



*As of 6 December 2019: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration

Swimming (Artistic Swimming)



- 1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Hyogo Local Organising Committee, Amagasaki Local Organising Committee
- 2 Co-organisers:** Japan Swimming Federation, Japan Masters Swimming Association, Japan Para Artistic Swimming Association
- 3 Managing Organisation:** Hyogo Swimming Federation

- 4 Competition Dates:** Thursday, 20 May – Saturday, 22 May 2021
(Competition: 2 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, 20 May	9:00 - 17:00	Check-in at the competition venue Official Training * 50 meters pool will be available from 12:00 due to the preparation
Friday, 21 May	9:00 - 17:00	Free Routine (Solo, Duet)
Saturday, 22 May	9:00 - 17:00	Para-sport (Solo) Free Routine (Team)

* Competition may be interrupted or cancelled due to the weather conditions.
(No extra days provided.)

- 5 Venue**
Amagasaki Sports Forest (43 Ogimachi, Amagasaki, Hyogo 660-0096)

- 6 Competition Capacity**

Approx. 180 participants

* Multiple participation is allowed for solo, duet and team competitions. Provided, however, that multiple participation from women's duet/men's duet and women's team/men's team is not allowed in the mixed duet and mixed team respectively.

- 7 Rules and Method of Competition**

- (1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 - 2021 FINA MASTERS Artistic Swimming RULES, and particulars as specified for the competition.

- (2) Technical Delegate

Masamoto Fuchino, Executive Head, Hyogo Swimming Federation



(3) Competition Rule

- At least one performance per player (team)
- Water depth: 3 m (a part of the floor is only 2 m due to a movable bottom.)
The events for swimmers with impairments will be in the depth of 1.2 to 1.3 m.
- A team will consist of 4 to 8 swimmers.
- One substitute swimmer for the duet event and two substitute swimmers for the team event can be registered.
- The time limit can be extended to 15 seconds, including ten (10) seconds for deck movement.
- Time limit

Event	Free Routine
Solo	2 minutes 30 seconds
Solo (para-sport)	2 minutes 30 seconds to 3 minutes
Duet	3 minutes
Team	4 minutes

- The supporter of a swimmer with impairments can accompany the swimmer to the pool deck.

8 Event

(1) Event, Gender, Age Categories

(General Category)

	Event	Gender	Age Categories
Free Routine	Solo	Men	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+
		Women	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+
	Duet	Men	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+
		Women	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+
		Mixed	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+
	Team	Men	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+
		Women	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+
		Mixed	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+

(Category of Athletes with Impairments)

	Event		Gender	Age Categories
Free Routine	Solo (para-sport)	13 categories in the following (2) Impairments Category	Men	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+
			Women	25+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+, 80+

* The age category entered in Solo must be either the actual age category or an older age category.

* The average age of the swimmers who will actually perform in the Duet event and Team event shall apply to the age category (as of 31 December 2021. The decimal point in the calculation results is rounded down).

(2) Impairments category * Only applicable to Solo (paralyzed)

Impairments category		Category number
Physical impairments	Upper limb impairments (separation, amputation, impairment beyond the shoulder joint)	1
	Lower limb impairments (separation, amputation, impairment beyond the hip joint)	2
	Upper and lower limb impairments (impairments in 3 or more limbs or one upper limb or one lower limb)	3
	Trunk impairment (such as tortoise shell caused by caries)	4
	Use of wheelchairs other than cerebral palsy (lower limb impairment)	5
	Use of wheelchairs other than cerebral palsy (both upper and lower limb other than cerebral palsy)	6
	Physical impairments due to cerebral palsy (walkable)	7
	Physical impairments due to cerebral palsy (use of a wheelchair)	8
Vision Impairment		9
Hearing and speech impairment		10
Intellectual Impairment		11
Internal impairment		12
Mental impairment		13

* Note

1. Trunk impairment refers to spinal disorders other than cerebral palsy. (Such as scoliosis)
2. Cerebral palsy is an impairment of the brain, such as cerebral palsy, cerebrovascular disorder, brain trauma or others.
3. Hearing and speech impairment includes hearing and equilibrium impairment, vocal and speech impairment, and masticatory impairment.

9 Eligibility

- (1) Limited to persons with experience.
- (2) For safety reasons, swimmers with impairments are recommended to participate in the event of the corresponding category. And, swimmers without impairments are not allowed to participate in the category of swimmers with impairments.
- (3) Participants from Japan with impairments who wish to participate in the competition should register with the Japan Para Artistic Swimming Association before making an application.
- (4) Overseas participants with impairments who wish to participate in the competition may have to submit a PDF file of one of the following documents ① to ③ when applying for participation as needed.
 - ① Certificate issued by a public institution

- ② Doctor's medical certificate
- ③ Participation certificate issued by the organization the overseas athlete belongs to
- (5) Athletes with impairments can participate only in the general category, they need to contact event organisers to declare their impairments.
- (6) In the case that athletes with impairments have a helper, they need to inform that at registration. Furthermore, helpers of athletes with impairment need to wear bib distributed by the organiser on competition days.

10 Consideration for athletes with impairments who participate in the general category competition.

Athletes with impairments are requested to compete in a same manner as other athletes. However, in this event, consideration shall be taken for participants with impairments who will participate in the general category competition.

The content of consideration according to the types of impairments is the following:

Persons with physical impairments

- **Support for getting in and out of the pool**
Assist the helper of those who are unable to get in and out of the pool on their own.
- **Making aware of the need for consideration by providing bibs, etc.**
Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments if requested by the athletes.
- **Accompaniment**
Assist the helper to accompany athlete with impairments to the competition area.

Persons with vision impairments

- **Support in getting in and out of the pool**
Provide assistance to a helper of those who are unable to get in and off the pool on their own.
- **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

- **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 with a helper.

- **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

- **Consideration to receive doctor's instructions and understand their medication schedule**
Receive doctor's instructions and understand their medication schedule for their disease control. Provided, however, the competition schedule may not be altered.
- **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 25 (born on or before 31 December 1996)

12 Medal Presentation

Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked swimmers (awarded on the day of the competition in the venue).

13 Registration Fee

(1) Competition participation fee (including tax and handling fee)

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

- 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. Optionally available at 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. Optionally available at 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.)

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
Swimmers in the Duet event and Team event must wear the same uniform.

- (2) Competition equipment, etc.
None

- (3) Insurance
The organiser will enroll the 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 responsible to enroll in your own necessary insurance participating in the competition.

* 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 competition may be interrupted or cancelled due to the weather condition.
(No alternate day is provided.)

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 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) Check-in at the competition venue

① Date and Time

Thursday, 20 May 2021, 9:00 - 17:00

② Venue

Amagasaki Sports Forest (43 Ogimachi, Amagasaki-city, 660-0096)