



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

## Athletics (Half Marathon)



- 1 **Organisers:** Organizing Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Wakayama Local Organizing Committee, Wakayama Athletics Association
- 2 **Co-organisers:** Japan Association of Athletics Federations, Japan Masters Athletics, Japan Para Athletics
- 3 **Co-Operator:** Wakayama Masters Athletics
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Friday, 27 May – Saturday, 29 May 2022 (Competition: 2 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 27 May	13:00 - 20:00	Registration
Saturday, 28 May	7:30 - 10:30	Registration
	11:00 -	Races start
Sunday, 29 May	7:30 - 10:30	Registration
	11:00 -	Races Start

\* In principle, the competition will be held only on Saturday, 28 May.

\* Provided, however, that when the number of entry exceeds a certain number, the competition may be held also on Sunday, 29 May.

\*Athlete's bibs and Transponders (timing chips) will be provided when athletes register for a race.

### 5 Venue

Kishu Kuchikumano Marathon Course (Half marathon course) (National Certificate only, Not certified by the World Athletics)

Around the Kamitonda Cultural Exchange Center, 758-1, Asso, Kamitonda-cho, Nishimuro-gun, Wakayama 649-2105

<http://www.town.kamitonda.lg.jp/bunka/index.html>

### 6 Competition Capacity

10,000 participants (including Para-athletes)



## 7 Rules and Method of Competition

### (1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF), or as otherwise specified in this document.

### (2) Technical Delegate

Yukio Seki, Technical Worksteam Member, World Athletics. Sport Technical Committee Member/Head of Technical Control, World Para Athletics. Director of International Affairs and Technical Matters, Japan Association of Athletics Federations appointed by the World Athletics.

### (3) Competition Rule

- ① Participants must not receive assistance from others in any way during the race.
- ② If a Referee determines that a participant is unable to continue the race or interferes other participants (running backward, irregular running, etc.), he/she may be prevented from continuing running.
- ③ Participants should take full care of their own health management and participate in their own responsibility, for example, by taking a health checkup. The organiser will not be responsible for any accidents or illnesses during the competition.
- ④ No substitute run is allowed. If a substitute run is detected, the run is canceled.
- ⑤ All participants must comply with the time limit at each checkpoint. If a participant fails to arrive at the checkpoint in a predetermined time limit, the Referee may advise him/her to stop running. No objection is allowed to recommend stopping the run. No objection at the checkpoint is allowed.
- ⑥ In case emergency situations such as a disastaer, incidents and an accident, emergency vehicles may travel on the course. In such case, participants should follow the instructions of the Referees and staff to temporarily stop running, etc.
- ⑦ The records at the WMG2021 Kansai competition will not be officially recognised.

## 8 Event

(General Category)

Gender	Event	Age Categories
Men	Half Marathon (21.0975 km)	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+
Women	Half Marathon (21.0975 km)	30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+, 100+

## 9 Eligibility

- (1) Participants will be asked to declare their personal record.
- (2) Participants with visual impairment must be accompanied by a guide runner(s)

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

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

### Persons with visual impairments

#### ○ Participation of accompanying runners

When a person with visual impairment participates, consideration must be taken for the participation of the accompanying runner.

## 11 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 18 May 1992)

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with your age determined as at 18 May 2022 – the first day of Athletics competition at the Games. For example, if you turn 40 by the first day of competition, you would compete in the 40+ age category.

## 12 Medal Ceremony

Medals will be awarded at any time as soon as the finishing position has been determined at the special stage provided for the purpose in the venue.

- Winner (1<sup>st</sup> Place) of Overall, Men and Women
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> of each Age category, Men and Women

### 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

### 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) Athlete's Bibs

All participants must wear the athlete's bibs distributed on the front and back of the uniform so as to be readily visible.

(2) 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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(3) 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.

(4) Procedure for Bad Weather

The competition will be cancelled if a warning of heavy rains, storms, or lightning is issued in the completion area.

## 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 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.

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### (2) Sport Check-in

Date and Time: Friday, 27 May 2022, 13:00 - 20:00 Registration on the day before

Saturday, 28 May 2022, 7:30 - 10:30 Reservation on the day

Sunday, 29 May 2022, 7:30 – 10:30 Reservation on the day

Venue: Kamitonda Cultural Exchange Center Hall (Registration on the day before)

At the car park in front of the Kamitonda Town Office (Registration on the day)

Remarks: Distribution of athlete's bibs and transponders

### (3) WMG2021 Kansai Social Event

- The opening ceremony will be held near the special stage provided for the purpose in the venue about 1 hour before the start of the race.
- The medal ceremony will be held at any time as soon as the award winners are gathered at the special stage provided for the purpose in the venue.