

7th International Abilitylympics Welcome event by Shizuoka City

Date & Time: November 15 (Thu), 16 (Fri), and 17(Sat), 2007, 9:00–17:00

Theme: "People in Shizuoka and their skills"

Place: Twin Messe Shizuoka North Tower

<Shizuoka City Booth>

PR Corner of Shizuoka City

Introduce via panels attractions of Shizuoka City and the dynamism of its people by showcasing its culture, attractions, and industries.

PR Corner of cities and towns located in the middle of Shizuoka Prefecture

Introduce via panels sightseeing spots and attractions in the middle of Shizuoka Prefecture.

Shizuoka Drive Game

A challenging game that is fun to play and involves following the sightseeing spots in Shizuoka City.

<Shizuoka Hot Communication Corner>

Visitors will experience local "hospitality" presented by the citizens of Shizuoka.

Four seasons of Mt. Fuji

Using paper cranes, create a big "picture" showcasing the four seasons.

Demonstration of a procedure for making Japanese tea

Experience the Japanese way of hospitality through this activity.

Demonstration of Japanese sweets making

Demonstrative presentation of making Japanese cakes and other confectionaries, by the Confectionery Association of Shizuoka City

Cooperating organizations

Shizuoka City Association for Disabled People

Confectionery Association of Shizuoka City

<Shizuoka City Interactive Stage>

15th Nov. 'Performance by David Ramsay'

Enjoyable performance by Ramsay, a winner of the World of street performances in Shizuoka and the grand prize in the Japan Cup

16th Nov. 'Talk Stage by Hisashi Mizutori'

Enjoyable talk show by Hisashi Mizutori, an internationally acclaimed gymnast from Shizuoka City

17th Nov. 'Performance by Menbo-kun, a comedian and welfare worker'

Enjoyable the "healing" performance who has prior experience of working as a psychiatric social worker

*Contents and details of events are subject to change.

Place: Twin Messe Shizuoka Southnorth Promenade

<Shizuoka Interactive Court>

<Shizuoka Gourmet Street>

Introducing the "proud tastes" of Shizuoka to the world! Please use this area for drinking, eating, and resting.

Sample stalls: Shizuoka Oden, Sakura-ebi (shrimps) Kakiage, Yaizu Black Hanppen (minced and steamed fish), Fujinomiya Fried Noodles, etc.

*Menus of food items are subject to change.

<Shizuoka Grand Market>

Local specialties and souvenirs from the middle of Shizuoka are sold here. A booth will be set up to sell products from facilities for people with disabilities in Shizuoka.

<Universal Design PR Corner>

Easy-to-understand displays of the plans behind the “Universal Design,” currently being worked on by Shizuoka City, and the introduction of facilities

<Shizuoka “Mastery” World>

This is an area where one can experience traditional craft skills that Shizuoka is proud of.

Sample experiences: Suruga kite making, woodturning, Suruga Sensuji bamboo ware making, Suruga lacquer ware making, etc

*List of experiences is subject to change (paid service)

<“Kimono” Photo Studio>

Offer foreign customers the experience of wearing a “kimono,” traditional Japanese attire. Commemorative photos, to be taken back as souvenirs, can be captured with Mt. Fuji’s panel in the background (paid service).