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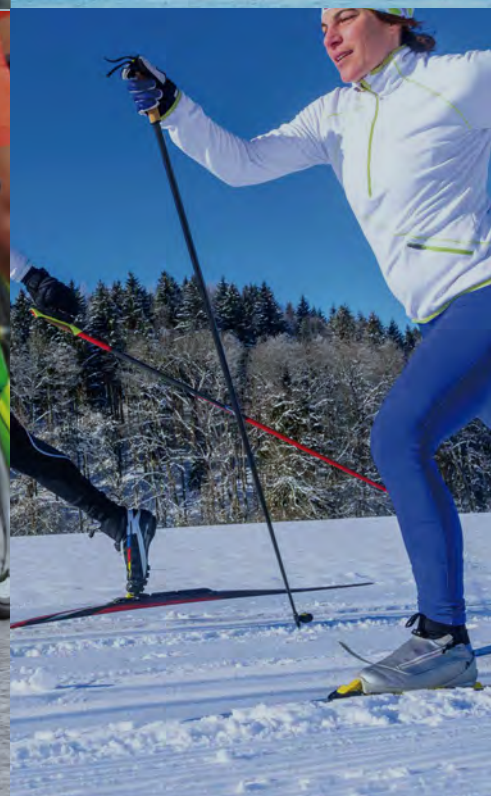


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THE POWER OF
SPORTS,
FROM SAPPORO



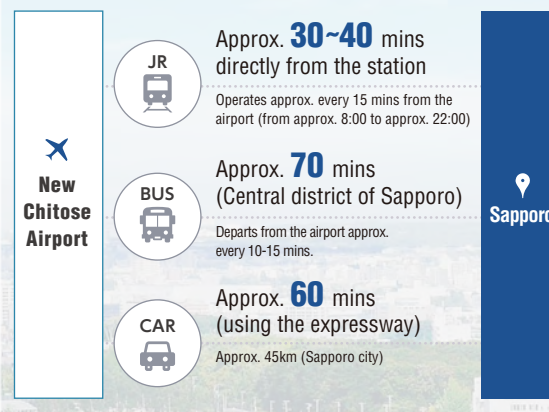
OVERVIEW of SAPPORO

In 1972, the first Winter Olympics in Asia was held. The facilities built at that time are still widely used by international conventions and local citizens, and Sapporo has developed into a friendly city for sports. Today, it is also a tourist city visited by approximately 15 million tourists annually, attracting attention from all over the world.

✕ Direct flights are operated to and from 23 countries and regions around the world.



📍 Access time from airport



The largest city in Hokkaido

Sapporo is a large city with a population of over 1.9 million. Although snowfall of approximately 6m is observed annually, snow measures such as snow removal are well-organized, so there is almost no impact on the transportation network like subways and streetcars, and "city" and "nature" can coexist.



Rich nature

Spring is the season when flowers bloom beautifully, starting with cherry blossoms. The refreshing climate is attractive in summer. In autumn, the season of changing leaves, the colorful mountains are a masterpiece. When full-fledged winter arrives, you can enjoy the snowflakes with the signature sound as you step on the snow.



A town blessed with sightseeing and gastronomy

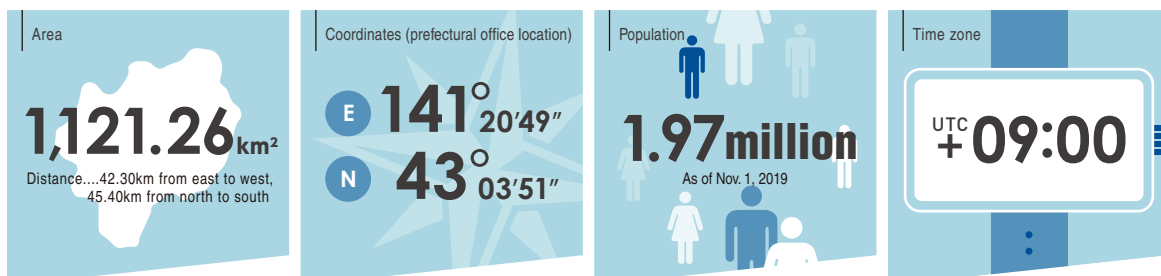
Ramen and Genghis Khan (grilled lamb) are famous as local cuisines. Because Hokkaido is surrounded by the sea on all four sides, you can enjoy luxurious dishes using fresh seafood. In addition, there are many restaurants where you can enjoy gourmet food made with Hokkaido ingredients.



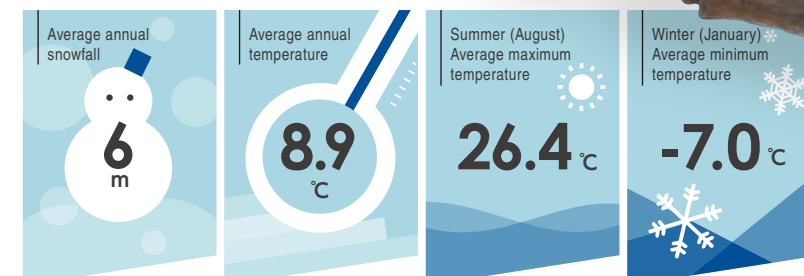
Lots of hot springs to heal your body

Hokkaido boasts the largest number of hot springs in Japan, and there are many hot springs near Sapporo. Blessed with a variety of spring qualities, each hot spring will fully heal your mind and body after you have been engaging in sports.

SAPPORO'S LOCATION



SAPPORO'S CLIMATE



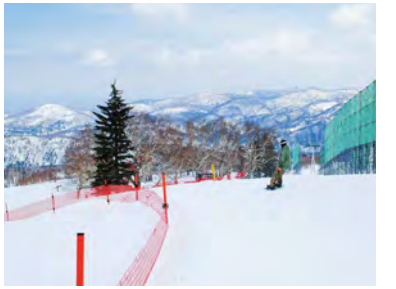
SAPPORO × WINTER SPORTS

High-quality snow,
abundant snowfall

SKIING

Sapporo Kokusai Ski Resort

Approx. 60 minutes by car from the central district of Sapporo. It is usually open from mid-November until early May. Its board park offers a downhill course with a maximum inclination of 30 degrees for "mogul" skiers, and jumping tables such as a table top for snowboarders. It is recommended that you heal your mind and body in hot springs in the Jozankei Onsen on your way home.



SAPPORO TEINE

Approx. 40 minutes by car from the central district of Sapporo. The ski resort that was the stage for the men's and women's slalom and giant slalom in the alpine ski competition as the first Winter Olympic venue in Asia. There is a superb view course overlooking Ishikari Bay as well as the main urban area of Sapporo. You can enjoy a wide variety of 15 courses, including a forest zone where you can ski in deep snow.



SAPPORO BANKEI SKI AREA

Only approx. 20 minutes by car from the central district of Sapporo. A ski resort that is open until 22:00 and is popular with Sapporo citizens. This ski area has the largest "ban.K halfpipe" in Japan officially recognized by FIS, and the course for moguls officially recognized by FIS, which is also the venue for world-class competitions.



Okurayama Ski Jump Stadium

JUMP

Approx. 20 minutes by car from the central district of Sapporo. The world-famous large hill jump stadium, where many international competitions such as the FIS (Fédération Internationale de Ski) World Cup are held. It was the venue for the large hill jump competition of the first FIS Nordic World Ski Championships held in Asia. In addition, night jump competitions and summer jump competitions are also held.



Hokkaido's snow is called "powder snow" and is considered the highest quality snow in the world. High-quality snow is the result of a number of special environmental conditions, including the fact that Hokkaido is surrounded by the sea. It also boasts the highest level of snowfall worldwide. You can therefore enjoy snow sports for a long time in the best environment from the beginning of November to the beginning of May in Hokkaido, even in mountains with approximately 1,000m height.



Tsukisamu Gymnasium



Approx. 20 minutes by car from the central district of Sapporo. At the Sapporo Winter Olympics and the 1st and 2nd Winter Asian Games it was used as a venue for ice hockey, and in 2015 the World Curling Championship was held there. Currently, many international and domestic competitions are held as year-round skating rinks.



ICE RINK

Dogin Curling Stadium



Approx. 20 minutes by car from the central district of Sapporo. This is a year-round curling facility that offers 5 sheets with the opportunity to enjoy winter sports. This facility is intended to be used for holding various tournaments, including international tournaments, and for experiential sightseeing.



CURLING

Shirahatayama Open Stadium



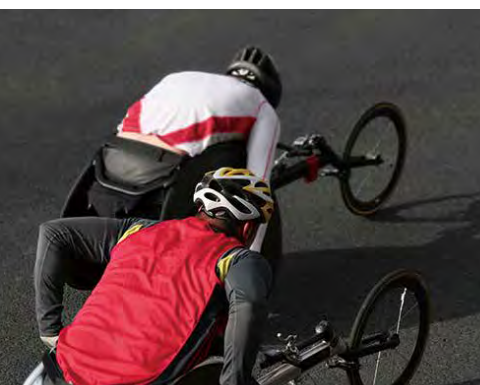
The 25 km-long course with many uphill and downhill is the first FIS-certified course in Asia, and has been the venue for several international competitions such as the Universiade Winter Games and the FIS Nordic Ski World Championships. In addition to two natural turf soccer fields, the outer periphery of the facility can be used as a roller ski course. In winter, it is open to the public as a permanent course for walking skiing.



CROSS COUNTRY

SAPPORO × SUMMER SPORTS

Cool summer climate,
ample facilities



Average high temperature of August, the hottest season of the year, is 26.4 degrees. It is not too hot around 21 degrees in June, 22 degrees in September of mean maximum temperature. It is the perfect weather for sports in Sapporo. There is no rainy season and little influence from typhoons, and it is easy to spend time in the morning and evening with the cool climate and low humidity.

KITAGAS ARENA SAPPORO

The largest arena among gymnasiums in Sapporo City, with 2,500 seats, can be used as one venue or divided. The movable spectators' seats can be used in a variety of layouts for events such as professional sports, large-scale competitions, and various sports. In addition, there are 11 civic gymnasiums in the city that can be used as training facilities.



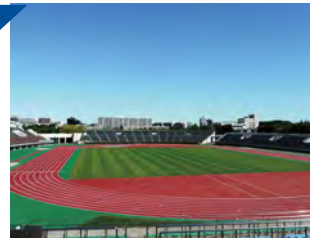
Tsukisamu Outdoor Stadium

The turf ground has the capacity to accommodate up to 4,715 spectators, so top-level rugby matches are held there every year, such as university/amateur and international matches. There are also 10 90m class targets for both Japanese archery and regular archery that are widely used by citizens and students for competitions etc.



Sapporo Atsubetsu Park Stadium

Hokkaido's only first-class certified athletic stadium by the Japan Association of Athletics Federation (JAAF), widely used by people ranging from elementary school students to ordinary persons to improve their competitive spirit and health. It is also the home stadium of Consadole Sapporo, where several games are held annually. In addition, amateur soccer tournaments, track and field tournaments, and American football tournaments are held there.



Rugby World Cup 2019



The scene changing from baseball mode (01) to soccer mode is a masterpiece. The natural turf on the baseball field is rolled up, and a huge natural turf stage measuring 120m long, 85m wide, and weighing 8,300t is lifted 7.5cm by air pressure and moves at 4m per minute using 34 wheels. (02)

Sapporo Dome

Japan's northernmost all-weather dome with the world's first system to exchange turfs for football and baseball. At the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2007 the world's first move-down-through indoor and outdoor course was created. It supports sports events in Sapporo through various sports events such as the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan, the 2010 World Rally Championship, "TOYOTA BIG AIR 2012", the world's largest snowboard event, and the Rugby World Cup 2019. There are also plenty of transportation systems, so it is very easy to access from the central district of Sapporo, approx. 20 minutes by car.

In addition to the facilities listed here, there are indoor and outdoor sports facilities, usable as official courses/facilities certified by various sports federations, that support various sports. You can see other sports facility information on the official site.

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FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2007



The 2010 World Rally Championship season



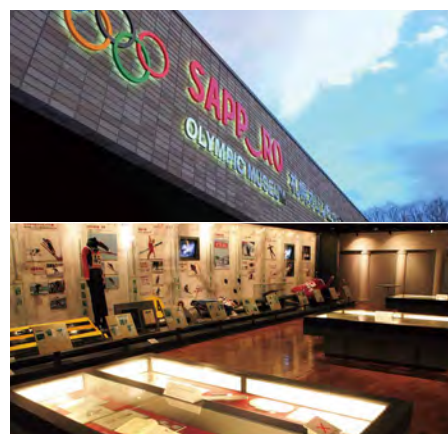
Enjoy watching and eating

RECOMMENDED SPOT 1

Odori Park

Located in the center of Sapporo City, this is a citizens' park for relaxing where trees and flowers color the four seasons. There are seasonal events such as beer gardens, Sapporo Autumn Fest, Christmas Market, and Snow Festivals.

RECOMMENDED SPOT 3



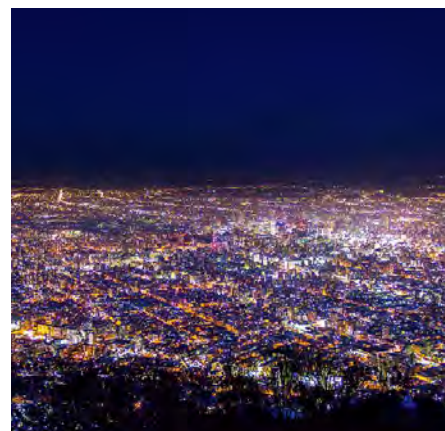
Sapporo Olympic Museum

A museum where you can enjoy the history of the Olympics through a competition experience corner using a simulator, along with valuable materials related to the 1972 Winter Olympics in Sapporo.

RECOMMENDED SPOT 4

Sapporo City night view

A top-class night view in Japan woven by the large city. You can see the spectacular view of Sapporo from Mt. Moiwa Observatory and Okurayama Observatory.



RECOMMENDED SPOT 5



Jozankei Onsen

A famous hot spring town with a history of more than 150 years, also used by locals. While warming yourself to the core, you can enjoy bathing with the natural rich scenery all around.

RECOMMENDED SPOT 6

Sapporo Beer Museum

Hokkaido local gourmet, Genghis Khan (grilled lamb). You can enjoy it with fresh draft beer in a brick building. Adjacent to Japan's only beer museum.



RECOMMENDED SPOT 7



Susukino

A soup curry originating in Sapporo. It is characterized by large-cut ingredients in soup flavored with spices and broth. You can enjoy many Hokkaido specialties in its busy downtown streets.

RECOMMENDED SPOT 8

Nijo Market

Located in the City, this market has continued since the early Meiji era, so you can easily stop by and enjoy the seasonal seafood of Hokkaido.



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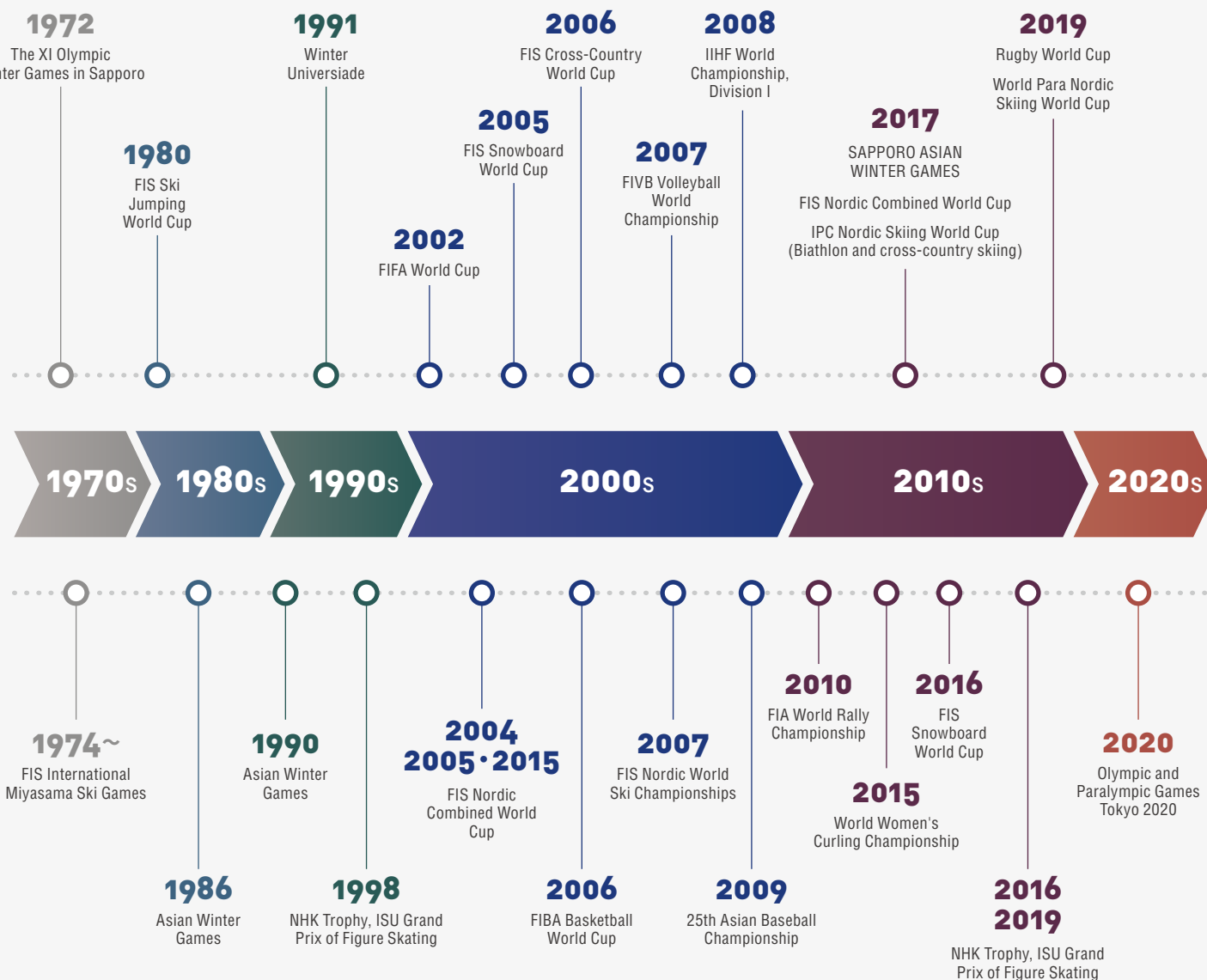
Hokkaido Shrine

In the precincts of the Shrine where nature is abundant, wild Hokkaido squirrels often appear. In the spring, cherry blossoms and plum blossoms are in full bloom, attracting tourists from both Japan and overseas.



SAPPORO ×EXCITEMENT

Large-scale international sporting events held



SAPPORO ×GLOBAL SPORTS COMMISSION

We are a non-profit public organization established with the aim of contributing to the community's invigoration and expansion of the exchange population, supporting diverse exchanges among citizens and organizations as well as promoting activities to invite, host, and support international sporting events, disseminating the charms of Sapporo and Hokkaido, by utilizing the abundant sports resources of Hokkaido.

Three main activities



- Exhibiting at sports-related conferences and EXPO
- Coordination of camp acceptance, visa application support, etc.



- Promotion of Winter Sports City Sapporo
- Conducting basic research on sports tourism
- Snow resort sales support (cooperation within Hokkaido)



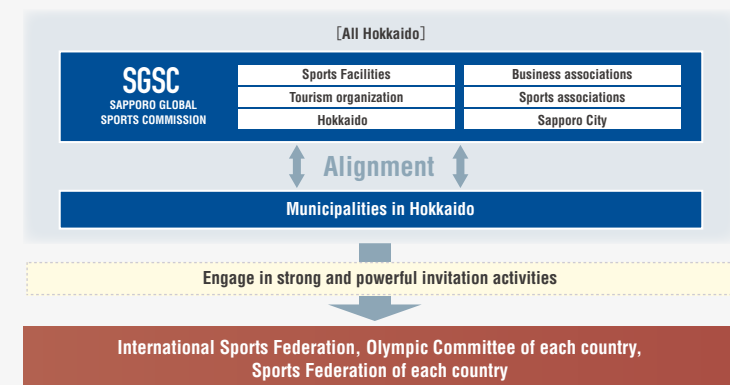
- Dispatching volunteers to sports meetings and events, etc. in Sapporo

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Cooperating with other municipalities in Hokkaido, disseminating the charms of Sapporo and Hokkaido to the world

Organizational Structure



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