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Tug of War



- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, "World Masters Games 2021 Kansai" Nara Local Organising Committee, "World Masters Games 2021 Kansai" Tug of War Local Organising Committee
- 2 **Co-organiser:** Japan Tug of War Federation, Nara Tag of War Federation
- 3 **Supporters:** Kashiba City, Koryo Town
- 4 **Competition Dates:** Friday, 20 May – Sunday, 22 May 2022
(Competition: 2 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 20 May	9:00 - 17:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Early-bird Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Weight-in <input type="checkbox"/> Official Training <input type="checkbox"/> Officials' Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Reception Party (from 17:00)
	8:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Ceremony
Saturday, 21 May	10:00 - 15:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Men Preliminary Rounds and Final Tournament <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Women Preliminary Rounds and Final Tournament <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Mixed Preliminary Rounds and Final Tournament
	8:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Ceremony
Sunday, 22 May	10:00 - 15:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Men Preliminary Rounds and Final Tournament <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Women Preliminary Rounds and Final Tournament <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Mixed Preliminary Rounds and Final Tournament
	8:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Ceremony

*In the case there are not many participants, J-class and Mixed class are going to be arranged as an original event.



5 Venues

- (1) Shinjo Kenmin Athletic Field 1 (292-3 Shinmachi Katsuragi City, Nara 639-2127)
- (2) Kashiba City General Gymnasium (1437 Honmachi, Kashiba City, Nara 639-0244)

Reserved Venue

- Katsuragi-City Taima Sports Center
(689 Takeuchi, Katsuragi City, Nara. 689-2155)
- Katsuragi Civic Gymnasium
(17-6 Minamifujii, Katsuragi City, Nara 639-2137)
- Koryo Central Gymnasium
(350-1 Oaza-kasa, Koryo-cho, Kitakatsuragi-gun, Nara 635-0821)

6 Competition Capacity

- (1) Team composition

For each team to be confirmed, the team consists of 8 athletes, 2 for substitution, 1 manager, and 1 trainer, and the number of athletes in one team should be under 12. (Managers and trainers are eligible to participate in the events as players.) A mixed team should be composed of a maximum of 12 players, including 4 men and women, 1 man and woman for substitution, one manager and one trainer (the manager and trainer can serve as a player as well.)

- (2) Teams

Eight teams for each category of indoor men, indoor women, indoor mixed, outdoor men, outdoor women and outdoor mixed

7 Rules and Method of Competition

- (1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of Japan Tug of War Federation or as otherwise specified in this document.

- (2) Technical Delegate

Yoshihumi Syakudo, Vice President, Nara Tug of War Federation

- (3) Game Rule

At least 3 matches per team will be played.

Preliminary rounds: Competition in a round robin format in two blocks

Final rounds: Ranking tournament

8 Event

(General Category)

Event	Gender (Class)	Age category
Indoor	Men (600kg)	25+
	Women(500kg)	25+
	Mixed (580kg)	25+
Outdoor	Men (640kg)	25+
	Women(500kg)	25+
	Mixed (580kg)	25+

9 Eligibility

Nothing in particular

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 hearing impairments

- **Making aware of the need for consideration by providing bibs, etc.**
Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments if requested.
- **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**
Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the competition area.

Persons with intellectual impairments

- **Consideration to provide easy-to-understand explanations**
Provide easy-to-understand explanations of the competition rules.
- **Making aware of the need for consideration by providing bibs, etc.**
Distribute bibs, etc. to make aware of the type of impairments if requested.
- **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**
Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the competition area.

11 Age requirement

Minimum age is 25 (born on or before 31 December 1997)

12 Medal Ceremony

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

13 Registration Fee

(1) Competition participation fee (including tax and handling fee)

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- 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) Clothing
 - Competitors must wear standard sports clothing such as shorts, sports shirts and stockings.
 - Protective clothing (anchor protectors) is allowed only for the anchor to prevent an injury.
 - An approval from the person in charge of weight measurement for the wearing of the gear.
(The competition rules Japan Tug of War Federation shall apply.)
- (2) Shoes
 - Indoor shoes should be indoor sports shoes made of materials that do not damage the floor.
 - Outdoor shoes should be such that spikes or needles are not attached to the shoe bottom or the heel.
- (3) Competition equipment, etc. (Indoor)
A mat certified by the Japanese Federation must be used.

- (4) 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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for detail.

(5) 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.

(6) Procedure for Bad Weather

The competition will be held in light rain (both indoor and outdoor)

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

① Date and Time

Friday, 20 May 2022, 9:00 - 17:00

② Venue

Shinjo Kenmin Athletic Field 1

③ Remarks

Weight will be measured at the time of reception.

Documents such as the progress tables will be issued at the time of reception.

(3) Weight measurement

① Date and Time

Friday, 20 May, 9:00 - 17:00

② Venue

Shinjo Kenmin Athletic Field 1

③ Remarks

The weight of each participant is measured by the referee using a scale.

- Clothing at the time of weight measurement (the competition rules of the Japan Tug of War Federation shall apply)

Men: Only appropriately sized opaque spats or shorts must be worn for weight measurement.

Women: Only appropriately sized opaque spats or shorts and shirts must be worn for weight measurement.

※This guide is subject to change by consultation.