

Notice to JTA Athletes

For those traveling with the JAL Group for the "Tour de Okinawa 2024"

Request for Cooperation When Checking in Bicycles

Due to the tournament taking place on November 9th and 10th, a large number of participants are expected to travel during the outbound period (November 8th, 9th, and 10th) and the return period (November 11th, 12th, and 13th). As a result, airport counters are likely to become crowded, with many bicycles being checked in. Please review the following information in advance and allow plenty of time when coming to the airport.

① Regarding Bicycle Check-in/Transport

Checking in bicycles and other luggage may take additional time due to safety inspections. Please ensure that you drop off your items at the baggage counter no later than 1 hour before departure.

Particularly during the return period (November 10th, 11th, and 12th), we expect heavy congestion for departures from Naha Airport. Therefore, we recommend that you arrive at the airport 1 to 2 hour before departure.

Please note that cargo space on flights is limited, and if multiple participants are booked on the same flight, not all bicycles may be accommodated. In such cases, some bicycles may be transported on a later flight.

We expect the busiest flights to be arrivals at Naha on November 8th and 9th (the day before and day of the tournament) and departures from Naha on November 10th, 11th, and 12th. We encourage you to consider shipping your bicycle in advance to avoid delays.

In the past, there have been cases where bicycles did not arrive in time for the tournament or were unable to be loaded onto return flights, resulting in transport on the next day's flights. Your cooperation in arranging early bicycle shipment is greatly appreciated.

② Regarding Bicycle Return

If a large number of bicycles are checked in due to the concentrated travel of participants, please be aware that the return process at the arrival airport may take extra time.

③ Regarding Bicycle Packing

While we will handle checked-in bicycles with the utmost care, please note that there may be movement and vibrations during transport. To prevent damage, we recommend that you pack your bicycle in a hard case or use sufficient cushioning materials before checking it in.

④ Restricted Items for Transport

Some bicycle-related items are subject to transportation restrictions. Please check the official JAL/JTA/RAC websites for more details.

name of product	Cargo hold deposit	Carry-on baggage	supplementary information
Bicycle Repair Tools	○	△	Wrenches, crowbars, pliers, etc., 15 cm or less in length may be carried on board. (If it is determined to be a weapon during the security inspection, it is not allowed to bring it in.)
Adhesive for puncture repair (liquid type)	×	×	
Oxygen for sports (oxygen cylinders, etc.)	×	×	
Small gas cylinder *With a water capacity of 50 ml or less that does not contain hazardous materials other than gas. (28 gm of carbon dioxide equals 50 ml of water volume.)	○*	○*	*Up to 4 per person (total number of pieces in the cargo compartment and carry-on)

⑤ Excess Baggage Fees

The following applies to bicycles and other baggage:

Class J / Economy Class: Up to 20kg per person is free.

First Class: Up to 45kg per person is free.

If your luggage exceeds these allowances, you will be required to pay an excess baggage fee.

For more details on items ① to ⑤, please visit the following website:

https://www.jal.co.jp/jp/ja/dom/boarding_attention/



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