

(As of June 1st,2021)

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai
Showcase Sports in Hyogo
Igoball Sports Information Guide

- 1 Purpose By conducting an open competition event for “Igoball” for the “World Masters Games 2021 Kansai” (being held in Asia for the first time ever), we aim to globally promote the sport of Igoball, which originated in the city of Tamba, and to contribute to efforts to encourage lifelong sports participation.
- 2 Organizers Hyogo Executive Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021, World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Tamba City Steering Committee
- 3 Joint Sponsors Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai (a public interest incorporated foundation), Tamba City

4 Supervisor Tamba City Igoball Association

5 Date May 22nd, 2022 (Sunday) (1 day competition)

Event date	Event time	Event details
May 22nd (Sunday)	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Registration: 8:30 to 8:50 a.m.)	Opening ceremony Preliminary round Final round Closing ceremony

6 Venue Tamba City Kaibara Residents' Center Gymnasium
(5528 Kaibara, Kaibara-cho, Tamba City, 669-3309)

7 Participants' Brackets

48 teams (3 players per team)

*Only pen for team competitions.

- (1) Intra-city participants' bracket 32 teams
(2) Out-of-city participants' bracket 16 teams

*Separate participants' brackets have been established to encourage interaction (competition) between Tamba City residents and participants from outside the city (the proportion of the brackets may change depending on registration conditions).

8 Competition Rules and Game Methods

(1) Competition rules

These shall be based on the rules and regulations of the Igoball Association and the rules of this tournament competition.

(2) Technical delegate (person in charge of competition)

Toyoichi Maekawa, Competition Committee Chairman, Tamba City Igoball Association

(3) Game methods

[Team competition]

1. The competition shall involve teams composed of 3 players.
2. The preliminary round shall consist of a league competition where 4 teams form 1 block. The team that places 1st for each block shall advance to the final tournament round. For the preliminary round, 1 match shall consist of 3 games.

3. The final round shall consist of a tournament competition where 1 match shall consist of 3 games.

9 Type of Competition Implemented

General division only.

10 Qualifications to Participate

None.

11 Age Qualifications

30 years or older (individuals born on or before December 31st, 1992)

12 Awards

Award certificates shall be given to the 1st through 8th place teams.

13 Participation fees, etc.

(1) Competition participation fee

600 yen per team

*This fee shall be paid in cash (in Japanese yen) at the time of registration on the day of the competition.

(2) Competition equipment

The competition headquarters shall provide the competition equipment that will be used for this competition.

14 How to sign up

Fill out the necessary information for the registration form and send it directly by postal mail, fax, or email.

(1) Registration office

1. 496-2 Kuroi, Kasuga-cho, Tamba City, Hyogo Prefecture, 669-4192 (inside of the Kasuga Culture Hall)

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Tamba City Steering Committee Secretariat
Tamba City Hall, Culture and Sports Division
(Open Mon. through Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except for holidays))
Phone No.: 0795-88-5057, FAX No.: 0795-74-2855
Email: bunka.sports@city.tamba.lg.jp
URL: <https://www.city.tamba.lg.jp/>

2. 590 Kaibara, Kaibara-cho, Tamba City, Hyogo Prefecture, 669-3309
World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Tamba City Steering Committee Secretariat
Tamba City IgoBall Association
Phone. No: 0795-72-0021

(2) Registration period: March 1st, 2022 (Tuesday) to May 8th, 2022 (Sunday)

*Valid if postmarked by the day of the deadline.

*Registration period will end as soon as 48 teams have been registered, and the end of the registration period will be announced at the website shown above.

15 Precautions for Participating

(1) Clothing

Competitors shall wear clothing that will not interfere with the competition and shall make use of indoor-shoes, etc. (gym shoes are required).

(2) Competition equipment, etc.

You will not be allowed to use equipment that you personally own.

(3) Insurance

Insurance provided by the facility manager will be used (Civic Hall Comprehensive Insurance Program - participants do not need to sign up on their own).

(4) Measures for inclement weather

If a weather warning (for either storms, heavy rain, or floods) is issued for Tamba City from 6:30 a.m. and onward on the day of the event, the competition shall be canceled.

If the competition is cancelled, an announcement shall be made at the website shown above.

16 Lodging accommodations

The athletes shall be responsible to arrange for their own accommodations.

[Reference: Lodging facilities within the city of Tamba]

*Please confirm in advance how you will get to the venue.

- Green Hotel Matsukaze (Kaibara, Kaibara-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-72-2663
- Park Inn Kaibara (Hotsubo, Kaibara-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-72-3525
- Tamba You&You-no-Mori (Oniya, Kaibara-cho)*	Phone No.: 0795-72-3285
*Campgrounds (cottages, permanently installed tents)	
- Hikami First Hotel (Yokota, Hikami-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-82-5887
- Yamada Ryokan (Isou, Hikami-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-82-6445
- Fujiya Hotel (Kuroi, Kasuga-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-74-0029
- Keisen (Hiramatsu, Kasuga-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-74-1873
- Kokuryo Spa Sukeshichi (Kokuryo, Kasuga-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-75-0010
- Harimaya (Wada, Sannan-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-76-0021
- Kikusui (Oku, Sannan-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-77-1780
- Noka Minshuku Okada (Shingo, Hikami-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-82-5058
- Tamba Shonen Shizen-no-le (Nishiashida, Aogaki-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-87-1633
- Momiji-no-Sato Aogaki (Kuchishioku, Aogaki-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-87-2244
- Camp Resort Mori-no-Hitotoki (Yoto, Ichijima-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-78-9111
- Noka Minshuku Haruri (Higashiashida, Aogaki-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-88-5515
- Noka Minshuku Onojirian (Onojiri, Sannan-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-70-8111
- Hana Koshi (Higashiashida, Aogaki-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-71-9002
- Higaoku Campgrounds (Tari, Kasuga-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-74-1549
- Villa Tan *guest house (Shimotaki, Sannan-cho)	Phone No.: 0795-78-0503

17 Transportation

(1) If coming by car

- 20 minutes from the Maizuru Wakasa Expressway Tannan-Sasayamaguchi interchange
- 20 minutes from the Maizuru Wakasa Expressway Kasuga interchange
- After entering the Kitakinki Toyooka Expressway from the Wadayama interchange on the Bantan Access Road, exit the Hikami interchange and drive 15 minutes over local roads.

(2) If coming by train

- 15-minutes walking distance from Kaibara Station on the JR Fukuchiyama Line

18 Other

- (1) In the event that an accident (injury, etc.) occurs during the competition, although the organizers will provide first-aid support, they will not be held responsible for providing any other forms of support.
- (2) The organizers reserve the right to have video, photographs, articles, and personal records, etc., from the competition to be published in media, such as newspapers, TV, magazines, and the Internet, etc.
- (3) As a general rule, the athletes shall prepare their own individual lunches.
With that said, however, if you wish to order lunch, please indicate that you would like to order *bento* on the registration form (650 yen including tax - includes tea). Please note that there are practically no restaurants within a 10-minute walking distance of the venue.
- (4) Please observe the following precautions to help us prevent the further spread of novel coronavirus infections.
 1. In the event that you are feeling unwell on the day of the competition (have a cough or fever, etc.), please refrain from participating.
 2. Please make sure that you wear a mask at all times (please prepare such masks on your own).
 3. Please do not use a loud voice to converse with others and do not cheer, etc., during the competition.
 4. Please follow the instructions that are given by the steering committee to prevent the spread of infections.
 5. Depending on the future status of the spread of novel coronavirus infections, there may be cases where we will be forced to cancel the competition.