



*As of 26 March 2020: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration



Canoe (Marathon, SUP, Dragon Boat)

- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Kyoto Local Organising Committee, Kyotango Organising Committee.
- 2 **Co-Organiser:** Japan Canoe Federation
- 3 **Managing Organisation:** Kyoto Canoe Association
- 4 **Collaboration:** Japan Para Canoe Association
- 5 **Competition Dates:** Saturday, 15 May – Wednesday, 19 May 2021 (Competition: 4 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 15 May	8:30 – 16:00	Official Training, Do-It-Yourself Boat Control (Own boat inspection)
Sunday, 16 May	8:30 – 17:00	Dragon Boat 500 m Official Training, Do-It-Yourself Boat Control (Own boat inspection)
Monday, 17 May	8:30 – 17:00	Canoe Marathon K1, C1 Competitive Recreational / multisport Para-sport Canoe KL
Tuesday, 18 May	8:30 – 17:00	Canoe Marathon K1, C1 (Short distance) Canoe Marathon K2, C2 Mixed Relay Mixed SUP Relay
Wednesday, 19 May	8:30 – 17:00	SUP, Canoe Ocean Racing

* Thursday, 20 May will be a reserve day in case of bad weather.

*Race times and dates are subject to change according to the number of participants.

6 Venue

Kumihama Bay Canoe Stadium
(3137-3 Kumihamacho, Kyotango City, Kyoto 629-3406)

7 Competition Capacity

1,160 participants
Athletes can participate in multiple disciplines.

8 Competition Rules and Methods

<Competitive divisions of K1, C1, K2 and C2.>

30+ ~ 60+ Portage (Competitor will run and carry their boat in the portage area on land)

65+ Non Portage (Competitor does not run or carry their boat on land)

- Competition by boat in compliance with the ICF rules

* When portage (boat transportation on land) is difficult due to disabilities in lower limbs in the competitive division, athletes may apply in advance to receive assistance at a portage.

<Recreational / Multi-boat divisions>

Non Portage (Competitor does not run or carry their boat on land)

- Competition by boat that meets the weight regulations, regardless of competition experience.

(Local rules apply)

<Canoe Ocean Racing division>

Non Portage (Competitor does not run or carry their boat on land)

- Competition by Canoe Ocean Racing boat in compliance with the ICF rules

<Para Canoe Division>

Non Portage (Competitor does not run or carry their boat on land)

- Competition, by boat that meets the weight regulations, competed by athletes with impairments
- All athletes must wear lifejackets.

(Local rules apply)

<Mixed relay>

Non Portage (Competitor does not run or carry their boat on land)

- A race, competed by two men & two women per team, with a boat that meets the weight regulations. (A team should be composed of 4 ~ 6 people, including 1 manager (allowed to serve as an athlete), athletes).
- The total distance will be covered by the four athletes. (The distance covered by each athlete must be declared.)

* All boats participating in the above competition must have sufficient buoyancy.

(Local rules apply)

<SUP>

14ft inflatable boat, Inflatable boat with 12.6ft or less, 14ft hard boat, hard boat with 12.6ft or less

Long-distance division will be implemented

<Dragon Boat>

A team composed of a total of 10 athletes, including 8 rowers, 1 drummer and 1 steerer.

(A team should be composed of 10-15 people, including 1 manager, 1 drummer

and 1 steerer (allowed to serve as a paddler) and paddlers).

(1) Competition regulation

The competition rules of the International Canoe Federation (ICF), the regulations and the agreed items of this Competition (hereinafter referred to as local original rules) shall apply.

(2) Technical delegate

Miki BANDO (International Affairs Committee Chair of Japan Canoe Federation , International technical official)

Yoichi Nakagama (SUP & Ocean Committee Race Director), SUP Japan Canoe Federation

(3) Competition rule

A. The races in the competitive division shall be competed in accordance to the competition rules of the International Canoe Federation (ICF).

B. The races of the Canoe Ocean Racing division may be held the Kumihama Bay.

C. The other divisions will be held following the local original rules of this Competition, and the details thereof will be announced at a later date.

D. The races will be held at the Kumihama Bay course (depth of about 5 m) and the course map will be announced at a later date.

E. The in-advance boat control at the port is as follows:

Boat type	Date and Time	Place	Content
K1,C1, K2,C2, Para, Ocean racing Multi	Saturday, 15 May and Sunday, 16 May 8:30 - 11:00 13:00 - 16:00	Kumihama Bay Canoe Stadium Boathouse	Weight Boat length
SUP	Monday, 17 May and Tuesday, 18 May 13:00 - 16:00	Kumihama Bay Canoe Stadium Boathouse	Board inspection
Dragon Boat	The check will be carried out by the organising committee because all the boats will be rented.		

The schedule above is subject to change, and in which case announcements will be made via e-mail and on the website.

F. Safety measures

- It must be checked beforehand that all boats participating in the competition have sufficient buoyancy.
- A buoyant body needs to be loaded on a boat.

- Any athlete not confident in swimming must wear a life jacket.
- The participants are participating at their own risk and cannot hold the organising committee, JCF and ICF responsible for any accident during the race. (Damages shall be covered within the insurance coverage of the organising committee)

G. Mixed Relay

- A relay team shall be composed of 2 ~ 3 men and 2 ~ 3 women, a maximum of six people. However, only 4 people(2men&2women) can compete in the race. (A maximum of two athletes of 30 years old or under (25 years or more) can participate in a team.)
- In principle, the total age of the four competing athletes shall be 200 years old or more, and in the case where this condition is not satisfied, the following shall apply.

-1 to 10 years old	Addition of 30 seconds	-51 to 60 years old	Addition of 180 seconds
-11 to 20 years old	Addition of 60 seconds	-61 to 70 years old	Addition of 210 seconds
-21 to 30 years old	Addition of 90 seconds	-71 to 80 years old	Addition of 240 seconds
-31 to 40 years old	Addition of 120 seconds	-81 to 90 years old	Addition of 270 seconds
-41 to 50 years old	Addition of 150 seconds		

- If any of the athletes in the following age groups is included in a competing team (of 4 people), the following handicap will be given.
A handicap of 20 seconds for each of athlete in his/her 70s, of 30 seconds for each of athlete in his/her 80s and of 60 seconds for each of athlete in his/her 90s will be given.
- The distance covered by a person can be determined by the team.
Each athlete shall declare the distance he/she will cover and a baton should be handed over from one athlete to another.

H. SUP

- Only single-bladed paddles shall be used.
- All athletes are obliged to wear a leash cord.
- All athletes are obliged to wear a buoyancy body.

I. Dragon Boat

- Athletes may use their own paddles.
- In the mixed division, a team should be composed in a way that both men and women rowers have a ratio of at least 40%. The drummer and the steerer are gender-neutral.

- In the women division, the rowers and the drummer should be women and the steerer is gender-neutral.
- The age of the youngest player on the team will determine the team's age category; however it is permitted to enter a younger age category.

9 Event

(General Category)

Gender	Event		Grade	Age Categories
	(Dragon Boat)			
Open	Dragon Boat	500m	—	30+,40+,50+,60+,70+
Women	Dragon Boat	500m		30+,40+,50+,60+,70+
Mixed	Dragon Boat	500m		30+,40+,50+,60+,70+
	(Canoe Marathon)			
Men	K1	21km	Competitive	30+,35+,40+
	K1	18km	Competitive	45+,50+
	K1	12km	Competitive	55+,60+
	K1	9km	Competitive	65+,70+,75+
	K1	3.4km	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	K1(Multi)	6km	Recreational	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	K1(Ocean Racing)	21km	Competitive	30+,35+
	K1(Ocean Racing)	18km	Competitive	40+,45+
	K1(Ocean Racing)	12 km	Competitive	50+,55+,60+
	K1(Ocean Racing)	6km	Competitive	65+,70+,75+
	C1	21 km	Competitive	30+,35+,40+
	C1	18 km	Competitive	45+,50+
	C1	12 km	Competitive	55+,60+
	C1	9 km	Competitive	65+,70+,75+
	C1	3.4 km	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	C1(Multi)	6 km	Recreational	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	K2	12 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+
	K2	9 km	—	65+,70+,75+
	K2	3.4 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	C2	12 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+
	C2	9 km		65+,70+,75+
C2	3.4 km		30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+	
Women	K1	21km	Competitive	30+,35+,40+
	K1	18 km	Competitive	45+,50+
	K1	12 km	Competitive	55+,60+

Women	K1	9 km	Competitive	65+,70+,75+
	K1	3.4 km	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	K1(Multi)	6 km	Recreational	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	K1(Ocean Racing)	21km	Competitive	30+,35+
	K1(Ocean Racing)	18 km	Competitive	40+,45+
	K1(Ocean Racing)	12 km	Competitive	50+,55+,60+
	K1(Ocean Racing)	6 km	Competitive	65+,70+,75+
	C1	21km	Competitive	30+,35+,40+
	C1	18 km	Competitive	45+,50+
	C1	12 km	Competitive	55+,60+
	C1	9 km	Competitive	65+,70+,75+
	C1	3.4 km	Competitive	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	C1(Multi)	6 km	Recreational	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	K2	12 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+
	K2	9 km	—	65+,70+,75+
	K2	3.4 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	C2	12 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+
	C2	9 km	—	65+,70+,75+
	C2	3.4 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	Mixed	K2	12 km	—
K2		9 km	—	65+,70+,75+
K2		3.4 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
C2		12 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+
C2		9 km	—	65+,70+,75+
C2		3.4 km	—	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
	(Mixd Relay)			
Mixed	K-1 Relay	8 km		4 members /1 team
	C-1 Relay	8 km		4 members /1 team
	SUP Relay	8 km		Four members / team
	(SUP)			
Men	SUP Inflation 14ft	12 km	Elite	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Inflation 14ft	6 km	Open	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Inflation under 12.6ft	12 km	Elite	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Inflation under 12.6ft	6 km	Open	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Hard14ft	12 km	Elite	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Hard 14ft	6 km	Open	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+

Men	SUP Hard Under 12.6ft	12 km	Elite	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Hard Under 12.6ft-	6 km	Open	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
Women	SUP Inflation14ft	12 km	Elite	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Inflation 14ft	6 km	Open	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Inflation Under 12.6ft	12 km	Elite	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Inflation Under 12.6ft	6 km	Open	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Hard 14ft	12 km	Elite	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Hard 14ft	6 km	Open	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Hard Under 12.6ft	12 km	Elite	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+
	SUP Hard Under 12.6ft	6 km	Open	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+

* In the Pairs division, the pair shall participate in the age category of the youngest athlete.

(Category of Athletes with Impairments)

Gender	Event		Grade	Age Categories
Men	KL (Para)	6 km	—	30+
Women	KL (Para)	6 km	—	30+

10 Cares/Supports for Athletes with Impairments Participating in General Division

This section outlines the cares and supports for athletes with impairments who will be competing in the general division. Types of impairments and their corresponding cares and supports are as follows.

Persons with physical disability

- Water supply (upper limb disability)
Water supply will be provided on both sides, in consideration for individuals with a missing arm.
- Entering and exiting a vessel(lower limb disability)
Care will be provided for those with disabilities that will hinder them from entering and/or exiting a vessel.
- Identifying vests
Vests that indicate a person's disability can be provided if required.
- Assistant accompanying an athlete with impairment
Cares will be provided for the assistant with whom an athlete travels with to the venue.

Persons with visual impairment

- Participation of an assistant
Considerations will be given for athletes with visual impairment to participate with an assistant.
- Entering and exiting a vessel
Care will be provided for those with disabilities that will hinder them from entering and/or exiting a vessel.
- Notifications via broadcasting
Any updates regarding a race will be broadcasted.
- Identifying vests
Vests that indicate a person's disability can be provided if required.
- Assistant accompanying an athlete with impairment
Cares will be provided for the assistant with whom an athlete travels with to the venue.

Persons with hearing impairment

- Starting signal other than sound
Starting signal with light will be implemented
- Flag display
Signal flags will be displayed to update the race's situation.
- Communication board
Communication board will be set up for a better communication.
- Identifying vests
Vests that indicate a person's disability can be provided if required.
- Assistant accompanying an athlete with impairment
Cares will be provided for the assistant with whom an athlete travels with to the venue.

Persons with intellectual disability

- Easy-to-understand explanation
Extra care will be taken when explaining about the competition rules.
- Identifying vests
Vests that indicate a person's disability can be provided if required.
- Assistant accompanying an athlete with impairment
Cares will be provided for the assistant with whom an athlete travels with to the venue.

11 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 31 December 1991) with the exception of mixed relay, where athletes above 25-year-old (born on or before 31 December 1996) are allowed. (Refer to section 8-G)

12 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked teams by age category in each competition type.

The medal ceremony will be held after the completion of the morning competition and after the afternoon completion. The ceremony time will be announced at any time.

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) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

* To be determined and will be announced on the TDSP website.

Ocean Racing Surfski Rental Program

<https://www.epickayaks.jp/p/wmg2021-oceanracing.html>

※All other rentals are yet to be determined.

(They will be supported through the TDSP websites)

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.

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

15 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

- All athletes in the same team must wear uniforms of the same colour.
- Athletes must wear the body number, to be distributed, on the back of the uniform.
- Any participant not confident in swimming must wear a life jacket.
- Participants must contact the Canoe-Marathon Organising Committee for the rental of a life jacket.

(2) Competition equipment

- The competition rules of the International Canoe Federation (ICF) shall apply to the boats participating in the competitive division.
- Boats participating in any other division are not questioned of the type so far as they meet the weight regulations.
- If an athlete brings in his/her own boat, he/she must contact the Canoe Marathon Organising Committee.

The Canoe Marathon Organising Committee must be contacted to withdraw a container or the like. Provided, however, that athletes participating in the Canoe Sprint after the Canoe Marathon, the Canoe Sprint Organising Committee must be contacted.

- Boats must be stored in the designated boat storage space in the venue and stored on a boat rack outside.
- The parking lot is open for free, and thus, the boat can be left on the top of the car.

(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.

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

(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
- The participants will be notified via email or on social media if the competition is canceled on the day before.
 - The race course may be changed and the course distance shortened due to bad weather.
 - Race times and schedules may be changed due to bad weather.

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 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.

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

(2) Sport Check-in

① Date and Time

Saturday, 15 May - Wednesday, 19 May 2021

All athletes must report to the reception by 16:00 on the day before the event.

② Venue

The registration will be held at the reception booth at the competition venue. The registration for Marathon, SUP and Dragon Boat will be held at the same booth. At that time, a body number will be distributed.

③ Remarks

The boat control will be carried out, as specified in the item 8 (3) E. If a boat cannot be inspected at the designated time, the Canoe Marathon Organising Committee must be contacted in advance.

* Athlete wishing to rent a boat must check the guidelines provided separately.

(3) Competition history

Please provide details about any competition history for announcements and introduction when you register. Please include a self-introduction and/ or any highlights if possible.

(4) The details (race course, race schedules etc) will be updated sequentially.

(5) Boats specifications are stated below:

Boats	K-1	K-2	C-1	C-2	K-1 (Multi)	C-1 (Multi)	K-1 (Ocean)	K-1 (Relay)	C-1 (Relay)	KL-1 (Para)
Max.length (cm)	520	650	520	650	–	–	–	–	–	520
Min.weight (kg)	8	12	10	14	8	10	–	8	10	8