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JAPAN BADMINTON CAMP

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Japan Badminton Camp 2026

Autumn Camp 秋季バドミントンキャンプは



11 October – 24 October 2026 | Higashimatsuyama, Saitama, Japan

Camp Information

Japan Badminton Camp is open to players of all ages and levels and offers a unique opportunity to experience badminton training in Japan.

The camp takes place in Higashimatsuyama, Saitama Prefecture from **11–20 October 2026 (10 days)** or **11–24 October 2026 (14 days)**. Participation is limited to 20 juniors and 20 adults, ensuring a focused and personal training environment. Club junior groups are especially welcome, and high-intensity competitive programs for tournament preparation are available on request (please indicate this when registering).

Training is led by Daiki Umayahara, a Japanese badminton coach and active elite player with international tournament experience, together with a team of experienced assistant coaches. Sessions focus on footwork, racket skills, tactics, defense, and match sparring. Players are grouped by age and level to create the best possible training experience.

Training in Japan offers a unique contrast to many badminton cultures around the world, and we truly believe every player should try it at least once. What makes badminton in Japan stand out is not only the knowledge of the sport but also the cultural values behind it. Japanese players grow up with discipline, teamwork, and respect as part of daily life, and these values are clearly reflected on and off court. As a result, players are exposed to a training environment and culture that may differ significantly from what they have experienced elsewhere.

By joining the camp, participants will not only improve their badminton but also experience Japanese sports culture, training methods, and daily life. With opportunities to train alongside local Japanese players and fellow international participants, the experience provides a unique insight into badminton in one of the world's strongest badminton nations.





Highlights

- **Open to All Ages & Levels:** No age restriction. Club junior groups can request high-intensity training programs tailored for competition preparation.
- **Japanese Training & Culture:** Train with experienced Japanese coaches and absorb the discipline and technical depth of Japanese badminton.
- **Higashimatsuyama:** Located in Saitama Prefecture, a convenient base with easy access to central Tokyo (Ikebukoro) in approximately 60–90 minutes by train.
- **Free Days & Sightseeing:** Free days are excellent for sightseeing. As mentioned above, Higashimatsuyama has direct train access to Tokyo (Ikebukuro). Another famous attraction to visit nearby is Kawagoe historic town.

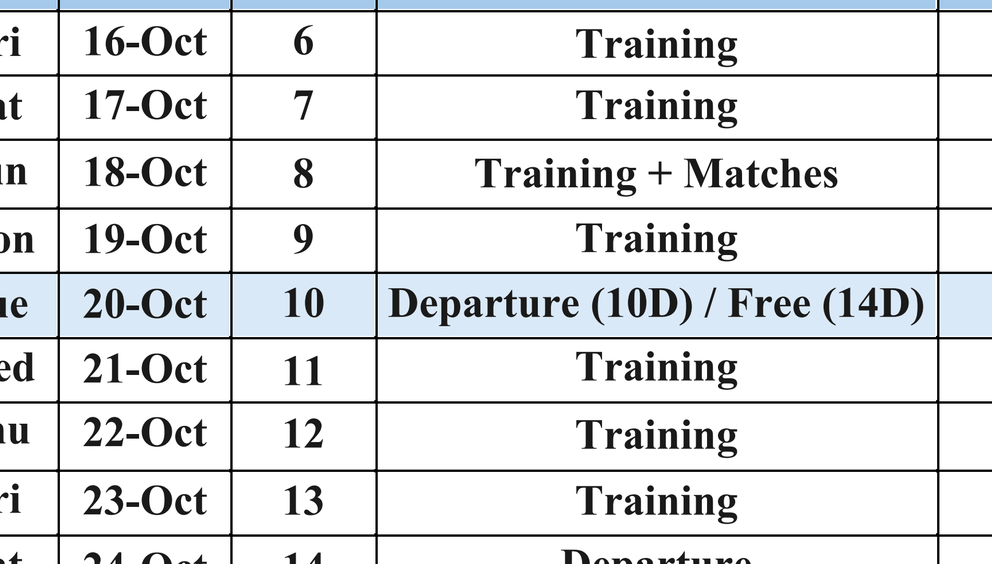
Schedule

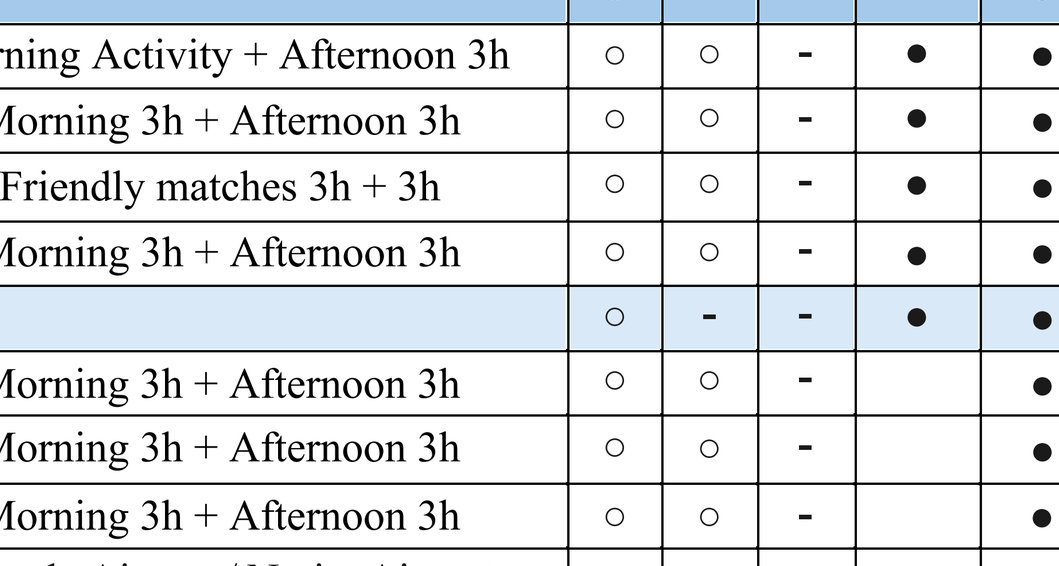
	DATE	DAY	CONTENT	NOTE	B	L	D	10D	14D
Sun	11-Oct	1	Arrival	Haneda Airport / Shinjuku	-	-	◎	●	●
Mon	12-Oct	2	Training	Morning 3h + Afternoon 3h	○	○	-	●	●
Tue	13-Oct	3	Training	Morning 3h + Afternoon 3h	○	○	-	●	●
Wed	14-Oct	4	Training	Morning 3h	○	○	-	●	●
Thu	15-Oct	5	Free		○	-	-	●	●
Fri	16-Oct	6	Training	Morning Activity + Afternoon 3h	○	○	-	●	●
Sat	17-Oct	7	Training	Morning 3h + Afternoon 3h	○	○	-	●	●
Sun	18-Oct	8	Training + Matches	Friendly matches 3h + 3h	○	○	-	●	●
Mon	19-Oct	9	Training	Morning 3h + Afternoon 3h	○	○	-	●	●
Tue	20-Oct	10	Departure (10D) / Free (14D)		○	-	-	●	●
Wed	21-Oct	11	Training	Morning 3h + Afternoon 3h	○	○	-		●
Thu	22-Oct	12	Training	Morning 3h + Afternoon 3h	○	○	-		●
Fri	23-Oct	13	Training	Morning 3h + Afternoon 3h	○	○	-		●
Sat	24-Oct	14	Departure	Haneda Airport / Narita Airport	○	-	-		●

** ◎ = Dinner included on arrival day. B=Breakfast / L=Lunch / D=Dinner.*

** 10D = 10-day plan / 14D = 14-day plan. ● = Included in plan.*

** Schedule subject to change.*





Inclusions

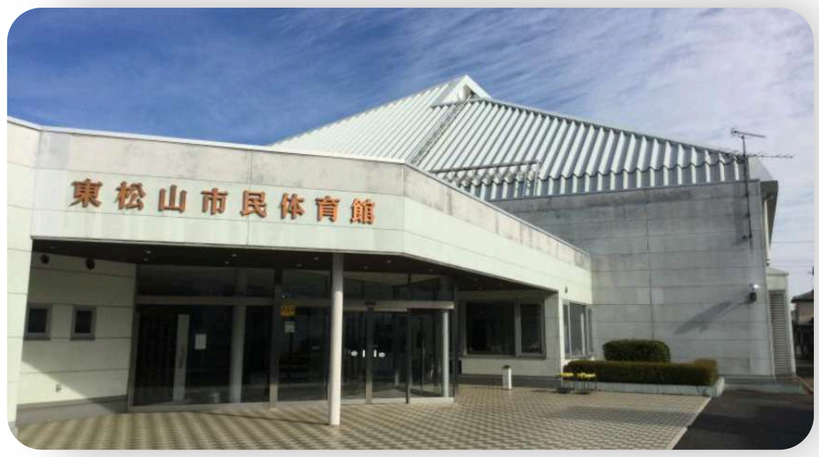
10-Day Camp (Up to 40h of Training) / 14-Day Camp (Up to 60h of Training)

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Coaching Staff	Head coach + assistant coaches. Number adjusted based on group size to ensure training quality.
Training Venue	Gymnasium in Higashimatsuyama (multiple badminton courts). Court & shuttle fees included.
Airport Transfer	Narita or Haneda International Airport. Free transfer: 12:00–20:00. Late arrivals may incur surcharge.
Accommodation	Standard: Higashimatsuyama Daiichi Hotel. Shared rooms: Garden Hotel Shiunkaku (for shared/multiple guests per room). Upgrade option: APA Hotel, Higashimatsuyama Station Front (additional charge). Transport to gymnasium included. Early booking required — limited availability.
Meals	Breakfast: At hotel / Lunch: Bento box (see photo below) / Dinner: On match/event days only Please inform of any allergies or dietary requirements in advance.
Interpretation	English-speaking support available throughout the camp.

* We recommend a budget of 30 USD per day for personal expenses, such as meals, laundry, and entertainment.
* The official currency is Japanese Yen (JPY). Cards are widely accepted, but carrying some cash is recommended.







Fees & Payment

Plan	Duration	Fee (per person)
10-day training camp	**11–20 October 2026**	**USD 1,990**
14-day training camp	**11–24 October 2026**	**USD 2,650**

* Fees include accommodation (standard), meals as indicated, training, court fees, shuttlecocks, airport transfer, hall transport, and a Japan Badminton Camp clothing set.
* A 10% deposit (excl. VAT) is required to secure your spot. The remaining balance is paid in cash (JPY) upon arrival.
* APA Hotel upgrade and late-arrival surcharge are charged separately. Airfare not included.





Registration

Last day to register your interest is September 15, 2026. Participation is limited to 20 juniors and 20 adults, and early registration is recommended to secure your spot. Registration is not binding until payment has been made.

Register your interest here: **https://www.smash-travel.com/book-a-camp**
For questions or inquiries: **info@smash-travel.com** / **+62 822 3745 6792**

For those with questions, don't hesitate to contact us directly via WhatsApp or by email. Scheduling an online video meeting is also an option to meet, greet, and to know more!

Important Notes

- **Junior Groups:** Club junior groups are welcome. High-intensity competitive programs available on request, please indicate when registering.
- **Parents:** Additional rooms can be booked for accompanying parents. Let us know if you would like to join.
- **Visa Application:** Please check visa requirements and application information on the official Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html
- **Insurance & Medical Care:** All participants must have valid travel and health insurance covering sports activities abroad. Participation in the camp is at one's own risk.

We look forward to welcoming you to Japan this autumn! 🏸





Registered

Japan Badminton Camp 2026 (October)

NAME	COUNTRY	AGE GROUP
JIE XU	AUSTRALIA	ADULT
ERIC HUNG	FRANCE	ADULT
MORGAN ZHANG	CHINA	ADULT
CONRAD BARRINGTON	UNITED KINGDOM	ADULT