



*As of 1 March 2021: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration
Furthermore, WMG2021 Kansai has closely discussed trying to establish an ITF (International Tennis Federation) ranking tournament with ITF.

Tennis



*Please visit the WORLD MASTERS GAMES 2021 KANSAI / JAPAN TENNIS site on the official website of Hyogo Tennis Association for details such as schedule by category, draws, Order of Play and other updates. <http://wmg2021.hyogo-tennis-as.com/>

- 1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Hyogo Local Organising Committee, Miki Local Organising Committee, Kasai Local Organising Committee, Hyogo Tennis Association
- 2 Co-organiser:** Japan Tennis Association
- 3 Supporters** Japan Wheelchair Tennis Association, Hyogo Wheelchair Tennis Association
- 4 Competition Dates:** Saturday, 14 May – Thursday, 26 May 2022
(Competition: 13 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 14 May	9:00 - 17:00	Courts are open for training.
Sunday, 15 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles
Monday, 16 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles
Tuesday, 17 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles, Doubles
Wednesday, 18 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles, Doubles
Thursday, 19 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles, Doubles
Friday, 20 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles, Doubles Men's/Women's Wheelchair Singles, Mixed Quad Singles
Saturday, 21 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles, Doubles Men's/Women's Wheelchair Singles, Doubles, Mixed Quad Singles
Sunday, 22 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles, Doubles Men's/Women's Wheelchair Singles, Doubles, Mixed Quad Doubles
Monday, 23 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Singles, Doubles Men's/Women's Wheelchair Doubles, Mixed Quad Doubles



Tuesday, 24 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's Singles, Doubles, Women's Doubles, Men's/Women's Wheelchair Doubles
Wednesday, 25 May	9:00 - 20:00	Men's/Women's Doubles
Thursday, 26 May	9:00 – 20:00	Men's Doubles

* An extra day for bad weather: Friday, 27 May

There will be no postponement after Saturday, 28 May (the competition will be cancelled).

* The competition schedule for each event may change depending on the weather and the number of entries.

5 Venues

(1) 55+ to 85+: Aono Sports Park, Aono Tennis Club

(639-3 Yudani-cho, Kasai City, Hyogo Prefecture 675-2404)

(2) 30+ to 50+, Wheelchair, Quad: Bourbon Beans Dome

(1708 Mitsuda, Shijimi-cho, Miki-City, Hyogo Prefecture 673-0515)

* Matches may be held in other venues due to bad weather.

6 Competition Capacities

(1) Singles 1,228 participants

(2) Doubles 400 participants

* Including participants in wheelchair tennis and quad tennis.

* The age category to be entered must be either the player's age or a younger age of the player at the time of the Games.

* Players can participate in both singles and doubles.

* Players cannot participate in both singles and doubles that are held in different venues.

* Players can participate in one category of the singles and in one category of the doubles.

7 Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rules of Tennis, or otherwise specified in this document.

(2) Technical Delegate (post and name)

Takuya Namekawa, President and Representative Executive, Hyogo Tennis Association

(3) Competition Regulations

Each player/pair will play at least 3 matches.

* Provided, however, that this will not apply if the final number of entries is less than the planned number of entries.

① In the qualifying round, a player who wins six games will have a match play with the no-advantage scoring system.

In the final round, a match is played with two Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 points) in place of a third set. No-Ad scoring shall be used.

② In the qualifying round, matches are played in a round robin format by 4 players/pairs.

* Provided, however, that if the final number of entries is less than the planned number of entries, matches may be played in a round robin format by only three players/pairs.

③ The final round is played by the tournament method.

④ The criteria (ranking) for advancing from the qualifying round to the final round is:

a) Player/pair with a larger number of completed matches

b) Player/pair with a higher win rate

c) When two players/pairs are tied in win rate, the winner of the match between them will advance.

d) When three players/pairs are tied in the win rate, the ranking will be decided based on the following conditions:

(i) Player/pair with a larger number of matches won.

(ii) If the previous condition (i) is tied, the player/pair with a larger number of sets won ranks higher.

(iii) If the previous condition (ii) is tied, the player/pair with the largest number of games won ranks higher.

e) No number of games will be assigned to no show or disqualified player(s)/pair(s).

f) If a player retires due to injury, etc., the opponent shall have the number of games won until the retire happens, and the winner shall be recorded as if he/she has won the rest of the games and the number of the games won by the loser shall be recorded until the retire happens.

g) If the ranking cannot be determined by the items above, the ranking shall be determined by playing a tie-break game.

⑤ Only the 1st-ranked player of each group will advance into the final tournament round.

* Provided, however, that the ranking of the men's doubles for over 85 years of age or more, women's doubles for over 80 years of age or more, and mixed quad doubles shall be determined in a round robin format (no final tournament will be held).

⑥ The match time will be announced in the Order of Play on the day before.

⑦ The matches will be judged by players themselves.

* S.C.U will be in the final match (excluding events without a tournament). In addition, roving umpires will be placed around the court in other matches.

⑧ The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked players by category, but this may be changed when the ranking cannot be determined due to the number of entries and bad weather, etc.

(4) Pairing and Seeding

① Pairing of players of the same country, same state, same prefecture or same

club will be avoided as much as possible, but in some cases, it cannot be helped.

- ② For seeding purposes, ITF ranking, JTA ranking, veteran JOP ranking and JWTA Wheelchair Tennis ranking in Japan are taken into consideration, however the seeding will not necessarily be determined only by them.

8 Event

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Women	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Men	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Women	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Men	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Women	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Men	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Women	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Men	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	
Women	Singles	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		Recreational	
	Open	80+,85+	

(Category of Athletes with Impairments)

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	Singles	Open	Wheelchair
	Doubles	Open	Wheelchair
Women	Singles	Open	Wheelchair
	Doubles	Open	Wheelchair
Men/Women	Singles	Open	Quad
Mixed	Doubles	Open	Quad

* The age category to be entered must be either the player's age or a younger age or the player at the time of the Games.

* Players cannot participate in both singles and doubles that are held in different venues.

* Players can participate in one category of the singles and in one category of the doubles.

* The age of the youngest player will determine the doubles age category.

9 Eligibility

(1) General category participants

* Anyone aged 30 years old or older (born on or before 31 December 1992) can participate (provided, however, entries are on a first-come, first-served basis)

(2) Wheelchair and Quad participants

* Anyone aged 30 years old or older (born on or before 31 December 1992) who have registered with the following conditions of ① or ② and are able to prepare

a tennis wheelchair specified on ③ below can participate (however, provided that entries are on a first-come, first-served basis)

- ① Japanese nationals who wish to participate in wheelchair and quad tennis must register with the Japan Wheelchair Tennis Association before applying to participate.
- ② Overseas nationals who wish to participate in wheelchair and quad tennis must complete one of the following procedures (but procedure A can only be applied to those who wish to participate in the quad tennis) and attach a PDF file of the relevant documents when applying for participation.
 - * Athletes may be asked to submit documents as needed.
 - a) Registration with IPIN (player registration system with the International Tennis Federation)
 - b) Player registration with the National Federation in one's own country
 - c) Submission of a public certificate or doctor's certificate that can confirm lower limb impairments.
- ③ Participants in wheelchair tennis and quad tennis can only participate in a tennis wheelchair to ensure safety.

10 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (as at 31 December 2022) (born on or before 31 December 1992)

11 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-placed athletes by each category.

* When the ranking cannot be determined due to the number of entries and bad weather, this may be changed.

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 traveling 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 traveling 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 (the person who supports an athlete with impairments participating in the competition) provides such support, he/she is neither required to apply for participation nor to pay the registration participation fee (provided, however, that the helper must apply for participation as “② Persons 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 cannot be rented.)

13 How to Apply for Participation

- (1) How to apply for participation in the competition.

Application can be made through the entry system on the official website (Entry System) via PC or smartphone.

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

- (2) Requirements for application to participate in the competition.

Participants do not need to attach documentations in registration, however, they may be requested to submit the following documentation as needed.

- ① Applicable to all categories
 - a) Japanese players must submit a copy of their ID card (passport, license, insurance card, etc.)
 - b) Non-Japanese players must submit a copy of their passport
- ② Wheelchair participants
 - a) Japanese players must submit a copy of the player registration card from the Japan Wheelchair Tennis Association.
 - b) Non-Japanese players must submit any one of the following: (I) IPIN player registration card, (II) National Federation player registration card in one's own country, (III) official certificate or doctor's medical certificate that can confirm lower limb impairments.
- ③ Quad participants
 - a) Players must submit the IPIN player registration card.

* Participants in wheelchair tennis and quad tennis tournaments can only participate with a tennis wheelchair to ensure safety.

14 Notes on Participation

- (1) Clothing

Players must provide themselves with clothing in accordance with the ITF standard.

* Provided, however, that official WMG wear (T-shirts, etc.) will be accepted.

- (2) Competition equipment, etc.

- ① Rackets

In principle, players must provide themselves with a racket in accordance with

the ITF standard.

② Shoes

Players must provide themselves with tennis shoes appropriate for the venue in which they participate.

A: Aono Sports Park Aono Tennis Club - Tennis shoes for an artificial grass court with sand

B: Bourbon Beans Dome – Tennis shoes for a hard court

③ Balls

Balls used in matches will be provided by the competition committee.

* Provided, however, that players must use their own balls for training.

(3) Insurance

The organiser will enroll in accident insurance for participants, but this insurance is applicable only to “injuries incurred during the competition at the competition venues” and only 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 enroll in required insurance at one’s own risk and costs.

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

(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 to protect clean sports and clean athletes in order to leave various values of sports to the next generation with the Japan Anti-Doping Agency.

(5) Procedure for Bad Weather

An extra day for bad weather: Friday, 27 May

There will be no postponement after Saturday, 28 May (the competition will be cancelled).

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 the accreditation process personally by one day before the competition. (Exception will not be allowed.) Furthermore, even when participating in team competitions or as a team, each player must complete the accreditation process.

Accreditation process can be completed at any of the 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.

(2) Competition Check-in

① Date and Time

One hour before the first day of the match for each category, type and grade

* The match time will be announced in the Order of Play on the day before.

② Reception

Headquarters at each venue for each category, type and grade

③ Remarks

The Order of Play will be announced in the venue or on the official website for the tennis competition one day before.

* <http://wmg2021.hyogo-tennis-as.com/>

The announcement time will differ depending on the progress of the matches on the day.

(3) Reservation of the training court

① Date and Time

Advance reservation: Friday, 13 May 2022, 15:00 - 19:00 (planned)

Reservation on the day: Saturday, 14 May 2022, 9:00 - 16:00 (planned)

② Place for reservation

Headquarters of each venue for each category, type and grade (only on the venue)

③ Remarks

The training court will be available from 10:00 to 17:00 on Saturday, 15 May for 30 minutes for each player.

* Training is available only for players participating in matches of the day.

(4) Doubles partner matching service

If a player is planning to take part in Men's/Women's/Wheelchair/Quad-Mix

Doubles, but he/she is not able to find a doubles partner, we can provide a doubles partner through a matching service between 9:00 and 13:00 on the previous day of each category of each venue.

* Please note that we may not always be able to find a doubles partner.

- (5) WMG2021 Kansai Social Event
(To be determined)