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# AISA Boys Volleyball 2017

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**20–21 October 2017**

**Busan International Foreign School Bears**

**Korea International School Phoenix**

**Nagoya International School Dolphins**

**Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers**

**Seoul International School Tigers**

**Yokohama International School Dragons**



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**SENRI & OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**  
*welcome all players, coaches, and fans to the*

## **2017 AISA Boys Volleyball Tournament**

**20–21 October 2017**

*(travel days October 19 and 22)*

@ [Senri & Osaka International Schools, Osaka, Japan](#)

### **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 volleyball 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 volleyball tournament. We look forward to some exciting, quality action. We know that the competition on the court will be intense and high level, but we also know that it will be friendly and fair.

All of our students, from kindergarten to grade 12, will watch some of the matches. 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 both 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 itinerary: 4 days***

**Thursday, October 19 – Sunday, October 22, 2017**

## **木曜日 THURSDAY, 19 October**

<b>12:35</b>	BIFS (Air Busan BX126) arrives at KIX; met by Ms. Kaoru Endo. <i>Exchange money, rent cell phones, buy snack/drink for long bus ride.</i>
<b>13:45</b>	BIFS departs on bus to SOIS (80-minute ride).
<b>15:15</b>	BIFS arrives at SOIS, tours school, goes to cafeteria: welcome, t-shirts.
<b>16:00</b>	Homestay hosts come to cafeteria to meet BIFS players. <i>BIFS players might have to wait a bit. BIFS coaches travel by taxi to hotel. (10 mins; 1700 yen)</i>
<b>15:50</b>	KIS, SIS (Asiana OZ114) arrive at KIX; met by Ms. Kaoru Endo. <i>Exchange money, rent cell phones, buy snack/drink for long bus ride.</i>
<b>17:15</b>	KIS, SIS depart on bus to SOIS (80-minute ride).
<b>17:20</b>	YIS arrives at SOIS (16:33 Shin-Osaka arrival), goes to cafeteria: welcome, t-shirts.
<b>18:45</b>	KIS, SIS, and SOIS players arrive at SOIS, go to theater: welcome, t-shirts.
<b>19:30</b>	Homestay hosts come to theater to meet KIS, SIS players.
<b>19:35</b>	KIS, SIS, SOIS coaches meeting (theater).
<b>19:50</b>	KIS, SIS coaches travel by taxis to hotel. (10 minutes; 1700 yen)
<b>21:45</b>	YIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 PM each night.
<b>22:00</b>	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>home</i> telephone number.

## **金曜日 FRIDAY, 20 October**

<b>07:30</b>	YIS vacates sleeping rooms, stores futons and bags in theater lobby area.
<b>08:00</b>	BIFS, KIS, SIS, SOIS players arrive at school, begin warm-ups.
<b>08:45</b>	Round-robin pool play begins. BIFS vs SOIS, first match.
<b>11:00</b>	NIS arrives, goes to gym with bags.
<b>17:30</b>	(or earlier) BIFS, SIS, KIS coaches free to go to hotel via taxis. <i>Call in advance.</i>
<b>19:00</b>	Pool play ends. BIFS, KIS, SIS players depart with homestay hosts or Sabers. <i>Visiting students must always be accompanied by host families or Sabers players.</i>
<b>19:15</b>	YIS, NIS, SOIS coaches travel to hotel via taxi.
<b>19:45</b>	Coaches dinner at <a href="#">Amataro</a> (5-minute walk from hotel). <i>Meet in hotel lobby at 19:35.</i>
<b>21:45</b>	YIS, NIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 PM each night.
<b>22:00</b>	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>home</i> telephone number.

## **土曜日 SATURDAY, 21 October**

<b>07:30</b>	YIS, NIS vacate sleeping rooms, store futons and bags.
<b>07:45</b>	BIFS, KIS, SIS, SOIS players arrive at school.
<b>08:15</b>	Elimination round begins.
<b>20:00</b>	Championship match ends. <i>Celebrate; NO shower; change quickly; hurry to cafeteria.</i>
<b>20:15</b>	Banquet in SOIS cafeteria.
<b>21:00</b>	Awards ceremony in theater. <i>Host families welcome.</i>
<b>21:30</b>	BIFS, KIS, SIS players meet homestay hosts.
	Curfew may be extended on final night due to late finish.

## **日曜日 SUNDAY, 22 October**

<b>06:45</b>	BIFS, KIS, SIS arrive at school with homestay hosts.
<b>07:00</b>	BIFS, KIS, SIS depart on bus to KIX.
<b>08:00</b>	YIS, NIS tidy up and vacate sleeping rooms, return futons to <i>genkan</i> .
<b>08:30</b>	BIFS, KIS, SIS arrive at KIX, check in immediately. (Return cell phones.)
<b>10:50</b>	KIS, SIS depart (OZ111). <b>11:00</b> BIFS departs (BX123). <i>Safe travels, everyone.</i>



# 2017 AISA Boys Volleyball Tournament

## Match Schedule

Round-robin pool play determines seeding for single-elimination round.

POOL A	POOL B
SOIS	YIS
KIS	SIS
BIFS	NIS

### Friday, 20 October 2017

Match	Time	
1	08:45	BIFS vs SOIS
2	10:30	YIS vs SIS
3	12:15	KIS vs BIFS
4	14:00	SIS vs NIS
5	15:45	SOIS vs KIS
6	17:30	NIS vs YIS

### Saturday, 21 October 2017

Match	Time	Elimination round	Place
7	08:15	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	11:45	pool A 1 <sup>st</sup> place vs winner match 7	
10	13:30	pool B 1 <sup>st</sup> place vs winner match 8	
11	15:15	loser match 7 vs loser match 8	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> best of 3
12	16:30	loser match 9 vs loser match 10	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>
13	18:15	winner match 9 vs winner match 10	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>

- Shotgun schedule: listed start times are approximate; matches may start early or late.
- Teams should be onsite 30 minutes prior to scheduled match time.
- If a match finishes early, coin toss and warm-up for next match begins *immediately*.
- Coin toss: Winning team either chooses to serve or receive or chooses side of court. Losing team takes remaining choice. Winning team warms up first.
- Warm-up time (4-4-2): Coin toss-winning team gets full use of court first for 4 minutes for hitting practice while other team warms up on side. Other team then takes court for hitting practice for 4 minutes. Then, 2 minutes of serving warm-up for both teams simultaneously.
- Match length: best of 5 sets, rally scoring to 25. Fifth set (if necessary) to 15. A second coin toss to precede 5<sup>th</sup> set to determine who serves first.

# RESULTS RECORD SHEET

POOL A	record	place
SOIS		
KIS		
BIFS		

POOL B	record	place
YIS		
SIS		
NIS		

## Friday, 20 October 2017

			winner	score
1	08:45	BIFS vs SOIS		3 –
2	10:30	YIS vs SIS		3 –
3	12:15	KIS vs BIFS		3 –
4	14:00	SIS vs NIS		3 –
5	15:45	SOIS vs KIS		3 –
6	17:30	NIS vs YIS		3 –

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10	13:30	pool B 1 <sup>st</sup> place vs winner match 8		3 –
11	15:15	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> match; best of 3 loser match 7 vs loser match 8		2 –
12	16:30	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> match loser match 9 vs loser match 10		3 –
13	18:15	championship match winner match 9 vs winner match 10		3 –





team roster, photo

## *Busan International Foreign School Bears*



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
17	Andrew Pfeil	power	9	USA
8	Kotaro Yamagishi	power	10	Japan
9	Diego Alvarez Gonzalez	middle	11	Venezuela
27	Min Bok	power	10	Australia
10	Maxence Debec	setter	11	France
2	Pattarin Blanchard	power	9	Thailand
12	Jaakko Kankainen	power	9	USA
5	Robin Dawson	middle	12	ROK
23	Yun Gi Cho	right	12	Russia
22	Tiger Yoo	right	10	ROK
	Ms. Martina Plicka	head coach		
	Mr. Jason Arnot	chaperone		





team roster, photo

## *Korea International School Phoenix*



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
16	Kai Kim	OH	12	ROK
3	Justin Cho	MH	12	ROK
4	John Gee	setter	12	Canada
10	Ryan Choi	OH	12	USA
11	Jae Lee	MH	11	ROK
13	Richard Chung	MH / RH	11	ROK
6	Duke Moon	libero	11	ROK
12	Eric Cheng	setter	11	Taiwan
1	Hyunwoo Kang	MH	11	ROK
9	Muchang Bahng	RH	11	ROK
	Mrs. Karen Callahan	head coach		
	Mr. Jeong Joo	assistant coach		



team roster, photo

## *Nagoya International School Dolphins*



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
1	Michael Lindstrom	outside	11	Japan
6	Shuji Nakamura	outside	11	Japan
10	Chris Zarodkiewicz	setter	12	USA
14	Yuta Joo	middle	12	S Korea
9	Samadhi Holland	right	11	USA
13	Yooto Joo	middle	10	S Korea
4	Ammon Allan	middle	10	USA
11	Bailey Allan	middle	12	USA
5	Sterling Carbin	right	11	Japan
2	Ryusuke Yamada	middle	11	Japan
	Mr. Paul Lalis	head coach		
	Ms. Cori Allan	chaperone		



team roster, photo

## *Senri & Osaka International School Sabers*



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
6	Tomoaki Ban	opposite	12	China
1	Teru Hasegawa	OH	12	Japan
15	Jin Sato	setter	12	Japan
13	Hijiri Kamigawa	OH	12	Japan
8	Hiroya Kobayashi	MB	12	Japan
12	Tye Gazzard	MB	11	UK
7	Rizumu Kishi	MB / OP	10	Japan
3	Goshi Tanaka	OH	10	Japan
11	Neo Yokoyama	setter	10	Japan
2	Ren Heimer	libero	9	USA
	Mr. Toshifumi Mitsuhashi	head coach		Japan
	Mr. Keiji Majima	ass't coach		Japan





team roster, photo

## Seoul International School Tigers



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
9	Sean Oh	MB	12	ROK
28	Ryan Jang	setter	12	ROK
13	Austin Jeong	OH	11	ROK
63	Nick Shin	MB	11	ROK
6	Sean Lee	setter	11	ROK
16	Haanbi Kim	libero	11	ROK
24	Richie Kim	OH	10	ROK
0	Aidan Kim	setter	10	ROK
20	Elliot Kim	OH	11	USA
56	Eugene Jang	OH	10	ROK
	Mr. Ivan Atanaskovic	head coach		
	Mr. Terence Tong	assistant coach		



team roster, photo

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



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
3	Taro Shishikura	OH / S	12	Japan
14	Akihiro Fujinawa	MB	12	Japan
13	Sungwon Choi	OP	12	Korea
4	Shaun Kaneda	S / OH	11	Japan
9	Jinho Shin	MB	11	Korea
5	Satoki Takamatsu	OP / OH	11	Japan
15	Aitor Gutierrez	MB	11	Spain
1	Kai Clark	LB / OH	10	USA / Japan
11	James Ichijo	OH	10	NZ / Japan
16	Ryu Sato	OH / S	10	Japan
	Mr. Dean Hill	head coach		
	Mr. Nascimento Lobo	assistant coach		



## Tournament Information

### Time schedule

- Shotgun schedule: listed times are approximate; matches may start early or late.
- Teams should be onsite at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled match time.
- If a match finishes early, coin toss and warmup for next match begins *immediately*. Be aware, be ready.
- Coin toss: Coaches, please have captains ready and prepare line-ups promptly.
- Coin-toss winning team either chooses to serve or receive or chooses side of court. Other team takes remaining choice. Winning team warms up first.
- Teams may wear either dark or light uniforms; no designation for home, away.

### Warm-up procedures (10 minutes: 4-4-2)

- Coin toss winning team gets full use of the court for 4 minutes for hitting practice while other team warms up on side.
- Other team then takes court for hitting practice for 4 minutes.
- Then, 2 minutes of serving warm-up for both teams simultaneously.

### Rules

- FIVB <http://www.fivb.com/> (2017-18 rulebook), with modifications to be clarified in advance and to be discussed at initial coaches meeting.
- Best-of-5 matches; rally scoring to 25; 5<sup>th</sup> set (if necessary) to 15.  
(Exception: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place match is best of 3 sets.)
- Net height: 2.24 m / 7' 4 1/8"
- Substitutions: per set, 8 total "connected" substitutions – a player can be substituted off the court only once and substituted back onto the court only once, and only for the same player.

### Tie breakers

If the 3 teams in the same pool finish round-robin play with identical 1 win–1 loss records, the tie breakers below will be used in order. Always, if only 2 teams are tied after a tie breaker, the next tie breaker is the head-to-head result.

- a. Set differential among tied teams (total sets won minus total sets lost), and then head-to-head if 2 teams are still tied.
- b. If 3 teams are still tied, then largest point differential among tied teams.
- c. If 3 teams are still tied, then most total points scored among tied teams.
- d. If 3 teams are still tied, then fewest total points allowed among tied teams.
- e. If 3 teams are still tied, then a coin toss.

### Awards

- Traveling championship plaque.
- 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.



## 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. *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 school 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.
- Medical: Nurse on site Friday on Saturday. Medical kit available.
- 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 upper level above the gym or a corner of the field outdoors. If outside, please avoid areas used by PE or Saturday School, and please wear outdoor shoes. On the upper level, please do not mess around with the strength training equipment.
- Indoor shoes: Please do not wear outdoor shoes in the gym on the main floor. Indoor shoes only. Outdoor shoes can be worn on the upper level above the gym.
- Upper entrance: During matches, spectators and non-playing players please enter/exit the gym via the upper entrance so as not to interfere with play.
- Food and drink: Tap water is safe to drink. Food and drink can be purchased from a number of nearby restaurants and convenience stores.
- Food and drink: No food or drink (other than drinks for matches) on the main gym level. Please take food and drink to the upper level.
- Water fountains: Located on the upper level above the gym and in school hallways. Please prepare your own water bottles.
- Drink machines: In the student lounge, opposite corner of the building from 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.
- Taxis: Teams, please arrange your own taxis. Call one day in advance (or earlier) to make sure taxis are available. Phone numbers are listed in this program.
- 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 sleeping rooms

- Must be vacated during the day, Friday and Saturday, by 7:30 AM.
- Please do not enter rooms before 18:00 Friday evening, unless it is clear that teachers have left.
- Curfew: Overnight teams, please return to school building by 21:45 PM.
- Do not wander around or “explore” the building; alarms may sound.
- Please keep rooms tidy. Full trash bags can be left in hallway.
- No eating or drinking in rooms, please. Thank you.
- Unfortunately, in-room eating, theft, damage, vandalism sometimes occur.  
**Coaches, please supervise your teams closely.**
- Futon storage: YIS (Friday, Saturday) – theater stage off to the side;  
NIS (Saturday) – theater lobby near big window.
- Return futons to genkan Sunday morning, properly folded, please.
- Overnight accommodation information can be found on Sabers website at <http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html>.

### Sleeping room assignments

downstairs 1F	occupants	futon storage
theater シアター E123	<b>YIS team</b>	theater <b>stage</b>
music practice room 音楽練習室 C	<b>YIS male coaches</b>	
band room E137	<b>NIS team</b>	theater <b>lobby</b>
music practice room 音楽練習室 B	<b>NIS male coach</b>	
chorus room E136	<b>NIS female chaperone</b>	

Coaches' showers: in pool locker rooms, down stairs at far end of swimming pool. Coaches only, please.

## SOIS Address, Directions, Phone Numbers, Taxis

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[Directions to SOIS](#) can be found on the 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 ¥6500.)
- from Senri-Chuo: taxi – 10 minutes, about ¥1700.

### Taxi phone numbers

Teams, please try to arrange your own taxis. Call in advance – from your school before you depart – to make sure taxis are available. You may have to call more than one company. Pick-up place: *seimon* 正門 (front gate).

- Miraito (Minoh): 072-627-0123
- Hankyu (Senri-Chuo): 06-6864-1111
- Ikeda: 072-761-8464
- Ibaraki/Takarazuka: 072-685-1919
- Nippon Taxi (regular): 06-6928-5151
- Nippon Taxi (jumbo): 06-6923-3923 <http://www.nippontaxi-grp.co.jp/taxi/yoyaku.htm>

*Call or visit website to reserve 9-seat jumbo taxi at least 1 week in advance. Strict adherence to 9 passenger limit. About ¥6500, 25 mins. between school & Shin-Osaka station.*

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# Acknowledgements, Thanks

**It takes a schoolwide effort to conduct a sporting event like this.**

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

**We thank them all.**

- *SOIS homestay families for opening their homes to our guests and showing Osaka hospitality. Without our homestay hosts, AISA events would not happen.*
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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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