

Guideline for Entry

JKC Sakura Annual Show 2025 (FCI International Dog Show)

on March 29 and 30, 2025

We, the Japan Kennel Club are holding the JKC Sakura Annual Show 2025 (FCI International Dog Show) in Tokyo on Saturday, March 29 and Sunday, March 30, 2025. For entering your dogs to the said show, please review the following guideline.

【Show Schedule】 March 29 (SAT) : FCI Group 1, 2, 4, 5 and 9
 March 30 (SUN) : FCI Group 3, 6, 7, 8 and 10

【Show Venue】 Tokyo Big Sight (East 5 & 6 Hall)
 3-11-1 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063, Japan

【Starting Date of Entry】 **Friday, January 10, 2025**

【Closing Date of Entry】 **Monday, January 20, 2025**
 * However, the entry will be closed even before the closing date, once the number of entries reached 2,000 dogs.

【Entry Fee】 JPY10,000 for Championship Show
 JPY8,000 for Puppy Match Show
 JPY8,000 for Baby Match Show
 JPY5,000 per group for Collective Groups/Competitions

【Age Classification / Classes】

Class	Date of birth	Age	Certificate to be awarded
Baby	September 29, 2024 – November 28, 2024	4 months and 1 day – 6 months	
Puppy	June 29, 2024 – September 28, 2024	6 months and 1 day – 9 months	
Junior	September 29, 2023 – June 28, 2024	9 months and 1 day - 18 months	J. M. CAC FCI-CACIB-J
Intermediate	March 29, 2023 – December 28, 2023	15 months and 1 day - 24 months	M. CAC CACIB
Open	Born on December 28, 2023 and before	Over 15 months	M. CAC CACIB
Working	Born on December 28, 2023 and before	Over 15 months •Only the breeds subject to a working trial •Only the dogs with Working Class Certificate at the time of applying	M. CAC CACIB
Champion	Born on December 28, 2023 and before	Over 15 months •Only the dogs with Champion Certificate at the time of applying	CACIB
Veteran	Born on March 28, 2017 and before	Over 8 years (Over 96 months)	V. M. CAC FCI-CACIB-V

【Collective Groups/Competitions】

To compete in the collective groups/competitions, the dogs must be entered individually in one of the compulsory classes.

Brace Group/Competition : A dog and a bitch of the same breed and variety and belonging to the same owner.

Breeders Group/Competition : Consisting of minimum three and maximum five exhibits of the same breed and variety, no matter what gender, bred by the same person (same kennel name), even if they are not his property.

Progeny Group/Competition : A sire or dam with minimum three and maximum five of his/her progeny (first generation, sons/daughters).

【Entering dogs registered with the foreign kennel clubs】

Dogs registered with one of the following foreign kennel clubs are eligible to be exhibited at the above show.

- FCI member organizations
- The American Kennel Club (AKC)
- The Kennel Club (KC)
- Canadian Kennel Club (CKC)

【Entry Form】

Please use the Entry Form posted on the JKC website.

【Required Documents】

1. Entry Form

(Please be sure to write down the identification number (microchip or tattoo number) of the dog on the Entry Form.)

2. A copy of the Pedigree Certificate (a copy of the Certified Export Pedigree is also acceptable)

(The exhibitor must be mentioned as the owner on the pedigree.)

3. A copy of the Working Class Certificate (required only when exhibiting your dog in the working class)

4. A copy of a document which certifies the champion qualification (required only when exhibiting your dog in the champion class and if the Pedigree Certificate does not mention its champion qualification.)

Please be sure to send us the above documents in either the PDF or the JPEG format only.

【Where to apply / How to apply】

- In principle, any entry application from abroad must be submitted by the owner mentioned on the Pedigree Certificate of the participating dog.
- Please submit the Entry Form and required documents by e-mail (2025fcijapan@jkc.or.jp).
- The entry fee must be paid via PayPal. After the content of your entry application is confirmed, the invoice for the entry fee will be sent to your E-mail address from PayPal. Once you received the invoice, please expedite your payment without delay.

- Please note that if you failed to make payment before a deadline mentioned on the invoice, your entry application shall not be accepted.

N.B. Please note that your entry fee shall not be returned under any personal circumstances.

E-mail address to send the entry application documents: 2025fcijapan@jkc.or.jp

【For receiving necessary documents (Entry number Bibs and so on) before the show】

If you do not have any contact in Japan, we will communicate you via e-mail on the method for receiving them at a later date.

On the other hand, if you have a contact in Japan, we can send the necessary documents including bib(s) to the said address in Japan before the show date. In that case, please write down his/her contact details on the entry form.

【Information on the hotels where you can stay with dog】

There are very few hotels in Tokyo where you can stay with dog(s). We list some of those hotels as follows for your information, but you need to contact them directly for any details.

- Hilton Tokyo Odaiba (<https://www.hiltonodaiba.jp/>)
- Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa (<http://www.princehotels.com/newtakanawa/>)
- Kimpton Shinjuku Tokyo (<https://www.kimptonshinjuku.com/jp/>)
- inumo Shibakoen (<https://www.hvf.jp/inumo-shibakoen/>)
- Hotel Livemax (<https://www.hotel-livemax.com/>)

【Others】

- All our dog shows including this show are held in accordance with the Regulations for FCI Dog Shows. Please check our website for the details.
- Various CACs awarded to dogs registered with foreign kennel clubs at this show is deemed valid and will count towards requirement to become a JKC champion. However, when applying for the JKC champion title, such dogs need to be registered with the JKC at the same time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via e-mail (2025fcijapan@jkc.or.jp).