

COCOON ROLLING COMPETITION

Saturday, August 7, 2010

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010
Time: Design Judging - 11 am
Competition Opens - 12:45 pm
Cocoon Rolling - 3 pm
Competition Ends - 6 pm



COMPETITION SITE

Registration: Yurinkan (2-6-32 Honcho, Kiryu City)
Design Judging: Yurinkan Brick Warehouse
Cocoon Rolling: Rolling toward the Yurinkan, Honcho 1, 2, 3 chome

COMPETITION ACTIVITIES

- Design Section

Participants exhibit their cocoons & compete for prizes. Visitors & judges will vote on the best designs.

- Cocoon Rolling Section

- * Cocoons are rolled toward the goal by teams of 2 to 10 members. Winner is the fastest in a timed race from start to finish.
- * The rolling contest includes a 200 meter roll and a half-roll or 100 meter roll. Anyone can participate in the 200 meter roll. The half-roll is reserved for elementary school age children and under.
- * During the race, team performance, costumes and interest-level will be taken into consideration.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY / HOW TO APPLY / WHERE TO APPLY

- The competition includes anyone from pre-schoolers through adults
- Registration limited to 50 applications. (1 team consists of 2 to 10 members)
 - Application Deadline: Saturday, July 10, 2010
 - Participation Fee: free of charge
 - Applications / Inquiries: Cocoon Rolling Competition Executive Committee



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AWARDS

Design: Gold Ribbon for Design - 30,000 yen
Cocoon Rolling: Rolling Race 1st Place Winner - 50,000 yen
Full Race 1st Place Women's Team - 30,000 yen
Half Race 1st Place Elementary School Team - about 30,000 yen
Half Race 1st Place Below Elementary School Team - about 20,000 yen in gifts and prizes
Performance Award - 10,000 yen
Exact Time Award, and many other Awards

Sponsor: Kiryu Yagibushi Festival Asso., Event Committee
Cocoon Rolling Competition Executive Committee

Support: Gunma Univ. Faculty of Eng., Kiryu Univ., Gunma Univ. Industry Asso., Kiryu Young Entrepreneurs, Kiryu City Board of Education, Midori City Board of Education, FM Kiryu

Cooperation: Kiryu International Exchange Association



ABOUT CONSTRUCTING THE COCOON:

Size: Cocoons should be 2 meters long and 1 meter in diameter, however, style of construction is up to each team.

Materials: Those who find it difficult to acquire the materials to construct a cocoon can purchase the cocoon frame materials for 3,000 yen. A constructed cocoon frame can be purchased for 8,000 yen.

This competition was originated by a research laboratory on the campus of Gunma Univ. Faculty of Engineering. The goal is to create an enjoyable event by making use of local technology (i. e. Silk manufacturing - cocoon) as the focus.

Enjoy cocoon rolling this summer!