

sumo special



Hikiotoshi: Using the forward momentum and pulling on his shoulder, arm or mawashi to force him down.



Okuritaoshi: Getting behind the opponent and pushing him down.



Susotori: While the opponent is trying to unleash a throw, grabbing his ankle and pulling him down.



Kakezori: Putting one's head under the opponent's armpit while hooking a leg under the opponent's leg and forcing him down backwards.

Sumo Techniques

The Japan Sumo Association defines 82 *kimarite* (winning techniques) and five non-techniques (way to lose). Here are eight techniques you may see during the Summer Grand Sumo Tournament. For more techniques, stay tuned for future basho previews.

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Summer Basho Rankings

NIKKAN SPORTS PHOTOS

East

Hakuho
Miyagino
Mongolia (March 11, 1985)
Y, 15-0

Despite winning his 42nd title in March, Hakuho suffered a torn right bicep and has withdrawn.

Yokozuna



West

Kakuryu
Izutsu
Mongolia (Aug. 10, 1985)
Y, 10-5

Kakuryu hopes to stop a five-basho drought without the Emperor's Cup.

Yokozuna




Goeido
Sakaigawa
Osaka (April 6, 1986)
O, 12-3

Goeido, who turned 33 last month, is looking for his second championship after achieving a 12-3 record in the Spring Basho.

Ozeki

Takakeisho
Chiganoura
Hyogo (Aug. 5, 1996)
S, 10-5

Takakeisho won promotion to ozeki after posting 63 victories over the last five tournaments.




Ozeki

Takayasu
Tagonoura
Ibaraki (Feb. 28, 1990)
O, 10-5

Takayasu will contest his 12th basho as an ozeki, but is still hunting for his first makuuchi-division championship.



Komusubi

Aoiyama
Kasugano
Bulgaria
(June 19, 1986)
M7, 12-3



Sekiwake

Ichinojo
Minato
Mongolia
(Apr 7, 1993)
M4, 14-1



Sekiwake

Tochinoshin
Kasugano
Georgia
(Oct. 13, 1987)
O, 7-8



Komusubi

Mitakeumi
Dewanoumi
Nagano
(Dec. 25, 1992)
K, 7-8



東前頭 **Maegashira East**

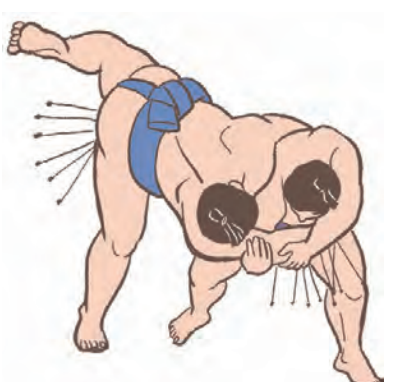
No. 1 Hokutofuji Hakkaku Saitama (July 16, 1992) K, 7-8	No. 9 Nishikigi Isenoumi Iwate (Aug. 25, 1990) M3, 4-11
No. 2 Endo Oitekaze Ishikawa (Oct. 19, 1990) M1, 7-8	No. 10 Kagayaki Takadagawa Ishikawa (June 1, 1994) M13, 9-6
No. 3 Chiyotairyu Kokonoe Tokyo (Nov. 14, 1988) M5, 8-7	No. 11 Shohozan Nishonoseki Fukuoka (Feb. 9, 1984) M10, 7-8
No. 4 Okinoumi Hakkaku Shimane (July 29, 1985) M6, 8-7	No. 12 Shimanoumi Kise Mie (July 11, 1989) J1, 13-2
No. 5 Myogiryu Sakaigawa Hyogo (Oct. 22, 1986) M2, 6-9	No. 13 Chiyomaru Kokoneo Kagoshima (Apr 17, 1991) J1, 10-5
No. 6 Takarafuji Isegahama Aomori (Feb. 18, 1987) M7, 8-7	No. 14 Tokushoryu Kise Nara (Aug. 22, 1986) J4, 9-6
No. 7 Shodai Tokitsukaze Kumamoto (Nov. 5, 1991) M3, 5-10	No. 15 Terutsuyoshi Isegahama Hyogo (Jan. 17, 1995) M14, 6-9
No. 8 Kaisei Tomozuna Brazil (Dec. 18, 1986) M1, 3-12	No. 16 Daishoho Oitekaze Mongolia (Nov. 10, 1993) M16, 7-8
	No. 17 Chiyoshoma Kokonoe Mongolia (July 20, 1991) M17, 7-8

西前頭 **West Maegashira**

No. 1 Kotoshogiku Sadogatake Fukuoka (Jan. 30, 1984) M8, 11-4	No. 9 Tomokaze Oguruma Kanagawa (Dec. 2, 1994) M13, 9-6
No. 2 Daieisho Oitekaze Saitama (Nov. 10, 1993) M2, 7-8	No. 10 Onosho Onomatsu Aomori (July 4, 1996) M5, 5-10
No. 3 Tamawashi Kataonami Mongolia (Nov. 16, 1984) S, 5-10	No. 11 Tochiozan Kasugano Kochi (March 9, 1987) M4, 3-12
No. 4 Abi Shikoroyama Saitama (May 4, 1994) M6, 8-7	No. 12 Yago Oguruma Hokkaido (July 8, 1994) M10, 6-9
No. 5 Ryuden Takadagawa Yamanashi (Nov. 10, 1990) M11, 10-5	No. 13 Sadanoumi Sakaigawa Kumamoto (May 11, 1987) M9, 5-10
No. 6 Yoshikaze Oguruma Oita (March 19, 1982) M12, 10-5	No. 14 Enho Miyagino Ishikawa (Oct. 18, 1994) J2, 8-7
No. 7 Meisei Tatsunami Kagoshima (July 24, 1995) M11, 10-5	No. 15 Kotoeko Sadogatake Miyazaki (Nov. 20, 1991) M15, 7-8
No. 8 Asanoyama Takasago Toyama (March 1, 1994) M8, 7-8	No. 16 Ishiura Miyagino Tottori (Jan. 10, 1990) M15, 6-9



Kubihineri: Putting an arm around the opponent's neck and twisting it down to force him down.



Kainahineri: Grabbing the opponent's arm with both arms and twisting him forward and down.



Omata: After unleashing a throw and forcing the opponent to stand on one foot, lifting the thigh of his other leg and forcing him backward and down.



Koshinage: Getting under the opponent's body to lift him up over the hip and throw him down.

Chart introduction

- Y = yokozuna, O = ozeki, S = sekiwake, K = komusubi, M = maegashira, J = juryo, r = rest days.
- Records are shown as previous ranking, won, lost and rest days.

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