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A sacred ritual spanning 1500 years, sumo is much more than Japan’s de facto national sport. Burly wrestlers still grapple today in a tradition that has remained unchanged since the Edo period.

### September 2019 Schedule

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Doors open at 8:00 am – Bouts conclude at 6:00 pm

Note on ticket sales

- Advance ticket sales: Available at the Kokugikan Box Office on the day of the tournament.
- Sale hours: From 7:45 am on the day of the tournament.

Prices

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In box seats, you must remove your shoes and sit on one of the square-shaped cushions provided inside the box. One box seat generally holds 4 people.

### Travel Companies

- **JTB Sunrise Tours** offers the **Sunrise Sumo Tour** (Tokyo Tournament) for those who would like to take part in an English-guided tour. Bookings in English are available online.

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- **Around 18:00** Bow-twirling ceremony
- **Around 16:15** Makuuchi bouts
- **Around 15:50** Ceremonial entrance of the yokozuna champion
- **Around 15:45** Entrance of makuuchi rikishi
- **Around 14:20** Entrance of juryo rikishi
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### Prices

- **General Admission Seats** can be purchased at the Kokugikan Box Office on the day of the tournament.
- **Advance Ticket Sales** can be purchased online via the official Sumo Organization website.
- **8,500 yen**
- **5,100 yen**
- **3,800 yen**

### Notes

- Payment may be made in cash only.
- Each person may purchase one ticket only.
- The supply of available tickets is limited. Sales will end as soon as the tickets are sold out.

### English broadcast

- English broadcast hours: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- This English program may be interrupted by extraordinary broadcast.
- Radios are available at the Information Counter on the first floor. You can also bring your own.

### Directions

- 2-min. walk from the West Exit of JR Ryogoku Station (JR Sobu Line)
- 5-min. walk from Ryogoku Station (Tokyo Metropolitan Subway Oedo Line)

**TEL:** 03-3623-5111 (Phone assistance only available in Japanese)

**As of June 2019**