



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

Dance Sports



- 1 Organizers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai,
World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Wakayama Executive
Committee
- 2 Co-organizer:** Public Interest Incorporated Association
Japan DanceSport Federation (JDSF)
- 3 Supervising Authority:** World DanceSport Federation (WDSF)
- 4 Managing Organization:** Wakayama DanceSport Federation
- 5 Competition Dates:** Saturday, 28 May – Sunday, 29 May 2022
(Competition: 2 Days)

* The competition schedule and time may be changed depending on the number of participants in the competition.

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 28 May	8:30 - 10:00	Registration
	10:00 - 17:00	Competitions start - End of competition Event 1-14: Latin, Standard
Sunday, 29 May	7:30 - 8:30	Registration
	9:00 - 14:00	Competitions start - End of competition Event 15-22: Latin, Standard

- 6 Venue**
Wakayama Big Wave (2-1-1 Tebira, Wakayama City, Wakayama 640-8319)
<http://www.wakayamasposhin.or.jp/big-wave/access/>
- 7 Number of couples**
500 couples (1,000 people)
- 8 Competition Capacity**
Size: 62m long and 38m wide
Seating Capacity: 1,478 Seats



9 Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

- ① Event 1- 8 will be conducted in accordance with the WDSF competition rules.
- ② Event 9-22 will be conducted in accordance with the JDSF competition rules.

(2) Technical Delegate

Kiyotaka Uzaki,

Director and Head, Division of International Affairs, JDSF

(3) Scoring method: The Skating System shall be used.

(4) Music playing time and tempo (the tempo is based on WDSF/JDSF Competition rules)

① Event 1-8:

In all rounds of competitions, the music played shall be a minimum of one and a half minutes duration and a maximum of two minutes.

In the Paso Doble the music shall be played at least up to the second highlight and at maximum to the 3rd highlight, provided always that the Chairperson may extend the maximum duration for any dance or dances if in his or her opinion a longer duration is necessary for fair adjudication of that dance or those dances in an event.

② Event 9-22:

Qualifying and semifinal rounds of competitions, the music played shall be a minimum of one minute and fifteen second minutes duration and a maximum of two minutes.

The final round of competitions, the music played shall be a minimum of one and a half minutes duration and a maximum of two minutes.

Provided always that the Chairperson may extend the maximum duration for any dance or dances if in his or her opinion a longer duration is necessary for fair adjudication of that dance or those dances in an event.

(5) Floor area

16~18 m × 20~24 m

(6) Adjudicators

Event 1-8: Nine WDSF Official Adjudicators and one WDSF Chairperson of Adjudicator

Event 9-22: Seven JDSF Official Adjudicators and one JDSF Chairperson of Adjudicator

10 Event

List of Dance Category

No	Category	Event type	Dress Code	Age
1	WDSF Senior I Standard	W,T,VW,F,Q	WDSF regulation	One partner must have reached his or her 35th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 30th birthday or more in the calendar year.
2	WDSF Senior I Latin	S,C,R,P,J		One partner must have reached his or her 35th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 30th birthday or more in the calendar year.
3	WDSF Senior II Standard	W,T,VW,F,Q		One partner must have reached his or her 45th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 40th birthday or more in the calendar year.
4	WDSF Senior II Latin	S,C,R,P,J		One partner must have reached his or her 45th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 40th birthday or more in the calendar year.
5	WDSF Senior III Standard	W,T,VW,F,Q		One partner must have reached his or her 55th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 50th birthday or more in the calendar year.
6	WDSF Senior III Latin	S,C,R,P,J		One partner must have reached his or her 55th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 50th birthday or more in the calendar year.
7	WDSF Senior IV Standard	W,T,VW,F,Q		One partner must have reached his or her 65th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 60th birthday or more in the calendar year.



8	WDSF Senior IV Latin	S,C,R,P,J		One partner must have reached his or her 65th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 60th birthday or more in the calendar year.
9	JDSF Senior II class A Standard	W,T,F	JDSF regulation	Male must have reached his 45th birthday or more in the calendar year. Female must have reached her 40th birthday or more in the calendar year. JDSF Senior II Class A or less
10	JDSF Senior II class B Standard	W,T,F		Male must have reached his 45th birthday or more in the calendar year. Female must have reached her 40th birthday or more in the calendar year. JDSF Senior II Class B or less
11	JDSF Senior III class A Standard	W,F		Male must have reached his 55th birthday or more in the calendar year. Female must have reached her 50th birthday or more in the calendar year. JDSF Senior III Class A or less
12	JDSF Senior III class B Standard	W,T		Male must have reached his 55th birthday or more in the calendar year. Female must have reached her 50th birthday or more in the calendar year. JDSF Senior III Class A or less
13	JDSF Senior IV class A Standard	W,T		Male must have reached his 65th birthday or more in the calendar year. Female must have reached her 60th birthday or more in the calendar year. JDSF Senior IV Class A or less
14	JDSF Senior IV class B Standard	W,T		Male must have reached his 65th birthday or more in the calendar year. Female must have reached her 60th birthday or more in the calendar year. JDSF Senior IV Class A or less
15	Super Senior I Standard	W,T		Free

16	Super Senior I Latin	C,R	Unregistered or JDSF Class D or less Total ages of the couple must have reached 130th birthday or more in the calendar year. Unregistered or JDSF Class D or less Both partners must have reached his or her 30th birthday or more in the calendar year Unregistered or JDSF Class D or less Women's couple can entry
17	Super Senior II Standard	W,T	
18	Super Senior II Latin	C,R	
19	KUROSHIO Standard	W	
20	KUROSHIO Latin	C	
21	KUROSHIO Standard	T	
22	KUROSHIO Latin	R	

* W : WALTZ T : TANGO VW : VIENNESE WALTZ F : SLOW FOX TROT Q : QUICK STEP
 S : SANBA C : CHA-CHA-CHA R : RUMBA P : PASO DOBLE J : JIVE

11 Eligibility

(1) Event 1-8: Participants must be member of WDSF

(carry WDSF- e Card(ID-card(MIN))

(2) Event 9-15: Participants must be members of JDSF Athlete

* Any number of categories can be entered if they meet the eligibility requirements of the dancesports competition guidelines.

12 Age Criteria

Over 30 years old (born on or before December 31,1992)

See "10 Event" for the ages eligible for participation in each category.

* The designated age group is determined based on your age as at 31 December 2022.

13 Medal Ceremony

Awards will be provided by each category. (This may not apply depending on the number of participating couples)

A medal and a diploma will be awarded to the first to third-ranked couples.

Only a diploma will be awarded to the fourth to sixth-ranked couples.

14 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.)

(2) Additional charges (extra fee)

None

(3) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

None

15 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.

* Check [World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions](#) for detail.

16 Notes on Participation

(1) Contribution

Event 9-14: JDSF couple must pay JPY500 as the ranking management fees

(2) Insurance

The organizer 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.

17 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.

18 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

Dates: Saturday, 28 May 2022

8:30 - 10:00 Registration for the Event 1-14

Sunday, 29 May 2022

7:30 - 8:30 Registration for the Event 15-22

Venue: Wakayama Big Wave Entrance hall

Remarks: Designated registration time, submission of in-advance registration form and heel check

(3) Briefing on the competition

Dates: Saturday, 28 May 2022, from 10:00

Sunday, 29 May 2022, from 9:00

Venue: Wakayama Big Wave