

OFFICIAL VISITOR GUIDE

Mt. FUJI FIREWORKS vs SPEEDWAY 2026

Saturday, April 11, 2026 - Fuji Speedway, Shizuoka, Japan

One night only. 8,000 fireworks. The iconic silhouette of Mt. Fuji. The thundering stage of Fuji Speedway. Japan's finest pyrotechnic masters — all gathered in one extraordinary spectacle.

SECTION 01

EVENT OVERVIEW

DATE	Saturday, April 11, 2026 (Cancelled in case of severe weather)
VENUE	Fuji Speedway / Oyama-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka
DOORS	13:00 (Pre-show music, food stalls, circuit experience)
FIREWORKS	18:30 — 20:00 (Starts at sunset)
SCALE	Approx. 8,000 shells · Max: 2-shaku (24-inch) shell · Launch width: approx. 1.5 km
TICKETS	All areas require a paid ticket. No free viewing zones inside the venue.

SECTION 02

HIGHLIGHTS

■ The 2-Shaku Shell

A 24-inch shell — one of the largest fired in Japan — bursts 500 m above ground and blooms to a diameter of 480 m. Rare even by national standards, it requires vast open space, a strict safety perimeter, and the most skilled pyrotechnicians in the country.

■ Fireworks x Circuit

1.5 km of launch platforms line the full length of the home straight at Fuji Speedway — an FIA Grade 1 international circuit. Vehicles and fireworks share the stage in a one-of-a-kind performance.

■ Mt. Fuji as the Backdrop

The fireworks are launched directly in front of Mt. Fuji (3,776 m). In early April the peak is still snow-capped and cherry blossoms are at their peak.

■ Cherry Blossoms

April 11 falls during peak sakura season. Guests with Drive-In or outdoor seats can enjoy hanami (flower viewing) before sunset.

SECTION 03

FEATURED PYROTECHNIC MASTERS

Four of Japan's most celebrated fireworks companies compete and collaborate on the same night.

IKEBUN	Grand Prix, Cannes International Fireworks Festival 2025 (France) — both jury prize and audience award. Cabinet Prime Minister's Award, Omagari 2016. World Champion, Huis Ten Bosch 2016. Pioneer of music-synchronised digital starmine using advanced simulation software.
NOMURA HANABI KOGYO	Cabinet Prime Minister's Award — 22 times total, including Omagari 2025. Developer of the world's first 5-ring concentric shell (2006). Designated 'Contemporary Master Craftsman' by the Japanese government.
KATAKAI ENKA KOGYO	Guardians of the world's largest 4-shaku (48-inch) shell, launched annually at Katakai Festival. In 2025 they simultaneously fired two 3-shaku shells — a world-class feat.
MARUTAMAYA KOSHO ENKATEN	Founded 1864 in Edo (Tokyo). Synonymous with the Sumida River Fireworks Festival. Over 150 years of continuous tradition, combining Edo-period artistry with contemporary technique.

SECTION 04 ★ NEW

FIREWORKS PROGRAM: "CYCLE OF LIFE"

This year's show unfolds as a single narrative: "Cycle of Life — Becoming Light, Becoming Stars, and Back to Spring." Four pyrotechnic teams each tell one chapter of the story, set to music against the silhouette of Mt. Fuji.

Ch. 1 — SPRING	<i>Ikebun</i>	Awakening with a roar of engines. Snow-capped Fuji is stirred by exhaust notes — and burst into cherry-blossom colour by the first fireworks.
Ch. 2 — SUMMER	<i>Marutamaya Koshoten</i>	Grand blossoms and journeys of memory. The scent of gunpowder recalls summers past; fire maps a thread connecting centuries.
Special	<i>Ikebun</i>	"Shooting Stars" — a convoy of Japan's iconic Deco Trucks parades the circuit as a river of light, accompanied by a fireworks fanfare.
Ch. 3 — AUTUMN	<i>Kataikai Enka Kogyo</i>	Wishing upon stars. Each pyrotechnic 'star' (the chemical pellet inside every shell) is dedicated to a wish, a hope, a prayer.
Ch. 4 — WINTER	<i>Nomura Hanabi Kogyo</i>	A signal sent to the future. Perfect spheres of light radiate from Mt. Fuji — a message travelling thousands of light-years outward.
FINALE — REBIRTH	<i>Ikebun + Kataikai (2-Shaku)</i>	A flash becomes an eternal memory. The climax features the 2-shaku shell — blooming 480 m wide — as the night sky is covered in a single miraculous blossom.

SECTION 05

TICKET OPTIONS

All tickets sold in advance via platforms listed in Section 06. Day-of purchase available until 18:00.

ZONE	PRICE	DESCRIPTION
A	¥8,000 / adult ¥4,000 / child	Grand Stand — face the home straight head-on. Best for families & first-timers.
B / O	¥15,000–20,000	Paddock Panorama Reclining Chair. Zone O guarantees the front row.
C	¥20,000	Direct Overhead Zone — full sensory immersion: light, sound, and pressure.
D / E / F	¥12,000–40,000	Photography Zones — dedicated areas for tripods. Zone F: Mt. Fuji + fireworks in one frame.
K / L / M	¥30,000–40,000 per vehicle	Drive-In Zones — park and watch from your car. All passengers enter free.
N	¥9,800–14,500	Bikers' Paradise — motorcycle zone with optional daytime circuit ride.
U23 ★ NEW	¥3,000–4,000	Under-23 only. Limited to 1,000 tickets. Special stand at Turn 1. Available via Lawson Ticket.
G–J	Sponsorship only	VIP Suites — private rooms and rooftop terraces. Corporate packages only.

* Parking fees: ¥3,000 (unassigned) / ¥4,000 (assigned) / ¥1,500 (motorcycle). Drive-In zones (K/L/M/N) include parking. Child = elementary school age. Lap-sitting infants: free.

SECTION 06 ★ NEW

DAYTIME PROGRAMME (13:00 onward)

Gates open at 13:00. A full afternoon of motorsport and cultural experiences precedes the fireworks.

11:00–12:00	Bikers' Paradise Circuit Ride Up to 150 motorcycles take to the famous tarmac.
12:00–13:00	Tour Bus Circuit Safari Spectators on tour packages circle the course by coach.
13:00–14:00	Passenger Car Circuit Experience Drive your own car around the circuit. Limited to 100 cars.
14:00–15:00	FORMULA DRIFT JAPAN Demo Run Young drivers (aged 15–16) perform spectacular drift runs.
15:00–18:00	SKY GROUP Supercar Parade Lamborghini Revuelto, Aston Martin DB12, McLaren, Bentley, Porsche, Maserati and more.
13:00–18:00	Super Formula Cockpit Experience Sit inside Japan's top-level open-wheel racing car.
13:00–18:00	E-Bike Cherry Blossom Cycling Gentle hanami ride through the Speedway grounds.
13:00–18:00	Gourmet Food Festival Local Shizuoka specialties and Japanese festival favourites.
18:00–	Fireworks Opening Act FORMULA DRIFT JAPAN demo run ignites the night programme.

Official Stage Programme (Grand Stand Event Plaza)

- 12:45 DJ tomomitsu — Chill-out set
- 13:40 Oyama High School Brass Band
- 14:20 Fireworks Master Talk Session
- 15:25 FORMULA DRIFT JAPAN Driver Talk Show
- 15:50 Sekiya Family Talk Show
- 17:20 Live performance: Koshichi Yazawa

SECTION 07

HOW TO BUY

KKday	kkday.com — English, Chinese, Korean UI. Multiple currency options.
KLOOK	klook.com — English UI. Popular with international travellers.
Rakuten Travel Exp.	experiences.travel.rakuten.co.jp — English UI available.
Lawson Ticket	l-tike.com — Japanese UI (use Google Translate). Only platform selling U23 tickets.
asoview! / e+ / pia	Japanese-language platforms. Usable with a translation tool.

SECTION 08

GETTING THERE — ACCESS

Venue: Fuji Speedway / 694 Nakahinata, Oyama-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 410-1307

BY TRAIN + SHUTTLE BUS (Recommended)

FROM	ROUTE	TIME
Tokyo (Shinjuku)	JR Chuo Line → Matsuda, transfer to Gotemba Line → Gotemba Sta. OR Odakyu Romancecar → Matsuyama Sta.	~90 min
Shin-Yokohama	JR Tokaido Shinkansen → Mishima Sta., transfer Gotemba Line	~60 min
Nagoya	JR Tokaido Shinkansen → Mishima Sta., transfer Gotemba Line	~90 min
Shin-Osaka	JR Tokaido Shinkansen → Mishima Sta., transfer Gotemba Line	~2 hrs

Shuttle buses run between **Gotemba Station** and the venue throughout the day (¥720 one-way). Return shuttles operate after the event ends.

BY CAR

From Tokyo: Tomei Expressway → Gotemba IC, approx. 90 min (without traffic).

Parking: ¥3,000 (unassigned) or ¥4,000 (assigned) per vehicle — advance purchase recommended. Heavy traffic expected from 15:00 onward.

★ **NEARBY BONUS:** Gotemba Premium Outlets is ~10 km from the venue (~15 min by car). Ticket holders receive a complimentary coupon booklet valid at outlet stores on the day.

SECTION 09

FAQ — FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Q1. Is there English support at the venue?

Yes. English-speaking staff will be on site on the day to assist international guests.

Q2. What payment methods are accepted?

Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, etc.) and IC cards / e-money (Suica, PayPay) are accepted at most stalls. Some vendors may be cash-only — carry some yen just in case.

Q3. What if the event is cancelled due to weather?

A cancellation decision will be announced at 18:00 on April 10 and again at 06:00 on April 11. Check the official website news section and official SNS. If cancelled, a full refund will be processed through your original ticket platform.

Q4. Is there food at the venue?

Yes. The restaurant 'Crane Garden' is open, and food trucks / stalls operate from 13:00.

Q5. Can I bring my own food and drinks?

Outside food and non-alcoholic drinks may be brought in. Alcohol is sold on site.

Q6. Is the venue accessible for wheelchairs?

Wheelchair spaces are available in Zone A (Grand Stand). Numbers are limited — please contact us in advance via the inquiry form on the official website.

Q7. Is photography allowed?

Personal photography and video is permitted from all zones. Zones D, E, F allow tripods and professional equipment. Commercial or drone photography requires prior permission.

Q8. What should I wear / bring?

April nights at the foot of Mt. Fuji can be cold (5–12°C). A warm jacket is strongly recommended. Rain gear is advised as the event is entirely outdoors.

SECTION 10

OFFICIAL LINKS & SNS

Official Website — fujisanhanabi.com/fujimotorsportsforest

Tickets (English) — kkday.com · klook.com · experiences.travel.rakuten.co.jp

X (English) — twitter.com/FujisanHanabi

Instagram (EN) — instagram.com/fujisanhanabiworld

TikTok (EN) — tiktok.com/@fujisanhanabi_world

YouTube — youtube.com/@fujisanhanabi

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