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# AISA Girls Basketball 2019

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*hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools*

## 24–27 January 2019

**International School Busan Bears**

**Korea International School Phoenix**

**Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers**

**Seoul International School Tigers**

**Yokohama International School Dragons**

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

## **2019 AISA Girls Basketball Tournament**

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**25–26 January 2019**

*(travel days January 24, 27)*

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

*The Sabers welcome you to [SOIS](#) in the city of Minoh in northern Osaka. Over the years AISA has consistently produced high quality athletic tournaments, fine arts festivals, leadership conferences, and math mania competitions. We anticipate that the 2019 girls 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 and to Senri & Osaka International Schools for the 2019 Association of International Schools in Asia girls 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

Times listed are approximate and subject to change.

Times **highlighted in yellow** are important for host families.

## 木曜日 THURSDAY, 24 January

<b>12:35</b>	ISB arrives at KIX. <i>Exchange money; coach rents cell phone if necessary.</i>
<b>13:20</b>	ISB departs KIX on bus to SOIS. <i>Collect t-shirt money on bus.</i>
<b>14:40</b>	ISB arrives at SOIS, tours school; free time until welcome meeting.
<b>15:40</b>	KIS (15:40), SIS (15:50) arrive at KIX. <i>Exchange money; coaches rent cell phones.</i>
<b>17:00</b>	<i>(or earlier)</i> KIS, SIS depart on bus to SOIS. <i>Collect t-shirt money on bus.</i>
<b>18:10</b>	YIS arrives at SOIS. <i>Waits for welcome meeting.</i>
<b>18:15</b>	KIS, SIS arrive at SOIS, tour school.
<b>18:30</b>	Welcome meeting in theater, all teams.
<b>19:00</b>	Homestay hosts pick up players in theater; dinner with host families. <i>Visiting students must always be accompanied by host families or Sabers players.</i>
<b>19:00</b>	Coaches meeting: schedule, sportsmanship, FIBA rules.
<b>19:30</b>	ISB, KIS, SIS coaches travel by taxis to hotel. <i>(10 minutes; 1700 yen)</i>
<b>21:45</b>	YIS returns to school by 21:45 each night.
<b>22:00</b>	門限 Curfew. Coaches contact host families or students.

## 金曜日 FRIDAY, 25 January

<b>07:30</b>	YIS vacates sleeping room and stores futons and bags.
<b>08:00</b>	All players arrive at school, go to gym, begin warmups.
<b>09:00</b>	First round-robin game: SOIS v ISB.
<b>18:15</b>	Pool play ends. KIS, SIS, ISB players dine with host families or Sabers players. <i>Visiting students must always be accompanied by host families or Sabers players.</i>
<b>19:30</b>	Coaches dinner at <a href="#">Amataro</a> (5 minutes from hotel). <i>Meet in hotel lobby at 19:20.</i>
<b>21:45</b>	YIS returns to school by 21:45 each night.
<b>22:00</b>	門限 Curfew. Coaches contact host families or students.

## 土曜日 SATURDAY, 26 January

<b>07:30</b>	YIS vacates sleeping room and stores futons and bags.
<b>07:45</b>	All players arrive at school, go to gym, begin warmups.
<b>08:30</b>	Elimination round begins.
<b>18:15</b>	Championship game ends. <i>Quick on-court celebration, photos; no time to shower.</i>
<b>18:45</b>	Banquet in SOIS cafeteria.
<b>19:30</b>	Awards ceremony in theater. <i>Host families welcome.</i>
<b>20:00</b>	Homestay pickup. <i>Visiting students must always be accompanied by host families or Sabers players.</i>
<b>21:45</b>	YIS returns to school by 21:45 each night.
<b>22:00</b>	門限 Curfew. Coaches contact host families or students.

## 日曜日 SUNDAY, 27 January

<b>07:00</b>	KIS, SIS, ISB arrive at school with homestay hosts. <i>Hugs and tears.</i>
<b>07:10</b>	KIS, SIS, ISB depart on bus to KIX.
<b>08:30</b>	Arrive at KIX. <i>Check in immediately.</i>
<b>10:50</b>	KIS departs. <b>11:00</b> SIS departs. <b>13:30</b> ISB departs. <i>Safe travels, everyone.</i>



# 2019 AISA Girls Basketball

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## Game Schedule

POOL A	POOL B
SOIS KIS ISB	YIS SIS SOIS JV

### Friday, 25 January

game	time	pool play	home	v	away
1	09:00	A1 v A3	SOIS	v	ISB
2	10:30	B1 v B2	YIS	v	SIS
3	12:30	A3 v A2	ISB	v	KIS
4	14:00	B2 v B3	SIS	v	SOIS JV
5	15:30	A2 v A1	KIS	v	SOIS
6	17:00	B3 v B1	SOIS JV	v	YIS

### Saturday, 26 January

game	time	elimination round	place
7	08:30	pool B 2 <sup>nd</sup> v pool A 3 <sup>rd</sup>	quarters
8	09:55	pool A 2 <sup>nd</sup> v pool B 3 <sup>rd</sup>	quarters
9	11:20	pool A 1 <sup>st</sup> v winner 7	semis
10	12:45	pool B 1 <sup>st</sup> v winner 8	semis
11	14:10	loser 7 v loser 8	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 6-min.quart.
12	15:30	loser 9 v loser 10	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 7-min.quart.
13	16:50	winner 9 v winner 10	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Friday:** Games will not start early. Lunch break included in schedule.

**Saturday:** Shotgun schedule; times listed are approximate; games might start early. Once game finishes, 15 minutes will be set on clock counting down to start of next game.

Teams be ready. Only 15 minutes between games.

Team listed first is home team and wears light uniform.

Home team sits on bench further from gym entrance.

During games, spectators please use upper entrance.

No food, drink, outdoor shoes on gym main floor.



team photo, roster

## ***International School Busan Bears***



#	name	pos	gr	nationality
33	Emily CUFLEY	C	11	UK/Korea
30	Karis CUFLEY	F	9	UK/Korea
32	Maya MOON	G	10	Korea
3	Lina LEE	G	11	Korea
41	Liye JEONG	G	10	Korea
40	Yenna CHOI	G	9	Korea
2	Natalia MENCOS	G	9	Venezuela
31	Mathilde CAPITANT	F	9	France
1	Suphitcha TAPPATARNPORNUSUK	G	9	Thailand
54	Ciara CRAIG	G	9	UK/Phillipines
	Mr. Nico GYSBERS	head coach		
	Ms. Miky LEE	assistant coach		





team photo, roster

## *Korea International School Phoenix*



#	name	pos	gr	nationality
1	Aris HUANG	G	12	Taiwan
6	Jin-ah JEON	F	11	Korea
4	Ji Yeon KIM	G	11	US
2	Annelise LEE	G	10	US
21	Vicky LEE	F	10	Korea
7	Audrey PAK	G	11	US
20	Amy SEO	G	9	Korea
10	Ashley WOO	F	10	Korea
3	Jennie YEOM	G	11	US
9	Zion YU	G	10	Korea
	Mr. Mike DORN	head coach		
	Mr. Mitch HOURSBOURGH	assistant coach		



team photo, roster

## *Senri & Osaka International School Sabers*



#	name	pos	gr	nationality
21	Yulia IKUMI	F	12	Ukraine
12	Niki HEIMER	F	12	US
22	Akari SUGIMOTO	G	12	Japan
5	Sakura OKAMOTO	G	11	Japan
11	Haruka MIBUCHI	G	11	Japan
13	Karen AKASHI	F	11	Japan
15	Karin TOMIYAMA	F	10	Japan
20	Hana ELSAMNI	G	10	Egypt
2	Leona YANAGI	G	11	Japan
1	Airi SANO	G	12	Japan
	Mr. Munetaka SAGARA	head coach		
	Mr. Ryuhei OKAMOTO	assistant coach		





team photo, roster

## Seoul International School Tigers



#	name	pos	gr	nationality
1	Michelle AHN (g12)	PG	12	ROK
7	Michelle AHN (g11)	PG	11	ROK
5	Ellin MIN	G	10	ROK
6	Lauren KANG	G	11	ROK
24	Lynette KIM	G	11	ROK
12	Hannah KIM	C	12	ROK
16	Yoobin LEE	G	12	ROK
19	Asuka KUREBAYASHI	F	9	JPN
23	Katherine SUK	F	9	ROK
27	Yejune PARK	G	12	ROK
	Mr. Chris KOESTER	head coach		
	Ms. Cindi PRESSÉ	assistant coach		



team photo, roster

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



#	name	pos	gr	nationality
12	Daniela DORSSERS GIMENEZ	C	10	Netherlands/Spain
1	Amika YAMADA	G	10	Japan
4	Ayano YOSHIDA	F	12	Japan
21	Akiko YOSHIDA	G	10	Japan
11	Rei MASUYA	F	11	Japan
24	Kalea EMA	G	10	Japan
10	Ebba JOHANSSON	F	10	Sweden
20	Molly DENYER	G	10	UK
3	Auriane LANCTOT	G	9	Switzerland/Canada
	Mr. Joe HAUET	head coach		
	Ms. Kendra ENGL	assistant coach		



team photo, roster

## ***Senri & Osaka International School Sabers JV***



#	name	pos	gr	nationality
4	Rena KISHIGAMI	PG	11	Japan
11	Asumi MUTO	PG	11	Japan
5	Ahnri LEE	PG	11	Korea
23	Miharu OTAKE	C	11	Japan
12	Ora OKAZAKI	G	11	Japan
3	Yuka AOYAMA	G	11	Japan
20	Momo YAMASAKI	G	10	Japan
2	Iroha MIYAMOTO	PG	9	Japan
22	Dohee KWON	G	9	Korea
24	Kalin TANABE	G	9	Japan
	Mr. Ryuhei OKAMOTO	head coach		
	Mr. Munetaka SAGARA	assistant coach		



# Tournament Regulations

## Format, timing

- Round-robin pool play (day 1) determines seedings for elimination play (day 2).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams play quarterfinal games; 1<sup>st</sup> place teams receive byes (day 2).
- Saturday: Shotgun schedule. Times listed are approximate. Games might start early.
- Saturday: 15 minutes between games; teams be ready courtside for warmup.

## Awards

- Traveling championship plaque (currently held by SOIS).
- Keeper plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2018: <http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/fiba.html>
- FIBA regulation-width lane (black lines); closer NFHS 3-point line (purple line).
- 8-minute quarters; 2-minute quarter break; 5-minute halftime; 4-minute overtime.  
(Exceptions: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place game: 6-minute quarters. 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place game: 7-minute quarters.)
- 10-player roster limit.

## Mercy rule

If a team reaches a 40-point lead, the scorekeeper signals to stop the game and alerts 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 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

- Visiting players must not travel alone. Stay with your homestay host or a Sabers player.
- 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.
- Homestay contact information, school directions: Please keep with you at all times.
- Curfew: 10:00 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. Please be respectful of student learning.
- Hospitality room: A240 (AD office; 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, gym level) Drinks, snacks, bento lunches for coaches, chaperones, referees.
- 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.
- 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.
- Food and drink I: No food or drink (other than drinks for games), including coffee, on the gym main level, please.
- Upper level: Outdoor shoes, food and drink OK.
- 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.
- Warm-up area: Limited. Please use the upper level of the gym or a corner of the outside field. If outside, please avoid areas used by PE classes. Wear outdoor shoes.
- Water: Bottled water will be provided to each team (one case per day). For more water, please prepare your own bottles. Water fountains are located in school hallways and on the upper level of the gym.
- Food and drink II: 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.
- 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, please supervise students at all times. Please check the cleanliness of your team's sleeping room.
- Do not enter rooms before 18:00 PM, unless teachers have vacated rooms.
- Vacate sleeping rooms entirely by 7:30 AM Friday and Saturday mornings.
- Store futons Friday and Saturday on the **theater stage**.
- Return futons Sunday morning to the *genkan* front lobby area.
  - **YIS players**: theater stage
  - **YIS male coach**: music rehearsal room B
  - **YIS female coach**: music rehearsal room C
  - **Referees**: "green room" E124



## 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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# 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.*
- *Campus activities coordinator Mr. Toshifumi Mitsuhashi for his help in organizing and supervising this tournament.*
- *Basketball coaches Mr. Sagara and Mr. Okamoto for their effort and positive impact.*
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- *Basketball managers for their tireless efforts: Nao Ichiji, Sato Akeda, Emine Inomata.*
- *Referees – Mr. Tony Stone and Mr. Jeff Fleming – for their professional work. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> AISA tournament for this dynamic duo; we love these Iwakuni refs.*
- *Nurses Minamizawa-sensei and Mrs. Carol Shigeyama for their expert medical care.*
- *Sabers volunteer student athletic trainer Carina Agius (OIS 12<sup>th</sup> grade) for her care.*
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- *SOIS facilities staff for their behind-the-scenes assistance.*
- *Ms. Kaoru Endo for greeting and helping the teams at KIX airport.*
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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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The tournament t-shirt design features a “distressed” look and contains a partially hidden – or at least not immediately noticeable – colored orthographic representation. Can you spot it?

**tourney livestream at**

<http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/livestream.html>

or [bit.ly/sois-live](http://bit.ly/sois-live)

*Please look at the event webpage for updated links.*

*Or, search for SOIS Videos Live Stream on YouTube.*

*Please share with your school community.*