

Japanese rush to buy Tokyo Olympic tickets

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TOKYO — If you're a Japan resident and you want tickets for next year's Tokyo Olympics — be patient.

Tokyo organizers on Friday said delays and long waits to get an online response met Japan residents who tried to enter the ticket lottery on the first day it opened.

The ticket lottery for Japan residents began Thursday and will continue through May 28. Tickets for non-Japanese residents go on sale on June 15 in other countries, where tickets are sold by so-called "Authorized Ticket Resellers" for the games

which are 15 months away.

Officials said that on one point on Thursday, 180,000 applicants were simultaneously in a waiting line.

Hidenori Suzuki, the head of ticketing, said ticket buyers need not rush. He said applications will be treated the same in the lottery, whether they are received on the first day, or the last day. Allocations will be announced on June 20.

The application website can be accessed by Japanese residents and non-Japanese residents. But only Japanese residents can buy there. For others, the site is a source of pricing in Japan, competition schedules, and venues.

This is the first phase of ticket-

ing in Japan with others to follow.

Buyers overseas will pay more for ticket because resellers — appointed by national Olympic committees — can tack on a 20% handling charge.

In addition, many tickets are packaged by resellers with top hotels and other perks, and the markups can be much more than 20%. Many of these packages go to wealthy fans for whom price is not always a concern.

Organizers estimate 7.8 million tickets will be available, with 20-30 percent dedicated to sales outside Japan.

Despite the early demand, tickets are likely to be left over, or ordered and not paid for. Tokyo organizers will open sales globally

in the spring of 2020, meaning any remaining, unsold tickets can be purchased at the prices offered in Japan.

Scalping tickets is always a problem at the Olympics. Japan recently passed a law that bans selling tickets at above the original prices. Violators face fines of up to 1 million yen (\$9,100), or a one-year jail term — or both.

At the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, International Olympic Committee member Patrick Hickey was arrested by Brazilian authorities on charges of scalping tickets. He denied any wrongdoing. He is temporarily suspended as an IOC member.

Ticket prices in Japan vary.

The opening ceremony on July

24 features the most expensive ticket — 300,000 yen (\$2,680). The most expensive ticket for the closing ceremony is 220,000 yen (\$1,965).

The most expensive ticket for the men's 100-meter final is 130,000 yen (\$1,160), while the men's basketball final goes for 108,000 yen (\$970).

Tokyo organizers say 50% of the tickets will sell for 8,000 yen (\$70) or less, with the cheapest ticket costing 2,500 yen (\$22).

Organizers hope to generate about \$800 million from ticket sales, a large source of revenue for the \$5.6 billion privately funded operating budget. Overall, Japan will spend about \$20 billion to prepare for the games, and about 70% is public money.

SCOREBOARD

Local schedule

■ TODAY, MAY 10

Prep Baseball
Southridge at Jasper (V) 6:00
Heritage Hills at Evansville Mater Dei (V) 6:00
Daviness County (Ky.) at Forest Park 6:30

Prep Softball
Southridge at Princeton (V/JV) 6:00
Forest Park at Ev. Central Invitational (V) 6:00
Heritage Hills at Daviess County (KY) Invite 6:00
Shakamak at Jasper (V) 6:30

■ SATURDAY, MAY 11

Prep Baseball
Jasper at Southridge (F) 10:00
Southridge at Silver Creek (V - DBLHEADER) Noon
Heritage Hills at Forest Park (V) Noon

Prep Softball
Forest Park at Ev. Central Invitational (V) 9:00
Mitchell at Northeast Dubois (V/JV) 11:00
Heritage Hills at Daviess County (KY) Invite 11:00

Prep Girls Tennis
Heritage Hills Invitational 10:00

Prep Boys Golf
Jasper at Big Eight Meet at Christmas Lake 11:30
SR, FP HH at PAC Meet 11:30

■ SUNDAY, MAY 12

No events scheduled

Amateur golf

AT JASPER/Sultan's Run Golf Club

■ SULTAN'S RUN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Game: Lowest Net Scores

1. Steve Patchin, 2. Ron Snyder.

Closest to pin — Patchin (Hole No. 12).

■ SULTAN'S RUN LADIES LEAGUE

Game: Scramble

1. Becky Seger, Paula Knies, Karen Weyer, Lisa Mehrlinger - 74, 2. Mary Neuhoff, Marilyn Sternberg, Phyllis Schuler, Sandy Wehr - 75.

Chip in — Sternberg 2

Closest to pin — Sternberg (Hole No. 5), Klee (Hole No. 12), Kremp (Hole No. 16).

Little League

AT JASPER

MAJORS

■ Brewers 3, Pirates 0

Brewers 200 001 — 3

Pirates 000 000 — 0

Pitchers and catchers: (B) Whitsitt and Giesler, Seger; (P) Ahlbrand, Huelsman and Messmer.

■ Blue Jays 7, A's 3

A's 000 201 — 3

Blue Jays 410 02x — 7

Pitchers and catchers: (A) Stork, M. Werner and Perez; (B) Brosmer and Persohn, Schmidt.

Triples: (A) Levin

AT HUNTINGBURG

MAJORS

■ Black 3, Gray 2

Gray 011 000 — 2

Black 020 10x — 3

Pitchers and catchers: (G) Russell, Montgomery and Ring, Gasser; (B) Bieker and Blessinger.

Prep baseball

AT TELL CITY/Pocket Athletic Conference

VARSITY

■ Southridge 7, Tell City 3

Southridge 121 000 3 — 7

Tell City 100 101 0 — 3

Pitchers: (SR) Gerber, Allen (4), Niehaus (7); (TC) Miller, Braunecker (7).

WP: Gerber (1-0). LP: Miller.

Doubles: (SR) Bell; (TC) Miller

Home runs: (SR) Taylor, Montgomery

Prep golf

AT SANTA CLAUS/Christmas Lake Golf Course

BOYS

VARSITY

■ Jasper 170, Forest Park 176, Perry Central 186, Southridge 188

Medalist — Bies (J) 36

JASPER — Bies 36, Kissel 43, Hollinden 44, Harmon 47, Buechlein 48, Ackerman 50

SOUTHRIDGE — Kappner 44, Reller 47, Boerner 48, Mundy 49, Blessinger 50, Kinker 52

FOREST PARK — Tretter 41, Edele 44, Lane 45, Bertges 46, Rickelman 47, Uebelhor 47

PERRY CENTRAL — James 38, Tucker 43, Knieriem 52, Etienne 53, French 55, Gogel 72

Prep softball

AT VINCENNES/Blue Chip Conference

VARSITY

■ Northeast Dubois 11, South Knox 8

Northeast Dubois 012 112 4 — 11-15-0

South Knox 010 300 4 — 8-11-0

Pitchers and catchers: (NED) Stemle, Fuhrman (5) and Brosmer; (SK) Hughes and Elliott.

WP: Stemle (8-4). LP: Hughes.

Doubles: (NED) B. Dodd 2, B. Royer, Brosmer, Fuhrman; (SK) Hughes

Triples: (NED) B. Royer, Brinkman

Home runs: (NED) Fuhrman; (SK) Johnson, Thomas, Elliott

AT BRETZVILLE/Pocket Athletic Conference

VARSITY

■ Forest Park 8, Pike Central 7

Pike Central 000 031 3 — 7-13-1

Forest Park 300 041 x — 8-10-5

Pitchers and catchers: (PC) Padgett, Powell (5) and Johnson; (FP) Werner, Welp (5), Werner (7) and Sermersheim.

WP: Welp (3-1). LP: Padgett. Sv: Werner.

Doubles: (FP) Zink, Theising

Home runs: (FP) Sermersheim (1st, 1 on), Giesler (1st, solo).

AT LINCOLN CITY/Pocket Athletic Conference

VARSITY

South Spencer 000 000 2 — 2

Heritage Hills 001 010 1 — 3

WP: Eubank (9-3).

Doubles: (HH) Eubank 2

Prep tennis

AT JASPER

GIRLS

VARSITY

■ Jasper 3, Castle 2

Singles

Rouipati (C) def. Marshall 6-0, 6-1

Lothamer (C) def. Sharma 6-4, 6-1

Reutepohler (J) def. Nelson 6-3, 6-1

Doubles

Yarborough/Bandarua (J) def. Bryant/Frazier 6-1, 6-0

Meyer/Wigand (J) def. Weaver/Cluck 6-1, 4-6, 6-1

JUNIOR VARSITY

Singles

Weaver (C) def. Bartley 6-4, 6-4

Quinn (C) def. Day 6-4, 6-2

Renschler (C) def. Sunderman 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

Campbell/Ossenberg (C) def. Cooley/Small 6-3, 6-2

Walker/Yoder (C) def. King/Green 6-1, 6-3

AT FORT BRANCH/Pocket Athletic Conference

GIRLS

VARSITY

■ Gibson Southern 4, Southridge 1

Singles

Brown (GS) def. Sherer 6-0, 6-0

Birch (GS) def. Durcholz 6-2, 6-0

Jones (GS) def. Fleck 6-0, 6-1

Doubles

Hochgesang/Biehl (SR) def. Kissel/Sensmeier 6-3, 7-5

Goedde/Hall (GS) def. Werner/LaRoche 6-3, 6-2

JUNIOR VARSITY

Singles

Spindler (GS) def. Kappner 8-5

Kappner (SR) won 6-5

Doubles

Dewig/Graham (GS) def. Luker/Lopez 8-1

Kerkhoff/Wright (SR) def. Reeder/Field 8-6

Walz/Roby (SR) def. Gonyer/Kissel 8-1

Luker/Lopez (SR) won 8-4

AT FERDINAND

GIRLS

VARSITY

■ Northeast Dubois 4, Forest Park 1

Singles

Terwiske (NED) def. Haug 6-0, 6-0

O. Rasche (NED) def. Marks 6-4, 6-0

Vittitow (NED) def. Wilmes 6-4, 6-3

Doubles

Lusk/Uebelhor (FP) def. Knies/Stafford 6-4, 6-4

Schroering/D. Rasche (NED) def. Grundhoefer/Diiger 6-0, 6-3

JUNIOR VARSITY

Singles

Wahl (FP) def. Holden 6-2

Doubles

Hamilton/Wendholt (FP) def. Sorrells/Worley 6-4

AT PRINCETON

BOYS

BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Team Scores

1. Jasper (179), 2. Princeton (96), 3. Mount Vernon (57), 4. Boonville (49), 5. Washington (32), 6. Mount Carmel (23), 7. Vincennes Lincoln (21).

Discus — 1. Z. Dove (P) 162'9", 2. Foor (B) 138'4", 3. Kluemper (J) 134'6", 4. Summerlot (J) 121'10.5"

Shot put — 1. Z. Dove (P) 52'2.5", 2. Mehrlinger (J) 50'2", 3. Overton (B) 49'10.5", 5. Summerlot (J) 42'5"

Long jump — 1. Mockabee (B) 22'9", 2. Thomas (MV) 20'10", 3. Wilkerson (P) 20'7.45", 5. Bair (J) 19'2.5"

High jump — 1. Wilkerson (P) 6", 2. M. Dove (P) 5'8", 3. Lanam (VL) 5'8", 4. Hedinger (J) 5'6"

100m dash — 1. Thomas (MV) 11.58, 2. Bair (J) 11.61, 3. Kaiser (J) 11.90

200m dash — 1. Bair (J) 23.68, 2. Bostick (P) 23.88, 3. Thomas (MV) 24.06, 4. Milligan (J) 24.42

400m dash — 1. Re. Milligan (J) 51.23, 2. Durham (B) 52.87, 3. Kaiser (J) 53.33

800m run — 1. Smith (J) 2:00.08, 2. Snodgrass (MV) 2:06.41, 3. Gray (W) 2:07.90, 4. Leonard (J) 2:09.06

1600m run — 1. Krieg (P) 4:29.26, 2. Miller (J) 4:29.81, 3. O'Neil (J) 4:40.65

3200m run — 1. Krieg (P) 10:20.49, 2. O'Neil (J) 10:33.23, 3. Miller (J) 10:45.24

300m hurdles — 1. Mockabee (B) 41.15, 2. Milligan (J) 41.75, 3. Hurt (P) 42.54, 4. Heim (J) 44.37

110m hurdles — 1. Mockabee (B), 2. Hurt (P), 3. R. Milligan (J), 7. Kizior (J)

Pole vault — 1. Kaiser (J) 12'6", 2. Wood (J) 11'6", 3. Persinger (B) 11'6"

4x800m relay — 1. Jasper (O'Neil, Leonard, Miller, Smith) 8:41.28, 2. Washington 8:43.75, 3. Princeton 9:09.27

4x400m relay — 1. Jasper (Re. Milligan, Smith, Kaiser, Ra. Milligan) 3:37.05, 2. Mount Vernon 3:41.70, 3. Washington 3:44.68

4x100m relay — 1. Jasper (Wood, Ra. Milligan, Kluemper, Cortez) 45.34, 2. Mount Carmel 46.82, 3. Washington 48.48

AT TELL CITY

BOYS

POCKET ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

High jump — 1. Voegerl (SR) 6'3", 2. Pohl (GS) 6'2", 3. Goepner (SR) 6'2", 7. Williams (HH) 5'6", 9. Kreilein (FP) 5'4"

Pole vault — 1. Hasty (HH) 14'0", 2. Kirby (PC) 13'0", 3. Goodman (SS) 12'6", 4. Gogel (HH) 12", 6. Weyer (FP) 10", 7. Kluesner (FP) 10"

Long jump — 1. Grose (SS) 20", 2. Voegerl (SR) 19'3.75", 3. Smith (GS) 19'1.5", 5. Schaad (HH) 18'1.25", 7. Carter (HH) 17'8.25", 8. Goepner (SR) 17'8"

Shot put — 1. Singer (GS) 51'10", 2. Altmeyer (SR) 48'1", 3. Bell (FP) 46'6", 4. Hayes (SR) 45'9", 9. Moffitt (HH) 40'3.5"

Discus — 1. Hayes (SR) 170'9", 2. Altmeyer (SR) 134'8.5", 3. Moore (SS) 133'8.5", 6. Bell (FP) 117'1.5", 8. Knust (FP) 116'3"

4x800m relay — 1. Gibson Southern (Hart, Neel, Purcell, Reed) 8:09.94, 2. Heritage Hills (Hopf, Lashley, Feldpausch, Buechlein) 8:12.84, 3. Tell City (Kaiser, Kaiser, Beckort, Chestnut) 8:41.75, 4. Southridge (Bland, Cruz, Hunter, Pflanz) 8:46.20, 5. Forest Park (Wolf, Troesch, Flowers, Kluesner) 8:58.71

110m hurdles — 1. Buse (T) 16.46, 2. Weyer (FP) 17.05, 3. Stahly (TC) 17.11

100m dash — 1. Grose (SS) 11.24, 2. Gick (GS) 11.50, 3. Vaal (HH) 11.62, 5. Carter (HH) 11.68, 7. Eckert (FP) 12.10

1600m run — 1. Hopf (HH) 4:29.81, 2. Kaiser (TC) 4:32.37, 3. Bland (SR) 4:37.65, 8. Lashley (HH) 4:48.76