

To everyone

Daikan-Gankake executive committee

Committee Chairman Oomura Yoshio

**2024 Matsumoto Winter Festival event, “Daikan-Gankake,” prayer in the great winter cold**

As the winter cold is setting in, we hope everyone is keeping warm and healthy.

It is almost time for our annual winter prayer the “**Daikan-Gankake**,” an event that aims to create “bonds and tradition” in the Matsumoto area. It is a major event of the area held every winter, and this year marks the 12<sup>th</sup> time. We would like to celebrate this event together with everyone, and look forward to many of you participating.

**Date and time:** Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Meeting:** Hikawa Shrine, 9am

**Attendance fee:** Adults 2000 yen, high school and under 1000 Yen

**Clothing:** White shorts (please apply if you would like to rent)

Between shrines: You can wear a jacket (preferably white), and any footwear (shoes, tabi, etc.)

At the ceremony: Men shirtless (fundoshi recommended), women in Shinto ceremonial kimono (rental available, numbers limited), both with bare feet

**Misogi is a Shinto ceremony, so please try to keep underwear close to white and without patterns.**

**How to apply:** Please bring this form and the attendance fee in person to Matsumoto Community Center

**Deadline:** Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

**Other:** Elementary school students must be accompanied by a guardian

For women, the number of costumes available is limited

**Contact:** Matsumoto Community Center (0776) 22-0085

**Please note that photos and articles about the event may be used in newspapers, on tv, posters, social media, our web page, etc.**

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**Daikan-Gankake application form. Fill in one per individual participant please.**

**I understand the content of the event and participate at my own risk.**

Full name:	Year:	Month:	Day:	(Age:___)
Date of birth:				
Guardian or parent’s name (For elementary school students or younger):				
Address :				
Postal code:				
Phone number (mobile ok):				
<input type="checkbox"/> White shorts rental [Size XS (children) - S - M - L - XL - XXL]				
<input type="checkbox"/> Without white shorts rental <input type="checkbox"/> Buy Fundoshi ( ¥ 1,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Female ceremonial dress rental (set)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Joining from Hikawa Shrine <input type="checkbox"/> Join only for Gokoku Shrine Misogi    (←Please select one only)				

## [Important!] ✖Please read the following carefully before applying.

- Wearing a mask is optional, we will not prepare them
- Please make sure you are feeling well and healthy before participating
- An outline of the event is posted on the Daikan-Gankake website
- Please wear a white T-shirt or sleeves/stickers to cover up tattoos etc.
- In case of cancellation after the application deadline is over, refunds are not possible
- Please understand the details of the event and participate at your own risk.

Daikan-Gankake website



Matsumoto Festival Facebook



### Rough schedule for the day:

- 9:00 Gather at Hikawa Shrine, orientation
- 9:20 Spiritual purification and worship
- 9:45 Departure Ceremony
- 9:50 Arrival at Matsumoto Hakusan Shrine, worship
- 10:05 Arrival at Sakuratani Shrine, worship
- 10:15 Arrival at Daiganji Hakusan Shrine, worship
- 10:25 Arrival at Ikuhisa Hakusan Shrine, worship
- 10:35 Arrival at Kyouden Hakusan Shrine, worship
- 10:45 Arrival at Fukui Prefecture Gokoku Shrine, change of clothes, Misogi, worship
- 12:00 Naorai Feast
- 13:30 Conclusion