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# AISA Boys Basketball 2017

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## 02–05 February 2017

Busan International Foreign School Bears

Korea International School Phoenix

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers

Seoul International School Tigers

Yokohama International School Dragons

Sons of the Light International Christian School



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## **SENRI & OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**

*welcome all players, coaches, and fans to the*

# **2017 AISA Boys Basketball Tournament**

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**3–4 February 2017**

*(travel days Feb. 2 and Feb. 5)*

### **Players, coaches, fans:**

*The Sabers welcome you to [SOIS](#) in the city of Minoh in northern Osaka. In its growing history, AISA has consistently produced high quality athletic tournaments, fine arts festivals, leadership conferences, and math mania competitions. We anticipate that the 2017 boys basketball tournament will continue this strong tradition. It is an honor and pleasure to have quality teams from Japan and Korea together for a weekend of friendly international competition. We in the Sabers community look forward to showing you some warm Osaka hospitality. Please just ask if we can help you in any way.*

*Good luck to all teams. Play hard, play well, play fair.*

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## **The Sabers community welcomes you.**

**大阪へようこそ。 Welcome to Osaka.**

On behalf of our two-school community, we welcome all players, coaches, and fans to Osaka, Japan, and to Senri & Osaka International Schools for the 2017 Association of International Schools in Asia boys basketball championship tournament. We look forward to some exciting, quality action. We know that the competition on the court will be intense and high level, and we know that it will be friendly and fair.

All of our students, from kindergarten to grade 12, will watch some of the games. You players may not realize this, but you are role models to younger students in your schools and in ours; people observe you closely and look up to you. Please keep that in mind as you conduct yourselves on and off the court.

AISA is a great avenue to bring people together. Camaraderie within your own team and with other teams will be an important part of the tournament. Please take advantage of this opportunity to develop positive relationships with new friends.

Please enjoy your time in Osaka. We hope you take some time to learn a little about Japan and the Kansai area. Your homestay family is a perfect window to life in Japan. We hope you start a relationship with your homestay family, a relationship that lasts longer than the tournament weekend.

Many people – students, teachers, staff, parents – have worked hard to make this event successful. Please be sure to thank them if you have a chance.

Finally, good luck to all participants. Enjoy your competition, win or lose. We hope you leave SOIS with fond memories and new friends.



**Ms. Mayumi Ito**  
Head, Senri International School



**Mr. Bill Kralovec**  
Head, Osaka International School



## AISA general schedule

### Thursday, February 2 – Sunday, February 5, 2017

*Times listed are approximate.*

#### 木曜日 THURSDAY, 2 February

12:35	BIFS arrives at KIX. <i>Exchange money, rent phone, buy snack/drink for long bus ride.</i>
13:30	BIFS departs on bus to SOIS. <i>Collect t-shirt money on bus.</i>
14:45	BIFS arrives at SOIS, tours school, goes to cafeteria: welcome, comments, t-shirts.
15:45	Homestay host families/Sabers players come to cafeteria to meet BIFS players. <i>BIFS players might have to wait a bit. BIFS coaches go to hotel.</i>
15:50	KIS (15:40), SIS (15:50) arrive at KIX.
17:00	KIS, SIS depart on bus to SOIS. <i>Collect t-shirt money on bus.</i>
18:00	YIS arrives at SOIS. <i>Attend 18:15 welcome meeting.</i>
18:15	KIS, SIS arrive at SOIS, tour school, go to theater: welcome, comments, t-shirts.
19:00	Homestay host families/Sabers players come to theater to meet KIS, SIS players.
19:15	Coaches travel to hotel for coaches meeting.
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>parent</i> telephone number.

#### 金曜日 FRIDAY, 3 February

08:00	Players arrive at school.
09:00	Round-robin pool play begins: SOIS vs BIFS, first game.
18:20	Pool play ends. KIS, SIS, BIFS players dine with host families or Sabers players. <i>Visiting students must always be accompanied by host families or Sabers players.</i>
19:30	Coaches dinner at <a href="#">Amataro</a> (5 minutes from hotel). <i>Meet in hotel lobby at 19:20.</i>
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>parent</i> telephone number.

#### 土曜日 SATURDAY, 4 February

07:45	Players arrive at school.
08:30	Elimination round begins.
18:45	Championship game ends. <i>Celebrate, shower, change quickly, please.</i>
19:15	Banquet in SOIS cafeteria.
20:00	Awards ceremony in theater. <i>Host families welcome.</i>
20:30	KIS, SIS, BIFS players meet homestay host families in theater or genkan.
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>parent</i> telephone number.

#### 日曜日 SUNDAY, 5 February

07:00	KIS, SIS, BIFS arrive at school (with homestay hosts).
07:15	KIS, SIS, BIFS depart on bus to KIX.
08:30	Arrive at KIX. <i>Check in immediately.</i>
11:00	KIS departs.
11:10	SIS departs.
13:30	BIFS departs. <i>Safe travels, everyone.</i>



# 2017 AISA Boys Basketball Tournament

## Game Schedule

Round-robin pool play determines seedings for single-elimination bracket.

POOL A	POOL B
SOIS KIS BIFS	YIS SIS SOLICS

### Friday, 03 February

Game	Time	Round-robin	Home vs Away
1	09:00	A1 vs A3	SOIS vs BIFS
2	10:30	B1 vs B2	YIS vs SIS
3	12:30	A3 vs A2	BIFS vs KIS
4	14:00	B2 vs B3	SIS vs SOLICS
5	15:30	A2 vs A1	KIS vs SOIS
6	17:00	B3 vs B1	SOLICS vs YIS

### Saturday, 04 February

Game	Time	Elimination round	Place
7	08:30	pool B 2 <sup>nd</sup> place vs pool A 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	
8	10:00	pool A 2 <sup>nd</sup> place vs pool B 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	
9	11:30	pool A 1 <sup>st</sup> place vs winner game 7	
10	13:00	pool B 1 <sup>st</sup> place vs winner game 8	
11	14:30	loser game 7 vs loser game 8	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
12	16:00	loser game 9 vs loser game 10	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>
13	17:30	winner game 9 vs winner game 10	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>

*Team listed first is home team and wears light-colored uniform.*

*(SOLICS has only dark uniforms: red, black.)*

*Home team sits on bench further from gym entrance.*

*8-minute quarters, 5-minute halftime, 4-minute overtime, 24-second shot clock.*

**Good luck to all teams!**



team roster, photo

## *Busan International Foreign School Bears*



Light #	Dark #	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
24	24	Sergie SON	G	12	Russia
12	23	Chris SIM	G/F	12	Korea
25	55	Liam ROBB	F/C	12	Canada
4	1	Ka Eul PARK	G	11	Korea
14	17	Eric KIM	G	11	Korea
55	35	Eric MOON	C	11	Korea
10	2	Kevin SIM	G	11	Korea
11	7	Campbell SOUTTER	F	11	Canada
31	41	Marin IKAC	F	9	Croatia
		Mr. Brent Johnson	head coach		
		Mr. Craig Wilson	assistant coach		





team roster, photo

## *Korea International School Phoenix*



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
22	Eddie KIM	F	12	Korea
11	Kevin HAN	F	12	Korea
23	Chris JEONG	F	12	Korea
10	Ryan CHOI	G	11	Korea
24	Joonha KIM	F	11	Korea
3	Andy YANG	PG	10	Korea
13	Joon LEE	F	10	Korea
14	Jacob LEE	G	9	Korea
4	Ryan LEE	G	9	Korea
2	Juno PARK	G	9	Korea
	Mr. Nick Ball	head coach		
	Mr. Edward Bryant	assistant coach		



team roster, photo

## *Senri & Osaka International School Sabers*



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
9	Aki SHIGEYAMA	G	12	USA
3	Leo ROBERTS	G	12	USA
8	Taizo HEIMER	G	12	USA
10	Leslie TOKAI	F	12	Japan
14	Tommy BAN	F	11	Japan
2	Mark YAMAMOTO	F	11	USA
1	Shunji NIITA	G	11	Japan
15	Hiroya KOBAYASHI	F	11	Japan
13	Hijiri KAMIGAWA	G	11	Japan
12	Tye GAZZARD	F	10	UK
	Mr. Peter Heimer	coach	13	USA
	Mr. Michael Routh	coach	14	Australia





team roster, photo

## Seoul International School Tigers



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
21	David CHOE	G	12	ROK
27	Paul NAMKOONG	F	12	ROK
30	Ryan PARK	G	12	ROK
20	Timmy KIM	C	11	ROK
3	William CHUNG	G	11	ROK
32	John BAN	F	11	CAN
31	William SON	F	12	ROK
26	Eric KIM	F	11	ROK
28	Andrew LEE	G	11	ROK
14	Wonjai LEE	G	11	ROK
	Mr. Tim Munro	head coach		
	Mr. Jim Gerhard	assistant coach		



team roster, photo

## ***Yokohama International School Dragons***



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
7	Duncan ARONSON	G	12	USA
6	Yongwon CHOI	F/C	12	Korea
1	Leo MATSUMURA	G	12	Japan
13	Jacob SAITO	F	12	Canada
4	Ren WATABE	G/F	12	Japan
3	Taro SHISHIKURA	G	11	Japan
11	Carlo MOSEL	F/C	11	Germany
2	Shishir JAMADAGNI	G	11	India
10	Erik HAMBURGER	F/C	10	Germany
12	Shaun KANEDA	G	10	Japanese
	Mr. Ken Koshibe	head coach		
	Mr. Joe Hauet	assistant coach		



team roster, photo

## ***Sons of the Light International Christian School***



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
18	Kosei NISHIDA	C	12	Japan
1	Koken FUJIKAWA	F	12	Japan
6	Joseph MANABE	F	12	Japan
30	Tatsuki KANEKO	G	11	Japan
5	John Luke KIJU	F	11	Japan
7	Kaisei NISHIDA	C	10	Japan
3	Mike OHASHI	G	10	Japan
2	Sena YAMAWAKI	F	10	Japan
0	Kei TOKUI	F	9	Japan
33	Toshiyuki MORI	G	9	Japan
	Mr. Michihito Kaneko	head coach		



# Tournament Regulations

## Format, warm-up time

- Round-robin pool play (day 1) determines seedings for elimination play (day 2).
- 10-minute warm-up minimum between games; be ready courtside.

## Awards

- Traveling championship plaque (currently held by KIS).
- Keeper plaques for first, second, and third place.
- All-tournament team (12 players): 3 players each from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams, 2 players from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams, 1 player from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place teams.

## Rules

- FIBA [www.fiba.com](http://www.fiba.com) (2014, with modifications to be clarified, discussed).
- 8-minute quarters; 2-minute quarter break; 5-minute halftime; 4-minute overtime.
- 10-player roster limit.

## Mercy rule

If a team reaches a 40-point lead, the scorekeeper signals to stop the game and alert referees and coaches. The score at this point is recorded as the final score (for tie-break purposes). From this point, the leading team makes the changes stated below; these changes remain in effect for the rest of the game or until the lead decreases to 25 points.

- Non-starters substitute for all starting players.
- No pressing or trapping defenses; halfcourt zone defenses only.
- No fast breaks.
- Running clock. (Clock stops only at end of quarter and for injuries or timeouts.)
- Shot clock still in use.

## Tie breakers

If the 3 teams in the same pool finish round-robin play with identical 1 win–1 loss records, these tie breakers shall be used in order:

1. Largest point differential, both games (total points scored minus total points allowed; 40 points maximum differential per game according to mercy rule).
2. If 2 teams are still tied, then the head-to-head results breaks the tie.
3. If 3 teams are still tied, then fewest total points allowed in both games (and then head-to-head if 2 teams are still tied).
4. If 3 teams are still tied, then most total points scored in both games (and then head-to-head if 2 teams are still tied).

## Other information, reminders for all students

- Homestay guests: Please communicate clearly with homestay hosts. Tell them what time you will be home, what time you need to be at school, what time you need to be picked up, and if you need dinner or not. Feel free to ask your homestay family for help.
- Sabers players will act as guides for visiting players, directing them to restaurants and meeting points. *Visiting overseas players must not travel alone; always be with your homestay host or a Sabers player.*
- Homestay contact information, school directions: Please keep with you at all times.
- Curfew: 22:00 PM. *In the homestay host family's home or in the school building.*
- Off-limit areas: Virtually all areas and classrooms are used by students and staff, both Friday and Saturday. Please be respectful of student learning.
- Hospitality room: E124 (green room) – 1<sup>st</sup> floor, under the gym. Drinks, snacks, bento lunches for coaches, chaperones, referees. No players – sorry.
- Ice machine: 1<sup>st</sup> floor, under the gym, near the PE office and weight room. *Help yourself.*
- Changing rooms, showers: 1<sup>st</sup> floor, under the gym.
- Warm-up area: Limited. Please use the mezzanine level above the gym or a corner of the outside field. If outside, please avoid areas used by PE classes. Wear outdoor shoes.
- Upper entrance: During games, spectators please enter/exit the gym via the upper (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) entrance so as not to interfere with the game.
- Food and drink: Tap water is safe to drink. Food and drink can be purchased in the school cafeteria or from a number of nearby restaurants and convenience stores.
- Drink machines: In the student lounge, opposite corner of the building from the gym.
- Water: Please prepare your own water bottles. Water fountains are located in school hallways and on the mezzanine level above the gym.
- Drink bottles: Please empty partially full plastic drink bottles (outside or in sinks) and throw them away. Please do not put partially full plastic bottles in garbage cans.
- Garbage: Please keep the gym, sleeping rooms, and hallways clean of litter.
- Internet access via school's wi-fi: "Join other network" (or something similar).  
Network ID: **guest** (No password.) *Available in most areas, connection sometimes spotty.*

## Overnight guests: sleeping rooms, futons

<http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html>

- Coaches should supervise students at all times, including sleeping either in same room as players or in room near players.
- Do not enter rooms before 18:00 PM, unless teachers have vacated rooms.
- Vacate school sleeping rooms entirely by 7:30 AM Friday and Saturday mornings.
- Store futons Friday and Saturday next to large window in theater lobby area.
- Return futons Sunday morning to genkan front lobby area.
  - **YIS players**: band room E136
  - **YIS coaches**: chorus room E137 (next door)
  - **Referees**: music rehearsal rooms B and C



## SOIS Address, Directions, Phone Numbers

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**Directions to SOIS** can be found on SOIS school website – [www.senri.ed.jp](http://www.senri.ed.jp).

- from Shin-Osaka: Midosuji Line (red) north to Senri-Chuo, final stop (¥300; 13 min.).
- from Shin-Osaka: taxi – 25 minutes, about ¥4200. Tell driver: Senri Kokusai Gakuin, Onohara-Nishi. (9-seat jumbo taxis sometimes available at station, about ¥6000.)
- from Senri-Chuo: taxi – 10 minutes, about ¥1600.

### Taxi phone numbers

Teams, please arrange your own taxis. Call at least 1 day in advance – or earlier, from your school before you depart – to make sure taxis are available. You may have to call more than one company. Pick-up place – “front gate”; in Japanese: *seimon* 正門.

- Miraito (Minoh): 072-627-0123
- Hankyu (Senri-Chuo): 06-6864-1111
- Ikeda: 072-761-8464
- Ibaraki/Takarazuka: 072-685-1919
- Nippon Taxi (van): 06-6928-5151 <http://www.nippontaxi-grp.co.jp/taxi/yoyaku.htm>  
*Call or visit website to reserve 9-seat jumbo taxi – at least 2 days in advance, even earlier.*  
*Strict adherence to 9 passenger limit. About ¥6500 from school to Shin-Osaka station.*

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**Many people put forth much effort to help this event succeed.**

**We thank them all.**

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**And finally thank you to all players and coaches.**

**Have a great tournament and enjoy your stay at SOIS.**

**We hope you make new friends and positive memories.**





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