

(As of March 1st, 2021)

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai
Showcase Sports in Hyogo
Nordic Walking Sports Information Guide

1. **Organizers** World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Hyogo Executive Committee and Sanda Nordic Walking Festival Executive Committee
2. **Co-organizer** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai
3. **Date & Time** May 14 (Sat) and 15 (Sun), 2022 (2-day competition)

Date	Time	Content
May 14 (Sat)	10:00 -- 15:00	Opening ceremony, course guidance, safety guidance, competition, goal, closing ceremony
May 15 (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

2,000 people (maximum of 1,000 people per day)

6. Competition rules and match method

(1) Competition rules

As per the Sanda Nordic Walking competition rules

Walk the designated course using Nordic Walking poles

(2) Technical delegate (The person in charge)

Competition President: Tetsuo Mori

7. Competition categories

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

8. Eligibility

Any person of elementary school age or older, healthy enough to complete the course.

9. Age category

Six (6) years of age or older (born on April 1, 2016 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

To be announced

13. Application period

September 1 (Wed), 2021 – March 1 (Mon), 2022

14. Notes on participation

- (1) Clothes
Exercise clothes
- (2) Equipment for competition
Nordic walking poles (rental available)
Insurance
Insurance will be sponsored by the organizers
- (3) 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 Celeceton 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

- ① Date & time: May 14, 2022 (Sat) 8:00 -- 9:00
※ To be held on May 15 (Sun) at the same time as above.
- 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 14, 2022 (Sat) 9:30 -- 9:45
※ To be held on May 15 (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.