

ITU International Event, HOKKAIDO, Japan

Event and Contact Information:

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Event details:

- **Entry fee:** Free for overseas elite athletes
- **Prize money:** \$US 20,000-
- **Start times:** 12:30 (Elite Men), 14:00 (Elite Women)
- **Start Mechanism:** Floating start
- **Swim Conditions:** Artificial lake, 2 laps
- **Water Temperature** Wetsuits likely
- **Cycle Course** Moderate up and down.
4 laps, Moderate winding course, Drafting legal.
Course will be closed to vehicle traffic.
- **Run Course:** Flat, Completely paved, 3 and half laps.
- **Age Group event** Age group events will separately be conducted on the same day.

Media Information:

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- **Location of Media** Nibudani Ainu Cultural Museum (8 min from Race Site)
- **Centre and hours of operation:** 09:00 – 17:00 (Sat. August 4)
08:00 – 18:00 (Sun. August 5)
- **Time and place where media kit can be pick-up:** Nibudani Ainu Cultural Museum (8 min from Race Site)
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08:00 – 18:00 (Sun. August 5)

Travel and accommodations:

- **Closest airport:** Sapporo International Airport (CTS)
- **Local transportation provided:** Airport pickup and transfer will be available, provided that your flight detail informed. (60km from airport to the race site)
- **Name and contact details of the host hotel:** **Hokkai Park Hotel**
Address: Toyohama 102, Monbetsu town, Saru-gun, Hokkaido, 055-0005 Japan (15km from the race site)
Tel: (81.1456) 3.2277 Fax: (81.1456) 3.2727

- **Official Travel**

- **Agent:**

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Special Functions

- **Press conference:** Saturday, 16:00 (Nibudani Ainu Cultural Museum)
- **Awards celebration:** Sunday, 16:40 (Nibudani Ainu Cultural Museum)
- **Carbo meal:** n/a (not available)
- **Special dignitaries present:** TBA
- **Tourism activities:** Hokkaido is the northernmost and second largest of Japan's islands. The natural beauty and pleasant sporting opportunities, you will be enjoying these in Biratori town, host race site. There are racehorse farms in the region.

Event Schedule**Sat. August 4**

Time	Activity
10:00 – 14:30	Registration (Fureai Center)
14:30 – 15:30	Race Briefing (Fureai Center)
15:30 – 16:00	Opening Ceremony (Fureai Center)
16:00 – 16:30	Press Conference (Nibudani Ainu Cultural Museum)

Sun. August 5

Time	Activity
08:30	Age Group start
11:00 -12:00	Body Numbers (Race site, Nibudani Dam)
12:15	Call for entry (Swim venue)
12:30	Elite Men start
12:30 -13:30	Body Numbers (Race site, Nibudani Dam)
13:45	Call for entry (Swim venue)
14:00	Elite Women start
16:40	Award Ceremony (Nibudani Ainu Cultural Museum) Press Conference (Nibudani Ainu Cultural Museum)

Mon, August 6

Athletes' departure

Special Note

The ITU Yamaguchi World Cup is scheduled to be held on the following weekend, Aug. 12.

Domestic flight Sapporo / Ube-Yamaguchi is relatively convenient.

Above information, as of 23 May 2001, is subject to change. Please confirm.