

# KYOTO TANTAN Long Ride



Long ride around  
**Tango and  
Chutan!**

Sunday,  
**October 15,  
2023**

Check-in on the day: **5:30 to 6:30 (scheduled)**  
Event: Starts from around **6:45**

## Seaside Course: 93km

- This course offers magnificent views along the Sea of Japan from the Tango Peninsula.
- You will see the diverse landscape of the Tango Peninsula, including the ria coast of San'in Kaigan Geopark, river terraces, and sea caves.
- You will also enjoy the view of the town of Ine, designated as the Preservation Districts for Groups of Historic Buildings, and Amanohashidate, one of the three scenic spots in Japan.

## Forest Course: 112km

- Challengers wanted!! It is also known as the "Course of Demons."
- This course has many ups and downs with a maximum difference in elevation of about **400 meters**. It also has an element of hill climbing.
- The Oeyama mountain range lies along the course and the nationally famous legends of demon slayers are said to take place here. There are also many scenic viewpoints.
- You can enjoy the landscape of Woodland Kyoto with its rich nature consisting of mountains, villages, and rivers.

**International Cycling Event!!**

English signage and information are available throughout the course.

Two courses are available: one touring the seaside and the other through the forest, both starting from Amanohashidate, one of the best three scenic spots in Japan!

Enjoy the magnificent views and rich food from the sea, mountains, and villages!

Enjoy local foods at the aid stations!  
(This photo is for illustrative purposes.)



\*The courses are subject to change.

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Official website:

**KYOTO TANTAN Cycle Event**

Introduction of the courses, entry method, and news

<https://kyototantan.com/en/>



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Latest information and course details are available! Make an entry from the website.

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<https://www.facebook.com/tantanlongride>

**Entry for the event opens on**

Wednesday,

**August 9**

\*The application process will be closed when the maximum number of participants is reached.

\*Personal information of the participants will not be used for any purpose other than to provide information about this event.

Participants' personal information will not be disclosed nor provided to third parties other than our subcontractors without the consent of the participants. (Except when disclosure is required by law or regulation)



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This is not a timed race but a cycling event.

There are no traffic restrictions for other general vehicles on the course road. Follow the traffic rules, such as stopping at stop signs and red traffic lights. Do not immediately follow, ride side-by-side with, or cut in front of other bicycles. A cutoff time is set for each point. If a rider is late for the cutoff time of any aid station, they will not be allowed to continue.

## Event Information

### Date & time

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

Starts from around 6:45 Ends around 15:30

Specific procedures for starting the ride will be explained on the event website.

\*Check in on the previous day: from 13:00 to 1700 (scheduled), Saturday, October 14  
Check in on the event day: from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m., Sunday, October 15

### Start & finish at the following

Amanohashidate Parking (Aza Monju, Miyazu City, Kyoto Prefecture)

Three minutes by bicycle from Amanohashidate Station of the Kyoto Tango Railway

### Course

## Northern area of Kyoto

(Fukuchiyama City, Maizuru City, Ayabe City, Miyazu City, Kyotango City, Ine Town, Yosano Town)

**Start and Finish at Amanohashidate Parking**  
**Venue for check-in on the previous day**

\*The courses and aid stations are subject to change.

### Entry qualifications

- Healthy participants who are in the 4th grade of an elementary school or higher and have the ability to complete each course before the cutoff time
- \*An elementary school student must be accompanied by a parent or equivalent (For both courses).
- Those who can follow the event rules, traffic rules, and public etiquette
- Those who have agreed to the terms of the declaration
- Applicants must submit a bicycle inspection certificate upon check-in on the day of the event.  
(The bicycle inspection certificate format and sample can be downloaded from the website.)
- Applicants must have bicycle insurance.
- \*Refer to the Ordinance on the Promotion of Safe Use of Bicycles.  
(<https://www.pref.kyoto.jp/kotsuanzen/1190865882220.html>)

### event rules

- (1) When riding on the course, observe all traffic laws and regulations, including the following:
  - Come to a complete stop at stop signs and red traffic lights.
  - Ride on the left side of the road.
  - Do not ride more than two abreast. (Ride in a single file.)
  - Two-step right turn
  - Any other dangerous riding that could lead to traffic accidents is prohibited.
- (2) When riding a bicycle, follow the instructions of guards and event staff.
- (3) There are some places in the tunnels where you will have to ride on the sidewalk. Watch out for pedestrians. If pedestrians are walking, get off and push your bicycle.
- (4) About the equipment and shape of the bicycle
  - Small-wheeled bicycles (except those with derailleur gears), recumbent bicycles, and granny bicycles (so-called mama-chari in Japanese) are not allowed.
  - The bicycle must be equipped with front and rear brakes.
  - It is prohibited for two people to ride on one bicycle, including tandems.
  - It is prohibited to mount a DH bar on a bicycle.
  - Wear a helmet at all times.
  - Always have a front light and a bell on your bicycle and turn on the light in tunnels.
  - \*Participation with an electric bicycle is allowed. However, the organizer will not provide battery charging facilities.
- (5) Participants must not pass the lead car at the front of each course under any circumstances. Escorting bicycles by car is also prohibited.
- (6) If you want to retire for any reason, inform the staff and follow their instructions.
- (7) Participation by high school students and younger requires the consent of a parent or equivalent.
- (8) In the event of a traffic accident between participants or between participants and other general vehicles, notify the police, event committee office, and staff immediately and follow their instructions.
- (9) Pass through each aid station before the cutoff time set for that station.
- (10) In the event of an accident, notify the event staff and contact the police yourself.

Participants who do not observe the above event rules and do not improve their behavior after being warned by the event staff will be disqualified.

### Precautions

- (1) The organizer will provide first aid for any injuries sustained during the event, but any further treatment is the responsibility of the participant. Any fees for treatment by a physician, including the first visit fee, must be paid by the participant. Be sure to bring your health insurance card.
- (2) The only insurance coverage during the event is that which is covered by the accident insurance policy purchased by the organizer. Damage to or theft of bicycles, helmets, clothes, or other items is not covered by this insurance. Purchase the necessary insurance on your own.
- (3) For safety reasons, the use of tires for piste bikes (for track competition) is prohibited, in principle, on all courses. Please note that the organizer does not assume any responsibility for any accidents caused by its use.
- (4) The entry fee that has been paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- (5) If the event is canceled on the day due to a natural disaster (wind, snow and rain warnings, earthquake, fire, etc.), the entry fee will not be refunded.
- (6) The right to publish images, pictures, articles, and records during the event on TV, in newspapers, magazines, and on the internet belongs to the event organizer and the planning/management company. Please understand it in advance.

### Course details

	Seaside Course	Forest Course	Elementary school students
Distance	About 93 km	About 112 km	*For both courses, participants must be accompanied by a parent or equivalent.
Course description	Round-the-Tango-Peninsula Course	Granfondo Course *For experienced riders	
Entry fee (per person)	10,000 yen	10,000 yen	5,000 yen
Maximum number of participants	650 (provisional)		

\*Detailed parking information will be available on the website at a later date.  
\*Visit the website to see the specific procedures for starting the ride.

