

## Outline of 2008 International Contest for Marching Bands and Baton Twirling

Name of Contest	<b>2008 International Contest For Marching Bands and Baton Twirling</b> (An event to be linked with 2009 World Championship for Marching Show Bands & Baton Twirling)
Date, Month, Year	<b>August 10 ( Sunday ) , 2008</b>
Venue	<b>Saitama Super Arena</b> 8-Shintoshin, Chuo-Ku , Saitama-Shi 330-9111 Japan
Host Organization	<b>Japan Marching Band and Baton Twirling Association</b>
Special Cooperation	<b>Nihon Optical</b>
Supporting Organization	<b>Applying</b>
The Object	<p>This contest is organized by Japan Marching Band and baton Twirling Association with the object to promote international contacts and friendship through marching band and baton twirling because one of the main object of the Association is to bring up good citizens having wide international views .</p> <p>It is our great pleasure to share among the youth of the world joy and pleasure of marching band and baton twirling, which are sporting arts combining music with actions. We sincerely wish to establish a friendly network through this contest experiencing together such great sentiment and consequently to contribute for world peace.</p>

# Schedule

## [1] Meeting of participating bands and groups

D a t e : August 9 (Saturday) 17:30~

P l a c e : Meeting Room at Saitama Super Arena  
8-Shintoshin, Chuo-Ku, Saitama-Shi 330-9111 Japan

## [2] Contest Date

**\*Time schedule may change according to the number of participating group.**

	10:20	10:50		17:30
○ August 10 (Sunday)	Start to enter into the venue	Opening ceremony	25 marching bands and 10 baton teams will perform	Closing

\*20-25 group from Japan and 5-10 groups from overseas countries are expected to participate.