

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Japan Open Disc Golf Tournament Rules and Regulations Master Guidelines

1. The Name of the Tournament

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Japan Open Disc Golf

2. Organizer

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Sakai City Committee

3. Co-Organizers

Japan Disc Golf Association, Fukui Prefecture Disc Golf Association
World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Fukui Prefecture Executive Committee
World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Organizing Committee

4. Sponsors

INNOVA JAPAN LLC
INNOVA CHAMPION DISCS, INC.

5. Important Notice about COVID-19

- (1) The competition could be cancelled depending on the coronavirus situations. We will announce about cancellation through the official website and emails to participants.
- (2) In order to prevent spreading of the coronavirus or other infectious diseases, participants should make efforts to stay healthy.
Please refrain from participating the competition if you have any changes in your health conditions such as a fever, or you have close contact with someone else who is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- (3) Participants should take their temperature and record it during the competition period includes official practice. If you have any cold symptoms such as a fever, please refrain from participating the competition.
- (4) Please follow the instructions from the organizer about precautions in the competition venue.
- (5) Participants should bring several medical or fabric masks to prevent infection, and wear it at the competition venue and during the move to the venue.
The organizer may cancel the tournament due to the spread of COVID-19. The tournament that are canceled will be announced via the official website.

6. Tournament Division

(1) Open Tournament

This is for the beginners of disc golf who live in Japan and to promote disc golf in Japan.

(2) Professional Tournament

This is for players who have been playing the disc golf for more than one year and know the game rules well. To provide an exchange experiences between players and other participants who are coming from all over the world and citizen who live in Sakai City.

7. Schedule

(1) 14th May 2021 to 21st May 2021

Division	Date	Time	Contents
Open	14 th May(Fri)	PM12:00~ PM5:00	Reception, Official Practice
	15 th May(Sat)	AM8:00~ PM5:00	Reception, Opening Ceremony, Qualifying day1(Professional) Amateur①Reception, Qualifying, Final, Award Ceremony
	16 th May(Sun)	AM7:30~ PM5:00	Qualifying day2(Professional), Semi-final, Final, Award Ceremony Amateur②Reception, Qualifying, Final, Award Ceremony
Professional	17 th May (Mon)	AM8:30~ PM5:00	Reception, Official Practice
	18 th May (Tue)	AM6:00~ PM3:00	Reception, Opening Ceremony, Qualifying day1
	19 th May (Wed)	AM8:30~ PM3:00	Qualifying day2
	20 th May (Thu)	All day	Join Mikuni Festival, Sight seeing
	21 st May (Fri)	AM8:30~ PM5:30	Semi-final, final, Award Ceremony

8. Venue

(1) Open Tournament

- Sakai City Seaside Nature Park
(〒913-0064 36-72 Antou, Mikuni-cho, Sakai-shi, Fukui)
- National Vacation Village Echizen Mikuni field
(〒913-0064 15-45 Saki, Mukuni-cho, Sakai-shi, Fukui)

(2) Professional Tournament

Fukui Country Club

(〒910-0323 60 Nonakasannou, Maruoka-cho, Sakai-shi, Fukui)

9. Participants' Categories

(1) Categories of "Athletes(Competition Participants)"

Categories applicable to athletes.

(2) Categories of "Companions"

People who do not participate in the competition, but are supporting participants, enliven the event and tour the region to enjoy cultural activities.

10. Participation Eligibility

(1) Open Tournament

① People who are in health and fit to participate in the competition.

② Over 12 years old(as of 14th May 2021).

③ Players under 20 years old need to get parental consent.

(2) Professional Tournament

① People who are in health and fit to participate in the competition.

② Must be the member of JPDGA, JFDA or PDGA of this year.

③ Over 12 years old(as of 17th May 2021).

④ Players under 20 years old need to get parental consent.

11. The Number of Admission Limitations

(1) The number of admission is the chart below.

Division	Participant Classification		Number of Admission
Open	Professional	Player (For All)	40people
	Amateur①	Player (For All)	32 people
	Amateur②	Player (For All)	32 people
	Player Total (All division/Category total)		104 people
Professional	Professional	Player (Residents in Japan)	36 people
		Player (Residents in foreign countries)	180 people
	Player Total (All division/Category total)		216 people

(2) Residents in foreign countries and residents in Japan are classified according to their current place of residence. A foreign national living in Japan is classified as "resident in Japan" and his/her status is checked with the resident card.

12. Regulations

- (1) We follow the latest manual from the PDGA(Professional Disc Golf Association) and JPDGA. Also, we follow the local rules enacted by the organizer enacted.
- (2) The disc used for the tournament needs to meet all technical standard conditions of the PDGA.
- (3) The disc which is over 160g can be used if it meets all technical standard conditions of the PDGA.
- (4) Smoking and drinking outside of designated areas is prohibited.
It is strictly prohibited during the official practice and during the tournament. Any breaches of this rule may result in disqualification.
- (5) In addition to the above, you have to follow any other rules/regulations set forth by each facility manager.

13. Game Details

Division	Category	Date	Content
Open	Professional	14 th May (Fri)	Official Practice
		15 th May (Sat)	Qualifying 36H (18H×2round)
		16 th May (Sun)	Qualifying 18H, Semi-final9H, Final 9H
	Amateur①	15 th May (Sat)	Qualifying 18H, Final 9H
	Amateur②	16 th May (Sun)	Qualifying 18H, Final 9H
Professional	Professional	17 th May (Mon)	Reception, Official practice
		18 th May (Tue)	Qualifying 27H (1round)
		19 th May (Wed)	Qualifying 27H (1round)
		20 th May (Thu)	No tournament
		21 st May (Fri)	※Semi-final 18H (1round) , Final 9H
		※How to select Semifinalist The semifinalist of 21 st May will be selected from top 34% high score players in each classifications of qualifying rounds which are held in 18 th and19 th .	

14. Classification and Conditions

(1) Classification and Conditions for each division are in the chart below.

Division	Category	Classifications	Condition
Open	Professional	Open (MPO)	Regardless of age or gender
		Open (FPO)	Regardless of age, woman only
		Pro Master 40+	Over 40, regardless of gender
		Pro Master 50+	Over 50, regardless of gender
		Pro Master 60+	Over 60, regardless of gender
	Amateur ① 【15 th May (Sat)】	Advanced (MA1)	Regardless of age or gender
		Advanced (FA1)	Regardless of age, woman only
		Advanced Master 40+	Over 40, regardless of gender
		Advanced Master 50+	Over 50, regardless of gender
		Advanced Master 60+	Over 60, regardless of gender
		Advanced Master 70+	Over 70, regardless of gender
		Junior	Under 18, regardless of gender
	Amateur ② 【16 th May (Sun)】	Advanced Master 60+	Over 60, regardless of gender
Advanced Master 70+		Over 70, regardless of gender	
Professional	Professional	Open (MPO)	Regardless of age or gender
		Open (FPO)	Regardless of age, woman only
		Pro Master 40+ (MP40)	Over 40, regardless of gender
		Pro Master Woman 40+ (FP40)	Over 40, woman only
		Pro Master 50+ (MP50)	Over 50, regardless of gender
		Pro Master Woman 50+ (FP50)	Over 50, woman only
		Pro Master 60+ (MP60)	Over 60, regardless of gender
		Pro Master Woman 60+ (FP60)	Over 60, woman only

(2) It is possible to join both open and professional tournament.

(3) It is possible to join both amateur① and ② of the open tournament.

15. Awards

We commend first place to third place of each divisions, categories, and classifications.

16. Registration

(1) Open Tournament

You have to entry via the online system of the “World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Sakai Committee Official Website” by using a PC or smart phone.

【URL <https://www.jo-discgolf-fukui-sakai.jp>】

(2) Professional Tournament

① Residents in Japan

It is selected by JPDGA, so please inquire at JPDGA directly.

【URL <http://www.jpdga.jp>】

② Residents in foreign countries

You have to entry via the online system of the “World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Sakai Committee Official Website” by using a PC or smart phone. 【URL <https://www.jo-discgolf-fukui-sakai.jp>】

- (3) Registration of each division or class is filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We will stop accepting applications when there are no more openings available, but you can still register for the wait-list.
- (4) We sometimes do additional recruitment or replacements after the application period has passed. Please register for the wait-list if you would like to join after a cancellation or other unforeseen circumstance.

17. Registration Period

(1) Open Tournament

1 / 9 / 2020 ~ 18 / 4 / 2021

(2) Professional Tournament

1 / 9 / 2020 ~ 28 / 2 / 2021

18. Additions

(1) Equipment

We do not lend any equipment (as a general rule) Players should bring their own equipment.

(2) Insurance

The organizer will provide basic insurance, but it will cover only player’s and staff member’s accidents during the tournament in the course, not other incidents. If you need other coverage, you will have to purchase your own.

19. Entry fee

(1) Entry fees are shown in the table below.

Division	Participant Classification	Status	Entry fee
Open	Professional Player	JPDGA, JFDA, PDGA member	6,000yen
		Others	7,000yen
	Amateur① Player ※Participants on 15 th May	JPDGA, JFDA, PDGA member	3,000yen
		Others	4,000yen
	Amateur② Player ※Participants on 16 th May	JPDGA, JFDA, PDGA member	3,000yen
		Others	4,000yen
※Entry fee includes Right to participate in ceremonies, Participants' kit and Free drink.			
Professional	Professional Player	For All	30,000yen
	Companion ※non-player	For All	5,000yen
	※Entry-fee of players includes the right to participate, to use the free shuttle bus, to join optional tours, participation award, lunch fee at the competition venue and the players' party fee. ※Entry-fee of companion includes the right to use the free shuttle bus, to join free optional tour, commemorative item, lunch fee in the competition venue and party fee.		

(2) The entry fee costs for each player are in Japanese yen and include tax and bank transfer fee.

(3) If you will entry both the open and professional divisions, you need to pay both entry fees.

20. Payment Methods

Credit card payment or payment at the convenience store are both acceptable.

21. Cancellation Policy

- (1) Participation of persons who have applied with falsified information such as name, age, gender, entry qualification and records(including non-intentional mistakes) and transference of participation to person other than the person who registered(hereinafter referred to as “cheating”) is prohibited.
- (2) If personal or group based cheating is discovered, permission to participate will be revoked. The Organizer is not responsible for compensation or refunds etc. in such cases.
- (3) If you decide not to participate in the competition after application of participation(finalizing entry procedures), the refund procedure is as follows. Furthermore, all times and fees displayed are in Japan Standard Time and Japanese Yen.

Division	When refunding	When not refunding
Open	28/2/2021(sun) If players request to withdraw until PM11:59:59, the players will receive refund without the transfer fee.	If players request to withdraw after 19/4/2021(Mon)
Professional	28/2/2021(sun) If players request to withdraw until PM11:59:59, the players will receive refund 【Residents in Japan】 Refunds not including transfer fees are returned to the participant’s requested bank account. 【Residents in foreign countries】 Refunds not including transfer fee are returned to the participant’s requested bank account by overseas remittance. In cases where bank charges are applicable, charges are to be paid by the recipient.	If players request to withdraw after 1/3/2021(Mon)
Companion ※non-player		No refund

- (4) In case the organizer decides to cancel the competition due to the natural disaster, terrorism or infectious diseases (includes COVID-19), full amount fee except service charges will be refunded to participants’ bank accounts.
- (5) Organizer do not cover the cancellation fees of personal transportation or accommodation that participants arranged by their own, which is incurred in connection with the cancellation of the competition.
- (6) In the case that participant dies after the registration(after registered via the entry system), the full amount will be refunded to the participant’s bank account. In such case, please provide documentation to prove the death of the participant.

22. Accommodations

(1) An official accommodations is as the table below.

Based on your applications through the official website, the Tournament Director will arrange-your accommodation.

Official Affiliated Accommodations	Rooms			Accommodation fee
	Type	Number of rooms	Capacity	
Mikuni Kanko Hotel 〒913-0048 4-4-8 Midorigaoka Mikuni-cho Sakai-shi Fukui TEL (+81) 776-81-3111 http://www.mikuni-hotel.com Total number of rooms:95 Capacity:384 people (Travel time to the event venue: About 40min)	Japanese Style (10tatami mats)	6	5	12,250yen for less than 2 people 11,150yen for more than 3 people
	Japanese Style (12.5tatami mats)	27	6	
	Japanese Style (15tatami mats)	2	7	
	Japanese Style (10+6tatami mats)	2	8	
	Japanese Style (12.5+6tatami mats)	3	9	
	Japanese Style (20 tatami mats)	2	10	
	Japanese Style (15+7.5tatami mats)	1	10	
	Western Style (Twin)	44	2	
	Western Style (D-Twin)	8	3	
	※Fee is for one night stay with dinner and breakfast. ※Tax included.			
National Vacation Village Echizen Mikuni field 〒913-0065 15-45 Saki Mikuni-cho Sakai-shi Fukui TEL (+81) 776-82-7400 http://www.qkamura.or.jp/echizen Total number of rooms:70 Capacity:293 people (Travel time to the event venue: About 45min)	Japanese Style (10tatami mats)	31	5	12,250yen for a single person 11,150yen for more than two people
	Western Style (Triple)	14	3	
	Japanese Style (10tatami mats with bath)	6	5	12,800yen for a single person 11,700yen for more than two people
	Western Style (Twin with bath)	5	2	
	Japanese and Western Style (8tatami mats)	14	4	
	※Fee is for one night stay with dinner and breakfast. ※Tax included.			
Traditional Japanese Inn	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">To be announced</div>			
Guest House (Bed and Breakfast)	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">To be announced</div>			

(2) You have to make a payment for each official accommodations by yourself.

(3) It is possible to stay other accommodations, but you have to get transportation between the event venue. (Disc golf course)

23. Transportation provided by the organizer

- (1) Only for whom players and companions use the Komatsu airport and the official affiliated accommodations, we will provide free shuttle buses which take you from/to Komatsu airport and each official accommodations, and also to/from disc golf course and event venues.

Time schedule will be announced later.

- (2) You need to indicate that you would like to take the shuttle bus when you register.
- (3) Free shuttle bus is available from 16/5/2021~22/5/2021.

24. Players Party

- (1) Players who registered for the professional division and the companion can join the players party. If you would like to join, you should indicate it when registering.

① Date: 17 / 5 / 2021 PM7:30 ~ PM10:00

② Place: Mikuni Kanko Hotel West Tower 1st floor “Echizen Room”

- (2) Players who aren't staying at Mikuni Kanko Hotel should take the shuttle bus to the party.

【Time Schedule of the shuttle bus for the party】

Accommodations	Meeting Point	Departure Time
National Vacation Village Echizen Mikuni	Lobby	PM6:30
Others	To be announced	

- (3) Players who aren't staying at the official accommodations need to find transportation system by themselves. Please note that driving under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited.

25. Sign in

Participants have to sign in at the reception of each tournament facilities.

Participants of all divisions such as players, staff members and companions have to sign in before the opening ceremony.

- (1) Open Tournament

Reception Times/Reception Period :

14/5/2021(Fri) PM12:00~PM5:00 / 15/5/2021(Sat)AM6:00~AM8:00

Reception : Main Tent at Lawn area in Sakai City Seaside Nature Park

- (2) Professional Tournament

Reception Times/Reception Period :

17/5/2021(Mon) AM8:30~PM5:00 / 18/5/2021(Tue)AM6:00~AM8:00

Reception : Main desk at clubhouse in Fukui Country Club

26. Disclaimer of the Organizer

- (1) The Organizer will make the utmost efforts to abide by the duty of care and safely operate the Games as the administrator. Even in the case of an accident, unless there is intentional or gross negligence, the Organizer will not be legally responsible for damages or losses.
- (2) False declaration of the name, age, gender, entry qualification, records and the like (including unintentional errors), participation other than the applicant (unauthorized participation) and transfer of rights (including transfer of AD cards) are not permitted. If a person is found liable for a violation in the regard, or if a person does not comply with rules, or obey a reasonable instruction or decision, he/she accept any decision adopted by the Organizer, including participation refusal, cancellation of award. In that case, the Organizer will not make any compensation or refund the participation fee.
- (3) Participants must make all necessary preparations and arrangements to participate in the Games on their own responsibility, including reservation of air tickets and accommodation, taking out of insurances (accident insurance, travel insurance, medical insurance, etc.), payment of medical expenses arising from participating in the present games and all other necessary services.
- (4) When receiving a service from a third party that cooperates with the Games (equipment rental, insurance, accommodation, sightseeing tour, etc.), it is the sole responsibility of participants to select an appropriate service. The Organizer are not responsible for any loss or damage caused by the use of such services.
- (5) The Organizer will not be held responsible for delay in making application due to malfunction of Internet equipment or circuits or late arrival due to public transportation or road conditions on the day of the competition.
- (6) When the competition is cancelled for reasons not attributable to the Organizer (earthquake, storms and floods, snowfall, incidents, accidents, epidemics, industrial or private disputes, wars, riots, fires, weather conditions, terrorism, (threat of a terrorism) , no compensation, etc., will be paid. In addition, the cancellation after the completion of the application procedures will be based on the “Cancellation Policy.”
- (7) The Organizer will not be responsible for injuries, illnesses, loss, and other accidents that occurred in an environment where appropriate management is exercised, such as injuries to the body due to a contact, etc. that occurred in a competition held within the normal 24 range, unless there is intentional or gross negligence. In addition, the Organizer will take first-aid measures for accidents during a competition, but will not be responsible for subsequent procedures.

- (8) The Organizer will take out an accident insurance policy to cover “injuries incurred during the competition within the competition venue” of “Athletes and Non-Playing Officials”, but it does not cover all risks during participation in the competition.
- (9) The Organizer may change the competition schedule and venues, and cancel, integrate or readjust disciplines (including events and age categories) when there is an operational need or a reasonable ground (for example, when the number of applications is few and the competition cannot be held for certain category). The Organizer will not be liable for any damages or losses (including travel and accommodation charges) that may arise from such circumstances. Provided, however, that the participation fee will be handled in accordance with the “Cancellation Policy.”
- (10) The Organizer will endeavor to provide exact information on the games and correct errors if any (including information provided by email in relation to the Games).
- (11) Any damages or injuries caused by participants by violation of rules will be their responsibility and the Organizer will not take any responsibility.
- (12) Any dispute or trouble arising out of transactions, communications, etc. that occur between a participant and another participant or a third party in relation to the Games shall be handled and resolved at their own responsibility.

27. Severability

Even if any or a part of the rules of participation in the Games are determined to be invalid or unenforceable by the Consumer Contract Act or other laws and regulations, the remaining parts of the rules of participation in the Games determined to be invalid or unenforceable shall continue to be valid.

28. Changes to the Rules

- (1) The Organizer may change the details of the rules, etc. at any time (including adding new contents) at its discretion.
- (2) When changing the details of the rules, etc., the date of enforcement and details of the changed rules etc., shall be effective from the time of the posting thereof on the official website, and if participants continue their participation in after the change of the rules etc., takes effect, they shall be deemed to have consented to the change.
- (3) If changes that may significantly affect the rights of participants are made to the rules, the details of the changes will be notified by email.

29. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

All matters concerning the Games shall be interpreted in accordance with Japanese law. For disputes related to the Games, the Fukui District Court shall be the exclusive jurisdiction court of the first instance.

30. General Inquiries

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(Supplementary Rules)

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