



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

Squash



- 1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, World Masters Games 2021 Kansai • Kyoto City Local Organising Committee
- 2 Co-Organiser:** Japan Squash Association
- 3 Managing Organisation:** Japan Squash Association
- 4 Competition Dates:** Wednesday, 18 May – Saturday, 28 May 2022
(Competition: 10 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday, 18 May	13:00 - 18:00	Official training and extra day
Thursday, 19 May	10:00 - 18:00	1 st Rounds +30 - +50(except Recreational+50 which starts on the 24 th)
Friday, 20 May	10:00 - 18:00	2 nd Rounds +30 - +50(except Recreational+50 which starts on the 24 th) Plate competition (Consolation games)
Saturday, 21 May	10:00 - 18:00	3 rd Rounds +30 - +50(except Recreational+50 which starts on the 24 th) Plate competition (Consolation games)
Sunday, 22 May	10:00 - 18:00	Semi-Finals +30 - +50(except Recreational+50 which starts on the 24 th) Plate competition (Consolation games)
Monday, 23 May	10:00 - 18:00	Finals +30 - +50(except Recreational+50 which starts on the 24 th) Plate competition (Consolation games)
Tuesday, 24 May	10:00 - 18:00	1 st Rounds +55 - +80 and Recreational +50
Wednesday, 25 May	10:00 - 18:00	2 nd Rounds +55 - +80 and Recreational +50 Plate competition (Consolation games)
Thursday, 26 May	10:00 - 18:00	3 rd Rounds +55 - +80 and Recreational +50 Plate competition (Consolation games)

Friday, 27 May	10:00 - 18:00	Semi-Finals +55 - +80 and Recreational +50 Plate competition (Consolation games)
Saturday, 28 May	10:00 - 18:00	Finals +55 - +80 and Recreational +50 Plate competition (Consolation games)

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

5 Venues

- (1) StandOut KYOTO (scheduled for completion in April 2022)
(242 Higashitsuchikawa-cho, Kuze, Minami-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto 601-8204)
- (2) Kyoto Terrsa
(70 Shimotonoda-cho, Higashikujo, Minami-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto 601-8047)

6 Competition Capacity

310 participants

7 Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

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

(2) Technical Delegate

Daisuke Uematsu, Director, Japan Squash Association

(3) Competition Rules

a) Depending on the number of players, the completion will be held in a tournament format or in a round robin format based on the rally point system (PAR11). A match consists of the best of 5 games.

Provided, however, that plate matches (consolation matches) are played best of 3 games.

b) Plate matches (consolation matches) will be played.

c) As a general rule, a minimum of three matches will be conducted for a player.

d) The third-place play-off will not be held.

e) If the number of participants is small, categories will be integrated.

(4) Balls used in the Competition

DUNLOP XX (officially certified by the World Squash Federation (WSF))

(5) Participants themselves will serve as referees. If this is not possible, the organiser will provide a referee.

(6) Depending on the number of entrants in each age category, there may be two matches per day.

(7) The venue and format of the matches may be changed at the discretion of the

organisers and the number of entries.

8 Events

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	-	A: Open	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
		B: Recreational	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
		C: Challenge	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
Women	-	A: Open	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
		B: Recreational	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+
		C: Challenge	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+

A- Open class: For persons who participate in championships and open competitions in own country.

B- Recreational class: For persons who participate in friendship level tournaments.

C- Challenge class: For persons who have little experience in competition.

* The 30+ categories are special categories outside the WSF standards.

Special class outside

* C: Special class outside WSF

* Participation in age categories younger than the actual age category is not allowed.

9 Eligibility

Individual registration (SPIN) with the World Squash Federation (WSF) is required.

However, individual registration (SPIN) is not required for the Challenge class.

10 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

- **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.

- **Making aware of the need for consideration by providing bibs, etc.**
Distribution bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments.
- **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**
Providing a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the competition area.
Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the competition area.

11 Age Requirement

Persons 30 years of age or older as of 19 May 2022 (persons who were born on or before 19 May 1992)

The competition rules of the World Squash Federation (WSF) shall apply.

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with their age determined as at 20 May 2021 – the first day of Squash competition at the Games. For example, if they turn 40 by the first day of competition, they would compete in the 40+ age category.

12 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first to third-ranked persons by competition level and by age category.

Even if categories are integrated, awards will be given for each age category.

As a general rule, the medal ceremony will be held on the final day of the finals of each category.

13 Registration Fee

(1) Competition participation fee (including tax and handling fee)

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

- 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. Can 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. Can 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.)

14 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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15 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

The competition rules of the World Squash Federation (WSF) shall apply.

a) Men must wear collared or game shirts and shorts underneath.

Women must wear coordinated clothing with short pants or short skirt.

* Spats may be worn as long as they are worn under short pants or short skirt

b) Players need to wear non-marking shoes for playing indoors.

c) Regarding tattoos

It is restricted in the facility to play and use the shower in a state in which a tattoo is visible. Therefore, a player with tattoos must take care so that they are not visible.

(2) Competition equipment

a) Dedicated racket

b) Players must wear non-marking 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 their own risk and their 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.

16 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.

17 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 one day before the competition. (Exceptions 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

- a) Date and Time
First day of own match
- b) Venue
Check-in place set up at each competition venue

(3) Social Party for Participants

A social party will be held for socializing among the participants.

- a) Date and Time Sunday, 22 May 2022, 19:00 - 21:00 (planned)
(4th day of the competition)
- b) Venue
To be determined (TBD)
- c) Participation fee
The fee will be 6,000 yen per person (the player may be accompanied by family members)
- d) Application for participation
Confirm participation at the time of entry. The participation fee will be collected on the day of competition.
- e) Others
Participation is voluntary.