ALL ABOUT **SHINGEN-KO** FESTIVAL

Who was Takeda Singen-ko?

Takeda Shingen was a famous warlord in the province of Kai, present-day Yamanashi Prefecture, during the Warring States period. Considered the greatest strategist of the Warring States period, he won numerous battles and expanded his territory.

Not only was he a powerful ruler, but he was also an exceptional politician and an innovative administrator. In particular, his famous achievement involved the construction of an embankment in the area that had long been prone to flooding from heavy rains. This levee is called "Shingen Tsutsumi (Shingen Levee)" and still protects the lives of the nearby residents.

What is the Shingen-ko Festival? What is the Koshu Battalion Deployment?

The Shingen-ko Festival is a festival held every year to commemorate the legacy of Takeda Shingen, a renowned general of the Warring States period. The main event of the festival is the "Koshu Battalion Deployment."

This event reenacts the Koshu Battalion Deployment of warriors marching to the battlefield of Kawanakajima (Battle of Kawanakajima), in which Takeda Shingen fought Uesugi Kenshin, a rival warlord who ruled the northern part of Japan.

It is a spectacular sight to witness with more than 1,000 participants dressed in samurai

The whole area is transformed into a great picture scroll of the Warring States period.



Introducing "Fu (wind)- Rin(forest)- Ka (fire) -Zan (mountain)" Koshu Battalion

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The Koshu Battalion is composed of a headquarters command and four troops: Wind Troop, Forest Troop, Fire Troop and Mountain Troop, which represent "Fu-Rin-Ka-Zan".

Each troop is made up of six units, parading in order from the Wind Troop to the Mountain Troop.





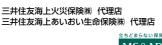
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What is "Jinya"?

A "jinya" is a temporary military camp where samurai warriors wait in preparation for battle. Each of Takeda Shingen's troops prepared for battle and prayed for victory while drinking sake at their

Each camp is a waiting area for troops, where visitors can take pictures with samurai in armor.



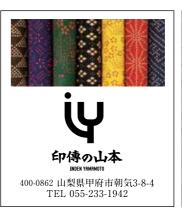
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		Troop No.
11 W1	Obu Toramasa	A fierce general trusted by Shingen, who led the strongest troops in red armor
5 W2	Yokota Takatoshi	A distinguished archer who received 34 certificates of merit for his military service
6 W3	Sanada Yukitaka	With the banner of a famous family crest (Rokurensen), he demonstrated great strategy in attacking castles
11 W4	Takeda Nobukado	Shingen's younger brother, who showed great skill as a painter and a warrior
8 W5	Baba Nobuharu	A war hero who monitored the movements of Uesugi Kenshin
10 W6	Saigusa Masasada	Demonstrated his skills as a competent administrative bureaucrat
13 F1	Naito Masahide	A distinguished military strategist, a hereditary chief retainer who ruled over the Nishikozuke region
8 F2	Oyamada Nobushige	An intelligent general who played an important military role
7 F3	Anayama Nobukimi	Demonstrated an excellent skill in warfare as the head of the Takeda clan
3 F4	Tsuchiya Masatsugu	Close advisor to Shingen and his son, Katsuyori
12 F5	Takeda Nobushige	A well-educated and scholarly aide to Shingen
1 F6	Ichijo Nobutatsu	Having a chic and sophisticated persona, he assembled the best warriors
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11 B1	Hara Masatane	A commander who advanced territorial control by using his superior geographical sense
B2	Kosaka Masanobu	Governed Shinano region as a castle keeper of Kaizu Castle
13 B3	Sanada Nobutsuna	A commander from Shinshu region who lead the front lines of battles with outstanding warfare skills
14 B4	Amari Torayasu	A chief administrator who was renowned for his bravery and courage
2 B5	Obata Toramori	Achieved victory in 36 wars despite 41 wounds
11 B6	Yamagata Masakage	Central figure in the administrative, diplomatic and military affairs
8 M1	Tada Mitsuyori	Specialized in nighttime ambush, he was said to defeat the legendary "fire wheel" demon
7 M2	Itagaki Nobukata	Negotiated with the Hojo clan who excelled in both literary and military affairs
12 M3	Obata Masamori	A great warrior who distinguished himself in 17 out of 17 battles
11 M4	Akiyama Torashige	A hereditary chief retainer who served as a negotiator with the warlord Oda Nobunaga
11 M5	Hara Toratane	A rigid and brave commander compared to legendary warrior "Watanabenotuna", famous for his extermination of demons
8 M6	Yamamoto Kansuke	A brilliant commander who achieved distinction through his knowledge of intelligence and military law in other countries



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PARADE SCHEDULE April 5

TIME TABLE *The order and time of parade of each troop may be subject to change.

	Prayer Ceremony for Victory				
13:15~	Koshu troops enter each Jinya				
4.5	Koshu troops depart from each Jinya Temporarily converge at locations				
<u>15 : 00 ~</u>	throughout the city				
15:15~	Koshu troops converge on Maizuru Castle Park				
	Battalion Deployment				
<u>16:00~</u>	Ceremony				
16:30~	Parade of Koshu Battalion				
	Danada of Ohioman Isa				
17 : 54 ~	Parade of Shingen-ko headquarters command				
	Triumphant Return				

Wind Troop ①~ ⊙	Departure from 34 Maizuru Castle Park 66	In front of Kofu Station 551	In front of the Disaster O2 Prevention Annex 7:	Kofu Police Station 05 intersection 17:05	In front of Yamanashi 15 Chuo Bank	Scramble Crossing 17:25
Forest Troop •~6	16:46	17:02	17:13	17:16	17:26	17:36
Takeda Shiro Katsuyuori Troop	16:58	17:15	17:26	17:29	17:39	17:49
Takeda Jiro Nobuchika Troop	17:00	17:16	17:27	17:30	17:40	17:50
Lady Oi Parade	17:02	17:18	17:29	17:32	17:42	17:52
Lady Sanjyo Parade	17:04	17:20	17:31	17:34	17:44	17:54
Princess Koihime Troop	17:06	17:22	17:33	17:36	17:46	17:56
Takeda Taro Yoshinobu Troop	17:08	17:24	17:35	17:38	17:48	17:58
Fire Troop 0~3	17:10	17:30	17:41	17:44	17:54	18:04
Mountain Troop ①~③	17:22	17:42	17:53	17:56	18:06	18:16
Takeda Shingen-ko Headquarters Command	_	17:54	18:11	18:14	18:24	_



Ceremony

18:40~

*Conducted by Mountain troop #6 and Shingen-ko headquarters command.





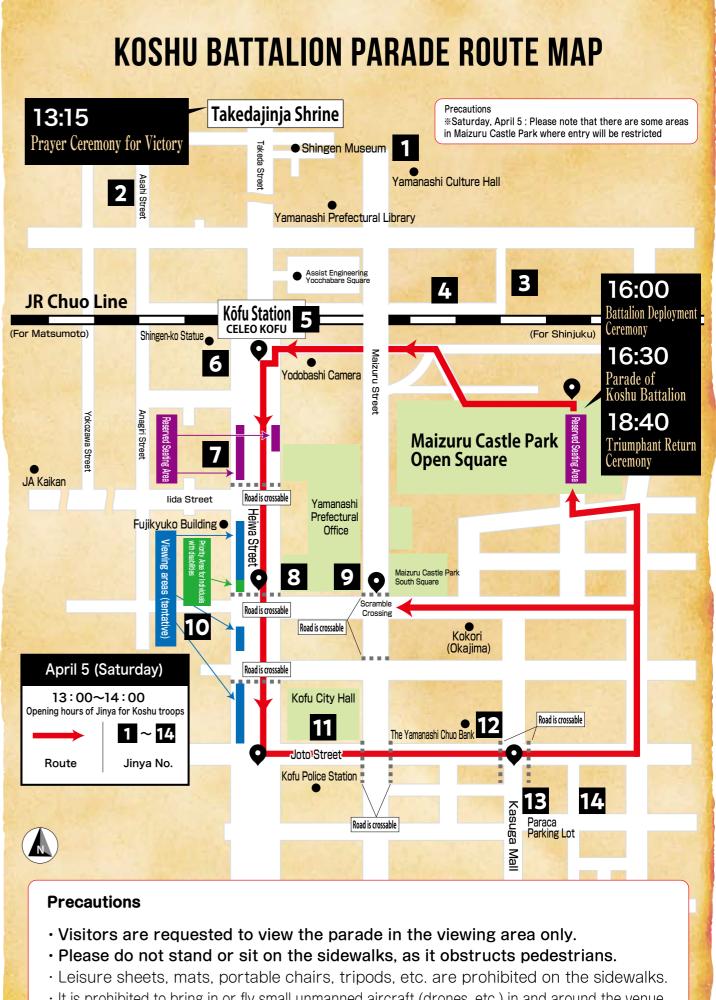












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Prayer Ceremony for Victory

A ceremony to pray for victory in battle and the success of the

Held at Takedajinja Shrine, built on the site of the former Takeda clan residence.



Triumphant Return Ceremony

After returning from battle, Shingen-ko, his headquarters command, Yamamoto Kansuke, and the Mountain troop #6 perform a ritual requiem ceremony and raise a triumphant shout.



Battalion Deployment Ceremony

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