



World O-CHA (Tea) Festival 2025
World O-CHA(Tea)Festival 2025, Shizuoka, Japan

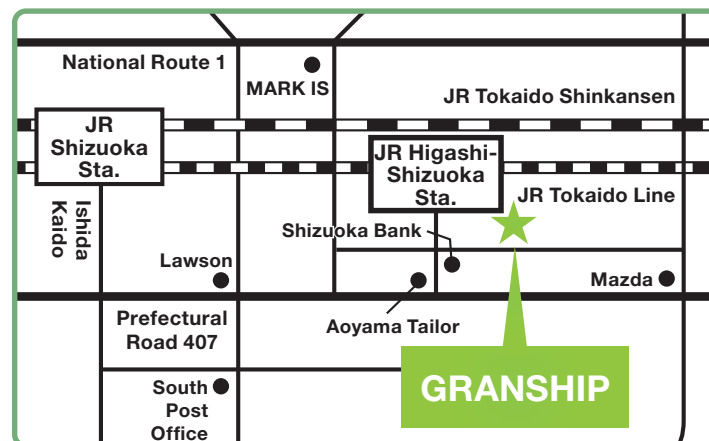
Autumn Festival World O-CHA (Tea) Market Exhibition Application Guide

Dates **23rd Thu.** to **26th Sun.** October 2025

Venue Shizuoka Convention & Arts Center **GRANSHIP**



Access



Shizuoka Convention & Arts Center GRANSHIP

Near the south exit of JR Higashi-Shizuoka Station

- From Tokyo
 - One hour by Tokaido Shinkansen (Hikari) from Tokyo to Shizuoka Station. Transfer to the Tokaido Main Line at JR Shizuoka Station, and it's about a 3-minute ride to Higashi-Shizuoka Station. It's only a 3-minute walk from Higashi-Shizuoka Station.
- From Osaka
 - Two hours by Tokaido Shinkansen (Hikari) from Shin-Osaka to Shizuoka Station. Transfer to the Tokaido Main Line at JR Shizuoka Station, and it's about a 3-minute ride to Higashi-Shizuoka Station. It's only a 3-minute walk from Higashi-Shizuoka Station.



Organizers: The 9th World O-CHA (Tea) Festival Executive Committee

Greetings

World O-CHA (Tea) Festival

The festival was first held in Shizuoka Prefecture in 2001 as Japan's first comprehensive tea exposition, and has been held once every three years since. The 2025 event, the ninth, takes "Bright and brilliant! #MyTeaWorld2025" as its theme and aims to spread the charms of tea to the rest of the world from Shizuoka and to create new demand for tea over the course of two parts: the Spring Festival (19th of April to 21st of May 2025) and the Autumn Festival (23rd to 26th of October 2025).

Autumn Festival

The Autumn Festival, to be held at Shizuoka Convention & Arts Center "GRANSHIP," will run various programs of events in three categories: buying tea, tea experiences, and learning more about tea.

World O-CHA (Tea) Market

One of the main events of the Autumn Festival is the World O-CHA (Tea) Market, a large-scale tea-focused convention with exhibits and sales that draws together exhibitors from across Japan and around the world. As well as general visitors, many tea buyers also attend, offering both BtoB and BtoC opportunities. As with the last event, from one month prior to the festival to one month after, participants will be able to post in online catalogues and book online business meetings. We will be publicizing the event for longer and to a large number of people than ever before, and providing opportunities for business discussions. We sincerely hope that you will consider taking this opportunity to exhibit at our event.

World O-CHA (Tea) Festival 2025 Overview

Organizations

● Organizers	The 9th World O-CHA (Tea) Festival Executive Committee
● Co-organizers	World Green Tea Association
● Sponsors	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and other related government ministries; other media; etc.

Spring Festival

● Dates	Around one month from 19th (Sat.) April to 21st (Wed.) May 2025
● Venues	Tea Museum, Shizuoka, and other areas throughout Shizuoka Prefecture, Tokyo, the Kansai region and elsewhere
● Details	Program of tea-related events, focused on food, experiences, etc., throughout Shizuoka, Tokyo, and the Kansai region

Autumn Festival

● Dates	4 days from 23rd (Thu.) to 26th (Sun.) October 2025
● Venue	GRANSHIP (Shizuoka Convention & Arts Center), Higashishizuoka, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City
● Past attendance	118,000 (at the 2022 Autumn Festival)
● Entrance fee	Free (separate fees required for certain aspects)
● Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Industry: World O-CHA (Tea) Market, introductions to state-of-the-art production technologies, etc.● Culture: Tea ceremonies following the different schools of Japanese tea, introductions to international café cultures, etc.● Arts & Sciences: Introductions to knowledge on the latest tea trends and uses

Exhibits

Items and services that can be exhibited are detailed in the table below.

Format	Items/services	Examples
Goods sales	Tea	Sales of sencha, matcha, and other teas, free samplings
	Tea processed goods	Foods, bottled drinks, daily necessities, etc., that use tea
	Teaware, tableware, etc.	Teapots, teacups, vacuum flasks, etc.
	Agricultural (tea-related) equipment and materials	Tea production machines, packaging materials, etc.
	Other	Agricultural produce, processed items using agricultural produce, confectionary, etc. <small>*Only where exhibited alongside tea and tea-related products</small>
Tea serving (fee-charging)	Tea serving	Fee-charging tea serving (Confectionary may be served as a set with tea)
Food & drink	Sales of food and drink	General foods and drinks (excl. alcohol) <small>*Please offer at least one tea-related product or service</small>
Displays	Tea-related displays	Displays of research results on the subject of tea, etc.

Items unrelated to tea may not be admitted unless accompanied by tea-related items.
If you are not sure whether the items you want to exhibit are acceptable,
please inquire in advance.

Exhibit Category Price List

The fee to exhibit varies by exhibit category. Fee-charging tea serving is not permitted in goods sales/display booths; please check the venue diagram on page four and accompanying notes on page six and apply for your desired category.

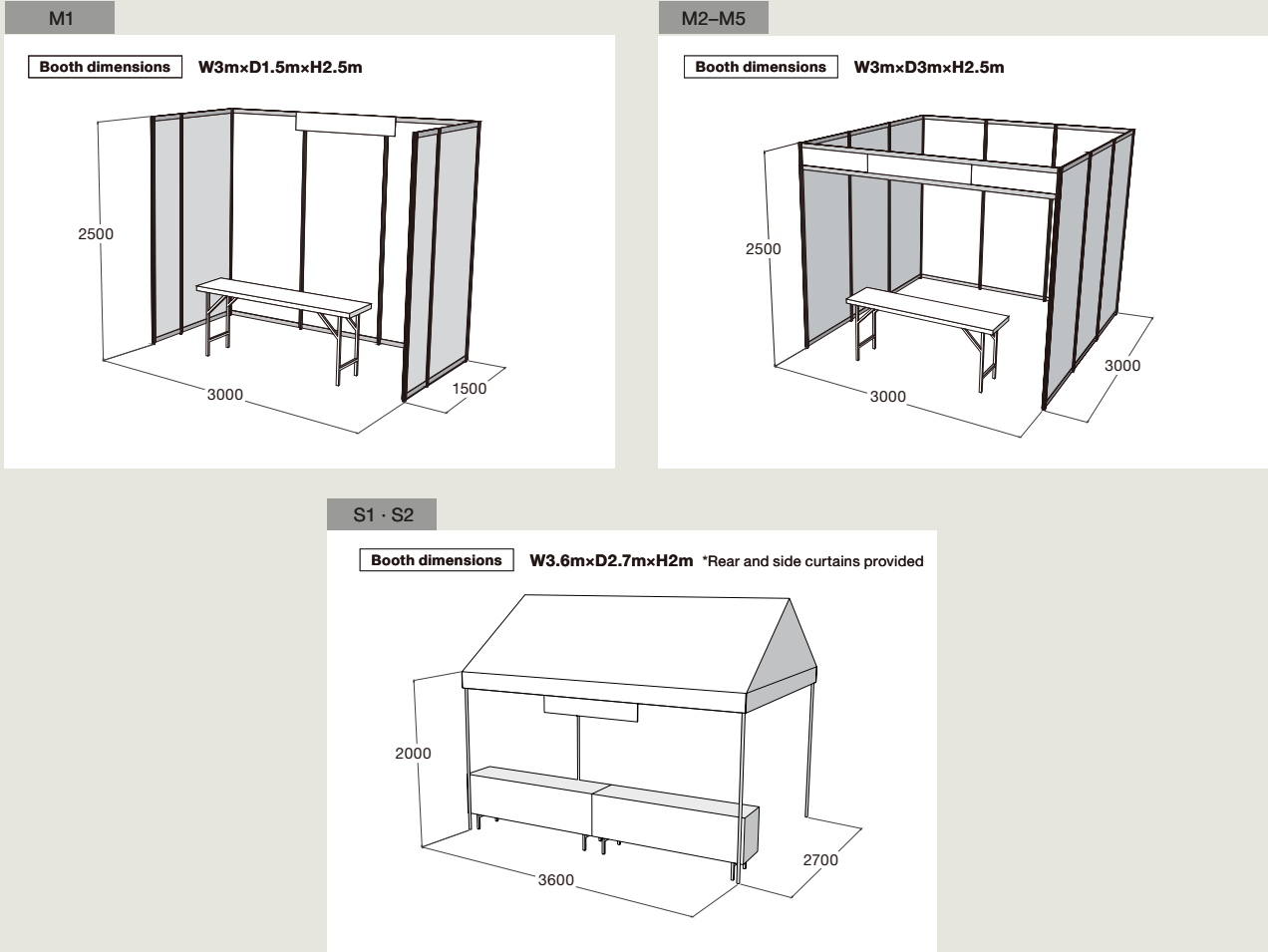
Category	Location	Size (width x depth)	Format	Exhibit fee (incl. tax)
M1	1F Large Hall —Ocean	3 x 1.5 m	Goods sales/displays	¥67,000
M2		3 x 3 m		¥121,000
M3				¥133,000
M4				¥145,000
M5	3F Lobby		Fee-charging tea serving	¥133,000
S1	Outdoor space (exhibition tents)	3.6 x 2.7 m	Goods sales/displays	¥85,000
S2			Food & drink	¥110,000
S3	Food trucks		Food & drink	¥77,000

Specifications List

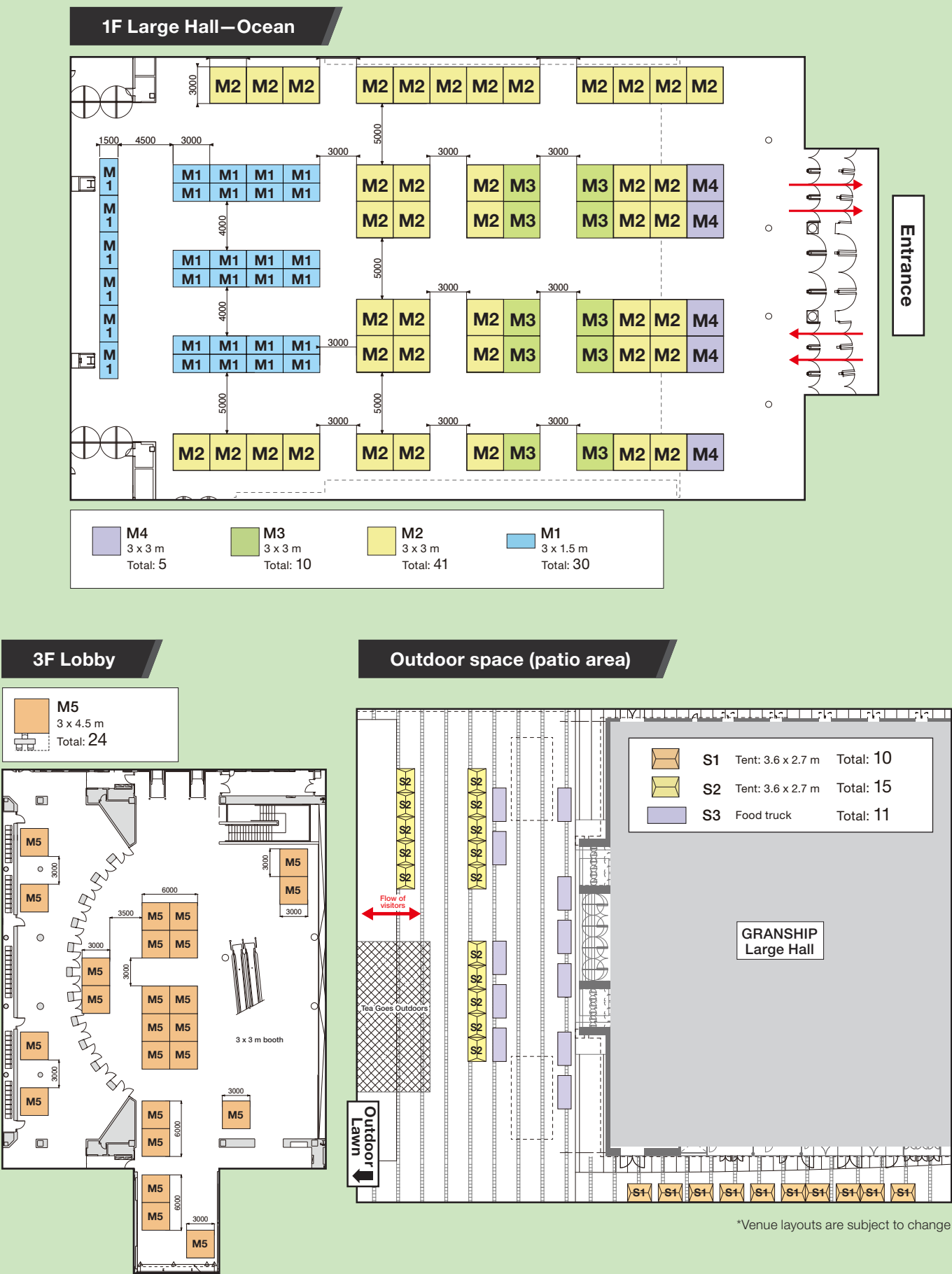
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System panels	○	○	○	—	—
Exhibition tent	—	—	—	○	○
Long tables (180 x 45 cm)	1	1	1	2 (incl. vinyl tablecloth)	2 (incl. vinyl tablecloth)
Folding chairs	1	2	3	2	2
Company name sign	1	1	1	1	1
Electrical outlet (100 V)	500 W	1 kW	1 kW	1 kW	1 kW
Fluorescent lamps	1	1	1	—	—
Shared sink/handbasin (outside)	—	—	—	—	○

- Even if you will not use the equipment included in the list above, the fee remains the same.
- As standard, electrical outlets will have one single socket. More can be added as an optional extra for a separate charge, but please be aware that this may not be possible depending on total capacity.
- The capacitance of each single-socket outlet may vary depending on the number of exhibits.
- Each corner booth is open on the side of the aisle.
- Each booth does not come with carpet, etc., which can be provided where necessary for an extra charge.
- There are also indoor sinks/handbasins for those exhibiting indoors.

Booth set-ups



Venue Diagram



Online Festival

We will establish a dedicated online catalogue site for World O-CHA (Tea) Market exhibitors.

The exhibit fee for the World O-CHA (Tea) Market includes free usage of the dedicated site, so please take advantage of it.

Site operational period 23rd (Tue.) September to 27th (Thu.) November 2025 (scheduled)

Online catalogue

Dedicated site concept

Books business meetings, etc., with the exhibitor

Takes catalogue visitors to exhibitors' e-commerce sites

Click!

Entry form

After the form is completed, the message is sent to the exhibitor. Please decide on a day and time for business negotiations through consultation with the company.

Complete the form and move on to the confirmation screen

Live Sales

This time, as a first for our event, we will be offering live product sales streaming live from the event venue to allow those who cannot make it to the venue during the event period to discover and purchase, in real-time, products and services from exhibitors. Exhibitors will be provided with more details after their places have been confirmed.

Accompanying Notes

- Exhibit fees include consumption tax.
- M3 corner booths have fronts on two sides.
- M4 booths, like M3 booths, have fronts on two sides and are located facing the venue entrance.
- M5 booths can be used to provide tea and/or confectionaries to visitors and charge a fee, but other food and drink cannot be provided for a fee. An area up to 1 m in front of the booth can be used to serve tea.
- If your exhibit is registered in “goods sales/displays” category, you may not charge a fee to visitors to provide food, drink, or other service. If you wish to charge a fee for tea sampling or other tea serving service, you will require an M5 booth; to charge a fee for other food or drink, you will require an S2 booth—please apply accordingly.
- In each category the location of booths will be determined by the event secretariat. Please be aware that we may not always be able to meet your exact wishes. If you want a corner booth, you should apply for either an M3 or M4 booth.
- For sales permits or other required permissions, or for necessary equipment, please contact the public health center in advance.
- The foyer area adjacent to the 3F Lobby will be used for a separate program of events by the organizers.
- The lawn area adjacent to the outdoor patio area will be used for a separate program of events by the organizers.
- We highly recommend that exhibitors offer cashless payments in the venue. For those considering introducing this technology for their exhibit, we will offer guidance at the exhibitor briefing.
- Exhibitors who are able to deal with international transactions (sales to overseas buyers, etc.) will have that information displayed at their booth, so please fill in that section of the application form accordingly.
- For a GRANSHP facility map, please check the GRANSHP website.

Application deadline

30th (Fri.) May 2025

Application Process

1. Exhibition application

Please apply online by the deadline via the application form on the official World O-CHA (Tea) Festival 2025 website via the URL below. You can also apply by sending a copy of the completed form as an email attachment or by post or fax.

<https://ocha-festival.jp/news/764>

Application deadline
30th (Fri.) May 2025

2. Exhibit fee

- 1 After the exhibit secretariat finish organizing the exhibits, we will send an invoice for the exhibit fee to the exhibitor's address.
- 2 Please pay the exhibit fee by the date on the invoice. Any bank transfer fees are the responsibility of the applicant.
- 3 After payment, applicants will be confirmed as exhibitors.
If payment cannot be confirmed by the designated payment deadline, the application may be cancelled.

3. Exhibitor briefing

Scheduled for late August 2025 (information to be announced after detailed decisions)

At the exhibitor briefing, exhibitor manuals and various forms will be distributed, and explanations given about displays, bringing items in, and other subjects.

Set-up

21st (Tue.) to 22nd (Wed.) October 2025

Event

23rd (Thu.) to 26th (Sun.) October 2025

Inquiries

Inquiries/applications for the World O-CHA (Tea) Market

World O-CHA (Tea) Market 2025 Exhibit Secretariat

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Inquiries concerning World O-CHA (Tea) Festival 2025

The 9th World O-CHA (Tea) Festival Executive Committee Secretariat

(within the Tea Promotion Section, Agriculture Office, Economy, Trade and Industry Dept., Shizuoka Prefecture)

Shizuoka O-CHA Plaza, 3F Mizu-no-mori Bldg., 14-1 Minamicho, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City 422-8067

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Address																									
Contact telephone no.																									
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*Where there are additional equipment requirements, please contact the exhibit secretariat. We will send a list of additional equipment. Also, after exhibitors have been confirmed, an application form for the online catalogue will be sent. After filling out the required fields, please return this form.

