



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

## Tenpin Bowling



**1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Tokushima Local Organising Committee, Tokushima Bowling Federation

**2 Co-organiser:** Japan Bowling Congress

**3 Competition Dates:** Friday, 20 May – Monday, 23 May 2022 (Competition: 4 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 20 May	9:00 - 19:00	Singles Preliminary Rounds (50+,60+,70+)
Saturday, 21 May	9:00 - 16:30	Singles Preliminary Rounds (30+,40+) and Finals
Sunday, 22 May	9:00 - 21:30	Doubles Preliminary Rounds and Finals
Monday, 23 May	9:00 - 18:00	Trios Preliminary Rounds and Finals

\* The schedule for the preliminary rounds of the singles by age category may be changed within the range of holding times on 20 and 21 May depending on the number of participants

\* The holding times in the table above are a rough estimate, and the final competition schedule will be determined and announced after the entry is closed.

### 4 Venues

(1) Suehiro Bowl (4-95 Minamisuehirocho, Tokushima, Tokushima 770-0865)

(2) Pop Joy Ishii (16-1 Takaharanakasu, Myozaigun Ishiicho, Tokushima 779-3200)

\* The venue according to the competition category and gender and age categories (hereinafter referred to as the “event”) will be determined and announced after the entry is closed.

### 5 Competition Capacities

(1) Singles: 498 participants

(2) Doubles: 251 teams (502 participants)

(3) Trios: 108 teams (324 participants)

\* Participants can participate in multiple events.

\* The above capacity shows the maximum number of participants of all the events including the gender and age categories, and the application may be closed before the number of the items (1) to (3) is reached.



## 6 Rules and Method of Competition

### (1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the matters stated in this document and the separately determined competition rules. Matters not mentioned in these documents are subject to the competition rules determined by the World Bowling.

### (2) Technical Delegate

Akira Iwamoto, Board Chairperson, Tokushima Bowling Federation

### (3) Competition Rule

#### ① Competition system

##### a) Applicable to all

The competition will be conducted using two lanes (Dual lane).

##### b) Singles

All players will play a total of six games in the preliminary rounds. The first half three games will be played in one lane pair, and the second half three games in another lane pair, and the top eight players will advance to the quarterfinals based on the total aggregate score. The quarter-finals, semi-finals, third-place play-off and finals will be played in a single game tournament.

##### c) Doubles

Two players of a team will play three games each in the preliminary rounds. The top four teams will advance to the semi-finals based on the total aggregate score of the six games in the preliminary rounds. Two players of each team will play one game each in the semi-finals, third-place play-off and finals played in a tournament format and the outcome of the matches will be determined based on the total aggregate score of the two games.

In mixed doubles matches, women will be given a handicap of 15 points per game.

##### d) Trios

Three players of a team will play three games each in the preliminary rounds. The top four teams will advance to the semi-finals based on the total aggregate score of the nine games in the preliminary rounds. Three players of each team will play one game each in the semi-finals, third-place play-off and finals played in a tournament format and the outcome of the matches will be determined based on the total aggregate score of the three games.

Women will be given a handicap of 15 points per game.

#### ② Registration and entry acceptance of players

Players must complete the entry procedures 30 minutes before the start of the match in which they participate.

#### ③ Determination in the case of the same score

a) In the case of the same score in a series, the team with the least difference between the highest game and the lowest game will be ranked higher.

- b) In the case of the same score in two series, the team with the least difference between the highest series and the lowest series will be ranked higher.
- c) If the score of one game is the same and the score difference of “a” is the same, the team or player with a large number of strikes including the 10th frame in the individual or team match will be ranked higher.
- d) In addition, if the number of strikes is the same, the team or player with a larger number of spares will be ranked higher.
- e) If the number of spares is the same, further one more game will be played to determine the winner.

## 7 Event

(General Category)

Event	Gender	Age Categories
Singles	Men	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
	Women	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Doubles	Men	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
	Women	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
	Mixed	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Trios	No category	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+

- \* The age of the youngest player in the doubles and trios shall determine the age category.
- \* Athletes must compete in their designated age group based on their age as of 31 December 2022. However, this is not the case if athletes wish to compete in a lower age category.

## 8 Eligibility

Nothing in particular

## 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

- Arrangement of sign language interpreters at the competition venue

## 10 Age Requirement

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

## 11 Medal Ceremony

Medals will be awarded to the first to third-ranked players/teams of each category.

## 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 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.

Bowling shoes can be rented as follows. Provided, however, the number is limited and coins are required to pay the rental fee.

Venue	Rental fees	Remarks
Suehiro Bowl	200 yen	Size is from 16cm to 32cm
Pop Joy Ishii	300 yen	Size is from 14cm to 30cm

## 13 How to Apply for Participation

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

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.

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

(2) How to apply for competition equipment rental

Those who wish to apply for the rental of bowling shoes must comply with the rules of the competition venue.

## 14 Notes on Participation

### (1) Clothing

The name of each player should be clearly marked on the upper garment (preferably on the back).

Men are recommended not to wear a short pants and half pants and both men and women desirably will not wear non-sleeve shirts.

All the members of the same team desirably wear the same uniform in the doubles and trios.

### (2) Competition equipment, etc.

All players must use the house balls or the ones that conform to the standards of competition equipment set forth by the World Bowling.

All players must wear bowling shoes.

### (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.

## 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

Participants must complete the entry procedures with the competition reception desk before participating (competing or getting involved) in the 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

From 7:30 each day at the place of the competition

#### ② Venue

At the venue on each day of competition in which one participates

### (3) Medal Ceremony

A Medal Ceremony for each event will be held after finals at the competition venue. Details regarding time and place will be determined and announced after application deadline.