



WELCOME! KURUME

Olympic & Paralympic Pregame Training Camp Guide





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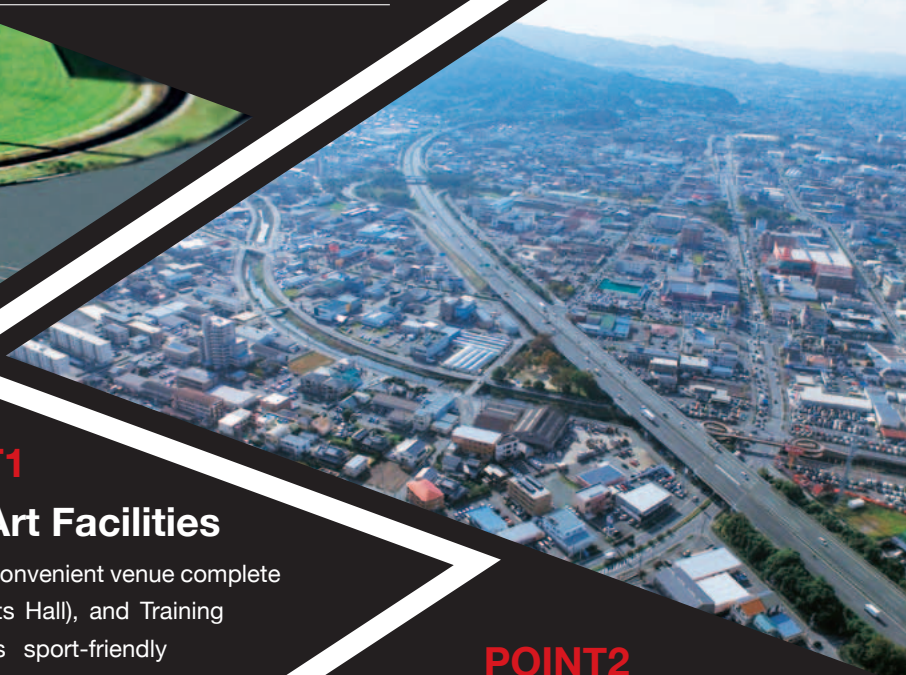
Athlete's City Kurume

Faster, Higher, Stronger! Kurume City provides its full support to athletes pushing the boundaries of the human body and making the impossible happen. Having served as a host to major competitions for a variety of competitive sports, the Kurume Sports Complex Gymnasium is being completely remodeled and will open in spring 2018. The nature and beauty of Chikugo River, which is Kyushu's largest, complements these facilities that will be the ideal training camp venue for Tokyo Olympians and Paralympians to maximize their performance.

〈 Information About Kurume City 〉

- Area: 229.96km² (as of November 2016)
- Population: 306,835 (as of November 2016)
- Households: 131,794 (as of November 2016)
- Climate: The changes in each of the four seasons are wonderful. With little snow, the area is relatively moderate throughout the year. The average temperature throughout the year is approximately 16°C. The average temperature is 5~8°C when it is the coldest in January and February and 27~29°C during the heat of summer.





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State-of-the-Art Facilities

This gymnasium complex is a convenient venue complete with an Arena, Budojyo (Martial Arts Hall), and Training Room. The comfortable and spacious sport-friendly environment, meeting rooms, and medical room make this the ideal training camp venue for the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

POINT2

Excellent Accessibility

The gymnasium is easily accessible and in a convenient location that is only a 45-minute drive from Fukuoka Airport, which is frequently used by many foreigners. The nearby Tosu Junction is a vital junction for traffic and joins Kyushu Expressway to Oita Expressway. The nearest train station, JR Kurume Station, is easily accessible by Shinkansen from all over Japan.

POINT3

Extensive Medical Facilities

The number of doctors per 100,000 residents in Kurume is one of the highest in Japan. Kurume University Hospital is equipped with one of Japan's few advanced emergency medical service centers. There are also numerous research centers and hospitals that provide advanced medical procedures and tests in Kurume. Should there be a medical emergency, Kurume's medical facilities will provide athletes with top-tier care.

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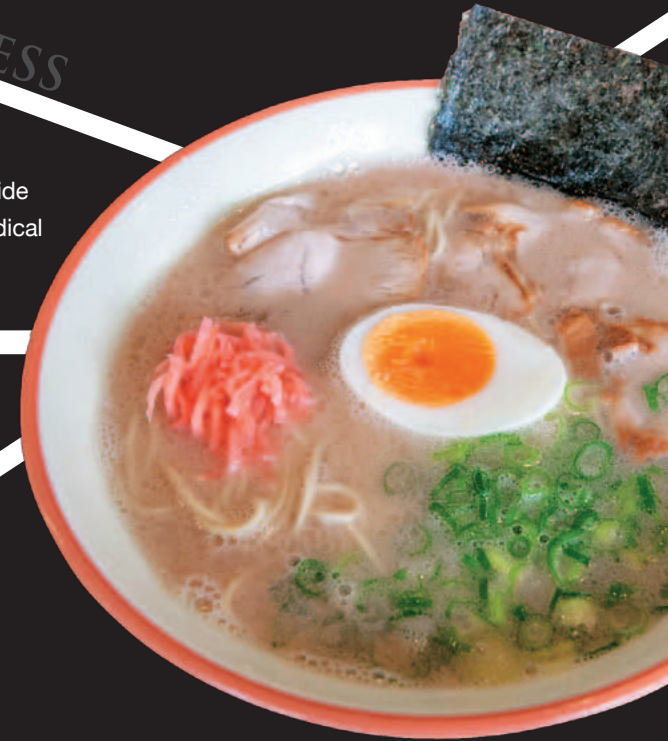
Rich Culture and Industries

Home to the international Bridgestone Corporation, Kurume City is a pioneer of Japan's rubber industry. The city is also renowned for its diverse variety of traditional crafts, including Kurume Kasuri textiles.

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Diverse Food Culture and Agriculture

Kurume Ramen, Kurume Yakitori (grilled skewers), and Chikugo Udon (noodles in a light broth) are considered Kurume's "Top Three B-Grade Gourmet", which is inexpensive, local, and delicious cuisine. In addition to Kurume's amazing food culture, visitors will be able to enjoy grape, persimmon, and pear picking.



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