



*As of 6 December 2019: Please check the latest sports information guide for registration

Gateball



- 1 Organisers:** Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, Kyoto Local Organising Committee, Kyotanbacho Local Organising Committee
- 2 Co-Organiser:** Japan Gateball Union, Kyoto Prefecture, Kyotanbacho
- 3 Managing Organisation:** Kyoto Prefecture Gateball Union
- 4 Competition Dates:** Friday, 14 May – Sunday, 16 May 2021
(Competition: 2 Days)

| Date | Time | Event |
|------------------|-------|--|
| Friday, 14 May | 9:00 | Sport check-in, Start of official training |
| | 10:00 | Managers' Meeting |
| | 12:00 | End of official training |
| Saturday, 15 May | 10:00 | Opening Ceremony |
| | 10:30 | Preliminary Rounds |
| | 16:30 | End of the first day of competition |
| Sunday, 16 May | 9:00 | Qualifying ground and the final tournament |
| | 16:30 | Completion of all schedules |

*Extra days for bad weather: None (The games will be held rain or shine, provided, however, that they will be suspended in case of bad weather)

5 Venue

Kyoto Tamba Park

(110-7 Kyotanbacho, sonekuzureshimodai, Funaigun, Kyoto 622-0232)

6 Competition Capacity

120 teams

For each team to be confirmed, a minimum of 5 athletes needs to be registered, with a maximum of 8 athletes per team. Each team needs to nominate a team manager.

*Team managers are eligible to participate in the events as players.

7 Rules and Method of Competition

(1) Competition Rules

World Official Gateball Rules and the agreed items of this competition shall apply.

(2) Technical Delegate

Jun Nogami, Promotion Director of the Japan Gateball Union

(3) Competition Rule

How the game is played.

- Games will be played in 15 courts. One court is divided into two parts and the qualifying round will be played by four teams. The qualifying round will be held for two days. The number of games in one court on the first day will be eight.
- The competition time shall be 30 minutes.
- 30 teams that have won the respective qualifying round played by four teams each shall progress to the final tournament and the final ranking shall be determined according to the results thereof.
- It is not necessary for each team to appoint a self-judge, a referee and a scorer, but their representative must be appointed.
- Depending on the number of teams participating in the competition, the method of competition mentioned above may change.

8 Events

(General Category)

| Gender | Event | Grade | Age Categories |
|--------|-------|--|----------------|
| — | — | For athletes who compete in local or regional leagues. | — |

9 Eligibility

Nothing in particular.

10 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 31 December 1991)

Age is determined at 31 December 2021.

11 Medal Ceremony

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-ranked teams. The medal ceremony will be held on the last day.

12 Registration Fee

(1) Competition participation fee (including tax and handling fee)

* Check [World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions](#) for detail.

- ① Competition participants (Basic fee: allowed to participate in 5 disciplines)

- a) Overseas participants: 24,000 yen/person
(Including a transportation pass for mobility within the Kansai area.)
- b) Domestic participants: 15,000 yen/person
(Does not include a transportation pass. Could be bought optionally at an additional cost.)
- ② Persons related to the competition (Basic fee)
 - a) Overseas participants: 14,000 yen/person
(Including a transportation pass for mobility within the Kansai area.)
 - b) Domestic participants: 5,000 yen/person
(Does not include a transportation pass. Could be bought optionally at an additional cost.)
- (2) Additional charges (extra fee)
None
- (3) Rental fee for competition equipment, etc.
None (Competition equipment will not be rented.)

13 How to Apply for Participation

Application is made through the entry system on the official website (Entry System) dedicated to the application for the entry to the competition via PC or smartphone.

* Check [World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions](#) for detail.

14 Notes on Participation

- (1) About clothing
Players of each team are recommended to wear the same uniforms.
- (2) About competition equipment
World Official Gateball Rules shall apply.
- (3) Insurance
The organiser will subscribe to accident insurance for participants, but this insurance is applicable only to “injuries incurred during the competition in the competition venues” of the “competition participants and persons related to the competition”, and does not cover all kinds of risks during the competition. Therefore, all persons taking part in the competition are requested to subscribe to required insurance at own risk and costs.
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- (4) Doping Control
 - ① The doping control in accordance with the [World Anti-Doping Code](#) and [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#) shall apply to this competition.

- ② Anti-doping activities (doping inspections and anti-doping education activities) shall be conducted in accordance with [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#).
 - ③ Participants are deemed to have agreed to be subject to doping control procedures in accordance with [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#) upon entry to the competition. Participants are advised to check [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#) Rules for more details.
 - ④ This competition aims to promote anti-doping activities as an activity to protect clean sports and clean athletes in order to leave various values of sports to the next generation through sports in cooperation with the Japan Anti-Doping Agency.
- (5) Procedure for Bad Weather
- The games will be held rain or shine, provided, however, that they will be suspended in case of bad weather

15 Application for Accommodation and Transportation

- (1) Accommodation
Refer to the Accommodation Information Page on the [World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Official Website](#) for information on accommodation.
- (2) Transportation
Refer to the Transportation Information Page on the [World Masters Game 2021 Kansai Official Website](#) for transportation information including access to the venue.

16 Others

All participants must complete the accreditation process and check-in at the competition venue before participating (competing or getting involved) in a competition.

- (1) Games Accreditation
Accreditation services shall be provided at the Opening Village, each Prefectural Masters Village, Center Village, and the special service desks. The participant must bring a valid photo identification and complete accreditation process personally by one day before the competition. (No exception will not be allowed.) Furthermore, even when participating in team competitions or as a team, each participant must complete accreditation process.

Accreditation process can be completed at any of designated service desks; however, operation hours and dates differ depending on the location.

* Check [World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions](#) for detail.

(2) Sport Check-in

① Date and time

Friday, 14 May 2021, from 9:00

② Venue

Tanbashizen' athletics park

(110-7 Kyotanbacho, sonekuzureshimodai, Funaigun, Kyoto 622-0232)

③ Remarks

The managers meeting will be held at the venue, therefore please make sure that the representatives of the team to attend the meeting.

(3) Medal Ceremony

① Date and Time: Sunday, 16 May 2021, from 16:00 (after the competition)

② Venue: Kyoto Tamba Park

(4) WMG2021 Kansai Exchange Event

The competition inauguration ceremony and medal ceremony will be held.

A cultural experience booth and local products booth will be installed in the venue.