



*As of 5 April 2021: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration

Table Tennis



- 1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Kobe Local Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai
- 2 Co-organiser:** Japan Table Tennis Association
- 3 Supporters:** Japan Para Table Tennis Association, Japan Table Tennis Federation for Players with ID
- 4 Managing Organisation:** Hyogo Prefecture Table Tennis Association
- 5 Competition dates:** Saturday, 14 May – Friday, 20 May 2022 (Competition: 6 Days)

Date	Time	Time
Friday, 13 May	9:00 - 20:00	Official Training
Saturday, 14 May	8:30 - 21:00	Men's / Women's Teams (Qualification Round)
Sunday, 15 May	8:30 - 21:00	Men's / Women's Teams (Qualification Round and Final Tournament, Medal Ceremony)
Monday, 16 May	8:30 - 21:00	Men's / Women's Teams (Final Tournament, Medal Ceremony)
Tuesday, 17 May	-	Official Training, Large Ball Social Event
Wednesday, 18 May	8:30 - 21:00	Men's / Women's Doubles (Qualification Rounds • Final Tournament, Medal Ceremony) Mixed Doubles (Qualification Round) Para-Sport (Qualification Round)
Thursday, 19 May	8:30 - 21:00	Mixed Doubles (Final Tournament, Medal Ceremony) Men's / Women's Singles (Qualification Round) Para-Sport (Qualification Round and Final Tournament and Medal Ceremony)
Friday, 20 May	8:30 - 17:00	Men's / Women's Singles (Final Tournament, Medal Ceremony) Para-Sport (Final Tournament, Medal Ceremony)

6 Venues

- ① Green Arena Kobe (Main Arena) → Grade A
(Midoridai, Suma-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 654-0163)



- ② Kobe Central Gymnasium (Athletic Field, Gymnasium Hall 1)
→ Grade B and Para-Sport
(4-1-1, Kusunokicho, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 650-0017)

7 Competition Capacity

Approx. 1,800 participants

(Singles: 1,470 participants, para-sport 365 participants)

8 Competition Rules and Methods

(1) Rules and Regulations

The Table Tennis events will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), or as otherwise specified in these documents.

(2) Technical Delegate

Kozo Nitta, Vice President and Chairman Hyogo Table Tennis Association

(3) Competition Rule

[Competition system]

- In all events, the match is played in the best of five sets with 11 points for the set.
- The first stage is played in a round robin format by 3 to 5 teams. The second stage will be played in a tournament format by the first-ranked team of each group.
- If the number of participating teams, groups or individuals is not sufficient enough to hold a competition, a recreational competition may be held by combining events (in this case, awards will be presented to athletes by the category in which they are enrolled.)
- Order of the matches in a team match

The order will consist of ① Singles → ② Doubles → ③ Singles.

A team should be composed of 3 to 4 athletes.

A player can play a Singles and a doubles, but not play twice Singles.

*As a special case, a team may be composed of two athletes.

In this case, the match order will consist of ① abstention → ② Doubles → ③ Singles.

9 Events

(1) ① Team match (by level)

- Men, Women

② Individual match (by level)

- Men's Doubles / Women's doubles / Mixed Doubles
- Men's Single / Women's Singles

* From ① and ②, Athlete may enter a maximum of four events (team match, Men/Women Singles, Men/Women Doubles and Mixed Doubles).

③ Para-Sport (by type of impairment)

- Men/Women Singles

- Standing (Upper extremity impairment), Standing (Lower extremity impairment), Wheelchair, Intellectual impairment

* One athlete may enter an event in ③.

(2) Competition level

- ① A: Advanced athletes (top athletes who participate in international, national and local competitions)
- ② B: Beginners (playing for hobby and exchange)

(3) Age • Gender Category

- ① The age of the youngest athlete in the team will determine the age category for both the team match and doubles.
- ② An athlete (team) may enter a younger age category than that of his/her own.
- ③ Grades and age categories may bind depending on how many athletes register. Provided, however, medals will be awarded by each grade and age category.

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	Team	A and B	30+,40+,50+,60+,65+,70+,75+,80+
Women			

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	Doubles	A and B	30+,40+,50+,60+,65+,70+,75+,80+
Women			
Mixed			

Gender	Event	Grade	Age Categories
Men	Singles	A and B	30+,40+,50+,60+,65+,70+,75+,80+
Women			

(Para-Sport Category)

Para-Sport	Event	Grade	Age categories	
Men	Para category (Singles)	A • B	30+, 50+	
				● Standing (Upper extremity impairment)
Women				● Standing (Lower extremity impairment)
				● Wheelchair
	● Intellectual impairment			

10 Eligibility

(1) 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.

(2) Japanese nationals with impairments who wish to participate must compete any one of the following procedures during registration.

① Athletes who wish to participate “Standing (Upper extremity impairment)” “Standing (Lower extremity impairment)” and “Wheelchair”, must attach a PDF file of a photo copy of physical disability certificate and bring original certificate on the competition day.

② Athletes who wish to participate “Intellectual impairment” must attach a PDF file of their photo copy of medical rehabilitation handbook and bring original handbook on the competition day.

(3) Overseas national with impairments who wish to participate must complete any one the following procedures during registration.

Athletes who wish to participate “Standing (Upper extremity impairment)” “Standing (Lower extremity impairment)” and “Wheelchair”, must attach a PDF file of a photo copy of a certificate which shows their impairments or a medical certificate written by physicians (English-only) and bring original certificate on the competition day.

* In the case, athletes register the para-category which does not apply to the category they declare, the organizer may not allow their participation.

11 Medal Ceremony

- Winner – Gold medal
- Runner-up - Silver Medal
- Third place: Bronzed Medal *Third-place play off will not be held.

The medals above will be awarded in four sets for the team competition, The medal ceremony will be held after the end of each event.

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.
None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

13 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.
- * If an athlete has participated in international competitions or Japanese competitions (names, results, rank, etc.) in the past, he/she must enter them at the time of entry

14 Notes on Participation

- (1) Clothing
Athletes must wear short-sleeved shirts and shorts according to the competition rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).
- (2) Competition equipment
 - The rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) shall apply.
(Example) Racket, rubber, uniform to wear (short-sleeved shirt, short pants), etc.
 - Inspection of the equipment will be performed by referees and the chief referee before the match
- (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.

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.

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

(2) Sport Check-in

① Date and Time:

Saturday, 14 May – Friday, 20 May, 9:00 - 17:00

*Information will be also provided on the official training day (13 May)

- ② Venue:
 - Each competition venue (Green Arena Kobe and Kobe City Central Gymnasium)
 - Check-in to reception at the front entrance (lobby)
- ③ Others:
 - Athletes must bring the competition AD card in person
- (3) Official training
 - ① Training Venue:
 - Green Arena Kobe (Sub arena)
 - Kobe City Central Gymnasium (Second Gymnasium)
 - ② Training Day:
 - Open on Friday, 13, Tuesday 17 May and on the day of the competition
- (4) Team Managers Meeting (Only team matches)
 - ① Meeting date and time:
 - Saturday, 14 May, 9:00 (approx. duration one hour)
 - ② Venue for meeting check-in:
 - Each competition venue (Green Arena Kobe and Kobe City Central Gymnasium)
 - Check-in to reception at the front entrance (lobby)
 - ③ Room:
 - Predetermined meeting room
- (5) Record
 - The results of this competition will be recognized as the World Masters Games official competition records and will be recorded as a glorious record.
- (6) Social Event
 - ① Content:
 - Large ball experience social event
 - ② Date and Time:
 - Tuesday, 17 May
 - ③ Venue:
 - Green Arena Kobe