

The 92nd TSUCHIURA ALL JAPAN FIREWORKS COMPETITION

Date and time: 17:30-20:00 Sat., November 4, 2023

Venue: Sakuragawa Riverside (Gakuen-ohashi area)

Station: JR Tsuchiura Station (Joban Line)

Mariko Ando

Chairman of Tsuchiura All Japan Fireworks Competition

Mayor of Tsuchiura City

Welcome to Tsuchiura for the 92nd Tsuchiura All Japan Fireworks Competition! On behalf of citizens, I would like to give my warm welcome to all spectators here today.

Last year's competition, the first time in three years, was held with the situation of Covid-19, which was conducted by taking various measures against infections.

With safe event operation as our first priority, we changed the regulations for fireworks and the specifications of the launch site. Also, safety measures were reviewed and re-examined in order to prevent crowd accidents.

Under such situations, we were greatly impressed by many wonderful fireworks presented by the pyrotechnicians who participated from all over the country, with their hearts and souls into displays.

This year, with taking appropriate infection control measures, it is the first competition in a while that has no restrictions. I am sure everyone has great expectations for viewing the fireworks in the free atmosphere that outdoor venue offers to you all.

The competition, that marks 92nd this year, was started by the deceased Reverend Baiho Akimoto, a Buddhism priest of the Jinryuji Temple using his own money in order to save the business people from the recession during that time, for a memorial service for the Kasumigaura Naval Air Force members died in the war, to thank harvest in autumn, and to comfort farmers in Kasumigaura lakeside in 1925 (T14). After that, the deceased Giichi Kitajima, a pyrotechnician of Tsuchiura and a chairman of the Japan Fireworks Industry, carried this competition forward. Now it is regarded as one of the greatest fireworks competitions in Japan.

This honorable competition consists of three divisions, 'Starmines', 'Size 10 shells', and 'Original displays'. Prestigious awards including the Minister of Economy, Trade & Industry will be given to a winner of each division. Especially, winning the Prime Minister Award is a great goal for the pyrotechnicians, who have the world's highest level of excellence, and it is a perfect stage for them to present all their refined skills.

I would like everyone to enjoy the art of light and sound created by pyrotechnicians.

Lastly, I would like to express my deep appreciation and welcome for the pyrotechnicians from long way through the country, the judges who accepted this job and all the people involved in this competition to give us cooperation and assistance.

THE FIRING ORDER

17:15	Display for lecture (ten displays of size 5 shell) sponsored by Club Tourism Co., Ltd. 'From day trip to overseas travel, Club Tourism promises you inspiring journey.'	
17:25	Pyrotechnicians are on the stage! sponsored by Alpha Club, the reciprocal benefit association 'Connect to the future with local residents.'	
17:28	Display for judge (one standard display of size 10 shell) A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment by Mori Enka	

Opening announcement

Time	No	Kind	Title of the shells	Manufacturer	Prefecture
17:30	1	*	A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Tabata Enka	Shizuoka
	2		A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Takagi Enka	Chiba
	3		A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Sekiguchi Enka	Tochigi
	5		A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Kitanihon Hanabi	Akita
	6		A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Taguma Kako	Tochigi
	7		◇	Winter storm	Kanno Enka
	8	◇	Season of fall, season of red and yellow leaves	Kanbe Enka	Shizuoka
	9	☆	With love...	Sunaga Hanabi Tajima Enka	Tochigi
	10	☆	Flowers to cheer you	Taiyo Hanabi	Kagoshima
	11	*	A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	San-en Enka	Shizuoka
	12		A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Ganso Tamaya	Chiba
	13		A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Shinohara Enka	Nagano
	14		A pastel-color-change peony of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Saiki Enka	Yamanashi
	15		A color change chrysanthemum of double pistils with a rising attachment	Akagi Enka	Fukushima
	16		◇	Magical wizard hats	Shizutamaya
	17	◇	Cluster amaryllis in the fall sky	Wakamatsuya	Aichi
	18	☆	Filtered sunlight ~Harmony of glittering lights~	Hibikiya Omagari Enka	Akita
	19	☆	A sudden color change of flash	Takata Hanabi	Fukuoka
	20	*	A chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Mori Enka	Ibaraki
	21		A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Ikebun	Shizuoka
	22		A glittering color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Kanazawa Enka	Ibaraki
	23		Ensemble of colors	Kawasaki Kako Hattori Enka	Fukushima
	24		A shining color change chrysanthemum with a rising attachment	Oguchi Enka	Nagano
	25		◇	Tulips blooming in the night sky	Ibaraki Kako
	26	◇	A strange phenomenon	Kishi Kakohin	Tokushima
	18:00	27	☆	Starlight ~Lights that guide us~	Shinohara Enka
28		☆	Golden hour - sunset	Itoi Kako	Fukushima
29		*	A chrysanthemum of crimson, green and silver sparkle of quadruple pistils with a layer of rising attachment	Ina Kako Horiuchi Enka	Nagano
30			A pastel sparkle chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Kato Enka	Aichi
31			A color change chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment	Hibikiya Omagari Enka	Akita
32			A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a flash rising crimson attachment	Takata Hanabi	Fukuoka
33			A rainbow-color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Musha Enka	Nagano
34			◇	'Akari' traditional Japanese lights	Kawasaki Kako Hattori Enka
35		◇	'Rin' spirit of dignity powered by flash 2.0 (works of skilled craftsmanship)	Kato Enka	Aichi
36		☆	A night in the mood for dancing	Taguma Kako	Tochigi
37		☆	Remain unchanged	Ina Kako Horiuchi Enka	Nagano
38		*	A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Ojiya Enka	Niigata
39			A color change rippled chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment	Toyohashi Enka	Aichi
40			A glorious dahlia of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Hosoya Enterprise	Tokyo
41			A rainbow-color change peony with a rising attachment	Rokuyo Enka	Kagoshima
43			A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Hikariya Kubota Enka	Shizuoka
45			◇	Rubik's circles	Rokuyo Enka
46		◇	Snow in fall ~Tempora mutantur~	Kaiyo Kaken	Hokkaido
47		☆	Sunset sky	Niigata Enka	Niigata
48		☆	White flowers, black flowers	Sato Enka	Miyagi

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18:30	<i>Mayor's speech</i>				
	<i>The wide starmines -the grandeur of Tsuchiura fireworks- by sponsors (See other side of the page)</i>				
18:40	<i>Ground fireworks by sponsor (See other side of the page)</i>				
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	50		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a silver rising attachment</i>	<i>Kanno Enka</i>	<i>Fukushima</i>
	51		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Shinshu Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>
	52	✳	<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Abe Enka</i>	<i>Niigata</i>
	53		<i>A purple ornamental and remaining chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Usui Enka</i>	<i>Shizuoka</i>
	54		<i>A crystal ball of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Alps Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>
	55		<i>Smile×Smile =</i>	<i>Fireart Kanagawa</i>	<i>Kanagawa</i>
	56	◇	<i>Watch out the trajectory of the ball!! ~Try and goal~</i>	<i>Haga Kako</i>	<i>Miyagi</i>
	57		<i>Flowers for tomorrow</i>	<i>Hikariya Kubota Enka</i>	<i>Shizuoka</i>
	58		<i>Turn it up! Turn it up!</i>	<i>Yamauchi Enka</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>
	59	☆	<i>WOW WOW! NO WAR!</i>	<i>Marugo</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>
	60		<i>Sunset ~Looking forward to wonderful night~</i>	<i>Nomura Hanabi</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>
	61		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Yamauchi Enka</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>
	62		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a silver rising attachment</i>	<i>Komatsu Enka</i>	<i>Akita</i>
	63	✳	<i>A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Wakamatsu Enka</i>	<i>Miyagi</i>
	64		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Kikuya Obata Hanabi</i>	<i>Gunma</i>
	65		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Beniya Aoki Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>
	66		<i>Firework Museum ~Sunflowers by V. van Gogh~</i>	<i>Wabiya</i>	<i>Akita</i>
	67	◇	<i>Exhilarating paraglider</i>	<i>Tabata Enka</i>	<i>Shizuoka</i>
68		<i>Lantana ~A flower of various colors</i>	<i>Shinshu Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
69		<i>Sakura, rifing in the dark</i>	<i>Yamazaki Enka</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>	
70	☆	<i>Prisms in ice crystal</i>	<i>San-en Enka</i>	<i>Shizuoka</i>	
71		<i>Shoot the melody of sound and light</i>	<i>Beniya Aoki Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
19:15	<i>Ground fireworks by sponsor (See other side of the page)</i>				
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72		<i>A palm chrysanthemum of blue and white sparkle pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Hokuriku Kako</i>	<i>Ishikawa</i>	
73		<i>A color change male chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Taiyodo Tamura Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
74	✳	<i>A glittering crimson brocade chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Chikuhoku Kako Horigome Enka</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>	
75		<i>A waning moon of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Sato Enka</i>	<i>Miyagi</i>	
76		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Marutamaya Ogatsu Enka</i>	<i>Tokyo</i>	
77		<i>Crayon Shin-chan in the sky! I am popular!</i>	<i>Kitanihon Hanabi</i>	<i>Akita</i>	
78	◇	<i>Prawns are freshly fried! FLY!</i>	<i>Hokuriku Kako</i>	<i>Ishikawa</i>	
79		<i>Corsages of Dahlia</i>	<i>Hosoya Enterprise</i>	<i>Tokyo</i>	
80		<i>Reminiscences ~Sparkle of Tiffany Blue~</i>	<i>Wabiya</i>	<i>Akita</i>	
81	☆	<i>Lights for tomorrow</i>	<i>Haga Kako</i>	<i>Miyagi</i>	
82		<i>after the rain</i>	<i>Alps Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
83		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of blinking sparkle with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Marugo</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>	
84		<i>A silver color flash chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Yamazaki Enka</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>	
85	✳	<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Nomura Hanabi</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>	
86		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Niigata Enka</i>	<i>Niigata</i>	
87		<i>A trimmed ripple chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Katakai Enka</i>	<i>Niigata</i>	
88		<i>Bouquets in the starry sky</i>	<i>Taiyodo Tamura Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
89	◇	<i>Objects of light and dark</i>	<i>Komatsu Enka</i>	<i>Akita</i>	
90		<i>Red and white cluster amaryllis</i>	<i>Katakai Enka</i>	<i>Niigata</i>	
91		<i>Let's sing a love song</i>	<i>Marutamaya Ogatsu Enka</i>	<i>Tokyo</i>	
92	☆	<i>Gods of wind and thunder</i>	<i>Kikuya Obata Hanabi</i>	<i>Gunma</i>	
93		<i>Gentle lights that embrace you ~Pastel colored flowers~</i>	<i>Saiki Enka</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>	
<i>The ending fireworks by sponsors (See other side of the page)</i>					

✳ Size 10 (12in.) shell

◇ Original fireworks

☆ Starmine

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[GROUND FIREWORKS BY SPONSORS]

18:40	<i>Make our community safe and secure together.</i> <i>by Tsuchiura Police, Tsuchiura Area Crime Prevention Association</i>
	<i>Safety reflectors keep you safe on the dark road.</i> <i>by Abe Electric Facilities Co., Ltd.</i>
19:15	<i>Elderly care in Japan</i> <i>by Isshin Co., Ltd.</i>
	<i>Tsuchiura, the City of largest producer of lotus root in Japan</i> <i>by Tsuchiura City</i>
19:55	<i>The ending fireworks</i> <i>by Heisei Enterprise Co., Ltd.</i> <i>Ibaraki branch of Japan Pyrotechnics Association</i>

[FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE]

18:30	<i>The wide starmines</i> <i>-The grandeur of Tsuchiura fireworks</i>	<i>by:</i> <i>Ibaraki branch of Japan Pyrotechnics Association,</i> <i>The Committee of Tsuchiura all Japan Fireworks</i> <i>Competition</i>
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