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Golf



1 Organisers: Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Tokushima Organising Committee, Tokushima Pref Golf Association

2 Co-organiser: Japan Golf Association

3 Competition Dates: Monday, 23 May – Friday, 27 May 2022 (Competition: 4 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Monday, 23 May	7:30 - 17:30	Qualifying Rounds (The 1 st Round) (Tokushima Country Club, Grandee Naruto Golf Club 36 (East course), Naruto Country Club, J Classic Golf Club, Takagawa Higashi-tokushima Golf Club)
Tuesday, 24 May	7:30 - 17:30	Qualifying Rounds (The 2 nd Round) (Tokushima Country Club, Grandee Naruto Golf Club 36 (East course), Naruto Country Club, J Classic Golf Club, Takagawa Higashi-tokushima Golf Club)
Wednesday, 25 May	7:30 - 17:30	Qualifying Rounds (The 3 rd Round) (Tokushima Country Club, Grandee Naruto Golf Club 36 (East course), Naruto Country Club, J Classic Golf Club, Takagawa Higashi-tokushima Golf Club)
Thursday, 26 May	-	Rest Day (No competition will be played.)
Friday, 27 May	7:30 - 17:30 18:00 -	Finals (Tokushima Country Club) Medal Ceremony

*Venue for each category is subject to change based on the number of participants.

4 Venue

(1) Tokushima Country Club

(227 Tsukinomiya, Niyuuta-cho, Tokushima City, Tokushima 779-3133)

(2) Grandee Naruto Golf Club 36 (East course)

(182 Aza-Okawasuji, Orino, Kitanada-cho, Naruto City, Tokushima 771-0376)

(3) Naruto Country Club

(529-1 Aza-Kitadomari, Kitadomari, Seto-cho, Naruto City, Tokushima 771-0364)

(4) J Classic Golf Club



- (176-1 Aza-Meigetsu, Akizuki, Donari-cho, Awa City, Tokushima 771-1501)
- (5) Takagawa Higashi-tokushima Golf Club
(499, Aza-hanotsuji, Ano, Kamiyama-cho, Myozai-gun, Tokushima 771-3201)

5 Competition Capacity (Field Size)

900 participants

6 Competition Details

(1) Competition Rules

The Rules of Golf (effective January 2019) as approved by The R&A and the United States Golf Association govern play, together with local rules and terms of competition for this event. Any additions or changes will be posted on the venue.

(2) Technical Delegate

Yuji Okubo, Senior Manager, Foreign Affairs and Rules, Japan Golf Association

(3) Competition Rule

① Game format

- A total of three rounds (54 holes) in three different competition courses will be played as the qualifying round.
- The competition is played in a Stableford format (wherein the points are calculated by allocating two points for a par, adding one point for a score under the par and deducting one point for a score over the par, and so on. Provided, however, that each hole is not below zero point.) Any player who has not acquired a point in each hole should pick up his/her own ball.
- Players shall play in a group of four players designated by the organiser (in principle, players of the same gender and of the same age category (hereinafter, referred to as "by type of event"). All players will play in a different group in each day.
- The players who will advance to the final shall be determined based on the total aggregate points in the three qualifying rounds. The total aggregate points shall be calculated by both the scratch and under handicap and the number to be determined separately of players who will advance to the final shall be determined from the higher ranked players in the qualifying round in descending order. Qualifiers under handicap will be determined by the net point after removing those who qualified first by the scratch point.
- The organiser will decide in advance the start time of each player.

② Handicap

- The organiser reserves the right to reduce the handicap declared by players to run the competition in a proper manner.

③ Others

- Players are not allowed to use a caddie.

7 Event

Gender	Age Categories
Men	30+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+
Women	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+

* Categories may be changed depending on numbers of entrees.

8 Eligibility

Players must upload a document which certifies the handicap index according to the World Handicap System on the entry system at the time of applying for entry.

*For those who have not yet adopted WHS, handicap index issued by a governing body would be acceptable.

9 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (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.

However, you may also apply to a lower age category than the one you fall into.

10 Medal Ceremony

The ranking by type of event will be determined by calculating the total aggregate points of the qualifying rounds and the final round by both scratch and under handicap, and medals will be awarded to the first to third-ranked players by type of event for each method.

In the event of a tie for the three positions above, it will be determined by “matching scorecards” (details will be posted on the venue).

11 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)

5,000 yen. The fee will be collected by the entry system at the time of applying for entry.

The special surcharge (extra-traffic) will be used for the play fee (including green fee, golf cart, overhead cost, and golf course usage tax) on the competition day. Provided, however, that the cost of eating and drinking and purchasing goods at clubhouses and course shops must be paid by each player.

(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) Clothing

Jeans, pants with a hook, cargo pants, string and rubber pants are prohibited. Golf shoes shall not be metal spikes.

(2) Competition equipment, etc.

① The competition equipment must conform to equipment rules by R & A and USGA and the agreed items in the competition.

② It is the responsibility of each player to provide his/her own golf clubs, golf balls and to store and transport. Provided, however, that transportation (to/from each venue) provided by the organiser would be available (shuttle bus, etc. Details including the operation route etc., will be announced at a later date).

③ Golf cart may be used at each competition venue, but push/pull buggies are not allowed.

④ Distance measuring device (DMD), including the GPS method, may be used, but the function of measuring the wind speed and/or the gradient (slope) must not be used.

(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
- ① In the case where the competition is expected to be adversely affected by bad weather, the organiser may change the playing conditions and the number of rounds as well as of holes.
 - ② The competition will become valid at the conclusion of one round (18 holes). In case the qualifying three rounds (54 holes) cannot be completed, the competition will be shortened.

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 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

① Date and Time

Each day of the competition from 6:30

② Venue

At the venue (golf course) on each day of competition in which one participates

(3) Medal Ceremony

① Dates

Friday, 27 May 2022, from 18:00

② Venue

Tokushima Country Club

*Medal Ceremony and/or other function is subject to change/cancellation by countermeasures for Covid-19.