

## The World Masters Games — the world's largest mass participated international sporting event — will come to Kansai, Japan in 2021 !



The first World Masters Games was held in 1985 in Toronto, Canada. Since then, the Games has been held once every four years in locations all around the world including Denmark, Australia, and the United States.

To date, over 170,000 people have competed in the Games.

In 2021, the Games will come to Japan for its first hosting in Asia.

Come and join in the exciting competition with fellow Masters from all around the world!



**Anyone aged 30 and above  
Is eligible to compete!**

There are no competition qualification requirements; anyone who registers can compete regardless of past achievement, ability, or disability.

**Participation target set at 50,000 Athletes**

The Games hopes to welcome 30,000 athletes from Japan and 20,000 athletes from around the world.

**Total number of medals awarded Over 10,000 !?**

Compete against others in your age group and experience level — this is your chance to win a gold medal!

**WMG Participant Kit**  
T-shirt, backpack, towel



\* Illustration is for information purposes only.



## Entrance Fees and How to Register

- Please register online at the official website.
- Registrations are processed **in the order received**, and when the competitor limit is reached for each event, no more registrations will be accepted.

Note: The registration period for some events will start at a later date.

Registration deadline: Feb. 28, 2021 23:59(JST)

Participation Categories		Basic Fee (tax included)
Competitor	Person competing	¥24,000
Competitor's crew	Person helping the competitor (coach, manager, assistant, etc.)	¥14,000
Supporter	Neither of the above (family member, friend, etc.)	¥14,000

Notes:

- Registration is categorized into non-Japan and Japan resident based on your current place of residence. However, Japanese nationals living outside of Japan can register in the Japan resident category.
- Regardless of participation category, all basic fees include the right to attend the ceremonies, use the various services, and receive the official Games kit (T-shirt, backpack, etc.).
- The participation fee for non-Japan residents includes a [transportation pass](#) for moving between areas around the Kansai. The pass is not included in the participation fee for Japan residents, but can be purchased at the time of registration or later as an option. (limited quantities)
- Competitors may join up to 5 events of the 59 offered. From the sixth event on, an additional charge of 2,000 yen per event is required.
- Caution: [Individual events](#) are counted, not the number of sports.
- Some events will require an extra fee.

Transportation Pass

- (1) Original JR Kansai Wide-Area Pass: A seven-day all-inclusive pass for JR train lines in the tournament-hosting area.
- (2) Original Kansai One Pass: Can be used with all major transportation companies in the Kansai region without the need to exchange for tickets.

[ Some restrictions apply. For details, please visit the traffic guide section of the official website. ]

## Accommodations and Sightseeing

The below websites are packed full of information on the best accommodations for each event venue as well as sightseeing information to help you enjoy the beauty of Kansai!

### Accommodations

#### The Original WMG Hotel Reservation Site

Introduces you to the best accommodations in the vicinity of each of your event venues so that you can rest easy and focus on competing.

<https://wmg2021.jp/en/accommodation/index.html>



### Sightseeing

#### WMG Special Activity Plans

Offers you a plethora of activities original to the Games that will take you on adventures unique to each of the hosting locales.

<https://wmg2021.jp/en/tourism/index.html>



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**TO ALL LIFELONG ATHLETES!  
WE WELCOME YOU!**

**TO BE HELD IN JAPAN**

The World's Largest International Sports Event for Athletes Over the Age of 30

# WORLD MASTERS GAMES 2021 KANSAI / JAPAN

Dates **May 14, 2021 (Fri.) ▶ May 30, 2021 (Sun.)**

## Entries accepted until Feb. 28, 2021

Note: Entry for some events may not yet be available.

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



World Masters Games 2021 KANSAI Sports Schedule																				As of April 1, 2020	
Sport	Discipline	May	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Host Venue	
		Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.			
			Opening ceremony/Kyoto City (Kyoto Pref.)									Closing ceremony/Osaka City (Osaka Pref.)									
Archery	Outdoor★																			Tottori Pref.	
	Indoor★																			Tottori Pref.	
Athletics	Track & Field★★																			Kyoto City (Kyoto Pref.)	
	10 km Road Race★																			Shiga Pref.	
	Half Marathon★																			Wakayama Pref.	
	Ekiden																			Wakayama Pref.	
	Race Walking																			Kobe City (Hyogo Pref.)	
Badminton	Badminton																			Kyoto City (Kyoto Pref.)	
Baseball	Baseball																			Kobe City (Hyogo Pref.)	
	Rubber Baseball																			Shiga Pref.	
Basketball	Basketball★																			Kobe City (Hyogo Pref.)	
Canoe	Marathon (Include SUP & Dragon Boat)★ ★																			Kyoto Pref.	
	Sprint★																			Nara Pref.	
	Slalom																			Tokushima Pref.	
	Polo																			Hyogo Pref.	
	Dragon Boat★																			Shiga Pref.	
Cycling	Track★																			Tottori Pref.	
	Road Race★																			Tottori Pref.	
	Mountain Bike★																			Kyoto Pref.	
	BMX★																			Osaka Pref.	
Dance Sports	Dance Sports																			Wakayama Pref.	
Football	Football★																			Sakai City (Osaka Pref.)	
	Futsal★																			Sakai City (Osaka Pref.)	
Flying Disc	Ultimate																			Kyoto Pref.	
Gateball	Gateball																			Kyoto Pref.	
Golf	Golf																			Tokushima Pref.	
Ground Golf	Ground Golf★																			Tottori Pref.	
Handball	Handball																			Kyoto Pref.	
Hockey	Hockey																			Shiga Pref.	
Judo	Judo★																			Tottori Pref.	
Karate	Karate																			Kyoto City (Kyoto Pref.)	
Lifesaving	Lifesaving																			Fukui Pref.	
Orienteering	Sprint																			Kobe City (Hyogo Pref.)	
	Forest																			Hyogo Pref.	
Rowing	Rowing★																			Shiga Pref.	
Rugby	Rugby★																			Osaka Pref.	
Sailing	Sailing★																			Wakayama Pref.	
	Windsurfing																			Wakayama Pref.	
Shooting	Clay★																			Hyogo Pref.	
	Rifle★																			Wakayama Pref.	
Softball	Softball																			Shiga Pref.	
Soft Tennis	Soft Tennis																			Kyoto Pref.	
Squash	Squash★																			Kyoto City (Kyoto Pref.)	
Swimming	Swimming★ ★																			Kobe City (Hyogo Pref.)	
	Diving																			Hyogo Pref.	
	Water Polo																			Hyogo Pref.	
	Artistic Swimming★ ★																			Hyogo Pref.	
	Open Water																			Osaka Pref.	
Table Tennis	Table Tennis★																			Kobe City (Hyogo Pref.)	
Taekwondo	Taekwondo																			Hyogo Pref.	
Tennis	Tennis★																			Hyogo Pref.	
Tenpin Bowling	Tenpin Bowling★																			Tokushima Pref.	
Triathlon	Triathlon★ ★																			Tokushima Pref.	
	Aquathlon★																			Tokushima Pref.	
	Duathlon★ ★																			Kyoto Pref.	
Tug of War	Tug of War★																			Nara Pref.	
Volleyball	Indoor																			Wakayama Pref.	
	Beach★																			Hyogo Pref.	
Weightlifting	Weightlifting																			Tokushima Pref.	

Notes: ★The schedule is subject to change. ★Events marked with ★ have a division for athletes with an impairment. ★Events marked with ★ allow the participation of athletes with an impairment in the general competition.

## Competition Guide

The competition guide specifying the rules, age groups, number of matches, match length, and other important points concerning the implementation of each discipline to be hosted in the Games is available on the official website.  
Note: The competition guide for some disciplines has not yet been completed and will be posted online as soon as finalized.  
The Games Official website (competition guide by discipline) <https://wmg2021.jp/en/games/list>



## Showcase Sports

33 sports

Sporting events held with the goal of raising awareness of and increasing participation in the Games.

- Disc Golf (Fukui Pref.)
- Paddle Tennis and Trail Running (Shiga Pref.)
- Sport Climbing (Kyoto Pref.)
- Rowing, Wheelchair Softball and Wellness Darts (Osaka Pref.)
- Baton Twirling, Igo Ball, Lawn Bowls, Nordic Walking, Petanque, Walking, and Nishinomiya City Disabled Sports Competition (Wheelchair Basketball, Rolling Volleyball, and Boccia) (Hyogo Pref.)
- Kin-Ball and Soft Baseball (Nara Pref.)

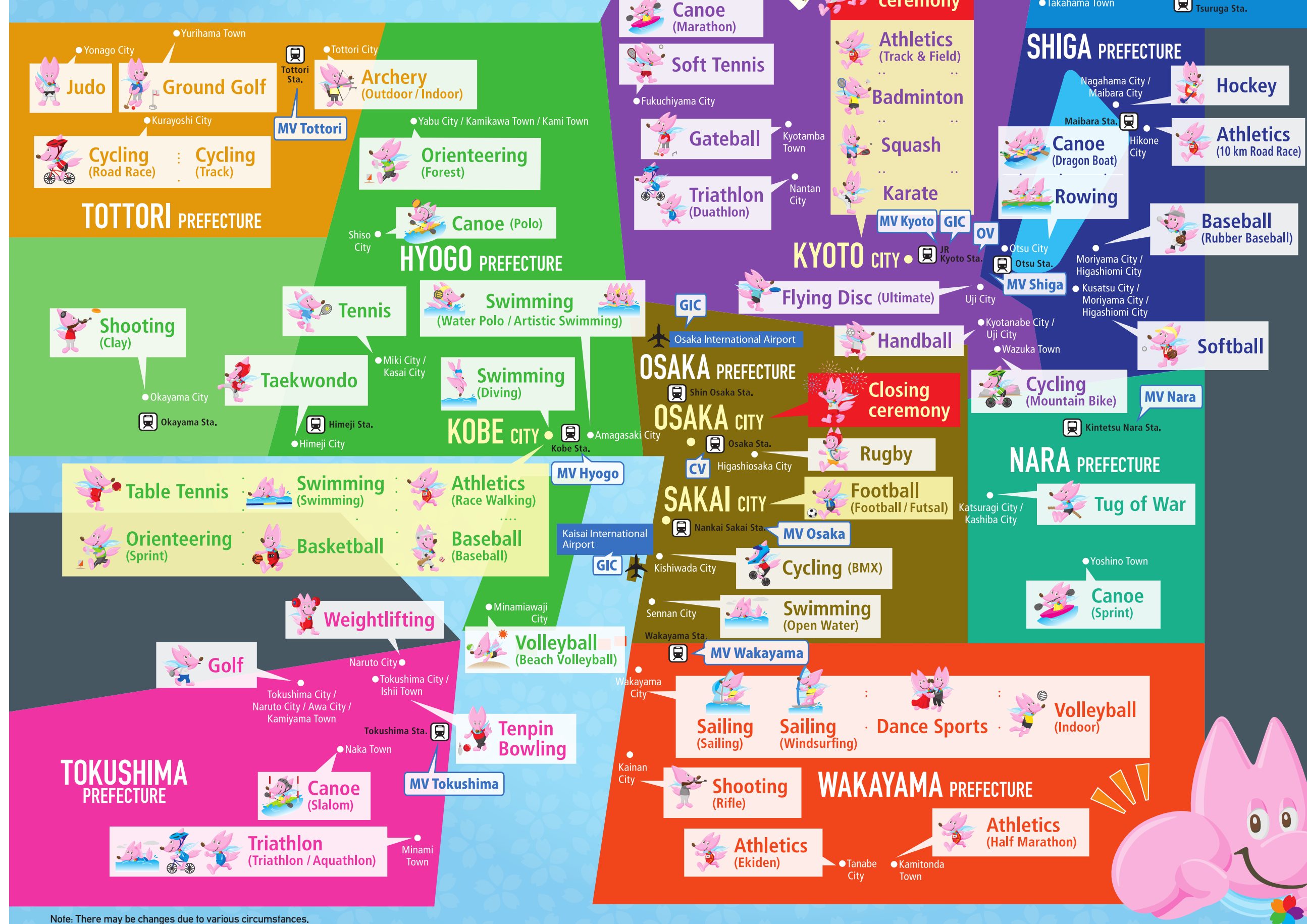
- Beach Rugby and Sport Wellness Fukiya (Wakayama Pref.)
- Marathon, Triathlon, Sea to Summit (kayaking + cycling + mountain climbing) (Tottori Pref.)
- Billiards, Marathon, Rafting, Rubber Baseball, Surfing, and Touch Rugby (Tokushima Pref.)
- Double Dutch and Petanque (Kyoto City)
- Triathlon (Osaka City)
- Flag Football and Walking (Kobe City)

\* Due to Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, some sports may be canceled. Please see the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Official Website for details.

# WORLD MASTERS GAMES 2021 KANSAI / JAPAN

## 59 disciplines of 35 sports & Venue MAP

As of April 1, 2020



Note: There may be changes due to various circumstances.

## The Games Accreditation and Master's Social Spots

At accreditation for the Games we'll confirm your identity and then hand you a special Games ID card along with the official Games kit. There will also be plenty of fun for everyone — even if you're not competing — with social events providing opportunities to mix and mingle with athletes gathered from all around the world, food and beverage booths, and more. Be sure to visit!

## The Games Accreditation and Master's Social Spot

### Opening Village (OV)

**The Master's Social Spot at the Opening Village**  
Check out the stage shows and visit the food and beverage booths serving tastes that epitomize Kansai.

Venue: Miyako Messe (Kyoto City)

Dates: May 11 to 14, 2021

### Features



### Masters Village (MV)

**Meet and Mingle with Masters and Locals during the Games**  
Drop in to socialize, buy official merchandise, get sightseeing information, and more.

Venue: 1 location per hosting prefecture for a total of 9 MVs throughout Kansai.

### Features



Notes: ★Temporary WMG Check-in Areas: scheduled to be set up at/near event venues (13 locations) ★Dates and features vary by location, so please check the WMG website

### Center Village (CV)

**Information Center during the Games**  
Get all of the latest Games-related information and join in the events.

Venue: Umekita SHIP Hall / Umekita Hiroba (Osaka City)

Dates: May 14 to May 30, 2021

### Features



### Information Center

#### Gateway Information Center (GIC)

**Help for Finding the Many Venues of the Games**

These helpful hubs have all the information you'll need to ensure a trouble-free trip from point A to B.

Venue: Kansai International Airport, Osaka International Airport (Itami Airport)

Dates: May 9 to May 30, 2021

Venue: JR Kyoto Station

Dates: May 11 to May 14, 2021

### Features



Note: Some of the details regarding the various sites and facilities of the Games may be subject to change.

Official Mascot  
Sufula  
~Sport for Life~