

(As of January 9th, 2020)

— World Masters Games 2021 KANSAI —

Baton Twirling Competition Guideline

- 1 **Organized by** Hyogo Local Organising Committee,
Baton Twirling Association of Hyogo Prefecture
- 2 **Co-organized by** Nishinomiya city,
Organizing Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai
- 3 **Supported by** World Baton Twirling Federation,
Baton Twirling Association of Japan,
Baton Twirling Association of Japan Kansai Region
- 4 **Date** 28th (Friday) to 30th (Sunday) May, 2021
3 days competition

Date	Time	Events
May 28 th (Fri)	9:00~18:00	Freestyle Pair, Preliminary Freestyle Solo, Preliminary
May 30 th (Sat)	9:00~18:00	Freestyle Team, Preliminary Freestyle Solo, Semi-Final
May 31 st (Sun)	9:00~17:00	Freestyle Solo, Pair, Team Finals

*Official Warm-up: May 26th (Wed)
Music Test May 27th (Thu)

- 5 **Competition Venue**
Hyogo Prefectural General Gymnasium
1-16-8, Naruohama, Nishinomiya City 663-8142
- 6 **Participating Countries (tentative)**
Ireland, United States, Armenia, Italy, England, India, Wales, Ukraine,
Uzbekistan, Australia, Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Canada, Greek, Kyrgyzstan,
Croatia, Georgia, Switzerland, Sweden, Scotland, Spain, Slovenia, Republic
of Korea, Czech Republic, Germany, Japan, Norway, Hungary, Pakistan,
Philippines, Puerto Rico, France, Bulgaria, Belarus, Belgium, Poland, Malta,
South Africa, Russian Federation
- 7 **Events and the Numbers of Participant**
Freestyle Solo: Approximately 100 participants
Freestyle Pair: Approximately 30 pairs
Freestyle Team: Approximately 15 teams

8 Rules and Organization

(1) General Rules

- A team consists of 4 to 8 members.
- Entry to multiple events is allowed.
- Must provide a health certificate when you apply.

(2) Competition Director

Mayumi Watanuki <Deputy Executive Director, BTAJ Kansai Region>

(3) Competition Rules

There will be a preliminary and a final round, with a possibility of having an additional semi-final round.

◆For Freestyle Solo/Freestyle Pair:

- 10 participants/pairs or less: All the athletes will compete at the preliminary and the final round.
- 20 participants/pairs or less: Selecting the top 10 finalists from the preliminary round.
- 30 participants/pairs or less: Selecting the top 5 finalists from the preliminary round. 6th to 15th from the preliminary will proceed to the semi-final round. Selecting the top 5 finalists from the semi-final. A total of 10 finalists will compete at the final round.
- 31 participants/pairs or more: Selecting the top 5 finalists from the preliminary round. 6th to 20th from the preliminary will proceed to the semi-final round. Selecting the top 5 finalists from the semi-final. A total of 10 finalists will compete at the final round.

◆For Freestyle Team:

- Selecting the top 6 finalists from the preliminary round.

(4) Time Limits and Content Restriction

- 1:00 to 2:00 minutes performance time for Solo and Pair events
- 2:00 to 3:00 minutes performance for Team event

Skill Restrictions (guidelines for the aerial mode)

- No more than double gymnastic tricks (illusion, front walkover, cartwheel, butterfly)
- No upper limit for spins
- Combination of dance works and dance steps are allowed

9 Divisions and Categories

Events	Sex/ Nationality	Age Categories
Freestyle Solo	Men	30+ 35+ 40+ 50+ 60+ 70+
Freestyle Solo	Women	30+ 35+ 40+ 50+ 60+ 70+
Freestyle Pairs	Any	30+ 40+ 50+ 60+ 70+
Freestyle Team	Any	30+ 40+ 50+ 60+ 70+

*For Pairs and Teams, the age category is based on the age of the youngest member.

*based on the age as of December 31st, 2021

10 Entry Deadline

The submission of the entry documents along with the entry fee must be completed by the end of February 2021.

11 Age Limit

30 years old, or above (born on or before December 31st, 1991)

12 Award

- Medals will be presented to the 1st to 3rd place winners (Gold, Silver, Bronze) of each category.
- All finalists will be presented with their certificates.

13 Entry Fees

Solo: 25,000 JPY, Pair: 30,000JPY, Team: 45,000JPY

14 Entry Procedure

(1) Application Form

To be determined

(2) Payment method

Payment method and the details will be announced later

15 Application Period

To be determined

16 Regulations

(1) Costume (the WBTF rules applies)

Costume and shoes

(2) Equipments (the WBTF rules applies)

One regular baton per member

(3) Insurance

Baton Twirling Association of Hyogo Prefecture is responsible for the insurance.

(4) Anti-Doping Policy

17 Accommodation and Transportation

Participants are responsible for their own arrangements.

18 Others

(1) Registrations

- A participant will submit his/her passport, and receive the ID card
- The baton check will be conducted.

- Registration dates: 9:00 – 17:00, May 26th (Wed)
9:00 – 12:00, May 27th (Thu)

➤ Place:

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At the entrance of the Gymnasium

(2) Opening Ceremony (tentative)
The evening of May 27th, 2021