

2022 (23rd) Osaka Mecha Hapi Festival "Main Festival"

Participating Team Application Guidelines

Real event: October 10 (Mon) P2

Online event: December 11 (Sun) P3

First application period: June 15 ~ July 31 (first-come, first-served basis)

- Dancing in front of an audience, a real and moving experience for the first time in three years
- Make the online circle that has spread around the world more fulfilling contents
- Adapt to the corona disaster and choose to participate in both real and online

The corona disaster, which began in 2020, is now in its third year. During this time, the environment surrounding children and other dancers has changed drastically. The traditional format of holding events with thousands of people gathered in one place has been restricted, and it has been forced to be held online by posting videos.

Now in its third year of such a corona disaster, we are gradually becoming able to hold events and other events. However, rather than simply returning to the conventional form, we have continued to consider holding the event in a new form that coexists with the corona.

In addition, we received participants from all over the world, from Hokkaido to Kyushu in Japan and 10 countries on four continents around the world, and it was a corona disaster that made me realize that both the wonderfulness of holding the event online and the wonder of the excitement of dancing while feeling the same atmosphere as the audience at the actual venue are both very important.

Under such circumstances, this year, we have planned to hold the event in real life and online, each of which will be held on a separate schedule.

On October 10th, we will hold the event in real life at Twin 21, the venue where the Osaka Mecha Hapi Festival was launched 23 years ago, and on December 11, which is also the off-season of the Odori Festival, we will hold it online to solicit video submissions from teams from all over the world.

"The excitement of children dancing in front of the audience" and "Experiencing the social nature of dancing as a group" We will aim to create a sustainable festival that does not change our holding philosophy and can adapt to the corona disaster.

Please support the Osaka Mecha Hapi Festival in 2022, which will be a new step toward this.

1. In-person events

(1) Date and time: October 10, 2022 (Monday, National Holiday) around 10:00 ~ 18:00 (planned)

(2) Venue: Twin 21 in Osaka Business Park (Shiromi, Chuo-ku, Osaka) *Other venues are also being arranged.

A Main Stage (Indoor Dance Space: 16m in width × 8m in depth (no height))

B Miraimon Stage (Outdoor Dance Space: 16m Width × 8m Depth (No Height))

* The above is the venue that has been decided at the moment. Other performance venues are also being arranged.

(3) Restrictions on the number of teams to be recruited, the number of people, etc. 50 teams on a first-come, first-served basis, and the maximum number of performers for each team is 50

* Due to the limited size of the dance space, teams of more than 50 people should be divided into two teams.

(4) Judging and awards are currently being arranged. We will guide you later.

(5) Participation fee: 20,000 yen per team (Deposit deadline is July 31, please refer to the last page for payment destinations)

(6) How to apply In principle, please apply from the WEB (QR code on the last page)

(7) Application deadline (1st): June 15~July 31

(8) Number and time of performances All teams are scheduled to perform at each stage, each team performs within 6 minutes

(9) Participating team briefing session September 25 (Sun) 10:00 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m. Online (ZOOM)

* The performance order on the day of the 10/10 event will be announced. It is a briefing session held in real life.

(10) Information on submissions such as sound source CDs will be announced after the application deadline at the end of July.

* In the real event, the shooting staff will take pictures during the event. These photographs (photos, videos, etc.) may be used and posted on the official website, SNS, various printed materials, etc. as a report on the activities of the Osaka Mecha Hapi Festival (NPO OHP), so please agree to that effect in advance. If there is a problem with the use or publication of the information, please notify the Secretariat to that effect.

2. Online (World Edition)

- (1) Date and time: December 11, 2022 (Sunday) around 12:00 ~ 17:00 (planned)
- (2) Format: Online holding by video posting
- (3) Number of teams recruited: 50 teams on a first-come, first-served basis
- (4) Judging and awards are currently being arranged. We will guide you later.
- (5) Participation fee: 10,000 yen per team (deposit deadline is 7/31, please refer to the last page for payment destinations)

※ Overseas teams will be invited, so it is free of charge.

- (6) How to apply In principle, please apply from the WEB (QR code on the last page)
- (7) Application deadline (1st): June 15 ~ July 31
- (8) Video length Please be within 6 minutes
- (9) Deadline for video posting: November 20 (Sun)
- (10) We will inform you of the video posting method and recommended size after the first deadline at the end of July.
- (11) About the release of the video after the event The scene on the day of the event will be released as it is after the end
- (12) Various information will be disseminated on YouTube. If you have any questions, please contact the Secretariat.

< Admission Fee / Deposit Destination >

【※Overseas teams are free】

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