

# IMPORTANT

You must obtain a WORKING VISA prior to your arrival in Japan in order to qualify for entry into the Kangaroo Cup Ladies Open Tennis 2004.



## *KANGAROO CUP INTERNATIONAL*

*LADIES OPEN TENNIS 2004*

*ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT US\$ 50,000*

DATE: 25 APRIL ~ 2 MAY 2004

SITE: NAGARAGAWA TENNIS PLAZA

ORGANIZER: THE COMMITTEE OF THE SPORTS  
FAIR GIFU 2004

MANAGING DIVISION: THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF KANGAROO CUP

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**Name:** Kangaroo Cup International Ladies Open Tennis 2004

**Tournament Organizer:** The Committee of The Sports Fair Gifu 2004  
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**Tournament Director:** Mr. Motoharu Toya

**Referee:** Mr. Nao Kawatei

**ITF Circuit Director:** Mr. Nao Kawatei

**Tournament Producer:** Mr. Yahiro Iwasaki

**PHCP:** TBA

**Main Sponsor:** Seino Transportation Co., Ltd.

**Tournament Site:**

Nagaragawa Tennis Plaza c/o Gifu Memorial Center  
2675-28 Nagarafukumitsu Ohno, Gifu City 502-0817 Japan  
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**Qualifying Sign-in:** By 18:00 on Saturday 24 April at Tournament Control

**Doubles Sign-in:** By 12:00 on Monday 26 April at Tournament Control

**Qualifying:** 25~26 April

**Main Draw:** 27 April ~ 2 May

**Draw Size:** Singles 32, Doubles 16 (Qualifying: S 32, D 8)

**Surface:** Sand Mixed Synthetic Grass Outdoor (Shoes for clay court)

**Balls:** Bridgestone XT-8 (Approved by ITF)

**Match Format:** Best of 3 tie-break sets  
(Doubles qualifying matches will be played 3 short tie-break sets)

**Tournament Hotel:**

Gifu Washington Hotel Plaza  
7-7-4 Kandamachi, Gifu City 500-8833 Japan  
(4 min. on foot from Shin-Gifu Bus Terminal)  
(8 min. on foot from JR Gifu Station)  
<Tel> 81-58-266-0111 <Fax> 81-58-266-5057  
<Room Rate (tax included)> Single Room ¥6,000

All main draw players will be provided accommodation at this hotel from 26 April until the morning after elimination from the tournament. All qualifying players and coaches/companions have to pay their room charge in advance.

Players must make their hotel reservation to Gifu Washington Hotel Plaza by 19 April.

The contact fax number is 81-58-266-5057).

### Reception:

Official Reception will be held from 18:00 on Tuesday 27 April at "Renaissance Gifu Hotel Reception hall". "Renaissance Gifu Hotel" is near by Nagaragawa Tennis Plaza.

### Practice Courts:

Nagaragawa Tennis Plaza's 10 outdoor courts will be available for practice from Friday 23 and Saturday 24 April.

From Sunday 25 April 6 outdoor courts will be available.

Everyday 2 new practice balls are provided from the tournament.

### Access to Gifu:

#### (1) Nagoya International Airport

The airport bus for Shin-Gifu Bus Terminal runs every hour.

Bus fare is ¥1,430, about one hour ride.

#### (2) Narita International Airport

Narita AP →(1 hr. by JR Narita Express)→ Tokyo →(1 hr. 40 min. by Shinkansen Nozomi Super Express)→ Nagoya →(18 min. by JR Rapid Train)→ Gifu

Fare is ¥13,700.

#### (3) Kansai International Airport

Kansai AP →(50 min. by JR Haruka Express)→ Shin-Osaka →(1 hr. by Shinkansen Nozomi Super Express)→ Nagoya →(18min. by JR Rapid Train)→ Gifu

Fare is ¥8,780.

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Players must obtain a "WORKING VISA" prior to their arrival in Japan.

Contact Gifu Events & Sports Promotion Foundation (Fax 81-58-231-3484)

for the necessary documents and papers which are requested to submit to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate when you apply visa.

Please note that these papers must be originals, and you have to apply a visa in your own country.

The Circuit Organizer will not be responsible for any inconveniences or problems caused by not having a "WORKING VISA" at the airport immigration, and is not in a position to help you in such a case.

RETURN THE ENTRY FORM TO

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Tel 44-20-8392-4692 or 93, Fax 44-20-8392-4648 or 49

ENTRY DEADLINE 5 APRIL 2004

## ATTENTION TO ALL KANGAROO CUP INTERNATIONAL LADIES OPEN TENNIS PARTICIPANTS

### HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR WORKING VISA:

All players who will be participating in Kangaroo Cup International Ladies Open Tennis as a professional status must fill in the visa documents provided by the tournament and the visa application form provided at the Japanese Embassy or the Consulate. Please be sure to attach your photos. The Japanese Embassy or Consulate will not accept the copied documents or documents send by fax. They will only accept the original documents.

- Players from a free nation will be allowed about one week to obtain your visa.
- Players from China, Russia, former USSR, Cuba, East European countries, Vietnam, Mongolia, and other former communist countries will be allowed at least 3 weeks to obtain your visa. Therefore, please be sure to apply for your visa way in advance.

### IMPORTANT

#### 1. Players from a free nation.

You must type up upon filling out the Document 2(Guarantee Letter) and take them to the Japanese Embassy and Consulate. In case the document is not typed up, you will be inquired whether you were invited to participate in the tournament. If they find out that the document had been filled out by the applicant, then they will not accept the documents. Therefore, you must type up upon filling out the Document 2(Guarantee Letter) in order to avoid a problem.

#### 2. Players from China, Russia, former USSR, Cuba, East European countries, Vietnam, Mongolia, and other former communist countries.

You must give your full name, birthdate, nationality, and passport number to Gifu Events & Sports Promotion Foundation by fax (Fax# 81-58-231-3484) in order to get your visa documents. Please send it by 10 March. Please do not forget to give us your address so that the tournament will be able to forward you the necessary documents for you to take Japanese Embassy or Consulate. Gifu Events & Sports Promotion Foundation will type out the necessary information and forward you the documents to your address.

**EVERY PLAYER MUST APPLY A VISA IN HER ORIGINAL COUNTRY.  
YOU WILL NOT BE OBTAINED A VISA WHEN YOU APPLY IT IN ANY  
OTHER COUNTRIES.  
WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO ASSIST YOU IN SUCH A CASE BECAUSE  
THIS IS THE POLICY OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.**