



One of Tohoku's largest spa resorts and a beautiful natural setting awaits you

Fukushima Racecourse is about 10 kilometers from Izaka Spa, one of the largest hot spring resorts in the Tohoku region. Amongst others, it holds exchange race in Baden Baden Racecourse in Germany, also famous as a racecourse near a hot spring resort.

The turf course is of compact design with a total length of 1,600 meters, but the thrills of racing are provided by a spiral curve between the 3rd and 4th corners, where the outcome of a race is often decided.

This allows horses to corner without losing speed.

Your enjoyment of the races will surely be enhanced by the delicious flavors of locally brewed beer, Kitakata ramen noodles and other local specialties on sale inside the course.



Finishing posts

The beautiful natural setting of Fukushima Racecourse, surrounded by green. The finishing posts are topped by "Miharu-goma" model wooden horses, a specialty local product of Fukushima.



Spectator seating

This, one of the largest stands in Tohoku, is a comfortable space with a wall to wall glass viewing area and full air-conditioning. All floors from the 2nd floor up offer a view over the Parade Ring, allowing spectators to enjoy the races even in wet weather.

Fukushima Racecourse Area Guide

Hot Springs

Fukushima is famous for its many hot spring resorts. They include Izaka, noted as one of the three best spa resorts in Northern Japan, as well as Tsuchiyu and Takayu deep in the Azuma mountains. Near them there are many sightseeing spots and natural scenery, with opportunities for the whole family to enjoy nature walks.



Izaka Spa



Takayu Spa

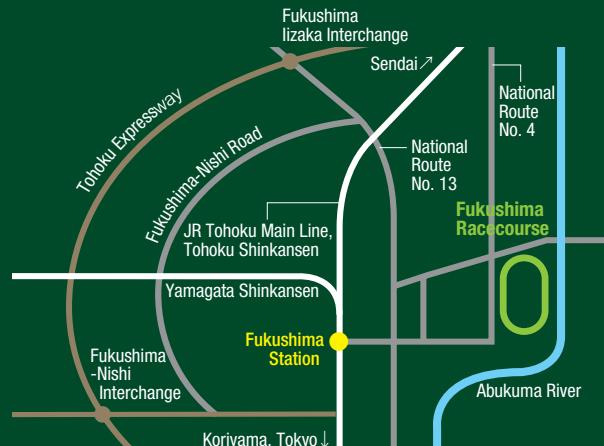


Tsuchiyu Spa



Hanamiyama

The late Shotaro Akiyama, one of Japan's most eminent photographers, visited this place every year. He called it "the idyll of Fukushima". All kinds of flowers compete for attention in spring, including plum, peach, different types of cherry, forsythia, flowering quince, dogwood, magnolia and many, many others. This is a place that truly befits the word "idyll".



JRA Fukushima Racecourse

<http://japanracing.jp/>

(Access) 15 minutes by bus from Bay 2 or 3 at JR Fukushima Station (East Exit) bus terminal

30 minutes by car from Izaka Spa

85 minutes by express coach from JR Sendai Station

(Admission) 100 yen (free for under 15's)

(Gates open) 09:00 (subject to change depending on congestion levels, etc.)

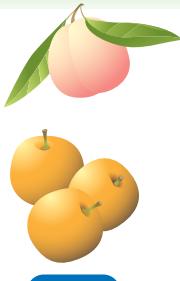


FUKUSHIMA RACECOURSE

Come and experience the excitement of a lifetime!



There's more than just racing! Fukushima Race course - a wonderland full of interesting spots.



Stand

With a view over the turf, the stand is fully equipped with comfortable amenities to help you enjoy the races.



Betting points

Walls lined with automatic bet vendors and payout machines. This makes it easy to place your bets and collect your winnings.

Peach Plaza

A multipurpose hall featuring a medium size turf vision screen. Enjoy thrilling scenes as they happen! Race previews and other fascinating events are also held here.



Garden terrace

An open indoor space where popular "ekiben" food fairs" and other events are held.



General Information



Come straight here if there's anything you want to know!

At the information desks, you will find guide maps of the stand as well as betting guides in various languages (English, Chinese, Korean).

Location Near the Central Entrance, Stand 1F



Turf Vision



Even when the action is far away, Turf Vision brings it to life before your eyes! As well as race footage, the screens show scenes from the Parade Ring, odds board, payouts and various other information.



Stand Floor Guide

- 5 F Reserved seating, restaurants and shops, information
- 4 F Reserved seating, restaurants and shops, freshen-up room, information
- 3 F Senior seating, Peach Plaza, garden terrace, restaurants and shops, information
- 2 F Entrance hall, Parade Ring, shops, information
- 1 F Fast food plaza, general information, children's corner, Apple Square, PR corner (merchandise shops)

Infield Play Ground

An area for both adults and children to enjoy at leisure

The in-track plaza is full of attractions for children, including a net trampoline and a pony rink where they can enjoy horse rides. It's a whole day packed with fun for all the family!

Trampoline



Bouncy castle



Pony rink



Pedal cars



Parade Ring



Check the condition and mood of the runners at close quarters! At Fukushima Racecourse, the Parade Ring is on the 2nd floor of the stand, and can be seen from this and all higher floors in the stand.

Main races held at Fukushima Racecourse



Fukushima Himba Stakes (G3)	1,800m/Turf/fillies 4yo and up
Radio Nikkei Sho (G3)	1,800m/Turf/3yo
Tanabata Sho (G3)	2,000m/Turf/3yo and up
Fukushima Kinen (G3)	2,000m/Turf/3yo and up