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WJAA HS GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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23–24 January 2015

*hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools
Minoh City, Osaka, Japan*

**Canadian Academy Falcons
EJ King High School Cobras
MC Perry High School Samurai
St. Maur International School Cougars
Yokohama International School Dragons
Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers**



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SENRI & OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

welcome all players, coaches, and fans to the

2014-15 WJAA HS Girls

Basketball Tournament

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Players, coaches, fans:

*The Sabers welcome you to **SOIS** in the city of Minoh in northern Osaka. Over the years WJAA tournaments have displayed excellent competition and sportsmanship in many sports, both varsity and junior varsity, middle school and high school, girls and boys. We anticipate that this tournament will be no different. It is an honor and pleasure to have quality teams from different parts of Japan together in one place for a weekend of friendly competition. We in the Sabers community look forward to showing you some good Osaka hospitality. Please just ask if we can help in any way.*

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

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WJAA Girls Basketball Tournament 2015

Friday-Saturday, January 23-24, 2015

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Two 3-team pools

POOL A	POOL B
Senri & Osaka (SOIS) EJ King (EJK) Yokohama (YIS)	Canadian Academy (CA) MC Perry (MCP) St. Maur (SMIS)

FRIDAY, 23 January 2015

Game	Time	Home light		Away dark	WINNER	SCORE
1	09:00	EJK	vs	SOIS		-
2	10:30	CA	vs	MCP		-
3	12:15	YIS	vs	EJK		-
4	13:45	SMIS	vs	CA		-
5	15:30	SOIS	vs	YIS		-
6	17:00	MCP	vs	SMIS		-

Home team sits closer to the scoreboard, further from the gym entrance.

SATURDAY, 24 January 2015

Elimination round

Game	Time	Home, light		Away, dark	Place
7	09:00	Pool A 1 st place	vs	Pool B 2 nd place	
8	10:30	Pool B 1 st place	vs	Pool A 2 nd place	
9	12:00	Pool A 3 rd place	vs	Pool B 3 rd place	5 th -6 th
10	13:30	Loser game 7	vs	Loser game 8	3 rd -4 th
11	15:00	Winner game 7	vs	Winner game 8	1 st -2 nd

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

Home team sits on bench closer to scoreboard.

8-minute quarters, 5-minute halftime, 4-minute overtime.

Good luck to all teams!

WJAA Girls Basketball 2015 team photo, roster

Canadian Academy Falcons



#	Name	Position	Gr
3	Sanam Jhaveri	PG	12
13	Heather Cooper	forward	12
11	Yoonha Kim	center	12
10	Aika Kim	guard	11
4	Shina Peng	forward	10
1	Mami Sakamoto	guard	10
5	Natsuki Masuda	guard	10
14	Annika Haraikawa	guard	10
6	Linnea Asp	forward	10
7	Karuna Khemaney	guard	9
	Ms Mai Funaki	coach	
	Mr Kevin Chambers	coach	

WJAA Girls Basketball 2015 team photo, roster

EJ King High School Cobras



#	Name	Position	Gr
10	Zanitta Boyd	guard	9
21	Sherianne Carroll	forward	11
2	Azaria Fowler	forward	10
4	Avilyn Gomez	guard	10
3	Stephanie Hanna	guard	9
2	Gabby Hidalgo	guard	11
1	Liana Kidd	guard	9
12	Claire May	forward	9
11	Samantha Pesile	forward	9
15	Alicia Ramos	guard	11
23	Abby Skibsted	forward	9
22	Anna Small	guard	9
33	Amma Agyemang	forward	9
	Ms Mimi Long	coach	
	Ms Karla Lyle	coach	

**WJAA Girls Basketball 2015
team photo, roster**

MC Perry High School Samurai



#	Name	Position	Gr

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Senri & Osaka International School Sabers



#	Name	Position	Gr
4	Juri Ishimoto	guard	12
15	Minami Uemura	guard	11
20	Ai Kano	guard	11
2	Fuka Ugai	guard	11
14	Corrine Watanabe	forward	10
3	Hitomi Tomi	guard	12
11	Masami Nagasaka	forward	9
	Emily Yamanaka	guard	11
5	Nano Yokoyama	guard	10
21	Leona Benfield	forward	10
	Mr. Munetaka Sagara	coach	13
	Ms. Takako Hirai	coach	14

WJAA Girls Basketball 2015 team photo, roster

St. Maur International School Cougars



#	Name	Position	Gr
10	Mika Shu	forward	12
33	Aki Kim	forward	12
31	Alexis Baker	forward	11
2	Amy Natori	guard	11
15	Yuriya Miyako	guard	11
3	Young Bin Noh	guard	11
1	Kiho Khorana	guard	10
21	Carole Doucerain	forward	10
20	Stephanie Oji	guard	9
12	Sung En Lim	guard	9
		manager	
	Ms. Jenna Hoshi	coach	
	Ms. Patty Liu	coach	

WJAA Girls Basketball 2015 team photo, roster

Yokohama International School Dragons



#	Name	Position	Gr
1	Yusa An	guard	10
15	Kate Morimoto	guard	10
20	Monica Perezagua	center	10
14	Eva Walkembach	guard	10
3	Kathryn Violette (C)	guard	11
2	Kaoruko Hisano	guard	12
35	Karyn Myerski	center	12
30	Sellna Tyrefors	center	12
4	Yuyu Ogido	guard	12
5	Seira Yamaguchi (C)	guard	12
	Sena Smith	manager	11
	Akari Nishida	manager	10
	Ms Sara Lee	coach	13
	Ms Naoko Imada	coach	14

WJAA HS Girls

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday-Saturday, 23-24 January 2015

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Format

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

Awards

- Trophies for first, second, and third place.

Rules

- [FIBA 2014](#) (but with closer three-point lines; narrow key)
- 8-minute quarters; 5-minute half-time; 4-minute overtime
- 12-player roster limit
- WJAA mercy rule in effect at 40-point lead

Tie breakers

If two teams are tied, the first tie breaker is always the head-to-head result.

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

1. Largest point differential, all three games (*total points scored minus total points allowed; 40 points maximum differential per game according to mercy rule*)
2. If two teams are still tied, then head-to-head.
3. If three teams are still tied, then fewest total points allowed in all games.
4. If three teams are still tied, then most total points scored in all games.
5. If three teams are still tied, then ~~the head coaches of the three teams will play “horse”~~ “rock paper scissors” (*janken*) played by the three team captains.

Mercy rule

If one team reaches a 40-point lead, the scorekeeper will signal 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 will make the changes stated below; these changes will remain in effect for the rest of the game or until the lead decreases to 25 points.

- Non-starters will substitute for all starting players.
- No pressing or trapping defenses.
- No man-to-man defenses – halfcourt zone defenses only.
- Running clock. (Clock stops only at the end of a quarter and for injuries or timeouts.)

Other information, reminders

- Off-limit areas: Virtually all areas and classrooms are used by students and staff, both Friday and Saturday, all day. Please be respectful of student learning.
- PE office off limits, too: Coaches and players, please do not enter the PE office.
- Hospitality room: E124 (green room) – 1st floor, under the gym. Drinks, snacks, bento lunches and computers for coaches 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. Coaches may shower in the more private showers in the swimming pool locker rooms.
- Warm-up area: Please use the mezzanine level above the gym or a corner of the outside field. Do not use the small gym. If outside, please avoid areas used by the Saturday School PE classes.
- Water: Please prepare your own water bottles. Water fountains are located in 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 the garbage containers or leave them in the 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, though connection is sometimes spotty.

Overnight sleeping rooms

- Must be vacated during the school day, Friday and Saturday, by 7:30 AM.
- Please do not enter rooms before 6:30 PM Thursday or Friday evenings.
- See separate sheet for more sleepover information. <http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html>

THURSDAY, 1 月 22 日 (木)

- **EJ KING**: E137 (chorus room, 1st floor) – players, 2 female coaches
- **YIS**: E136 (band room, 1st floor) – players, female coaches
- **MC Perry**: E227 (small gym; 2nd floor, next to main gym) – players, female coaches
- **REFEREES**: music practice rooms C and D (near green room) – 2 male referees

FRIDAY, 1 月 23 日 (金)

- **EJ KING**: E137 (chorus room, 1st floor) – players, female coaches
- **YIS**: E136 (band room, 1st floor) – players, female coaches
- **MC Perry**: E227 (small gym; 2nd floor, next to main gym) – players, 1 female coach
- **SMIS**: E123 (theater) – players, female coaches
- **SMIS**: E124 (green room) – 1 male manager
- **REFEREES**: music practice rooms C and D (near green room) – 2 male referees;
1 small room each

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- *Saturday School staff for allowing us to use the gym.*

And finally thank you to all players and coaches.

Have a great tournament and enjoy your stay with us at SOIS.

We hope you make many new friends.



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