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Track & Field



- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai,
"World Masters Games 2021 Kansai" Kyoto City Local Organising Committee
- 2 **Co-Organisers:** Japan Association of Athletics Federations
Japan Masters Athletics
Japan Para Athletics
- 3 **Supporters** Japan Intellectual Disability Athletics Federation
- 4 **Managing Organisations:** Kyoto Athletics Association,
Kyoto Masters Athletics Association
- 5 **Competition Dates:** Thursday, 20 May – Thursday, 27 May 2021
(Competition: 7 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, 20 May	9:30 - 16:30	Official Training day Main and Sub fields will be available
Friday, 21 May	10:00 - 16:30	Men's and Women's 400 m, Round1 and Final Men's and Women's 1500 m Final Women's High Jump Final Men's High Jump Final (70+ and older) Men's Hammer Throw Final (up to 65+) Women's Shot Put Final Men's Shot Put Final (70+ and older) Men's and Women's Club Throw Final
Saturday, 22 May	10:00 - 16:30	Men's and Women's 100 m Round1 and Final Men's Pole Vault Final (up to 60+) Women's Hammer Throw Final Men's Hammer Throw Final (70+ and older) Men's Javelin Throw Final (up to 65+)



Sunday, 23 May	10:00 - 16:30	Men's and Women's 800 m, Final Women's Pole Vault Final Men's Pole Vault Final (up to 65+) Men's Long Jump Final (up to 65+) Men's Discus Throw (up to 65+) Women's Javelin Throw Final Men's Javelin Throw Final (70+ and older)
Monday, 24 May	10:00 - 16:30	Men's and Women's 200 m, Round1 and Final Men's and Women's 2000 m SC Final Men's 3000m SC Final Men's High Jump Final (up to 65+) Women's Long Jump Final Men's Long Jump Final (70+ and older) Men's Shot Put Final (up to 65+) Women's Discus Throw Final Men's Javelin Throw Final (70+ and older)
Tuesday, 25 May	10:00 - 16:30	Men's and Women's 5000 m Final Men's and Women's 80 m Hurdle, Round1 and Final Men's and Women's 100 m Hurdle, Round1 and Final Men's 110m Hurdle, Round1 and Final Women's Triple Jump Final Men's Triple Jump Final (70+ and older) Men's and Women's Weight Throw Final
Wednesday, 26 May	10:00 - 16:30	Men's and Women's 400 m Hurdle Round1 and Final Men's and Women's 200 m Hurdle, Round1 and Final Men's and Women's 300 m Hurdle, Round1 and Final Men's and Women's 4 x 100 m Relay, Round1 and Final Men's Throws Pentathlon Final
Thursday 27 May	10:00 - 16:30	Men's and Women's 10000 m Final Men's and Women's 4 x 400 m Relay, Round1 and Final Men's Triple Jump Final (up to 65+) Women's Throws Pentathlon Final

- * As a general rule, para athletics events will be conducted on the same day of masters events.
- * The competition schedule may be changed depending on the number of entries
- * Each athlete may participate in up to two individual events and up to two relay events.

6 Venue

- (1) TAKEBISHI Stadium Kyoto (Nishikyogoku Athletic Park)
Except Discus Throw , Hammer Throw and Weight Throw
(29 Shinmei-cho, Nishikyogoku, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto 615-0864)
- (2) Nishikyogoku Athletic Park Sub-Field
Discus Throw , Hammer Throw and Weight Throw
(29 Shinmei-cho, Nishikyogoku, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto 615-0864)

7 Competition Capacity

3,000 participants

8 Rules and Procedure of Competition

(1) Technical Rules

The Technical Rules of the World Athletics (WA), the World Masters Athletics (WMA), the World Para Athletics (WPA) and the Regulations of the Games shall apply.

(2) Technical Delegate

Yukio Seki, Director of International Affairs and Technical Matters, Japan Association of Athletics Federations appointed by the World Athletics

(3) Competition Rule

① Roll Call

Anyone who intends to participate in the competition (hereinafter referred to as the “athletes”) must report at the Call Room at the relevant time as published in the Call Room schedule.

② Athlete Bibs

Two Bibs will be distributed to each athlete at the time of Sport Check-in.

③ Safety at the Training Venue

During training at the designated locations, all the athletes are required to keep in mind of their own safety to prevent any accidents.

④ Accident prevention

Any athletes are not allowed to start or proceed the competition if they are requested not to compete by competition official(s) who will determine that they cannot guarantee athlete’s safety due to medical reason.

⑤ Key Rules, Regulations and Agreements

a) No changes and No additional entries will be allowed.

b) If the age of an athlete is false, the athlete will be disqualified.

c) Equipment and Spikes

- Except for poles for pole vault, wheelchairs for races (racer), throwing frame and a part of equipment used at the Para events, only equipment provided by the organiser must be used.
- The stadium has a synthetic surface. The number of spikes should be within 11 and the length of spikes shall not exceed 9mm except the High Jump and Javelin Throw, where it shall not exceed 12mm.

d) Track Events

- A photo finish system will be used for the timing of all track events.
- If there are more than one heats at the Round1 in the same class, qualified athletes for the Final will be determined by time of all heats.
- If there is still a tie after considering 0.001 second , the athlete with the earlier date of birth will be ranked higher.
- A limit time will be set for each class in long distance events. If the time limit is exceeded, athletes are not allowed to run a new lap.
- For Relay Events, any team composed of four to six athletes over the age of 30 can enter for a category of the total age of participating athletes. An entry by individuals is not accepted.
- A team can enter the age category younger than the actual age category, but at least two athletes or more in the team must belong to the younger age category.
- Only athletes who enter any individual event(s) are allowed to enter Relay Events.
- Specifications of Hurdles and Steeple Chase shall be in accordance with the World Masters Athletics Rules.

e) Jumping Events

- The top eight athletes in each class will be determined by three attempts in the Long Jump and Triple Jump. The number of attempts after the third attempt may be once or twice due to the operational reasons of the competition.
- The height progression of High Jump and Pole Vault shall be decided by Technical Delegate.
- The position of the take-off line for Long Jump shall be 1 m and 2 m. The take-off line for the Triple Jump shall be 5 m, 7 m, 9 m, 11 m and 13 m from the nearest edge of the landing area. Athletes shall use the take-off position declared in advance.

f) Throwing Events

- The top eight athletes in each class will be determined by three attempts. The number of attempts after the third attempt may be once or twice due to the operational reasons of the competition.

(4) Ratification of Performance

This completion is not officially recognised by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations, the Japan Para Athletics, and the Japan Masters Athletics. Therefore performance set at the competition will not be ratified as any Record. However the certificate will be issued to all participants.

9 Disciplines (Events)

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Age Categories
Men	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m 5000m 10000m	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+
	80mH	70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+
	100mH	50+, 55+, 60+, 65+
	110mH	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+
	200mH	80+, 85+
	300mH	60+, 65+, 70+, 75+
	400mH	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+
	2000mSC	60+, 65+, 70+, 75+
	3000mSC	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+
	4×100mR	Total Age of four participating athletes: -159, 160-199, 200-239, 240+ A team composed of 4 to 6 athletes in each category shall apply.
	4×400mR	Total Age of four participating athletes: -159, 160-199, 200-239, 240+ A team composed of 4 to 6 athletes in each category shall apply.
	High Jump Pole Vault Long Jump Triple Jump Shot Put	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+

	Discus Hammer Javelin Weight Throws Pentathlon	
Women	100m,200m 400m,800m 1500m 5000m 10000m	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+
	80mH	40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	100mH	30+,35+
	200mH	70+,75+
	300mH	50+,55+,60+,65+
	400mH	30+,35+,40+,45+
	2000mSC	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
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(Category of Para Events) *To be determined

* Para Events shall be according to the “List of Para Events” and the “Classification Guideline”.

10 Eligibility

(1) Applicable to all athletes

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 21 May 1991)

If a participant has an official record in the event(s) entered between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020, he/she is requested to enter it.

(2) Category of athletes with impairments (Para Events)

Participants in this category must meet any of the following conditions (necessary information must be entered at the time of application for participation).

① Domestic participants

- a) The participant must hold the status determined by the National or International Classification.
- b) The participant has a physical impairment certificate or rehabilitation certificate.

② Overseas participants

- a) The participant must hold the status determined by the National or International Classification.
- b) Persons who wish to participate for conditions other than stated at the item a) must state the content of their impairments when applying. The organiser will comprehensively determine whether the condition is satisfied based on the described contents and reply whether their participation is allowed or not.

As a general rule, the entry and classification in the category of athletes with impairments is based on self-declaration.

In addition, participants cannot make any protest concerning the eligibility of entry and the status of classification, participation qualification and classification.

11 Consideration for participant with disabilities in the general division

This discipline is designed to be attended by those who have disabilities in the general division. The types of disabilities to be considered and the contents of considerations as follows:

Hearing Impairment

○ **Consideration by usage of bulletin board**

The status of the competition, etc. will be displayed not only by broadcasting but also on bulletin boards.

○ **Start signal other than sounds**

Conduct signal other than sounds.

○ **Public awareness consideration by wearing bibs, etc.**

Distributing bibs etc. to those who wish to inform the types of disability.

○ **Accompanying Assistants for Athletes with disability**

Consideration shall be given to the accompanying assistants for athletes with disabilities in the competition area.

12 Age Requirement

The age as of 21 May 2021 shall apply.

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with your age determined as at 21 May 2021 – the first day of Athletics competition at the Games. For example, if you turn 40 by the first day of competition, you would compete in the 40+ age category.

13 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked athletes(teams) by age category of each event.

For Para Events the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked athletes (teams) by event, by class and age category of each event.

The Medal Ceremony will be held after the end of the competition sequentially.

14 Entry Fee

(1) Entry 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) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.
None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

15 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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16 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

Although there is no regulation on clothing, athletes are required to wear clean clothing.

(2) Competition equipment

① Except for poles for pole vault, wheelchairs for completion (racer), throwing frame and a part of equipment used in the category of athletes with impairments, use equipment provided by the organiser. In addition, a normal wheelchair for daily use will not be allowed to use for a wheelchair for track competition.

② Poles for pole vault, wheelchairs for competition (racer) and throwing frame must be provided by athletes themselves.

③ Official Throwing Implements will be provided by the Organiser. However athletes are allowed to use their personal implements provided that such implements are WA certified, checked and marked by the Organiser and made available to all athletes thereof.

④ The address and the designated date for delivery of vaulting poles, throwing Implements and wheelchairs for competition (racer) are as follows:

a) Address

TAKEBISHI Stadium Kyoto (Kyoto Nishikyogoku Athletic Stadium), 29 Shinmei-cho, Nishikyogoku, Kyoto 615-0864

(Item name) Example: A pole for pole vault for the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai

(Tel) 075-315-4521

b) Delivery date and time

Please specify the date as Wednesday, 19 May to Friday, 21 May 2021 at 9:00 to 17:00

* In addition, the athletes are required to complete the return procedures in advance.

(3) Guide Runners

Participants with visual impairment must provide themselves with a guide runner

or assistant (a caller/escort) on their own.

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

17 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.

18 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

① Date and Time

Thursday, 20 May 2021, 9:00 - 16:30

Friday, 21 May – Wednesday, 26 May 2021, 8:30 - 16:30

Thursday, 27 May 2021, 8:30 - 11:30

② Venue

TAKEBISHI Stadium Kyoto (Nishikyogoku Athletic Park)

In front of the main entrance

③ Remarks

The number card, the program and others will be distributed.

(3) Call (participation check)

① Date and Time

30 to 50 minutes before the start of the competition on the day

For pole vault, 90 minutes before the start of the competition on the day

② Place

TAKEBISHI Stadium Kyoto (Nishikyogoku Athletic Park)

Call room / Call area

③ Remarks

Verification of the number cards, spikes, advertisements, trademarks, etc.

(4) Check of Vaulting Poles

① Date and Time

One hour and 30 minutes to one hour before the start of the competition

② Place

Place where the pole vault competition is held

③ Remarks

Check of pole vaults by competition officials is carried out.

(5) Check of Throwing Implements

① Date and Time

One hour and 30 minutes to one hour before the start of the competition

② Place

In front of the warehouse on the 100 m race start side

③ Remarks

Inspection of Throwing Implements by competition officials is carried out.

(6) Check of wheelchairs for competition (racer), throwing frame and other equipment used in the category of athletes with impairments.

① Date and Time

When athletes are gathered for the competition

② Place

Call room / Call area

③ Remarks

Check of wheelchairs for competition (racer), throwing frame and other equipment used in the category of athletes with impairments is carried out by competition officials.

