



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

Swimming (Water Polo)



- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Hyogo Local Organising Committee, Amagasaki Local Organising Committee
- 2 **Co-organisers:** Japan Swimming Federation, Japan Masters Swimming Association
- 3 **Managing Organisation:** Hyogo Swimming Federation
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Monday, 23 May – Thursday, 26 May 2022
(Competition: 3 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Monday, 23 May	9:00 - 17:00	Official Training Sport Check-in (9:00 - 17:00)
Tuesday, 24 May	9:00 - 17:00	Round Robin Tournament: Day 1 (Men's/Women's 30+, 40+, 50+)
Wednesday, 25 May	9:00 - 17:00	Round Robin Tournament: Day 2 (Men's/Women's 30+, 40+, 50+)
Thursday, 26 May	9:00 - 17:00	Round Robin Tournament: Day 3 (Men's/Women's 30+, 40+, 50+)

* When the weather is bad, the competition may be interrupted or canceled. (No extra day is provided.)

- 5 **Venue**
Amagasaki Sports Forest (43 Ogimachi, Amagasaki, Hyogo 660-0096)
- 6 **Competition Capacity**
18 teams (For each team to be confirmed, a minimum of 8 athletes needs to be registered, with a maximum of 17 athletes per team, including coaches.)
- 7 **Competition Rules and Methods**
 - (1) Competition Rules
All events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the International Swimming Federation Water Polo, or as otherwise specified in this document.
 - (2) Technical Delegate
Masayoshi Adachi, Chief of Specialist Department and Director
Hyogo Swimming Federation
 - (3) Competition Rule
At least 3 matches per team will be played.



- The games will be played as a round robin event (games will be also played by tournament system depending on the number of participating teams).
- Each match will be played in a format of 5 minutes x 4 quarters and the ball holding time will be 30 seconds.
- The break between quarters is 2 minutes.
- Each team can request a one-minute timeout twice during the match.
- Points scored: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 point for a loss

8 Event

(General Category)

Gender	Age Categories
Men	30+, 40+, 50+
Women	30+, 40+, 50+

* The age of the youngest athlete in the team shall determine the age category.

9 Eligibility (Registration of athletes in competition groups)

None

10 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (as at 31 December 2022) (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

Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked swimmers (awarded on the day of the competition in the venue).

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.)

- (2) Additional charges (extra fee)
None
- (3) Competition equipment rental
Hats (white and blue) No.1 to No. 17 (rented for free)

13 How to Apply for Participation

- (1) How to apply for participation in the competition.
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.
- (2) How to apply for competition equipment rental
Equipment will be loaned out before the match on the day of the competition.
Equipment must be returned to the headquarters by a person in charge after the match.

14 Notes on Participation

- (1) Clothing
Players must wear unified uniforms and swimsuits as a team.
- (2) Competition equipment, etc.
The game balls will be provided by the organiser and the hats and practice balls by each participating team.
- (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) Procedure for Bad Weather

When the weather is bad, the competition may be interrupted or canceled. (No extra day is provided.)

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 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

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| ① Date and Time | Monday, 23 May 2022, 9:00 - 17:00 |
| ② Venue | Amagasaki Sports Forest (43 Ogimachi, Amagasaki, Hyogo 660-0096) |

③ Remarks

- The official training time is only from 9:00 to 17:00 on Monday, 23 May. The organiser will determine and announce the official training hours after receiving the application.

(3) Depending on the number of athletes entered as of Monday 20 December 2021, the number of competition days may be shortened.