



Sports Information Guide

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

Rugby



- Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Osaka Local Organising Committee, Higashi-Osaka Local Organising Committee, Japan Rugby Football Union
- Managing Organisation:** Kansai Rugby Football Union, Osaka Rugby Football Union
- Competition Dates:** Saturday 14, Sunday 15, Saturday 21, and Sunday 22 May 2022 (Competition: 4 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 13 May	8:00 - 17:00	The fields will be available for training. (2G, 3G, practice G)
Saturday, 14 May	9:00 - 18:00	Men: Over 30 Pool 1 / Over 40 Pool 1 Men: Over 50 Pool 1 / Over 60 Friendly Games 1 Women: 27+
	8:00 - 18:00	The Training Field will be available for training.
Sunday, 15 May	8:00 - 17:00	Men: Over 30 Pool 2 / Over 40 Pool 2 Men: Over 50 Pool 2 / Over 60 Friendly Games 2 Women: 27+
	7:00 - 17:00	The Training Field will be available for training.
16 May -19 May	-	Rest days (No event, no official training)
Friday, 20 May	8:00 - 17:00	All fields will be available for training. (2G, 3G, practice G)
Saturday, 21 May	9:00 - 18:00	Men: Over 30 Pool 3 / Over 40 Men: Over 50 Tournament / Over 60 Friendly Games 3 Women: 27+
	8:00 - 18:00	The Training Field will be available for training
Sunday, 22 May	8:00 - 17:00	Men: Over 30 Tournament / Over 40 Tournament Men: Over 50 / Over 60 / Women: 27+ Pool
	7:00 - 17:00	The Training Field will be available for training

Extra days for bad weather: Monday, 16 and Tuesday, 17 May
Monday, 23 and Tuesday, 24 May

4 Venue

Higashiosaka City Hanazono Rugby Stadium (Ground No.1 and No.2)
Hanazono Central Park (Try Stadium [Multi-Purpose Ground])
(1-1-1 Matsubaraminami, Higashiosaka city 578-0923)



5 Competition Capacity

47 teams (Participation of about 940 players with 20 players in each team is assumed.)

- * For each team to be confirmed, a minimum of 17 athletes needs to be registered, with a maximum of 30 athletes per team. (Number of persons in a team including officials.)
- * Team representatives must collect at least 17 players before the entry deadline.
- * Team representatives can recruit players on the bulletin board in the entry system.
- * You can participate individually. However, the team will be organized by the secretariat.
- * In the case of individual participation, it may not be possible to participate in the desired position.

6 Competition Rules and Methods

(1) Competition Rules

The World rugby competition rules and the agreed items in this competition shall apply (to be determined).

(2) Technical Delegate

Masaharu Hanaori, President, Osaka Rugby Football Union

(3) Competition Rule

① Competition formats for each category

30+ 2 pools (5 teams per pool)

Top 2 teams go to the final tournaments (Third place playoff)

40+ 4 pools (4 teams per pool)

Top 2 teams go to the final tournaments (Third place playoff)

50+ 2 pools (4 teams per pool)

Top 2 teams go to the final tournaments (Third place playoff)

60+ 3 pools (3 teams per pool) 1st to 3rd places will be decided per pool

Women 1 pool (4 teams) 1st to 4th places will be decided by Round Robin

② Loaned Players

A team is permitted to borrow up to a maximum of 4 loaned players from other WMG2021 Rugby teams during the course of the tournament as a result of injury. This is subject to the borrowed player/s meeting the correct age criteria for the grade they are being loaned to. Any additional loaned players over and above the 4 will be at the discretion of the WMG2021 Rugby Organising Committee.

③ A minimum two games per team

④ Game time per game

30+ 25 minute half (4 minute interval)

40+, 50+, Women 20 minute half (4 minute interval)

60+ 15 minute half (4 minute interval)

7 Event

- (1) Competition Grade
Recreational
- (2) Age / Gender Categories (Determined by the age of the youngest participant in the team.)
 - ① The age of the youngest registered team member determines which age category the team will compete in
 - ② An athlete can compete in a younger age category.

(General Category)

For all Grades	Age categories
Men	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+
Women	27+

* Women are allowed to participate in Men's team.

- (3) Para-sport Category: No Para-sport Category will be available, however the events will cater for people with hearing impairments.

8 Eligibilities

- (1) ·Men Minimum age is 30 (The age determination date is as at 31.12.2021)
* However, athletes who become 30 years old as at 31.12.2022 is eligible to compete in the 30+ category.
- Women Minimum age is 27 (The age determination date is as at 31.12.2021)
* However, athletes who become 27 years old as at 31.12.2022 is eligible to compete in the 27+ category.

- (2) Registration in a competition group: Not required

9 Consideration for persons with impairments who participate in the general category competition.

In this event, consideration shall be taken for participants with impairments in the general category competition. The content of consideration according to the types of impairments is the following:

Persons with hearing impairments

- **Use of flags for judgment**
Flags and the like will be used for make known the competition status.
- **Making aware of the need for consideration by providing bibs, etc.**
Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments.
- **Contacting and communicating via e-mails etc.**
To smooth communication, e-mail etc. will be utilised.
- **Consideration for providing information on a bulletin board.**
The competition status shall be broadcast and displayed on the bulletin board.
- **Installation of a communication board**

A communication board will be installed to facilitate communication.

○ **Arrangement of sign language interpreters and communication in writing**

To assist communication, sign language interpreters will be allocated and communication in writing will be provided.

10 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked teams by grade and by category.

The medal ceremony will be held after the end of all competitions each day.

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.)

*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) 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

- As a general rule, players shall wear the team uniform with a number and bring a spare uniform as much as possible to avoid duplicity with that of other team in colour and others.
- Players should wear mouth guards as much as possible for safety measures.

(2) Competition equipment, etc.

- The competition organiser shall provide the ball used for the matches. Provided, however, that players must provide themselves with balls used for training and warm-up.

(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) In case of bad weather

In case of bad weather (when warning of a storm, heavy rain, etc. is issued), the competition schedule will be postponed and a notice will be displayed on the venue and posted on the website of WMG2021 Kansai

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.

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

(2) Sport Check-in

① Date:

13, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22 May

② Venue:

Higashiosaka City Hanazono Rugby Stadium

(3) Official training

① Date:

13, 20 May

② Venue:

2nd ground, 3rd ground and the practice ground of the Hanazono Rugby Stadium

③ Other remarks:

A prior application is required for the use of each ground

(4) Match results.

The match results will be displayed on the bulletin board at the venue and posted on the website of the WMG2021 Kansai.

(5) Friendship party (after-match function)

A friendship exchange meeting for the players and persons concerned will be held.

① Date and time:

Saturday 14 May, and Saturday 21 May 2022, From 17:00 (planned)

② Venue:

Hanazono Rugby Stadium (planned)

③ Participation fee:

5,000 yen per person (planned) (participation with family members is also

possible)

④ Application for participation:

A prior application is required if players wish to participate in the event.

⑤ Others:

Participation is voluntary.