

World Sports Festival 2025

The World Sports Festival was first held in March 2022 and marks its fifth anniversary this year. This event has become one of the school's major events. Planned and operated by the International Exchange Committee with the perspective of “what kind of international understanding can be achieved in Japan during the COVID-19 pandemic,” the World Sports Festival continues to evolve each year. This year, driven by the committee members' enthusiasm, it was held over two days.

The World Sports Festival was moved up to December this year, with two new sports added. Given the introduction of two new competitions, leaders were selected for each new sport. Centered around these leaders, the International Exchange Committee started preparations in July.

(1) Rediscovering Japanese Culture Through Kendama.

During a break in the first day's competitions, we held a “One-Shot-Deal Kendama Challenge.” It became an opportunity to reaffirm our class unity and the beauty of kendama as part of Japanese culture.

(2) New Sports: Quidditch and Kabaddi

In addition to the four existing sports—Moroc, Boccia, Ultimate, and Kinball—the tournament featured a total of six sports, including the new additions of Quidditch and Kabaddi. Members of the International Exchange Committee served as referees and handled operations. Thanks to the cooperation of committee members and other students, the tournament proceeded smoothly.



Comment from the Committee Chair

This year's WSF was planned based on what we learned from last year.

We wanted to make it a fun and memorable event, just like our sports festival, so we held it over two days and added more sports. Together with our teachers, we on the International Exchange Committee had many discussions and worked hard to prepare for this day. There were times when it was difficult because we tried many new things, but if today became a day where you could enjoy sports and experience different cultures from around the world, we would be very happy.

I hope that this WSF will become one of the memorable moments in your high school life.

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