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## SKI-WOC 2009 Japan

World Ski Orienteering Championships 2009

March 3 – March 8, 2009

Rusutsu, Hokkaido, JAPAN

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### 3. Venue

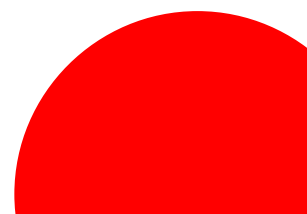
The event center will be set in the Rusutsu Resort Hotel in Rusutsu, Hokkaido. Rusutsu is in the south west of Hokkaido in the northern Japan. For further information about Rusutsu, visit [www.rusutsu.co.jp/english/](http://www.rusutsu.co.jp/english/).

All competitions and activities will be held in Rusutsu resort, and the event center will also be there. The resort also provides some rank of accommodations. It takes 2 hours from New Chitose Airport by bus.

There are some direct flight connections from Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka International Airport to New Chitose Airport.

### 4. Program, Dates and Type of competition

March 2	The event center opens / Arrival day
March 3	Model Event, opening ceremony
March 4	Sprint distance
March 5	Long distance
March 6	Rest day
March 7	Middle distance
March 8	Relay, closing ceremony and banquet
March 9	Departure day / The event center closes



## 5. Classes

W21, M21 : Following IOF Rules. Each federation can enter a team that consists of up to 7 women and 7 men, and unlimited number of team officials.

## 6. Opportunities for training

The first official training period will be about 1 year before the event, and the second period will be 1 week before the SKI WOC 2009 event. Details will be announced and updated on the official web site.

The accommodation will be the Rusutsu Resort Hotel, which is at the same place as the Event Center of SKI WOC 2009.

## 7. Embargoed Area

See the map below. Please note that staying at the Tower Hotel (including access to the Tower Hotel), alpine skiing course, and commercial facilities are not included in the embargoed area.



## 8. Maps

The latest Ski-Orineteering maps of this area will be posted and updated on the official website.

