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Yurihama, Tottori Prefecture: The Home of Ground Golf

Come play ground golf where it all started at
Shiokaze no Oka Tomari

Friday, October 20 - Saturday, October 21, 2017

★2017 Yurihama International Ground Golf Open★







The Birthplace of Ground Golf: Yurihama, Tottori Prefecture

Ground golf was developed in the town of Yurihama (formerly Tomari Village) in Japan's Tottori Prefecture in 1982. With simple rules that allow anyone to enjoy the game, ground golf's popularity has spread throughout Japan, as well as abroad.

The Hometown Park of Ground Golf: *Shiokaze no Oka Tomari*

The hometown park of ground golf, *Shiokaze no Oka Tomari*, is a ground golf course specifically designed for the sport and has been approved by the Japan Ground Golf Association. With a view looking out across the ocean, it is an ideal location with a total of 3 different courses and a multi-purpose lawn area. Various ground golf tournaments are held at *Shiokaze no Oka Tomari* throughout the year, bringing players together from both inside and outside of Tottori Prefecture.

Access:

-  Tokyo (Haneda Airport) ⇒ Tottori Conan Airport (Approx. 1 hr 20 min) ⇒ Train/Bus (Approx. 1 hr)
-  Tokyo (Haneda Airport) ⇒ Yonago Kitarō Airport (Approx. 1 hr 25 min) ⇒ Train/Bus (Approx. 1 hr)
-  Kansai International Airport ⇒ Kobe/Kansai Int'l Airport Bay Shuttle ⇒ Kobe Airport
⇒ Yonago Kitarō Airport (Approx. 1 hr 30 min) ⇒ Train/Bus (Approx. 1 hr)
-  Kansai International Airport ⇒ Train/Bus (Approx. 5 hrs)
-  Okayama Airport ⇒ Train/Bus (Approx. 4 hrs 30 min)
-  Hiroshima Airport ⇒ Train/Bus (Approx. 6 hrs 30 min)

Event Details

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Come make new friends at the home of ground golf!

WHEN: Friday-Saturday, October 20-21, 2017

WHERE: The Hometown Park of Ground Golf
Shiokaze no Oka Tomari



1313 Tomari, Yurihama-cho, Tohaku-gun, Tottori-ken

Participants: 20 person

Entry Fee: ¥500 a day (bento lunchbox will be provided by the event organizer)

Schedule: (Oct 20) 8:20 – 8:50am Registration
9:00 – 9:40am Ground Golf Lessons & Practice
10:30 am– 3:30pm Gameplay

(Oct 21) 9:00 – 9:30am Registration
10:00 – 11:40am Gameplay
11:40am– 12:20pm Lunch
12:30 – 1:00am Awards & Closing Ceremony
1:00pm– 1:30pm Raffle, etc.

Meeting Places: Tottori Daigakumae station (A free shuttle service will be available)

※We will inform you later about transfer

Rules of Play: Gameplay will follow the rules established by the Japan Ground Golf Association.

Gameplay: 1. Players will complete 2 rounds of 8 holes.
2. Players assigned to Group A will play using the inside and windmill courses, while those assigned to Group B will play using the outside and cape courses. Play will be individual and the final ranking will be determined based on the player's total number of strokes.

Other: 1. Clubs and balls used must be approved by the Japan Ground Golf Association.
※Markers will be provided and free rental equipment will be available for use.
2. Subject to change in the event of inclement weather.
3. All participants will receive event memorabilia and a certificate of participation.

★ Please direct any inquiries and submit applications to:

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Deadline to Enter: **Friday, September 8, 2017**