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Canoe (Sprint)



- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, “World Masters Games 2021 Kansai” Nara Local Organising Committee, “World Masters Games 2021 Kansai” Yoshino Local Organising Committee, Nara Prefectural Canoe Association
- 2 **Co-Organiser:** Japan Canoe Federation
- 3 **Supporters:** Japan Para Canoe Association
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Thursday, 19 May – Monday, 23 May 2022
(Competition: 4 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, 19 May	9:00 - 16:00	Official Training
Friday, 20 May	9:00 - 16:00	500 m K1, K2, K4, WK1, WK2, WK4, MK2, MK4, C1, C2, C4, WC1, WC2, WC4, MC2, MC4
Saturday, 21 May		
Sunday, 22 May	9:00 - 16:00	200 m K1, K2, K4, WK1, WK2, WK4, MK2, MK4, C1, C2, C4, WC1, WC2, WC4, MC2, MC4, KL1, KL2, KL3, WKL1, WKL2, WKL3, VL1, VL2, VL3, WVL1, WVL2, WVL3
Monday, 23 May		

* Race plans may be adjusted depending on the number of entries.

- 5 **Venue**
Tsuburo Lake Canoe Stadium ([491-5 Hirao Yoshino-cho Yoshino-gun Nara 639-3103](#))



6 Competition Capacities

- (1) 500 m About 800 people
 (2) 200 m About 900 people Total 1,700 people

*200 m includes paracanoe competition.

* Athletes can participate in multiple categories.

7 Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

The competition rules of the International Canoe Federation (ICF) and the rules and agreements of this competition shall apply.

(2) Technical Delegate

Hiroshi Imamoto, Director, Nara Prefectural Canoe Federation (JCF official J-class referee)

(3) Competition Rule

At least one race will be competed by each athlete (team).

① Competition system

Nine courses of 9.0m are used, and a maximum of nine athletes in a race will compete in 500 m and 200 m.

② How to determine the ranking

Automatic boat starting device will be used and the ranking determined by photo finish.

8 Event

(General Category)

Division	Distance	Event	Gender	Age / Class
Canoe	500 m	K1	Men	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Women	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		K2	Men	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Women	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Mixed	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		K4	Men	Open
			Women	Open
			Mixed	Open
		C1	Men	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Women	Open
		C2	Men	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Women	Open
	Mixed		Open	
	C4	Men	Open	
		Women	Open	
		Mixed	Open	
	200 m	K1	Men	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Women	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
K2		Men	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+	



			Women	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Mixed	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
		K4	Men	Open
			Women	Open
			Mixed	Open
		C1	Men	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Women	Open
		C2	Men	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+,65+,70+,75+
			Women	Open
			Mixed	Open
		C4	Men	Open
			Women	Open
Mixed	Open			

* In a race in which more than two athletes participate, the team shall participate in the age category of the youngest athlete.

(Category of Athletes with Impairments)

Division	Distance	Event	Gender	Impairments
Para-sport Canoe	200 m	KL	Men	KL1,KL2,KL3
			Women	KL1,KL2,KL3
		VL	Men	VL1,VL2,VL3
			Women	VL1,VL2,VL3

* In a race in which more than two athletes participate, the team shall participate in the age category of the youngest athlete.

9 Eligibility

- (1) Japanese nationals with impairments who wish to participate must register with the Japan Para Canoe Association before applying for participation.
- (2) Overseas nationals with impairments who wish to participate must register with the International Canoe Federation or the National Federation in their own country before applying for participation and submit a PDF file of the relevant documents.

10 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 31 December 1992)

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with your age determined as at 31 December 2022. For example, if you are 39 during Games time but have turned 40 by 31 December 2022, you would compete in the 40+ age category.

11 Medal Ceremony

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

12 Registration Fee

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

- 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 confirmed

13 How to Apply for Participation

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.

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

14 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing / safety measures

- ① Attach the bib number provided by the organizer to the designated place.
- ② Participants who are not confident in swimming must wear life jackets and life-saving equipment. If you would like to rent a life jacket, please contact the Canoe Sprint Executive Committee.
- ③ As a safety measure, take sufficient measures by yourself so that the boat will not sink even if it is full, such as putting a buoyant body in the boat.

(2) Competition equipment

- ① Athletes must prepare their own competition equipment such as boats and paddles.
- ② The competition equipment meets the standards stipulated in the competition

rules of the International Canoe Federation (ICF).

- ③ Boats can be stored at the athlete's own risk in the space provided by the organizer in the competition venue during the competition.
- ④ If you participate by your own boat, the loading and unloading period of the boat will be limited to the tournament period (May 19th (Thursday) to 23rd (Monday)).

(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.

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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

Races will be held in light rain, but they may be canceled at the discretion of the organiser.

15 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.

16 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 Temporary Accreditation Venue. 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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* A temporary place for check-in will be provided in the venue (Yoshino Sports Park Gymnasium).

All athletes are advised to complete the check-in procedure as much as possible by the day before the competition.

(2) Sport Check-in

① Date and Time

Thursday, 19 May – Monday, 23 May 2022, 7:00 – 15:00

② Venue

Yoshino Sports Park Gymnasium (910 Yamaguchi, Yoshino-cho, Yoshino-gun, Nara)

③ Others

All athletes are advised to complete the check-in procedure as much as possible by the day before the competition.

