

# Shiranui Gata Exhibition

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For the sumo fan interested in sumo related superstition, curses and the like, SFM is delighted to let you know that the next exhibition planned at the Nihon Sumo Kyokai Sumo Museum will be a 'must see' for each and every one of you as it will focus primarily on the *Shiranui Gata* and the relatively few yokozuna who have opted for this form of *dohyo-iri* ring entering ceremony to date.

Hakuho Sho - the sport's 69th yokozuna is of course the prompt behind this exhibition making its appearance just in time for the September 9th - 23rd Aki Basho.

The exhibit will open to the public on August 30th and run till late October.

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