

# 第三十八回 信玄公祭り 38th “Shingen-ko Festival”

## Opening Ceremony

April 4th (Friday) 17:00~20:00

Maizuru Castle Park

Special installation stage, etc.

- “KOIHOME” princess contest final round
- Hoto Noodle Festival (Yamanashi's local food)
- Street stalls in the park, food and drink tents, branch tents
- Stage event

## “FURINKAZAN” Dance

### Performance Party

April 5th (Saturday) 16:00~17:00

In front of Kofu Station, Heiwa Street, Joto Street

Dance performance by 1000 amateur dancers on the road

## Shingen Rock and Shingen

### Samba Grand Performance

April 5th (Saturday) 13:00~16:00

Yamanashi Information Plaza, south side

## TAKEDA Period Parade and Deployment of the KOSHU GUNDAN Army

April 5th (Saturday)

## Ritual Prayer for Victory

(Takeda Shrine) 13:00~13:30

## Deployment Ceremony

(Maizuru Castle Park) 15:30~16:30

## Historical Parade and Koshu Gundan Army Deployment

(Kofu Station→ Maizuru Castle Park

→ Heiwa-Street → Joto-Street)

17:00~19:30

Playing the role of Takeda Shingen is Kunihiro Tomiyuki

Playing the role of Kansuke Yamamoto is Nomura Masaki

The TAKEDA cavalry, TAKEDA's 24 Generals, Shingen's main troop (Sign up to join )

Ooi wife procession, Sanjo wife procession, Koihome princess procession, the TAKEDA Shiro Katsuyori corps, and others

## Returning Ceremony

(Maizuru Castle Park) 19:30~20:00

Victory declaration

## Army Base in Downtown Kofu!

April 5th (Saturday)

13:00~15:00

The base of about 14 troops are found by the neighborhood of the central shopping district and the station etc. where inhabitants of the prefecture and tourists can meet the Samurai army!

## Bustling Bourg

Many stalls and shops at the Maizuru Castle Park and in the Kofu central area.

## (1) Yamanashi's Specialties Market

Maizuru Castle Park

Specialty goods are sold at this area by each of the towns and villages, the chamber of commerce and industry, etc.

April 5th (Saturday) 10:00~20:00

April 6th (Sunday) 10:00~16:00

## (2) Yamanashi Local Industries Market

Tasting and selling of local wine and sake, prefectural products and an eating and drinking corner

April 5th (Saturday) 10:00~20:00

April 6th (Sunday) 10:00~16:00

## (3) Street Stall Festival

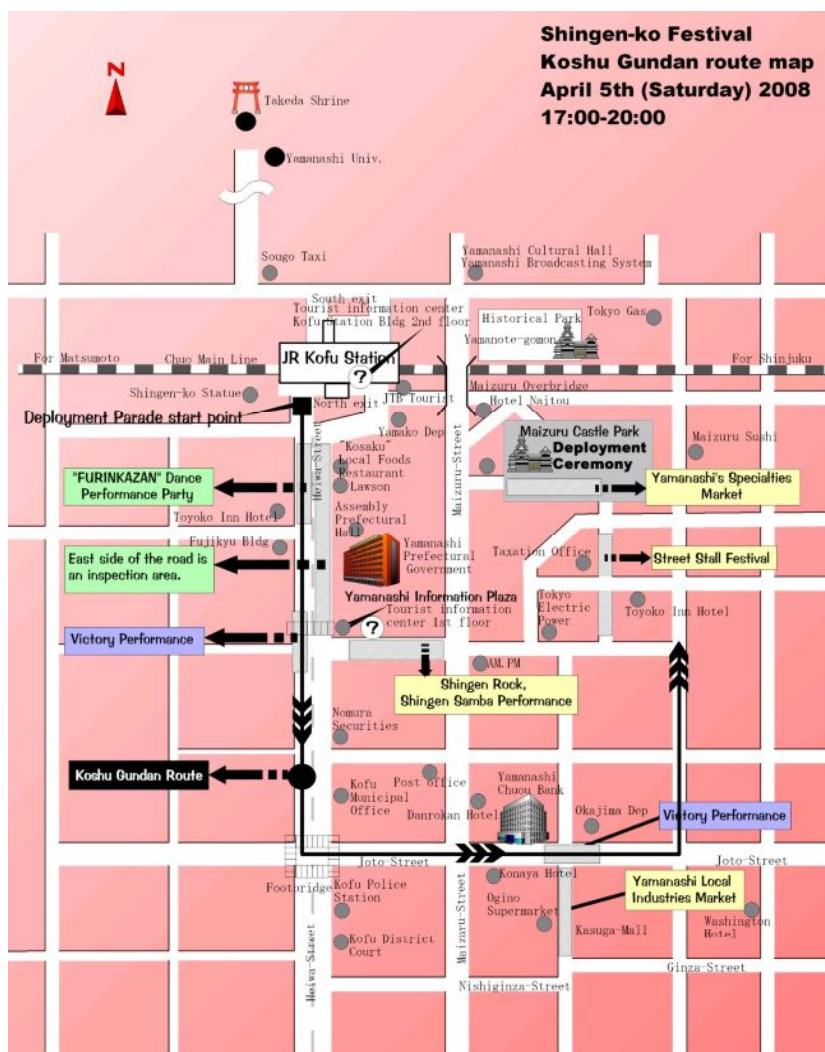
In front of Yuki Bridge in Maizuru Castle Park entrance

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## Koshu Gundan Route April 5th (Saturday)





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# 38<sup>th</sup> “Shingen-ko Festival”



The city of Kofu travels back in time with the Shingen-ko Festival to honor Takeda Shingen, the famous warlord of the Sengoku era. Replicas of Furinkazan, the representative flag of Lord Shingen, are seen all over the city. The highlight of the festival is the parade of the Takeda army, comprising of local citizens dressed in authentic costumes of Shingen's famous twenty-four knights and more than 1,500 warriors marching along with torches.

**April 4th (Friday) 2008 -- April 6th (Sunday) 2008**

**Kofu Station / Maizuru Castle Park**

**April 4th (Friday) 17:00~20:00**

**Opening Ceremony**

**April 5th (Saturday) 10:00~20:00**

**Parading of the Takeda Army**

**April 6th (Sunday) 10:00~16:00**

**Takeda Festival**

Access: Visible from around Takeda Shrine, Kofu Station, and other spots.

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For more information, please visit: <http://www.yamanashi-kankou.or.jp/shingen/>

