

To those who find difficulty in sending the participation fee

We find that some countries face difficulty in paying the country and personal participation fees by the deadline for institutional reasons.

Thus, we extend the deadline, so as to enable all the registered countries to join the 42nd IChO and enjoy the schedules. Of course, we will be happy if you send the fees at your earliest convenience.

Please find below the procedures for the late payment and complete the registration procedures.

(1) Payment in advance is always recommended, for you do not have to mind about your participation. Now, you have two possible methods of payment.

(1.1) Payment by bank transfer

Most reliable way of payment. The procedure has been described elsewhere. Please notify us at finance@icho2010.org after you finish the procedure if you wish to hear from us of the receipt. The confirmation might take three to five days, and it is suggested that you finish the procedure at least one week before your departure. Otherwise, you might only hear of the receipt on arrival.

(1.2) Payment with a credit card

Please find the credit card payment form (42nd IChO_ccform.pdf) attached or on the web page, fill clearly in all the necessary information including that of the valid credit card, and send its scanned copy to finance@icho2010.org. It will take three to five days to verify and confirm the payment after we receive the sheet (acknowledged). It is suggested that you finish the procedure at least one week before your departure.

(2) Payment on arrival will only be acceptable in case you fail to send the fee before you start your travel. Nippon Travel Agency (NTA) opens an accounting counter at the arrival registration desk in OVTA. There are two methods of payment there.

(2.1) Payment with a credit card

Preferred way of payment. You need a valid credit card. Not so often but sometime occurs the failure in verification of your credit card, and it is suggested to prepare an alternative way of payment (another credit card etc.).

(2.2) Payment in cash

Only Japanese Yen is acceptable. The NTA counter could not handle any foreign currency (forbidden by law). You are strongly advised to change before your departure or on arrival at Narita airport. It is not easy to change in the downtown of Japan: there are no changing shops and only limited banks deal with foreign currencies. In addition, July 19 happens to be a national holiday and all city banks are closed. Also for safety reasons, it is not recommended to bring much money with you.

No traveler's cheques (even in Japanese Yen) are acceptable.