



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

Karate



- 1 **Organiser:** Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai and “World Masters Games 2021 Kansai” Kyoto City Local Committee
- 2 **Co-Organiser:** Japan Karatedo Federation
- 3 **Managing Organisation:** Kyoto Prefecture Karatedo Federation
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Thursday 19th of May, to Sunday 22nd of May, 2022
(Competition: 3 Days)

date	time	Event	
Thursday, May 19 th	13:00~17:00	Competition reception, Official Training	
Friday, May 20 th	Start from 10:00 am	Male Kumite (Category1) Kata (Category1) Individual	Female Kumite (Category 1) Kata (Category 1) Individual
Saturday, May 21 st	Start from 10:00 am	Male Kumite (Category2) Kata (Category2) Individual	Female Kumite (Category 2) Kata (Category 2) Individual
Sunday, May 22 nd	Start from 10:00 am	Male Kumite (Category3.4) Kata (Category3.4) Individual	Female Kumite (Category 3) Kata (Category 3) Individual

* The competitor Check-in must be completed at the venue on the day before.

- Entry registration period: 19th May, 2022 (Thurs) 13:00 – 17:00
20th May, 2022 (Fri) 09:00 – 17:00
21st May, 2022(Sat) 09:00 – 17:00

- 5 **Venue:**
Kyoto Budo Center: 46-2 Entomi-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto 606-8323
- 6 **Events and Age Categories**
 - Male [Kumite Category 1] (40 - 49) [Kata Category 1] (40 - 49)



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| | [Kumite Category 2] (50 - 59) | [Kata Category 2] (50 - 59) |
| | [Kumite Category 3] (60 - 69) | [Kata Category 3] (60 - 69) |
| | [Kumite Category 4] (70+) | [Kata Category 4] (70+) |
| • Female | [Kumite Category 1] (35 - 44) | [Kata Category 1] (35 - 44) |
| | [Kumite Category 2] (45 - 54) | [Kata Category 2] (45 - 54) |
| | [Kumite Category 3] (55+) | [Kata Category 3] (55+) |

7 Competition Capacity 580 participants

8 Rules and Method of Competition

The events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the World Karatedo Federation (WKF), or as otherwise specified in this document.

(1) Individual Kumite Male / Female

- ① The competition will be held in a tournament format.
- ② There will be no Repechage, 2 equal 3rd will be awarded
- ③ The Match time is 2 minutes.
- ④ The Match will be finished when there is a six point difference.

(2) Individual Kata Male / Female

- ① A scoring system is used.
 - ② There will be no Repechage, 2 equal 3rd will be awarded
 - ③ Athletes must perform different kata (pattern of movement) in each round.
- (Note) Name of Kata should be in accordance with the competition rules of WKF.

(3) Competition Judges and referees will come from and recognized by the following organisations: JKF Japanese Karatedo Federation, WKF World Karatedo Federation, The Asian karate federation, and recognized international judges from other regions.

(4) Technical Delegate

Mr. Kazuo Takahashi, Chairman of the Jury Committee, All Japan Karatedo Federation

9 Eligibility, Age Requirement

- Male Minimum age is 40 (born on or before 31 December 1981)
- Female Minimum age is 35 (born on or before 31 December 1986)

(Athletes in Japan)

- (1) Those whose age, as of 31 December 2021, and that corresponds to item "6. Events"
- (2) Athletes must be members, registered with the All Japan Karatedo Federation.
- (3) Athletes must be certified rank holders.

(Athletes in other countries)

- (1) Those whose age, as of 31 December 2021, and corresponds to item “6. Events”
- (2) Athletes need to be a member of NF in their country.
- (3) Athletes must hold a NF rank in their own countries.

10 Medal Ceremony

- (1) A medal will be awarded to first, second and third-ranked athletes by each category (class).
- (2) A diploma will be awarded to the first to fifth-ranked athletes by each category (class).

11 Registration Fee

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

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- ① Competition participants (Entry fee: allows athlete to participate in 5 disciplines)

- a) Overseas participants: 24,000 yen/per person
(Including a transportation pass for mobility within the Kansai area.)
- b) Domestic participants: 15,000 yen/per person
(Does not include a transportation pass. Could be bought optionally at an additional cost.)

- ② Persons related to the competition (Entry fee)

- a) Overseas participants: 14,000 yen/per person
(Including a transportation pass for mobility within the Kansai area.)
- b) Domestic participants: 5,000 yen/per 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) provides such support, he/she is not required 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) 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) Athletes must use equipment certified by the World Karate Federation or All Japan Karatedo Federation in both Kata and Kumite competition.

Athletes must wear a red or a blue belt (athletes must provide themselves with the belts).

In Kumite competition, athletes must provide themselves with a mouthpiece (clear), Mitt (red / blue), body protector, safety cup (except girls), and instep guard / shin guard (red / blue).

(2) Athletes must wear karate uniform during the competition.

(3) Athletes should endeavor to control their health conditions by receiving a health check-up, etc. In addition, if an athlete feels strange before the start or during the competition, he/she must volunteer to withdraw.

(4) In the event of an accident, the organiser will provide temporary first aid (emergency treatment) and transfer the injured athlete to a hospital if necessary.

(5) Domestic athletes must bring their health insurance card.

(6) If an athlete takes medication regularly, he/she must carry a document showing the medicine he/she is taking (prescription, etc.)

(7) Athletes are recommended to bring a badge with the national flag as much as possible, and sew it tightly to the left chest.

The overall size shall not exceed 8cm long x 12cm wide.

* The badge will not be provided by the organiser.

* Regardless of the presence or absence of the badge, athletes will not be disqualified.

(8) 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”, Insurance 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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(9) 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 provide values of sports to the next generation through sports in cooperation with the Japan Anti-Doping Agency.

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 at least 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) Competitor Check-in

As a general rule, Competitor Check-in must be completed at the venue by the day before the competition.

① Date and Time

19 May, 2022(Thurs) 13:00 – 17:00

20 May, 2022 (Fri) 09:00 – 17:00

21 May, 2022 (Sat) 09:00 – 17:00

② Venue

Kyoto Budo Center

③ Remarks

Planned to hand out bibs and programmes etc.

(3) Competition Capacity

The winner and runner-up of the Karate Competition at the Japan Sports Masters 2019 Gifu, 2021 Okayama will be eligible to participate with secured spots.

However, this entry slot is limited to the age category of the contest in which you participated.