



*As of 10 August 2021: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration

Orienteering Sports



The Orienteering competition will be held in the same format as the World Masters Orienteering Championships of the International Orienteering Federation.

1 Organisers: Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Japan Orienteering Association (JOA),

2 Managing Organisation: Executive Committee of the WMG2021 Kansai Orienteering Competition

3 Contacts and information

(1) World Masters Games 2021 Kansai

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4 Competition Dates: Friday, 20 May – Saturday, 28 May 2022 (Competition: 8 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 20 May	10:00 - 15:00	Sprint Model event
Saturday, 21 May	10:00 - 15:00	Sprint Qualification
Sunday, 22 May	10:00 - 15:00	Sprint Final, Medal Ceremony
Monday, 23 May		Travel day (Moving from Kobe to Tajima area where forest competitions are held)
Tuesday, 24 May	9:00 - 15:00	Forest Model event
Wednesday, 25 May	10:00 - 15:00	Forest Qualification
Thursday, 26 May	10:00 - 15:00	Middle Distance Final, Medal Ceremony Banquet
Friday, 27 May	9:00 - 15:00	Long distance Model event, rest day
Saturday, 28 May	9:30 - 15:00	Long Distance Final, Medal Ceremony,

5 Venues (Competition areas)

(1) Sprint

① <TBD>



- ② <TBD>
- ③ Port Island (Minatojima-nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 650-0046)
<https://goo.gl/maps/o3GNwwePCCC2>

*① venue for the model event, ② venue for the sprint qualification, ③ venue for the sprint final

(2) Forest

- ④ Hachikita Kogen (Osasa, Muraoka-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo, 667-1344)
<https://goo.gl/maps/rh6YFTdx6rJ78QVb7>
- ⑤ Sugigasawa Kogen (Todoroki, Yabu, Hyogo, 667-1117)
<https://goo.gl/maps/MmWbJEaD24z>
- ⑥ Uwano Kogen (Yado, Muraoka-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo, 667-1336)
<https://goo.gl/maps/zFfnWbDjjX62>
- ⑦ Hachi Kogen (Tando, Yabu, Hyogo, 667-1124)
<https://goo.gl/maps/jwSBAhYYTK92>
- ⑧ Mineyama Kogen (Kamioda, Kamikawa-cho Kanzaki-gun, Hyogo, 679-3125)
<https://goo.gl/maps/f9veedw8YPQ2>

*④ and ⑦ venues for the forest model event, ⑤ venue for the Forest Qualification, ⑥ venue for the Middle Distance Final, ⑧ venue for the Long Distance Final

6 Competition Capacity

No restrictions

7 Competition Details

(1) Competition Rules

All races will be conducted in accordance with the IOF Competition Rules and WMOC Manual.

(2) Technical Delegate

Toshio Onoye, President, Hyogo Prefectural Orienteering Association

(3) How to compete

- This is an individual competition and interval start races will be used for the events. The fastest competitor will be the winner of the race. Competitors start at a time specified in the class at 1 or 2 minute intervals.
- There are two types of format : Sprint competition held in the urban area and Forest competition held in the forest.
 The Sprint competition consists of a Qualification race and a Final race.
 The Forest competition consists of a Qualification race, a Middle Distance Final race and a Long Distance Final race.
- Courses will be set to meet target winning times. The target winning times are as follows.

Sprint: 12 - 15 minutes

Forest Qualification: 35 – 50 minutes

Middle Distance Final: 25 - 35 minutes

Long Distance Final: 45 – 70 minutes,

The target winning times will be different for each age category, except Sprint.

- Based on the qualification races, the qualifiers will be split into A-final, B-final and so on in each age category. Details will be published in Bulletin 2 and on <https://wmg2021-orienteing.jp/>.

(4) Maps

- The maps are based on the IOF International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps, ISSprOM 2019, or the IOF International Specification for Orienteering Maps, ISOM 2017-2.
- Scale is 1:4,000 or 1:3,000 for Sprint maps and 1:10,000 and/or 1:7,500 for Forest maps.

(5) Punching system

- The SPORTident punching system will be used. Touch free mode (Air+) will be activated in addition to classic SPORTident punching. Both classical SI-card and SIAC for touch free can be used.
- These SI cards can be rented from the organisers.

8 Events

(General Category)

Event	Gender	Age Categories*	Grade
Sprint / Forest Qualifications	Men / Women	35+,40+,45+,50+, 55+,60+,65+,70+, 75+,80+,85+	—
Sprint/ Middle Distance Finals	Men / Women	35+,40+,45+,50+, 55+,60+,65+,70+, 75+,80+,85+	Based on the qualification races, the qualifiers will be split into A-final, B-final and so on in each age category.
Long Distance Final	Men / Women	35+,40+,45+,50+, 55+,60+,65+,70+, 75+,80+,85+	Based on the classification by the results of forest qualification, a certain number of competitors will be changed (upgraded or downgraded) depending on the results of the Middle Distance Final.

* Classes for older competitors are offered if there are entrants to these classes.

9 Eligibility

- (1) Age requirement: Minimum age is 35 (born on or before 31 December 1987)

10 Medal Ceremony

- WMG2021 medals for each age category will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the A-finals.

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 per person
(Including a transportation pass for mobility within the Kansai area.)
 - b) Domestic participants: 15,000 yen per 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 per person
(Including a transportation pass for mobility within the Kansai area.)
 - b) Domestic participants: 5,000 yen per person
(Does not include a transportation pass. Could be bought optionally at an additional cost.)

(2) Rental fees of competition equipment and options

① Rental fee of SI-card

- When booking in advance until 10 April 2022:
 - 1,000 yen per entire period for classical SI-Card
 - 2,000 yen per entire period for SIAC
- When booking on or after 11 April 2022:
 - 300 yen per day or 1,500 yen per entire period for classical SI-Card
 - 700 yen per day or 3,000 yen per entire period for SIAC

② Others

The shuttle bus usage fee and parking fee within the forest area, the banquet entry fee and other information will be posted on the [website](#) as required.

12 How to Apply for Participation

(1) How to apply for participation in the competition

Applications can be made through the entry system on the official website via PC or smartphone.

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(2) How to apply for competition equipment rental and options

Those who wish to rent an SI card may do so via the following website:
(<https://wmg2021-orienteeing.jp/en/>).

13 Application Acceptance Period

<TBD>

14 Notes on Participation

(1) Embargoed areas

- Competitors must not enter embargoed areas for orienteering purposes that have been announced by the organiser.

<https://wmg2021-orienteeing.jp/en/basic/>

(2) Clothing

- All competitors must wear a numbered bib on the chest (both chest and back for sprint).
- Although there are no particular restrictions on clothing, competitors are recommended to wear long sleeves and pants for forest competitions.
- For shoes, the use of metal stud shoes and spikes is prohibited in sprint competitions.

(3) Competition equipment, etc.

- With regards to competition equipment, competitors can carry the map, control descriptions provided by the organiser and SI card (including rental), watches and compasses.
- Competitors are not allowed to use communication equipment during the competition. GPS-enabled devices (smartwatches etc.) can be carried provided that they have no map display and are not used for navigation purposes.
- The SPORTident punching system is used for the competition. Competitors must prepare an SI card to be used for punching and register the card number on the WMG entry website in advance. Those who do not have an SI card can rent one from the organiser.

(4) 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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(5) 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 competitors in order to leave various values of sports to the next generation through sports in cooperation with the Japan Anti-Doping Agency.

(6) Procedure for Bad Weather

- If a weather warning is issued and it is considered that the safety of competitors and transportation access cannot be secured, the competition may be cancelled.
- In the case where the competition venue becomes unusable due to a natural disaster (storm, fire, etc.) or an emergency situation, the organiser must endeavor to hold the competition at a reserve competition venue.

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.

As the orienteering competition lasts for 9 days, please be careful when using the JR Kansai Original Wide Area Pass (valid for consecutive 7 days).

① Wide area transportation

A direct bus is scheduled to operate from the sprint competition area (Kobe City) to the forest competition area (Tajima region), and you can board by showing your AD card.

② Shuttle bus in the forest area

During the forest competition, a shuttle bus will be operated between the Yabu Event Center, the railway station, the sub-base near the

accommodation, and each competition venue.

Please refer to [the website](#) for details and application.

③ Parking for forest competition

A parking lot will be set up near each forest competition venue.

Please refer to [the website](#) for details and application.

16 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 special service desks. 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, each participant must complete accreditation process, even if they are entered in a group.

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 Event Center (EC) will be opened at the below date and time.

Thursday, 19 May,	12:00 - 20:00	Kobe EC
Friday, 20 May,	9:00 - 20:00	Kobe EC
Saturday, 21 May,	9:00 - 15:00	Sprint Qualification Venue,
	16:00 - 20:00	Kobe EC
Sunday, 22 May,	9:00 - 15:00	Sprint Final Venue,
	16:00 - 20:00	Kobe EC
Monday, 23 May,	9:00 - 12:00	Kobe EC
	16:00 - 21:00	Yabu EC
Tuesday, 24 May,	9:00 - 21:00	Yabu EC
Wednesday, 25 May,	8:00 - 16:00	Forest Qualification Venue,
	17:00 - 20:00	Yabu EC
Thursday, 26 May,	8:00 - 16:00	Middle Distance Final Venue,
	17:00 - 20:00	Yabu EC,
Friday, 27 May,	10:00 - 20:00	Yabu EC
Saturday, 28 May,	8:00 - 16:00	Long Distance Final Venue
Sunday, 29 May,	8:00 - 12:00	Yabu EC (by phone only)

② Event Center (EC)

Kobe EC: The event center will be attached to the Hyogo Masters Village (Duo Kobe “Duo Dome”)

<https://goo.gl/maps/fa89oLKbx2R2>

Yabu EC: A booth will be set up in the roadside station “Yoka Tajima-no-kura”

<https://goo.gl/maps/7c7M7LYCH252>

③ Remarks

Upon receiving entry for the orienteering competition, competitors will receive a variety of handouts, including the bulletin 2 (program), numbered bibs, SI (for rental), model event map, various vouchers and the like. At the EC, information on the completion as well as information on transportation, accommodation, tourism and the like will be provided.

(3) Banquet

A banquet will be held for the purpose of socializing among participants.

① Date and time: On Thursday, 26 May 2022 Time to be determined

② Venue: Yabu city (venue to be determined)

Further information will be on [the website](#).

(4) Website exclusive to the Orienteering competition at the WMG2021 Kansai.

In conjunction with the WMG2021 Kansai website, the website dedicated to orienteering competitions is provided: <https://wmg2021-orienteering.jp/en/>

Website will provide the following information (Japanese and English).

- Bulletin 1 (General Information and Guidelines, Orienteering) and Bulletin 2 (WMG2021 Orienteering Program)
- Information on the competition during the competition (start list, results, LIVE, etc.)
- General information during the competition (programs, traffic access, shuttle buses, banquets, etc.)
- Information on accommodation, tourism, local events, etc. (including links)
- Responses to inquiries
- Information about pre-events and related events
- Others

Information on the competition will be posted on the WMG2021 Kansai, as necessary.