

WorldSkills Shizuoka 2007

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The 39th WorldSkills Competition (WSC) and 7th International Abilympics (IA) will be jointly organised in Shizuoka, November 2007 under the banner of International Skills Festival for All, Japan 2007. The event accredits 3,452 people from 63 countries/regions which include 836 competitors from 47 countries/regions for WSC and 425 contestants from 28 countries/regions for IA. The confluence of both Competition will be the first time in the history of these two events. The joint opening will take place on Wednesday 14 November, followed by four days of competition at the WorldSkills Competition site in Numazu City and 3 days of competition at the International Abilympics site in Shizuoka City.

The 39th WorldSkills Competition (WSC2007) will become the largest WorldSkills Competition in history with a significant increase in the number of countries/regions, competitors and also delegates which include judges, official delegates, technical delegates, official observers, observers, team leaders and interpreters. The WSC2007 showcases 47 skills categories and concurrently the IA showcases 26 vocational skills and 6 leisure & living skills. The event will be an impressive display of skilled champions on the world stage.

For more information please visit:

www.worldskills2007.com or <http://www.skillsfestival2007.or.jp/index.htm>

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, November 14, 15:00-18:00	WorldSkills Competition Opening Ceremony	Granship, Shizuoka City, Japan
Thursday, November 15, 10:00-17:00	Day 1 of the WorldSkills Competition and Global Skills Village	WSC Site, Numazu City, Japan
Friday, November 16, 9:00-17:00	Day 2 of the WorldSkills Competition and Global Skills Village	WSC Site, Numazu City, Japan
Saturday, November 17, 9:00-17:00	Day 3 of the WorldSkills Competition and Global Skills Village	WSC Site, Numazu City, Japan
Sunday, November 18, 9:00-16:00	Day 4 of the WorldSkills Competition and Global Skills Village	WSC Site, Numazu City, Japan
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30-16:30	WorldSkills Welcome Festival	Gotemba Competitor Village, Japan
Wednesday, November 21, 15:00-21:30	WorldSkills Competition Closing Ceremonies and Farewell Party	Kira Messe, Numazu City, Japan

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