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## Basketball



- 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 Basketball Association
- 3 Supporters:** Japan Wheelchair Basketball Federation
- 4 Managing Organisation:** Hyogo Basketball Association
- 5 Competition Dates:** Sunday, 22 May – Saturday, 28 May 2022  
(Competition: 7 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 22 May	9:00 - 19:30	Preliminary Rounds <b>【Men's / Women's】</b> 30+A, 35+A, 40+A, 45+A, 50+A, 55+A, 60+A, 30+B, 35+B, 40+B, 45+B, 50+B, 55+B, 60+B, 30+C, 40+C, 50+C, 60+C, 65+O, 70+O, 75+O, 30+WB, 45+WB, 60+WB
Monday, 23 May	9:00 - 19:30	Preliminary Rounds <b>【Men's / Women's】</b> 30+A, 35+A, 40+A, 45+A, 50+A, 55+A, 60+A, 30+B, 35+B, 40+B, 45+B, 50+B, 55+B, 60+B, 30+C, 40+C, 50+C, 60+C, 65+O, 70+O, 75+O, 30+WB, 45+WB, 60+WB
Tuesday, 24 May	9:00 - 19:30	Preliminary Rounds <b>【Men's / Women's】</b> 30+A, 35+A, 40+A, 45+A, 50+A, 55+A, 60+A, 30+B, 35+B, 40+B, 45+B, 50+B, 55+B, 60+B, 30+C, 40+C, 50+C, 60+C, 65+O, 70+O, 75+O, 30+WB, 45+WB, 60+WB
Wednesday, 25 May	9:00 - 19:30	Preliminary Rounds <b>【Men's / Women's】</b> 30+A, 35+A, 40+A, 45+A, 50+A, 55+A, 60+A, 30+B, 35+B, 40+B, 45+B, 50+B, 55+B, 60+B, 30+C, 40+C, 50+C, 60+C, 65+O, 70+O, 75+O, 30+WB, 45+WB, 60+WB
Thursday, 26 May	9:00 - 19:30	Final Tournaments (Semifinals) <b>【Men's / Women's】</b> 30+A, 35+A, 40+A, 45+A, 50+A, 55+A, 60+A, 30+B, 35+B, 40+B, 45+B, 50+B, 55+B, 60+B, 30+C, 40+C, 50+C, 60+C, 65+O, 70+O, 75+O,



		30+WB, 45+WB, 60+WB
Friday, 27 May	9:00 - 19:30	Final Tournaments (Finals) 【Men's / Women's】 30+A, 35+A, 40+A, 45+A, 50+A, 55+A, 60+A, 30+B, 35+B, 40+B, 45+B, 50+B, 55+B, 60+B, 30+C, 40+C, 50+C, 60+C, 65+O, 70+O, 75+O, 30+WB, 45+WB, 60+WB
Saturday, 28 May	9:00 - 19:30	Final Tournaments (Finals) 【Men's / Women's】 30+A, 35+A, 40+A, 45+A, 50+A, 55+A, 60+A, 30+B, 35+B, 40+B, 45+B, 50+B, 55+B, 60+B, 30+C, 40+C, 50+C, 60+C, 65+O, 70+O, 75+O, 30+WB, 45+WB, 60+WB

## 6 Venues

- ① Green Arena Kobe (Main Arena and Sub Arena) [4 courts]  
(Midoridai, Suma-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 654-0163)
  - ② Kobe Central Gymnasium [2 courts]  
(4-1-1, Kusunokicho, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 650-0017)
  - ③ Kobe Tokiwa Arena (Hyogo Prefectural Cultural Gymnasium) [2 courts]  
(1-1, Hasuikecho, Nagata-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 653-0837)
  - ④ Kobe Oji Sports Center [2 courts]  
(1-1-1, Aotanicho, Nada-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 657-0805)
- The matches for age categories 30+A, 35+A, 40+A, 45+A, 50+A, 55+A, 60+A, 30+B, 35+B, 40+B, 45+B, 50+B, 55+B, 60+B, 30+C, 40+C, 50+C, 60+C, 65+O, 70+O, 75+O will be held in any one of venues ①/②/③/④ (\*The venues will be determined based on the number of participating teams)
- The matches for categories 30+WB, 45+WB, 60+WB will be held at venue ① (\*If the number of teams participating is particularly high, matches may also be held at venues ②)

## 7 Competition Capacity

Approx. 120 teams (A participation of about 1,200 participants and 10 persons for each team are expected)

\* A team should be composed of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 competing players.

\* In addition to the players above, up to 3 people may be registered per team as staff.

## 8 Competition Rules and Methods

### (1) Competition Rules

The competition will be held in accordance with latest official basketball rules (International Basketball Federation Competition Rules) and the agreed items of this Competition.

### (2) Technical Delegate

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## Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA)

### (3) Competition format

#### ① Match format

- a) There will be a round robin to determine team matchups in the final tournament. Regardless of the results of this preliminary round, all teams will be able to take place in the final tournament.
- b) The final tournament for determining rankings will be held in a knockout format, however an additional match to determine 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be held.
  - \* Each team can expect to play at least four games.
  - \* Final draw format will be determined once number of teams are confirmed. In order to produce a viable draw some grades and ages will be combined at the discretion of the WMG Basketball Organisers.
  - \* Depending on specific category size, a final tournament may not be held for a given category.

#### ② Maximum Game Time

105 minutes per match

#### ③ Timing Rules

- a) The following match timing applies to matches across all grades.  
Q1 (10 minutes), Break (2 minutes), Q2 (10 minutes), Break (10 minutes), Q3 (10 minutes) Break (2 minutes) and Q4 (10 minutes)
- b) A Grade and WB Grade games will be 10 minute quarters played with full stop clock (clock will stop for all whistles).
  - 24 second shot clocks will be used.
  - There will be two time outs per team permitted in the first half and three time outs in the second half.
  - In the event of a draw at the end of regulation time, a five minutes overtime period will be played. Overtime periods will continue until a winner is determined. The clock will stop for all whistles in the overtime period. One time out per team is permitted in each overtime period.
- c) B Grade, C Grade and Open Grade games will play 10 minute quarters without stopping the clock. However the clock will stop for time outs, substitutions, fouls and all whistles in the last 3 minutes of the fourth quarter.
  - 24-second shot clocks will not be used, but in the referee's judgement, when the team uses stalling tactics, the referee may implement a 10 seconds countdown.
  - There will be two time outs per team per half.
  - In the event of a draw at the end of regulation time, a two minutes overtime period will be played. Overtime periods will continue until a winner is determined. The clock will stop for all whistles in the overtime period. One time out per team is permitted in each overtime period.
- d) Pre-Game

- A 5 minute (minimum) warm-up period will be guaranteed prior to the advertised commencement time of each game.
- e) Scoresheets will not be collected by WMG.

④ Participation of persons with impairments

Persons with impairments can participate only in the wheelchair basketball category.

## 9 Events

(1) (General Category)

\* One player can participate in only one category of competition.

Grade	Gender	Age Categories
A	Men/ Women	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+

Grade	Gender	Age Categories
B	Men/ Women	30+,35+,40+,45+,50+,55+,60+

Grade	Gender	Age Categories
C	Men/ Women	30+,40+,50+,60+

Grade	Gender	Age Categories
O	Men/ Women	65+,70+,75+

(Category of Athletes with Impairments)

\* One player can participate in only one category of competition.

Grade	Gender	Age Categories
WB	Men/ Women	30+,45+,60+

(2) Competition Grades

① A: Premier

This grade is for teams consisting of players with international or national experience. At least two players should have international experience (played for their countries). The other members of the team should be at a high level, representing their states, provinces or elite clubs (pro teams).

② B: Competitive

This grade is for those players who compete in a high standard of domestic level basketball, such as A Grade in their local competition, and players who have represented their club or town in state/province competition.

③ C: Recreational

This grade is for those players who participate in noncompetitive and/or lower grade leagues and for social and casual players.

④ O: Open (65+, 70+, 75+)

Only this grade is open for those identified age categories.

⑤ WB: Wheelchair Basketball

Players with physical impairments who use wheelchairs, competing in regional competitions and club teams)

(3) Age / Gender Category

① The age category will be determined by the youngest player in the team.

Please ensure that your team is entered into the age category appropriate for the youngest player in your team.

(E.g. If the youngest player is 54, the team should be entered in the 50+ category)

② If a team is found to be in an age category which doesn't reflect its youngest player, that team's entry application will be deemed invalid.

(E.g. If the youngest player is 54, entry would be deemed invalid for age categories such as 30+ and 60+)

③ Excluding the youngest player, it is acceptable for other team members to be above the age bracket that their team is registered in.

(E.g. If a team is entered in the 30+ age category, in addition to this age bracket, members other than the youngest can also be 35 or older)

## 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 in the wheelchair basketball competition must complete any one of the following procedures during registration.

① Players who are currently members of the Japan Wheelchair Basketball Federation (JWBF) must provide a photocopy of their physical disability certificate as a PDF file during entry application, and bring the original certificate on the competition day. Additionally, they must input their JWBF registration number and wheelchair basketball point classification during the registration process.

② Players other than ① must provide a photocopy of their physical disability certificate as a PDF file during entry application, and bring the original certificate on the competition day. They will then receive a wheelchair basketball point classification during competition days.

Please be aware that this point classification can only be used during World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, and cannot be used in other basketball events.

(3) Overseas nationals with impairments who wish to participate in the wheelchair basketball competition must complete any one of the following procedures during registration.

① Players who are currently members of their national Wheelchair Basketball Federation must provide a photocopy of a classification card from their National Federation, or some similar official document to prove their wheelchair basketball point classification (documents can only be accepted in English) as a PDF file during registration, and bring the original document on the competition day. They must also input their point classification during the registration process.

② Players other than ① must provide a photocopy of an official certificate confirming your physical disability or certificate from their doctor (documents can only be accepted in English) as a PDF file, and bring the original document on the competition day. They will then receive a wheelchair basketball point classification during competition days.

Please be aware that this point classification can only be used during World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, and cannot be used in other basketball events.

\* If there is a clear difference between point classification of players who wish to play wheelchair basketball and their actual physical activities, the organiser may change point classification.

## 11 Staff

- It is mandatory for each team to have a manager (they can also additionally serve as a player).
- Team managers who are not also participating as players may serve as the team manager for multiple teams. In such a case, participants should complete the entry process under just one (1) of the teams which they intend to represent. Additionally, on the day of each match, the participant should bring their Accreditation Card, and report to the sport check-in desk that they are managing multiple teams. (\*Please be aware, however, that no measures will be put in place to adjust match times in the event of scheduling conflicts or differing match venues between teams sharing a manager)

## 12 Medal Ceremony

- The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked teams in each grade and in each category.  
The medal ceremony will be held after the end of each 3rd place and final match.
- In the event of grades or age categories being grouped together for matches, the respective medal ceremonies will be held separately.
- Teams comprised of individual entry participants (those without sufficient team members) at the discretion of the event organiser may be ineligible for medal awards.
- Regarding wheelchair basketball, teams which have combined point



classifications totalling more than 14.0 points will not get medals, however, they are allowed to play games in accordance with special rules.

### 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.

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.

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### 15 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

- The latest version of official basketball rules (the competition rules of the International Basketball Federation) and the agreed items in this Competition shall apply to the uniforms.
- If participating in a combined team or the color of uniforms overlap with the opposing team, athletes must wear bibs.
- Athletes must wear indoor shoes at designated places such as on the

gymnasium floor.

(2) Competition equipment

Game balls will be provided by the event organisers, but please note that practice balls will not be available for loan.

Participants are required to bring their own practice balls.

(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) Additional matters

The handling of competition cancelation due to factors such as bad weather is currently under consideration.

## 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 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 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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(2) Sport Check-in

① Date and Time:

On the day of the competition \*Time is to be determined.

② Place:

At the entrance to each gymnasium

(3) Team Managers Meeting

① Date and Time:

Saturday, 21 May 2022 \*Time is to be determined.

② Place:

Green Arena Kobe (Details to be determined)

(4) Training • Warming up etc.

① Time available for training:

A 5 minute (minimum) warm-up period will be guaranteed prior to the advertised commencement time of each game.

② Location for training:

Training must be performed according to the instructions at each match venue.

(5) Match results.

To be determined

(6) Social Exchange Event

To be determined

## 18 Enquiries

Please refer to the following page for queries relating to the Basketball events.

*WMG Official Site Contact Form*

<https://wmg2021.jp/en/contact/>