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Ground Golf



- 1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Tottori Prefectural Organising Committee of WMG 2021 Kansai,, Yurihama Municipal Organising Committee of WMG 2021 Kansai
- 2 Co-Organisers:** International Ground Golf Federation, Japan Ground Golf Association
- 3 Managing Organisation:** Tottori Ground Golf Association, Yurihama Ground Golf Association
- 4 Competition Dates:** Thursday, 27 May – Saturday, 29 May 2021
(Competition: 2 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, 27 May	12:00 - 16:00	Official Practice
	17:00 - 18:00	Welcome reception
Friday, 28 May	8:00 - 8:30	Competition Venue Check-in
	9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony
	10:30 - 16:30	Official competition
	16:00 - 17:00	Information exchange meeting for participating countries
Saturday, 29 May	9:00 - 12:00	Goodwill competition
	13:00 - 13:40	Closing Ceremony

* Participants are required to participate both in the official ranking competition with medals on 28 May and the non-medal competition (goodwill competition) on 29 May.

5 Venue

The Home of Ground Golf “Shiokaze no Oka Tomari”
(1313 Tomari, Yurihama Town, Tohakugun, Tottori 689-0601)
<http://www.yurihama.jp/map/shiokazenooka.html>

6 Competition Capacity

672 participants (including Para-Athletes)



7 Competition Rules and Methods

(1) Competition Rules

The rules of the International Ground Golf Federation shall apply.

(2) Technical Delegate

Kiyohiro Kawamoto, Executive, Japan Ground Golf Association

(3) Competition Rule

① To be played individually

- The official competition on the first day will consist of two rounds by eight holes per round, and the ranking will be determined according to the total number of strokes by age category.
- The first-ranked player of the goodwill competition on the second day will be determined according to the total number of strokes by playing 1 round by eight holes.

② The official competition on the first day will be played together at all ages, but the award winners (first to third-ranked) will be determined by gender and by age group and will be awarded with the medals respectively.

8 Events

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Age Categories
Men	Ground Golf	30 - 39, 40 - 49, 50 - 59, 60 - 64, 65 - 69, 70 - 74, 75 - 79, 80+
Women	Ground Golf	30 - 39, 40 - 49, 50 - 59, 60 - 64, 65 - 69, 70 - 74, 75 - 79, 80+

9 Eligibility

Anybody aged 30 and over can participate.

10 Consideration for persons with impairments participating in the general category competition.

Consideration for participation of persons with impairments in the general category will be taken. Provided, however, the participation of persons with impairments will be limited to those with playing experience and the type of event in which consideration is taken and the content thereof are the following.

Persons with physical impairments

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

Persons with hearing impairments

- **Consideration for providing information on a noticeboard.**
The competition status shall be broadcast and displayed on the noticeboard.
- **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.**
Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments if requested.
- **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**
Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the competition area.

Persons with intellectual impairments

- **Consideration to provide easy-to-understand explanations**
Provide easy-to-understand explanations of the competition rules.
- **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.**
Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments if requested.
- **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**
Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the competition area.

Persons with mental impairments

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

11 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 40-49 age category.

12 Medal Ceremony

- (1) The first to third-ranked players in the official competition on the first day will be awarded with medals by gender, by event and by age category at the closing ceremony.
- (2) The first-ranked player of each group in the goodwill competition on the second day will be awarded with a commemorative gift at the place where the score card is submitted after the end of the competition.
- (3) Hole-in-one awards: The award will be for hole-in-one strikes achieved at each hole.
- (4) Others: Special prizes (the oldest and youngest players and the player coming from the farthest place)

13 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) Competition equipment rental

- Set of clubs and balls
- Clubs
- Balls

* Equipment can be rented for free, but the number available is limited.

14 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.

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(2) How to apply for competition equipment rental

Persons who wish to rent equipment should fill out the questionnaire in the entry system for application.

15 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

Players must wear clothing suitable for sports such as shirts, trousers and shoes.

(2) Competition equipment, etc.

① Competition equipment, etc.

Clubs and balls must conform to the standard rules and regulations on the equipment of the International Ground Golf Federation.

② Rules on transportation and storage

As a general rule, individually-owned clubs and balls must be personally managed.

(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 risks athletes may be exposed to throughout the Games. Participants shall bear the cost of other insurance coverage needed for the period of the Games.

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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

In bad weather, the program may be changed or canceled.

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.

Overseas participants taking part in a competition will be subsidized when they stay at one of Yurihama Town's Hawaii-Togo Onsen Ryokan Cooperative member inns (see list below).

* Eligibility: Only competing athletes residing outside Japan are eligible.

* Subsidy Amount: 5,000 yen per person per night

* Procedure: You will need to present your Accreditation Card and have your

identity verified at your accommodation facility to receive this cash-back subsidy (in Japanese yen).

Ryokan/Inn Name	Address
Bokoro	4-25 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Sennenitei	4-62 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Yunoyado Saika	Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Hagoromo	21-1 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Suigo	6-1 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Yunoshima Annex	5-1 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Suisen	15 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Togokan	4-24 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Koi No Yu	35-2 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Business Hotel Yamamoto	6-10 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Rokumeikan	4-48 Hawaii Onsen, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Kosenkaku Yojokan	144 Hikiji, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
Suimeiso	132 Asahi, Yurihama Town, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture

(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 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) Welcome reception

Date and Time:

Thursday, 27 May 2021, 17:00 – 18:00

Venue:

Revitalization (*Kasseika*) Center Hamanasu (planned)

Application:

Persons who wish to participate should fill out the questionnaire in the entry system for application.

Participation fee:

Free (finger food only)

Others:

Participation is optional

(3) Competition Venue Check-in

Date and Time:

Friday, 28 May 2021, 8:00 – 8:30

Venue:

The Home of Ground Golf “Shiokaze no Oka Tomari”

Remarks:

Equipment for rent available. Certificate of participation will be issued.

(4) Information exchange meeting for participating countries (attended by representatives of participating countries)

Date and Time:

Friday, 28 May 2021, 16:00 – 17:00

Venue:

Suimeiso Inn