

The **34**th National High School Manga Championship

Manga Koshien まんが甲子園

Deadline for the Preliminaries

Thursday **June 5th** 2025
at **19:00 JST**
(GMT+9)

Entries are Open!



Preliminary Themes*

Please choose one of these two themes and create a single-page manga.

「Customize」
「カスタマイズ」

and 「School Rules」
「校則」

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A former Manga Koshien participant from Kochi. Debuted in 2022 in "Bessatsu Shoujo Friend" promo magazine with 'For the things I love.'

Check out our website to get the latest info!

<https://mangaoukoku-tosa.jp/manga-koshien/34/>

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August
2nd and 3rd

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Preliminaries!



Preliminary Round

June 13th (Fri)

Deadline for
Submissions
6/5^{Thu}

Submit a single-page manga (B4 sized) based on one of the Preliminary Themes! Only one team (of three to five students) is allowed per school. The thirty three schools who make it through the Preliminary Round will perform in the finals, held in Kochi!

Round One

August 2nd (Sat)

The
Main
Round

After the opening ceremony the themes will be revealed! After the unveiling, you have 5 hours and 30 minutes to create a submission (B4 sized). Once finished, the judges will select 10 excellent submissions. Be sure to read over the judges comments and get ready for the second day!

Round Two

August 3rd (Sun)

Its time for the battle to become the Manga Koshien Champion to begin! Ready, set, go! Become one with your team, and create another B2 sized submission with new themes, still withing 5 hours and 30 minutes. Claim the title of the High School Penji

Preliminary Round Judging

Date : June 13th, 2025 (Friday)

Preliminary Round Judges

Yamane Aooni

(Chief Judge, Director of the Japan Cartoonists Association)

Kusaka Riki (Manga Artist)

Moo. Nenpei (Manga Artist)

Hinomoto Meguru

(Manga Artist, Past Participant of Manga Koshien)

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(Manga Artist, Past Participant of Manga Koshien)

Chisato (Chairperson of the Kochi Manga Group)

Iwagami Yoshihiro

(Director General of the Kochi Manga Group Kujira)

The Main Round

Dates : August 2 and August 3, 2025 (Saturday and Sunday)

*Participating schools will travel on Friday, August 1st

Event Venues :

Kochi City Culture-Plaza CUL-PORT

*(2-1 Kutanda, Kochi City)

Main Round Judges

Preliminary Round Judges (All 7 Judges)

Guest Judges (2 Manga Artists)

Prizes : Top Prize/Second Prize/Third Prize/Chief Judge's Prize/Manga Kingdom Tosa Promotion Association Chairperson Prize/Mitsubishi Electric Prize/ANA Prize/Kochi Prefecture and Municipalities Promotion Association Prize/Kochi Prefecture High School Culture Confederation President's Prize/Obiyamachi Prize

*The prize money is a club activity subsidy



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How to Apply



- Only one team per school is allowed to participate.
- Each team should consist of three to five students and one staff member who is responsible for escorting the team.
- Only one entry per school is allowed.
- The created manga must be a B4 single-page work (257mm x 364mm) based on one of the two given themes.
- Submissions must be a B4 single-page work (257mm x 364mm) (either landscape or portrait is acceptable).
- The work must be produced solely by the students registered in the preliminary application form, in joint collaboration with each other.
- The use of AI technology is strictly prohibited.

For more information, please refer to the "Implementation Outline" document found on our portal website.
Entries must be submitted via the "Manga Koshien Preliminary Round Entries" website.

website ▶ <https://mangaoukoku-tosa.jp/manga-koshien/34/>

(Note: if you have any difficulties with the web application, please contact us via the contact information written in the "Application and Inquiries" section)

For applications
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