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Canoe (Polo)



- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Hyogo Local Organising Committee, Shiso Local Organising Committee, Hyogo Canoe Association
- 2 **Co-organiser:** Japan Canoe Federation
- 3 **Competition Dates:** Thursday, 19 May – Sunday, 22 May 2022
(Competition: 3 Days)

Date	Event
Thursday, 19 May	○ Sport check-in 10:00 - 16:00
	○ Official training 10:00 - 16:00
Friday, 20 May	○ Sport check-in 8:00 - 9:00
	○ Official training 8:00 - 9:00
	○ Representative meeting 9:00 - 9:20
	○ Opening ceremony 9:30 -
	○ Competition (all categories) 10:30 - 17:30
Saturday, 21 May	○ Competition (all categories) 8:00 - 17:30
Sunday, 22 May	○ Competition (all categories) 8:00 - 16:00
	○ Competition and closing ceremony (medal ceremony) 16:30 - 17:30

* The scheduled time may change depending on the number of participating teams.

- 4 **Venue**
Onzui Lake Canoe Course (328-44 Hikihara Hagacho Shiso, Hyogo 671-4204)

5 Number of teams

Total 35 teams

Men 30 years old or older: 10 teams

Men 45 years old or older: 10 teams

Women 30 years old or older: 5 teams

Mixed 30 years old or older: 5 teams

Mixed 45 years old or older: 5 teams

* If the number of entry teams in a category is less than 3 teams, the number of applications available may be allocated to other categories. Provided, however, that a maximum of 35 teams will be kept.

* The number of athletes in a team shall be between 5 and 10 (including officers).

6 Competition Rules

(1) Competition Rules

The competition rules, regulations apply International Canoe Federation (ICF) Rules.

(2) Technical Delegate

Ryosuke Oshiro, Vice-Chairman of Canoe Polo Competition Committee, Japan Canoe Federation



(3) Tournament Information

① For all categories

- The qualifying round will be held in a round robin tournament, Final tournament will be held in a knock-out tournament.
- The match time will be 10 minutes each in the first half and the second half with 3 minutes half-time.
- In case of a tie, extra round will be held in consecutive 5 minutes periods. The match will end when either team first scores.
- A time-out will be taken in the final match and the third-place play-off match after scoring. In other matches, however, a match will be played without stopping unless otherwise instructed by the referee.
- Medals will be awarded to the first to third-ranked teams by category.
- A player, the manager or the coach of a team that is not playing will serve as the main referee and assistant referees. (A competition official will serve as a scorer, and the line judges will be performed by competition officials or competition supporters.)

② For Mixed category

- At least one female player must be playing on the court at all times during a match.

7 Event

(General Category)

Gender	Applicable Age of Categories
Men	30 years old or older, 45 years old or older
Women	30 years old or older
Mixed	30 years old or older, 45 years old or older

* The applicable age of category is determined by the age of the youngest athlete in the team.

* A team may entry into a younger age of category.

* If the number of entry teams is less than 3 in category, no competition will be held.

* In this case, participating teams will be allowed to make re-entry into other categories (it is allowed to add or remove players to enter the mixed gender category or other age category).

* Double entry will be allowed (one player can enter various categories), but no consideration in terms of the match schedule will be given. In addition, at least five players in a team must be single entry players.

8 Eligibility for participation

None

9 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (as of 31 December 2022)

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 44 during Games time but have turned 45 by 31 December 2022, you would compete in the 45+ age category.

10 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked teams by category.

11 Registration Fee

- (1) Competition participation fee (including tax and handling fee)
 - * Confirm [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.)
- (2) Additional charges (extra fee)

None
- (3) Competition equipment rental
 - ① Kayak: 5,000 yen / 1 Kayak during the competition period
 - ② Equipment (paddle, bodyprotection, helmet, spray deck): 5,000 yen / set, during the competition period
 - * The same price will be applicable to all individual equipment.
 - * Payment must be made in cash (Japanese yen only) at the competition venue.
 - * The Kayaks and equipment to be rented should be shared (no exclusive use is allowed).

In addition, any rented equipment must be return to the predetermined place after each use.

 - * It is possible not to meet participants' request because there are limited numbers of equipment and equipment sizes

12 How to Apply for Participation

- (1) How to apply for participation in the competition.

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.
- (2) How to apply for competition equipment rental
 - A provisional application shall be made by filling out the questionnaire in the entry system for the rental application.

A formal application shall be made in the formal application form at the competition venue and the rental fee paid in cash (in Japanese yen only) in exchange of the equipment rented.
 - In the case of your own kayak was broken while competition period, It's available to apply equipment rental on the day if number of kayak is enough for rental.
 - Equipment rental and return must be made within the venue.

13 Notes on Participation

- (1) Clothing

- Athletes must wear clothing and use equipment in accordance with the rules during the matches (Kayak, helmet, paddles, etc.)
 - When the distinction among the teams is not sufficient due to the colors used in their life-jackets, etc., these athletes must wear bibs to be provided by the organiser.
 - Athletes must wear the same number as that registered in the athlete list and the number shall be attached to the bodyprotection and the helmet.
- (2) Transportation of Competition equipment
- ① Kayaks will be transported according to the following schedule (to be determined). (Each athlete needs to pay additional cost.
For more information on application, it will guide you by e-mail to the participants.
 - a) Kansai International Airport → Onzui Lake Canoe Course
Tuesday, 17 May – Thursday, 19 May: 1-2 times (to be determined)
 - b) Onzui Lake Canoe Course → Kansai International Airport
Sunday, 22 May to Monday, 23 May: Once (to be determined)
 - * Kayaks must be transported at the risk and responsibility of each team except the above schedule
 - ② The Kayaks must be stored at the designated place in the competition venue at own risk of each athlete.
- (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.

14 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.

15 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

- a) Thursday, 19 May, 10:00 – 16:00
- b) Friday, 20 May, 8:00 – 9:00

② Venue

Competition venue (Onzui Lake Canoe Course)

(3) Representative meeting

① Date and Time

Friday, 20 May, 9:00 - 9:20 *Competition starts at 10:30.

② Place

Competition venue (Onzui Lake Canoe Course)

③ Remarks

A team representative will attend (to confirm the rules and notes on the operation of the competition).

(4) Scrutineering

We will not carry out a simultaneous preliminary inspection of competition equipment for all teams, but if the organizer, referee, etc., instruct us to certify the competition equipment during the competition, or if any inadequacy of the competition equipment is pointed out, it will be temporary Perform the test of the spot.