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## Official Ambassadors for Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Announced!

To build excitement and promote the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Games – the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 and the 5th Asian Para Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026– AINAGOC has appointed three individuals and one group as Official Ambassadors.

These ambassadors will support the Games by participating in official events and sharing information through social media, newsletters, and other promotional platforms.



Scenes from the Appointment Ceremony

### “Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Official Ambassadors”

\* Names are listed in Japanese syllabary order, with honorifics omitted.



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**INI** (Global boys group) ● Leader / KIMURA Masaya (From Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture)  
● Member / IKEZAKI Rihito, OZAKI Takumi, GOTO Takeru, SANO Yudai, XU Fengfan, TAKATSUKA Hiromu, TAJIMA Syogo, NISHI Hiroto, FUJIMAKI Kyosuke, MATSUDA Jin

We are honored to announce that we have been appointed as an official ambassador for Aichi-Nagoya 2026. It is a great privilege for INI to be involved in such an international event. Under the philosophy of the Asian Paralympic Committee, which promotes international friendship and peace, we at INI will do our best to convey the passion of the athletes and the magnitude of this event to people all around the world.



**OKUBO Kayoko**  
Place of birth / Tahara City, Aichi Prefecture

I am very pleased that an international sports event like the Asian Para Games will be held in Aichi Prefecture, my hometown. Many athletes and spectators will gather, especially in Nagoya. In addition to showcasing the thrills of sports, I want to share the many attractions of Aichi Prefecture that are still relatively unknown. I will do my best to ensure that as many people as possible can enjoy this event.



**TAKEI Emi** (Actor)  
Place of birth / Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture

I am honored to announce that I have been appointed as an official ambassador for Aichi-Nagoya 2026, alongside Ken Matsudaira, Kayoko Okubo, and INI. I am very pleased to have this opportunity to contribute to my hometown, Aichi-Nagoya. I am looking forward to the Aichi-Nagoya Asian and Asian Para Games, where top athletes from across Asia will gather in Nagoya, bringing great excitement to the sports world. I hope to promote this event to as many people as possible, so thank you for your support.



**MATSUDAIRA Ken** (Actor)  
Place of birth / Toyohashi City, Aichi Prefecture

As someone from Toyohashi City, I am deeply honored to participate as an ambassador. I am looking forward to the sports that energize us as spectators and the clash of strength and power among the athletes at the event. For the success of this beloved hometown event, I will actively promote it through various channels, including my YouTube, and strive to create great excitement as one of the ambassadors.



Check the official social media for information on the Games!



@AsianPara\_2026



Instagram

@asianparagames\_2026



Facebook

@2026AsianParaGames



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## Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Official Online Shop Opening

We have released stuffed toys of the mascot that also became a topic at the commissioning ceremony for the official ambassadors.

《 Purchase it here 》

Search Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Online Shop



Stuffed Toy Uzumin S  
¥3,300(tax included)



Aichi-Nagoya 2026  
Official licensed goods  
Uzumin Pouch  
¥1,430(tax included)



Aichi-Nagoya 2026  
Asian Para Games  
Official goods Mug  
¥1,650(tax included)



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## Recycling Medal Project

Some of the medals for the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games will be made using metals recycled from small electronic devices such as mobile phones. They are collected at city halls, ward offices, and large supermarkets.

Participating municipalities

Nagoya City, Ichinomiya City, Konan City, Komaki City, Obu City, Oguchi Town, Fuso Town, Higashiura Town, Mihama Town (As of May 9, 2025)

\*Please check the municipality's webpage or similar sources, as the collection locations and targets differ by municipality.

《 For details about the project, check here 》

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## 500 days until the Asian Para Games!

The Asian Para Games will be held 500 days from June 5th (Thursday). We held the countdown board unveiling ceremony at 'Sakae Chika Central Square Event Space'.

A talk show featuring special guest para-cycling gold medalist Shota Kawamoto was also held. The appeal of the sport and the thoughts of the athlete were discussed.

As we reach the milestone of 500 days, preparations for the tournament are finally gaining momentum. Please keep an eye on this valuable opportunity to support top athletes from various Asian countries in our community.

