

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

## **1. The Name of the Tournament**

Japan Open Disc Golf 2023

## **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. General Managers**

Tournament Director : Kozo Shimbo (INNOVA JAPAN LLC)  
Tournament Deputy Director : Seiichiro Nakata (Fukui Disc Golf Association)  
Tournament Deputy Director : Makoto Hisano (Fukui Disc Golf Association)  
Course Director : Shuichi Shinke (Fukui Disc Golf Association)

## **6. Important Notice about COVID-19**

- (1) The competition may be cancelled depending on the coronavirus situation. We will announce about any cancellations through the official website and send emails to participants.
- (2) In order to prevent the spreading of Covid-19 or other infectious diseases, participants should make efforts to stay healthy. While they are not mandatory prerequisites for participation in this tournament, ensuring one's own vaccination and consequent booster shots are up to date, in addition to taking a PCR or antigen test prior to participation, are regarded as effective means of limiting Covid-19-related risks. Please refrain from participating in the competition if you have any recent changes in your health conditions or you have had close contact with someone else who is diagnosed with Covid-19.
- (3) Participants should take their temperature and record it during the competition period, including during 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.

## 7. Tournament Division

### (1) Friendship Tournament

This division is for players who are beginners of disc golf who live in Japan. The goal is to promote disc golf in Japan.

### (2) Professional Tournament

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

## 8. Schedule

### (1) May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Event	Date	Time	Contents
Friendship	May 12 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	AM11:00~ PM5:00	Reception, Official Practice
	May 13 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	AM8:30~ PM5:00	Reception, Opening Ceremony, Qualifiers Day 1 (Professional), Amateur ① Reception, Qualifiers, Finals, Award Ceremony
	May 14 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	AM7:00~ PM4:30	Qualifiers Day 2 (Professional), Semi-finals, Finals, Award Ceremony, Amateur ② Reception, Qualifiers, Finals, Award Ceremony
Professional	May 15 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	AM8:30~ PM5:00	Reception, Official Practice (day1)
	May 16 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	AM8:30~ PM5:00	Official Practice (day2)
	May 17 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	AM8:30~ PM4:00	Qualifiers Day 1
	May 18 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	AM8:30~ PM4:00	Qualifiers Day 2
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	AM8:30~ PM5:30	Semi-finals, Finals, Award Ceremony, Mikuni Festival (you can join and enjoy the festival!) & Sight Seeing

## 9. Venue

### (1) Friendship 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)

## 10. Participant Categories

### (1) Athletes(Competition Participants)

This category is for athletes/competition participants only.

### (2) Companions

This category is for people who do not participate in the competition, but are supporting participants. Companions live the event by supporting and cheering on the competitors. Other than supporting competitors, companions may also tour the region and enjoy cultural activities.

## 11. Participation Eligibility

### (1) Friendship Tournament

- ① People who are in good health and fit to participate in competitions.
- ② Over 12 years old(as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023).
- ③ Players under 20 years old need to get parental consent.

### (2) Professional Tournament

- ① People who are in good health and fit to participate in competitions.
- ② Must be a current member of the JPDGA, JFDA and/or PDGA.
- ③ Over 12 years old(as of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023).
- ④ Players under 20 years old need to get parental consent.

## 12. The Number of Admission Limitations

(1) The number of admissions allowed is shown in the chart below.

Event	Participant Classification		Number of Admissions
Friendship	Professional	Player (Residents of Japan)	28 people
		Player (Residents outside of Japan)	12 people
	Amateur ①	Player (Residents of Japan)	25 people
		Player (Residents outside of Japan)	7 people
	Amateur ②	Player (Residents of Japan)	25 people
		Player (Residents outside of Japan)	7 people
Novice Player Total (All division/Category total)			104 people
Professional	Professional	Player (Residents of Japan))	36 people
		Player (Residents outside of Japan)	228 people
	Pro Player Total (All division/Category total)		

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

### 13. 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.
- (2) The disc used for the tournament needs to meet all technical standard conditions of the PDGA.
- (3) A disc 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.

### 14. Game Details

Event	Category	Date	Content
Friendship	Professional	May 12 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	Official Practice
		May 13 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	Qualifiers 36H (18H×2round)
		May 14 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Qualifiers 18H, Semi-final9H, Final 9H
	Amateur ①	May 13 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	Qualifiers 18H, Final 9H
	Amateur ②	May 14 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Qualifiers 18H, Final 9H
Professional	Professional	May 15 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Reception, Official Practice (day 1)
		May 16 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Reception, Official Practice (day 2)
		May 17 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Qualifiers 18H (1round) Tee time start
		May 18 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)	Qualifiers 18H (1round) Tee-Time start
		May 19 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	※Semi-final 18H (1round) Shot-Gun start, Final 9H, Award Ceremony
		※How the semifinalists are selected. The semifinalists are selected from players who consistently scored in the top 27% in each of the qualifier rounds (held on the 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> ).	

## 15. Classification and Conditions

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

Event	Category	Classifications	Condition
Friendship	Professional 【May 13 <sup>th</sup> ~ May 14 <sup>th</sup> 】	Open (MPO)	Regardless of age or gender
		Open (FPO)	Regardless of age, woman only
		MP 40	Over 40, regardless of gender
		MP 50	Over 50, regardless of gender
		MP 60	Over 60, regardless of gender
	Amateur ① 【May 13 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)】	Advanced (MA1)	Regardless of age or gender
		Advanced (FA1)	Regardless of age, woman only
		MA 40	Over 40, regardless of gender
		MA 50	Over 50, regardless of gender
		MA 60	Over 60, regardless of gender
		MA 70	Over 70, regardless of gender
		Junior	Under 19, regardless of gender
	Amateur ② 【May 14 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)】	Advanced (MA1)	Regardless of age or gender
		Advanced (FA1)	Regardless of age, woman only
		MA 40	Over 40, regardless of gender
		MA 50	Over 50, regardless of gender
		MA 60	Over 60, regardless of gender
		MA 70	Over 70, regardless of gender
		Junior	Under 19, regardless of gender

Event	Category	Classifications	Condition
Professional	Professional 【May 15 <sup>th</sup> ~ May 19 <sup>th</sup> 】	Open (MPO)	Regardless of age or gender
		Open (FPO)	Regardless of age, woman only
		MP 40	Over 40, regardless of gender
		FP 40	Over 40, woman only
		MP 50	Over 50, regardless of gender
		FP 50	Over 50, woman only
		MP 60	Over 60, regardless of gender
		FP 60	Over 60, woman only

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

(3) It is possible to join both amateur ① and ② of the Friendship tournament.

## 16. Awards

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

## 17. Registration

### (1) Friendship Tournament

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

### (2) Professional Tournament

#### ① Residents of Japan

Participants are selected by JPDGA. Please inquire with JPDGA directly. 【URL <http://www.jpdga.jp>】

#### ② Residents of foreign countries

Submit your entry via the online system of the “World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Sakai Committee Official Website” by using your 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.

## 18. Registration Period

Friendship Tournament and Professional Tournament

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Sat) ~ February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Tue)

## 19. Additional Notes

### (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 only cover player’s and staff member’s accidents during the tournament on the course, not other incidents. If you need other coverage, you will have to purchase your own.

## 20. Entry fee

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

Event	Participant Classification	Status	Entry fee	
Friendship	Professional Player	JPDGA, JFDA, PDGA member	6,000yen	
		Others	7,000yen	
	Amateur ① Player ※Participates on May 13 <sup>th</sup>	JPDGA, JFDA, PDGA member	3,000yen	
		Others	4,000yen	
	Amateur ② Player ※Participates on May 14 <sup>th</sup>	JPDGA, JFDA, PDGA member	3,000yen	
		Others	4,000yen	
	※The price is the same for both Japanese residence players and foreign residence players. ※Entry fee does not include accommodation fee or public transportation fare. ※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 does not include accommodation fee or public transportation fare. ※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 enter both the friendship division and the professional division, you must pay both entry fees.

## 21. Payment Methods

Credit card payment or payment at convenience stores are both acceptable.

## 22. Cancellation Policy

- (1) Participation of persons who have applied with falsified information such as name, age, gender, entry qualification/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 the application procedure has been finalized (participants have been selected), the refund procedure is as follows.

※ All times and fees displayed are in Japan Standard Time and Japanese Yen.

Event	When refunding	When not refunding
Friendship player and Companion . Professional player and Companion	If they request to withdraw before <u>PM11:59:59 on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023(Tue)</u> they will receive a refund <b>【Residents of Japan】</b> Refunds (minus the transfer fees) are returned to their requested bank account. <b>【Residents of foreign countries】</b> Refunds (minus the transfer fees) are returned to their requested bank account by overseas remittance. <u>In cases where bank charges are applicable, charges are to be paid by the recipient.</u>	If they request to withdraw after March 1st, 2023 (Wed)

- (4) In case the organizer decides to cancel the competition due to natural disasters, terrorism or infectious diseases (includes COVID-19), the full amount (except service charges) will be refunded to participants' bank accounts.
- (5) The 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 a participant dies after the registration(after registering via the entry system), the full amount will be refunded to the participant's bank account. In such a case, please provide documentation to prove the death of the participant.

## 23. Accommodations

(1) Official accommodations are shown in 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	
<b>Mikuni Kanko Hotel</b> 〒913-0048 4-4-8 Midorigaoka Mikuni-cho, Sakai-shi Fukui  TEL (+81) 776-81-3111 <a href="http://www.mikuni-hotel.com">http://www.mikuni-hotel.com</a>  Total number of rooms: 95 Capacity: 384 people  (Travel time to the event venue: About 40min)	Japanese Style (10tatami mats)	6	5	13,000yen for less than 2 people  12,000yen 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.				
<b>National Vacation Village Echizen Mikuni field</b> 〒913-0065 15-45 Saki, Mikuni-cho Sakai-shi, Fukui  TEL (+81) 776-82-7400 <a href="http://www.qkamura.or.jp/echizen">http://www.qkamura.or.jp/echizen</a>  Total number of rooms: 70 Capacity: 293 people  (Travel time to the event venue: About 45min)	Japanese Style (10 tatami mats)	31	5	13,000yen for a single person 12,000yen for more than two people
	Western Style (Triple)	14	3	
	Japanese Style (10 tatami mats with bath)	6	5	13,000yen for a single person  12,000yen for more than two people
	Western Style (Twin with bath)	5	2	
	Japanese and Western Style (8 tatami mats)	14	4	
	※Fee is for one night stay with dinner and breakfast. ※Tax included.			

<b>Centurion Hotel Resort&amp;Spa Technoport Fukui</b>  〒913-0038 22-51-2 Kurome, Mikuni-cho, Sakai-shi Fukui TEL (+81) 776-81-7000 <a href="http://www.centurion-hotel.com">http://www.centurion-hotel.com</a>  Total number of rooms: 20 Capacity: 50 people  (Travel time to the event venue: About 40min)	Japanese Style (Single, No smoking)	10	1	12,000yen for a single person
	Japanese Style (Twin, No smoking)	10	4	13,000yen for a single person  12,000yen for more than two people
	※Fee is for one night stay with dinner and breakfast. ※Tax included.			
<b>Other Guest House (Bed and Breakfast)</b>	<b>To be announced</b>			

- (2) You must to submit payment for each official accommodations yourself.
- (3) It is possible to stay at other accommodations, but you must arrange transportation between your accommodation and the event venue (disc golf course) by yourself.

## 24. Transportation provided by the organizer

- (1) For players and companions who use the Komatsu airport and the official affiliated accommodations, we will provide free shuttle buses which take you to/from Komatsu airport and each of the official accommodations, as well as to/from the disc golf course and event venues.  
\*Transportation 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 service is available from May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023(Thu) to May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023(Sun).

## 25. Players Party

- (1) Players who registered for the professional division can register their companion to join the players party. If you or your companion would like them to join, please indicate so when registering.
  - ① Date: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Mon) from 7:30PM ~ 10:00PM
  - ② Place: Mikuni Kanko Hotel West Tower 1<sup>st</sup> 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
Centurion Hotel	Lobby	PM6:30
Others	To be announced	

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

## 26. Sign in

Participants must sign in at the reception of each of the tournament facilities. Participants of all divisions, such as players, staff members, and companions have to sign in before the opening ceremony.

### (1) Friendship Tournament

Reception Times/Reception Period:

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Fri) PM12:00~PM5:00

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Sat) AM6:00~AM8:00

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Sun) AM6:00~AM8:00

Reception : Lawn area at the main tent in Sakai City Seaside Nature Park

### (2) Professional Tournament

Reception Times/Reception Period:

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Mon) AM8:30~PM5:00

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Tue) AM8:30~PM5:00

Reception : Main desk at clubhouse in Fukui Country Club

## **27. Disclaimer by 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 name, age, gender, entry qualification, records or 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 this regard, or if a person does not comply with the rules, or obey a reasonable instruction or decision, he/she accepts any decision made by the organizer, including participation refusal or cancellation of award. In that case, the Organizer will not make any compensation or refund of the participation fee.
- (3) Participants are responsible for making all necessary preparations and arrangements to participate in the Games on their own, 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 the participants to select an appropriate service. The Organizer is not responsible for any loss or damage caused by the use of such services.
- (5) The Organizer will not be held responsible for overdue applications due to internet malfunctions or late arrival due to public transportation delays or poor 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 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 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.

## **28. 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.

## **29. 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.

### **30. 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.

### **31. General Inquiries**

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Sakai City Committee

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