

WELCOME TO COMIC MARKET (1)

These pages are a summary of information and rules for international participants to Comic Market (Comiket). Comiket is a massive and very crowded event, with many rules and regulations to ensure the safety of everybody. Please read them before participating. We are looking forward to welcoming you at Comic Market!

Additional information is available at :

Official Homepage (multi-language)
<https://www.comiket.co.jp/info-a/TAFO/>

Official Facebook page (English)
<https://www.facebook.com/ComicMarketOfficial/>

Official X/Twitter account (English)
https://twitter.com/comiket_intl



What is Comic Market

Comic Market (also known as Comiket) is a Doujinshi market that started in 1975 as a “space” to explore new expressions and foster communication between manga fans. “Comic Market 1” saw 32 circles with approximately 700 participants. From then on, Comic Market kept growing to accept all participants, growing to 23,000 circles and 250,000 participants at “Comic Market 106” in August 2025. The event is held twice each year in August and December, at the Tokyo Big Sight. Comiket is an event that accepts all

kinds of creative efforts. We are a “marketplace” for self-published materials, called “Doujinshi”, providing a “space” to foster distribution of such works and discussion between fans. Comic Market’s goal is to, without violating any laws and ordinances, accept the maximum number of participants and creative expressions possible while enforcing a minimum set of rules needed for administration and safety, to ensure the event can continue.

Comiket is neither a commercial enterprise nor a governmental operation. It is organized by a volunteer-based organization known as the “Comic Market Committee”.

For an individual person to participate as a “circle” (doujinshi publishing group), an address within Japan is required for administrative purposes. There is also a Corporate Area where studios, publishers, merchandise manufacturers, etc. participate and a large number of Cosplay participants. We hope you can enjoy the large variety of creativity at Comic Market.



Important Notices

●Comiket is very crowded with more than 100,000 participants per day. Please agree on a meeting place and time with your group in case you get lost. Wi-Fi

and phones often do not work due to overcrowding.

- Pay close attention to your valuables and passports in the crowd. Beware of pickpockets.
- Do not wait outside overnight near the venue. You can only come after the first train.
- Summer in Japan is extremely hot, while winter is often very cold. You may need to wait in long lines outside, and even indoors, air conditioning is limited.

Please prepare appropriate clothing, stay hydrated, and bringing sunblock, a hat, water, or a warm coat, depending on the season.

If you start to feel unwell, do not hesitate to ask nearby participants or staff for support immediately. Your health and safety are the top priority.

- To cosplay, you must use the Cosplay Changing Rooms. Coming or going in cosplay is strictly not allowed and you may be denied entry. Changing in the toilets is strictly not allowed.
- Please always ask before taking photos of individual people like cosplayers or circles, as required by Japanese law.
- We may conduct luggage checks. Please follow the instructions of staff and security.
- We speak English, Chinese and Korean at the International Desk. Visit us if you need any help.
- Please also see the “Important Rules” section.

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Event Overview

Dates: December 30-31, 2025
10:30-16:00 (Corporate Area: 10:30 - 17:00 on Dec. 30)

Venue: Tokyo Big Sight

- Doujinshi Area: East Halls 4-8, West Halls 1-2, South Halls 1-2
- Cosplay Changing Room: Conference Tower, TFT Building West Wing 2F Hall
- Cosplay Area: Outside of East Hall 8, Rooftop Exhibition Area, West Hall 4, Gardens
- Corporate Area: West Halls 3-4, South Halls 3-4

A multi-language map can be found on our website.

- Nearby train stations
 - ◆ Rinkai Line Kokusai-Tenjijo Station (R03)
 - ◆ Yurikamome Line Tokyo Big Sight Station (U11)

Tickets

A ticket or wristband is required to enter Comic Market. There are several types of ticket and wristband that allow entry to the venue at different times. Please see our website for full details.

- E-Ticket for International participants (sold by Eplus)
<https://ib.eplus.jp/>
The e-ticket is exchanged to an AM Entry Wristband before entering the venue.
- Early Entry ticket (sold by TicketPay)
<https://www.ticketpay.jp/>
- AM Entry Wristband, PM Entry Wristband (sold at Animate, Toranoana, Melon Books stores)
Sold until shortly before the event while inventory lasts. Can be purchased after arriving in Japan.
- On-site sales of PM Entry Wristband

On-site sale is limited to PM Entry wristbands that can only enter after 12:30. The price will be higher than pre-purchasing and long waiting times are expected. Please try to pre-purchase.

Full details are available on our website.

How to use this Catalog

This catalog includes information on all circles and Corporations participating at this Comiket.

● Circles :

Genres and circles completely change between each day. See the list of genres by day (on P38 of the catalog in Japanese, or on our website in English) to participate on the right day.

An index of circles is available on P42 (Day 1) and P436 (Day 2)

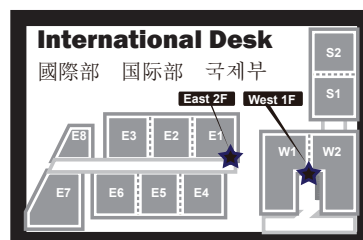
● Corporate Area :

The Corporate Area is the same on all days. A list of participating companies can be found on P824.

International Desk

Please visit the International Desk for help in English, Chinese and Korean

International Desk is here



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Important Rules

All participants must follow rules set by the Comiket Committee without exception. Participants must follow all instructions issued by police, firefighters, Comiket staff, security guards, and employees of the Tokyo Big Sight.

- Participants must also obey Japanese laws and Tokyo Metropolitan Government ordinances.
- Participants must follow common sense rules for public behavior, respect others in personal interaction, and avoid causing crowd control issues or being a public nuisance.
- All participants must follow these safety rules:
 - ◆ Do not run or push people.
With so many people, it is extremely easy for someone to get trampled or crushed in a crowd. Always remain calm and do not rush. For safety reasons, walking on moving escalators are not allowed.
 - ◆ Do not sit down or place luggage, sort books, etc. near fire extinguishers or emergency exits and areas that are marked by red or yellow tape on the floor. Furthermore, do not leave baggage unattended. If you come across a suspicious object, please inform Comiket staff or a security guard immediately.

- ◆ Smoking is only allowed at designated smoking areas.
- ◆ No open flames are allowed, nor bringing pyrotechnic devices or easily flammable items.
- ◆ Do not loiter inside or near Tokyo Big Sight late at night.
- ◆ Do not tamper with Tokyo Big Sight property or use facilities without permission.
- ◆ Do not use electrical power outlets without permission.
- ◆ Do not park cars on streets near the Tokyo Big Sight.
- ◆ No loud sounds or music.
- ◆ Changing into costume is only allowed in the Cosplay Changing Rooms. Changing in toilets is not allowed. Do not come or leave in costume.
- ◆ Drinking alcohol is not allowed.

- ◆ Do not bring any pets or animals, other than service animals (e.g. guide dogs).
- ◆ Distribution of flyers, free samples and such are not allowed in the venue.
However, circles may distribute flyers at their own tables.
- ◆ Other activities may be prohibited or restricted based on the decisions of the police, firefighters, Comiket staff, or security guards.

Prohibited and Restricted Items

Participants must not bring any items prohibited or restricted by Japanese law.

- All weapons and weapon-like items must comply with the Firearms and Swords Control Law.
- All items deemed to be in violation of Penal Code 175 (obscenity restrictions) or the Child Pornography Law (=Child

Sexual Abuse Material).

- Other restricted items include:
 - ◆ Large batteries, people-carrying devices (i.e., bicycles, skateboards, roller-skates, etc., excluding wheelchairs), and any other items deemed dangerous by police, firefighters, Comiket staff, or security guards.

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Participants from Overseas



Cosplaying

Comiket welcomes Cosplayers, but coming and going from/to your home, hotel, etc. in Cosplay is not allowed. Japanese society does not accept using public transportation in Cosplay. We might deny entry to the event if you arrive in Cosplay.

You must use the Cosplay Changing Room at the venue to change into costume. A 500 Yen Registration Fee is required. Changing in the toilets is strictly not allowed. For full details on cosplay, please see our website.

Costume regulations apply:

- Any costume in risk of being legally considered indecent exposure is forbidden.
- Costumes risking damage or soiling of the facilities (e.g., undried paint and liquids) or other participants (e.g., spikes).
- Costumes that might be mistaken for professionals with special privileges, such as police, fire fighters or security personnel must be clearly different from real uniforms.

Do not hesitate to ask staff at the Changing Rooms about allowed costumes and props.



Photography

Please always ask before taking photos of individual people including cosplayers or circles. Individual permission is required by Japanese law. Even at the Cosplay Areas, permission must be individually obtained.

Always beware of your surroundings and safety when photographing. Climbing onto anything or using equipment that may disturb the flow of people is not allowed. Tripods, monopods or reflectors are only allowed in certain areas.



Press Coverage and Interviews

Registration is required for any commercial press or media activities at Comic Market. Coverage or interviews in and around Comic Market is not allowed without prior registration and on-site check-in.

Private personnel running a blog or privately streaming video (e.g. YouTubers, TikTokers), or filming/photographing for non-commercial purposes (e.g. for hobby or academic purposes) cannot register as press. Japanese privacy laws and court precedents may not allow filming of faces without consent, even for

press purposes. Always get individual permission before filming participants.

Please see our website to register as press.



Circle participation

- Only individuals are allowed to participate as a circle. Corporations and other organizations should participate as a corporate booth, not as circle participant. Only self-published works can be distributed.
- Circle participants must be able to understand Japanese and follow all written communication including the application form, manuals, the official website, and other materials issued by the Comic Market Committee available only in Japanese.
- Circle applicants must be old enough to have completed compulsory education at the time of application, be able to be contacted by telephone in Japan in Japanese and have an address in Japan where mail can be received.
- Circle participants on the day of Comic Market must include someone who can communicate in Japanese.
Japanese page on circle participation
<https://www.comiket.co.jp/info-c/HowToApply.html>