

**World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Canoe Slalom Rehearsal Event  
(Concurrent with the Tokushima Prefecture Championship) Event Guidelines**

1. **Name:** World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Canoe Slalom Rehearsal Tournament
2. **Organizer:** World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Canoe Slalom Competition Naka Town Executive Committee
3. **Supervisor:** Tokushima Prefecture Canoe Association
4. **Supporter:** World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Organizing Committee, World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Tokushima Prefecture Executive Committee, Naka Town, Tokushima Prefecture
5. **Date:** Sunday, May 31, 2026 \*Official Practice Day: Saturday, May 30
6. **Venue:** Naka River (Washijiki Line)  
**Facility Name:**Naka Town Wajiki B&G Ocean Center  
**Address:**170 Matsunoki, Yuri, Naka-cho, Tokushima
7. **Competition Types:**  
    [Slalom] Men's K1, Men's C1, Men's C2,  
            Women's K1, Women's C1, Women's C2, Mixed C2  
    [Wildwater] Men's K1, Women's K1, Men's SUP, Women's SUP
8. **Capacity:**
  - Slalom: 70 boats (Total for K1, C1, C2)
  - Wildwater: 30 boats (Total for K1, SUP)

*※Participants may enter multiple competition types.*

## 9. Competition Schedule:

### ● Saturday, May 30, 2026

- 10:00 – 13:00 | Slalom Official Practice (Organizers will assign groups)
- 13:00 – 14:00 | Wildwater / SUP Official Practice
- 13:00 – 16:00 | Registration & Boat Control
- 14:00 – 14:30 | Team Leaders' Meeting
- 15:30 – | Demonstration (Partial)

### ● Sunday, May 31, 2026

- 8:00 – 9:00 | Registration & Boat Control
- 8:00 – 9:00 | Race Officials' Meeting
- 9:00 – 9:30 | Opening Ceremony
- 10:00 – | Forerunners
- 10:30 – | Slalom 1st Run (1-minute intervals)
- 13:10 – | Slalom 2nd Run (1-minute intervals)
- 14:50 – 15:20 | Wildwater / SUP
- 16:00 – | Award Ceremony & Closing Ceremony

**\* The schedule is subject to change depending on the number of participants and the organizers' circumstances.**

## 10. Opening Ceremony:

(1) Date/Time: Sunday, May 31, 9:00-9:30

(2) Venue: Naka Town Washijiki B&G Ocean Center *May not be held depending on the situation.*

## 11. Awards Ceremony:

(1) Date/Time: Sunday, May 31, 16:00-

(2) Venue: Naka Town Washijiki B&G Ocean Center

(3) Remarks: Time may change depending on the progress of the competition. *May not be held depending on the situation.*

## 12. Competition Rules and Methods:

### ① Competition Method

- Slalom:** Based on the International Canoe Federation Canoe Slalom Competition Rules and this tournament's agreements.
- Wildwater:** Conforms to the Japan Canoe Federation Competition Rules. For SUP regulations, see the separate sheet.

### ② Tournament Rules

#### (1) Competition Format

- Slalom will be conducted using a 2-run, 1-score system (the better score of the two runs is adopted).
- Wildwater will be a 500m 1-run, 1-score system.
- Start interval is 60 seconds.

#### (2) Boats and Equipment

- Competitors must use their own boats. However, as an exception and to encourage participation from a wide range of canoeists in line with the WMG philosophy of a lifelong sports festival, the competition rules regarding boat length and width will not apply.
- Life jackets must have a buoyancy of 6.12 kg or more.

(3) **Inspection:** Inspection will be conducted after the competition. However, life jacket checks will be done beforehand. Self-inspection is allowed.

(4) **Official Recognition of Records:** Signed and posted by the Chief Referee.

(5) **Other:** In case of expected adverse effects on the competition due to rough weather, the organizer may change the competition conditions and the number of runs.

**13. Age Criteria:** No age limit.

**14. Awards:** For each competition type, medals will be awarded to the 1st to 3rd place overall in two categories: those born on or before December 31, 1992, and those born after. *For C2, the age of the younger participant will apply.*

## 15. Participation Fee:

- Slalom: 6,000 yen per type
- Wildwater: 3,000 yen per type
- SUP: 3,000 yen per type

## 16. Application Method: In principle, applications must be made online (WEB).

- Access the entry form via the URL or QR code below and enter the required information.
- As multiple people cannot be registered at the same time, apply for each person individually.
- After receiving the entry, an automated email will be sent with the reception details, so please set up your email to receive emails from "google.com" in advance. If you do not receive a confirmation email after applying, be sure to contact the Executive Committee listed at the end regarding your application status.
- After applying, transfer the total amount of the participation fee and lunch box fee (if requested) to the designated bank account by the deadline below.

**※For participants from overseas, payment will be accepted in cash on the day of the tournament.**

<https://forms.gle/2d9KYQSsyycMEwQMb6>



**(2) Application Deadline:** Thursday, April 30, 2026, 17:00

*Applications by mail must arrive by this time.*

**(3) Lunch Box Application:** Lunch boxes for Saturday, May 30, and Sunday, May 31, will be arranged for 1,000 yen each. Please enter the quantity in the lunch box column on the application form. Lunch boxes cannot be ordered on the day of the tournament. Changes or cancellations after application are not possible.

**17. Accommodation:** The organizer will not arrange accommodation, so please apply on your own. *For accommodation facilities in Naka Town, please refer to the attached "List of Accommodation Facilities in Naka Town".*

**18. Notes on Participation:**

① Clothing: Wear a life jacket and helmet.

② Competition Equipment:

(1) Competitors must prepare their own boats, paddles, life jackets, helmets, and other competition equipment.

(2) Competitors are responsible for the storage and transportation of their competition equipment.

**19. Parking:** Parking is available near the venue.

**20. Meals:** If you want a lunch box, state so at the time of application.

**21. Other Notes:** (1) Although covered by injury insurance, the compensation amount is limited. The organizer will provide first aid for accidents during the tournament, but in principle, it is the responsibility of the competitor. (Competitors must bring their health insurance card.) (2) No time consideration will be given to athletes in the competition. (3) During official practice, please practice self-rescue. (4) The schedule may change depending on weather conditions, water levels, number of participants, etc. In the event of a change, the representative of each team will be notified (except in emergencies). (5) Wear uniforms and shoes during ceremonies and competitions. (6) Camping and sleeping in cars at the competition venue and parking lot are not permitted. (7) The organizer retains the right to publish videos, photos, articles, records, etc., from the tournament in newspapers, magazines, programs, etc. (8) The organizer will comply with personal information protection laws and handle participants' personal information properly.

**[Handling of Personal Information]** Personal information related to tournament applications will be used for tournament operation, improving services for participants, sending participation guidelines, notifying related information, providing information on the next tournament, providing services from sponsors/cooperating/related organizations, and announcing records. The organizer may also contact you to confirm application details.

■ **Contact:** World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Canoe Slalom  
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