

# WORLD MASTERS GAMES

**KANSAI 2021**

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## Coming to Kansai in May, 2021.

The world-renowned, once-in-four-years international sport for life game is coming to Asia for the first time, for its 10th commemorative run.

Any amateur athletes over age 30 are welcome to join this enthusiastic event in approximately 30 sports with 50,000 fellow lifelong avid amateur sports fans.

**The Organizing Committee of  
the Kansai World Masters Games 2021**

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# The international general sports games that any sports lover over age 30 can join.

The World Masters Games are international general sports games that are held once every 4 years, for adults who are roughly over 30 years old to athletes in middle-to-senior-age. It is hosted by the International Masters Games Association, and is said to be the greatest worldwide lifelong sports event. There have been 8 World Masters Games since the first was held in Canada (Toronto) in 1985, and in total, there have been over 140,000 participants.

- Anyone who is qualified, may be registered for participation, although some sports events do need registration at the Sports Federation(s) of your home country.
- The major criterion for participation is age; no upper limit to age (age set separately for each sport).
- Multiple registrations possible within the program list consisting of approx. 30 sport events.
- Sport events held by gender and age group, and medals awarded for each age group.



## Hosts of the World Masters Games (WMG)

Hosted Year	Host Country	Host City
1st WMG	1985 Canada	Toronto
2nd WMG	1989 Denmark	Herning, Aalborg, Aarhus
3rd WMG	1994 Australia	Brisbane
4th WMG	1998 USA	Portland
5th WMG	2002 Australia	Melbourne
6th WMG	2005 Canada	Edmonton
7th WMG	2009 Australia	Sydney
8th WMG	2013 Italy	Turin
9th WMG	2017 New Zealand	Auckland
<b>10th WMG</b>	<b>2021 Japan</b>	<b>Kansai Area</b>

## Sports (under consideration)

Core Sports	Optional Sports
Archery	Baseball(Hard-Ball, Rubber Ball)
Athletics	Bowling
Badminton	Dancesport/Aerobic
Basketball	Golf/GroundGolf
Canoe	Handball
Cycling	Judo
Football	Karate
Hockey	Rugby
Orienteering	Sailing
Rowing	Swimming
Shooting	Tennis/Soft Tennis
Softball	Tug-of-War
Squash	Volleyball(Indoor, Beach)
Table Tennis	etc.
Triathlon	
Weightlifting	

## Where is "KANSAI" ?

The Kansai region is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, the Seto Inland Sea, and the Sea of Japan. It is located in the center of Japanese islands. As the heartland of Japan for over a millennium, the Kansai region has been a historical and cultural treasure, priceless to the whole world. In addition, it virtually overflows with diverse attractions ranging from traditional craft-making techniques to cutting-edge technology and pop culture.

