

## 17 Aizu-kogen Takatsue Ski Resort

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535, Takatsuehara, Minami-Aizu Town, Minami Aizu-gun, Fukushima Pref. <http://www.takatsue.jp>

Here, everyday is a "Special Family Day"!  
Economy plus a full range of exciting attractions.

Scheduled opening  
Mid-Dec.



The "JR Rail Plan" (overnight stay or day trip) economy package makes your visit from Tokyo even more convenient. The use of Toibu Railways express (Night Train Plan) offers additional economy. A variety of bus packages (incl. nonstop bus tours) are also available. What's more, our overnight economy package offers hotel accommodation plus a free lift ticket.

### COURSE GUIDE

- Family Course: 1,040-meter-long run with max. gradient of 15°. Average gradient of 8° makes it suitable for beginners. Night-time skiing available.
- Paradise Course: 600-meter-long run with max. gradient of 25°. Average gradient of 20° is for intermediate skiers. Night-time skiing available.
- Giant Course: 300-meter-long run with max. gradient of 35°. Average gradient of over 30° pleases advanced skiers. Night-time skiing available.
- A Beginner's Park newly was created this season.

- \* Season: Mid-Dec. ~ early Apr.
- \* Ski slopes: 14 in total
- \* Artificial snow machines: Several units
- \* Ski lifts: 5 high-speed quad lifts, 1 triple lift, 4 pair lifts, 2 single lifts
- \* Lift hours: 8:30 ~ 16:30 daytime, 16:30 ~ 21:00 night-time skiing (Sat. during the period Dec. 22 ~ Mar. 15, year end/New Year holidays, Jan. 13 and Feb. 10); lift charges: 1-day ticket ¥4,200 for adult, ¥3,200 for child (elem. school students and younger) and senior (50 years of age and older)
- \* Parking lot capacity: 3,500 cars (free of charge on weekdays, ¥1,000 on Sat., Sun. and national holidays)
- \* Snowboarding: Possible, except the top hill and Mountain Forest Course
- \* Rental equipment: ¥3,000/day for ski set
- \* Ski school: Ski/snowboard school available; charges: ¥3,500/half day, ¥4,500/day (Family/Kids Course also available)

### EVENT INFORMATION

Dec. 24	Christmas Special
Happy Monday in Jan.	Coming-of-Age Day Special
Early Mar.	Hina Doll Festival Special

### ACCESS

Approx. 30 min. drive from Aizu-kogen Oze-guchi Sta. on the Aizu Kinugawa Line; approx. 90 min. after exiting Nishi-Nasuno/Shiobara I.C. on Tohoku Expressway

## 18 Aizu-kogen Takahata Ski Area

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20-3, Ichinomama, Omomo, Minami-Aizu Town, Minami Aizu-gun, Fukushima Pref. <http://takahata-ski.ina-area.co.jp/>

Stimulating slopes welcome dedicated ski enthusiasts!

Scheduled opening  
Late Dec.



Takahata offers an exciting line-up of courses from our outstanding 3.5-kilometer-long downhill to the challenging mogul slope. Variety in terrain ranges from a bumpy 34° slope, powder course and free-pole slope to a spacious, moderate slope, thus pleasing both beginners and experts. The refreshing powder snow at Takahata is always up to your expectations.

### COURSE GUIDE

A total of 10 courses are available including a 3,500-meter-long hilltop downhill. Courses are wide and varied to please skiers of all levels, including families. Whatever you may desire, you can choose from a free-pole slope, a mogul-dedicated course and even a rental slope.

- \* Season: Late Dec. ~ late Mar.
- \* Ski slopes: 10 in total
- \* Artificial snow machines: Several units
- \* Ski lifts: 1 parallel pair lift, 3 pair lifts
- \* Lift hours: 8:30 ~ 16:30 on weekdays, 8:00 ~ 16:30 on Sat., Sun. and national holidays
- \* Parking lot capacity: 2,000 cars (free of charge)
- \* Snowboarding: Not permitted
- \* Rental equipment: Available
- \* Ski school: Takahata Ski School; charges: ¥3,000/half day, ¥4,500/day

### EVENT INFORMATION

Opening Day Event: 1-day lift ride with purchase of a half-day ticket; 50% OFF on ski rental

Coming-of-Age Day Special: Free lift ride for the young coming of age (ID required); 50% OFF on ski rental

Hina Doll Festival Ladies' Day: Free lift ride for ladies only; 50% OFF on ski rental

Guest Thanksgiving Day: Lottery for prizes such as season lift tickets for next season

Spring Ski Discount: 30% OFF on 1-day lift tickets only

### ACCESS

Approx. 60 min. by bus from Aizu-kogen Oze-guchi Sta. on the Aizu Kinugawa Line; approx. 120 min. after exiting Nishi-Nasuno/Shiobara I.C. on Tohoku Expressway

## 19 Oze Hinoemata Onsen Ski Area

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1150, Midori, Hinoemata Village, Minami Aizu-gun, Fukushima Pref. <http://www.ozejin-yamagoya.jp>

Home of dry and velvety powder snow with onsen hot spring bonus!

Scheduled opening  
Late Dec.



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The north-facing ski area, blessed with superb-quality powder snow, allows skiers, from beginners to the advanced, to intimately enjoy a very personal experience. The slope for experts is especially notable, with a max. gradient of 35 degrees and blanketed with deep powder, provides that special refreshing thrill rarely experienced in Japan. Our course layout is designed to satisfy skiers and snowboarders as well.

- \* Season: Late Dec. ~ early Apr.
- \* Ski slopes: 2 in total
- \* Artificial snow machines: None
- \* Ski lifts: 2 pair lifts
- \* Lift hours: 9:00 ~ 16:00 on Sat., Sun. and national holidays; lift charges: 1-day ticket ¥2,500 for adult, ¥2,000 for child
- \* Parking lot capacity: 200 cars (free of charge)
- \* Snowboarding: All slopes
- \* Rental equipment: ¥2,000/day for ski set

Though slightly less well known, our ski area boasts north-facing slopes with superior powder snow. Situated opposite a hot spring resort across the river, the ski area commands a magnificent view of Mt. Aizu Komagatake. The hot spring in a peacefully rustic setting is an absolute must.

### ACCESS

Approx. 90 min. by bus from Aizu-kogen Oze-guchi Sta. on the Aizu Kinugawa Line; approx. 120 min. after exiting Nishi-Nasuno/Shiobara I.C. on Tohoku Expressway

## 20 Nihonmatsu Shiozawa Ski Area

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Gumizukayama Kokuyurin, Shiozawa, Nihonmatsu City, Fukushima Pref. <http://www.naf.co.jp/shiozawa/>

Highly recommended to beginners and families. Night-time skiing also available till 22:00 everyday.

Scheduled opening  
Late Dec.



Facing north means that snow on our slopes is always powder. Also its advantageous topography, little affected by strong wind, ensures consistent lift operation and safe, comfortable skiing. As the ski area nearest to the Nihonmatsu Interchange on the Tohoku Expressway, it is extremely accessible. Driving is easy and worry-free; no steep inclines or sharp curves. Night skiing can be enjoyed till 22:00 everyday.

### COURSE GUIDE

Courses here are wide enough for beginners and families to enjoy carefree skiing. Windless conditions also add to the on-snow enjoyment.

● By percentage ratio, beginner terrain accounts for approx. 50%, intermediate terrain 30% and advanced terrain 20%.

- \* Season: Late Dec. ~ mid-Mar.
- \* Ski slopes: 4 in total
- \* Artificial snow machines: Several units
- \* Ski lifts: 2 pair lifts
- \* Lift hours: 8:00 ~ 22:00 daily; lift charges: [1-day] ¥3,000 for adult, ¥2,000 for child; [coupon ticket] ¥2,000; [night-time ticket] ¥1,500; [1-ride ticket] ¥200
- \* Parking lot capacity: 500 cars (free of charge)
- \* Snowboarding: All slopes
- \* Rental equipment: [Ski set] ¥3,500 for adult, ¥2,500 for child; [snowboard set] ¥4,000 for adult, ¥3,000 for child
- \* SAJ-authorized ski school: [Ski lesson] ¥3,000/half day, ¥5,000/day for adult; ¥4,000/half day, ¥7,000/day for elem. school student; ¥3,000/hour for preschooler; [snowboard lesson] ¥4,000/half day, ¥7,000/day

### EVENT INFORMATION

1st Sun. of Mar. FCT (Fukushima Chuo TV) Cup Ski/Snowboard Giant Slalom Competition

3rd Sun. Children's Ski Day: For elem. school students and younger, 50% OFF on ski set rental and ¥500 discount on 1-day ski lesson

February (planned) Scooter's Cross IN SHIOZAWA

### ACCESS

Approx. 25 min. drive from Nihonmatsu Sta. on the JR Tohoku-honsen Line; approx. 20 min. after exiting Nihonmatsu I.C. on Tohoku Expressway