

ITU International Triathlon, Tokyo, Japan

Event and Contact Information:

- **Name of Event:** ITU International Triathlon, Tokyo
And JTU National Championships
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Event details:

- **Entry fee:** Overseas Elite: None
- **Prize:** US\$ 20,000.-
- **Start times:** Women's Elite 08:15, Men's Elite 10:30
- **Start Mechanism** Beach Start
- **Swim** 2 laps, Seawater, Seaside Park area.
Conditions: Water quality will not be ideal but good enough during the cooler season of late October.
- **Water** Wetsuits likely
Temperature 18-22 degrees centigrade expected
- **Cycle Course** 8 Laps, Flat / technical corners, Drafting legal,
Course, surrounding "Hotel Nikko Tokyo", will be closed to vehicle traffic.
- **Run Course:** 3 laps, Flat, Stairs at 2 places, going up 3 times, due to unique layout.

Media Information:

- **Media Contact:** Shin OTSUKA (JTU) / Email: otsuka@jtu.or.jp
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- **Media Centre :** T1 Transition Area (Sat. 9am – 5pm)
- **Media Kit pick-up:** -Ditto-

Travel and Accommodations:

- **Closest Airport:** Narita Airport (NRT)
- **Official Travel Agent:** Nippon Travel Agency (NTA)
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- **Local Transportation:** a) Direct airport bus service is available from Narita Airport

to Odaiba/Ariake area. The bus stops at the Hotel Nikko Tokyo, Tokyo Bay Ariake Washington Hotel and Hotel Meridian Grand Pacific Tokyo.

b) One way ticket: JYE2,700.- (approx.US\$25).

c) Approx. 60 - 75 minutes.

d) Airport pick up and Transfer: It is much appreciated if you could take these bus services by your own.

- **Host Hotel:** **Hotel Nikko Tokyo (waking distance to swim start)**
Tokyo Bay Ariake Washington Hotel(3km to swim start)

Home stay / accommodations: Sorry but not available in this area.

Special Functions

- **Press Conference:** Saturday, 14:00 – 14:30 (Place : T1 Transition Area)
- **Awards Ceremony:** Sunday, 14:00 (Museum of Maritime Science)
- **Carbo meal:** n/a

- **Tourism activities:** The venue is in the mid centre of famous amusement spot attracting people in town. There are restaurants, theatres, hotels, amusement parks and facilities such as “Aqua City” and “Palette Town”.
Monorail will bring you to the Ginza, the centre of Tokyo. Imperial palace, down town area. Tourist attractions are conveniently located.

Event Schedule

Sat. Oct. 26

12:00 - 14:00	Registration	(T1 Transition Area)
14:00 - 14:30	Press Conference	-Ditto-
15:00 - 16:00	Race Briefing	-Ditto-

Sun. Oct. 27

07:00 - 08:00	Swim Check-in (Elite Women, Race Site)
08:00	Starting Ceremony (Swim Venue)
08:15	Elite Women's Start
09:00 - 10:00	Swim Check-in (Elite Men, Race Site)
10:30	Elite Men's Start
14:30	Award Ceremony (TBA)
14:45	Press Conference (TBA)

TV Broadcasting: Sat. November 16th, 16:00-17:00, Great Tokyo Area

Note: Above information, as of 13 September 2002, is subject to change.