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Editor's Note: This is the original Okinawa Hai post on Round 1. We published a newer post on this establishment in 2016. We've left all of your original comments in place on this post, but we thought after 6 years you might want a fresher take on the place.

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Round 1 is a super sports/game complex near the Convention Center. My husband and I checked it out last Sunday. We have no children, so it was kind of a date. We had a great time. (Understatement, I had to pry my 40- year old husband away from the arcade at the end)



Truly, you'll find something you enjoy there:

Floors 1 and 2: Arcade games and photo booths

Floor 3: Bowling

Floors 4-7: Roller skating, mini-bikes, billiards, more arcade games, mechanical

bull, archery, badminton, basketball, mini-golf, ping-pong, karaoke, darts, batting cages, golf driving ranges, and more. Floor 4 also had a sectioned off children's area with slides, jumpy areas, and other things for little kids.

There are two fee options-- **1,280** yen for 90 minutes or **1,700** yen for 3 hours. (Prices slightly cheaper on weekdays) Both options let you participate in anything on Floors 4-7. The bowling costs extra. We went with the 3-hour option and bought a member's card for a nominal fee to get a discount each time we return.

Since my husband wanted the most bang for the buck, we had to do every sport and game this place offered in only 3 hours, and I mean everything. Can you relate?

Some of the highlights:

Getting out work frustration at the Kickbox station



Reminiscing about grade school skate parties in my "old-fashioned" skates.



Archery



Jealous of local bus drivers who barge out in traffic and make other cars slam on their breaks? Try it for yourself with the Tokyo Bus Driver video game. There was a wait to get on this one....



Finally, relaxation areas with chairs that massage you for like 30 whole minutes...



About food... the concessions inside were pretty awful (basically frozen food heated in a microwave). Other people brought in their own lunches, and we saw a group of teens with a Birthday cake. I recommend you do that, or else eat at the one of the restaurants outside the center including A&W, Coco Curry, or Baskin Robbins.