

Nishinomiya Matsuri



Would you like to join the traditional Nishinomiya Matsuri?

The passage of *O-mikoshi* (a festival portable shrine) on the boat is the big closing event of Nishinomiya Matsuri.

This event revives the ceremony of some 400 years ago.

Come and have fun riding on a decorated boat and carrying *O-mikoshi*.

September 23, 2024

(Monday/National holiday)

*will be canceled in case of heavy rain

Meet at **9:00 a.m.** *be on time
in front of Nishinomiya Shrine Office

Applicants: open for Non-Japanese

(first come, first served)

Participation Fee: ¥500

Timetable

- 9:00 Meeting & Changing clothes
- 10:00 Shinto ritual
Carrying *O-mikoshi* around
Nishinomiya-city
- 17:30 Return the outfit you borrowed to
the Shrine. All events end.



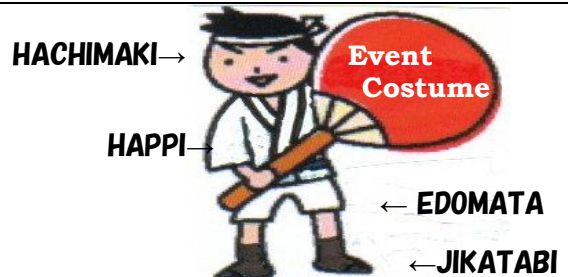
	Men (first 10 applicants)	Women (first 10 applicants)
Outfit for the event†	<i>Happi</i> coat, <i>Edomata</i> short pants, and <i>Jikatabi</i> (rubber-soled cloth footgear) *You can borrow them from the Shrine. Waist size for short pants M:92~102cm / L:98~112cm / LL:108~120cm Those who wear bigger size than LL are asked to bring their own white short pants.	Bring your white T-shirt, white socks, and white shoes/sneakers. *You can borrow <i>Happi</i> coat from the Shrine.
What to bring	A bag (to put your clothes in), a towel (to use as a shoulder-cushion while carrying <i>O-mikoshi</i> .)	

Application

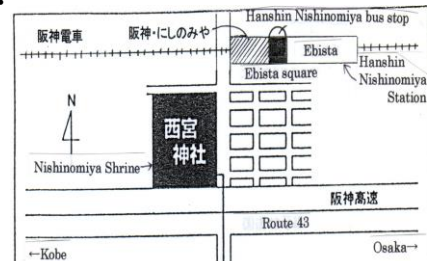
- ★ Sign up by August 31 (Saturday)
- ★ Let us know your name in full, your country, postal address, and phone number.
- ★ Be sure to provide us with the following information.

For men: **your height, shoe size, and waist size (M, L, or LL)**

For women: **your height.**



Nishinomiya Shrine: 7 minutes walk toward Southwest from Hanshin Nishinomiya Station.



Nishinomiya City International Association

Open 9:45am - 6:00pm

Closed on Tuesdays & National holidays

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