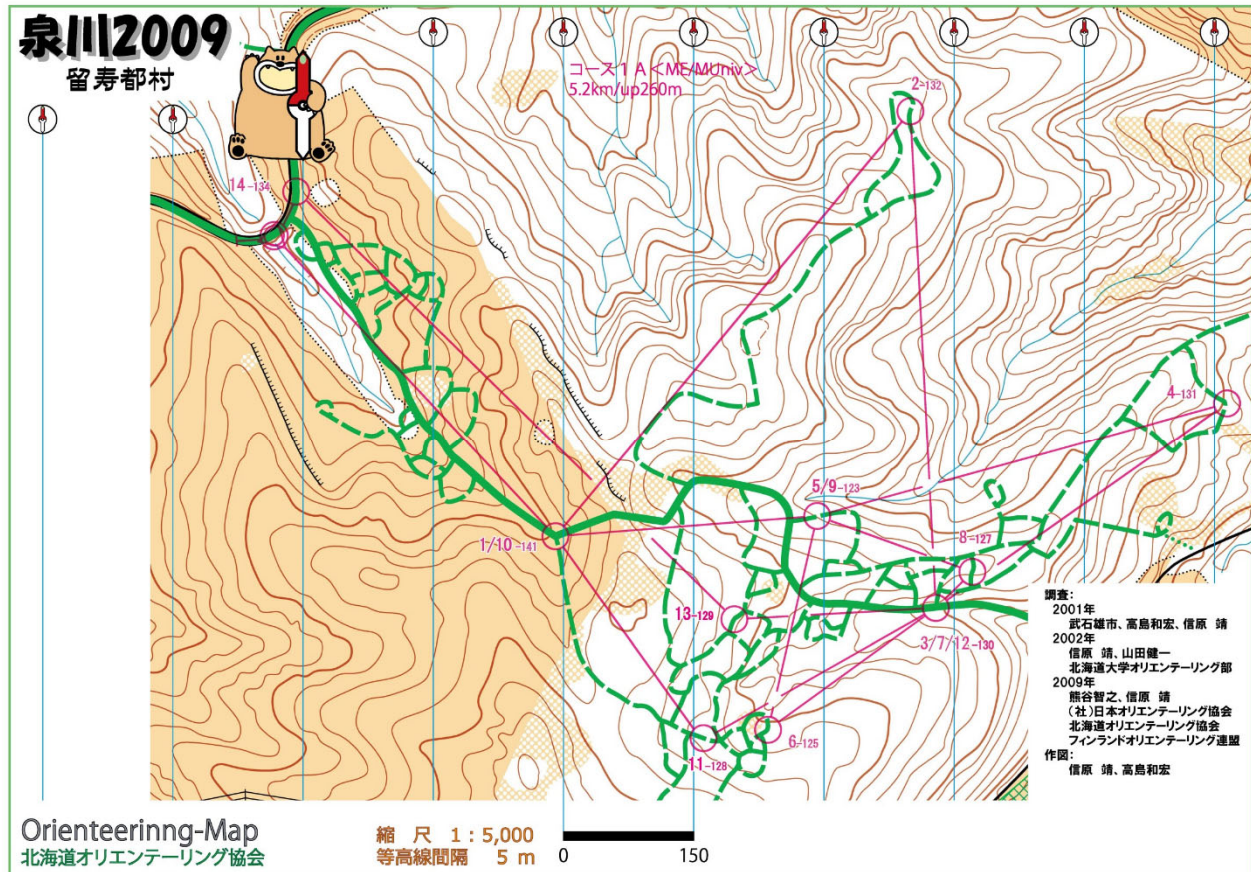
Class	Fee	Notes
Rank A	27,000 yen/person	1 room for 1 person
Rank B	25,000 yen/person	1 room for 2 person
Rank C	20,000 yen/person	1 room for 3~4 person
Rank D	20,000 yen/person	Log house, Sharing room

7. Embargoed Area for WSOC 2026

See the map below. Please note that staying at the Westin Hotel (including access to the Westin Hotel), alpine skiing course, and commercial facilities are included in the embargoed area.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1zeFyCTig3MxKrCtPq5ZwN3VXBk41H3g&ll=42.78795267478356%2C140.99828200000002&z=12>

8. Old Maps



9. Travel Information

If you're planning a trip to Rusutsu Resort from overseas, the journey typically begins with a flight into Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, most conveniently via New Chitose Airport (CTS) near Sapporo. Thanks to its status as a major international hub, New Chitose receives flights from numerous Asian cities and often connects seamlessly with other global destinations through Tokyo's Narita or Haneda airports. For travelers coming from North America or Europe, it's common to book a multi-leg itinerary—either via a major Japanese gateway or another Asian city like Seoul or Hong Kong—before arriving in Sapporo.

Once you've touched down at New Chitose, the next stage is a roughly 120-minute transfer to Rusutsu Resort. Although car rental is an option, for most visitors the easiest and most comfortable method is a door-to-door coach service that runs directly between the airport and the resort.

If you prefer more flexibility, consider renting a car. Hokkaido's well-maintained roads and scenic landscapes make for a pleasant drive, but remember that winters can be snowy and challenging for those unaccustomed to such conditions. Another option is to catch a train from New Chitose to Sapporo Station, then transfer to a bus bound for Rusutsu. While this route takes a bit more effort, it can be an appealing choice if you'd like to explore Sapporo's city center—its eclectic dining scene, smart city innovations, and high-speed internet infrastructure—before heading into the tranquil, snow-kissed world of Rusutsu.

Check more about Rusutsu-resort at <https://rusutsu.com/en/>
<https://rusutsu.com/en/access-shuttle-bus-new-chitose-airport/>