



JAPAN-AMERICA
SOCIETY *of the*
State of Washington

2025

65th Annual Golf Tournament

THE PLATEAU CLUB
MONDAY JULY 21, 2025
10:00 AM-8:00PM

10:00 AM	Registration Chipping & Putting Contest
11:00 AM	Lunch
11:45 AM	Shotgun Loading
12:00 PM	Shotgun Start Golf Tournament
5:00 PM	Dinner Check-In
6:00 PM	Dinner & Awards



**All golfers need to be at their carts
no later than 11:45 AM!!**



<https://jassw.org>
[@japanamericasocietyofwa](#)



ABOUT JASSW

OUR MISSION

The mission of The Japan-America Society of the State of Washington (JASSW) is to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples of Japan and Washington State by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.

WHO WE ARE

JASSW is a registered **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization** that brings together a diverse **membership of individuals, companies, and organizations** from across Washington State and Japan. We pursue our mission through dynamic **business, cultural, and educational programs that foster meaningful cross-cultural understanding**. We are proud to be **one of independent members of the National Association of Japan-America Societies**, working collectively to strengthen U.S.-Japan relations.

Our **Board of Directors** provides strategic leadership and sets key policies for the Society. Day-to-day operations are managed by a dedicated **staff team**, with strong support from enthusiastic volunteers who help make our events and programs possible.

OUR HISTORY

Founded on July 24, 1923 by leaders in Seattle's business, academic, and diplomatic communities, JASSW has a century-long tradition of building bridges between Japan and Washington State. Aside from a brief pause during World War II, we have remained a vital force in nurturing bilateral ties. Today, we work closely with partners such as the **Consulate-General of Japan** in Seattle and the **Japan Business Association** of Seattle to support trade, cultural exchange, and community engagement.

STAY CONNECTED



Sign Up for Our Newsletter

<https://jassw.info/contact-list>



Join Our Events

<https://jassw.org/events>

Become our Member to enjoy discounted rates on our events, exclusive networking opportunities, and more!

Individual Membership Annual Fees

\$60 Regular | \$30 Senior | \$20 Students | \$75 Family

Corporate Membership Annual Fees

\$350 Associate | \$600 Regular | \$1250 Sustaining |
\$2500 Patron | \$5000 Benefactor

*Associate level is only available for businesses with 5 or fewer employees worldwide

WELCOME & THANK YOU

Message from the Committee Chair

Hideo Suganuma, Golf Committee Chair



Welcome to the 2025 JASSW Golf Tournament at the beautiful Plateau Club!
We're so glad you're here to enjoy a day of golf, connection, and community. Whether you're playing to compete or just for fun, your presence makes this event truly special.

A big thank you to our generous sponsors, dedicated committee members, hardworking staff, and incredible volunteers. Your support and effort made today possible—we deeply appreciate all that you do.

Enjoy the day, and let's make it a great one!

2025 Committee Members

Tsuneko Nakatani
Kay Packard
Derek Tsuchida
Asami Tsuruta
Dale Watanabe

New York Life Insurance Company
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Microsoft
Japan Business Association of Seattle
JASSW Small Business Program Director

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Michiko Yoshino
Mie Ohno

Executive Director
Golf Tournament Program Manager
Bookkeeping and Office Admin

Thank you for supporting JASSW!

All proceeds from this Golf Tournament directly support our business, cultural, and educational programs that promote mutual understanding and friendship between the people of Japan and the State of Washington.

To learn more about the impact of your support, please refer to page 15 for highlights of our recent programs.

COURSE MAP



Registration, Morning Contests & Lunch

At registration, you will receive a goodie bag, this program, and a name tag with your starting hole assignment and bidding number. Foursomes will begin at each hole.

Scorecard Submission

Each team must assign one person to record and submit the official score for their foursome. Please total your team score and submit the scorecard to a Plateau Club staff member at the Pro Shop after the final hole. Late or incomplete cards will not be eligible for prizes.



Scores may also be submitted using the Golf Genius App. Each group will receive a unique GGID for their scorecard.

Overall Event GGID: XN9F9Y

HOLE GUIDE



**Tom & Yoko
Sasaki**



Hole Sponsors & Contests

- #1 Kohtoku Enterprises
- #2 \$ Cheat for Charity
- #3 \$ Hit the Green
- #4 Delta Air Lines
- #5 Sojitz
- #6 \$ Hit the Green
- #7 CalPortland
- #8 Chiro One Wellness Center
- #9 Medallion Foods

- #10 Kohtoku Enterprises
- #11 ★ Closest to the Pin-2nd Shot
- #12 Delta Air Lines
- #13 \$ Hit the Green
- #14 Sojitz
- #15 CalPortland
- #16 \$ Hit the Green
- #17 Tom & Yoko Sasaki
- #18 ★ Longest Drive

On-Course Purchases

\$ Cheat for Charity may be purchased at hole 2 during play.

\$ Hit the Green may be purchased at holes 3, 6, 13, and 16

Mulligans and raffle tickets may be also purchased at registration or during play at holes 2, 3, 6, 13 and 16.

On-Course Contests for Individual Awards

★ Closest to the Pin – 2nd Shot at Hole #11

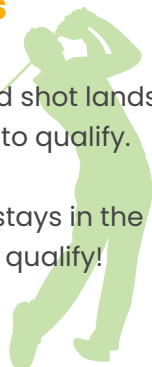
Aim with finesse! On this par-4 hole, the player whose second shot lands nearest the pin on the green wins. Ball must be on the green to qualify.

★ Longest Drive at Hole #18 (Men's & and Women's)

Let it fly! The player with the longest tee shot that lands and stays in the fairway wins. Power up and swing big—but keep it straight to qualify!



See page 12-13 for prize details



TOURNAMENT RULES

Tee Designation:

- Red Tees – Forward tees (women)
- White Tees – Standard tees (men)

4-Person Scramble: All players tee off on each hole.

- The team selects the best tee shot and marks the spot.
- All players then hit their next shot from that spot (within one club length, no closer to the hole).
- This process repeats until the ball is holed.
- On the green, balls should be marked and all putts taken within 6 inches of the original marker, no closer to the hole.
- Record one team score per hole and note whose tee shot was used.

Tee Shot Requirement:

Each player's tee shot must be used at least 3 times over 18 holes.

Handicaps & Scoring:

Team handicaps will be calculated based on "blind" holes selected by the pro shop. Prizes will be awarded to:

- 1st and 2nd Place Low Gross Teams
- 1st and 2nd Place Low Net Teams
- 2nd to Last Booby Team (Net)

Playing from Lies:

If the chosen ball lies in the rough, bunker, or hazard, players must play from that same condition—no relief using the one-club-length rule. (e.g., a ball in the rough must be played from the rough.)

Mulligans:

Purchased mulligans may be used on any shot, but do not count for prizes on designated "Hit the Green" competition holes.

Teams of 3 Players:

If a group has only three players, they will rotate hitting a fourth shot:

- Assign players A, B, and C.
- Player A hits an extra shot on Hole 1, B on Hole 2, and C on Hole 3, and continue rotating throughout the round.
- The extra shot includes tee shots and continues through each hole.

Prize



See page 12-13 for prize details

TOURNAMENT RULES

ティーの指定：

赤ティー / 前方ティー（女性）

白ティー / 標準ティー（男性）

フォーマット：4人1組のスクランブル方式

- 各プレーヤーが各ホールでティーショットを打ちます。
- チームで最も良いティーショットを選び、その位置をマークします。
- その位置から、全員が次のショットをホールに近づかない1クラブレンジス以内に打ちます。
- このプロセスを繰り返し、ボールをカップインするまでプレーします。
- グリーン上では、ボールにマークをし、**マーカーから6インチ以内（ホールに近づかない方向）**からパットを行ってください。
- 各ホールではチームで1つのスコアを記録し、どのプレーヤーのティーショットを使用したかも記録してください。

ティーショットの使用条件：

各プレーヤーのティーショットを、18ホール中最低3回は使用してください。

ハンディキャップとスコアリング：

プロショップが選定する「ブラインドホール（隠しホール）」を基に、チームのハンディキャップが算出されます。以下の賞が授与されます：

- グロススコア1位・2位チーム
- ネットスコア1位・2位チーム
- 下から2番目のネットスコアチーム（ブービー賞）

ボールのライ（位置）について：

選ばれたボールがラフ、バンカー、またはハザードにある場合は、同じ状況からプレーしてください。1クラブレンジスルールを使用して救済を受けることはできません。

（例：ラフにある場合、全員ラフから打ってください）

マリガン（打ち直し）：

購入したマリガンは任意のショットで使用可能ですが、コンペティションホール（3番、6番、13番、16番）ではマリガンによるスコアは賞の対象となりません。

3人チームの場合：

グループが3人の場合は、交代で4人目のショットを担当します。

- プレーヤーA、B、Cと割り当ててください。
- 1ホール目ではAが追加ショット（2回目）を担当し、2ホール目はB、3ホール目はCと順番にローテーションします。
- このローテーションを全ホールで繰り返してください。
- 追加ショットはティーショットを含め、各ホール終了まで続けてください。

Prize



See page 12-13 for prize details

MORNING CONTEST

AM Contests 10:00–11:30 AM



Chipping Contest sponsored by



\$25 for 3 shots

JAPAN AIRLINES

Test your wedge skills by participating in the Chipping Contest. The winner will be the closest to the hole or in the hole. In the case of a tie, there will be a putt-off after the tournament. Meet at the chipping green by the clubhouse after the round. Please bring your putter.

Prize



Hyatt Regency Bellevue – One weekend night Stay & Chef Howie Restaurant Gift Certificate Package

Prize donated by Chef John Howie and Hyatt Regency Bellevue



Putting Contest sponsored by



\$45 for 3 shots



Sink that long one for a fantastic prize!
In the case of a tie, there will be a putt-off after the tournament. Meet at the putting green by the clubhouse after the round. Please bring your putter.

Prize



Two Delta Air Lines Domestic Economy Tickets

Prize donated by Delta Air Lines

Driving Range is Sponsored by



Warm up before you tee off! The Driving Range is free for all tournament guests, courtesy of our generous sponsor, Port of Everett.

CHARITY CONTEST & CHEAT

On-Course Contests and Cheat Tickets



Hit the Green Contest **\$8 per Shot**

Land your ball on the green with your first shot to be entered into a drawing to **win half the prize pot for that hole**. There are four chances to play at Par 3 Holes. Mulligans may not be used for this contest.

一打目でボールをグリーンに乗せると、各ホールの賞金総額の半分が当たる抽選に参加できます。4つのパー3ホールでチャレンジするチャンスがあります。



Cheat For Charity **\$60 per team (\$15 per player)**

Skip the tee shot and take your second shot from the 150-yard marker on Hole 2 (Par 5), scoring it as your team's second stroke. All players must participate. Price is \$60 for 4-player teams and \$45 for 3-player teams.

ティーショットをスキップし、パー5の2番ホールで150ヤードマーカーからセカンドショットを打つことができます。スコアはチームの2打目として記録してください。全員の参加が必要です。料金は4人チームで60ドル、3人チームで45ドルです。

Contest Package: \$65

- 3 shots for the Putting Contest
- 3 shots for the Chipping Contest
- 1 string for the "String Game"
- 1 mulligan



String Game Use the string once per round to improve your lie or avoid a stroke. Move the ball up to the full length of the string to any spot. You may combine strings with teammates. Once used, the string is done for the round. **The String is only available in the contest package!**

Mulligan Use a mulligan to replay a shot without penalty. Take your do-over immediately after the original shot.

Mulligans are available for purchase at holes 2, 3, 6, 13 and 16.

All Tickets Available for Purchase at the Registration Desk!

RAFFLE

Airplane Raffle

\$50 for 1 ticket or \$100 for 3 tickets



Sponsored by **Delta Air Lines**

1st

**One US-Japan Main Cabin Ticket
on Delta Air Lines (Value: \$1,320)**

2nd

**Two US 48 Domestic Main Cabin Tickets
on Delta Air Lines (Value \$1000)**

**Thank you to our
General Raffle Prize Donors!**



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SAM SEATTLE
ART MUSEUM



SPACE NEEDLE



**WING LUKE
MUSEUM**



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GOLF

RAFFLE



General Raffle

\$25 for 1 ticket or \$50 for 3 tickets

Prize Item	Value
• Mariners Tickets – 4 Main Level or Terrace Club Tickets to a 2026 Home Game	\$400
• Seattle Center Excursion Package – Space Needle Passes (x4), Chihuly Garden and Glass Passes (x4) and \$75 Dining Credit	\$393
• Seattle Storm Tickets – 4 Tickets to a 2025 Home Game and 1 Autographed Item	\$350
• Tommy Bahamas Sports Jacket and Shirt	\$288
• Sunday Golf Loma XL Stand Bag and Gift Cards	\$240
• 84 Yesler \$200 Dining Gift Certificate	\$200
• Museum Experience Package – Seattle Art Museum Family Level Membership and Wing Luke Museum Experience Passes (x4)	\$197
• Outdoor Fun Package – Locurio Outdoor Puzzle Hunt Gift Certificate and Duke’s Seafood Gift Certificate	\$ 165
• Fena Flowers \$100 Gift Certificate	\$100
• Auclair Winery Private Wine Tasting Event for 4 guests	\$ 80

GOLF COMPETITION PRIZES

For Tournament Honors

1st Low Gross

- 4 x Rounds of Golf at The Plateau Club
- 4 x \$100 Credit at Plateau Pro Shop

2nd Low Gross

- 4 x \$100 Credit at Plateau Pro Shop

1st Low Net

- 4 x \$100 Gift Cards - Daniel's Broiler, Kokkaku, Macrina Bakery and Sosio's Fruit and Produce
- 4 x Bags of Starbucks Pike Place Special Reserve
- 4 x ANA Golf Balls and Towels

2nd Low Net

- 4 x \$40~\$50 Gift Cards - Melrose Grill, Ivar's and Kidd Valley Restaurants, Duke's Seafood and McMenamins
- 4 x Tickets Each to Local Attractions - Seattle Aquarium, Seattle Seawolves, Seattle Reign FC, and LeMAY America's Car Museum

Second-to-Last Booby

- 4 x \$25~\$30 gift cards - Munchen Haus, Caffe Ladro, Fremont Brewing, and Everybody's Brewing
- 4 x \$20 Credit to Puetz Golf Superstores
- 4 x \$25 Credit at Plateau Pro Shop

Thank you to our



Kokkaku



GOLF COMPETITION PRIZES

For Individual Contest Winners

- Accurate Drive**
- \$100 Gift Card at Plateau Pro Shop
 - \$100 Gift Card to Hokkaido Ramen Santouka
 - Golftec Swing Evaluation

- Men's Longest Drive**
- \$100 Gift Card at Plateau Pro Shop
 - \$100 Gift Card to Hokkaido Ramen Santouka

- Women's Longest Drive**
- \$100 Gift Card at Plateau Pro Shop
 - \$100 Gift Card to Hokkaido Ramen Santouka

- Putting Contest**
- 2 x US 48 Domestic Main Cabin Tickets on Delta Air Lines

- Chipping Contest**
- Hyatt Regency Bellevue Standard Room - One Weekend Night Stay
 - \$140 Certificates to Chef Howie Restaurants

- Hit the Green Hole**
- Half the Pot from the Contest at each Hole #3, #6, #13 & #16

Tournament Prize Donors!

Chef John Howie



SILENT AUCTION



Seattle Mariners Tickets

Value: \$850

Eight 2026 Mariners tickets vs
Dodgers OR Yankees

Donated By:



The Westin One Night Package

Value: \$400

One (1) night stay in a Deluxe View Room with \$100
certificate for Relish Bistro

Donated By:



Kraken Swag Bag with Signed Puck

Value: \$200

Seattle Kraken clear backpack filled with a reusable
titanium water bottle, Climate Pledge Arena notebook,
rally towel, a player signed puck & more

Donated By: Seattle Kraken



Seahawks Golf Bag

Value: \$270

Wilson NFL official cart bag with Seattle Seahawks logos

Donated By: Kay Packard



Dimitriou's Jazz Alley Experience

Value: \$140

Show Admissions and Dinner Entrees for two. All shows
are all-ages. Free parking

Donated By: Dimitriou's Jazz Alley



Burke Museum Admission

Value: \$88

4 guest pass to the Burke Museum of Natural History
and Culture

Donated By:



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Education Program is one of the Society's core activities. Japan In the Schools (JIS) offers interactive Japanese language and culture experiences for local K-12 students, free of charge to schools across the Puget Sound area. Funded by charitable contributions, our presenters and volunteers visit classrooms to share daily life in Japan or lead language sessions.



For more information about JIS and to sign up for free school visits, visit www.japan-in-schools.org

JAPAN
IN THE SCHOOLS
Since 1994

Program Start	1994
Schools Visited	831
Districts Visited	99
Classes Taught	2,869
Students Reached	67,854



SMALL BUSINESS RESILIENCY PROGRAM

JASSW supports local entrepreneurs through its partnership with the Washington State Department of Commerce's Small Business Resiliency Network. We offer services to help small businesses—especially in the Japanese and broader Asian-American communities—thrive in today's dynamic economy. Our tailored resources, guidance, and connections support growth, resilience, and overcoming challenges.



For more information, visit www.jassw.org/small-business.



Small Business Resiliency Network
Supported by Washington State Department of Commerce

FREE IN-PERSON Workshops

Let SBRP Answer your questions!

- Business Consulting
- Quick Books Guide
- Marketing & International Trade

DATE
EVERY 4TH FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH

LOCATION
NVC
Memorial Hall

Food Business Incubation Program featuring access to a licensed commissary kitchen ►

◀ **Workshops** led by experts, including a CPA, CFE advisor, QuickBooks ProAdvisor, and Marketing & International Trade Specialist

Food Business Incubation Program



Shared Kitchen

Located at NVC Memorial Hall

For Food Entrepreneurs

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- AFCO & Sons, LLC
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- Bellevue Children's Academy
- CAESCO
- Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle
- Delta Air Lines
- FUJIFILM SonoSite Inc.
- Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, P.S.
- Japan Business Association of Seattle
- JETRO
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- Kibun Foods (U.S.A.) Inc.
- Kohtoku Enterprises, Inc.
- Kubota Vision Inc.
- Lasher Holzapfel Sperry & Ebberson
- Maruha Capital Investment Inc.
- MITSUI-SOKO (U.S.A.) INC.
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- OBI Seafoods
- Okamura Foods Co., Ltd.
- Pacific Software Publishing, Inc. (PSP)
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- Seattle Techs
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- Silver Bay Seafoods
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- UW, Foster Business School, Global Business Center
- UW, Center for Japanese Studies
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- Sequim Sister City Association
- Teatro ZinZanni
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FRIENDSHIP

- Aoyama Gakuin University - Business School
- Atomi University
- Teachers' Organization of Skill Sharing (TOSS)
- English Pacifica

UPCOMING EVENTS

As part of our mission to promote mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and Washington State, we provide a platform for exchanging ideas and information. We host events ranging from business seminars to culinary experiences with Japanese chefs, celebrating our community's rich diversity.

Upcoming Events

Celebrate Washoku

Date: October 17th

Venue: Matthews Winery, 16116 140th PI NE, Woodinville

**Registration: \$100 for Members | \$130 Regular
\$440 Non-Member Group of 4+**

Celebrate Washoku is one of our most popular events, featuring renowned local chefs. We're excited to bring it back this October at the beautiful Matthews Winery vineyard, offering guests an opportunity to learn about and enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine in a stunning setting.

Sponsorship opportunities available, including for food material donors



AI Business Seminar for JASSW Members

Date : Early November (TBA) Venue: TBA



With support from the Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle, JASSW will host an exclusive members-only seminar on AI and its rapidly growing industry. Leaders from Japanese companies and local corporations will share insights on trends, innovation, and AI's future.

JAS-NET

JAS-NET (Japan-America Society Networking) is a casual and engaging networking series hosted by JASSW, designed to connect young professionals and students with seasoned leaders from diverse industries and generations. The next event is planned for early fall.



Find upcoming Japan-related events from JASSW and our members on our calendar

<https://jassw.org/events>



HOLIDAY DINNER 2025

JASSW hosts three major fundraising events each year: the Annual Meeting (spring), Golf Tournament (summer), and Holiday Celebration Dinner (winter). Proceeds from sponsorships, ticket and auction sales, and donations support programs that advance our mission. The Holiday Celebration Dinner is our largest fundraiser, drawing over 300 guests for a memorable evening of live music, fine wine, Westin's full-course dinner, and exciting auctions and raffles—all in support of a great cause.



Holiday Celebration Dinner & Auction

Tuesday, December 2nd



The Westin Seattle

1900 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

Our 2025 Holiday Dinner MCs

We are pleased to announce that Elaine Ikoma Ko and Harold Taniguchi will MC our Holiday Celebration Dinner this year!



Harold Taniguchi is the former Director of King County's Department of Transportation and dedicated to inclusive public service and

community engagement. He currently serves on the board of the Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS).



Elaine Ikoma Ko is Chief of Staff for Seattle Councilmember Rob Saka and a longtime community advocate and nonprofit leader.

She currently serves on the North American Post board and leads annual tours to Japan.



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