

Taiko Goods Guide

A Resource for Hobby & Pro Players
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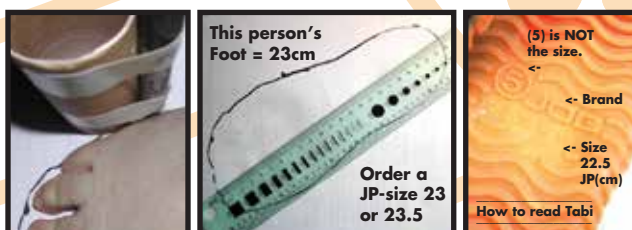
JIKATABI SIZING:

- 1) Tape a marker to a toilet paper roll core to be sure to keep marker square to foot.
- 2) Trace largest foot while standing up.
- 3) Measure from tip of big toe mark to heel mark.

Favored types of tabi for taiko are Marugo Jog "Matsuri," and "Air-Taiko," 5 or 6 tab closure versions. Both offer some support and cushion.

Hot tip: Look around for local marshal arts stores for "Ninja Tabi." They're a great source for larger sizes, or to try before you buy.

NOTE: if you can try on someone's tabi, DO. There can be a wide range of what each size "means," plus how the toe fits and how the closure works for you will differ brand to brand and size to size. Need orthotics or extra cushy inserts? Order a half size larger. Example: Size 23cm foot plus extra insert would buy a size 23.5 tabi, or a size 24 tabi plus one or two pair of thick tabi socks in addition to the insert.



APPROXIMATE SHOE SIZE

Compare within your group, plus double check conversion at: shoesizeguy.com

JP (cm)	22	23	24	25	26	26.5	27.5	28.5	29.5	30.5
US (W/M)	5.5/4	6.5/5	7.5/6	8.5/7	9.5/8	10/8.5	10.5/9	10.5	11.5	12
EU	35.5	37	38	39	41	42	43	44	45	46