



*As of 5 April 2021: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration



Athletics (Race Walking)

1 Organisers: Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Kobe Local Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Hyogo Athletics Association

2 Co-Organiser: Japan Association of Athletics Federations, Japan Masters Athletics, Japan Para Athletics

3 Competition Dates: Sunday 22 May 2022 (Competition: 1 Day)

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 21 May	15:00 - 17:00	Official Training However, roads and courses cannot be used.
Sunday, 22 May	9:00 - 13:00	Men's & Women's 5 km Men's & Women's 10 km

* No extra days for bad weather

4 Venue

- (1) Rokko Island Konan University West side Course (this course is certified by the World Athletics)
(8-2 Koyochonaka, Kobe city Higashinada-ku, Hyogo 658-0032 Japan)
- (2) Course
1km Loop

5 Competition Capacity

From 150 to 200 participants

6 Competition Rules and Methods

(1) Competition Rules

The WMG2021 Athletics (Race Walking) will be conducted in accordance with the Japan Association of Athletics Federation rules 2021, or otherwise specified in this document. Your record will not be recognised by the NF.

(2) Technical Delegate

Yukio Seki, Technical Worksteam Member, World Athletics. Sport Technical Committee Member/Head of Technical Control, World Para Athletics. Director of International Affairs and Technical Matters, Japan Association of Athletics Federations appointed by the World Athletics.

(3) Competition Rule

- ① Men and women start simultaneously in the 5km race (at about 9:00) and in the 10km race (at about 10:30).



② The starting line-up will be based on the personal record or expected time declared at the time of event entry.

(4) Certificate

A completion certificate (free of charge) will be issued to those who have completed the race.

7 Events

(1) Event

① Men's 5 km ② Women's 5 km ③ Men's 10 km ④ Women's 10 km

*Each athlete can enter up to two events (5 km and 10 km).

(2) Age and gender categories

(General Category)

	Event	Age Categories
Men	5 km, 10 km	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ 80+,85+,90+,95+,100+
Women	5 km, 10 km	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+ 80+,85+,90+,95+,100+

8 Eligibility

(1) Age requirement: Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 18 May 1992)

(2) Others: Participation of athletes who can follow the Race Walking Rules is highly recommended.

9 Medal Ceremony

The first to third-ranked individual athletes by type of event and by age category will be awarded with medals (gold, silver and bronze).

The medal ceremony will be held after all types of events have been completed.

10 Registration Fee

(1) Competition participation fee (including tax and handling fee)

* Check [World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions](#) for detail.

① Competition participants (Basic fee: allowed to participate in 5 disciplines)

a) Overseas participants: 24,000 yen/person

(Including a transportation pass for mobility within the Kansai area.)

b) Domestic participants: 15,000 yen/person

(Does not include a transportation pass. Could be bought optionally at an additional cost.)

② Persons related to the competition (Basic fee)

a) Overseas participants: 14,000 yen/person

(Including a transportation pass for mobility within the Kansai area.)

b) Domestic participants: 5,000 yen/person

(Does not include a transportation pass. Could be bought optionally at an

additional cost.)

(2) Additional charges (extra fee)

None

(3) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

11 How to Apply for Participation

Application is made through the entry system on the official website (Entry System) dedicated to the application for the entry to the competition via PC or smartphone.

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→ Athletes are required to enter the official record or an expected time when making entry in the completion.

12 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

① Athletes must wear appropriate clothing for the Race Walking.

② All athletes must wear the athlete's bibs distributed by the competition organiser attached to the front and back so as to be readily visible.

(2) Personal Refreshment and water supply

Personal Refreshment Stations will be set up.

Water Stations will be set up.

(3) Insurance

The organiser will subscribe to accident insurance for participants, but this insurance is applicable only to "injuries incurred during the competition in the competition venues" of the "competition participants and persons related to the competition", and does not cover all kinds of risks during the competition. Therefore, all persons taking part in the competition are requested to subscribe to required insurance at own risk and costs.

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(4) Doping Control

① The doping control in accordance with the [World Anti-Doping Code](#) and [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#) shall apply to this competition.

② Anti-doping activities (doping inspections and anti-doping education activities) shall be conducted in accordance with [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#).

③ Participants are deemed to have agreed to be subject to doping control procedures in accordance with [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#) upon entry to the competition. Participants are advised to check [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#) Rules for more details.

④ This competition aims to promote anti-doping activities as an activity to protect clean sports and clean athletes in order to leave various values of sports to the

next generation through sports in cooperation with the Japan Anti-Doping Agency.

- (5) In case of bad weather
In bad weather, the competition may be canceled.
- (6) Athlete the safety of participants
 - If an athlete feels physically abnormal or suffers an accident, he/she must report to a competition official.
 - An athlete who is ordered to stop racing by an official doctor must stop the race immediately and go out of the course.

13 Application for Accommodation and Transportation

- (1) Accommodation
Refer to the Accommodation Information Page on the [World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Official Website](#) for information on accommodation.
- (2) Transportation
Refer to the Transportation Information Page on the [World Masters Game 2021 Kansai Official Website](#) for transportation information including access to the venue.

14 Others

All participants must complete the accreditation process and check-in at the competition venue before participating (competing or getting involved) in a competition.

- (1) Games Accreditation
Accreditation services shall be provided at the Opening Village, each Prefectural Masters Village, Center Village, and the Temporary Accreditation Venue. The participant must bring a valid photo identification and complete accreditation process personally by one day before the competition. (No exception will not be allowed.) Furthermore, even when participating in team competitions or as a team, each participant must complete accreditation process.
Accreditation process can be completed at any of designated service desks; however, operation hours and dates differ depending on the location.
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- (2) Sport Check-in
 - ① Date and Time:
Saturday, 21 May, 14:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 22 May, 7:30 - 8:30
 - ② Venue:
Saturday, 21 May Tournament Headquarters (Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel & Towers)
Sunday, 22 May Rokko Island Konan University
- (3) Official training
 - ① Date:

Saturday, 21 May, 15:00 - 17:00

② Training venue:

Rokko Island Konan University Around Course

③ Other remarks:

Instructions of the competition officials must be followed.

(4) Results

The Results will be posted on the record bulletin board after the results have been confirmed.