

International Rubber Conference 2026

# IRC2026

## AICHI, JAPAN

**“Future Rubber Technology toward Sustainability”**

**Rubber & Elastomer  
Technical Exhibition**

**Exhibitor Guidelines**

**November 3(Tue) - 6(Fri), 2026**

**Aichi International Exhibition Center  
(Aichi Sky Expo)**

**<https://www.irc2026.com/>**

**Host**

**The Society of Rubber Science and Technology, Japan**  
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# Request for Exhibitors at the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that, as a parallel event of the International Rubber Conference 2026 (IRC2026 AICHI), the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition will be held for four days from November 3 (Tue) to 6 (Fri), 2026 at the Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo, 5-10-1, Centrair, Tokoname City, Aichi).

The International Rubber Conference, together with the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition, is held in different countries around the world to promote international exchange for the advancement and development of science and technology by bringing together people from all over the world who are involved in rubber and elastomer. IRC2026 AICHI will be the sixth time for the conference to be held in Japan, and the first time in 10 years, following Tokyo in 1975, Kyoto in 1985, Kobe in 1995, Yokohama in 2005, and Kitakyushu in 2016. The Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition held in Kitakyushu in 2016 was a great success with 111 organizations exhibiting and a total of more than 4,800 visitors. This international conference and exhibition is the largest rubber and elastomer event in Japan, which is held about once every 10 years, and is sure to be a golden opportunity for you to introduce your science, technology, and products to a wide audience.

Under a theme of “Future Rubber Technology toward Sustainability”, the 2026 Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition will be held with the hope that our rich global environment will endure forever, and that rubber and elastomer products and technology will contribute to the bright future of people the world over. Aichi Sky Expo, the venue of this technical exhibition, is located adjacent to Chubu Centrair International Airport, which is the gateway to the Chukyo region, making it very convenient for overseas visitors to get to the exhibition. There are also many factories manufacturing automobiles and tires located nearby, making the venue a very suitable location for discussing the future of the rubber and elastomer industry. We look forward to welcoming visitors from many countries and regions.

We would, therefore, like to extend a warm invitation to all concerned to join us in holding a successful IRC2026 AICHI and to share in the wonderful achievements. We are sure that your participation in the Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition to introduce the technologies and products you have diligently honed over time will be beneficial for your further development and innovation. We ask that you consider the Exhibitor Guidelines, and we look forward to receiving your exhibitor application.

May 2025

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IRC2026 AICHI Organizing Committee

AMINO Naoya, Chair  
IRC2026 AICHI Exhibition Committee



# I. Event Outline

## Conference Outline

### International Rubber Conference 2026 (IRC2026 AICHI)

Future Rubber Technology toward Sustainability

Venue: Aichi International Exhibition Center

(Aichi Sky Expo, 5-10-1 Centrair, Tokoname City, Aichi 479-0881, JAPAN)

Dates: November 3 (Tue) – 6 (Fri)

For the latest information, including the program, please check the official website <https://www.irc2026.com/>.

## Exhibition Outline (Parallel event to the International Rubber Conference 2026)

### IRC2026 AICHI Rubber & Elastomer Technical Exhibition

Future Rubber Technology toward Sustainability

Venue: Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo) Exhibition Hall D

Dates: November 3 (Tue) – 6 (Fri)

November 2 (Mon) Set-up

November 3 (Tue) Exhibition Day 1, 10:00–17:00

November 4 (Wed) Exhibition Day 2, 10:00–17:00

November 5 (Thu) Exhibition Day 3, 10:00–17:00

November 6 (Fri) Exhibition Day 4, 10:00–16:00 (tear-down immediately after end of Exhibition)

\* Event times are subject to change. Details, including set-up and tear-down times, will be provided in the Exhibitor Manual (to be issued at a later date).

Exhibitor categories :

- (1) Raw materials (rubber, elastomers, chemicals, filling materials, carbon black, fibers, metallic materials, etc.)
- (2) Rubber and elastomer related products
- (3) Processing machinery
- (4) Testing and measurement instruments
- (5) Advanced technologies and related products
- (6) Resource conservation, recycling-related products
- (7) Environment and new energy
- (8) Information (books, literature, documents)
- (9) Other

Visitors (expected) :

Users of rubber and elastomer products (automotive, electronics, civil engineering, construction, etc.) and those involved in the research, development, and sale of rubber and elastomer related products

Admission: Free

Admission to the exhibition is free.

There will be a fee to attend the International Rubber Conference 2026.

### Loading route



## II. Application Guidelines for Exhibitors

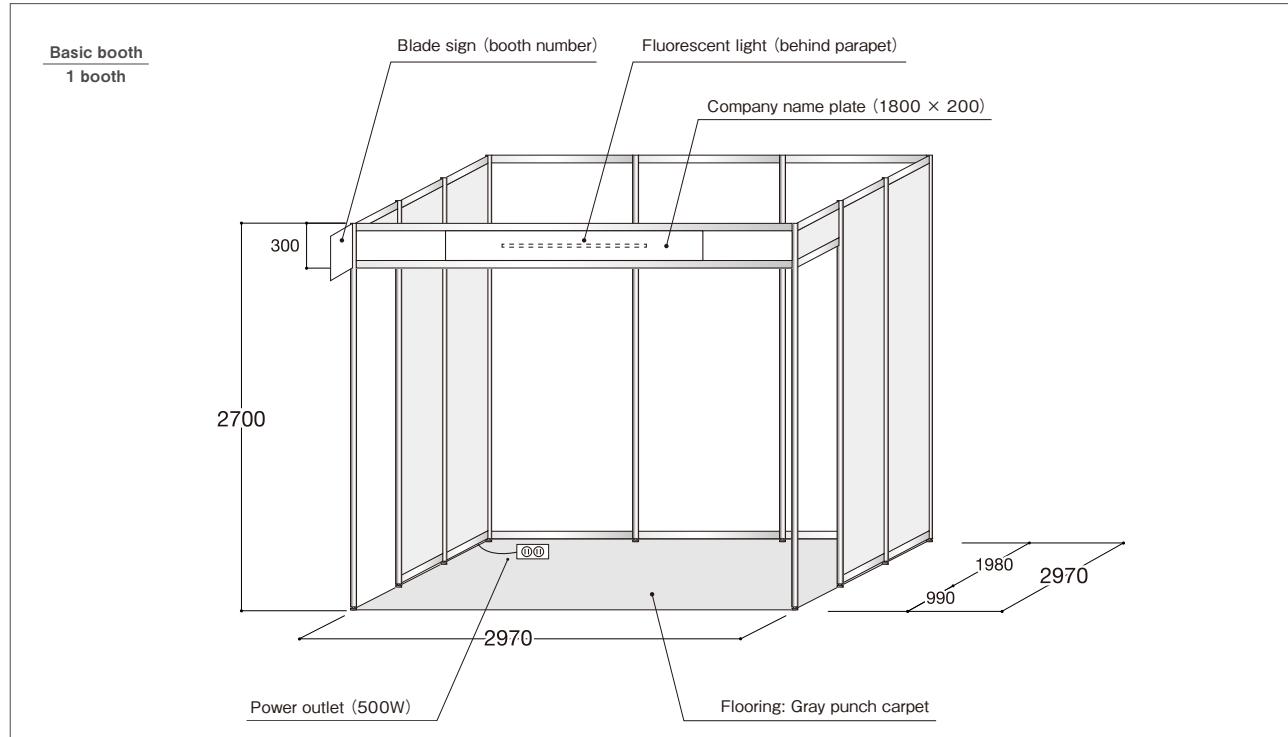
### Basic booth

Size: 9m<sup>2</sup> per booth (3m×3m)

Exhibition fee: **【Early bird application: by April 2026】**

**JPY 330,000 (JPY 300,000 + tax) per booth**

**[Regular application: from May 2026] JPY 363,000 (JPY 330,000 + tax) per booth**

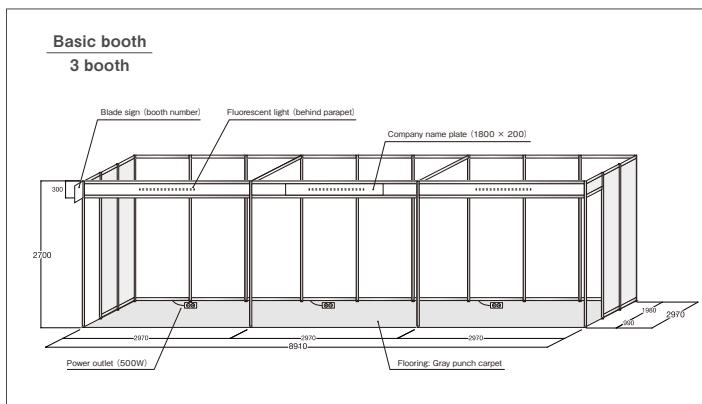
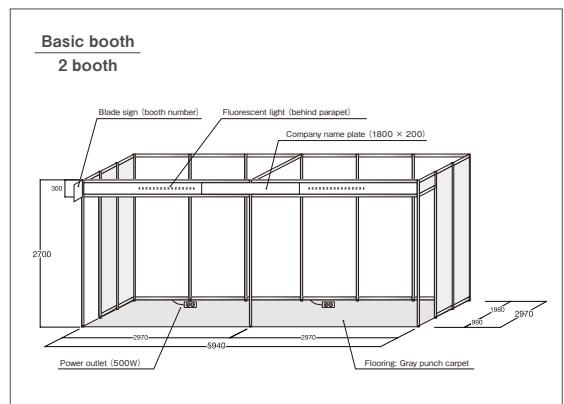


### Included in basic specifications

- Back panel, side panels, parapet
- 1 fluorescent light (40W) per booth
- 1 company name plate per company
- 50 copies of the Exhibition Visitor Guide per booth

- Punch carpet (9m<sup>2</sup> per booth)
- 1 power outlet (100V, 2 sockets) + 500W per booth
- Blade sign (displaying booth number)

\* Company name plate with logo, additional power (single-phase 200V, three-phase 200V), etc. are chargeable options.



\* Please contact the Secretariat in advance if you wish to remove any of the items included in the basic specifications.

## Space booth (only for applications of 4 or more booths)

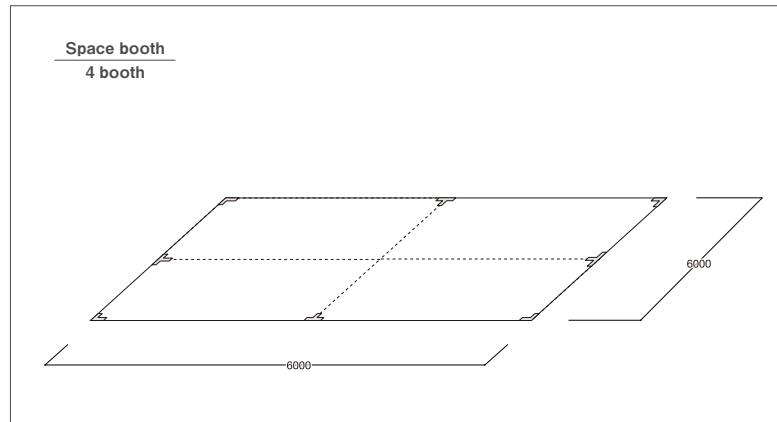
Number of booths	Exhibition fee	
	Early bird application: by April 2026	Regular application: from May 2026
4 booths (36m <sup>2</sup> : 6m×6m)	JPY 924,000 (JPY 840,000+tax)	JPY 1,016,400 (JPY 924,000+tax)
6 booths (54m <sup>2</sup> : 6m×9m)	JPY 1,386,000 (JPY 1,260,000+tax)	JPY 1,524,600 (JPY 1,386,000+tax)
8 booths (72m <sup>2</sup> : 6m×12m)	JPY 1,848,000 (JPY 1,680,000+tax)	JPY 2,032,800 (JPY 1,848,000+tax)
10 booths (90m <sup>2</sup> : 6m×15m)	JPY 2,310,000 (JPY 2,100,000+tax)	JPY 2,541,000 (JPY 2,310,000+tax)

\* For applications of more than 10 booths, please contact the Secretariat.

### Included in the Exhibition fee

- Power 500 W per booth
- Blade sign (displaying booth number)
- 50 copies of the Exhibition Visitor Guide per booth

You can implement your own decorations and construction within your preferred space. Regulations regarding decorations and construction, including height restrictions, will be provided in the Exhibitor Manual (to be issued at a later date along with the Floor Plan).



Special booth decorations are also handled by the Exhibition Secretariat.

For any requests regarding decorations (including electricity) and rental equipment, please contact the Exhibition Secretariat.

## Academic booth ★ For universities and research institutions

Size: 9m<sup>2</sup> per booth (3m×3m)

Exhibition fee: **[Early bird application: by April 2026]**

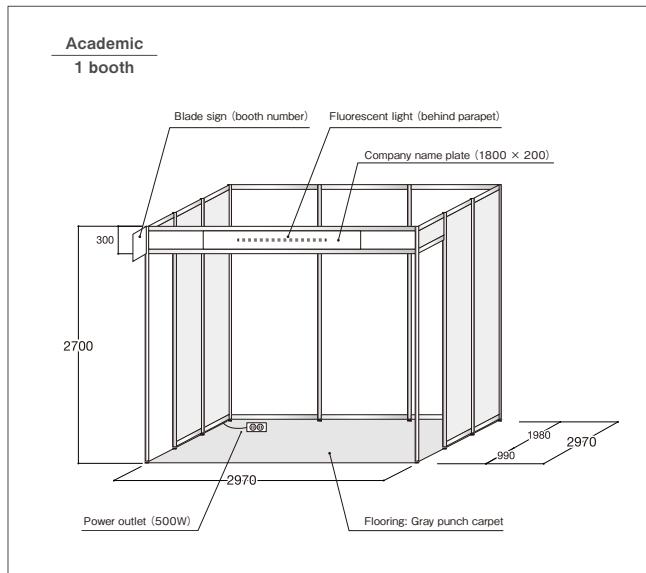
**JPY 165,000 (JPY 150,000+tax) per booth**

**[Regular application: from May 2026] JPY 181,500 (JPY 165,000+tax) per booth**

### Included in basic specifications

- Back panel, side panels, parapet
- Punch carpet (9m<sup>2</sup> per booth)
- 1 fluorescent light (40W) per booth
- 1 power outlet (100V, 2sockets) +500W per booth
- 1 company name plate per company
- Blade sign (displaying booth number)
- 50copies of the Exhibition Visitor Guide per booth

\* Company name plate with logo, additional power (single-phase 200V, three-phase 200V), air-conditioning are chargeable options.



## Future schedule (2026)

April 30 (Thu)	Deadline for early bird applications
May 29 (Fri)	Deadline for payment of exhibition fee (1) (early bird applications)
July 15 (Wed)	Final deadline for exhibitor applications
August 28 (Fri)	Deadline for payment of exhibition fee (2) (regular applications)
Late August	Exhibitor Briefing (planned location: Tokoname City, Aichi) Distribution of complete set of materials, including Floor Plan, Exhibitor Manual, application forms for rental equipment
September	Distribution of (printed) Exhibition Visitor Guide
November 2 (Mon)	Set-up
November 3 (Tue) – 6 (Fri)	Exhibition period
November 6 (Fri)	Tear-down immediately after end of Exhibition

## Applications and payments

Please apply via the Exhibitor Application System on the conference website. Your registration through this system will be considered your official application. The Exhibitor Application System is scheduled to open around June 2025.

Japanese : <https://www.irc2026.com/jp/>

English : <https://www.irc2026.com/>

You will be sent an invoice once your application has been confirmed. Please make payment to the designated bank account **by May 29 (Fri) , 2026 for early bird applications and by August 28 (Fri) , 2026 for regular applications**. Please note that all bank transfer fees are the responsibility of your company.

## Cancellation fees

In principle, cancellations (including any reduction in the number of booths) are not permitted once an exhibitor application has been submitted. However, if the organizer deems it unavoidable, you may cancel your application upon payment of the prescribed cancellation fee.

Arrival date of written cancellation notice	Cancellation fee
May 1 (Fri) – July 15 (Wed), 2026	50% of exhibition fee
On or after July 16 (Thu), 2026	100% of exhibition fee

## Past exhibitions

	<b>IRC2016 KITAKYUSHU</b>	<b>IRC2005 YOKOHAMA</b>	<b>IRC95 KOBE</b>
Dates	October 25–28, 2016	October 25–28, 2005	October 24–27, 1995
Venue	West Japan General Exhibition Center	PACIFICO Yokohama	Kobe International Conference Center
Exhibitors	111 companies, 157 booths	68 companies, 116 booths	39 companies, 64 booths
Visitors	Approx. 5,500 (29 countries)	Approx. 5,000 (25 countries)	Approx. 3,500 (25 countries)

## Floor Plan

The arrangement (allocation) of exhibition booths will be determined by the organizer after the exhibitor application deadline, taking into consideration the exhibition content and the number of applications. Please note requests regarding booth allocation cannot be accommodated. The Floor Plan is scheduled to be released at the Exhibitor Briefing planned for late August 2026.

## Encouraging visitor attendance

An Exhibition Visitor Guide—containing an overview of the exhibition, a list of exhibitors, information on exhibitor seminars, etc.—will be prepared and distributed to exhibitors. Please utilize these guides in promoting visitors to attend the exhibition. The organizer will notify members of the Society of Rubber Science and Technology, Japan about the exhibition and publicize it on the official IRC2026 website. It will also ask related organizations to inform their members.

### III. Exhibitor Seminars

Venue: Special area within the exhibition hall (seating for approx. 100 persons planned)

Equipment: Monitor, laptop PC, microphone, lectern, seats (folding chairs), reception table and chairs

Duration: 30-minute time slots

Fee: **JPY 110,000 (JPY 100,000+tax) per slot**

	11:00 ~11:30	11:50 ~12:20	13:20 ~13:50	14:10 ~14:40	15:00 ~15:30	15:50 ~16:20
November 3 (Tue)	ES1-1	ES1-2	ES1-3	ES1-4	ES1-5	ES1-6
November 4 (Wed)	ES2-1	ES2-2	ES2-3	ES2-4	ES2-5	ES2-6
November 5 (Thu)	ES3-1	ES3-2	ES3-3	ES3-4	ES3-5	ES3-6
November 6 (Fri)	ES4-1	ES4-2	ES4-3	ES4-4	ES4-5	

### Applications

Please apply via the Exhibitor Application System on the conference website (in the same way as your exhibitor application).

Your registration through this system will be considered your official application.

The Exhibitor Application System is scheduled to open around June 2025.

Japanese : <https://www.irc2026.com/jp/>

English : <https://www.irc2026.com/>

Dates and times will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please enter your first to third preferred time slots. You will be advised of your confirmed date and time once your application has been checked.

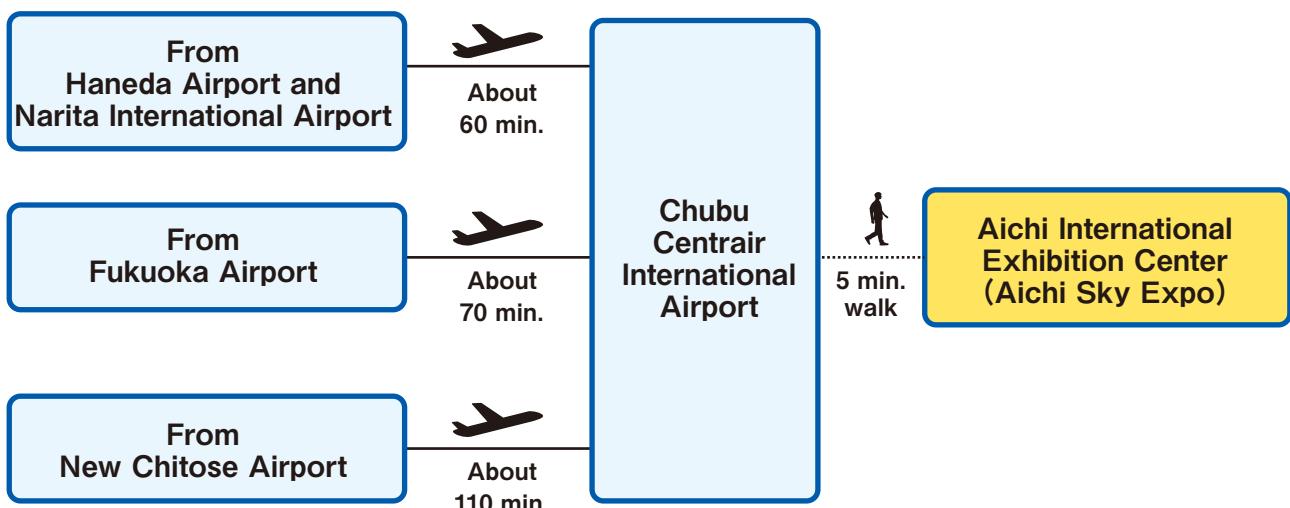
\* Applications for multiple sessions on the same theme will be accepted if there is adequate availability. Please notify the Secretariat in advance if you wish to apply for multiple sessions.

- The seminar schedule is subject to change. You will be informed separately if there are any changes.
- After your application is confirmed, you will be informed separately about the detailed preparation schedule.
- Information about the seminars will be publicized in the Exhibition Visitor Guide prepared by the organizer or on the website. However, each company is responsible for promoting visitor attendance to their own seminar.
- Charges apply for any equipment other than what is listed above. Please consult with the Secretariat.
- Each company is responsible for their own visitor reception, seminar facilitation, and interpreting.
- Seminars must be free for exhibition visitors to attend. No admission fees can be charged.
- Seminars are English only.
- The seminar room will be set up in one of the exhibition halls, and will be a room enclosed by system panels. Please note that, since no ceiling structure will be built for fire code reasons, sound from within the exhibition hall will not be blocked.

# Aichi International Exhibition Center (Aichi Sky Expo)

Minimum travel time from major cities

## By air



## By Shinkansen

