

KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE, KUMAMOTO CITY

No.	Major items	Minor items	Entry fields
1	Municipality	Host city name	Kumamoto City
2		Prefecture name	Kumamoto Prefecture
3		Population	738,000 people
4		Climate	Annual mean temperature: 16.5°CAnnual precipitation: Roughly 1,992.7 mm The inland basin-like topography creates large temperature differences between day and night, and summers are characterized by successions of hot and humid days known as "Higo-no-yunagi."
5		Major industries	The service industry is the city's main industry. In addition, various other industries are developing, including an IC industry cluster, one of the most productive urban agriculture industries in Japan, and a fisheries industry.
6		History	Kumamoto Castle was completed in 1607 by Kato Kiyomasa. The Chinese character for the "Kuma" in "Kumamoto" was changed to a different Chinese character. Since then, Kumamoto City has maintained its appearance as a castle town. Hosokawa Tadatoshi entered Higo Province (present-day Kumamoto Prefecture) in 1632, and the Hosokawa clan governed the province from then until the day of the restoration of imperial rule more than 200 years later. Master swordsman Miyamoto Musashi spent his later years in Kumamoto. In 1877, major battles of the Satsuma Rebellion raged and burnt the entire city to the ground. When the municipal system was enforced in April 1889, the former Kumamoto Ward became Kumamoto City.
7		Local specialties	Kumamoto ramen, horsemeat cuisine, Aka Ushi beef (wagyu), karashi renkon (lotus root filled with mustard)
8		Rugby related information	Yutaka Nagare, a member of the Japanese national team, graduated from Arao High School. Uto City, which is home to a thriving seaweed farming industry, has held the Drew Festival for over 50 years to honor the achievements of Welsh seaweed scientist Kathleen Mary Drew-Baker (d. 1957).
9		Hashtags	
10	About venues	Street address	2776 Hirayama-machi, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto City
11		Capacity	32,000 people
12		Year of completion	1998/3/1
13		Professional teams	Roasso Kumamoto(Football J3 League)