

Sapporo Dome

The versatility of this state-of-the-art multipurpose stadium surely makes it the world's most unique indoor sports and concert venue! Where else could you host FIFA World Cup football matches on natural turf, professional baseball games on artificial turf, a special section of the World Rally Championships, the first-ever indoor section of the World Nordic Ski Championships and a Rolling Stones Concert all under the same dome-shaped roof?

With a seating capacity of just over 40,000, the stadium's concrete floor makes way for a full-size football pitch, which is transported inside the dome using a special hydraulic "hovering stage" system.

Unobstructed views from all seating areas and an extensive range of catering facilities within the stadium add to the

pleasure of watching sport and concerts. An observatory with a unique view of the city of Sapporo, and tours of the facilities are also available on days when there are no events taking place in the dome.

Sapporo Dome is currently the home stadium of Sapporo's professional football and baseball teams:

Sapporo Dome
<http://www.sapporo-dome.co.jp/>

baseball

Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters

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After moving their base here from Tokyo in 2004, the Fighters have enjoyed tremendous success in Japan's Pacific League, winning the league pennant, Japan Series and Asia Series in 2006 and the Pacific League pennant in '07 and '09. Two of Japanese baseball's most idolized pitchers Yu Darvish and Yuki Saitoh ensure a loyal local following, especially among female fans, with a lively atmosphere at home games in the Dome.

Tickets (ranging from 1,500 yen [800 yen for children] to 4,500 yen) can often be purchased on the day of the game at the Dome ticket office or the Fighters Station at the North exit of the JR Sapporo Station (prices and availability may differ depending on the day of the week or the opponents).

Games schedule at Sapporo Dome in June

1 (Wed)	18:00	vs. Hanshin Tigers
8 (Wed)	18:00	vs. Chunichi Dragons
9 (Thurs)	18:00	vs. Chunichi Dragons
11 (Sat)	18:00	vs. Yokohama Bay Stars
12 (Sun)	15:00	vs. Yokohama Bay Stars
28 (Tues)	18:00	vs. Chiba Lotte Marines
29 (Wed)	18:00	vs. Chiba Lotte Marines
30 (Thurs)	18:00	vs. Chiba Lotte Marines

football

Consadole Sapporo

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Currently competing in J2, the second division of Japan's professional football league, Consadole attracts some of the division's highest attendances, with the team's enthusiastic supporters creating a lively, enjoyable atmosphere. A popular day out for families, with pre-match and half-time entertainment provided by Dole-kun, the club's owl mascot and the Consadolls cheerleaders.

Tickets (ranging from 500 yen to 4,200 yen) are available on the day of the match, at the North gate of the Dome, and various discounts are available for senior citizens and students.

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26 (Sun) 14:00 vs. Kataller Toyama

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