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Cycling (Mountain Bike)

1 Organisers: Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Kyoto Local Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Wazuka Town Local Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Kyoto/Japan Cycling Federation

2 Co-organiser: Japan Cycling Federation

3 Dates: Friday, 13 May – Monday, 16 May 2022
(Competition: 3 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 13 May	10:00 - 16:00	Official Training Day
Saturday, 14 May	9:00 - 17:00	Men / Women / Mixed Team Races Official Training Day
Sunday, 15 May	8:00 - 18:00	Cross Country · Olympic
Monday, 16 May	8:00 - 15:00	Cross Country · Marathon

*If it is difficult to conduct the competition on Monday, 16 May due to bad weather, Cross Country · Marathon might be conducted on Sunday, 15 May instead.

*All athletes are required to cycle the course before the races. (If you wish to cycle on the race day, the course will be available from 90 minutes before each race)

4 Venue

Yubune MTB Land

(103 Yubune, Wazuka-cho Soraku-gun, Kyoto 619-1203)

5 Competition Capacities

Cross Country · Olympic : 600 participants

Team Races : 200 participants

(Squad Size Requirements: Minimum: 4 Maximum: 6)

Cross Country · Marathon : 400 participants

6 Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted under the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), Cross Country Olympic Mountain Biking Rules and the agreed items of this competition.

(2) Technical Delegate



Hiroshi Takahashi (International Referee), Japan Cycling Federation MTB committee

(3) Competition Method

The competition consists of (1) Cross Country·Olympic, (2) Team Race and (3) Cross Country·Marathon. (2) and (3) are open events. Please line up at the starting point 15 minutes before the race starts.

<Reference>

Team Race (TXC) Approximately 2.0km

The race is fought out by completing 4 laps in a relay form on a course with a lap of around 2.0km, wherein each athlete completes a lap and the ranking is determined by the time of arrival at the goal.

Cross Country Olympic (XCO) Approximately 4.5km

The massed start is applied by each unit and the competition time is set to 1 hour

Cross country Marathon (XCM) Approximately 9.0km

All athletes will start simultaneously and the ranking will be determined by the order of their arrival.

7 Event

Gender	Event	Age Categories
Men	Cross Country·Olympic	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+,80+,85+
	Cross Country·Marathon	No age category
	Team Race	4 athletes per team No age category
Women	Cross Country·Olympic	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+,80+,85+
	Cross Country·Marathon	No age category
	Team Race	4 athletes per team No age category
Mixed	Team Race	4 athletes per team No age category

8 Eligibility

- (1) Age requirement: Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 31 December 1992)
- (2) Exclude the following competitor: UCI ranking holder, at least 1 point. / Member of a team registered with the UCI.
- (3) To compete in the Cross Country·Olympic event, each athlete must hold a valid licence issued by their national federation which is a member of the Union Cycliste

Internationale. A 'Special Event Licence' will be available for the athletes who do not hold the licence. The athletes can register "Special Event licence" at the venue with valid identification (i.e., passport, driving licence).

This licence is valid only for participating in the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai. The fee for this licence is 1,000 yen.

9 Consideration for persons with impairments who participate in the events.

In this event, consideration shall be taken for participants with impairments in the general category competition. The content of consideration according to the types of impairments is the following:

Persons with physical impairments

- **Making aware of the need for consideration by providing bibs, etc.**

Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments.

Persons with hearing impairments

- **Start signal by means other than sound**

Provide a start signal with light.

- **Distribution of emergency buzzer**

A buzzer to report poor physical condition or emergency situation.

- **Making aware of the need for consideration by providing bibs, etc.**

Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments.

The bibs will be attached with a mark to make aware of the type of impairments to the other competitors and the course marshals.

Persons with intellectual impairments

- **Consideration to provide easy-to-understand explanations**

Provide easy-to-understand explanations of the competition rules.

- **Making aware of the need for consideration by providing bibs, etc.**

Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments.

10 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 31 December 1992)

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with your age determined as at 31 December 2022. For example, if you are 39 during Games time but have turned 40 by 31 December 2022, you would compete in the 40+ age category.

11 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked teams by events and by age category. The medals will be awarded on the day of competition as soon as they have been confirmed. However, the medal award for XCO will apply different condition (TBD)

12 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.)

*When a helper (a person who supports an athlete with impairment participating in a competition) participates in the competition for providing such support, he/she is required neither to apply for participation in the competition nor to pay a registration participation fee (provided, however, that the helper must apply for participation as a competition official when he/she requires a kit for participating in the competition, a transportation pass and others).

(2) Additional charges (extra fee)

None

(3) Competition equipment rental

If an athlete wishes to rent equipment, he/she needs to fill out the form with his/her height at the time of entry. This must be reported. A member of the competition committee will be in touch thereafter.

- 30,000 yen for each MTB/during the competition period (10,000 yen will be refunded to the renter when the bike is returned)
- Helmet is not rented, but sold for 5,000 yen.

13 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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14 Notes on Participation

(1) About clothing *Mandatory in XCO

All athletes must wear bicycle wear, helmet, eye gear, gloves, etc. in accordance with the regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). In Team races and Cross Country·Marathon races, athletes must wear a helmet and gloves, however, the athletes can dress up in costume as long as it does not interfere the races.

(2) About competition equipment *Mandatory in XCO

- A mountain bike with 26 to 29.5 inch wheels as defined by the Union Cycliste Internationale(UCI) must be used. The bike must be equipped with two handbrakes.
- How to apply for competition equipment rental

*The request form to rent a bike must be filled out with the height at the time of entry.

(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 *Mandatory in XCO

- 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) Procedure for Bad Weather

Upon consultation between the organiser’s representative (director) and ITO, any temporary changes will be posted on SNS.

15 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.

16 Others

All participants must complete the Games Accreditation process and Sport 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 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

Friday, 13 May – Monday, 16 May 2022

Sport Check-in must be completed at latest 90 minutes before the start of each race.

② Venue

Regulation Center (inside the Yubune MTB Land)

Parking

* The location of the temporary parking lot and the parking fee will be announced later.

③ Remarks

The licence (Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) or national license) and ID will be checked.

(3) Team Managers' Meeting (Technical Meeting)

① Date and Time

Friday, 13 May 2022, 13:00 – 13:30

Team Race / Regulation Meeting
Saturday, 14 May 2022, 13:00 – 13:30
Cross Country · Olympic Regulation Meeting
Sunday, 15 May 2022, 13:00 – 13:30
Cross Country · Marathon Regulation Meeting

② Venue for the Meetings

Regulation Center (inside the Yubune MTB Land)

(4) Examination of competition equipment

Bikes will not be inspected, but if equipment on the day of the race is deficient, it will not be allowed to compete.

* Official mechanics will be provided at the venue. (Some of them may be charged.)

17 Competition officials

The following competition officials will be appointed.

Commissaire panel will be composed of 5 persons.

(1) The panel consists of UCI International Commission and Elite National Commission

5 UCI qualified persons from neighbouring countries and Japan will be composed.

(2) Assistant commissioners A few people

Persons recommended by NF

(3) Race doctor 1 person

A person recommended by NF and an aid team will be composed separately according to the rules.