Sports Information Guide

*As of 1 March 2021: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration

Triathlon (Aquathlon)





1 Organizers Organizing Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai,

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Tokushima Local Organizing

Committee, World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Minami-cho

Competition Organizing Committee

2 Co-organizer Japan Triathlon Union (JTU)

3 Managing Organization Tokushima Triathlon Association

4 Race Dates: Friday, 20 May – Saturday, 21 May 2022 (Competition: 1 Day)

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Date	Time	Event
Friday, 20 May	13:00 - 16:00	Athlete Check-in
	13:00 - 14:00	Swim course familiarization
	17:00 - 18:00	Opening Ceremony
Saturday, 21 May	6:00 - 9:00	Athlete Check-in
	10:00 - 10:30	Athlete Briefing [*Japanese and English]
	11:00 -	Race start
	13:00 - 16:00	Social Gathering
	14:00 - 14:30	Medal Ceremony

5 Venue

Hiwasa Umigame Triathlon Course [WMG2021 Kansai Course] (Okugawauchi, Kaifugun Minamicho, Tokushima)

6 Maximum Participants

350 athletes

7 Rules of Race

(1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the International Triathlon Union, JTU and the local rules of the World Masters Games 2021 and specified in this document.

(2) Technical Delegate

Tatsuya Nakasone (ITU level1, JTU Class I Technical Official) Vice President and

^{*} The details of the course will be announced at later date.

Technical Committee Chair, Hyogo Triathlon Association)

(3) Local Rule

- ① The competition will consist of a swim of 0.75km and a run of 5.0km (Total 5.75km).
- ② If an athlete does not reach the goal before the following time set forth below from the start time, he/she will be disqualified.

a) Before the end of the swim 30 minutes

b) Before the end of the run 1 hours 30 minutes

③ The ankle band type JTU certified measuring chip to be distributed must be attached to one ankle. Since the chip is a precision machine, it may be damaged if thrown or dropped, disabling the clocking.

The chip must be returned as soon as possible after use (after finish). If lost or not returned, a predetermined amount of money must be paid as compensation.

After verification by the technical delegate (technical representative) and head referee (chief referee), a record will become the official record. However, this does not apply when an appeal or protest is lodged.

8 Event (Age as of 31 December 2022)

(General Category)

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Gender	Age Categories		
l Men l	30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79,		
	80-84, 85-89,90+		
Women	30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79,		
	80-84, 85-89,90+		

9 Eligibility

- Domestic Athletes
 - The athletes must have 2022 JTU memberships.
 - The athletes must enter JTU membership numbers (10 digits and 2 digits) at registration).

Furthermore, prior to the JTU's registration start for 2022, the athletes must enter the membership numbers (10 digits and 2 digits) valid at the time of entry. After JTU membership registration for 2022 is completed, athletes must re-enter membership numbers at "registration status" of the entry system.

- The athletes must be finishers of 2019 or 2021 JTU Age Group Ranking Race, or finishers of Aquathlon events organized, co-organized or supported by JTU member organizations either in 2019, 2020 or 2021.
 - Furthermore, even if modifications of event or distance of the Age Group Ranking Race or Aquathlon events organized, co-organized or supported by JTU member organizations are made, the athlete is eligible.
- For 2020, the following events were planned as JTU Age Group Ranking Races and finishers are eligible: Suigo-Itako Triathlon, Osaka Castle Triathlon,

- Nagaragawa International Triathlon.
- Any athletes who are not finishers of the above mentioned events cannot participate in this race.
- The qualifications for those with disabilities who participate in the general division are based on the qualifications for the general division.
- Draw a marker on your own column of the overall result of the target tournament and upload it at the time of entry.
- Registration of athletes who are not finishers of the above mentioned events will be canceled.

Overseas Athletes

 The athletes must register for JTU one day memberships (registration fee: 1,000 yen).

In case of registration at JTU in 2022, we will refund this fee in athlete check-in.

10 Consideration for persons with impairments who participate in the general category competition.

In this event, consideration shall be taken for athletes with impairments in the general category race. The content of consideration according to the types of impairments is the following:

Persons with physical impairments

O Support in getting in and out of the water

Provide assistance to those who are unable to get in and out of the water on their own.

O Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments

Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the venue.

Persons with vision impairments

O Participation of Guides

When a person with vision impairment athletes, consideration must be taken for the participation of the guide

O Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments

Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the venue.

Persons with hearing impairments

O Consideration for providing information on a bulletin board

The race status shall be broadcast and displayed on the bulletin board.

The course display signboard shall be enlarged.

- O Arrangement of sign language interpreter
- O Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments

Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the venue.

Persons with intellectual impairments

O Consideration to provide easy-to-understand explanations

Provide easy-to-understand explanations of the competition rules.

O Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments

Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the venue.

11 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 40-44 age category.

12 Medal Ceremony

Medals will be awarded to the first to third-ranked athletes by gender and age category.

13 Registration Fee

- (1) Entry fee (including tax and handling fee)
 - * Check World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions for detail.
 - 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) Extra fee

- JTU one-day-registration: 1,000 yen
 Only for overseas athletes. Fee is paid at *Entry System* during registration.
 In case of registration at JTU in 2022, we will refund this fee in athlete check-in.
- (3) Rental fee for race equipment, etc. None (Race equipment cannot be rented.)

14 How to Apply for Entry

Application is made through the entry system on the official website (Entry System) dedicated to the application for the entry to the race via PC or smartphone.

* Check <u>World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions</u> for detail.

15 Notes on Participation

- (1) Uniform / Outfits
 - ① The race uniform must conform to the ITU competition rules.
 - ② Domestic athletes must wear the national team uniform of the World Masters 2021 Kansai designated by the JTU. Each athlete will be notified of how to acquire the uniform.
 - 3 Athletes will wear outfits appropriate for the Athlete briefing, opening ceremony, closing ceremony, and medal ceremony.
- (2) Guides and handlers
 - Athletes of "TRI6(visual impairment)" who participate in the para section must arrange guides of the same gender. Players who need a handler must make their own arrangements.
- (3) Athlete Check-in and Athlete Briefing
 Each athlete who has completed the Athlete Check-in on the day before or on the
 day of the race must participate in the Athlete Briefing on the race day.
 - * If an athlete fails to participate in the Athlete Briefing, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the race.
- (4) Insurance
 - * Check World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions for detail.
- (5) Doping Control
 - ① The doping control in accordance with the <u>World Anti-Doping Code</u> and <u>the rules of the International Masters Games Association</u> 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 <u>the rules of the International Masters Games</u> <u>Association</u> upon entry to the competition. Participants are advised to check <u>the</u> <u>rules of the International Masters Games Association</u> Rules for more details.
 - 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.
- (6) Procedure for Bad Weather
 - If adverse effects of bad weather are expected in conducting the race, the start time, race content, courses, etc., may be changed.

(7) COVID-19

This sports information guide might be subject to changes, in case measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 should become necessary.

16 Application for Accommodation and Transportation

(1) Accommodation

Refer to the Accommodation Information Page on the <u>World Masters Games 2021</u> Kansai Official Website for information on accommodation.

(2) Transportation

Refer to the Transportation Information Page on the <u>World Masters Game 2021</u>
<u>Kansai Official Website</u> for transportation information including access to the venue.

17 Others

All athletes must complete the accreditation process and check-in at the race venue before taking part in a race.

(1) Games Accreditation

Accreditation services shall be provided at the Opening Village, each Prefectural Masters Village, Center Village, and the Temporary Accreditation Venue. The athlete must bring a valid photo identification and complete accreditation process personally by one day before the race. (Proxy registration will not be allowed.) Furthermore, even when participating in team competitions or as a team, each athlete 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) Athlete Check-in
 - ① Date and time

Friday, 20 May 2022, 13:00 - 16:00

Saturday, 21 May 2022, 6:00 - 9:00

Uniforms will be checked.

② Venue

Tokushima Prefectural South District Administration Bureau (Okugawauchi, Minami-cho, Kaifu-gun, Tokushima) (to be confirmed)

- (3) Athlete Briefing
 - Date and time

Saturday, 21 May 2022, 10:00 - 10:30 [*Japanese and English]

Venue

In front of the National Hotel · Umigame-so (to be confirmed)

- (4) Opening Ceremony
 - ① Date and time

Friday, 20 May 2022, 17:00 - 18:00

② Venue

Hiwasa Elementary School Gymnasium (to be confirmed)

- (5) Medal Ceremony
 - ① Date and time Saturday, 21 May 2022, 14:00 - 14:30
 - ② Venue

Minami-cho Hiwasa Chomin Ground (to be confirmed)

(6) Social Gathering

A social gathering will be held in order to foster friendship among the athletes.

① Date and time:

Saturday, 21 May 2022, 13:00 - 16:00

② Venue:

Minami-cho Hiwasa Chomin Ground (to be confirmed)

③ Registration fee:

To be paid individually to the shop (family members of an athlete can join.)

Application for participation:

If an athlete wishes to participate, he/she should go directly to the venue.

⑤ Others:

Participation is voluntary.