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**Second Announcement of Athlete Info at the Inclusive Athletics Competition NAGASE
Cup 2026—Japan Record Holder Rin Kubo Racing in the Women's 800m!**



Rin Kubo, the Japanese national record holder for the women's 800m, will be racing in the Women's Elite 800m held on Monday, September 21 (a holiday) at the NAGASE Cup 2026, an athletics competition specially sponsored by Nagase & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and CEO: Hiroyuki Ueshima). "Elite Races" are a new program of invitational races at the NAGASE Cup inviting world-class athletes and para athletes, including record holders. In addition to the women's 800m, there will be many other exciting events not to be missed. Come see for yourself as top athletes demonstrate impressive running at a mecca for athletics!

■Elite Race Participant Information

Rin Kubo **Around 14:00, Sept. 21 (Monday/Holiday)** **Competing in 800m**

***Event times are subject to change**

▼Profile/Career Highlights

Born in 2008 in Kushimoto, Wakayama. Attended Shionomisaki Junior High School and Higashiosaka College Keiai High School before joining Sekisui Chemical in April 2026. Trains under coach Masato Yokota at TWOLAPS TC. Played soccer with Kushimoto JFC, which her father coached, for six years in elementary school, and was chosen for the Wakayama Prefecture U-12 Training Center. Cousin is Japanese national soccer team player Takefusa Kubo. Won the 800m at the All-Japan Junior High School Athletics Championships as a third-year junior high school student. In high school, became the first ever to win the women's 800m three consecutive times at

the Japanese Inter-High School Championships. In 2024, as a second-year high school student, broke the women's 800m Japanese record held by Miho Sugimori for the first time in 19 years with a time of 1:59:93, making her the first Japanese woman to run under two minutes, and in 2025 at the Japan Championships she broke the record again with a time of 1:59:52. Silver medalist at the 2025 Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi, South Korea, and member of the national team for the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo. Recovering from a stress fracture of her right leg at the end of 2025, won for the third consecutive time at the 2026 Japan Championships.

■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*. 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.

*Of competitions in which athletes can participate regardless of whether or not they have disabilities, it has 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

▼ See the link below for the first announcement of athlete/guest information, as well as events and content for visitors

https://www.nagase.co.jp/assetfiles/uploads/20260825_PR_01.pdf

■Competition Official Media Accounts

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

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



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