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# YUKIGASSEN

## 雪合戦

A battle of  
Strategy,  
Skill &  
Snowballs!



**PLAY WITH** **JTB**  
**SPORTS**

**Date:** 27 – 28 January 2019

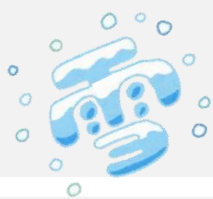
**Location:** Minakami Town, Gunma Prefecture

**Eligibility:** 15 years old & above

**Sales Period:** Now – 25 Dec 2018

**\$\$ 200**

**PER PERSON**

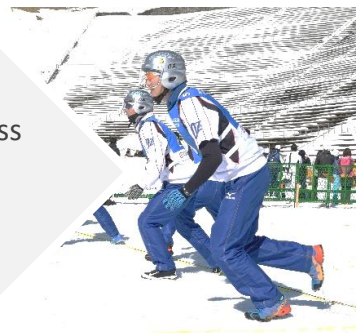


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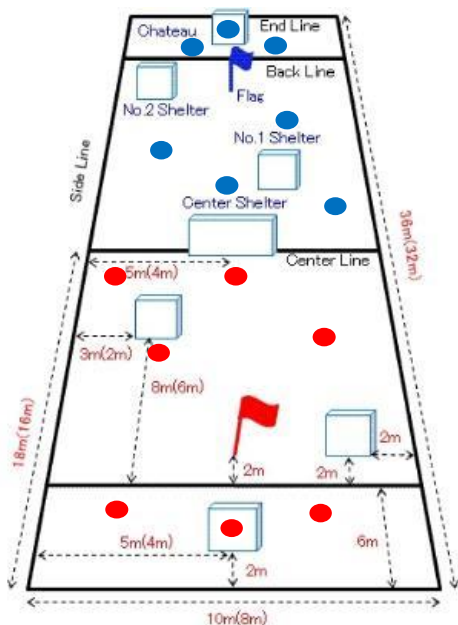
**'Yuki'** means snow, while **'Gassen'** means battle.

Yukigassen originated from Sobetsu Town in Hokkaido to attract tourists to the region in winter. This fun, interactive team snowball fighting competition is a cross between dodgeball and capture the flag. Today, annual tournaments are held around the world in Finland, Sweden, Russia and Australia.

Join us in January 2019 to battle teams from the Asia Pacific region!



## HOW TO PLAY



2 teams pit against each other in a 36m x 10m court



90 snowballs per set per team



4 Forwards & 3 Backcourts positions



Each match consists of 3 x 3-minute sets

**7 players\* | 2 substitutes | 1 coach**  
\*minimum no. of 7 members to form a team

## HOW TO WIN?

**FIRST TEAM TO WIN 2 SETS WINS THE MATCH!**

❄️ Capture the opponent's flag!

❄️ Eliminate the opponent's players!

❄️ Have the most number of remaining players at the end of the set!





# Minakami Town

Minakami is a small town located in Gunma Prefecture, Japan. It is well known for its onsens (hot springs) and mountainous sights. Located just 2 hours outside of Tokyo, it is easily accessible via the JR Line, and is about 3 hours by car from Haneda Airport and Narita Airport.



## THINGS TO DO



### ONSEN

Escape the bustling city for Minakami Town, home to many hot spring baths. Ranging from scenic outdoor baths to rustic ryokans, visitors are spoilt for choice!



### SKI RESORTS

In winter, the town is covered in a blanket of deep snow. Enjoy skiing, snowboarding and other winter activities at the snow resorts.



### WATER SPORTS

During warmer months, water sports such as whitewater rafting, kayaking, canoeing, canyoning and other activities are available!



### ACTIVITIES

From traditional tofu making, glass blowing to Waraji making (traditional Japanese shoes), there's something for everyone!



### FRUITS PICKING

Minakami Town cultivates fruits using their pure natural water. Many farms offer fruit picking all year round.



### ADVENTURE SPORTS

Take a leap of faith! Try bungee jumping, hiking or camping in at Minakami Town!



## Minakami Area 3-Day Bus Pass

**Adult:** S\$ 30 per pass

**Child:** S\$ 15 per pass (under 13 years old)

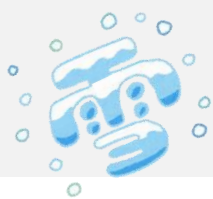
*Prices correct at time of publishing.*

### Where to purchase?

Minakami Tourism Association (near Jomokogen Sta.)

Minakami Onsen Ryokan Kyodokumiai (near Minakami Sta.)





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## 2D1N ITINERARY

Day	Date	Time (JST)	Programme
1	27 Jan	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coach transfer from Tokyo Shinjuku Bus Station to Minakami town (2.5 hrs – <i>depart around 9 - 10am</i>)</li> <li>Bento lunch onboard</li> </ul>
		Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'How to play' tutorial</li> <li>Watch a local Yukigassen match</li> <li>Practice session</li> </ul>
		Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive at hotel</li> <li>Welcome dinner</li> </ul>
2	28 Jan	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast at hotel (check-out)</li> <li>Opening ceremony</li> <li>Friendly Yukigassen tournament</li> <li>Awards ceremony</li> </ul>
		Early Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch at a local restaurant</li> <li>Snow experience</li> </ul>
		Late Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coach transfer from Minakami town to Tokyo Shinjuku Bus Station (2.5 hrs – <i>arrive around 6 - 7pm</i>)</li> </ul>

### 2D1N land package includes:

- Return coach transfers Tokyo-Minakami Town
- 1N Twin / Triple-sharing accommodation at Minakami Kogen Resort 200 (Single Supplement S\$45 per person)
- 1st day (27 Jan): Bento lunch (on coach) & welcome dinner (L & D)
- 2nd day (28 Jan): Hotel breakfast & lunch at local restaurant (B & L)
- Tournament participation fee



### Kamakura Sukiyaki Lunch Experience (optional)

**Price: S\$ 25 per person**

Warm up your tummy in the cold weather. Enjoy a sumptuous sukiyaki lunch in an igloo. There's no experience like it!

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YUKIGASSEN

<http://jyf.or.jp/>

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

① All prices quoted in Singapore Dollars per pax. ② Minimum seven to go. ③ Full payment upon booking. ④ We will stop accepting applications once the quota is reached. ⑤ Non-refundable & no changes allowed after booking. ⑥ JTB reserves the right to change prices & conditions without prior notice. ⑦ Other terms & conditions apply. Please ask for details upon booking.

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