



*As of 21 June 2021: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration.

*The deadline for team member entry is 28 February, 2022.

Badminton



- 1 **Organizers:** Organizing Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, “World Masters Games 2021 Kansai” Kyoto City Local Organizing Committee
- 2 **Co-Organizer:** Nippon Badminton Association
- 3 **Managing Organization:** Kyoto Prefecture Badminton Association
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Saturday, 14 May – Sunday, 22 May 2022
(Competition: 8 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 14 May	13 : 00~17 : 00	Official Training (Only in Shimadzu Arena Kyoto)
Sunday, 15 May	10 : 00~20 : 00	Teams
Monday, 16 May	10 : 00~17 : 30	Teams
Tuesday, 17 May	10 : 00~18 : 00	Men’s and Women’s Doubles
Wednesday, 18 May	10 : 00~18 : 00	Men’s and Women’s Doubles
Thursday, 19 May	10 : 00~18 : 00	Mixed Doubles
Friday, 20 May	10 : 00~18 : 00	Mixed Doubles
Saturday, 21 May	10 : 00~18 : 00	Men’s and Women’s Singles
Sunday, 22 May	10 : 00~17 : 00	Men’s and Women’s Singles

* The competition schedule may be changed depending on the number of applications.

5 Venues

- (1) Kyoto City Gym (Hannaryz Arena)
(1 Shinmei-cho Nishikyogoku, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto 615-0864)
- (2) Kyoto Citizen Sports Hall
(32 Shinmei-cho Nishikyogoku, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto 615-0864)
- (3) Shimadzu Arena Kyoto
(Takatsukasa-cho Taishogun, Kita-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto 603-8334)

6 Competition Capacity

An athlete can enter both team event and individual event. An athlete can enter the



individual event (singles, doubles, and mixed doubles) in up to three events per person. However, he/she cannot enter more than one age or grade category for one individual or team event.

(1) Team event 90 teams

A team should be composed of 6 to 8 players (three or four men and three or four women).

One manager (can also serve as a player)

(2) Individual event

Singles 300 (total number of Men's and Women's Singles)

Doubles 400 pairs (total number of Men's and Women's Doubles)

Mixed Doubles 400 pairs

7 Competition Details

(1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the Badminton World Federation, or as otherwise specified in this document.

(2) Technical Delegate

OGUNI Hisami, Chief Director, Kyoto Prefecture Badminton Association
(Ms. OGUNI)

(3) Competition Rule

① Current scoring system

a) Rally point system

b) In the qualifying round, a match consists of the best of 3 games of 15 points.
In the final tournament, a match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.

c) In an extended 15 point game, the game will end at 21 points.
In an extended 21 point game, the game will end at 30 points.

d) An interval shall not exceed 60 seconds at 8 points in the 15 point games.
An interval shall not exceed 60 seconds at 11 points in the 21 point games.

e) An interval shall not exceed 120 seconds between games.

② The service height is fixed to below 1.15m from the surface of the court

③ Competition method

a) The age categories and grades may be integrated depending on the number of applications.

b) In the qualifying round, three players/pairs/teams league matches are usual. However, depending on the number of entries, four players/pairs/teams league matches or a two-way match will be held.

c) After playing the qualifying round, the final tournament will be held.

d) For each entry, qualifying round and final tournament will be combined to ensure two matches (except when an abstention has been issued).

e) No third-place play-off will be held.

f) About team events:

- i) A total of five matches consisting of two men's doubles matches (MD), two women's doubles matches (WD) and a mixed doubles match (XD) will be held between two teams in a team event. A player can enter two matches, however, the same pair cannot enter twice in MD or WD.
- ii) The order of five matches is MD, WD, XD, MD and WD. The order of matches might be changed by the judgment of the organizers.
- iii) Five matches of a team competition will be held in a row without any break. Also, even if the same team plays consecutive competitions, they won't take a break.

8 Events (General Category)

	Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Team	2 Men's Doubles		A: Premier	35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
	2 Women's Doubles		B: Competitive	
	1 Mixed Doubles		C: Recreational	

Individual	Men	Singles	A: Premier	35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
			B: Competitive	
			C: Recreational	
		Doubles	A: Premier	
			B: Competitive	
			C: Recreational	
	Women	Singles	A: Premier	
			B: Competitive	
			C: Recreational	
		Doubles	A: Premier	
			B: Competitive	
			C: Recreational	
Mixed	Doubles	A: Premier		
		B: Competitive		
		C: Recreational		

*Grade Definitions

- A: Premier: For athletes who have participated in national competitions of each country.
- B: Competitive: For athletes who have experienced competing at a regional competition.
- C: Recreational: For beginners or athletes who have only participated in non-competitive events.

- * The age of the youngest player both in a pair (doubles) and in a team shall determine the age category of each event.
- * The age category entered must be either the actual age category or a younger age category.

9 Eligibility

Nothing in particular

10 Age Requirement

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 of 31 December 2022.

11 Awards

The Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third-ranked individuals/teams in each age category of each grade within each event. The awards ceremony for each age category of each grade within each event will be held just after each eligible match.

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 competitions)

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 Others, including non-competing team members such as a coach (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) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

13 How to Apply for Participation

You can find the application form on the official website (Entry System) via PC or smartphone. The deadline for team member entry for badminton competition is 28 February, 2022.

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

14 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing and equipment

The rules of the World Badminton Federation shall apply.

(2) 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 others related to the competition,” and does not cover all kinds of risks during the competition. Therefore, all persons taking part in this event may subscribe to other insurance at their own expense and discretion.

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(3) 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](#) 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 in cooperation with the Japan Anti-Doping Agency.

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 Games 2021 Kansai Official Website](#) for transportation information including access to the venue.

16 Others

All participants must complete the accreditation process at the following venues of games accreditation before participating (competing or otherwise 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 special service desks. The participant must bring a valid photo identification and complete the accreditation process personally by one day before the competition. (No exception will be allowed.) Furthermore, even when participating in team events or doubles events, each participant must complete the accreditation process individually. The accreditation process can be completed at any of the designated service desks; however, operation hours and dates may differ depending on the location.

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* Please note that there are no accreditation services at the badminton venues.

(2) Sport Check-in

In badminton competitions, there is no Sport Check-in. All participants must complete the accreditation process and check-in at the competition venue before participating (competing or otherwise getting involved) in a competition.

(3) Reception (Social Party for Participants)

We will hold this reception to get better acquainted among participants.

① Date and time

Monday, 16 May, 2022, 19:00-21:00

If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of the venue, we will close the reception to new applicants.

② Venue

HEIAN JINGU SHRINE Restaurant (Heian Jingu Kaikan)

97 Okazaki Nishitennocho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto

③ Participation fee

10,000 yen per person (participation of family members is also possible)

Please pay in cash (yen) at the reception desk on the day.

④ Application for participation

Confirm participation in the entry system in the Badminton-sports-

Information-Guide. Please apply by 28 February, 2022. (Spots available on a first-come, first-served basis).

- ⑤ Other
Participation is optional.