

**World Cosplay Summit 2016, Event schedule was announced.
World Cosplay Championship will be held in 2 days!**

The World Cosplay Summit executive committee (Chair of the executive committee: Tokumaru Oguri) announced the project summary of World Cosplay Summit 2016 at Tokyo NicoFarre in May 14.

The World Cosplay Summit has been held since 2003 and this is the 14th year of the event. For about ten days in July and August, Nagoya will be overflowing with cosplay activities. The main event, the World Cosplay Championship will be held for 2 days this year. The preliminary will be Saturday, August 6th and the final will be Sunday, August 7th at the Aichi Arts Center.

World Cosplay Summit Summary

Name: World Cosplay Summit 2016

Date: Saturday, July 30 to Sunday, August 7, 2016



Date		Name of Event	Place
July.30	Sat	*Opening event *LAGU-COS 2016 in Laguna Ten Bosch	Gamagori City
July. 31	Sun		
Aug. 1	Mon		
Aug. 2	Tue	*Meiji-mura COSPLAY in Museum Meiji-mura	Inuyama City
Aug. 3	Wed		
Aug. 4	Thu		
Aug. 5	Fri	*Photograph Session & Party at the wedding chapel in private! in Bleu Leman	Nagoya City
Aug. 6	Sat	*OASIS21 Venue(Main venue) *Red Carpet Parade *World Cosplay Championship 1st Stage	Nagoya City
Aug. 7	Sun	*OASIS21 Venue(Main venue) *Osu Cosplay Parade *World Cosplay Championship 2nd Stage *World Cosplay Championship Live Viewing	Nagoya City

Participating Countries/regions: 30 countries/regions

Australia, Brazil, Canada(New), China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India(New), Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden(New), Switzerland(New), Taiwan, Thailand, UK, USA, Vietnam

World Cosplay Summit Official Website

<http://www.worldcosplaysummit.jp/en/>

Organizer: World Cosplay Summit Executive Committee

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Aichi Prefecture, Nagoya City, Nagoya Convention and Visitors Bureau, Chubu Centrair International Airport, Osu Shopping District, Chunichi Newspaper, Aichi Television Broadcasting Co., Ltd., WCS Inc.

For Press and Media: News Coverage Application for the Event

News coverage application for WCS2016 will start on Friday, May 20 at "Press Registration" of World Cosplay Summit Official Website.

※WCS2015 Event Photo can be downloaded in the same procedure.

World Cosplay Summit 2016 Flash

※Announce contents are at May 14. The contents can be changed it partly. The detailed contents will be informed at WCS Official Website.

[Flash No.1]

Free to photograph day and night on stages of Laguna Ten Bosch!

“LAGU-COS 2016”

Time & Date: 10am, July 30 ~ 6am, July 31
Place: Laguna Ten Bosch
(2-3-1, Kaiyo-cho, Gamagori City, Aichi)

Ticket Price:

【Daytime】10am-9pm Advance ¥2150 Door ¥2500
【Night】9pm-6am Advance ¥1900 Door ¥2300
【All】10am-6am Advance ¥2900 Door ¥3800

[Flash No.2]

Shoot, feel with its history. “Meiji-mura COSPLAY”
WCS will hire the whole park at Meiji-mura (Meiji Village) this year!

“Meiji-mura COSPLAY”

Date: Tuesday, August 2,
Place: Museum Meiji-mura
(1 Aza Uchiyama, Inuyama City, Aichi)

[Flash No.3]

You can enjoy the Cosplay at the real wedding chapel!
Cosplay party is a rank up.

“BRASS presents

Photograph Session & Party at the wedding chapel in private!”
in Bleu Leman

Date: 3:30pm-8:30pm, Friday, August 5
Place: Bleu Leman Nagoya
(2-37-7, Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi)
Charge: ¥10,000 (Limited to 100)

[Flash No.4]

Cosplay Summit is warm and hot!
So, real oasis plan will be carried out around “OASIS21” area
where the main venue of World Cosplay Summit on
Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7.

Real Oasis Plan

1. Increase the numbers of Cosplay dressing rooms
2. Increase the area of World Cosplay Summit venue
3. Setting the special lounge to have a pleasant time
4. Securing water!! Distribution of official water.
Presented by Nagoya City Waterworks & Sewerage Bureau
5. Cosplay Summit can be enjoyed by video! Setting 4K monitor
Cooperated by Hyogo Bender Engineering co.,ltd.
6. Recruitment of OASIS Crew to support t the main venue
7. Report “AOP” who is a very popular anime song group





[Flash No.5]

Which team will win the championship in 2016!?
The cosplayers who are from 30 countries/regions will compete for a performance.
World Cosplay Championship will be held for 2 days this year!

World Cosplay Championship 1st Stage

Date: 4pm, Saturday, August 6
Venue: Concert Hall, Aichi Arts Center
(1-13-2, Higashisakura, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi)
Fee: WCS goods with S seat ¥1500
WCS goods with A seat ¥1000

World Cosplay Championship 2nd Stage

Date: 5pm, Sunday, August 7
Venue: Concert Hall, Aichi Arts Center
(1-13-2, Higashisakura, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi)
Fee: WCS goods with S seat ¥3000
WCS goods with A seat ¥2000

Judge: Tōru Furuya (Voice Actor)
Keishū Ando (Cartoonist)
Koru Yasuda (Co-Representative of Comic Market)
Inui Tatsumi (Manager of World Cosplay)
WCS2015 Champion Team, Representative of Mexico
And more....

World Cosplay Championship 2nd Stage

- Live Viewing -
Date: 5pm, Sunday, August 7
Venue: OASIS 21
(1-11-1, Higashisakura, Higashi-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi)
Fee: ¥3800

[Flash No.6]

Various tickets of World Cosplay Championship, LAGU-COS 2016, Premium Party, and dressing rooms will be on sale at 10am, Sunday, May 15 @Circle K Sunkus!

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The new event will be held with World Cosplay Summit!
The parties of publishers and animation studios will present the various projects and activities at the main venue of World Cosplay Summit!

“World Contents Forum”

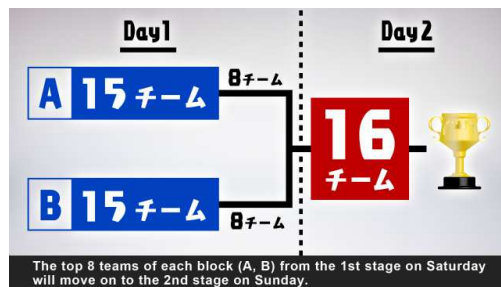
Date: Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7
Venue: Main venue, OASIS 21
Sponsor: World Contents Forum Executive Committee

[Flash No.8]

Cosplayers Archive Joint Project
Photo session and the cosplayers gathering at the same works and the same time

“COSPLAY Gathering”

Date: Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7



[Flash No.9]

Anime song singers who win through qualifiers of the world. Anime Song Karaoke Championship will be held this year, too!

“Nippon World Karaoke Grand Prix Cosplay”

Date: Sunday, August 7
Venue: Main venue, OASIS 21



[Flash No.10]

Anime Song Karaoke is not the only one! Dance performance with anime song can be enjoyed at Cosplay Summit this year.

“ANIDAN GRAND PRIX in WCS”

Date: Sunday, August 7
Venue: Main venue, OASIS 21



[Flash No.11]

otamart Collaboration Project
“Cosplay Flea Market” in TV Tower venue!

**Otamart presents Cosplay Flea Market
in World Cosplay Summit 2016**

Date: Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7
Venue: TV Tower venue



There will be various and many attractions/projects during World Cosplay Summit.



[Flash No.12]

Attention to WCS Goods this year!

WCS official goods this year are different from the previous ones!
WCS official goods in collaboration with SPINNS have been producing.



Transportation Bureau, City of Nagoya will be issued!
Do Nichi Eco ticket with WCS official characters printed allows for unlimited rides for one day of Saturday, Sunday and the 8th of every month. It will be on sale at Saturday, July 9!

※Character design will be produced by Mel Kishida who is a popular illustrator. The theme of the design for WCS2016 is “Yukata” which is an informal cotton kimono.



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