



PANCRASE Issues Notice Regarding Visa Status and Stay Compliance for Foreign Athletes and Managers

PANCRASE hereby issues the following notice regarding visa status and stay management for foreign athletes and their managers who participate in events held in Japan.

PANCRASE invites foreign athletes and related personnel to compete in Japan in accordance with Japanese law and the guidance of the relevant authorities, and to complete all necessary procedures as part of this process.

However, in recent years, discrepancies have been identified between the stay schedules declared during the invitation process and the actual stay conditions for certain foreign athletes and related personnel. As a result, PANCRASE has received strict guidance from the relevant authorities regarding the proper management of visa status and permitted periods of stay.

Compliance with visa status and permitted periods of stay in Japan is a legal obligation under Japanese law. It is the responsibility of each foreign athlete, as well as their managers and related personnel, to properly understand and manage these matters.

While PANCRASE carries out the necessary procedures to invite athletes to compete, the following obligations must be strictly observed under the responsibility of the athlete and their management:

- Understanding and complying with the conditions of the granted visa status
- Strict adherence to the permitted period of stay in Japan
- Accurate declaration of stay schedules
- Refraining from any activities that violate the conditions of the visa status

Failure to comply with these obligations may result in measures being taken under Japanese immigration laws and regulations. In addition, such violations may result in disciplinary action by PANCRASE and may affect an athlete's eligibility to participate in future PANCRASE events.

PANCRASE places the highest priority on operating events in full compliance with Japanese laws and regulations. We ask for the same level of understanding and cooperation from all foreign athletes and related personnel.

Foreign athletes and managers who wish to compete in Japan in the future are strongly requested to fully understand and strictly comply with Japanese laws and regulations regarding visa status and stay management.

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