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Rowing



- 1 **Organisers:** The Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Shiga Local Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Otsu Local Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Shiga Rowing Association
- 2 **Co-organiser:** Japan Rowing Association, Shiga Prefecture, Otsu City
- 3 **Collaborator:** Kansai Rowing Association
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Friday, 20 May – Thursday, 26 May 2022
(Competition: 5 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 20 May	8:00 - 16:00	Official Training
Saturday, 21 May	8:00 - 16:00	Official Training
Sunday, 22 May	7:00 - 16:00	Race Day 1 27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+ (Men, Women)
Monday, 23 May	7:00 - 16:00	Race Day 2 27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+ (Men, Women)
Tuesday, 24 May	7:00 - 16:00	Race Day 3 27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+ (Men, Women)
Wednesday, 25 May	7:00 - 16:00	Race Day 4 27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+ (Men, Women)
Thursday, 26 May	7:00 - 16:00	Race Day 5 27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+ (Mixed)



* If a race is not conducted due to inclement weather or other reasons, it will not be postponed to the following day and will be cancelled.

5 Venue

KANSAIMIRAI ROWING CENTER (Biwako Rowing Center)
(6-1 Tamanoura, Otsu, Shiga 520-2142)

6 Competition Capacity

As shown in the following table, the upper limit of the number of crews that can participate is determined and recruited.

General Category	Men							Women						
	1X	2X	2-	4+	4-	4X	8+	1X	2X	2-	4+	4-	4X	8+
Number of crew	162	126	66	108	66	66	144	108	108	66	96	66	66	78

General Category	Mixed				Total
	2X	4+	4X	8+	
Number of crew	66	54	54	54	1,554

Para Rowing Events	Men					Women					Mixed			Total
	PR1	PR2		PR3		PR1	PR2		PR3		PR2	PR3	PR3	
Event	1X	1X	2X	1X	2X	1X	1X	2X	1X	2X	2X	2X	4+	
Number of crew	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78

7 Competition Rules and Methods

(1) Competition Rules

The WMG2021 Rowing event will conform to FISA rowing rules, related detailed rules, and the supplementary rules. However, the following tournament rules will be applied.

[Rules for this tournament]

Course : 1,000 m Race x 6 lanes

Competition system : Tournament style championship

(Qualifying rounds and semi-finals will be held in all categories, according to the number of entries.)

Race time : Each race will start every 5 minutes (= intervals)

between races are 5 minutes.)

coxswain : The coxswain may be of any gender. The coxswain shall make entry as a crew member in the competition. The weight of the coxswain may be measured randomly after the end of each race. The penalty on a coxswain with weight shortage shall be the exclusion from the race. (A place to measure weight will be provided, but no measurement is made before the race.)

[Detailed requirements for the coxswain]

- ① The weight of the coxswain shall be 55 kg or more including dead weight. To make up this weight, a coxswain may carry a maximum of 15 kg.
- ② The dead weight shall be installed at the location closest to the coxswain and shall be easily identifiable as a dead weight.
- ③ The coxswain must take off clothes other than the uniform worn during the race during the random test.

Mixed : The numbers of men and women in the Mixed category must be the same.

Start : If a crew is missing at the time of the start, the race will proceed as scheduled, excluding the crew.

Multiple applications : Participation in multiple events and rowing for more than one club is allowed but the maximum events per person is 5. An athlete can compete in a younger age category. However, participation in the same boat type in multiple age categories is prohibited except for the coxswain (e.g. a rower age 44 cannot compete in the M4+ in both the 36+ and 43+ categories). If an athlete wishes to participate in multiple categories, make sure to check the race schedule before making the application. In addition, a coxswain is allowed to apply for participation in multiple age categories of the same boat type, but make sure to check the race schedule before making the application. No readjustment will be made for reasons of multiple applications.

Change members : If an athlete wishes to change his or her crew members, they should conform to the following.

- a) Before the end of March 2022: change crew members through the entry system.
- b) On and after 1st of April 2022: apply for the

change at the venue during the competition days. Athletes who have applied for substitution or registered for any event in advance are eligible to substitute for their team members at the venue. However, the number of categories is limited to 5.

*The substitute application can be made for up to half the number of crew members in each category, except for 1×.

*The substitute application is subject to "multiple applications". (e.g. If you apply for one substitute, you can apply for four additional categories.)

* The new member must not change the age category of the crew.

(2) Technical Delegate

Isao Okumura, Chairman, Shiga Rowing Association

(3) President of the Jury

Takao Senda, International Chair, Japan Rowing Association

8 Event

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	Single Sculls (1×)	—	27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+
	Double Sculls (2×)		
	Coxless Pair (2-)		
	Coxed Four (4+)		
	Coxless Four (4-)		
	Quadruple Sculls(4×)		
	Eight (8+)		
Women	Single Sculls (1×)	—	27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+
	Double Sculls (2×)		
	Coxless Pair (2-)		
	Coxed Four (4+)		
	Coxless Four (4-)		
	Quadruple Sculls(4×)		
	Eight (8+)		
Mixed	Double Sculls (2×)	—	27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+
	Coxed Four (4+)		
	Quadruple Sculls(4×)		
	Eight (8+)		

(Para Rowing Events)

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	Single Sculls (1×) PR3	—	27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+
	Single Sculls (1×) PR2		
	Single Sculls (1×) PR1		
	Double Sculls (2×) PR3		
	Double Sculls (2×) PR2		
Women	Single Sculls (1×) PR3	—	27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+
	Single Sculls (1×) PR2		
	Single Sculls (1×) PR1		
	Double Sculls (2×) PR3		
	Double Sculls (2×) PR2		
Mixed	Coxed Four(4+) PR3	—	27+, 36+, 43+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 83+
	Double Sculls (2×) PR3		
	Double Sculls (2×) PR2		

* Team age is determined by the average age of rowers.

* An athlete can compete in a younger age category.

* Category for Para-rowing events

PR3	Athletes who have impairments in the arms and legs, but can use the sliding seat using their lower limbs, trunk and upper limbs, or athletes with visual impairments (IBSA standards B1 / B2 / B3).
PR2	Athlete who can row using the trunk and upper limbs, but who cannot use the sliding seat using the lower limbs.
PR1	Athlete who rows using the upper limbs and the shoulder only, but not the trunk.

* In para rowing events, athletes with different impairments may be mixed, but

they must participate in the lighter impairment category. (Example: when a PR3 athlete and PR2 athlete participate in double skull (2x), they must participate in double skull (2x) PR3. Provided, however, that no double skull is allowed with a healthy athlete.)

* There is no category for the coxswain of Para-rowing events in the Coxed Four(4+)PR3.

* Crews in Para Rowing events must be able to recognise the “start call” and the “course.”

9 Eligibility

Nothing in particular. (In case an athlete rents a “boat from the organiser,” his/her weight, height and shoe size must be entered at the entry time.)

[About eligibility for participation in the category for Para-rowing events.]

- ① Only persons with physical impairments, including visual impairment can participate and must be certified as persons with disabilities by public institutions in the respective country.
- ② Applicants for PR1 and PR2 must be classified as eligible by FISA (International Rowing Federation) or NF (National Boat Federation in the respective country).
- ③ For safety reasons, persons with serious visual disabilities cannot participate in the single scull (1x).

* The penalty for false declaration shall be the exclusion from the race.

10 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 27 (born on or before 31 December 1995)

* Please determine your age as of December 31, 2022.

11 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked teams by type and age category. The medal ceremony will be held at any time in parallel with the race.

12 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.

- Boat rental

10,000 yen per seat (tax included), no payment for Cox.

Example) 20,000 yen for 2×, 80,000 yen for 8+

- If a boat is rented, the oars will be rented free of charge.

13 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.

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

(2) How to apply for competition equipment rental

Persons who wish to rent boats must apply from the application site below.

14 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

Members of crews must wear uniform clothing. Athletes need not wear a bib suitable for the lane number.

(2) Competition equipment

If Participants with their own boats wish to keep it at the Shinhama yard(south side), leave the boats in the designated storage location by Saturday, 21 May 2022. (Storage available from Thursday, 19 May 2022, 10:00 to Friday 27 May 2022,

15:00)

All equipment must be secured and managed by athletes themselves. The organiser shall not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage.

[About the preparation of the boat]

Boats shall be provided by participants or the organiser. Except for own boats, participants shall follow the allocation of “boats rented by the organiser.” (The organiser shall endeavor to allocate boats to meet their desires as much as possible and provide support as necessary, but there is no guarantee that the same boat can be used in each race.)

Boat type Participant category	1×	2×	2-	4+	4-	4×	8+
Japanese participants	Own boat						Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)
Overseas participants	Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)						
Japanese participants (Impairments Category PR3)	Own boat		Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)				
Japanese participants (Impairments Category PR2)	Own boat		Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)				
Japanese participants (Impairments Category PR1)	Own boat	Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)					
Overseas participants (Impairments Category PR3)	Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)		Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)				
Overseas participants (Impairments Category PR2)	Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)		Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)				
Overseas participants (Impairments Category PR1)	Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)	Own boat or boat rented by the organiser (for payment)					

(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

Information on the decision of cancellation and others will be posted on the bulletin board at the venue, and web site.

15 Application for Accommodation and Transportation (Link to information guide)

(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.

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

(2) Sport Check-in

① Date and Time

Sunday, 22 May - Thursday, 26 May 2022, 6 : 00 - 16 : 00

② Venue

KANSAIMIRAI ROWING CENTER (Biwako Rowing Center) Shinhama Yard
(south side)
(6-1 Tamanoura, Otsu, Shiga 520-2142)

③ Remarks

About the allocation of "boats rented by the organiser"

On the day of the race, those who wish to rent go to the reception area at the designated time and announce their name in order to be assigned with a boat with a number.

Information on the weather, race schedules, and frequently asked questions will be provided at the competition venue.

(3) Official Training

Official practice time will be set up on the 20st and 21nd of May. Participants can practice safely according to the prescribed navigation rules.

Crews who offer to rent boats can rent and practice at no additional charge for the time allotted by the organizer.

