

Golf



1 Organisers: Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai,
World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Tokushima Organising Committee,
Tokushima Pref Golf Association

2 Co-Organiser: Japan Golf Association

3 Dates: Monday, 24th May – Friday, 28th May 2027 (Competition: 4 Days)

Date	Time	Event
Monday, 24 th May	7:30 - 17:30	Qualifying Rounds (The 1 st Round) (Tokushima Country Club, Grandee Naruto Golf Club 36 (East course), Naruto Country Club, J Classic Golf Club, Takagawa Higashitokushima Golf Club, Shikoku Country Club, Reoma Kohgen Golf Club)
Tuesday, 25 th May	7:30 - 17:30	Qualifying Rounds (The 2 nd Round) (Tokushima Country Club, Grandee Naruto Golf Club 36 (East course), Naruto Country Club, J Classic Golf Club, Takagawa Higashitokushima Golf Club, Shikoku Country Club, Reoma Kohgen Golf Club)
Wednesday, 26 th May	7:30 - 17:30	Qualifying Rounds (The 3 rd Round) (Tokushima Country Club, Grandee Naruto Golf Club 36 (East course), Naruto Country Club, J Classic Golf Club, Takagawa Higashitokushima Golf Club, Shikoku Country Club, Reoma Kohgen Golf Club)
Thursday, 27 th May	—	Rest Day (No competition will be played.)
Friday, 28 th May	7:30 -17:30 From 18:00	Finals (Tokushima Country Club) Medal Ceremony

*Venue for each category is subject to change based on the number of participants.

4 Venues

- (1) Tokushima Country Club
(227 Tsukinomiya, Nyuuta-cho, Tokushima City, Tokushima 779-3133)
- (2) Grandee Naruto Golf Club 36 (East course)
(182 Aza-Okawasuji , Orino, Kitanada-cho, Naruto City, Tokushima 771-0376)

- (3) Naruto Country Club
(529-1 Aza-Kitadomari, Kitadomari, Seto-cho, Naruto City, Tokushima 771-0364)
- (4) J Classic Golf Club
(176-1 Aza-Meigetsu, Akizuki, Donari-cho, Awa City, Tokushima 771-1501)
- (5) Takagawa Higashitokushima Golf Club
(499, Aza-hanotsuji, Ano, Kamiyama-cho, Myozai-gun, Tokushima 771-3201)
- (6) Shikoku Country Club
(200 Okanoue, Anabuki, Anabuki-cho, Mima City, Tokushima 777-0005)
- (7) Reoma Kohgen Golf Club
(652 Yamatogawa, Yamashiro-cho, Miyoshi City, Tokushima 779-5301)

5 Competition Capacity (Field Size)

1,260 participants

6 Competition Rules and Methods

(1) Competition Rules

The Rules of Golf (effective January 2027) as approved by The R&A and the United States Golf Association govern play, together with local rules and terms of competition for this event (TBD). Any additions or changes will be posted on the venue.

(2) Technical Delegate

Yuji Okubo, Senior Manager, Foreign Affairs and Rules, Japan Golf Association

(3) Competition Rule

① Game format

- A total of three rounds (54 holes) in three different competition courses will be played as the qualifying round.
- The competition is played in under-handicap Stableford format (wherein the points are calculated by allocating two points for a par, adding one point for a score under the par and deducting one point for a score over the par, and so on. Provided, however, that each hole is not below zero point.)
- Players shall play in a group of four players designated by the organiser (in principle, players of the same gender and of the same age category (hereinafter, referred to as “by type of event”). All players will play in a different group in each day.
- For each event, the total points from three qualifying rounds under the under-handicap system shall be compared. A predetermined number of finalists shall be determined sequentially from the highest-ranked qualifiers based on these results.
- The organiser will decide in advance the start time of each player.

② Handicap

- The organiser reserves the right to reduce the handicap declared by players to run the competition in a proper manner.

③ Others

- Players are not allowed to use a caddie.

7 Event

Gender	Age Categories
Men	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+
Women	30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+

*Categories may be changed depending on numbers of entrees.

8 Eligibility

Golfers how hold a valid handicap index at the time of entry.

9 Age Requirement

Minimum age is 30 (born on or before 31st December 1997)

In line with the sport-specific rules, an athlete must compete in their designated age group, with your age determined as of 31st December 2027. For example, if you are 39 during Games time but have turned 40 by 31st December 2027, you must compete in the 40+ age category.

10 Medal Ceremony

The ranking for each category will be determined by calculating the total points over the four rounds of the Qualifying and Final stages on an under-handicap basis. Medals will be awarded to the top three players in each category. In the event of a tie for these positions, the final ranking will be determined by the "Matching Scorecard" method (details will be posted at the venue).

11 Registration Fee

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

* Check [World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions](#) for detail.

○ Competition participants (Basic fee: allowed to participate in 5 types of competition across all sport)

a) Overseas participants: 34,000yen/person

b) Domestic participants: 15,000 yen/person

○ Official/Coach, Helper, Partner (Basic fee)

a) Overseas participants: 20,000 yen/person

b) Domestic participants: 5,000 yen/person

(2) Additional charges (extra fee)

10,000 yen. The fee will be collected by the entry system at the time of applying for entry.

The special surcharge (extra-traffic) will be used for the play fee (including green fee, golf cart, overhead cost, and golf course usage tax) on the competition day.

Provided, however, that the cost of eating and drinking and purchasing goods at clubhouses and course shops must be paid by each player.

(3) Rental for competition equipment, etc.

None (No club rental are available at each venue.)

12 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.

Domestic participants must register their Glid No. through the Entry System.

Overseas participants must upload a document certifying their handicap index according to the World Handicap System through the Entry System.

*For countries that do not use the World Handicap System, a handicap index certificate issued by the country's governing body is acceptable.

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13 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

Jeans, pants with a hook, cargo pants, string and rubber pants are prohibited. Golf shoes shall not be metal spikes. Furthermore, observe the dress code for each course.

(2) Competition equipment, etc.

① The competition equipment must conform to equipment rules by R&A and USGA and the agreed items in the competition.

② It is the responsibility of each player to provide his/her own golf clubs, golf balls and to store and transport. Provided, however, that transportation (to/from each venue) provided by the organiser would be available (shuttle bus, etc. Details including the operation route etc., will be announced at a later date).

③ Golf cart may be used at each competition venue, but push/pull buggies are not allowed.

④ Distance measuring device, including the GPS method, may be used, but the function of measuring the wind speed and/or the gradient (slope) must not be used.

(3) Insurance

The Organisers will take out accident insurance; however, the coverage is limited to injuries sustained by Athletes and Non-playing Officials during competition at the competition venue. The insurance coverage has a compensation limit and does not cover all risks to participants during the Games. Therefore, participants of the Games are advised to take out insurance against diseases and accidents (accident insurance, travel insurance, medical insurance, etc.).

(4) Doping Control

○Doping control in accordance with the [World Anti-Doping Code](#) and [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#) shall apply to this competition.

○Anti-doping activities (doping inspections and anti-doping education activities) shall be conducted in accordance with [the rules of the International Masters Games Association](#).

○By entering the Games, 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.

- 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

- ① In the case where the competition is expected to be adversely affected by bad weather, the organiser may change the playing conditions and the number of rounds as well as of holes.
- ② The competition will become valid at the conclusion of one round (18 holes). In case the qualifying three rounds (54 holes) cannot be completed, the competition will be shortened.
- ③ In the same category, if competition venues are split and certain venue is unable to complete one round (18 holes) due to inclement weather, the points for that day shall not be counted for that category.

14 Application for Accommodation and Transportation

(1) Accommodation

Refer to [the Accommodation Information Page on the World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Official Website](#) for information on accommodation.

(2) Transportation

Refer to [the Transportation Information Page on the World Masters Game 2027 Kansai Official Website](#) for transportation information including access to the venue.

15 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 in the manner prescribed by the organisers. For details regarding however, the registration period, times, and other matters, please check [the World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Participation Terms and Conditions](#).

(2) Sport Check-in

① Date and Time

Each day of the competition from 6:30

② Venue

At the venue (golf course) on each day of competition in which one participates

(3) Medal Ceremony

① Dates

Friday, 28th May 2027, from 18:00

② Venue

Tokushima Country Club

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