

2025 Tokyo Open Players Meeting – Pre-Event Guidelines

Note:

The detailed information below will *not* be repeated during the players meeting. Please read and understand in advance.

Time & Safety Management During Play

- Due to time limitations in the park, please strictly follow the **30-second rule** and **3-minute lost disc rule**.
 - Be prompt in moving between holes and prepare for play and score confirmation quickly once at the tee.
 - As this is a public park, always prioritize the **safety of general park users**.
 - Use **spotters within your group** as necessary to help manage OB calls and ensure safety.
 - Spotters may stop a disc in motion if they deem it dangerous.
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General Rules

① OB Areas

- Areas without tees or baskets are considered **out of bounds (OB)**,
Exceptions apply on Holes 14 and 15.
- Crossing the designated OB line described in section ② will also result in OB.

② OB Lines

- OB lines are defined by boundaries between **artificial surfaces** (e.g., pavement, drainage ditches) and **natural surfaces** (e.g., grass, soil).
- If a **white rope** is used, the **inbounds side** of the rope is the OB line.
- Around the "Shonen Hiroba" field, the OB line is where the drainage ditch meets the ground.
- On certain holes, the OB line is a line connecting the **inbounds side of net fence poles**:
 - Only on Holes 1, 2 (left side), and 18 (left side).
 - Poles not adjacent to a park path (e.g., in front of 18 tee) are *not* OB lines.
 - Where ropes and net fences overlap (Holes 2, 16, 17, 18), the **rope takes precedence** as the OB line.

③ OB Penalties

- Unless otherwise stated, **standard OB rules** apply.
- Holes 11, 14 (Island), and 15 (Designated Area):
 - If a disc fails to land in the designated island area, a **1-stroke penalty** applies and the next throw must be made from the **Drop Zone (DZ)**.

④ *Mandatory (Mandos)*

- The mando line is based on the **center of the mandatory object** (tree, pole, monument), not the outer edge.
- Missing a mando results in a **1-stroke penalty**, with play resuming from the **Drop Zone**.

⑤ *Tees*

- Tees are marked with **yellow chains**.
- Drop Zones (for mandos and island misses) are marked with **white chains**.
- The tee width is between the two fixed hooks, including the black tape area.

⑥ *Course Management*

- Spotters will be stationed on select holes for public safety and smooth play.
- Follow the flag signals given by the spotters.

2025 Tokyo Open - Hole-by-Hole Rules (English Translation)

Holaxe-by-Hole Descriptions: 2025 Tokyo Open (English Translation)

1H (Par 3 / 81m)

- - OB on the right: Beyond the white rope.
- - OB on the left: Boundary between artificial and natural surfaces, and net fence poles along the park path.
- - The paved area behind the basket extending toward the course is ****inbounds****.

2H (Par 3 / 61m)

- - OB on the right extending behind the basket: Beyond the white rope.
- - OB on the left: White rope and net fence poles along the path.
- - Net fence poles behind the basket are ***not*** OB; white rope is the OB line.

3H (Par 3 / 93m)

- - OB on the right: Beyond the outer fence of Shonen Hiroba.
- - OB on the left: Boundary between artificial and natural surfaces.
- - Park pathway that crosses the fairway is ***not*** OB.
- - Inbounds area of the pathway is marked by flags.

4H (Par 3 / 55m) - Single Mando

- - OB line is the boundary between artificial and natural surfaces.
- - Single mandatory: Must pass to the left of a designated tree to protect parkgoers on the right path.

5H (Par 3 / 80m) - Triple Mando

- - Tee and basket are on separate islands.
- - OB: Boundary between artificial surfaces and each island.
- - OB line behind the basket marked with white rope.
- - Triple mando: Must pass between two trees and under a rope.
- - Official spotter judgments on mando violations are final.

6H (Par 3 / 65m)

- - Tee and basket are on separate islands.
- - OB: Boundary between artificial surfaces and each island.
- - OB decisions on the non-visible basket island will be made by a spotter.

7H (Par 4 / 105m)

- - OB on both sides: Boundary between drainage ditch concrete and grass.
- - Paved surfaces within the course are ****inbounds****.
- - Park path crossing is not OB; flagged zones mark inbounds area.
- - OB line behind the basket marked with white rope.

8H (Par 4 / 150m)

- - OB on the right and deep right: Boundary between drainage ditch and ground around Shonen Hiroba.
- - OB on the left: White rope.

9H (Par 3 / 115m)

- - OB on the right and deep right: Boundary between drainage ditch and ground around Shonen Hiroba.
- - OB on the left: White rope.

10H (Par 3 / 75m) - Single Mando

- - OB on the right: White rope.
- - Single mandatory: Must pass to the left of a designated tree.

11H (Par 3 / 55m) - Island + Single Mando

- - Island hole; island remains valid until completion.
- - Single mando: Must pass to the left of a light pole.
- - Shared Drop Zone (DZ) for both island and mando misses.
- - Missed island: 1-stroke penalty, continue from DZ.
- - Once disc lands on the island or DZ, the island border becomes OB.
- - Island border is defined by flags.

12H (Par 4 / 104m) - Double Mando

- - OB on both sides: Beyond white rope.
- - Double mando: Must pass between two designated trees.

13H (Par 3 / 88m)

- - OB on the left side of a white rope crossing the fairway.

14H (Par 3 / 80m) - Island Hole

- - Island is active until completion.
- - Only Island A (10m radius) and Island B (15m radius) are inbounds.
- - The tee area is OB.
- - Missed island: 1-stroke penalty, continue from Island B's DZ.
- - If missed from Island B, 1-stroke penalty, play from the lie.
- - Once a disc lands on Island A, the island border becomes OB.

15H (Par 4 / 120m) - Local Rule (Designated Area)

- - Inbounds areas: Island C and the basket area. All others are OB.
- - Tee throw must land in Island C (20m radius).
- - Missed tee: 1-stroke penalty, play from Island C's DZ.
- - Once on Island C or from DZ, only Island C and basket area remain inbounds.

16H (Par 3 / 112m) - Single Mando

- - Inbounds zone (Dragon Snake TAIL) is a long narrow area surrounded by white rope.
- - Mando: Must pass to the ****right**** of a monument for safety along left outer pathway.
- - Follow spotter signals, especially for public safety.

17H (Par 3 / 104m)

- - Basket is placed at the tip of a narrow L-shaped inbounds area (Dragon Snake HEAD) marked by white rope.
- - OB right of the rope crossing the fairway.
- - OB left: White rope and some artificial boundaries.
- - Left side includes a garden golf course (OB) — watch for users.

18H (Par 4 / 135m) - Double Mando

- - OB on the right: Beyond white rope.
- - OB on the left: Net fence poles along the park path.
- - Net poles in front of tee are not OB.
- - Double mando: Must pass between two trees.