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AISA Girls Volleyball 2015

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hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools

16–17 October 2015

Korea International School Phoenix

Nagoya International School Dolphins

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers

Seoul International School Tigers

Yokohama International School Dragons

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers JV





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

2015 AISA Girls Volleyball Tournament

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(travel days October 15 and 18)

@ [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 2015 girls 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 2015 Association of International Schools in Asia girls 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.



Mr. Kazunori Masago
Head, Senri International School



Mr. Bill Kralovec
Head, Osaka International School



AISA general itinerary: 4 days

Thursday, October 15 – Sunday, October 18, 2015

木曜日 THURSDAY, 15 October

15:40	KIS (15:40, 7C1384), SIS (15:50, OZ114) arrive at KIX. Exchange money, rent cell phones, buy snack/drink for long bus ride.
17:15	KIS, SIS depart on bus to SOIS (75-minute ride).
17:30	YIS arrives at SOIS (after 16:33 Shin-Osaka arrival).
18:30	KIS, SIS, YIS, SOIS arrive at SOIS, go to theater – welcome, tour, comments, t-shirts.
19:15	Homestay host families/buddies come to theater to meet KIS, SIS players.
19:20	KIS, SIS, YIS, SOIS coaches meeting (theater).
19:40	KIS, SIS coaches take taxis and train to hotel.
21:45	YIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 PM each night.
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>home</i> telephone number.

金曜日 FRIDAY, 16 October

07:30	YIS vacates sleeping rooms, stores futons and bags in theater lobby area.
07:45	KIS, SIS, SOIS players arrive at school, begin warm-ups.
08:45	Round-robin pool play begins.
11:00	NIS arrives, stores bags, goes to gym.
19:00	Pool play ends. KIS, SIS players depart and dine with host families or buddies. <i>Visiting students must always be accompanied by host families or buddies.</i>
19:15	Coaches meeting.
20:00	Coaches dinner at Amataro (Coaches travel together via taxi.)
21:45	YIS, NIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 PM each night.
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>home</i> telephone number.

土曜日 SATURDAY, 17 October

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

日曜日 SUNDAY, 18 October

07:30	YIS tidies up and vacates sleeping rooms, returns futons to <i>genkan</i> .
07:45	KIS, SIS arrive at school with homestay hosts.
08:00	KIS, SIS depart on bus to KIX.
08:05	YIS departs via taxis for Shin-Osaka station (09:03 <i>shinkansen</i> departure)
08:30	NIS tidies up and vacates sleeping rooms, returns futons to <i>genkan</i> .
09:30	KIS, SIS arrive at KIX, check in.
11:50	KIS departs (7C1301). 14:05 SIS departs (OZ111). <i>Safe travels, everyone.</i>



2015 AISA Girls Volleyball Tournament

Match Schedule

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

POOL A	POOL B
SOIS SIS NIS	YIS KIS SOIS JV

Friday, 16 October 2015

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

Saturday, 17 October 2015

Match	Time	Elimination round	Place
7	08:30	Pool B 2 nd place vs Pool A 3 rd place	
8	10:15	Pool A 2 nd place vs Pool B 3 rd place	
9	12:00	Pool A 1 st place vs Winner match 7	
10	13:45	Pool B 1 st place vs Winner match 8	
11	15:30	Loser match 7 vs Loser match 8	5 th -6 th best of 3
12	17:00	Loser match 9 vs Loser match 10	3 rd -4 th
13	18:45	Winner match 9 vs Winner match 10	1 st -2 nd

- 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, warm-up for next match begins immediately.
- Coin toss takes place early. 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 visiting 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 5th set to determine who serves first.



team roster, photo

Korea International School Phoenix



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
18	Sarah Chin	middle	12	USA
6	Faith Choi	middle	12	USA
14	Lynn Baik	mid/right	11	ROK
12	Yumi Kim	setter	12	ROK
1	Yu Jeong Lee	setter/right	11	ROK
9	Hannah Lee	def. spec.	11	ROK
17	Yerina Kim	right	10	ROK
16	Hannah McCullough	outside	10	USA
4	Lisa Han	def. spec.	11	ROK
7	Gina Lee	outside	12	ROK
	Ms. Alyson Kelley	head coach		
	Mr. Spencer Selbo	assistant coach		



team roster, photo

Nagoya International School Dolphins



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
8	Maria Sahara		12	
11	Kaai Yamada		12	
1	Yukiko Takayanagi		12	
12	Ashley Hudson		11	
14	Hina Ishibashi		11	
18	Marina Brollo		11	Brazil
4	Sara Arabi		11	
2	Shizuko Takayanagi		10	
6	Kei Moody		10	UK
	Mr. Keith Dixon	coach	13	Arkansas



team roster, photo

Senri & Osaka International School Sabers



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
10	Sakiko Otsuki	WS	12	Japan
1	Minami Uemura	WS	12	Japan
4	Ai Kano	ST	12	Japan
12	Fuka Ugai	WS	12	Japan
14	Ruka Yoshida	MB	12	Japan
6	Akane Imai	WS	11	Japan
13	Amane Asai (c)	LB	11	Japan
3	Yulia Ikumi	MB	9	Japan
8	China Mori	WS	11	Japan
5	Leona Benfield	MB	11	Japan
	Ms. Takako Hirai	head coach		Japan
	Ms. Esperanza Garces	ass't coach		Philippines



team roster, photo

Seoul International School Tigers



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
8	Jean Cho	OH	12	ROK
22	Julie Hwang	MB	11	ROK
24	Sujie Choi	OH	11	ROK
51	Grace Lee	setter	11	ROK
25	Jane Han	libero	10	ROK
12	Zoe Malone	OH	10	ROK
15	Karen Joo	OH	10	ROK
17	Ashley Sohn	MB	11	ROK
13	Sarah Hahn	OH	12	ROK
10	SooYeon Kim	setter	11	ROK
	Ms. Alyssa Shelby	head coach		
	Ms. Mindi Harman	ass't coach		



team roster, photo

Yokohama International School Dragons



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
19	Lea Yamamoto (co-c)	center	12	Germany/Japan
16	Shion Sasahara	hitter	12	Japan
8	Kim Hahne	hitter/center	12	Germany/Israel
18	Jovia Smith	libero	12	USA/Japan
2	Daana Masumi	hitter/setter	11	USA/Japan
12	Yusa Ando	hitter	11	Japan
13	Mia Whiting (c)	setter	11	UK/USA
22	Sam Coutts	center	10	New Zealand
27	Sophie de Beaufort	center	9	Netherlands
1	Saya Kawabe	hitter/setter	9	Japan
	Ms. Naoko Hirasawa	head coach		
	Mr. Liam Claydon	ass't coach		



team roster, photo

Senri & Osaka International School Sabers JV



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
14	Shiina Urasaki	WS	12	Japan
12	Fumina Nakamae	MB	9	Japan
3	Kasane Yasuoka	WS	11	Japan
5	Konami Okada	WS	11	Japan
2	Elena Benfield	ST	10	Japan
8	Sayaka Kishita	LB	11	Japan
9	Hana Ikeda	ST	10	Japan
7	Haruka Shono	MB	10	Japan
10	Haruna Tomiguchi	MB	10	Japan
6	May Murakami-Smith	WS	10	Japan
	Ms. Takako Hirai	head coach		Japan
	Ms. Esperanza Garces	ass't coach		Philippines



Tournament Information

Time schedule

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- Teams should be onsite least 30 minutes prior to scheduled match time.
- If a match finishes early, warm-up for next match begins immediately.
- Coin toss takes place early, prior to end of preceding match. Coaches: have your captains ready and prepare your line-ups promptly. Winning team either chooses to serve or receive or chooses side of court. Losing team takes remaining choice. Winning team warms up first. Please be prompt.
- Teams may wear either dark or light uniforms; no designation for home, away.

Awards

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

Rules

- FIVB <http://www.fivb.com/> (2015-16 rulebook), with modifications to be clarified in advance and to be discussed at initial coaches meeting.
- Best-of-5 matches; rally scoring to 25; 5th set (if necessary) to 15.
(Exception: 5th-6th place match is best of 3 sets.)
- 10-player roster limit.
- Substitutions: 12 per set.
- Net height: 2.24 m / 7' 4 1/8"

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 the other team warms up on the side.
- Other team then takes the court for hitting practice for 4 minutes.
- Then, 2 minutes of serving warm-up is given to both teams simultaneously.

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

Other information, reminders for all students

- Homestays: Please communicate clearly with your homestay hosts. Please 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. The general itinerary explains most things, but still communicate clearly. Feel free to ask your homestay family for any kind of help.
- Buddies: Sabers players will act as buddies to KIS and SIS players, directing them to restaurants and meeting points, and acting as general guides.
- Travel time: Be prepared for early morning travel via public transportation.
- School directions, homestay contact information: 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, both Friday and Saturday. Please be respectful of student learning.
- Hospitality room: E124 (green room) – 1st floor, under the gym. Drinks, snacks, bento lunches and computers for coaches, chaperones, and referees. No players – sorry.
- Ice machine: 1st floor, under the gym, near the PE office and weight room.
- Changing rooms, showers: 1st floor, under the gym
- Warm-up area: Limited. Please use the mezzanine level above the gym or a corner of the field outdoors. If outside, please avoid areas used by PE classes.
- Gym entrance: When not playing, please use the 3rd floor entrance to the gym.
- 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.
- Water: Tap water is safe to drink in Japan. Some bottled water will be provided to each team. In addition, please prepare your own water bottles. Water fountains are located on the mezzanine level above the gym and in school hallways.
- Drink bottles: Please empty partially full plastic drink bottles (outside or in sinks) and dispose properly. Please do not put partially full plastic bottles in garbage cans or in gym.
- Drink machines: In the student lounge, opposite corner of the building from the gym.
- 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 in gym.

Overnight sleeping rooms

- a. Must be vacated during the day, Friday and Saturday, by 7:30 AM.
- b. Please do not enter the rooms before 6:30 PM Thursday or Friday evenings, unless it is clear that the teacher has vacated the room.
- c. Overnight accommodation information can be found on the Sabers website at <http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html>.
 - **YIS**: band room E136 – 10 players
 - **YIS female coach**: green room E124
 - **YIS male coach**: music rehearsal room C
 - **NIS**: chorus room E137 – 8 players, 1 female coach/chaperone
 - **NIS male coach**: music rehearsal room B



SOIS Address, Directions, Phone Numbers

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[Directions to SOIS](#) can be found on the SOIS school website – www.senri.ed.jp.

- From Shin-Osaka: Midosuji Line (red) north to Senri-Chuo, final stop (¥300; 13 min.).
- From Senri-Chuo: taxi – 10 minutes, about ¥1600. Tell driver: Senri Kokusai Gakuin, Onohara-Nishi. (Bus is cheaper – ¥220 – but slower and less frequent.)

Taxi phone numbers

Please call either of these taxi companies for rides to/from school.

- Miraito: 072-627-0123
- Hankyu: 06-6864-1111

SOIS name and number

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activities director, tournament director, homestay coordinator, site supervisor

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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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t-shirt design by Ms. Takako Hirai, Sabers coach and PE teacher, based on

- ball and net design by 7th graders Minami Matsushima and Marina Ninomiya,
- laurel wreath design by 5th grader Hyo Jin Kim, and
- *kanji* brush stroke design by SIS calligraphy (書道 *shodou*) teacher Sugishita-sensei: 排球 (はいきゅう) *haikyuu* – a Japanese word for volleyball meaning something like "pushing out a ball with hands". (Sugishita-sensei attempted the calligraphy design 50 times before being satisfied with the result.)

<http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/aisa-volleyball.html>