Yokozuna, Ozeki/1

Hakuho Sho

Born in Ulan Bator, Mongolia.
In 2009, he broke the record for the most wins in a calendar year, winning 86 out of 90 bouts
His ring name means white (mythological) bird.

Height	193 cm
Weight	157 kg
Debut	03/2001
Date of birth	11/03/1985
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	6
Championships	38
Gold stars	1
Stable	Miyagino

Yokozuna, Ozeki/2

Kakuryu Rikisaburo

Born in SÃ¼khbaatar Province, Mongolia.
When Kakuryu joined Izutsu stable,he weighed just 65kg and his coach joked he was better suited to be the stables tokoyama (hairdresser).

Height	186 cm
Weight	155 kg
Debut	11/2001
Date of birth	10/08/1985
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	9
Championships	3
Gold stars	0
Stable	Izutsu

Yokozuna, Ozeki/3

Harumafuji Kohei

Born in Ulan Bator, Mongolia.
In June 2013 he revealed that in 2010, he had acquired the qualification to be a policeman in Mongolia through distance education.

Height	185 cm
Weight	133 kg
Debut	01/2001
Date of birth	14/04/1984
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	10
Championships	10
Gold stars	1
Stable	Isegahama

Yokozuna, Ozeki/4

Kisenosato Yutaka

Born in Ibaraki, Japan.
He is the owner of the Araiso toshiyori kabu or elder stock, indicating he intends to stay in sumo as a coach upon his retirement.

Height	187 cm
Weight	178 kg
Debut	03/2002
Date of birth	03/07/1986
Highest rank	Ozeki
Special Prizes	9
Championships	3
Gold stars	3
Stable	Tagonoura

Yokozuna, Ozeki/5

Kotoshogiku Kazuhiro

Born in Yanagawa, Fukuoka, Japan.
Kotoshogiku is a yotsu-sumo specialist, preferring techniques which involve grabbing the opponent
His style is predictable, and not noted as a technician.

Height	179 cm
Weight	180 kg
Debut	01/2002
Date of birth	30/01/1984
Highest rank	Ozeki
Special Prizes	7
Championships	2
Gold stars	0
Stable	Sadogatake

Yokozuna, Ozeki/6

Goeido Gotar

Born in Osaka Prefecture, Japan.
He has only once managed to win ten bouts in a tournament as an ozeki, and has been kadoban or in danger of demotion, three times to date.

Height	183 cm
Weight	156 kg
Debut	01/2005
Date of birth	06/04/1986
Highest rank	Ozeki
Special Prizes	11
Championships	4
Gold stars	1
Stable	Sakaigawa

Yokozuna, Ozeki/7

Terunofuji Haruo

Born in Ulan Bator, Mongolia. His debut in the makuuchi division looked to be a disaster and he had only a 2-7 record on the 9th day. However, from then on he won 6 straight bouts in 6 days to pull out a winning tournament.

Height	191 cm
Weight	178 kg
Debut	01/2011
Date of birth	29/11/1991
Highest rank	Ozeki
Special Prizes	4
Championships	2
Gold stars	0
Stable	Isegahama

Sekiwake, Komusobi/1

Tochinoshin Tsuyoshi

Born in Mtskheta, Georgia.
After a long hiatus due to injury, he has made a dramatic comeback, logging four championships in a row in lower divisions.

Height	191 cm
Weight	162 kg
Debut	03/2006
Date of birth	13/10/1987
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	6
Championships	5
Gold stars	1
Stable	Kasugano

Sekiwake, Komusobi/2

Kotoyuki Kazuyoshi

Born in Marugame, Kagawa prefecture, Japan.
Enomoto was interested in sumo from a very young age.
Nearly half of all his career victories to date have been by oshi dashi, or push out.

Height	176 cm
Weight	176 kg
Debut	03/2008
Date of birth	02/04/1991
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	1
Championships	1
Gold stars	1
Stable	Sadogatake

Sekiwake, Komusobi/3

Takayasu Akira

Born in Tsuchiura, Japan to a Japanese father and a Filipino mother. On his entry to Naruto stable, he was already 180cm tall and weighed 120 kg, and had much expectation pinned on him from the start.

Height	186 cm
Weight	171 kg
Debut	03/2005
Date of birth	28/02/1990
Highest rank	Komusubi
Special Prizes	4
Championships	1
Gold stars	4
Stable	Tagonoura

Sekiwake, Komusobi/4

Mitakeumi Hisashi

Born in Agematsu, Nagano, Japan.
His name is taken from a mountain near his hometown of Agematsu named Mount Ontake. The Umi part comes from his stable, Dewanoumi.

Height	178 cm
Weight	153 kg
Debut	03/2015
Date of birth	25/12/1992
Highest rank	Maegashira 1
Special Prizes	1
Championships	1
Gold stars	0
Stable	Dewanoumi

Sekiwake, Komusobi/5

Tochiozan Yuichiro

Born in Kochi Prefecture, Japan.
His parents arranged for him to join a local sumo club at a very young age. He did not enjoy it at all at first disliking the fierceness and the constant training.

Height	188 cm
Weight	150 kg
Debut	01/2005
Date of birth	09/03/1987
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	6
Championships	1
Gold stars	0
Stable	Kasugano

Sekiwake, Komusobi/6

Okinoumi Ayumi

Born in Okinoshima, Shimane Prefecture, Japan.
Okinoumi is known for his good looks.
In 2010 he was suspended from a tournament, after admitting involvement in illegal gambling on baseball.

Height	188 cm
Weight	163 kg
Debut	01/2005
Date of birth	29/07/1985
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	2
Championships	1
Gold stars	1
Stable	Hakkaku

Sekiwake, Komusobi/7

Takarafuji Daisuke

Born in Nakadomari, Aomori, Japan.
On his promotion to the top division, his passing resemblance to the celebrity Matsuko Deluxe was noted by the Japanese media.

Height	184 cm
Weight	162 kg
Debut	01/2009
Date of birth	18/02/1987
Highest rank	Komusubi
Special Prizes	0
Championships	1
Gold stars	1
Stable	Isegahama

Maegashira-1/1

Osunaarashi Kintaro

Born in the Dakahlia Governorate, near Cairo, Egypt.
He is a practicing Muslim and observes Ramadan even during tournaments. His chosen ring name translates into English as Great Sandstorm.

Height	189 cm
Weight	158 kg
Debut	01/2012
Date of birth	10/02/1992
Highest rank	Maegashira 1
Special Prizes	0
Championships	3
Gold stars	3
Stable	Otake

Maegashira-1/2

Myogiryu Yasunari

Born in Takasago city in Hyogo prefecture, Japan.
His ring name means dragon of many skills, a name suggested by a former teacher at his university.
A pusher thruster, he prefers oshi-sumo techniques.

Height	186 cm
Weight	149 kg
Debut	05/2009
Date of birth	22/10/1986
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	5
Championships	2
Gold stars	2005
Stable	Sakaigawa

Maegashira-1/3

Shohozan Yuya

Born in Chikujo, Fukuoka, Japan.
He had become known for having a stern, scary visage.
But in his juryo entry interview he had a smiling face and even admitted to cry when he 1st heard of his juryo entry.

Height	177 cm
Weight	134 kg
Debut	03/2006
Date of birth	09/02/1984
Highest rank	Komusubi
Special Prizes	3
Championships	4
Gold stars	2
Stable	Nishonoseki

Maegashira-1/4

Ikioi Shota

Born in Katano, Osaka, Japan. Worked 3 years at his parents sushi restaurant while also staying in shape.
In September 2006 he was punched in the face in the dressing room by Kotokanyu, 20 years his senior.

Height	195 cm
Weight	167 kg
Debut	03/2005
Date of birth	11/10/1986
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	4
Championships	1
Gold stars	0
Stable	Isenoumi

Maegashira-1/5

Shodai Naoya

Born in Uto, Kumamoto, Japan.
He studied international food information sciences.
He gave preference to finishing school and only became professional wrestler after graduating university.

Height	183 cm
Weight	159 kg
Debut	03/2014
Date of birth	05/1991/
Highest rank	Maegashira 2
Special Prizes	1
Championships	3
Gold stars	0
Stable	Tokitsukaze

Maegashira-1/6

Yoshikaze Masatsugu

Born in Saiki, Oita Prefecture, Japan.
He prefers pushing and thrusting moves.
His most common winning techniques are oshidashi, the push out and yorikiri, the force out.

Height	178 cm
Weight	142 kg
Debut	01/2004
Date of birth	19/03/1982
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	7
Championships	2
Gold stars	4
Stable	Oguruma

Maegashira-1/7

Aoiyama Kosuke

Born in Elhovo, Bulgaria.
When asked by his coach whether he preferred mountains or rivers, he chose mountains and was given the ring name of Aoiyama, meaning blue mountain.

Height	192 cm
Weight	201 kg
Debut	05/2009
Date of birth	19/07/1986
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	1
Championships	3
Gold stars	1
Stable	Tagonoura

Maegashira-2/1

Endo Shota

Born in Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan.
He 1st began sumo mostly to please his father.
He is extremely popular with Japanese sumo fans and is regarded as one of the most promising wrestlers.

Height	186 cm
Weight	150 kg
Debut	03/2013
Date of birth	19/10/1990
Highest rank	Maegashira 1
Special Prizes	1
Championships	1
Gold stars	1
Stable	Oitekaze

Maegashira-2/2

Ichinojo Takashi

Born in Arkhangai, Mongolia.
1st of all Mongolian wrestlers who have gone on to join Japanese sumo to come from a nomadic clan.
He is the heaviest man in the top division as of 2016.

Height	192 cm
Weight	214 kg
Debut	01/2014
Date of birth	07/04/1993
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	2
Championships	1
Gold stars	3
Stable	Minato

Maegashira-2/3

Daishomaru Shogo

Born in Osaka, Japan.
Studied economics at Nihon University.
In his second year there, he suffered an injury to left knee and was benched from his team.

Height	175 cm
Weight	153 kg
Debut	03/2014
Date of birth	10/07/1991
Highest rank	Maegashira 7
Special Prizes	0
Championships	1
Gold stars	0
Stable	Oitekaze

Maegashira-2/4

Takekaze Akira

Born in Moriyoshi, Kitaakita District, Japan.
He is almost entirely reliant on pushing techniques and usually loses if his opponents grab hold of his belt.
He is one of the shortest men in the top division.

Height	171 cm
Weight	145 kg
Debut	05/2002
Date of birth	21/06/1979
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	2
Championships	1
Gold stars	1
Stable	Oguruma

Maegashira-2/5

Sokokurai Eikichi

Born in Inner Mongolia, China.
As a child tended farm animals in a yurt. He was known to put yogurt on his rice to make it more palatable. After a match-fixing scandal,he worked as a chicken farmer.

Height	185 cm
Weight	140 kg
Debut	09/2003
Date of birth	09/01/1984
Highest rank	Maegashira 4
Special Prizes	0
Championships	2
Gold stars	0
Stable	Arashio

Maegashira-2/6

Tamawashi Ichiro

Born in Ulan-Bator,Mongolia.During a 2011 tournament he injured his right arm by leaning against and breaking the window of a restaurant. He had been on a night out drinking and was given a warning by the Sumo Assoc.

Height	189 cm
Weight	167 kg
Debut	01/2004
Date of birth	16/11/1984
Highest rank	Komusubi
Special Prizes	0
Championships	2
Gold stars	1
Stable	Kataonami

Maegashira-2/7

Toyonoshima Daiki

Born in Sukumo, Kochi, Japan. The oldest son of a tofu maker.He was below the minimum height requirement of 173 cm but was allowed to make his debut after passing a secondary physical exam. Married to a singer in 2011.

Height	168 cm
Weight	150 kg
Debut	01/2002
Date of birth	26/06/1983
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	10
Championships	4
Gold stars	4
Stable	Tokitsukaze

Maegashira-3/1

Toyohibiki Ryuta

Born in Toyoura, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.
After high school he tried out various jobs such as shipyard work and truck driving. His ring name roughly translates as abundant echo.

Height	185 cm
Weight	185 kg
Debut	01/2005
Date of birth	16/11/1984
Highest rank	Maegashira 2
Special Prizes	3
Championships	3
Gold stars	1
Stable	Sakaigawa

Maegashira-3/2

Gagamaru Masaru

Born in Tbilisi, Georgia.
During a tournament, he went out drinking with fellow wrestler Kokkai: the pair got into a fight at a restaurant in Tokyo, causing damage to the property.

Height	185 cm
Weight	199 kg
Debut	11/2005
Date of birth	23/02/1987
Highest rank	Komusubi
Special Prizes	2
Championships	3
Gold stars	1
Stable	Kise

Maegashira-3/3

Shotenro Taishi

Born in Khovd Province, Mongolia.
Shotenro married the sister of fellow Mongolian sekitori Kyokutenho in 2011. As brothers-in-law, the 2 wrestlers could no longer meet in competition.

Height	189 cm
Weight	166 kg
Debut	03/2001
Date of birth	31/01/1982
Highest rank	Maegashira 2
Special Prizes	1
Championships	2
Gold stars	1
Stable	Fujishima

Maegashira-3/4

Asasekiryu Taro

Born in Ulan Bator, Mongolia. He was schooled in horse training. Went to Japan to accompany his friend Asashoryu and keep him from being homesick.
His shikona means morning red dragon.

Height	184 cm
Weight	148 kg
Debut	01/2000
Date of birth	07/08/1981
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	2
Championships	4
Gold stars	0
Stable	Takasago

Maegashira-3/5

Aminishiki Ryuji

Born in Fukaura, Aomori Prefecture, Japan.
His grandfather was a wrestler & his father,a fisherman was Ajigawa stable owners cousin. He has defeated every yokozuna he has faced at least once.

Height	185 cm
Weight	140 kg
Debut	01/1997
Date of birth	03/10/1978
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	11
Championships	0
Gold stars	8
Stable	Isegahama

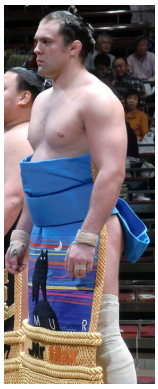
Maegashira-3/6

Chiyotairyu Hidemasa

Born in Tokyo, Japan. He became a university yokozuna in 2010 and admitted that he got really big-headed after this triumph. His shikona means grand dragon of a thousand years. He was diagnosed with diabetes.

Height	180 cm
Weight	167 kg
Debut	05/2011
Date of birth	14/11/1988
Highest rank	Komusubi
Special Prizes	1
Championships	1
Gold stars	2
Stable	Kokonoe

Maegashira-3/7

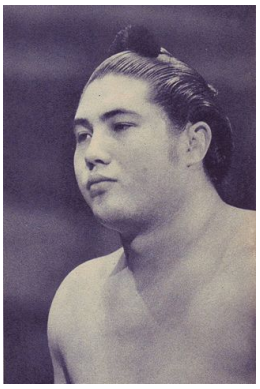


Amuuru Mitsuhiro

Born in Lesozavodsk, Russia. The 3 Chinese char. that comprise his ring name are the 1st char. Onomatsu in the character for dream to represent his dream of coming to Japan as a sumo wrestler & the char. for Russia.

Height	192 cm
Weight	135 kg
Debut	05/2002
Date of birth	25/08/1983
Highest rank	Maegashira 5
Special Prizes	0
Championships	2
Gold stars	0
Stable	Onomatsu

Past yokozunas-1/1



Taiho Koki

Born on the island of Sakhalin, Russia.
His shikona means Great Phoenix.After a stroke at 36 in 1977,Taiho used a wheelchair in the last stage of his life. He died in 2013 of heart failure.

Height	187 cm
Weight	153 kg
Debut	09/1956
Date of birth	29/05/1940
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	3
Championships	34
Gold stars	1
Stable	Nishonoseki

Past yokozunas-1/2

Chiyonofuji Mitsugu

Born in in Hokkaido, Japan
His nickname was The Wol", due to the piercing stare he gave his opponents in the pre-bout ritual. In 1989 lost his daughter to sudden infant death syndrome.

Height	183 cm
Weight	127 kg
Debut	09/1970
Date of birth	01/06/1955
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	7
Championships	32
Gold stars	3

Past yokozunas-1/3

Asashoryu Akinori

Born in Mongolia. Suspended when he participated in a soccer match despite having withdrawn from a sumo tour claiming injury. Breached the sumo etiquette by accepting the prize with the wrong hand.

Height	184 cm
Weight	148 kg
Debut	01/1999
Date of birth	27/09/1980
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	6
Championships	28
Gold stars	1
Stable	Takasago

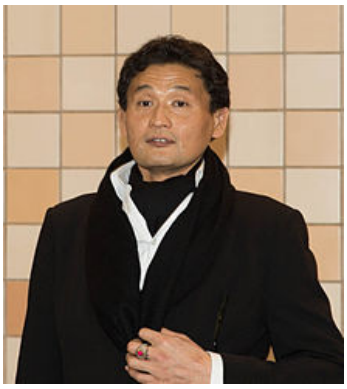
Past yokozunas-1/4

Kitanoumi

Born in Sobetsu, Usu District, Japan.
His dominance in the 70s meant that he was not that popular with the general public. Died of colorectal cancer and multiple organ failure on November 20, 2015.

Height	179 cm
Weight	169 kg
Debut	01/1967
Date of birth	16/05/1953
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	3
Championships	24
Gold stars	1
Stable	Mihogaseki

Past yokozunas-1/5



Takanohana II Koji

Born in Tokyo, Japan. Attending his fathers stable he was instructed not to address parents as father and mother, but as coach and coach s wife. In 2009 he published a book detailing his weight loss methods.

Height	185 cm
Weight	154 kg
Debut	03/1988
Date of birth	12/08/1972
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	9
Championships	24
Gold stars	1
Stable	Futagoyama

Past yokozunas-1/6

Akebono Taro

Born in Hawaii, USA. 1st non-Japanese born to become a Yokozuna. He was one of the most aggressive and ferocious sumo wrestlers. Akebono appeared in TV commercials and opened a restaurant called ZUNA.

Height	203 cm
Weight	235 kg
Debut	03/1988
Date of birth	08/05/1969
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	6
Championships	11
Gold stars	4
Stable	Azumazeki

Past yokozunas-1/7

Musashimaru Koyo

Born in American Samoa.
In addition to his great size and strength, Musashimaru had a low centre of gravity and excellent balance, which made him very difficult to beat.

Height	192 cm
Weight	235 kg
Debut	09/1989
Date of birth	02/05/1971
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	4
Championships	15
Gold stars	0
Stable	Musashigawa

Past wrestlers/1

Tachiyama

Born in Toyama City, Japan.
He won 99 out of 100 matches from 1909 to 1916.
He is reported to have waved a shell weighing 400 kg with one arm.

Height	188 cm
Weight	150 kg
Debut	05/1900
Date of birth	15/08/1877
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	0
Championships	11
Gold stars	0
Stable	Tomozuna

Past wrestlers/2

Tochigiyama Moriya

Born in Tochigi, Japan. The lightest yokozuna in the history of sumo with a weight of 104 kg. Nicknamed the little giant yokozuna. He compensated for his lack of weight by training extremely hard.

Height	172 cm
Weight	104 kg
Debut	02/1911
Date of birth	02/02/1892
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	0
Championships	10
Gold stars	0
Stable	Dewanoumi

Past wrestlers/3

Futabayama Sadaji

Born in Oita Prefecture, Japan. He worked on fishing boats as young boy. Still holds the record for longest run of consecutive victories in sumo bouts. After his retirement he revealed he was actually blind in one eye.

Height	179 cm
Weight	128 kg
Debut	03/1927
Date of birth	09/02/1919
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	0
Championships	12
Gold stars	1
Stable	Tatsunami

Past wrestlers/4

Takanonami Sadahiro

Born in Misawa, Aomori in Japan.
He was a big fan of American football and appeared as a commentator on sports programs in Japan.
Diagnosed with a heart condition in '98, he died in 2015.

Height	201 cm
Weight	160 kg
Debut	03/1987
Date of birth	20/06/1971
Highest rank	Ozeki
Special Prizes	3
Championships	2
Gold stars	2
Stable	Futagoyama

Past wrestlers/5

Sadanoyama Shinmatsu

Born in Nagasaki, Japan. He made a cameo appearance in the 1967 James Bond film You Only Live Twice, as himself. He announced his retirement suddenly in 1968 following a surprise loss to a foreigner (Takamiyama).

Height	182 cm
Weight	129 kg
Debut	01/1956
Date of birth	18/02/1938
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	3
Championships	6
Gold stars	2
Stable	Dewanoumi

Past wrestlers/6

Tsunenohana Kan'chi

Born in Okayama, Japan. After retirement, he became Chairman of the Sumo Association and was blamed for its problems. He attempted to commit suicide by a sword and gas in May 1957, but was fortunately rescued.

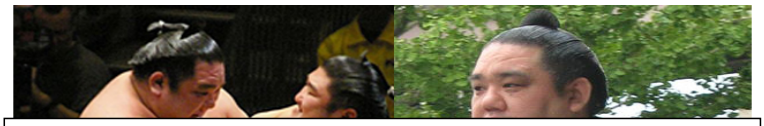
Height	178 cm
Weight	115 kg
Debut	01/1910
Date of birth	23/11/1896
Highest rank	Yokozuna
Special Prizes	0
Championships	11
Gold stars	0
Stable	Dewanoumi

Past wrestlers/7

Wakanosato Shinobu

Born in Hirosaki, Japan. He initially had an excellent head-to-head record against Hakuho defeating him the first 6 times they met but never bet him after 2005. He was married in 2004. His bride weighted just 39kg.

Height	184 cm
Weight	156 kg
Debut	03/1992
Date of birth	10/07/1976
Highest rank	Sekiwake
Special Prizes	10
Championships	6
Gold stars	2
Stable	Tagonoura



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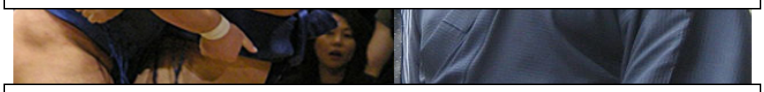
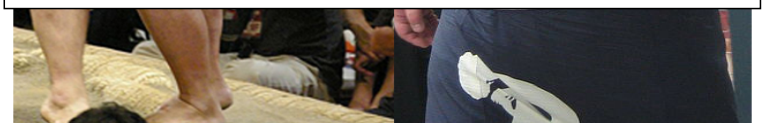
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