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What is Africa Bonodori?

Bringing authentic Japanese culture to Africa.

We are hosting the biggest in Africa cosplay & photo contest with the total prize money of 1.1m KSH.

Experience the authentic, traditional, "good-old" Japanese festival here in Kenya. We believe this will be a fantastic opportunity to exchange our cultures each other. We find a huge potential in Bonodori festival. One of the biggest is held in Malaysia, and it had approximately 50,000 guests in 2022.

We hope this will be the first step of our mission, to spread genuine experiences of Japan to the entire continent of Africa, as well as developing the relationship between the Kenyan and the Japanese.

100+ people will be joining from Japan to make the experience authentic.



Judging Criteria

01 Schedule:

November 2nd at Ngong Race Course

- Round 1 (16:00-16:25)
- Round 2 (16:55-17:10)
- Prize giving (17:10-17:30)

O2 Cosplay Theme:

The theme of your cosplay MUST be Japan related, whether anime, games, or anything else.

*No American, No Korean, No Chinese.

03 Judging criteria:

- Impression
- Creativity
- Details
- Audience's reaction



Judging Criteria

- O4 Round 1: Jam Session (16:00-16:25)

 Everyone (roughly 50 cosplayers) will walk through/ around the stage. Anime related music will be played. The judges will choose 6 cosplayers to proceed to the next round.
- O5 Round 2: Final (16:55-17:10)

 1. Individual Runway

 Each cosplayer will have 50 seconds to perform on the stage, with their choice of music.
 - 2. Group Performance (Showcasing)All finalists will perform all together at once on the stage.1 min group performance. Popular anime song will be played. (The song is TBC)



Judging Criteria

06 Judging (TBC):

5 Judges. There will be one judge each from Africa Bonodori, Otamatsuri, Naiccon, Professional Cosplayer from Japan, and a guest judge from Japan.

07 Prize giving (17:10-17:30)

1. First prize: 300k KSH

2. Second prize: 200k KSH

3. Third prize: 100k KSH

4. Special prize: 100k KSH

5. Mini prize: 50k KSH

6. Mini prize: 50k KSH



^{*}The information may change, though it will be announced in that case.

Registration

- O1 Click the following link. https://lu.ma/ehic36k4
- 02 "Number of attendees"

 → Write the total number of you & people you will come with.

 (Max 3, we recommend you bring your photographer.)
- 03 "Who told you about this event?"

→ Write "Otamatsuri".

- O4 You will receive tickets for the number confirmed through the link.
- O5 Please do not share this link.





Registration

- O1 No pre-registration needed! Grab mesmerising scenes at Afrrica Bonodori.
- O2 Post a photo/ video/ reel that gives a feeling of Africa Bonodori to the viewers on Instagram.
- Mention @africabonodori.ke & tag #africabonodori to your post.
- O4 Post due: Nov. 9th 23:59.
- O5 Africa Bonodori management team will select 30 favorite posts and will announce the winners on Instagram live on Nov. 10th at 15:00.



^{*}The prize money will be sent by mpesa.





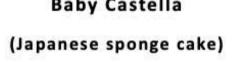












Yakisoba (Pan fired noodle)

Grilled Sausage

Takoyaki (Octopus balls)

Taiyaki (Fish-shape pancake with bean paste filling)

ramen

Candy apples Karaage (Deep fried chicken)





Yakitori









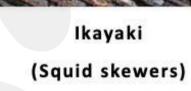




Okonomiyaki (savory pancake)



Cotton Candy



Rice cracker with egg

potato

buttered baked Roasted corn

Japanese Curry (With rice)











Chocolate-covered

Soft drinks

shooting gallery

water balloon fishing

Character Masks

Bouncy Ball Scooping

Ringtoss



3,000 LANTERNS

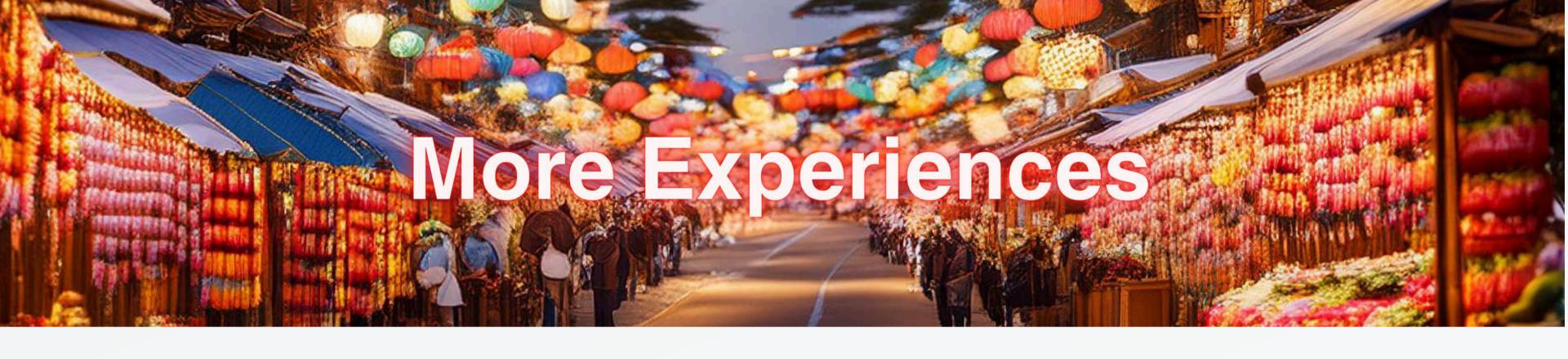


We have brought 3,000 Japanese lanterns. They will be hanged all around the venue to light up the night sky of Nairobi.



Some are hanged from the main stage like the first image on the left. Some will be hanged on the ceiling and walls of a tunnel like the second image on the left. They will create the warmth in the air and cozy & calm ambient.







Professional Traditional Dancers



Professional Modern Dancers



Cosplay Contest



Traditional Experiences

Both traditional and modern professional dancers from Japan will be performing at the festival.

More experiences to be added.

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