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Orienteering Sports



The Orienteering competition will be held as the World Masters Orienteering Championships 2021 (WMOC2021) of the International Orienteering Federation.

- 1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Japan Orienteering Association (JOA), International Orienteering Federation (IOF)
- 2 Managing Organisation:** Executive Committee of the WMG2021 Kansai Orienteering Competition
- 3 Competition Dates:** Friday, 21 May – Saturday, 29 May 2021
(Competition: 8 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 21 May	10:00 - 15:00	Sprint Model event
Saturday, 22 May	10:00 - 15:00	Sprint Qualification WMOC Opening Ceremony *
Sunday, 23 May	10:00 - 15:00	Sprint Final, Medal Ceremony
Monday, 24 May		Travel day (Transfer from Kobe city to the venue where forest competition)
Tuesday, 25 May	9:00 - 15:00	Forest Model event
Wednesday, 26 May	10:00 - 15:00	Forest Qualification
Thursday, 27 May	10:00 - 15:00	Middle Distance Final, Medal Ceremony Banquet
Friday, 28 May	9:00 - 15:00	Long distance Model event, rest day
Saturday, 29 May	9:30 - 15:00	Long Distance Final, Medal Ceremony, WMOC Closing Ceremony *

* WMOC opening and closing ceremonies will be held separately from the opening and closing ceremonies for WMG2021.

4 Venues (Competition areas)

(1) Sprint

- ① University of Hyogo (8-2-1, Gakuen-nishimachi, Nishi-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 651-2197)

<https://goo.gl/maps/mQTacXUC4qr>



- ② Port Island (Minatojima-nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 650-0046)
<https://goo.gl/maps/o3GNwwePCCC2>
- ③ Kobe University, Rokkodai Campus (1-1 Rokkodaicho, Nada-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 657-0013)
<https://goo.gl/maps/BWaUccRH5xw>

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

(2) Forest

- ④ Hachi Highland (Tando, Yabu, Hyogo 667-1124)
<https://goo.gl/maps/jwSBAhYYTK92>
- ⑤ Sugigasawa Highland (Todoroki, Yabu, Hyogo 667-1117)
<https://goo.gl/maps/MmWbJEaD24z>
- ⑥ Uwano Highland (791-1 Yado, Muraoka-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo 667-1336)
<https://goo.gl/maps/zFfnWbDjjX62>
- ⑦ Hachikita Highland (580-1 Osasa, Muraoka-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo 667-1344)
<https://goo.gl/maps/rh6YFTdx6rJ78QVb7>
- ⑧ Mineyama Highland (881-146 Kamiyoda, Kamikawa-cho Kanzaki-gun, Hyogo 679-3125)
<https://goo.gl/maps/f9veedw8YPQ2>
- ⑨ Higashi Hachi-buse Highland (Bekku, Yabu, Hyogo 667-1128)
<https://goo.gl/maps/6QTf3nTC9K62>

*④ and ⑦ venue 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

⑨ reserve terrain for an emergency

5 Competition Capacity

No restrictions

6 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. The interval time for the starts is basically one minute except 2 minutes interval for the

long distance finals.

- Courses will be set to meet target winning times. The winning times are as follow.

Sprint: 12 - 15 minutes, Forest Qualification: 35 – 50 minutes, Middle Distance Final: 25 - 35 minutes, Long Distance Final: 45 – 70 minutes, The winning times will be different for each age category, except Sprint.

- There will be certain time restrictions for each grade and if an athlete fall behind the time restrictions, the athlete will be disqualified.
- For the qualification races, competitors with more than 80 entrants will be allocated to parallel heats. The number of runners in each heat is up to a maximum of 80.
- Based on the qualification races, the qualifiers will be split into A-final, B-final and so on in each age category.
The number of runners in each grade is up to a maximum of 80.
- The start order for the final races will be from the last competitor of the qualification races. (The fastest competitor of the qualification races will start last.)
- The SPORTident system will be used as the punching system. Touch free mode (Air+) will be applicable.
- Further information is available at the IOF competition rules and WMOC manual.

7 Events

(General Category)

Event	Gender	Age Categories*	Grade
Sprint / Forest Qualifications	Men / Women	35+,40+,45+,50+, 55+,60+,65+,70+, 75+,80+,85+,90+,	—
Sprint/ Middle Distance Finals	Men / Women	35+,40+,45+,50+, 55+,60+,65+,70+, 75+,80+,85+,90+,	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+,90+,	Based on the classification by the results of forest qualification, a certain number of athletes 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.

8 Eligibility

- (1) Age requirement: Minimum age is 35 (born on or before 31st December 1986)
- (2) Licence: ID of IOF is required for entry.
(<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Register>)

9 Medal Ceremony

- Both WMG2021 and WMOC2021 medals for each age category will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the A-finals.
- An athlete who won the 1st place of A-final in each age category will be a world champion.
- The records will be recognised as IOF official record.

10 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)

WMG 2021 Kansai will collect an extra fee for each Orienteering athlete, as part of the right to host the WMOC.

- ① Sprint: 3,000 yen

- ② Forest: 3,000 yen

- (3) Rental fees of competition equipment and options

When renting a SI card, classical SI card or SIAC is available. Rental fee to be determined.

As options, fees for the use of the shuttle within the forest, parking lots, banquet participation (to be determined).

11 How to Apply for Participation

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

An IOF ID is required for orienteering entry. The ID can be obtained in the IOF Eventor. * <https://eventor.orienteering.org/register>

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 rent equipment should apply on the website exclusive to the WMG/WMOC2021 Kansai Orienteering.

12 Notes on Participation

- (1) Embargoed areas

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

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6112>

- (2) Clothing

- All athletes must wear a number bibs on the chest.
- Although there are no particular restrictions on clothing, athletes are recommended to wear long sleeves and pants for forest competitions.
- As regards shoes, the use of metal stud shoes and spikes is prohibited in sprint competitions.

- (3) Competition equipment, etc.

- As regards competition equipment, athletes can carry the map, control descriptions provided by the organiser and SI card (including rental).
- Athletes are not allowed to use communication equipment during the competition. GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) can be carried provided that they have no map display and are not used for navigation purposes.
- The SPORTident timing system is used for the competition. Athletes without a 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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for detail.

(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 athletes 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 athletes 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.

13 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.

14 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.

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

(2) Sport Check-in

① Event Center (EC) will be opened at the below date and time.

Thursday, 20 May, 12:00 - 20:00	Kobe EC
Friday, 21 May, 9:00 - 20:00	Kobe EC
Saturday, 22 May, 16:00 - 20:00	Kobe EC, Sprint Qualification Venue (9:00 - 15:00)
Sunday, 23 May, 16:00 - 20:00	Kobe EC, Sprint Final Venue (9:00 - 15:00)
Monday, 24 May, 9:00 - 12:00	Kobe EC
16:00 - 21:00	Yabu EC
Tuesday, 25 May, 9:00 - 21:00	Yabu EC
Wednesday, 26 May, 17:00 - 20:00	Yabu EC, Forest Qualification Venue (8:00 - 16:00)
Thursday, 27 May, 17:00 - 20:00	Yabu EC, Middle Distance Final Venue (8:00 - 16:00)
Friday, 28 May, 10:00 - 20:00	Yabu EC
Saturday, 29 May, 8:00 - 16:00	Long Distance Final Venue
Sunday, 30 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, athletes will receive a variety of handouts, including the bulletin 2 (program), number 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, 27 May 2021 Time to be determined
- ② Venue Yabu city (venue to be determined)

Further information will be at the website.

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

In conjunction with the WMG2021 Kansai website, the WMOC2021 Kansai website dedicated to orienteering competitions is provided:

<https://wmoc2021.jp/>Website will provide the following information (Japanese and English).

- Bulletin 1 (General Information and Guidelines for WMOC2021) and Bulletin 2 (WMOC2021 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 and IOF Eventor, as necessary.