

# JTA Region Report

JTA Chairman Ikuya Tanaka

## 1 Activity report

The activities from 2017 to the present are as follows. JTA holds 7 regattas annually, including the All Japan Championships. We add points to contribution to the activities such as race participation and race management and has determined and honored the best player of the year (Tasar Sailor of the year).

In addition, we held sailing practice sessions and seminars, held an annual general meeting, held an extraordinary general meeting for rule revision voting, and issued newsletters.

<b>2017</b>	Regatta	Date	Venue	Boats	Winner	Sail No.
	Spring regatta	4/29-30	Hayama, Kanagawa	35	Takahashi/ Sugiura	2809
	Early Summer Regatta	5/28	Enoshima, Kanagawa	25	Sato/ Muragishi	2862
	28th West Japan Championship	7/9	Ashiya, Hyōgo	22	Ito/ Motoyoshi	2741
	21st World Championships	7/30-8/6	Gamagori, Aichi	97	Libby & Jonathan Mackey	2597
	Mid-Summer Regatta	8/25-26	Lake Inawashiro, Fukushima	5	Yonemoto/ Nojima	2748
	32nd All-Japan Championships	10/21-22	Inage, Chiba	27	Yamamura/ Yoshida	2736
	Tasar Sailor of the year 2017	Mr. Kazuishi Ito				
	JTA Annual Meeting	10/21	Inage, Chiba			
	JTA Extraordinary general meeting	11/5	Internet voting			
	Newsletter	No.104				
	Sailing practice sessions and seminars	5/27, 7/8, 7/15-16, 7/22-23, 7/29-30, 3/10				
<b>2018</b>	Regatta	Date	Venue	Boats	Winner	Sail No.
	Spring regatta	4/21-22	Hayama, Kanagawa	26	Ito/ Motoyoshi	2741
	Early Summer Regatta	6/10	Seiromachi, Niigata	9	Karube/ Karube	2881
	29th West Japan Championship	7/8	Ashiya, Hyōgo	12	No Race	-
	Mid-Summer Regatta	8/25-26	Lake Inawashiro, Fukushima	7	Karube/ Karube	2881
	Autumn Regatta	9/15-16	Lake Hamana, Shizuoka	12	Ikeda/ Ikeda	2880
	33rd All-Japan Championships	10/20-21	Hayama, Kanagawa	33	Ito/ Motoyoshi	2741
	Winter regatta	3/10	Enoshima, Kanagawa	13	Karube/ Karube	2881
	Tasar Sailor of the year 2018	Mr. Tatsuya Karube				
	JTA Annual Meeting	10/20	Hayama, Kanagawa			
	JTA Extraordinary general meeting	3/2	Internet voting			
	Newsletter	No.105, No.106, NO.107				
	Sailing practice sessions and seminars	3/9				
<b>2019</b>	Regatta	Date	Venue	Boats	Winner	Sail No.
	Spring regatta	4/27-28	Hayama, Kanagawa	20	Karube/ Karube	2881
	Early Summer Regatta	5/25-26	Seiromachi, Niigata	2	Karube/ Karube	2881
	30th Anniversary West Japan Championship	7/7	Ashiya, Hyōgo	12	Ueda/ Ueda	2705
	Mid-Summer Regatta	8/24-25	Lake Inawashiro, Fukushima			
	Autumn Regatta	9/22	Wakayama SC, Wakayama			
	34th All-Japan Championships	10/19-20	Gamagori, Aichi			
	Winter regatta	12/7	Inage, Chiba			
	Tasar Sailor of the year 2019					
	JTA Annual Meeting	10/19	Gamagori, Aichi			
	Newsletter	No.108				
	Sailing practice sessions and seminars	7/6, 12/7				

## 2 World Masters Games in Kansai

The world's largest lifelong sport international event, "World Masters Games in Kansai" will be held in the late May of 2021. The sailing competitions held will be one person dinghy, Laser class, Laser Radial class, two person dinghy Tasar class, and inclusive class Hansa 303. The venue is the Wakayama Sailing Club, which held the 2009 Tasar World, and the schedule and other details are as shown in the attached sheet.

The Japan Tasar Association plans to prepare some charter boats for foreign participants. In addition, we request the tournament executive committee, which is the organizer, to provide transportation cost support for container transportation of boats from overseas. The notice of race is scheduled to be released in November, and we are expecting many Tasar Sailors to participate as a test before the North American World.

## 3 Request for the rule revision process

Two rules change have been submitted since the 2017 Gamagori World. The first is a vote for the Compass Rules, and the second is a vote announced in January 2019 and changed in April. In Japan, based on the JTA Code, JTA's attitude toward draft rule amendments needs to be decided by holding an extraordinary general meeting and voting.

To vote this time, JTA needs to translate into Japanese the draft rules, prepare supplementary explanations for matters not common in Japan, and give guidance on extraordinary general meetings (guidance on Internet voting), and so forth. The deadline for voting on March 2 was tight. Also, because we were in the off-season, we could not make an opportunity to explain directly to the members, and we felt that the members were not well informed. As a result, the number of votes did not increase, and we struggled to collect the prescribed number of votes (one third of the total number of members). For this reason, in the future when we have rule revision voting, while providing information to each region in advance, we request the setting of the voting deadline with an enough margin.

In addition, in this rule revision vote, it was necessary to make the revised rules effective in July of 2019, before the opening of the World, we understand that there was a circumstance to proceed with the procedure swiftly.

## World Masters Games 2021 KANSAI

The first World Masters Games were held in 1985. It was in Toronto, Canada. Since then, sports events have been held every 4 years in Denmark, Australia, the United States and other countries, with a total of 170,000 sports enthusiasts taking part. The World Masters Games will be held in Japan in 2021 for the first time in Asia. 35 sports and 59 events will be held in the Kansai region of Japan, sailing competitions will be held at Wakayama Sailing Center, and TASAR CLASS will be adopted as Two Person Dinghy.

### 1. VENUE

Wakayama Sailing Center is located at:  
1514 Kemi, Wakayama City, Wakayama, JAPAN

### 2. EQUIPMENT

Men's One Person Dinghy : Laser, Laser Radial

Women's One Person Dinghy : Laser Radial

[Two Person Dingy : Tasar](#)

Men's Boards, Women's Boards : Windsurfer LT. , Techno 293 Plus, Glide  
Inclusive Sailing Dinghy : Hansa303

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

\*Must be 30 years of age or older as of December 31, 2021.

\*Competitors must be members of the National Federation of the World Sailing.

### 4. AWARD CATEGORIES

The awards are presented for each category of 2 individuals with a total age of 60 - 89, 90 - 109, 110 - 129, 130 - 149, and over 150.

The highest overall score is also awarded.

### 5. SCHEDULE

May 18 to May 23 : Laser, Laser Radial, Boards

May 25 to May 30 : [Tasar](#), Hansa303

The schedule for Tasar Class will be as follows:

May 25 Registration and Measurement

May 26 Registration and Measurement, Briefing, Opening Ceremony,  
Reception

May 27 to May 30 10 races scheduled in 4 days

## 6. FUTURE PLANS

\*The Notice of Race will be announced in November 2019.

\*Entry accepted from February 2021 to February 2020.

## 7. WEBSITE

<https://www.wmg2021.jp/en/>

\* The website related to accommodation, sightseeing and culture is scheduled to open in winter 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact JTA at

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