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Handball



- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Kyoto Local Organising Committee, Kyotanabe Local Organising Committee
- 2 **Co-Organiser:** Japan Handball Association, Kyoto Prefecture, Kyotanabe City
- 3 **Managing Organisation:** Kyoto Handball Association
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Saturday, 15 May – Saturday, 22 May 2021
(Competition: 7 Days)

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Saturday, 15 May	10:00 - 16:40	Official Training (For all categories)	Tanabe Central Gymnasium Yamashiro General Sports Park
Sunday, 16 May	10:00 - 16:40	Men's / Women's Competitive Preliminary Rounds	Tanabe Central Gymnasium Yamashiro General Sports Park
Monday, 17 May	10:00 - 16:40	Men's / Women's Competitive Preliminary Rounds Men's / Women's Recreational	Tanabe Central Gymnasium Yamashiro General Sports Park
Tuesday, 18 May	10:00 - 16:40	Men's / Women's Recreational	Tanabe Central Gymnasium Yamashiro General Sports Park
Wednesday, 19 May	10:00 - 16:40	Men's / Women's Recreational	Tanabe Central Gymnasium Yamashiro General Sports Park
Thursday, 20 May	10:00 - 16:40	Women's Recreational	Tanabe Central Gymnasium Yamashiro General Sports Park



Friday, 21 May	10:00 - 15:10	Men's / Women's Competitive Final Tournaments (5th – 8th)	Tanabe Central Gymnasium
Saturday, 22 May	10:00 - 16:40	Men's / Women's Competitive Final Tournaments (1st – 4th)	Tanabe Central Gymnasium

Extra days for bad weather: None

5 Venues

(1) Tanabe Central Gymnasium

(19 Tanabe Maruyama, Kyotanabe, Kyoto 610-0331)

(2) Kyoto Prefectural Yamashiro General Sports Park (Taiyogaoka)

(1 Hironocho Hachikenyardani, Uji, Kyoto 611-0031)

* All the matches will be held throughout the day in the same venue. However, the teams which will play at the Yamashiro General Sports Park will also have to gather at the Tanabe Central Gymnasium every day before moving to the venue.

6 Competition Capacities

(1) Competitive Men 16 teams, Women 12 teams

(2) Recreational Men 24 teams, Women 24 teams

Each team, a minimum of seven athletes needs to be registered, with a maximum of 16 athletes and one team manager per team. Each team can register a maximum of four officials, including a team manager. Team managers are eligible to participate in the events as players. The maximum number of members (athletes and officials) per team is 20.

7 Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the Japan Handball Association, or as otherwise specified in this document.

(2) Technical Delegate

Takao Ohba, President, Kyoto Handball Association

(3) Competition Rule

- A minimum of 3 matches will be played per team in all the categories.
- The competition will be divided into two categories consisting of the ranking type and the exchange type.
- The ranking competition is divided into two age categories and the exchange oriented competition is divided into three age categories.
- Teams are divided into men and women.

- In the ranking competition, four men's teams will play in a league match format in two groups and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th-ranked team in one group will play against the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th-ranked team in the other group in a tournament format to decide the ranking from the 1st to the 8th place. This is conducted in two age categories. In the meantime, three women's teams will play in a league match format in two groups and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd-ranked team in one group will play against the 1st, 2nd and 3rd-ranked team in the other group in a tournament format to decide the ranking from the 1st to the 6th place. This is conducted in two age categories.
- In the ranking competition, medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd-ranked teams.
- In the exchange oriented competition, four men's teams and four women's teams will play in a league match format in two groups, respectively. This is conducted in three age categories.
- The organiser will provide referees and scorers in all matches.

8 Events

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Age Categories
Men	Competitive	30+, 45+
	Recreational	40+, 50+, 60+
Women	Competitive	30+, 45+
	Recreational	40+, 50+, 60+

*An athlete can compete in a younger age group.

*The age of youngest registered team member determines which age category the team will compete in.

9 Eligibility

Nothing in particular

In the ranking competition, no individual application for participation is allowed.

In the exchange oriented competition, individual application for participation is allowed. The members of each team will be decided by the executive committee.

Athletes can only participate in either the ranking competition or in the exchange oriented completion, but not in both.

10 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 31 December 1991)

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with your age determined as at 31 December 2021. For example, if you are 39 during Games time but have turned 40 by 31 December 2021, you would compete in the 40+ age category.

11 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked men's and women's teams by age category. The medal ceremony will be held at the Tanabe Central Gymnasium at the end of the competition on the final day.

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.)

(2) Additional charges (extra fee)

None

(3) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

13 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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14 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

Players of the same team must wear the same uniform.

The goalkeeper must wear a uniform that can be distinguished from that of the court players and that of the goal keeper of the opposing team.

(2) Competition equipment

The organiser will provide the competition equipment, including the goals, goal nets and the like.

(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

If a weather warning is issued and a disaster is predicted to occur or transportation is expected to be suspended, the completion may be cancelled.

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.

The organiser will not arrange accommodation or transportation, but related information is available on the website exclusive to the handball competition.

The shuttle bus connecting the nearest station (Kintetsu Shin Tanabe Station / JR Kyotanabe Station) to Tanabe Central Gymnasium and the shuttle bus connecting the Tanabe Central Gymnasium with the Yamashiro General Sports Park are available free of charge.

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, 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

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| ① Date and Time | Every day from 9:00 to 16:00 |
| ② Place for the reception of entries | Tanabe Central Gymnasium |
| ③ Remarks | In principle, after reporting at the reception at the Tanabe Central Gymnasium, teams will transfer to Yamashiro General Sports Park by the shuttle bus. |

Each venue will be made available for teams as a training day on Saturday, 15 May. Reservation for use is not required and thus, all teams are requested to show spirit of give way to each other. The shuttle bus is also available. Refer to the website of the competition.

(3) Official Training

On May 15th (Saturday), each venue will be open for training. No application is required. Since reservations are not accepted, each person must take

turns and use the venue. There is also a shuttle bus service available. For details, please refer to the Games website.

(4) Medal Ceremony

① Date and Time

The medal ceremony for the ranking competition will be conducted after the end of all matches on Saturday, 22 May 2021.

② Venue

Tanabe Central Gymnasium (19 Tanabe Maruyama, Kyotanabe, 610-0331)