

Exhibition Match with World-Class Australian Rugby Players, the **Classic Wallabies!****First ever Classic Japan Team to take the field!****CLASSIC WALLABIES vs CLASSIC JAPAN****Exhibition Match in Musashino, Tokyo 28 SEPTEMBER****Starring Stephen Moore, Former Wallabies Captain,
Toshiyuki Hayashi, Former Japan Captain**

- Date&Time: 1:15pm-6:00pm
- Venue : Musashino Athletic Field
- Admission: Free
- Host: Musashino City, Tokyo

- Guests:
Former Japan and Australia Rugby Players
Classic Wallabies
Classic Japan

On Saturday 28 September, Musashino city (Mayor: Reiko Matsushita) will host a Classic Wallabies and Classic Japan Rugby Exhibition Match at Musashino Athletic Field, coinciding with the Rugby World Cup 2019™.

The first ever “Classic Japan” team to take the field!

This is the first time that the Classic Japan Rugby team will take to the field, competing against Australia’s Classic Wallabies. Former Japanese National players such as Toshuyuki Hayashi, former Japan Captain who played in the first Rugby World Cup, will team up for a dream match against the Classic Wallabies. This will be the first time Classic Japan will play against another country.

Citizens will have the opportunity to not only see these world-class rugby players but also meet the players in touch rugby sessions.

Public Viewing Session: Japan vs Ireland

After the exhibition Match, a public viewing session will be held at the venue for the Japan vs Ireland Match. Classic Wallabies and Classic Japan Players will provide comments adding to the enjoyment of the games. Fans and players will come together to enjoy the hosting of the Rugby World Cup.



“Classic Japan” Uniform has been created for this match

EVENT DETAILS

- Event Name : Classic Japan X Classic Wallabies
Friendship Match “World X Rugby”
- Host : Musashino city, Tokyo
- Date & Time: Saturday 28 September, 1:15pm ~ 6:00pm
- Venue : Musashino Athletics Field
(5-11-20 Kichijoji Kitamachi, Musashino Tokyo)
- Guests: Former Japan and Australia Rugby Players
Classic Wallabies (Former Australian National Players)
Classic Japan (Former Japan National Players)
*See next page for player details
- Free Admission

Time Schedule

1:15	Opening Ceremony • Mayor Reiko Matsushita, Team Captains • Pennant Exchange • Photo Session
1:45	Classic Japan vs Classic Wallabies • Classic Wallabies x Classic Japan (Over45) 10 Min x 2 Sessions • Classic Wallabies x Classic Japan (Under45) 20Min x 2 Sessions
3:00	Meet the Players (Touch Rugby workshops etc)
4:15	Rugby World Cup 2019™ Japan vs Ireland Public Viewing
6:00	End of event

★ Cross-national womens rugby exchange matches will also take place on this day including Yokogawa Musashino Artemi-Stars Womens Rugby Team and Australian women’s high school players at the venue

CLASSIC WALLABIES

16 Classic Wallabies will compete!

Total Caps: 786

**Stirling Mortlock**

★RWC2007 Captain
 Position : Centre / Wing / Fullback
 Wallabies : 2000-2009
 Total Caps : 80

Stephen Moore

★RWC2015 Captain
 Position: Hooker
 Wallabies : 2005-2017
 Total Caps : 129

Nathan Sharpe

Position : Lock
 Wallabies : 2002-2012
 Total Caps : 116

George Smith

Position : Flanker, Number 8
 Wallabies : 2000-2013
 Total Caps : 111

Classic Japan

70 Classic Japan Members are ready to compete!

Total Caps:634

**Toshiyuki Hayashi**

★RWC1987 Captain
 Position: Lock
 Japan Rep: 1980-1992
 Total Caps: 38

**Atsushi Oyagi**

Position: Lock
 Japan Rep: 1983-1991
 Total Caps : 30

Jiro Ishiyama

Position: Prop
 Japan Rep:1980-1985
 Total Caps: 19

Yoshihiko Sakuraba

Position: Lock
 Japan Rep:1986-1999
 Total Caps: 43

Tomoki Yoshida

Position: Scrum Half
 Japan Rep: 2007-2011
 Total Caps: 25



The Rugby "Matsuri" Project 2019 is presented by Japan Rugby Football Union and the Rugby World Cup 2019 Committee to help enliven the excitement in the months leading up to the Rugby World Cup. This event is a certified Rugby "Matsuri" Project 2019 event.

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