

## 44<sup>th</sup> Kaike Triathlon Race Information:

<b>Organizer</b>	Kaike Triathlon Association												
<b>Co-organizers</b>	Tottori Prefecture, Yonago City, Sakaiminato City, Nanbu Town, Hoki Town, Daisen Town, Hiezu Village, Tottori Prefecture Tourism Federation, Yonago City Tourism Association, Kaike Onsen Ryokan Association, West Tottori Federation of Small Business Youthful Association, TOWARISE												
<b>Competition Series</b>	2026 Triathlon Age Group National Champion Series												
<b>Special Patron</b>	Shin Nihonkai Newspaper												
<b>Patrons (Intended)</b>	Japan Tourism Agency, Japan Sports Agency, Tottori Prefectural Board of Education, Tottori Prefectural Sports Association, Yonago City Board of Education, Yonago City Sports Association, Yonago Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Yonago Young Entrepreneurs Group, Triathlon Japan, Triathlon Japan Chugoku Region Council, Tottori Triathlon Association, Kaike Lifesaving Club, Tottori Convention Bureau, NHK Tottori Broadcasting Station, BSS San-in Broadcasting Station, Nihonkai TV, San-in Chuo Television, Asahi Shimbun – Tottori Office, Mainichi Newspapers – Tottori Office, Yomiuri Shimbun – Tottori Office, Sankei Shimbun, Sanin Chuo Shimpo, Jiji Press – Tottori Office, Kyodo News – Tottori Office, TV Asahi – Tottori Office, FM-Sanin, Chukai Cable Television, DARAZ FM.												
<b>Sponsors</b>	Towarise Group (Towarise, Teleplaza, Hotel Wakow, Wakou Nursing Care Service, FC Partners), Daisen Ham, Sanin Sanso Group (Sanin Sanso Kogyo, Nissan Prince Tottori Dealer, Sanrei Foods), Ajinomoto, Work Support, Mitsubishi Electric Building Solutions, Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Inc, Kaike Street Business Promotion Inc.Association, K2 Company												
<b>Supporters</b>	Ito-en, Ezaki Glico Power Production, Daisen Nyugyo Agricultural Cooperative Association												
<b>Race Date</b>	<b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>												
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<b>Race Details</b>	<b>Swim</b> A-Type (Long): 3km      B-Type (same as A-Type): 3km																			
	<b>Cycle</b> A-Type (Long): 140km      B-Type (Semi-long): 115km																			
	<b>Run</b> A-Type (Long): 35km      B-Type (Semi-long): 23km																			
	<p>*The swim start for this event will be conducted as a wave start.          *The A-Type run will be shortened by 5 km and conducted over 35 km.</p>																			
<b>Race Capacity</b>	<p><b>Individual: 1020</b> (A-Type: 820, B-Type: 200)  <b>Relay: 80 teams</b> (3 members per team) <b>240 competitors</b>          ※</p>																			
<b>Entry fees</b>	<p><b>Individual: A-Type: ¥48,000 B-Type: ¥42,000</b>  <b>Relay: ¥55,000 per team</b></p> <p>*Following payment of race fees (and following race number issuance), fees are in principle non-refundable. Additionally, if the tournament organizer determines that the tournament cannot be held safely, it may be canceled. However, in this case, competitor participation rights will be extended to the following year's race (not transferable to other competitors).</p>																			
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>At the time of race, athletes need to be at least 19 years of age and in good health condition, with experience in competing in swimming, cycling and marathon events. They also need to be aware of competition rules and demonstrate etiquette as an athlete. All competitors are required to be physically fit with sufficient energy to comfortably complete the race within the given time.</p>																			
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<b>Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Online Registration:</b> Access the URL = <a href="http://www.kaike-triathlon.com">http://www.kaike-triathlon.com</a> Successful online registrations will incur a ¥1000 system processing fee in addition to race fees.</li> <li>● <b>Mail Registration:</b> Fill in the required sections and mail the application form to race organizers. Successful mail registrations will incur a ¥2000 administration fee in addition to race fees.</li> </ul> <p>If possible, we encourage participants to please apply online at <a href="http://www.kaike-triathlon.com">http://www.kaike-triathlon.com</a></p>
<b>Registration Period</b>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> March ~ 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 (Registrations must be received before this deadline)</p>
<b>Registration Address</b>	<p><b>All-Japan Triathlon Kaike Race Office</b>  <b>Kaike Onsen 3-18-3, (Yonago City Kaike Shimin Pool Floor 2)</b>  <b>Yonago City, Tottori Prefecture, Japan, 683-0001</b>  <b>TEL: +81-859-34-2819    FAX: +81-859-21-1075</b></p>
<b>Alternate Selection</b>	<p>Upon reaching competitor capacity, in the instance vacancies become available in either the individual (A-Type or B-Type) or relay race categories, alternate selections will be made following further application document screening.</p>
<b>Special Entry</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Premium Entry: Participants who make a donation of ¥100,000 (inclusive of race fees for A-Type and B-Type) will be granted automatic race participation (limited to first 10 donating participants).</li> <li>2) Furusato Nozei Entry: Participants who have donated specified Furusato Nozei (Hometown Tax) payments will be granted automatic race participation after a lottery.</li> </ol>
<b>Notice of Selection</b>	<p>Race selections will be confirmed at a selection meeting, and notices will be sent out to successful applicants in late April. Unsuccessful applicants will also be notified.</p>
<b>Entry Procedures</b>	<p>Upon receiving the notice of selection, successful applicants are to follow payment procedures by paying the entry fee by the designated due date. Applicants who wish to withdraw from the tournament should notify the Race Office.</p> <p>If the number of applicants falls below capacity, unsuccessful applicants who elected to be on the alternate list will be screened for re-selection.</p>
<b>Important Notices</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Like last year, the competition will feature A-Type (Long) and B-Type (Semi-long) courses. *Multiple applications for both courses will not be accepted. ** The swim start for this event will be conducted as a wave start. Also, the A-Type run will be shortened 5km to a total of 35km.</li> <li>2. In the event a ‘Special Heat Stroke Alert’ is issued the day before the event, the competition will be cancelled.</li> <li>3. Documents to be submitted (profile, health status, emergency contact information) should be uploaded through the competition website. *Qualification notifications and application forms will not be sent by post. Please check the website. (Documents may still be submitted by post, but forms must be downloaded</li> </ol>

	<p>from the website). **Please be aware that information posted last year such as event outlines, programs and course maps will not be posted but instead handed out at the opening ceremony. Please find event outlines (YouTube) and maps on the website.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. The parking lot for competitors will be located in Hinogawa Athletic Park.</li> <li>5. The use of a wetsuit will be <u>optional</u> in the swim leg of the race if the water temperature is above 22°C on the day of the competition.</li> <li>6. Please understand that the race course preview (offered the day before the race) can only be offered for a section of the course. (Reservations necessary and capacity is limited.)</li> <li>7. Athletes are responsible for their own safety, and should service their own bicycles. A bicycle service corner operated by a cycle company will be set up on the opening ceremony day (user charges apply).</li> <li>8. In accordance with Japanese traffic laws, bicycles are required to have a <u>bell</u> installed.</li> <li>9. As there will be no traffic control during the race, competitors are required to abide by traffic rules whilst on public roads.</li> <li>10. Natural disasters or other significant issues may force changes to the race course and conditions.</li> <li>11. For safety reasons, there may be changes to the race course depending on road and traffic conditions.</li> <li>12. The minimum eligibility requirements for this event will not only include participants' athleticism and ability to complete the race, but appropriate conduct as a triathlete and a member of society will also be judged. .</li> <li>13. Even following confirmation of race registration, race organizers may remove a competitor from the race for any conduct deemed to have violated reasonable public decency, or if in the organizer's judgement the competitor is not eligible to participate in the race.</li> <li>14. Bike storage service will be available from the day of the race until the following morning.</li> <li>15. A 'Spectators Bus Tour' is planned for this year's competition.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Awards</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open male: A-Type: 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> B-Type: 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>2. Open female: A-Type: 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> B-Type: 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>3. Male and female (A-Type only): 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category (open male/female winners excluded)       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>①19-24 age group    ② 25-29 age group    ③30-34 age group    ④35-39 age group</li> <li>⑤40-44 age group    ⑥45-49 age group    ⑦50-54 age group    ⑧55-59 age group</li> <li>⑨60- 64 age group    ⑩65+ age group</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Special Award (TOWARISE Award): Awarded to the highest scoring competitor in the <u>A-Type</u> category.</li> <li>5. Best Athlete Award: Awarded to the oldest male or female competitor to complete the race in the <u>A-Type</u> category.</li> <li>6. Club Award (Tottori Governor's Cup) 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> The most outstanding club will be determined by calculating the race times of top 3 members (individuals) from each club.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Race Items Provided</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Swimming cap with race number</li> <li>2. Race number bibs for cycling and running (3 bibs and safety pins)</li> <li>3. Transition bags (3 pcs)</li> </ol>

	4. Participation prize (Opening Ceremony)
<b>Completion Prizes</b>	1. Original design bath towel (at end of race goal point) * Please download completion certificate and official race time record following the race.
<b>Image Rights</b>	All images related to this triathlon shall remain the property of organizers. (Organizers retain the right to use images in advertising materials.) * Personal information received will be handled in compliance with privacy laws and will not be used without the consent of the individual other than for sending selection notices and information related to the triathlon.
<b>Other</b>	In principle, the tournament organizers will not be liable for any accidents or problems that occur during the competition.