

(As of September 1st, 2020)

**World Masters Games 2021 in Kansai - Showcase sports
Nordic Walking Outline**

1. **Organizers** World Masters Games 2021 in Kansai, Hyogo Executive Committee and Sanda Nordic Walking Festival Executive Committee
2. **Co-organizer** World Masters Games 2021 in Kansai, Organization Committee
3. **Date & Time** May 15 (Sat) and 16 (Sun), 2021 (2-day competition)

Date	Time	Content
May 15 (Sat)	10:00 -- 15:00	Opening ceremony, course guidance, safety guidance, competition, goal, closing ceremony
May 16 (Sun)	10.00 -- 15:00	Opening ceremony, course guidance, safety guidance, competition, goal, closing ceremony

※ In case of bad weather: No cancellation for rain, only for storms. (No alternative days are available)

4. **Course**
Nordic walking special course in Hyogo Arima Fuji park
1091-2 Fukushima, Sanda, Hyogo 669-1313
5. **Capacity**
3,000 people (maximum of 1,500 people per day)
6. **Competition rules and match method**
 - (1) Competition rules
As per the Sanda Nordic Walking competition rules
 - (2) Technical delegate (The person in charge)
Competition President: Tetsuo Mori
 - (3) Competition rules
Walk the designated course using Nordic Walking poles.

7. **Competition categories**

Category	Gender	Age category
2.3 km	Mixed gender	Elemental school students or older
4.7 km	Mixed gender	Elemental school students or older

8. **Eligible**
Any person of elementary school age or older, healthy enough to complete the course.
9. **Age category**
Six (6) years of age or higher (born on April 11, 2015 or earlier)

10. Awards

Every participant will receive a participation souvenir and a certification of completion.

11. Admission

(1) Competition participation fee

1,000 yen for Junior High School students or older. 500 yen for Elementary school students

For application via the internet: payment by credit card

For all others: A wire-transfer to the bank account described in the application form. The wiring shall be completed by the deadline.

(2) Rental fee for competition equipment

500 yen

Pay the rental fee upon application together with the competition fee via credit card or wire-transfer.

Or rent the equipment on the day of the completion by cash or via credit card.

12. Application method

Application shall be filed by the end of April 2021 by filling all necessary information on the JIB Sport Station event application form, or by sending the competition application form to the committee secretariat by fax or mail

2-1-1 Miwa, Sanda, Hyogo 669-1595 Sanda City Office, Culture and Sports Division, Sanda Nordic Walking Festival Execution Committee Secretariat

13. Application period

※ To be announced

14. Notes on participation

(1) Clothes

Exercise clothes

(2) Equipment for competition

Nordic walking poles (rental available)

(3) Insurance

Insurance will be sponsored by the organizers

(4) In case of bad weather

Applicants will be notified by 20:00 the day before the event. On the event day, staff will respond at the venue starting from 8:00 am.

15. Lodging and travel arrangements

Arrangements shall be made by the applicants

[Information on nearby hotels]

- The Celepton Premier Kobe Sanda Hotel (Keyaki-dai, Sanda) Tel 079-564-1101
- Kobe Hotel Fruit Flower (Ozochō, Kita-ku, Kobe) Tel 078-954-1000
- Sanda Summit Hotel (Mukogaoka, Sanda) Tel 079-562-5200
- Sanda Sunrize Hotel (Aioi-cho, Sanda) Tel 079-564-1101
- Plaza Hotel Sanda (Nakamachi, Sanda) Tel 079-569-7885
- Hotel Melxe (Ekimae-cho, Sanda) Tel 079-563-0005

16. Others

Reception

- ② Date & time: May 15, 2021 (Sat) 8:00 -- 9:00
- ② Reception place: Hyogo Arima Fuji Park, entrance area
(1091-2 Fukushima, Sanda, Hyogo 669-1313)
 - ※ Located near the entrance of the competition venue
- ③ Opening ceremony: May 15, 2021 (Sat) 9:30 -- 9:45
 - ※ Held on May 16 (Sun) at the same time as above.
- ④ If the competition is cancelled due to weather warning issuance, etc., the cancellation will be posted on the Sanda City web site and JIB Sport station web site by 7:00 am of the day of the event.
- ⑤ The event organizer will join event insurance.
- ⑥ To prevent the new COV infection spreading, locker rooms will not be available at the park center.
- ⑦ A free shuttle bus will be available between Shin-Sanda station and Arima Fuji park.