WORLD MASTERS GAMES 2021 KANSAI Showcase Sports in Hyogo Petanque Sports Information Guide

1. Organiser Hyogo Organising Committees of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai

2. Co-organisers Japan Petanque Boules Federation (JPBF), Takarazuka City,

Takarazuka City Board of Education,

Organizing Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai

3. Manager Federation Hyogo de Petanque

4. Competition Dates Tuesday, 3 May – Wednesday, 4 May 2022

(Competition: 2 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, 3 May	9:00 – 19:00	Singles Triples qualifying first round
Wednesday, 4 May	8:00 - 19:00	Triples qualifying second round ~

^{*}In the event of rain, the competition will go ahead.

5. Venue Takarazuka City Sports Center Multi-Purpose Field

(1-1-11 Kohama, Takarazuka-city, Hyogo 665-0827)

(Office: 0797-87-5911)

6. Number of entrants in competition

(1) Singles up to 128 participants

These 128 participants are made up of the following;

As 6 teams of 3 members each are to be invited from 6 countries, 18 of these single places are filled by entrants outside Japan.

One member of each local triple team can participate in the singles tournament making up the remaining 110 places in the singles competition.

(2) Triples up to 128 teams

These 128 teams are made up of the following;

Local to Japan 122 teams

Overseas guest 6 teams. (To be arranged)

^{*}In the event of extreme bad weather including storms, please check the JPBF website for further information. Or alternatively contact us direct by telephone. (090-8795-1084).

7. Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with JPBF Rules of Petanque.

(2) Technical Delegate

Watanabe Shinichi, Representative Executive, Federation Hyogo de Petanque

(3) Competition Regulations

*The qualifying round (in both singles and triples) is played by the pool method.

The draw for the qualifying round, except for the guest teams, takes place at the reception.

In the qualifying round, each group contains by 4 teams. The team that wins two matches advances to the tournament A. The team that loses two matches advances to the tournament B.

The first team to reach 11 points wins.

*The final tournament (in both singles and triples) is played by 32 teams.

The first team to reach 11 points wins, however in the semifinal and final matches the winning team is required to reach 13 points to win.

8. Event

Event	Gender	Age Categories
Singles	None	None
Triples	Mixed teams are allowed	None

9. Eligibility

Members of JPBF or petanque enthusiasts.

*The petanque enthusiasts are eligible to participate providing that they live in the prefectures of Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama, Shiga, Tottori, Tokushima and Fukui.

10. Age Requirement

None

11. Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-placed athletes by each event.

*The Bronze medal match will not take place.

12. Registration Fee

(1) Competition participation fee

① Singles: 3,000 yen / person

② Triples: 9,000 yen / team

(2) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.

Free

13. How to apply for Participation

Please fill out the application form for participation (To be announced) and send it to the following address with the appropriate competition participation fee.

Address: Chitose Ohshima

12-1, Mikasa-cho, Takarazuka-city, Hyogo 665-0863

Tel. 090-8795-1084

*The organiser only accepts the participation form <u>by post</u>. Simultaneously, please pay the fee into the following account. After they are confirmed, we will return your registration card and you will have successfully registered.

Transfer method: Postal money order

No. 00970-6-14638

Account Name: Federation Hyogo de Petanque

*With regards to the fee for overseas players, please pay at the reception on the day of the competition.

14. Application Period

Tuesday, 4 January – Thursday, 31 March 2022

15. Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

Clothing suitable for sports

(2) Competition equipment, etc.

In principle, players must provide their own boules.

*Boules are available for rent (free) subject to availability.

(3) Insurance

Federation Hyogo de Petanque will enroll in accident insurance for participants.

(It is included in the fee.)

(4) Procedure for Bad Weather

The competition will take place in case of rain.

*There is no provision for extra days in the event of bad weather.

16. Application for Accommodation and Transportation

Tobu Top Tours, Co., Ltd.

Nihon Seimei Shirogane building F6, 18, Shirogane-cho, Himeji-city, Hyogo 670-0902

Tel.: 079-224-5761 FAX: 079-288-0109

The Himeji Branch Office Sales Manager Masahiko Komura

17. Others

- (1) Competition Check-in
 - 1 Date and Time

Singles Tuesday, 3 May 2022, 8:00 ~ Triples Tuesday, 3 May 2022, 15:00 ~

② Venue

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*Main tent is located inside the competition venue

(2) Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, 3 May 2022, 9:00 ~

*We do not have a closing ceremony. The Medal Ceremony takes place on the conclusion of medal deciding matches and once the ranking has been decided.