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Volleyball (Indoor)



- 1 **Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Wakayama Local Organising Committee
- 2 **Co-organiser:** Japan Volleyball Association
- 3 **Cooperating Organisations:** Kinki Volleyball Federation
- 4 **Managing Organisation:** Wakayama Volleyball Association
- 5 **Competition Dates:** Saturday, 14 May – Sunday, 22 May 2022
(Competition: 8 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 14 May	9:00 – 20:00	Group competition
Sunday, 15 May	9:00 – 20:00	Group competition
Monday, 16 May	9:00 – 17:00	Quarter finals • Semi-Finals
Tuesday, 17 May	9:00 – 17:00	Third place playoff • Finals
Wednesday, 18 May	Rest day	
Thursday, 19 May	9:00 – 20:00	Group competition
Friday, 20 May	9:00 – 20:00	Group competition
Saturday, 21 May	9:00 – 17:00	Quarter finals • Semi-Finals
Sunday, 22 May	9:00 – 17:00	Third place playoff • Finals

(The number of tournament participating teams may change depending on the number of participating teams)

6 Venues

- Venue ① Wakayama Big Whale (2-1-1 Tebira, Wakayama City, Wakayama 640-8319)
<http://www.wakayamasposhin.or.jp/big-whale/access/>
- Venue ② Wakayama Big Wave (2-1-1 Tebira, Wakayama City, Wakayama 640-8319)
<http://www.wakayamasposhin.or.jp/big-wave/access/>
- Venue ③ Wakayama Prefectural Gymnasium (2238 Nakanoshima, Wakayama City,



Wakayama, 640-8392)

<http://www.wakayamasposhin.or.jp/taiikukan/access/>

Venue ④ Wakayama Municipal Kanan Gymnasium (165-1 Wasanaka, Wakayama City, Wakayama 649-6326)

http://www.city.wakayama.wakayama.jp/shisetsu/kouen_sp_shisetsu/1006086/1000981.html

7 Competition Capacity

208 teams (A total of 2,704 people are assumed to participate including staff.)

*For each team to be confirmed, a minimum of seven athletes needs to be registered without limitation, however a maximum of 12 athletes can register per game.

8 Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), and as specified in this document.

(2) Technical Delegate

Hisao Yamasaki, Director, Wakayama Volleyball Association

(3) Competition Rule

- ① In a mixed team, at least entry of three female athletes is required and at least two females athletes must play at all times (regardless of whether the libero is female or not)
- ② Each team will play in a round robin format with 3-match and the top eight teams will play in a tournament format.
(The number of tournament participating teams may change depending on the number of participating teams)
- ③ Matches in the semi-finals and the final will be played in a 5-set match
- ④ Twelve substitutions rules shall apply. (One player can enter and leave the court up to 3 times and twelve substitutions are the maximum permitted per team per set.)
- ⑤ The net height is 2.43m for men, 2.35m for mixed and 2.24m for women
- ⑥ The net height may be lowered by agreement among the teams participating in the same category by age category or by division.
- ⑦ If all the members are not present in a team by the start of the match, such team will lose the first set and will be considered to have withdrawn after ten minutes (all withdrawals will be determined by the tournament director, referee chairman and technical delegate)
- ⑧ Each team will provide two officials (provided for the next game on the same court)
- ⑨ If there are not enough entries in an age category, such age categories and grades need to be integrated and implemented (Matches in the integrated

category will be conducted in a round robin format).

- ⑩ Provided, however, that the final match will be played in the original age category and the first to third ranked teams will be awarded with the corresponding medals by the original entry category.

9 Event

(1) General Category

- * The age of the youngest player in the team shall determine the age category.
- * The age category entered must be either the actual age category or a younger age category.

(2) About Grade classification

A: Competition Division

- * Athletes at the level of the competition (playing at the regional or higher level tournament)
- * It is recommended that teams consisted of international players or players active at the prefectural (representative) level enter in this division.

B: Recreation Division

- * Beginner level
- * It is recommended that teams where you want to enjoy the game without seeking competitiveness enter in this division.

[Saturday, 14 May – Tuesday, 17 May 2022] First half schedule

Gender	Grade	Age Categories
Men	A: Competition Division B: Recreation Division	35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+
Women	A: Competition Division B: Recreation Division	35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+
Mixed	B: Recreation Division	35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+

[Thursday, 19 May – Sunday, 22 May 2022] Second half schedule

Gender	Grade	Age Categories
Men	A: Competition Division B: Recreation Division	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Women	A: Competition Division B: Recreation Division	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Mixed	B: Recreation Division	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+

10 Eligibility

Anyone aged 30 years old or older can participate, but only people aged 35 years old or older can participate in the first half schedule.

11 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 31 December 1992)

*your age determined as at 31 December 2022.

※By category

35+ (Minimum age is 35 : born on or before 31 December 1987)

45+ (Minimum age is 45 : born on or before 31 December 1977)

55+ (Minimum age is 55 : born on or before 31 December 1967)

65+ (Minimum age is 65 : born on or before 31 December 1957)

75+ (Minimum age is 75 : born on or before 31 December 1947)

30+ (Minimum age is 30 : born on or before 31 December 1992)

40+ (Minimum age is 40 : born on or before 31 December 1982)

50+ (Minimum age is 50 : born on or before 31 December 1972)

60+ (Minimum age is 60 : born on or before 31 December 1962)

70+ (Minimum age is 70 : born on or before 31 December 1952)

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+ age category.

12 Medal Ceremony

Awards will be provided by each division and age category.

Medals will be awarded to the first to third-ranked teams.

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.)

(2) Additional charges (extra fee)

None

(3) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

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

- All athletes must wear shoes that will not damage the floor at the competition venue.
- All teams must wear appropriate uniforms and tops and pants of the same design and colour.
(The libero must wear a uniform with a contrasting colour thereto or a bib).
- Players must wear uniforms with numbers on the back (1 to 99).

(2) Competition equipment

- Balls used in matches will be provided by the competition committee.
- Players must use own balls for training.

(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.

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(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.
- (5) Procedure for Bad Weather
The competition will be held in light rain. Provided, however, that the competition venue is used as an evacuation center due to a disaster, and the competition will be held by changing the competition schedule.

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: All participants must complete the entry procedure by one hour before the start of the first match of the entire schedule
- Venue: ① Wakayama Big Whale
② Wakayama Big Wave

- ③ Wakayama Prefectural Gymnasium
- ④ Wakayama Municipal Kanan Gymnasium