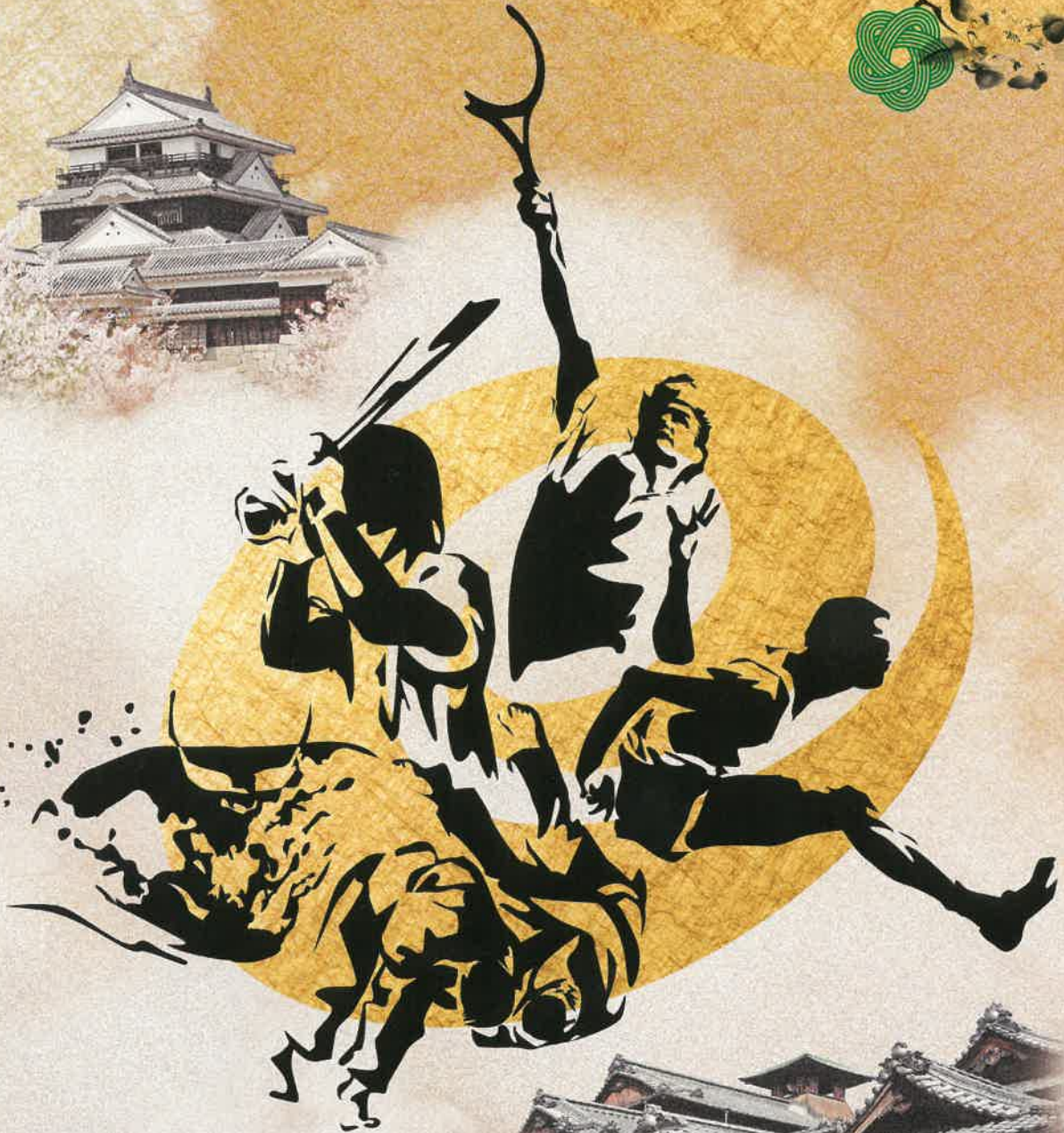


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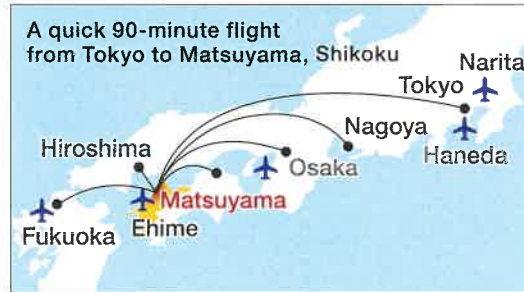
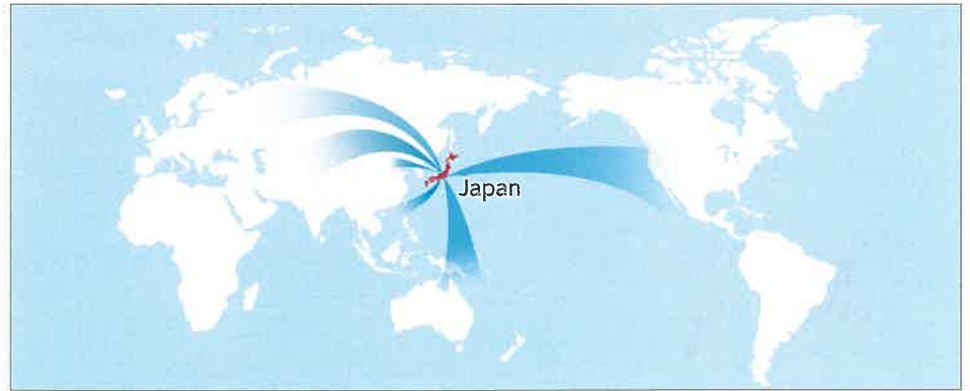
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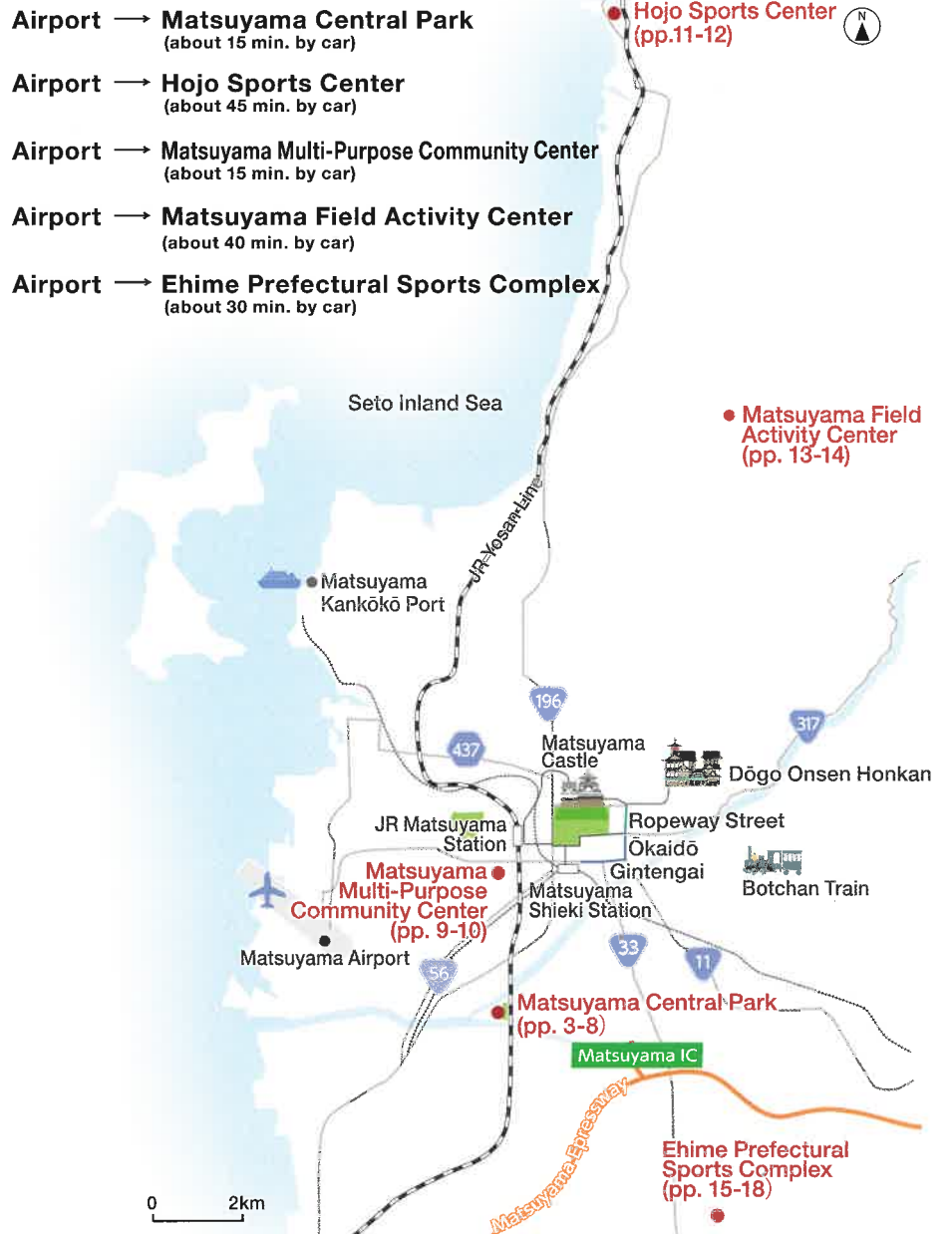


ACCESS

The compact size of the city makes transportation fast and convenient!



Tokyo (Haneda or Narita)	About 1.5 hrs. by plane	Matsuyama
Osaka	About 50 min. by plane	Matsuyama
Fukuoka	About 50 min. by plane	Matsuyama
Nagoya	About 1 hr. by plane	Matsuyama
Hiroshima	About 2 hrs.50 min. by car	Matsuyama
Takamatsu	About 2 hrs. by car	Matsuyama

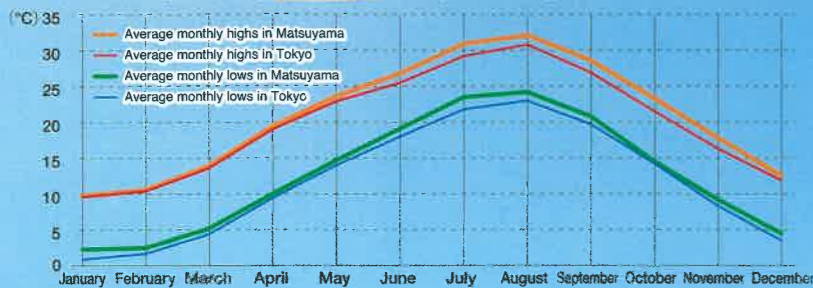




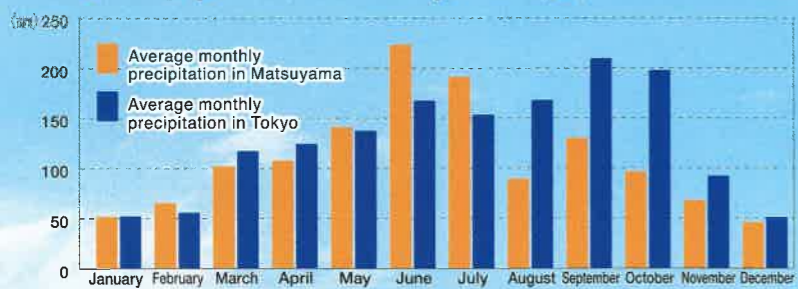
Train at Matsuyama, a Beautiful Provincial City

Matsuyama City has easy access to Tokyo, and its climate is warm and steady year round. It contains many sports facilities and its compact size makes transportation fast and convenient: a perfect suit for hosting pre-season trainings, various sporting events and competitions.

Monthly temperatures (average)



Monthly precipitation (average)



(Source: Japan Meteorological Agency website. Numerical values are average taken from 30 years between 1981-2010.)

Annual average temperature

Matsuyama : 16.5°C
Tokyo : 15.4°C

Annual average precipitation

Matsuyama : 1,314.9mm
Tokyo : 1,528.8mm

Average daylight hours

Matsuyama : 2,017.1 hours
Tokyo : 1,876.7 hours

About Matsuyama City

Population : 508,912 (as of January 1, 2020)

Area : 429.40km²

Location : The Matsuyama City Hall is located at 132.46° east longitude, 33.50° north latitude. Its longitude is 7° off of Tokyo.

Geography : Occupies a large portion of the Dōgo Plain, and faces the Seto Inland Sea to the west.

Climate : Mild and comfortable throughout the year, with clear skies and low amounts of precipitation. Relatively low incidents of typhoons or any other natural hazards.

Characteristics : Matsuyama is the capital of Ehime Prefecture and has a population of 510,000. The largest city on the Shikoku Island, its city center has an abundance of commercial facilities such as shopping centers and department stores, as well as an entertainment district comparable to those of mega cities.

Matsuyama Airport is very close to the city center (about a 15-minute car ride). The transportation system includes JR (Japan Railways) and other trains operated by private railways, as well as street cars. From the city center, the Dōgo Onsen hot springs are only a 10 minutes away. It is a compact city with a concentration of urban functions and infrastructures, a culture-filled castle town that offers convenience, mild temperatures, and low risk of disasters.

The People of Matsuyama and Their Spirit of "Omotenashi"

Shikoku has a pilgrimage course called *Shikoku henro* ("Shikoku pilgrimage"), which involves visiting 88 temples on foot or by car. Eight of these temples are in Matsuyama City, which is more than any other city or town in Shikoku. Those traveling on this pilgrimage are called *o-henro-san*. Since the old days, residents of Matsuyama have given *osettai*, a practice of offering tangerines and tea to these *o-henro-san* as they pass by, a custom that is still widely and commonly performed in Matsuyama. The Matsuyama residents' natural and spontaneous habit of offering such *omotenashi*, a uniquely Japanese concept of offering wholehearted hospitality, may be due to the deep-rooted influence of the traditional custom of *osettai*.

Concentration of Major Medical Facilities and Emergency Services

Within Matsuyama City are general hospitals Ehime Prefectural Central Hospital and Matsuyama Red Cross Hospital. As their emergency medical service crew members work in shifts, athletes can focus on their training with a peace of mind.





Greetings from the Mayor of Matsuyama

Matsuyama is a city of mild climate that offers an abundance of food from the sea and mountain to be enjoyed. It is also a place with compactly-arranged lodging and athletic facilities and a convenient and accessible transportation system involving trains and buses that makes for easy travel around the city.

Matsuyama also boasts many historical tourist attractions starting with Dōgo Onsen, which is said to be the oldest hot spring in Japan, and Matsuyama Castle, one of Japan's twelve original castles, as well as a new hot spring bathhouse Dōgo Onsen Annex Asuka-no-Yu that opened in 2017. It is my great hope that you will have a chance to experience and enjoy these and many other attractions that Matsuyama has to offer.

Within the city, there are many athletic facilities designed for a wide range of sports, including Matsuyama Central Park “Botchan Stadium,” where the Nippon Professional Baseball All-Star Game was held twice—a first for a regional baseball stadium.

Matsuyama City is behind all people who “play,” “watch,” and “support” the sports, and carry forth efforts to ensure that all people can enjoy sports in their own ways throughout their lives, and generate vitality in the city through sports. Support will be offered together by the city and various sports organizations to welcome you with a spirit of friendly hospitality. We cordially invite you to visit us in Matsuyama.

Katsuhito Noshi, Matsuyama City Mayor



Aerial view of the Matsuyama Central Park



Matsuyama City's Many Attractions! Historical Landscapes Integrated with Features of a Modern City

Matsuyama, Shikoku's largest city, is a small metropolis that's mellow and bright. A stylish modern capital built on the history of Dōgo Onsen, Japan's oldest hot spring resort, and of a castle town that has thrived since the Edo Period, it is a very convenient city with a perfect balance of the old and the new.



Botchan Train



Matsuyamazu



Sea bream rice

Upper left : Ropeway Street. A popular way to get to the Matsuyama Castle is to take a ropeway or an aerial lift from the building in the photo to the right.
 Upper right : Beni Madonna, a popular brand of Matsuyama-grown orange
 Lower left : Seafood caught in the Seto Inland Sea is hugely popular in Japan and abroad
 Lower right : The sun setting behind the islands of Seto Inland Sea, viewed from the Shiraishi-no-hana (in Takahama-machi).



Top left: Dōgo Onsen Honkan is open while undergoing conservation and repair work Top right: Dōgo Onsen Annex Asuka-no-Yu which newly opened in 2017
 Bottom left: A view overlooking the Dōgo area can be enjoyed from the Sora-no-Sanpomicchi (sky promenade & footbath) Bottom right: The entrance of Dōgo Onsen Annex Asuka-no-Yu

The Super Cool and Truly Authentic Japanese Castle Matsuyama Castle

Matsuyama Castle was built atop a 132-meter-high mountain in the middle of the city by KATŌ Yoshiaki, who was the first feudal lord of Matsuyama Castle. The construction began in 1602 and it took about a quarter of a century to complete. The castle keep that exists today was rebuilt in 1854 and is one of only 12 castle keeps in Japan that still remain. Its beautiful tall stone walls and carefully thought-out structure is remarkable and has won glowing accolades from castle enthusiasts. Of all the views from the castle, the one from the keep is especially stunning, commanding a 360-degree panorama.

Fun Shopping Experiences Ropeway Street, Ōkaidō, and Gintengai

The Ropeway Street at the foot of the Matsuyama Castle and main streets Ōkaidō and Gintengai are lined with many shops and are very lively. On both sides of the Ropeway Street are casual and welcoming cafes, restaurants that offer local specialties, and many souvenir shops. Ōkaidō and Gintengai are covered streets filled with boutiques offering the latest trends, and have major department stores at their ends. It is great fun simply strolling through and looking around.

The Wooden Three-Storeyed Buildings Create a Unique Atmosphere of a Hot-Spring Resort Dōgo Onsen Honkan

Dōgo Onsen is a place of legends that have remained since the mythological era, and has been visited by many prominent figures and calligraphy artists since ancient times. Dōgo Onsen Honkan, which was renovated in 1894,

is a public bathhouse that is still in use and a National Important Cultural Property. Due to the many renovations it has undergone, it now has a labyrinthine interior.

As a way to pass on the Dōgo Onsen Honkan to future generations with great care, it is currently undergoing preservation and repair work, with the goal of reaching completion by the end of 2024. It is the first public bath in the country designated as an Important Cultural Property to continue operating while being renovated. Visitors can still take baths during this preservation and repair work, and we are calling on people to come and experience the charm that can only be able to enjoy during this time.

A Rattling Retro Train, Botchan Ressha

The train was modeled after the steam engine trains that ran through Matsuyama for many years since the Meiji period, which marked the beginning of Japan's modern era. The sight of this train rattling along in the city delights many visitors. Conductors in the same uniforms as those worn in the old days offer much hospitality to the riders.

Delicious Foods – Fruits of the Land and Sea and Brand-Name Meats

The mild climates of Matsuyama help produce a rich offering of cooking ingredients. A wide variety of fish can be caught in the Seto Inland Sea throughout the year, and many fresh vegetables grow in the Matsuyama Plain. Because there are also so many citrus fruits grown here, it is called the "Orange Kingdom." Enjoy eating and build stamina with the popular Ehime brand beef Ehime Akane Wagyū, Amatoro buta pork, and Himekko Jidori chicken.



Matsuyama Central Park

The city's largest sports facility located in southern Matsuyama. As it contains two baseball fields, Botchan Stadium (taken from the title of the famous novel that takes place in Matsuyama) and Madonna Stadium, as well as pools, a martial arts stadium, tennis courts, and a multipurpose athletic field, it is suitable for a wide range of sports events.

Baseball Stadiums

A. Botchan Stadium (main baseball field)

One of the largest professional stadiums in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions, complete with indoor practice areas, indoor bullpen, and swing practice room. Professional and high school baseball games are held here throughout the year, as well as the annual fall training camps of Japan's professional baseball team, Tokyo Yakult Swallows.



Used For

Baseball
Rubber baseball

Facility Features

Ground area : approx. 14,300m²
Left and right fields : 99.1m
Center field : 122m
Infield : black and mixed soil
Outfield : natural grass
Maximum capacity : 30,000 people

Equipped for night games
Fully accessible
(slopes, elevators, restrooms, etc.)
Completed : May 2000

Notable Events

NPB Japan All-Star Series (2002, 2012), NPB Fresh All-Star Game (2000, 2007), USA-Japan International Collegiate Series (2009, 2013), advance training camp for the Taiwan National Team ahead of the WBSC U-18 and U-23 World Cup (2015, 2018, 2019), NPB Girls' Tournament (2018, 2019), official games of Ehime Mandarin Pirates, etc.

B.Madonna Stadium (sub-field)

An auxiliary baseball field located to the north of the Botchan Stadium. It is equipped for night games and is used for variety of events.



Used For

Baseball
Rubber baseball
Softball
Ground golf

Facility Features

Ground area : approx. 13,100m²
Left and right fields : 99.1m
Center field : 122m
Infield : black and mixed soil
Outfield : artificial turf

Maximum capacity : 2,000 people
Equipped for night games
Fully accessible (slopes and bathrooms)
Completed: June 2003

2 Indoor Athletic Field



A multipurpose facility with full artificial turf that can be used anytime, including night time and during rain. Can be used for many sports including baseball, softball, and futsal.



Used For

Baseball
Softball
Futsal
Gateball

Ground golf
Handball
Hockey (practice), etc.

Facility Features

Ground : approx. 40m×50m, artificial turf
Locker rooms, restrooms,
Lighting, rainwater utilization

* Outdoor bullpen for pitching practice
Three-person × 2 (total of six persons)
Night time lighting facilities



No-Ball Museum

Matsuyama City's baseball history and resource center located within the Botchan Stadium premise. ("No" in No-Ball means "field." The museum name is a play on the Japanese word for baseball, *yakyū*, which literally means "field ball.") In the section called "Ehime's Baseball" are a historical timeline of baseball in Ehime and a theater showing notable scenes from high school baseball. The "Professional Baseball" section contains an Ehime baseball hall-of-fame and records of all-star games.

Dreams that came true thanks to the strong wishes of baseball fans

On July 31, 2002, the second SANYO All-Star Game was held at the Botchan Stadium. All-Star Games feature dream teams that showcase players from the Central and Pacific Leagues selected by their fans. It was the first time this event took place in the Shikoku Region.

Later, the second MAZDA All-Star Game was held on July 21, 2012, attracting many baseball fans from both within and outside of the prefecture.

3

Aqua Palette Matsuyama (Pools)



Facility with the latest water-saving design. Pools have environment-friendly features like efficient use of solar power, natural lighting, and energy-saving ventilation.

Pools include a 50-meter indoor pool with movable floors and walls that can create separated lanes, and a 25-meter outdoor pool.



1 50m pool 2 25m pool 3 Indoor flowing-water pool 4 Kenkō ("health") pool

Facility Features

[Indoor pools]

- 50-meter pool
- Kenkō ("health") pool (multipurpose area, rehabilitation area, "cooling down" area)
- Indoor flowing-water pool (connected to the outdoor flowing-water pool)
- Spectator area : about 800 seats
- Fully accessible

[Outdoor pools]

- 25-meter pool
- Slider
- Outdoor flowing-water pool

Completed : May 2005

<50-meter pool> (indoor)

8 lanes
 Depth : 1.35m - 1.4m, water area : 50m×20.5m=1,025㎡
 Movable floor : 25m×20.5m (6-lane and 2-lane separators)
 depth : 0-1.4m
 Movable wall (6-lane and 2-lane separators)
 Slide and steps for entering the pool
 *Can be made into a 25m pool using the movable wall

<25-meter pool> (outdoor)

7 lanes
 Depth : 1.35m/1.1m (2-level overflow)
 Water area : 25m×15.26m = 381.5㎡
 Slide and steps for entering the pool



Notable Events

- Training camp for Tokyo Olympics contenders in open water swimming (2017)
- Masters Swimming Competition (every year)

4 Deai Field (Multipurpose Athletic Field)

The facility is called “Deai (pronounced de-ah-i) Field” and the bank (race tracks) is called “Seto-kazé Bank.” The grounds have a spectator area that can seat about 5,000 people, as well as training camp facilities. Various types of events are held here including keirin (bicycle racing) and other bicycle competitions.



Mainly Used For

Cycling competitions
Bicycling
Field sports, etc.

Facility Features

[Setokaze Bank]

Race track perimeter : 400m
Approximate diameter : 58.6m
Home width : 10.3m
Back width : 9.3m
Center floor surface slope angle : 34° 1' 4"

Design speed : 15m/sec
Capacity : 5,000 people
Indoor monitor : 300-inch DLP (monitor viewing seats)
Large 690-inch LED video equipment (No.3 corner, outdoor)
Completed : August 2004

● Lodging Facility

The Deai Field's lodging facility can accommodate up to 120 people, and it is complete with a dining room and communal baths. It is located within the Matsuyama Central Park and is within walking distance from the Botchan Stadium and other athletic facilities and therefore, it is often used for training camps for baseball and other sports. It should be noted that the lodging facility can only be used by those also using the facilities within Matsuyama Central Park.



Facility Features

Lodging rooms (28 four-person rooms, 4 two-person rooms), large communal baths, dining room, laundry room)





Ehime Prefectural Budokan



Along with Nippon Budokan and Tokyo Budokan, this is the largest-scale martial arts arena in Japan. The main dojo that can accommodate as many as 8 competition mats (worth 1,024 tatami mats) equipped with the world's first "floating judo floor changing system" (automatically folds one mat (worth 128 tatami mats) at a time). The budokan also has a judo dojo (3 mats), kendo dojo (3 mats), auxiliary dojo (2 mats), training room, and a large, medium, and small meeting rooms. Many locally made materials were used in creating the building, including Kikuma-Gawara tiles, Ōshima-ishi rocks, and Tobeyaki pottery. It is a facility that has a uniquely Ehime-like air about it.



Mainly Used For

Judo, kendo, naginatajutsu, karate, aikido, shorinji kenpo, jukendo, etc.

Facility Features

Completed : July 2003

[Main Dojo]

Arena area: 5,095m² (approx. 60m×40m)

Volleyball	4 courts
Basketball	2 courts
Table tennis	40 tables
Badminton	10 courts

Spectator area: 2,932 seats (can place approx. 3,600 seats on the floor)

2 sets of large 250-inch video equipment

●Movable spectator seating (roll-back chairs) 988 seats

[Judo Dojo]

Area: 1,279m² (3 mats)

Used for competitions of judo, aikido, etc.

Spectator area: 278 seats

[Kendo Dojo]

Area: 1,279m² (3 mats)

Used for competitions of kendo, naginatajutsu, karate, etc.

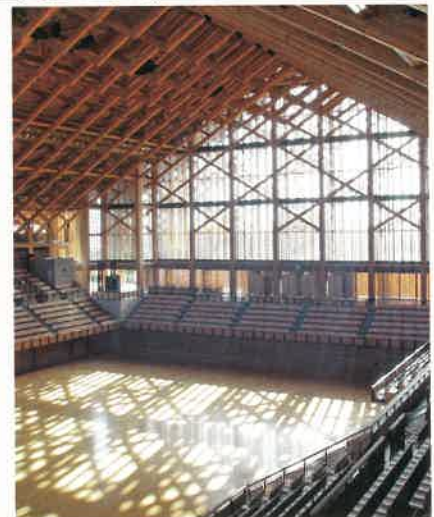
Spectator area: 278 seats

[Auxiliary Dojo]

Area: 885m² (2 mats)

Used for competition of karate, jukendo, shorinji kenpo, etc.

Spectator area: 132 seats



6 Tennis Courts

All-weather tennis courts for regular and soft tennis, equipped for nighttime games.



Used For

Tennis
Soft tennis

Facility Features

16 courts
All-weather sand-containing artificial lawn
Nighttime lighting, broadcast facility,
rainwater utilization equipment
Club house changing rooms, shower rooms,
restrooms, meeting rooms
Completed : March 2001

7 Athletic Field

Complete with nighttime lighting facility, the field can be used for various sports.

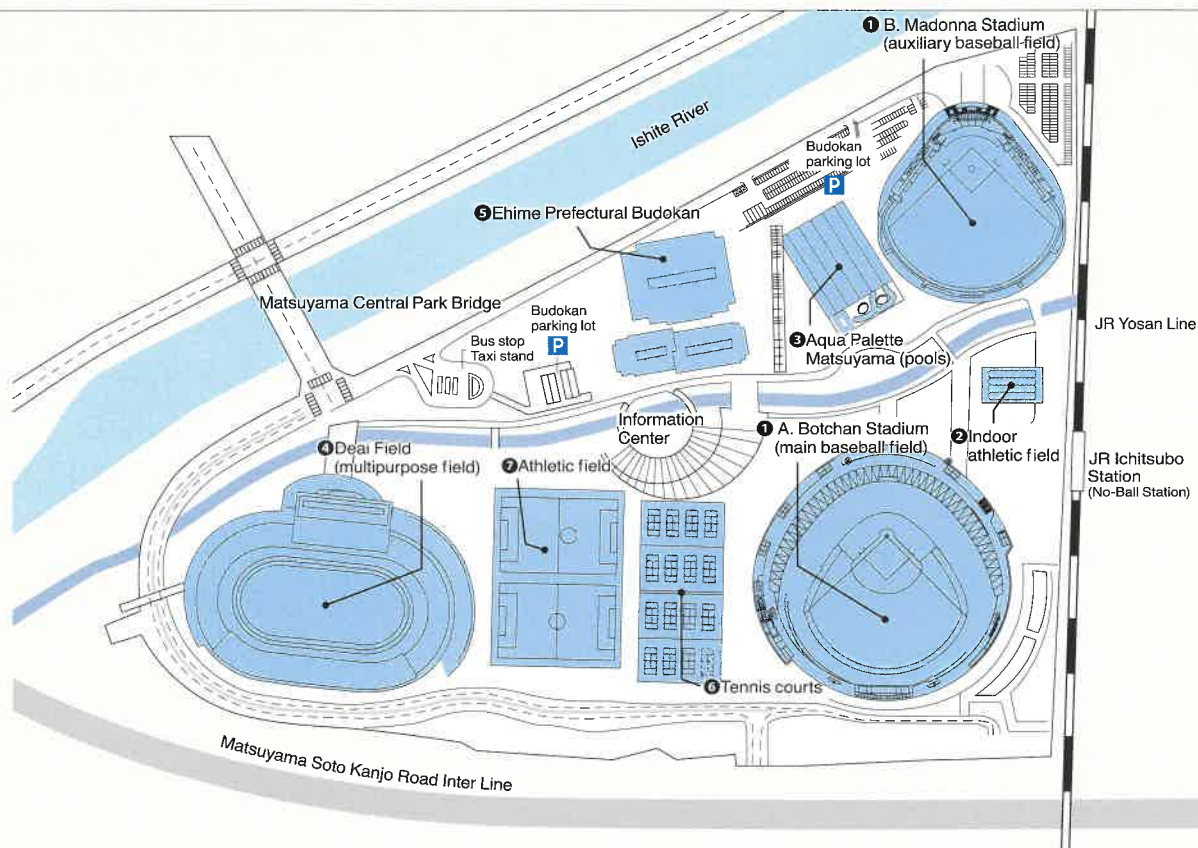


Mainly Used For

Softball
Soccer
Rugby
Gateball
Ground golf, etc.

Facility Features

Ground area : 115m×153m
Decomposed granite soil
Nighttime lighting, broadcast facility
Practice walls
(for tennis, soccer PK, 3-on-3 basketball)
Completed : March 2001



Access

- About 15 minutes by car from JR Matsuyama Station
- About 4 minutes by Yosano Line train from JR Matsuyama Station to JR Ichitsubo Station
- About 20 minutes by car from Matsuyama Airport

Inquiries

Address: Ichitsubo-nishi-machi, Matsuyama

- Botchan Stadium Management Office TEL : 089-965-3000
- Aqua Palette Matsuyama Management Office TEL : 089-965-2900
- Keirin Management Office TEL : 089-965-4300
- Ehime Prefectural Budokan TEL : 089-965-3111
- Information Center TEL : 089-965-3059



Matsuyama Multi-Purpose Community Center

Matsuyama Multi-Purpose Community Center is a facility complex in the urban area of Matsuyama City. The airy gymnasium contains such facilities as the main arena, sub-arena, training room, racquetball courts, as well as a heated pools with a lot of light.

1 Gymnasium



The main arena has the capacity to hold large-scale sports events, including games by professional basketball team Ehime Orange Vikings (B.League). The sub (auxiliary) arena can be used as the up court of the main area, or for holding smaller scale sports events.

Used For

[Main Arena (main stadium) 2F]

Volleyball	3 courts (no lines, only markers)
Basketball	2 courts (no lines, only markers, movable goals)
Handball	2 courts (no lines, only markers)
Tennis	3 courts (no lines, only markers)
Badminton	12 courts (no lines, only markers)
Table tennis	35 tables

[Sub-Arena (auxiliary arena) basement floor]

Volleyball	1 court (has lines)
Basketball	1 court (has lines, liftable goals)
Badminton	4 courts (has lines)
Table tennis	10 tables

Facility Features

Main arena area : 50.7 m×40.2m, 2,038m²
 Auxiliary arena area : 18.6 m×36.0m, 670m²
 Changing rooms, waiting rooms



2 Heated Pool (basement floor)



Of the 7 lanes of this 25-meter pool, four are deep and three are shallow. There is a warming room to restore body temperature chilled from swimming, and a tearoom with a beautiful view overlooking the pool.

Facility Features

25m×15m 7 lanes : 4 lanes of 126-145cm depth
 3 lanes of 86-105cm depth
 When open to the general public : water temperature 29.5-30.0°C, room temperature 30°C
 Warming room: room temperature 55°C
 Changing rooms, shower rooms

3 Training room, fitness room (basement floor)

The training room has exercise bikes, running machines, and weight training equipment. The fitness room contains free weights including barbells.

Facility Features

[Training Room]

- Exercise bikes : 6
- Running machines : 9
- Weight training machines (combination machines, rat machines, etc.) : about 18
- Massage machines (belt vibrator, etc.)

[Fitness Room]

- Free weights (barbells, dumbbells, etc.)



4 Racquetball Courts (basement floor)



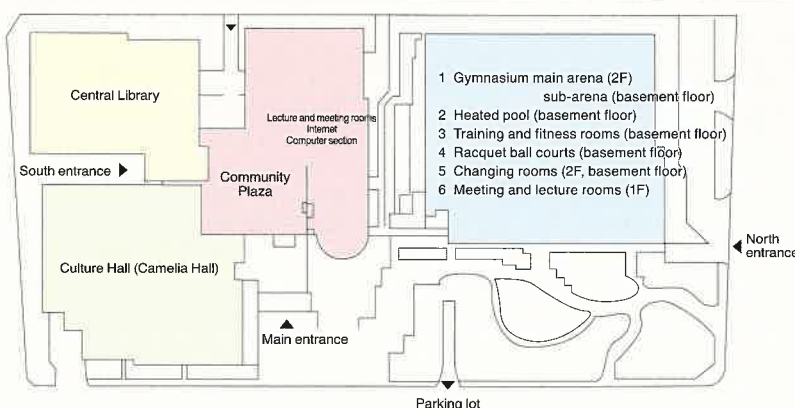
Courts for playing racquetball and squash.
Rental of rackets and balls available.

5 Other Facilities



1 Changing rooms (2F and basement floor)
Changing rooms have coin lockers and showers.

2 **3** Meeting and lecture rooms (1F)
Suitable for training seminars and meetings related to athletics. While there are 42 seats, up to about 70 people can be accommodated by removing the partition that separates the space from the meeting room.



Completed : October 1984

*Wheelchair accessible restrooms available on 2nd, 1st, and basement floors.

Access

- About a 10-minute walk from JR Matsuyama Station
- About a 10-minute walk from Matsuyama Shieki Station

Inquiries

Matsuyama Multi-Purpose Community Center
Address : 7-5 Minato-machi, Matsuyama
Gymnasium Office



Hojo Sports Center

Located in northern Matsuyama City on a hill with a beautiful view overlooking the Seto Inland Sea. The gymnasium has membrane roofing to let daylight in. In addition to the track and field stadium prepared with natural grass and ball game and futsal fields made with artificial turf, a long-awaited baseball field was opened in spring 2016.

1 Gymnasium



The facility uses natural energies by employing membrane roofing for a part of its roof to allow natural light in, and promoting natural airflow for the entire arena through the ventilation windows installed on the sides of the building. Rainwater is efficiently utilized using the rainwater storage tank, and electricity is generated using a solar power generation system. On the first and second floors are terraces from which the beautiful views can be enjoyed.



Mainly Used For

Volleyball	only markers for 3-court use, court lines available for 2-court use
Basketball	2 courts (lines available)
Badminton	10 courts (markers only)
Table tennis	15-30 tables
Futsal	1 court (lines available)
Handball	1 court (lines available)
Tennis	3 courts (markers only)

*To use courts that only have markers, users must bring their own line tapes to prepare the court.

Facility Features

Arena area : 1,784m²
 1F spectator area : 10 seats for wheelchair users
 2F multi-purpose spectator stand : 344 seats
 Meeting rooms (31m²×2 rooms)
 Men's and women's changing rooms (with showers)
 Multipurpose restrooms
 Completed : April 2011

2 Track and Field Stadium



The field portion is covered with natural grass and is used for ball games such as soccer and rugby. The tracks and facilities for jumping activities are used for track and field practices.



Mainly Used For

Track and field	
Soccer	1 field
Rugby	1 field

Facility Features

Natural grass ground 105m×68m
 400m tracks (clay) ×6 lanes
 Jumping facility
 Lawn spectator seats
 Sprinkler system
 Multipurpose restrooms
 Completed:
 Tracks completed in September 2007
 Field completed in October 2008

3 Ball Game Fields



The field is made with JFA-certified long pile artificial turf, and is used for sports such as soccer, rugby, and hockey.



Mainly Used For

Soccer	1 field (105m×68m)
Rugby	1 field
Futsal	4 fields

Facility Features

Artificial turf field : 125m×78m
(JFA-certified long pile artificial turf field)
Nighttime lighting
Spectator stand : about 270 seats
Multipurpose restrooms
Completed : July 2007

4 Baseball Field



Field made with decomposed granite soil has a wide range of uses including baseball, rubber baseball, softball, gateball, and ground golf.



Facility Features

[Baseball Field A (12,503m²)]

Left and right fields : 99.1m
Center field : 122m
Decomposed granite soil ground (with mound)
Dugout
Bullpen
Main booth (behind the back net)
Sprinkler system

[Baseball Field B (12,998m²)]

Left and right fields : 99.1m
Center field : 122m
Decomposed granite soil ground (with mound)
Dugout
Bullpen
Main booth (behind the back net)
Back screen
Sprinkler system

Open space (one unit of base wall) and multipurpose restrooms to be shared by both baseball fields.
Completed : April 2016

5 Futsal Field



Sports field with full artificial turf that can be used for games such as futsal and soccer.



Facility Features

Artificial turf ground 20m×40m
65mm long pile artificial turf
Spectator area: 30 seats
Nighttime lighting
Multipurpose restrooms
Completed: April 2009

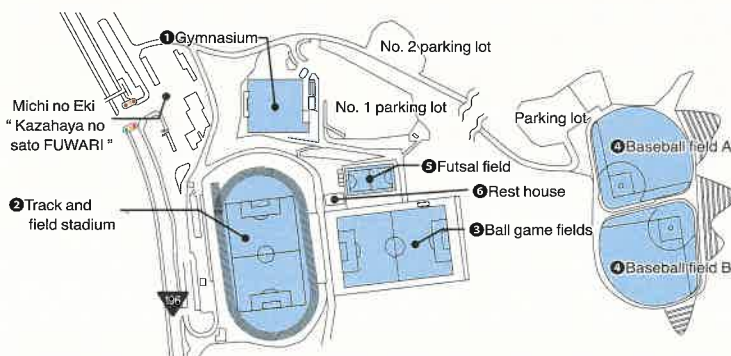
6 Rest House

Used for the athletes' convenience (restrooms, changing rooms) and as waiting (meeting) rooms for officials related to sports and other events.



Facility Features

1F common room
Men's and women's changing rooms (coin lockers and showers)
Multipurpose restrooms
2F Meeting rooms (3 rooms)
Multipurpose room (1 room)
Completed : July 2007



Notable Events

Aug. '14 Real Madrid Foundation Camp (soccer camp)
Apr. '15 Manchester United Soccer Schools (soccer camp)
Jan. '20 Chinese Taipei Women's National Soccer Team training camp
EHIME FC training

Access

About 40 min. by car from JR Matsuyama Station
About 30-45 min. by Yosan Line from JR Matsuyama Station to JR Ōura Station
From Ōura station, a 10-minute walk to the gymnasium.
From there, the baseball field is about 1km to the east.

Inquiries Hojo Sports Center

Address: 86-1 Ōura, Matsuyama TEL : 089-993-1900

**"Multipurpose restroom" is a restroom that is designed to offer accessibility to all people, including wheelchair users, ostomates, and those with small children (diaper changing stations and baby chairs).

Matsuyama Field Activity Center (Rainbow Highland)



Matsuyama Field Activity Center, popularly called “Rainbow Highland,” is a facility complex comprised of three areas: “camp zone,” “school zone,” and “adventure zone.” It boasts an area of some 45 hectare and capacity of lodging up to 920 people. Right by the lodging facility are a multipurpose ground with natural turf, tennis courts, and a gymnasium, making it suitable for various tournaments and training camps. There are also facilities that let you feel close to nature including an athletic field, open barbecue area, campfire area for rainy days, and outdoor classrooms.



Multipurpose Ground



Covered with natural turf, the ground can be used for various ball games such as soccer and rugby. The ground management building, completed in 2017, contains a multipurpose room, meeting rooms, and a training room.



Mainly Used For

Soccer, Rugby, etc.

Facility Features

[Multipurpose Ground] Completed in 2007, 12,600m² (140m×90m), natural turf

[Ground Management Building] Completed in January 2017

Multipurpose room (30 seats), meeting room A (20 seats), meeting room B (20 seats), training room (17 types of training equipment including 28 dumbbell stands, 2 treadmills, 1 bench press)

C2 Tennis Courts



All-weather tennis courts, artificial turf with sand, for regular and soft tennis.



Used For

Tennis, Soft tennis

Facility Features

2 courts (artificial turf with sand)

C3 Gymnasium



Handball Table tennis Volleyball Basketball Badminton

Can be used for various categories training and smaller scale sports events.



Used For

Volleyball 2 courts
Basketball 2 courts
Badminton 6 courts
Handball 1 court
Table tennis 10 tables

Facility Features

Completed: April 1992
Court area: 28.8mx36m=1,036㎡

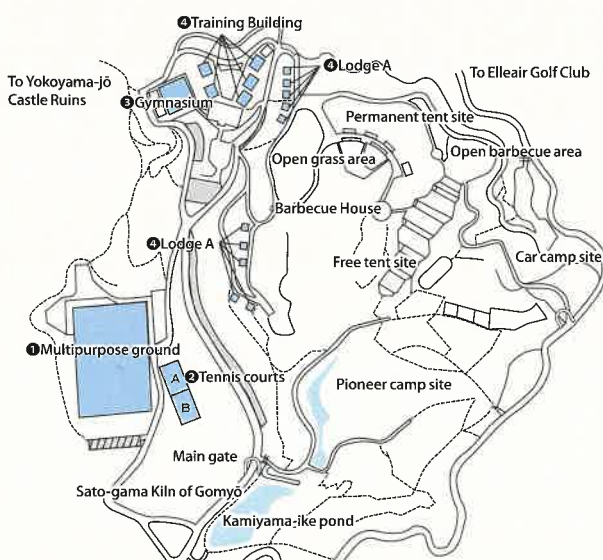
C4 Training Buildings and Lodges

There are five training buildings, each with lodging space for up to 50 guests, and 10 lodges, each with space to accommodate up to 10 guests, as well as a dining room.



Facility Features

Completed: Training Building in April 1992, Lodge A in August 1989, Lodge B in April 1991



Notable Events

Mar. '14 Keio University Athletic Association Women's Soccer training camp
Aug. '14 Keio University Athletic Association Women's Soccer training camp
Mar. '16 Keio University Athletic Association Women's Soccer training camp
Jan. '18 Pyeongtaek FC U-18 training camp
Jul. '19 Shikoku Region Inter-Collegiate Athletic Competition soccer competition
Jan. '20 Taiwan National Women's Soccer Team training camp
Ehime FC training

Access

- From Matsuyama Shieki Station, take the Iyotetsu Bus bound for Shiroyama and get off at Kami-sugezawa stop. From there, about a 30-minute walk.
- About a 30-minute car ride from Matsuyama city center

Inquiries

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Ehime Prefectural Sports Complex

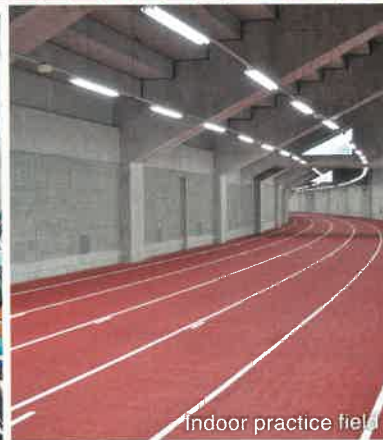
Large-scale sports and recreation facility located on a hill overlooking the beautiful Ishizuchi mountain range. It is appreciated for its wide range of facilities that can accommodate many types of sports. It is adjacent to other recreational facilities such as the Tobe Zoological Park of Ehime Prefecture and Ehime Children's Castle (a recreational facility for children).



Ningineer Stadium (track and field stadium)



A track and field facility that has received a category-1 certification by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations, and class-II certification by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF). The opening and closing ceremonies for the Ehime Prefecture National Sports Festivals are to be held here. Complete with an indoor practice field that allows for practices during rain, and a fully equipped training room, it is also used as the home stadium of the professional soccer club EHIME FC (member of J2 League).



Used For

Track and field

[Track] tracks : 400m×9 lanes

Straight tracks : 100m×9 lanes
water pit (1 location)

[Field] Jump area : long jump, triple jump, pole vault, high jump

Throwing range : shot put, discus throw, hammer throw, javelin throw

Soccer | 1 field

Rugby | 1 field

Facility Features

Area: 33,590m²

Capacity : approx. 20,000 seats

(main stand 5,503, back stand 9,792, north and south side stands 2,844 each = total: 20,983 seats)

Field jump area: runway with all-weather pavement

Field throwing range: 107m×71m turf

Special-purpose room, training room, indoor practice field, changing rooms, shower rooms, meeting rooms, medical treatment room, multipurpose restrooms, etc.

2

Gymnasium



Can be used for a wide variety of indoor sports activities including volleyball and basketball. Various types of apparatus for gymnastics are available. The auxiliary gymnasium is equipped with a gymnastics practice pit.



Used For

【Arena (main gymnasium)】

Volleyball	3 courts
Basketball	2 courts
Handball	2 courts
Badminton	12 courts
Gymnastics	2 floors
Tennis	3 courts
Table tennis	24 tables
	etc.

【Sub-arena (auxiliary gymnasium)】

Volleyball	2 courts
Basketball	1 court
Badminton	6 courts
Gymnastics	1 floor (practice pit available)
Table tennis	7 tables
	etc.



Facility Features

Arena floor area : 2,142m²
 Arena fixed spectator seats : 2,320
 Sub-arena floor area : 1,178m²
 Multipurpose restroom

3

Tennis Courts



One of the best tennis courts in western Japan, made with the same surface as that of Australian Open. Complete with spectator seating and a club house.



Used For

Tennis 17 courts

Facility Features

Area : 16,660m²
 Courts : of the 17, 1 has practice walls on both sides.
 Surface : Plexicushion Sports Surface
 Stands : 1,560 seats with sunshade roof
 Clubhouse : 2-story reinforced concrete, changing rooms, shower rooms, restrooms, rest benches, water fountains, multipurpose restrooms, etc.



4 Auxiliary Field

A track-and-field stadium that has received a category-3 certification by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations. As an auxiliary track and field facility, it is used as to practice track-and-field activities, and as a place to warm-up for competitive events. The field, which is prepared with natural grass, is also used for ball games such as soccer and rugby.

Used For

Tracks	400m×6 lanes
Straight tracks	100m × 8 lanes + 2 lanes (all-weather pavement)
Jump area	long jump, triple jump, pole vault, high jump, High jump (runway is all-weather pavement)
Throwing range	shot put, discus throw, hammer throw, javelin throw

Facility Features

Area : 19,300m²
 Tracks : All-weather pavement
 Straight tracks : All-weather pavement
 Infield : grass 8,683m²
 Changing rooms, shower rooms, multipurpose restrooms, etc.



5 Ball Game Field

All natural-turf athletic field that can be used for rugby, soccer, ground golf, etc.

Used For

Soccer	1 field
Rugby	1 field

Facility Features

Area : 19,920m²
 Infield : 154m×95m (14,127m²), grass
 Outfield : 3,728m²
 Stand : reinforced concrete structure
 Spectator capacity : 2,300 seats
 Changing rooms, shower rooms, meeting rooms, medical office, etc.
 Scoreboard (electrically lit)

6 Multipurpose Field

A field that the general public can use for a wide variety of purposes including outdoor sports such as softball and soccer, as well as various recreational activities and events.

Used For

Rubber baseball	1 field
Softball	1 field
Discus and hammer throw	2 circles
Shotput	4 circles

Facility Features

Area : 12,320m²
 1 back net, 1 scoreboard



7 Sumo Arena

Full-scale sumo arena, complete with roofed spectator seating area.



Facility Features

Area : 8,000㎡
 Dohyō (sumo ring) : 1 (steel structure with 4 pillars and a roof)
 Practice ring: 1
 Stands : banking stand, grass 1,220㎡
 Changing rooms : reinforced concrete, single-story structure 110㎡
 Shower rooms, resting rooms, multipurpose restrooms, etc.

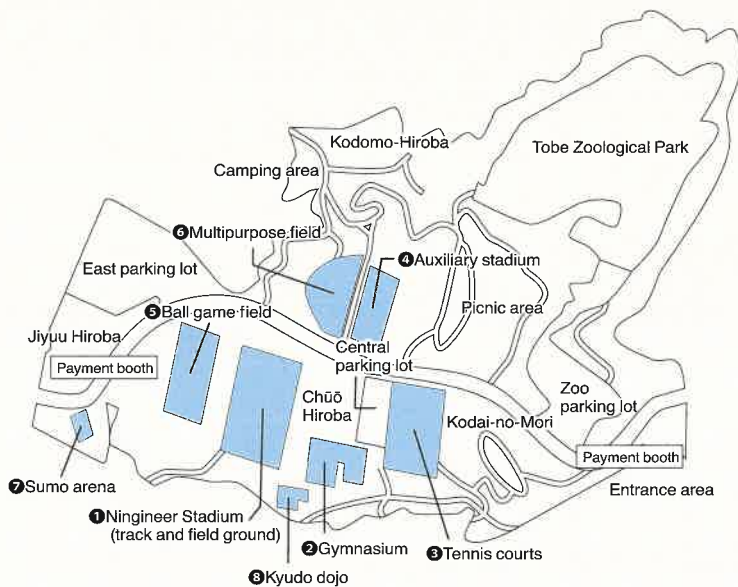
8 Kyudo Dojo

A dojo for kyudo that boasts ample space. Can be used for kyudo competitions and practices.



Facility Features

Area : 1,704㎡
 Close-range shooting areas : 10-person space
 Long-range shooting areas : 6-person space
 Kantekijo, makiwara-shitsu, waiting rooms, changing rooms, shower rooms, lighting equipment, multipurpose restrooms, etc.



Notable Events

Japan Professional Football League (J. League)
 Japan Women's Football League (Nadeshiko League)
 Emperor's Cup All Japan Football Championship
 Japan Rugby Top League
 Inter High School Sports Festival
Egao Tsunagu Ehime National Sports Festival, Ehime Tournament
 Taiwan Marathon Team training camp
 Mozambique Track and Field Team training camp
 Malaysia Badminton Team training camp

Access

- About 10 min. by car from Matsuyama IC, going toward Kōchi.
- About 36 min. by Iyotetsu Bus from Matsuyama Shieki Station bus terminal. Take the Tobe Line from No. 3 stop (going to Ehime Kodomo no Shiro) and get off at Ningineer Stadium. If taking the bus when the Children's Castle and Tobe Zoological Park are closed, take the Morimatsu Tobe Line from No. 3 stop (going toward Morimatsu, Ōiwa-bashi, Dansō-guchi). About a 36-minute ride.
 Get off at Sōgōundōkōen-guchi.
- About 30 min. by JR Shikoku Bus Kumakōgen Line from JR Matsuyama Station. Get off at Sōgōundōkōen-guchi.
- From Matsuyama Airport, take the Matsuyama Airport Limousine Bus to JR Matsuyama Station or Matsuyama Shieki Station. From there, follow the above directions.

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**"Multipurpose restroom" is a restroom that is designed to offer accessibility to all people, including wheelchair users, ostomates, and those with small children (diaper changing stations and baby chairs).



Matsuyama City's reception of tournaments and training camps

Matsuyama City has been actively hosting various sporting events and tournaments, and inviting athletes to hold training camps. Our administration and sports organizations have been united in supporting the operations with a spirit of warm hospitality.

The trust developed through such invitation activities and our knowledge on how to host tournaments and training camps have been recognized, and as such, we have been chosen to be a host-town for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. We have hosted advance training camps and pre-game training camps for a total of eight sporty categories of three countries and regions.

For further promotion of "Sporting City Matsuyama," we will continue to support the operations of tournaments and training camps held in Matsuyama City.

Taiwan Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games advance training camp



Sports categories

Categories	Time	Main facilities used
Marathon	July 2019	Ningineer Stadium (track and field stadium)
Para Judo	October 2019	Ehime Prefectural Budokan
Women's soccer	January 2020	Matsuyama Field Activity Center Hojo Sports Center

2 Malaysia Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games advance training camp



Sports categories	Categories	Time	Main facilities used
	Badminton	August 2018 June and December 2019	Ehime Prefectural Sports Complex Gymnasium

3 Mozambique Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games advance training camp

Sports categories

Categories	Time	Main facilities used
Track and field	July 2019	Ningineer Stadium (track and field stadium)
Karate	July 2019	Ehime Prefectural Budokan
Para Athletics	October 2019	Ningineer Stadium (track and field stadium)
Boxing	October 2019	Matsuyama Technical High School



4 Pyeongtaek FC U-18 Soccer Exchange Camp

Sports categories

Categories	Time	Main facilities used
Soccer	January 2018	Matsuyama Field Activity Center



5 Taiwan National Baseball Team Camp

Sports categories

Categories	Time	Main facilities used
Baseball (U-23) (U-18)	October 2018	Matsuyama Central Park (Botchan Stadium / Madonna Stadium)
	July 2019	Matsuyama Central Park (Madonna Stadium)





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