



*As of 6 July 2021: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration

Futsal



- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Sakai Local Organising Committee
- 2 **Managing Organisations:** Osaka Football Association
- 3 **Co-Organiser:** Japan Football Association
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Wednesday, 18 May – Wednesday, 25 May 2022
(Competition: 8 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday, 18 May	9:00 - 19:00	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+ Men / Women / Mixed
Thursday, 19 May	9:00 - 19:00	
Friday, 20 May	9:00 - 19:00	
Saturday, 21 May	9:00 - 19:00	
Sunday, 22 May	9:00 - 19:00	Preliminary Rounds (Men/Mixed: 50+, 55+)
Monday, 23 May	9:00 - 19:00	50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Men / Women / Mixed
Tuesday, 24 May	9:00 - 19:00	
Wednesday, 25 May	9:00 - 19:00	

* Depending on the number of applicants for participation, the contents may be changed.

5 Venue

- (1) Venue: Sakai City Soccer National Training Center (J-GREEN SAKAI)
- (2) Overview of the facility: Opened on April 1, 2010
Site area 43.1 ha
Parking: 1,152 cars
- (3) Location: 145 Chikkoyawatamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai City, Osaka 590-0901
- (4) Access: <http://jgreen-sakai.jp/en/access/>
- (5) Other facilities include changing rooms, shower rooms, etc.

6 Competition Capacity

- (1) The number of participants
320 teams (Approx. 2,560 participants)



(2) Team composition

Individual entry is allowed (when applying for registration (on website), the applicant must complete the entry procedures via the [Individual application, gender, age] button). The individual applicant will play in a team formed by individuals who have applied individually on the day (the team composition will be made by the Sakai City Organising committee).

① Number of players

At least five players must be registered in a team for playing a match. Since there is no upper limit to the number of players to be registered, unlimited number of players can be registered (provided, however, that medals will be awarded to up to 15 players.)

② Number of staff members (non-players other than players) to accompany a team

Up to four staff members can enter the bench in each match.(Limited to those who have registered as an athlete,non-playing official or supporter.)

(3) Pairing

Pairings will be determined by a draw. The pairing table of the matches will be posted in April 2022 on the official website of the event.

7 Competition Details

(1) Competition Rules

The football events will be conducted in accordance with the latest competition rules of the International Football Federation (FIFA), or the otherwise specified in this document.

(2) Technical Delegate

Ryota Otsuki, Osaka Football Association

(3) Competition format

The competition format will be decided based on the number of participating teams in each age and grade category. , Each age and grade category will play to determine the first to third place.

The competition schedule will be programmed such that each team will play a maximum of four matches and a minimum of six matches during the competition period. However, this may not be guaranteed in cases of wins by default. If each of the age or the grade categories in which the number of participating teams is imbalance, the composition of the original categories may be changed. (The age category is incremented by 10 years instead of 5 years, the competition levels A and B are integrated, etc.) In addition, the ranking will be determined within the new category, and medals awarded to the top three teams within the new

category.

- ① Each team must arrive at a place near the designated competition field at least 10 minutes before the start of the match in a state in which the AD card has been issued (* refer to 16. (1) Games Check-in), to complete the Field Check-in and prepare for the match by removing the accessories, wearing a shin guard, etc. If a team arrives with a delay of over 5 minutes from the start time of the match, the team will be deemed to have withdrawn and will lose the match.
 - ② The match will be played for 14 minutes (7 minutes each for the first half and second half). The half-time interval is 5 minutes in principle and no time-out is provided
 - ③ If a match ends tied, no extra time will be played (in the league matches: draw, in the tournament matches: by PK (3 players for each team and additional rounds of one kick each will be used until one team scores and the other misses).
 - ④ Win by default. In the case of a win by default, the score of 3-0 shall apply.
 - ⑤ How the ranking is determined in the league matches
 - Teams with a larger number of points won at the end of the league matches will be ranked higher.
(Win: 3 points, Draw: 1 point, Lose: 0 point)
 - Provided, however, that if the total points are the same, the ranking will be determined as follows:
 - a. Difference in scores → b. Total scores → c. Match result between the teams → d. by a draw
- (4) Regulations on substitutions
- ① Number of players substituted: Not restricted
 - ② Number of substitution times: Not restricted
 - ③ Various regulations
 - There is no limit to the number of players substituted, and a player who has been substituted once can return to the field again.
- (5) Competition field
Artificial grass field.
- (6) Athlete's equipment
- ① Uniform
 - a) When applying for participation (web registration), a player can register the 1st (main), 2nd (sub) and 3rd uniforms (shirts with sleeves, shorts and socks for both FP and GK). Registration of the 1st (main) is mandatory. If the 2nd and 3rd uniform are registered, each shirt should be preferably in

different colour from the 1st (main) uniform.

* Individual participants must provide themselves with white and dark-blue (blue) coloured shorts and socks.

b) The player's number should be attached to the back of the shirt.

The number is also preferably attached to the front of the shirt and shorts.

* Individual participants do not need to attach a player number.

c) Changes in the colour of the uniform will not be allowed after the end of December 2021. However, if the entry is made in and after January 2022, changes in the colour of the uniform will not allowed in principle after the entry.

d) Individual participants are not required to register their uniforms on the web in advance, and they will be supplied bibs on the day. Therefore, there is no particular rule regarding the colour of their uniforms.

e) i) Participants of Grade Category A (Competitive)

When a player registered as a field player replaces the goalkeeper, such player must wear a shirt which has the same colour and design as that worn by the goal keeper. In this case, the back number of the shirt is not required to be the same as the back number originally attached to the player replacing the goalkeeper. For example, the replacing player may wear the shirt worn by the goalkeeper before replacement.

Only in the case where a substitute goalkeeper is absent or not available due to unexpected circumstances such as an injury or dismissal, the goalkeeper uniform may be substituted by one other than the above by the referee's judgment.

* However, if it becomes an open category (see Caution in (2) on 8 Event (2)), the rules for "participants in B: Recreational in ii Grade Category" shall apply mutatis mutandis.

ii) Participants of Grade Category B (Recreational)

Only in the case where a substitute goalkeeper is absent or not available due to unexpected circumstances such as an injury or dismissal, the goalkeeper uniform may be substituted by one other than the above by the referee's judgment.

② Shoes

Futsal shoes, turf training shoes made of canvas or soft leather, with soles made of rubber or similar material. (Fixed spikes, replaceable spikes and sports shoes cannot be used.)

③ Others

a) All accessories (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber

bands, etc.) are prohibited and must be removed. Covering jewelry with tape is not allowed.

b) The shin guard must be made of a suitable material and must provide appropriate protection and covered with socks.

c) Use of glasses other than those made of plastic or similar material is prohibited.

(7) Match coordination meeting

No meeting will be held. The uniforms of both teams shall be determined by the Sakai City Organising Committee before the entry of the teams.

(8) Others

Team Bench: When viewed from headquarters on the pitch

Left side: Team listed on the left (up) of the match table

Right side: Team listed on the right (down) of the match table

Provided, however, this arrangement may be changed by a coin toss.

Alternatively, this may be changed at the half time.

8 Event

(General Category)

Discipline	Grade Categories	Age Categories
Futsal	A Competitive	Men: 30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+ Women: 30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+ Mixed: 30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+
	B Recreational	Men: 30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+ Women: 30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+ Mixed: 30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+
	C Open	Men: 65+,70+ Women: 65+,70+

* Players cannot participate in multiple teams (Players are allowed to participate in one team and in one category)

(1) Grade

- A: Competitive (This grade is for players who play competitive level)

It is recommended that teams with international players or players active at the prefectural (representative) level should enter in such category (Grade).

- B: Recreational (This grade is for social and casual players)

- C: Open (No grade for this category)

(2) Age / Gender Categories

① Age Categories

- The age category is determined by the age of the youngest participant in the

team. (This rule is applied to all the players such as field players and goal keepers.)

* Age Determination Day: As of 31 December 2022

Example: The age category of a team composed of one 33-year-old participant and the remaining participants with 40 years of age or older will compete in 30+ category.

② Gender Categories

- Women may join a men's team.
- In the match of the mixed category, one or more of the five players participating in the match must be women at all times.

<Caution>

The composition of the original categories may be changed depending on the number of participants. (The age category is incremented by 10 years instead of 5 years, the competition levels A and B are integrated, etc.)

(3) About individual participants

- An individual participant will select a desired category from the items (1) and (2), but due to circumstances for team composition, the desired category may not be met.
- The team composition will be announced around April 2022 on the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Official Website and other media. In addition, players will play in the same teams and team members shall not be changed throughout the competition.

9 Eligibility

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

10 Consideration for persons with impairments who participate in the general category competition.

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 hearing impairments

○ Use of flags for judgment

Flags and the like will be used for make known the competition status.

11 Medal Ceremony

(1) Awarding of medals

The Gold, Bronze and Silver medals will be awarded to the first to third-ranked teams by age category, gender and grade categories (*the third-place play off will be played.)

In addition, the medal ceremony will be held at the Master's Village Osaka or the competition venue. Details of the time, etc., will be published on the website at a later date (after the game schedule is confirmed).

(2) Posting of results

- Publication on the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Official Website.

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 person related to the competition when he/she requires a kit for participating in the competition, a transportation pass and others).

(2) Additional charges (extra fee)

None

(3) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

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.

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

14 Notes on Participation

(1) 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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(2) 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.

(3) In case of bad weather

The competition will be held in light rain. Provided, however, that when heavy rains, storm alert, or lightening strikes are likely to occur, the competition may be unavoidably suspended or cancelled and all entered Futsal participants will be notified by e-mail and World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Official Website.

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 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 special service desks. 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.

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

* The Masters Village Osaka is the venue for entry registration nearest to the futsal competition field.

(2) Sport Check-in

○ Place Location: 145 Chikkoyawatamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai City, Osaka
590-0901

Name: J-GREEN SAKAI (Reception place: 1st floor of the
clubhouse)

○ How to Check-in:

- All teams must complete the registration procedure at least 30 minutes before the start of the first match on the day on which they will play and receive the member list form (this procedure can be made by one representative of a team.)

* Be sure to complete the Games Accreditation process before the Sport check-in. (**note that the Games Accreditation venue is different from Sport check-in venue**).

(3) Field Check-in

- All members must show the AD card received at the Games Accreditation at the field entrance to complete the Field check-in 10 minutes before the start of each match (this procedure must be made by each participant not by a representative). Also a member list must be filled out and handed in per team.

(4) Warming up

- No warm-up futsal field is available at the J-GREEN Sakai.
- Players will not be allowed to enter the field until the prior match is finished.
- No players will be allowed to enter an unused field and the field in which a match is being played.
- When the prior match is finished, and after completing the Field check-in, players are allowed to enter the field for warming up.