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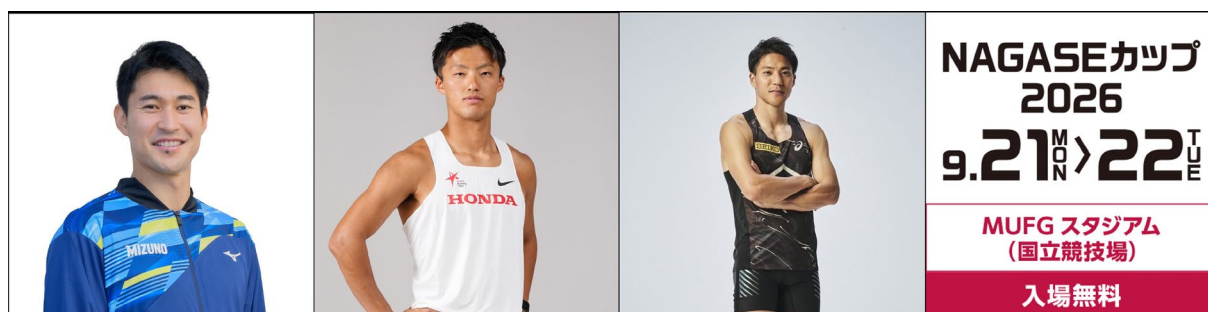
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One Month Until the Inclusive Athletics Competition NAGASE Cup 2026—

Elite Races with Athletes Including Shota Iizuka, Hiroki Yanagita, and Ryota Yamagata!

Para sports experiences and content for families to enjoy too! Head to the MUFG Stadium for Silver Week

(no entry fee)



Only one month is left until the start of NAGASE Cup 2026, an athletics competition specially sponsored by Nagase & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and CEO: Hiroyuki Ueshima) taking place on Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22, 2026 (both holidays). The competition will include world-class athletes and para athletes, and hold “Elite Races” to which record holders will be invited. Shota Iizuka, Hiroki Yanagita, and Ryota Yamagata will be competing in the 100m, and Kazuyoshi Tamogami will be competing in the 800m. For para events, Yuki Iwata (T20) and Shinya Wada (T11), a Nagase & Co. employee and silver medalist at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics, will be competing in the 1500m.

At the NAGASE Cup, in addition to watching the events there will be a variety of opportunities to feel the joy of athletics, including chances to meet with special guests and a stamp rally for demo corners where people can experience for themselves how incredible para athletes are. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

■Participating in the Men’s Elite 100m Starting Around 16:00, Sept. 22 (Tue.)!

Shota Iizuka (Silver medal at Rio de Janeiro Olympics)

Hiroki Yanagita (Paris Olympics, Tokyo 2025 World Athletics Championships)

Ryota Yamagata (Silver medal at Rio de Janeiro Olympics)

■Other Elite Race Participant Information

Kazuyoshi Tamogami Around 14:00, Sept. 21 (Mon.) Competing in 800m

Yuki Iwata (T20) Around 16:20, Sept. 22 (Tue.) Competing in Para 1500m

Shinya Wada (T11) Around 16:20, Sept. 22 (Tue.) Competing in Para 1500m

***Event times are subject to change**

■There's More Than Just Cheering! Lots of Participatory Content!

● **Enjoy a stamp rally! Experience para sports for yourself**

Prosthetic leg experience, wheelchair experience, blind experience, boccia experience
(Cooperation: Shibuya City)

● **Participatory content for families to enjoy**

Yumespo 50-50! Kids Challenge sports compatibility test corner (provided by Yumespo 50-50! Kids Challenge in Tokyo), journalist experience for kids*¹, giant gacha, NAGASE Cup original cookie gift

*1: Advance registration required, if there are more applications than spaces available participants will be determined by lottery. Details and when applications open will be posted on the official website and Instagram once decided.



■Many Special Guests Will Appear to Cheer On the NAGASE Cup!

Planned for September 21 (Monday)

▼ **Asuka Terada**

For the second year in a row, former Japanese record holder for women's 100m hurdles Asuka Terada will be coming to the NAGASE Cup. Agreeing with the NAGASE Cup's concept of being "an inclusive competition anyone can join," she will be cheering on participating athletes and make the NAGASE Cup even more exciting by participating in talk events and other content.



Planned for September 22 (Tuesday)

▼ Nobuharu Asahara / Naoki Tsukahara

A “Running Class” for children (provided by Yumespo 50-50! Kids Challenge in Tokyo) will be held with 2008 Beijing Olympics men’s 4x100m relay silver medalists Nobuharu Asahara and Naoki Tsukahara as special guest coaches. They will personally teach children about the fun and appeal of athletics.



*2: See the [website](#) for details (Japanese only).

■About the NAGASE Cup

The NAGASE Cup is based on the concept of being “an inclusive competition anyone can join,” and is one of the largest athletics competition of its kind in Japan*³. A wide variety of athletes participate regardless of differences such as age, nationality, or whether or not they have disabilities, with everyone from elementary school students to adults and athletes from Japan and abroad all competing. In addition to supporting athletes striving to meet challenges, the NAGASE Cup aims to provide encounters with different people and new values, to create an inclusive society.

*3: Of competitions in which athletes can participate regardless of whether or not they have disabilities, among the highest number of participating para athletes (according to research by Nagase & Co.)

■Competition Overview

Competition Name: NAGASE Cup 2026

Hosts: Japan Para Athletics, Tokyo Athletics Association

Special Sponsor: Nagase & Co., Ltd.

Planning and Operation Cooperation: TWOLAPS Inc., FIELD MANAGEMENT EXPAND Inc.

Dates: Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22, 2026 (both holidays)

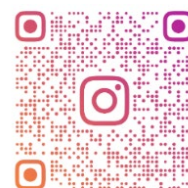
Venue: MUFG Stadium (Japan National Stadium)(10-1 Kasumigaokamachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo)

No entry fee or tickets required

■Competition Official Media Accounts

Website: <https://www.nagase.co.jp/nagasecup/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/nagasecup_since2022/



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