



\*As of 1 March 2021: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration

## Hockey



- Organisers:** The Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Shiga Local Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Maibara Local Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Shiga Hockey Association
- Co-organiser:** Japan Hockey Association, Shiga Prefecture, Maibara City
- Competition Dates:** Saturday, 14 May – Sunday, 22 May 2022

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 14 May	8:30 ~ 20:30	Grade A · B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground
Sunday, 15 May	8:30 ~ 20:30	Grade A · B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground
Monday, 16 May	8:30 ~ 20:30	Grade A · B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground
Tuesday, 17 May	8:30 ~ 20:30	Grade A · B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground
Wednesday, 18 May	8:30 ~ 20:30	Grade A · B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground
Thursday, 19 May	8:30 ~ 20:30	Grade A · B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground
Friday, 20 May	8:30 ~ 20:30	Grade A · B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground
Saturday, 21 May	8:30 ~ 20:30	Grade A · B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground

Sunday, 22 May	8:30 ~ 19:00	Grade A・B in League OSP HOCKEY STADIUM Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground
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#### 4 Venues

- (1) OSP HOCKEY STADIUM (105 Suijo, Maibara City, Shiga, 521-0314)  
(2) Maibara City Ibuki 1st Ground (77-1 Suijo, Maibara City, Shiga, 521-0314)

#### 5 Competition Capacity

70 teams (For each team to be confirmed, a minimum of 11 players needs to be registered, with a maximum of 20 players per team (including 1 manager) (allowed to serve as a player))

※ If there are not enough entries in one age category or competition grade, the categories may be combined to allow the match to be successful.

In a case of combining categories, medals are awarded for each category.

#### 6 Rules and Method of Competition

##### (1) Competition Rules

It is in accordance with the International Hockey Federation (FHI), competition rules and Competition management regulations. In the event of other matters or unforeseen circumstances, the Organising Committee and TD will discuss and decide.

##### (2) Technical Delegate

Kiyoshi Sana, Japan Hockey Association

##### (3) Match method

###### ① How the matches are played: League system

(Depending on the number of participating teams, the ranking match, grade or age category will be integrated to play a match.)

###### ② Game time: Quarter system. (15 minutes)・(2 minutes)・(15 minutes)・(10 minutes)・(15 minutes)・(2 minutes)・(15 minutes)

No extra time. It does not stop during PC time. The PC will continue even after the match is over.

###### ③ How to decide the ranking in the league:

The following points will be awarded in each league match.

3 points to the winner. 1 point for both teams if drawn. 0 points for losers.

After the league match, the team with the most points will be ranked higher.

If points are the same, the ranking will be decided in the following order.

1. Number of wins. 2. Goal difference. 3. Total score. 4. Victory in a direct match. 5. Shootout

- ④ Referee: There is a referee request to people who can referee in the participating teams.
- ⑤ When the opponent team refuses to play or abandons the match
  - Unless the referees recognize that there are sufficient grounds for its justification, the team that refuses to play or abandons the match will be deemed to have withdrawn from the league matches.
  - The team deemed to have withdrawn from the league matches will be deemed to have withdrawn from all matches, including those already completed. (The point table will be modified accordingly.)

## 7 Event

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	—	Grade A	35+, 45+, 55+, 60+
		Grade B	35+, 45+, 55+
Women	—	Grade A	35+, 45+, 55+, 60+
		Grade B	35+, 45+, 55+

\* Grade A: Players with experience in international or national competitions

\* Grade B: Casual players competing in regional competitions and club teams

\*The age of the youngest registered team member determines which age category the team will compete in.

\*A team can compete in a younger age group.

## 8 Eligibility

People who meet the age criteria.

However, any players who have been suspended by the Hockey Competition Organising Committee or an authorized hockey association will not be eligible to participate until the suspension is lifted.

In the case of individual application, he/she will play in a team assigned by the organising committee.

## 9 Age Requirement

Grade A · B : Minimum age is 35 (born on or before 31 December 1987)

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 44 during Games time but have turned 45 by 31 December 2022, you would compete in the 45+ age category.

## 10 Medal Ceremony

Awards will be given to the first to third place (medals gold, silver and bronze) according

to gender, competition level, and category.

The award ceremony will be held at any time after the ranking is decided.

## 11 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 People involved in the competition · Supporters(Basic fee)

※Competition officials (manager, coach, etc.), Supporters (family, friends, etc.)

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.)

Tournament participants will be given tournament participation kits

(rucksacks, T-shirts, towels) and rights to use service and participate in the

ceremony. Besides, participants have rights to participate in the competition.

Others involved in the competition are able to involve. If you live in Japan, you can purchase a transportation pass as an option.

(2) Additional charges (extra fee)

None

(3) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

## 12 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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## 13 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

- All equipment must meet the standards of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).

- The team will prepare two numbered uniforms (first and second), and must bring both at the time of the match.
- Each player must wear the same numbered uniform throughout the tournament.
- The number must be displayed on the back of the uniform with a height of 16 cm to 20 cm.
- Each player is advised to bring a reserve uniform for replacement due to contamination or damage.
- When the referee determines that the colours of the uniforms of both teams are similar, one team must change the colour (the referee will determine which team will change the uniform colour).
  - \* Objection to the instruction may disqualify the team from the match.
- The goalkeeper's shirt must be a completely different color from the first and second of his team's shirt.
- Goalkeepers must be equipped with full protection gear.
- All non-goalkeepers must wear socks and shin guards.
- Point spike shoes are not allowed in artificial grass ground.

(2) Competition equipment

- The equipment shall conform to the rules of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).
- Players must provide themselves with the sticks, goalkeeper gear and shin guards. The organizer will provide the official ball.

(3) Insurance

The organizer 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) Procedure for Bad Weather

Information on the decision of cancellation and others will be posted on the web.

## 14 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.

## 15 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, place

For each match, please complete the competition entry at the match venue one hour before the start of your match.

② Remarks

- Reception can be made by the representative alone. Provided, however, that all players must be in the venue 30 minutes before the start of the match.
- The competition rules and others must be checked at the reception.

(3) Official training

None

(4) WMG2021 Kansai Social Event

To be determined.