



The Most Exciting Events for Us Foreigners

2009 Kagawa
International Festival

Please Join Us For These Exciting Events!

For those people who like to move their bodies...

Sports Chanbara



~ *Be a Samurai* ~

These swords are called air soft sticks, made from urethane and air, and are painless. The rules are simple; you can hit anywhere you want, but don't get hit. This sport is also a popular international sport. At our International Festival, you can try your hand as a samurai too.

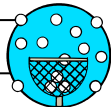
Snowball Fight! (Minus the snow)



~ *Let's kassen* ~

This popular, internationally recognized sport, which is being considered to appear in the winter Olympics, will be held at the International Festival! Throw a ball and hit someone in this thrilling team battle.

Tamaire



~ *A classic event at sports day* ~

Throw balls and try to put them in a basket attached to the end of a tall pole. The team that sinks the most within the time limit wins! It's a simple game that anyone can participate in and everyone can enjoy.

Dodgebee



~ *Even if you're hit, it's completely painless* ~

Anyone can easily enjoy dodgebee, a cross between dodgeball and frisbee. It's safer and more exciting to play. There will be matches between members from different countries and also matches against children to enjoy.

The Junihitoe and Katchu Experience



~ *Let's go back in time 1000 years* ~

From an era one thousand years ago, "Junihitoe" is a kimono worn by nobles, while "Katchu" refers to the helmet and armor worn by warriors when the country was at war. At the International Festival, you can wear these items and experience the sense of royalty and warriors. Don't forget your camera!

Sanuki Kagari Temari Class



~ *We want you to see these, we want you to make these* ~

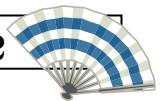
This is one of Kagawa's traditional arts. We'll make these Temari hand made balls with beautiful patterns, with beautiful patterns from cotton thread dyed with grass, flower and tree dyes. This very popular class will be at the International Festival and you can be proud to have the personal experience of making these lovely temari.

The Choushitsu Experience

~ *Only in Kagawa* ~

Lacquer ware is found in all areas of Japan, but you can only find the traditional "Choushitsu" technique of ornamenting in Kagawa. The lacquer ware is carved with a chisel and a design appears. With over 100 layers of lacquer applied, the various changes in color depending on the depth of the engraving is something to enjoy.

The Tousenkyou Experience



~ *To play in miyabi-grace* ~

In this graceful game, played in a tatami room, you toss a fan and try to hit the target. Will you be able to control the unpredictable fan and skillfully hit the target?

Health Check

~ *A cheerful health check* ~

Good health is important in many ways for having fun. You can check various things such as your blood pressure, body fat percentage, and vascular age.

Various Japanese Cultural Experiences

Others

"Wonderful Kagawa Photography Exhibition," A Call For Entries

We're accepting photographs of Kagawa landscapes. We want images such as breathtaking landscapes or your unexpected favorite shots. Anyone who is a foreign resident registered in Kagawa can submit photos.

Restrictions ...L size through A4 size photos will be accepted. Post processed images such as digitally altered images will not be accepted.

How to apply...Please affix a label to the back of the photo with the following information and submit the photo: address, title, your name, description of the photo, your age, location of the photo, contact phone number, and the date the photo was taken. Up to 3 photos per person will be accepted.

The works will be displayed at the International Festival and top works will be selected by popular vote as well as a special award. People selected for awards will be presented with a certificate and prize, so we're waiting for your entries.



Your Photos
Can Get
Great
Attention!

Everyone's
Focused on
You!

A Great Stage Event = Ninin-Baori udon eating contest =

Do you know about Ninin-Baori-a type of men's kimono? It's a fun activity where one person stands behind the other, and the person in back, while blindfolded, helps the person in front do something. This Ninin-Baori event will be held at the International Festival.

The Ninin-Baori team will eat Kagawa's famous food, udon! Here's your chance to experience the stage. We've prepared participation gifts and prizes, and we're waiting for you.





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2009.11.1(Sun) 9:30~16:00
アイバル香川・高松市立中央公園

■ Participant Application (In Advance) ■

November 1 (Sunday), 2009 Kagawa International Festival

Code	Event	Time	Participant Limit	Comments
A	Sports Chanbara	10:30~12:30	30 people	Participation in both Sports Chanbara and Choushitsu not possible Finals will be held on the stage
B	Snowball Fight	13:30~15:20	—	Participation in both Snowball Fight and Sanuki Kagari Temari not possible Teams of 7 people will compete. (Individual participants are welcome to join!)
C	Tamaire	12:30~13:00	—	Teams of 20 people will compete. (Individual participants are welcome to join!)
D	Dodgebee	All day (with breaks)	—	Teams of up to 10 people will compete. (Individual participants are welcome to join!)
E	Junihitoe and Katchu	All day (with breaks)	—	
F	Sakunki Kagari Temari	Afternoon (2 hours)	20 people	Participation in both Snowball Fight and Sanuki Kagari Temari not possible
G	Choushitsu	Morning (2.5 hours)	30 people	Participation in both Sports Chanbara and Choushitsu not possible
H	Tousenkyou	All day (with breaks)	—	
I	Health Check	All day (with breaks)	—	
J	Ninin-Baori	12:50~13:10	4 teams (8 people)	If possible, please apply as a team (2 people) Stage event

Applicant Representative Contact	Phone	E-Mail			
Participant Names		Age	Sex	Nationality	Selected events (circle each letter that the participant will join)
Representative 1					A · B · C · D · E · F · G · H · I · J
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