

Tokyo Aqua Symphony Photo Contest

Official Terms and Conditions

Those wishing to enter the Tokyo Aqua Symphony Photo Contest should read the following terms and conditions carefully and agree to them before applying. Please note that by submitting an entry with the hashtag **#東京アクアシンフォニー_2026_sum** or **#tokyoaquasympphony_2026_sum**, you will be deemed to have agreed to these terms.

Contest Period

From Saturday July 4, 2026, to Wednesday September 23, 2026.

Contest Theme

“Capture a shot that makes people want to visit.”

Prizes

Category	Prize	Quantity / Details
#東京アクアシンフォニー_2026_sum	Special tour of Fuji TV Wangan Studio	5 groups (2 people per group)
	Sky Duck Daiba ticket (Odaiba Panorama Course)	3 groups (2 people per group)
	Yurikamome one-day pass, train depot tour & Telecom Center observatory admission	10 groups (3 people per group)
	Rinkaru scarf towel	10 winners
#tokyoaquasympphony_2026_sum	Gift certificate (worth 10,000 JPY)	3 winners
Participation Prize (Lottery)	Special cruise on the Tokyo Minato Maru	10 groups (up to 4 people per group)

*Note: The prize category will be determined by the hashtag used in your post. If a single post includes both hashtags, it will be entered into the category of the **first** hashtag listed.*

How to Enter

1. Follow the official Tokyo Aqua Symphony Instagram account: [@tokyo_aquasympphony](https://www.instagram.com/tokyo_aquasympphony)
2. Post a photo you have taken yourself, including the hashtag **#東京アクアシンフォニー_2026_sum** or **#tokyoaquasympphony_2026_sum** in the caption and tagging the account [@tokyo_aquasympphony](https://www.instagram.com/tokyo_aquasympphony).
3. Posts without the required hashtag and tag, as well as video submissions, will be considered invalid.
4. Your Instagram account must be set to “Public.” Private accounts are not eligible for entry. Please keep your account public until the winners are announced.
5. Please submit one photo per post. If you post multiple photos in a single carousel post, only the first tagged photo will be judged.
6. Minor edits such as brightness, saturation, color adjustments, and cropping are permitted. However, please refrain from submitting heavily edited or composite images.

7. Submissions must be original, previously unpublished works taken by the entrant, who must hold all copyrights.
8. Works submitted to other photo contests, or works deemed to be similar, are not eligible.
9. Entrants under 18 years of age must obtain consent from a parent or guardian. If you are under 18, by entering the competition you are deemed to have received this consent.
10. If your photo includes people, you must obtain their permission to submit the photo. If the subject is a minor, you must obtain the consent of their parent or legal guardian.
11. Please do not take photos in restricted or prohibited areas. Always comply with all laws and regulations.
12. For subjects other than park facilities (such as people, buildings, products, etc.), the entrant is responsible for ensuring that no rights (portrait rights, copyrights, trademarks, etc.) are infringed upon.
13. The organizers assume no responsibility for any disputes arising from the infringement of third-party copyrights, portrait rights, or other rights.

The organizers may disqualify any entry without notice if it is deemed to fall under any of the following categories:

- Violates these terms and conditions.
- Is or may be contrary to public order and morals.
- Infringes or may infringe on the copyrights, portrait rights, or other rights of a third party.
- Defames or invades the privacy of a third party, or is likely to do so.
- Violates laws or regulations, or is connected to criminal activity, or is likely to do so.
- Is deemed by the organizers not to align with the spirit of the contest.
- Interferes or may interfere with the proper operation of this contest.
- Is an AI-generated image or was not personally photographed by the entrant.

Judging

Winners will be selected through a strict judging process conducted by professional photographers and others.

Participation prizes will be determined by a random lottery among all eligible entrants.

Winner Notification and Prize Shipping

- Winners will be contacted via direct message from the official Tokyo Aqua Symphony Instagram account (@tokyo_aquasympphony) from early to mid-October. Please follow the instructions in the message and reply with your name, contact information, and other required details by the specified deadline. Non-winners will not be notified.
- The dates for the “Special tour of Fuji TV Wangan Studio” and the “Special Cruise on the Minato Maru” will be selected by the organizers. Winners cannot specify or change the dates.
- The “Sky Duck Daiba Ticket: Odaiba Panorama Course” will be valid for six months, starting from October 2026.

- If you do not reply by the deadline, your right to the prize will be voided.
- If you are not following the **@tokyo_aquasymphony** Instagram account, your right to the prize will be voided.
- If prizes cannot be delivered due to incomplete information or inability to contact you, your right to the prize will be voided.
- Prizes can only be shipped to addresses within Japan.
- The right to a prize is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

Handling of Winning Entries

- After being notified, winners will be asked to submit the original digital data of their photo. Details on how to submit will be provided separately. Please be aware that if the data is not submitted by the deadline, the prize may be revoked.
- If a violation of the terms and conditions is discovered after a winner is announced, the prize will be revoked.
- The copyright of the photo remains with the photographer.
- By entering, you agree that your submitted work may be used free of charge by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for promotional purposes, such as in publications, on websites, in social media posts, brochures, and exhibitions. Minor edits (resizing, color changes, cropping, etc.) may be applied. Winners' Instagram account names may be credited when the work is used.
- Entrants grant the organizers a perpetual, royalty-free license to use the winning works within the scope described above, with the timing of publication at the discretion of the organizers. Any other use will be subject to a separate licensing agreement.

Handling of Personal Information

- Personal information in this contest refers to information that can identify a specific individual, such as name, phone number, address, email address, age, etc., voluntarily provided through this contest.
- Personal information obtained in this contest will be properly managed, and personal information such as name, phone number, and address, which will be confirmed at the time of prize notification, will only be used to the extent necessary for the operation of this contest, such as prize delivery, and to the extent permitted by laws such as the Personal Information Protection Law. In addition, the names of prize winners (Instagram account names) may be used by the metropolitan government and related organizations along with the works. Other than in cases stipulated by law, personal information will not be disclosed to third parties without the consent of the applicants.
- After this contest ends and the prize shipment, inquiry responses, and other necessary administrative tasks are completed, the personal information obtained will be promptly discarded and erased.

Other Important Notes

- Any internet connection and communication fees required for entry are the responsibility of the entrant.

- Please comply with Instagram's terms of use.
- This contest is not sponsored, endorsed, or administered by Instagram.
- The contest schedule and prize contents are subject to change, and the service may be canceled or suspended at the organizers' discretion. The organizers assume no liability in connection with the cancellation of this contest.
- The organizers are not responsible for any loss, liability, damage, expense, or other claims arising from participation in this contest or the winning of a prize.

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