

# 2005 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

\$25,000 KURUME, JPN

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Feed-Up: N/A



## National Association

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## Site Information

**Tournament Name:** BEST AMENITY.KURUME INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TENNIS 2005  
**Address:** 2-15-2 Takano-machi, Kurume city, Fukuoka, 830-0002, Japan, KURUME, JAPAN  
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## Hotel Information

**Hotel:** Kurume Green Hotel, 18 Hiyoshi-machi, Kurume city, Fukuoka, 830-0017, Japan, Japan  
**Tel:** +81-942-39-3000 **Fax:** +81-942-34-0808  
**Single Rate Per Night:** \$60.00 **Double Rate Per Night:** \$80.00

## Travel Guidelines

**Nearest Airport:** Fukuoka Airport  
**Transportation from Airport to Hotel:** Expressway Bus to JR Kurume Sta. Get off at Mutsumon (45min ?1000 ) and 3 minutes' walk to the hotel.  
**Transportation from Hotel to Tournament Site:** Official bus is available 10min  
**Additional Information:** Subway is also available from Fukuoka Airport to Hakata (5min 250). Take a JR train from JR Hakata Sta. and alight at JR Kurume Sta.(27min 720)Subway from Fukuoka Airport to Tenjin (11min ?250)and take a Nishitetsu train and get off at Kurume.(30min 600) It takes 5 min by taxi each way form JR Kurume Sta. and Kurume.(560)

## Tournament Information

**Singles Entry Deadline:** Mon 27 June 2005 **Q Withdrawal Deadline:** Mon 11 July 2005  
**MD Withdrawal Deadline:** Mon 4 July 2005

### Singles Main Draw

**Size:** 32  
**Dates:** 19-24 July  
**Sign-In:** No Sign-In for Main Draw

### Doubles Main Draw

**Size:** 16  
**Dates:** 19-23 July  
**Sign-In:** 12noon day BEFORE MD scheduled start

### Singles Qualifying

**Size:** 32  
**Dates:** 17-18 July  
**Sign-In:** 16 Jul. 2005

**Surface:** Carpet (Outdoor)  
**Official Ball:** Bridgestone XT8

**2004 Cut-off MD:**

**2004 Cut-off Q:**

**Entry Fee:** US\$30.00

**Prize Money Paid In:** US Dollars

**Tax Deductions:** Foreigner 20% Japanese 10%

**Hospitality:** No

**PHC Provider:** Takuya Terasaki

**Social Events:** Welcome party

**Housing:** No

**Time Zone:** TBC

## Additional Information

Everyone who participates in tournaments in Japan has to apply for Working Visa to Japanese Embassy/Consulate PRIOR to entering Japan. Please contact Tournament Director ASAP asking for an INVITATION LETTER for your application with your full passport details: nationality, birthdate, passport number. For players from so called free nations, it will be within week working days for issuing visas. Players from Russia, former Soviet Union, China, it will take 2-3 weeks for issuing. Please apply for visa way in advance. Both tournaments and Japan Tennis Association will not accept any responsibility for such players who come to Japan without a visa. Airport visa application is NOT accepted in Japan. Please contact Mr Taka OKAMURA for invitation letter for your working visa.



For a Visa Letter, please contact the ITF at least 3 weeks before the tournament.

Player Acceptance Lists and Fact Sheets are available from the ITF Website: [www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com)

Entries and Withdrawals must be made on the official forms (available from the ITF Website and on faxback: +(44) 20 8878 4800) in writing, by letter or fax, or online, sent to the ITF Pro Circuit Department: International Tennis Federation, Bank Lane, Roehampton, London SW15 5XZ

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