

(As of June 29th, 2021)

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Showcase Sports
Sports Information Guide
Lawn Bowls

1 **Hosts** Organizing committee of Hyogo pref. for World Masters Games 2021 in Kansai, Akashi city and Bowls Japan (Lawn Bowls Association of Japan)

2 **Co-host** Kobe Local Organizing Committee for World Masters Games 2021 in Kansai

3 **Controlling body**
Bowls Japan (Lawn Bowls Association of Japan)

4 **Date** From 16th(Mon) to 22nd(Sun) May 2022 , 6 days for competition

Date	Time	Content
16 th (Mon) , May	9:00~10:00 10:00~17:00	Opening ceremony (at Akashi park & Kobe-Shiawasenomura) Open practice (ditto)
17 th (Tue) , May	9:00~17:00	Category B (disabled) qualifying: at Kobe-S. Category A5 (age 70+) qualifying : at Akashi p.
18 th (Wed) , May	9:00~17:00	Category B (disabled) qualifying & post section: at Kobe-S. Category A5 (age 70+) qualifying & post section : at Akashi p.
19 th (Thu) , May	9:00~17:00	Category A4 (age 60-69)qualifying: at Kobe-S. Category A3 (age 50-59)qualifying: at Akashi p.
20 th (Fri) , May	9:00~17:00	Category A4 (age 60-69)qualifying & post section: at Kobe-S. Category A3 (age50-59)qualifying & post section: at Akashi p.
21 st (Sat) , May	9:00~17:00	Category A2 (age 40-49) qualifying: at Kobe-S. Category A1 (age 30-39) qualifying: at Akashi p.
22 nd (Sun) , May	9:00~17:00	Category A2 (age 40-49) qualifying & post section: at Kobe-S. Category A1 (age30-39)qualifying & post section: at Akashi p.

※1 Discipline is Open Pairs for all categories.

※2 Categories might be combined according to result of entry.

※3 There is no reserve day for bad weather. If game is interrupted by bad weather, controlling body has a right to change competition format.

5 **Venues**

Akashi park lawn bowls green :

1-27, Akashi park, Akashi city, Hyogo pref., Japan 673-0847

Kobe-Shiawasenomura lawn bowls green :

1-1, Shiawasenomura, Kita-ku, Kobe city, Hyogo pref, Japan 651-1102

6 **Entry capacity**

Max. 102 teams (204 players)

7 Condition of competition

(1) Rules of play

Conform to Laws of the Sport of Bowls , Crystal Mark Third Edition

(2) Technical delegate

Junji Goda, Chief of Technical & Competition Section of Bowls Japan

(3) Condition of competition

1) Each team will play 8 games

(6 games for qualifying round and 2 games for post section round)

2) Game is Open Pairs of 3 bowls per a player and 10 ends.

3) Result of qualifying round will be ranked by at first number of game won and then total shot difference of 6 games.

4) Post section round will be played by knock-out format.

Top four teams of qualifying round will play semi final and final, and next four teams will play for 5th to 8th position.

Likewise all teams participated in the category will be finally ranked into the 1st position to the last position.

8 Categories

	Age category
Common players	30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th and over
Disabled players	Disability classification is limited for B6-B8 only. No age category. All disabled players shall play in category B

※Age category is decided by the youngest player in a team.

※Elder players can play in the younger age category.

9 Eligibility

Any one can enter if she or he has some playing experience of lawn bowls

10 Age limit

Any one aged 30 or over (born before 31st ,Dec.,1992) can enter.

11 Prize

Gold, Silver and Bronze medal will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position of each category.

And some more prizes will be awarded such us Lucky 7 prize, Booby prize etc.

Prize presentation ceremony will be held at 16:15 on the second day of each category at the green.

12 Entry fee

(1) Competition fee

30 USD per a player (60 USD per a team of 2 players per a category)

※ Entry fee shall be paid at the reception of venues of each category on the first day of each competition day. ID card will be supplied as the proof of receipt.

- (2) Option fee : Any one who wants to purchase WMG participants kit and Public transportation free pass cards should visit the web-site <https://wmg2021.jp> and find the “Entry procedure detail” which will be up-loaded at the beginning of February, 2020.

13 How to enter

Please send your detail of entry noted below via e-mail to bowlsjapan-wmg@bowls.sakura.ne.jp

- (1) Full name, birthday, residence address of all players in the team
- (2) Playing category
- (3) Name of contact person and contact e-mail address
- (4) If you are a disabled bowler, you please note your disability classification and whether or not you use a wheel chair.

14 Acceptance period of entry

From 1st, May., 2021 to 31st, Mar., 2022 (Entry closed)

15 Other notice for participants

- (1) Clothing and footwear
You have to wear lawn bowls shoes.
You have to bring rain gears such as rain coat etc. with you.
- (2) You have to bring your bowls with you. We do not have rental bowls.
- (3) Insurance for illness, injury , lost belongings etc.
These insurance must be prepared by yourself.

16 Accommodations

Following accommodations are reserved by us for from 16th, May 2022 to 22nd .
If you want to book any of these, please note in your entry e-mail too.
Of cause you can book your own accommodations by yourself.

※In case of Akashi park :

Green Hill Hotel Akashi, about 10,000 Yen/person.night with breakfast
Akashi Castle Hotel, about 7,000 Yen/person.night with light breakfast
From both hotels to lawn bowls green is about 20min. by walking

※In case of Kobe-Shiawasenomura :

Honkan Hotel of Shiawasenomura, 6,000 - 8,000 Yen/person.night
(breakfast is not included)
From hotel to lawn bowls green is about 10min. by walking

17 Others

If you have any inquiry, please contact via e-mail to
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