

Third Narita International Airport Cargo Area Forklift and Pallet Building Competition To Be Held on October 5 (Thursday)

The Narita International Airport Cargo Area Forklift and Pallet Building Competition will be held again this year and will feature an all-female team of competitors. An additional company will participate this year in a competition of some of the world's leading skills which will be hotly contested by 11 teams from 7 companies. In conjunction with the competition, some of the nation's leading forklift manufacturers will have cutting edge forklifts on display.

Date & Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, 5 October 2017

Location: Southern Cargo Building No. 2, Narita International Airport

Organizer: Narita International Airport Corporation

Participating Companies:

ANA Cargo Inc., JAL Cargo Service Co., Ltd., International Air Cargo Terminal Co., Ltd., Swissport Japan Ltd., Nippon Cargo Airlines Co., Ltd., Japan Airport Service Co., Ltd., FedEx Corporation(*)

(11 teams from 7 companies) **(*) New participant**

Competition Events:

① Pallet building (cargo stacking)

Teams of 4 will compete to see how fast and how many pieces of simulated cargo they can load onto metal unit load devices (aircraft pallets) while also ensuring that the buildup is done properly and that the load is stable.

② Basic forklift operations

Forklift drivers will compete to see who has the best fundamental operating skills (driving, loading and unloading) for work in buildings.



Previous competition held on 6 October 2016

Our objective is to enhance the value of the Narita Airport Air Cargo Logistics Center as the largest air cargo port in the country and improve our air cargo network.

As a means of achieving this objective, the Cargo Area Forklift and Pallet Building Competition to date has aimed to offer high quality services to air cargo customers by improving handling skills, etc. through competition and thereby create new demand and expand the airport's handling capacity while at the same time ensuring safety at work and preventing on-the-job accidents by raising safety awareness among airport staff. As we approach our third annual competition, we expect to see further improvements in skills and higher levels of safety awareness.

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