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Volleyball (Beach Volleyball)



- 1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Hyogo Local Organising Committee, Minami Awaji Local Organising Committee
- 2 Co-organisers:** Japan Volleyball Association, Japan Beach Volleyball Federation
- 3 Cooperating Organisations:** Japan Deaf Volleyball Association, Kinki Volleyball Federation, Kinki Beach Volleyball Federation
- 4 Managing Organisations:** Hyogo Volleyball Association, Hyogo Beach Volleyball Federation, Awaji Volleyball Association
- 5 Competition Dates:** Saturday, 14 May – Friday, 20 May 2021
(Competition: 6 Days)

| Date | Time | Event |
|---------------------|--------------|---|
| Saturday, 14 May | 9:00 - 17:00 | Official Training Managers' Meeting |
| Sunday, 15 May | 8:00 - 18:00 | Men's Pairs 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+ Preliminary round matches Women's Pairs 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+ Preliminary round matches |
| Monday, 16 May | 8:00 - 18:00 | Men's Pairs 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+ Preliminary round matches Women's Pairs 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+ Preliminary round matches |
| Tuesday, 17 May | 8:00 - 18:00 | Men's Pairs and Women's Pairs 70+ Ranking Pool Competition Men's Pairs and Women's Pairs By age group Ranking Tournament Competition Hearing Impaired (Deaf) Men's Pairs and Women's Pairs By age group Ranking Pool Competition |

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| Wednesday, 18 May | 8:00 - 18:00 | Mixed Pairs By age group Ranking Pool Competition Mixed Hearing Impaired (Deaf) Pairs By age group Ranking Pool Competition |
| Thursday, 19 May | 8:00 - 18:00 | Mixed Four By age group Ranking Pool Competition Hearing Impaired (Deaf) Mixed Four By age group Ranking Pool Competition |
| Friday, 20 May | 8:00 - 18:00 | Men's Four By age group Ranking Pool Competition Women's Four By age group Ranking Pool Competition Hearing Impaired (Deaf) Men's Four By age group Ranking Pool Competition Hearing Impaired (Deaf) Women's Four By age group Ranking Pool Competition |

* When thunderclouds approach, matches will be interrupted or canceled. (No extra day)

* When the weather is bad, the match time may be shortened (First to get 15 points wins or first to win a set wins, etc.)

6 Venue

Keinomatsubara Beach Volley Court

(970-1 Matsuhokotsuro, Minami-awaji City, Hyogo 656-0304)

7 Competition Capacity

* Total number of people in both people in general category and hearing impaired (deaf) people category

(1) Pairs 400 participants

75 pairs of men (150), 75 pairs of women (150), 50 mixed pairs (100)

(2) Fours 800 participants

75 men's teams (300), 75 women's teams (300), 50 mixed teams (200)

* Players may participate in, at most, four categories: Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Fours, and Mixed Fours (common to general and deaf categories).

* The maximum number of players to be registered in mixed fours shall be 6 players. However the ratio of men/women on the court must be equal (2 men and 2 women) at all times. (The conditions for the ratio of men/women on the court were updated, 1 man and 3 women, and the opposite is not allowed)

* If a person wishes to participate as an individual without forming a pair or belonging to a team, he/she should apply for "individual participation" upon entry by specifying the position as "attacker/receiver/none in particular." The organiser will determine the pair or team.

8 Rules and Method of Competition

At least 3 matches per team will be played.

(1) Competition Rules

- ① Pairs: The FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules and the agreed items of the competition shall apply.
- ② Fours: Local competition rules and the agreed items of the competition shall apply.

(2) Technical Delegate

Hiroki Fujita, Vice Chairman, Hyogo Volleyball Association

(3) Competition Rule

- The minimum number of matches played by each participating team shall be three.
- 1st league / Ranking tournament (Changes depending on the number of participating teams)
- 3 sets match 【First to win 2 sets and 21 points wins. The tie break is 15 points (this may be altered in bad weather)】
- Players may serve as a referee or a scorer.
- The game format may change depending on the number of teams participating.

9 Event

(General Category)

| Event | Gender | Age Categories |
|-------|--------|---|
| Pairs | Men | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| | Women | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| | Mixed | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| Fours | Men | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| | Women | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| | Mixed | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |

(Category of athletes with impairments: Hearing impairment (deaf))

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|-------|--------|---|
| Pairs | Men | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| | Women | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| | Mixed | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| Fours | Men | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| | Women | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |
| | Mixed | 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ |

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

* The age category entered must be either the actual age category or a younger age category.

10 Eligibility

- (1) For safety reasons, players with hearing impairment (deaf) should participate only in the hearing impairment category. And, non-para player is not allowed to participate in the hearing impairment category.
- (2) Japanese nationals with hearing impairment who wish to participate in the competition may be requested to submit documents related to ①,②or③ as needed.
 - ① A public certificate or doctor's medical certificate proving that the Deaflympics criteria (55 dB) are met. Provided, however, that registration with the Deaf Sports Association is not required.
 - ② Membership of Japan Deaf Volleyball Association
 - ③ Member of All Japan Deaf Federation or affiliated organisations
- (3) Overseas nationals with hearing impairment who wish to participate in the competition may be requested to submit documents related to ① or ② as needed.
 - ① A public certificate or doctor's medical certificate proving that the Deaflympics criteria (55 dB) are met. Provided, however, that registration with the Deaf Sports Association is not required.
 - ② Registration with the Deaf Sports Association in their own country

11 Age Requirement

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

* your age determined as at 31 December 2022.

※By category

- 30+ (Minimum age is 30 : born on or before 31 December 1992)
- 35+ (Minimum age is 35 : born on or before 31 December 1987)
- 40+ (Minimum age is 40 : born on or before 31 December 1982)
- 45+ (Minimum age is 45 : born on or before 31 December 1977)
- 50+ (Minimum age is 50 : born on or before 31 December 1972)
- 55+ (Minimum age is 55 : born on or before 31 December 1967)
- 60+ (Minimum age is 60 : born on or before 31 December 1962)
- 65+ (Minimum age is 65 : born on or before 31 December 1957)
- 70+ (Minimum age is 70 : born on or before 31 December 1952)

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.

12 Medal Ceremony

The medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd-ranked teams of each category.

13 Registration Fee

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

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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 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) Competition equipment rental

None

14 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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15 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

Uniform (with bib number)

(2) Competition equipment, etc.

MIKASA beach volleyball, internationally recognised ball (The organiser will provide the balls.)

(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 thunderclouds approach, matches will be interrupted or canceled. (No extra day)

16 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.

17 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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① Date and Time

Saturday, 14 May – Thursday, 19 May 2022, 8:00 – 18:00

Friday, 20 May 2022, 8:00 – 16:00

② Venue

Minamiawaji City Seidan Social Education Center

970-71 Matsuhokotsuro, Minami-awaji City, Hyogo 656-0304 (10 minute walk from the competition venue)

(2) Sport Check-in

① Date and Time

Saturday, 14 May – Friday, 20 May 2022, 8:00 – 11:00

* As a general rule, all participating teams shall complete the entry procedure before the day of the competition of the corresponding category.

② Venue

Keinomatsubara Beach Volley Court

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③ Remarks

Dressing rooms are available at the place of reception of venue.

(3) Beach volleyball closing ceremony

① Date and Time

Friday, 20 May 2022, 17:00 (planned)

② Venue

Beach volleyball court (competition venue)

(4) Product exhibitions, food stalls and hospitality events will be implemented (planned)

These will be held at any time during the competition near the venue.