



Triathlon (Aquathlon)



- 1 Organizers:** Organizing Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai, World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Tokushima Local Organizing Committee, World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Minami-cho Competition Organizing Committee
- 2 Co-organizer:** Triathlon Japan
- 3 Managing Organization:** Tokushima Triathlon Association
- 4 Dates:** Friday, 21st May – Saturday, 22nd May 2027 (Competition: 1 Day)

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 21 st May	13:00 - 16:00	Race Registration
	13:00 - 14:00	Swim course familiarization
	17:00 - 18:00	Opening Ceremony
Saturday, 22 nd May	6:00 - 9:00	Race Registration
	10:00 - 10:30	Athlete Briefing [*Japanese and English]
	11:00 -	Race start
	13:00 - 16:00	Social Gathering
	14:00 - 14:30	Medal Ceremony

5 Venue

Hiwasa Umigame Triathlon Course [WMG 2027 Kansai Course]
(Okugawauchi, Minami-cho, Kaifu-gun, Tokushima)

*The details of each course will be announced at later date.



6 Competition Capacity

350 athletes

7 Competition Rules and Methods

(1) Competition Rules

All events will be conducted in accordance with the competition rules of the World Triathlon (TRI), Triathlon Japan and the local rules of the World Masters Games 2027 and specified in this document.

(2) Technical Delegate

TBD

(3) Local Rules

- ① The competition will consist of a swim of 0.75 km and a run of 5.0 km (Total 5.75 km).
- ② If an athlete does not reach the finish before the following time set forth below from the start time, he/she will be disqualified.
 - a) Before the end of the swim 30 minutes
 - b) Before the end of the run 1 hours 30 minutes
- ③ The ankle band type Triathlon Japan certified measuring chip to be distributed must be attached to one ankle. Since the chip is a precision machine, it may be damaged if thrown or dropped, disabling the clocking. The chip must be returned as soon as possible after use (after finish). If lost or not returned, a predetermined amount of money must be paid as compensation.
- ④ Certification of records

After verification by the technical delegate and head referee, a record will become the official record. However, this does not apply when an appeal or protest is lodged.

8 Event (Age as of 31st December 2027)

(General Category)

Gender	Age Categories
Men	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90+

Women	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90+
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9 Eligibility

○ Domestic Athletes

- You must be a registered member of the prefectural triathlon association (hereinafter referred to as the "Prefectural Association") that is a member of Triathlon Japan for the 2027 fiscal year. You must enter your prefectural association membership number (10 digits) and check code in the "Eligibility Questionnaire" of the entry system.

* Registration with a Prefectural Association for the 2027 season is expected to be available from around October 2026.

* Regarding the "Eligibility Questionnaire" in the entry system, participants are required to fill it out after registering as members, no later than the end of December 2026.

- The athletes must be finishers of the Age Group National Championship Series Qualifiers (*limited to events with a competition distance of Sprint Distance or longer) in 2025 or 2026, or finishers of any triathlon (*limited to events with a competition distance of Sprint Distance or longer) or aquathlon event organized, co-organized, or sponsored by Triathlon Japan or its affiliated organizations in either 2025 or 2026. Note that finishers of events where the race distance or discipline was changed during the above qualifying events also retain eligibility.
- By the end of December 2026, please provide the required information—including the name of the completed event, the prefecture where it was held, the date, the category, and your ranking—via the "Eligibility Questionnaire" in the entry system.
- Entries will be cancelled if the participant is not a finisher of an eligible event in either 2025 or 2026.

○ Overseas Athletes

- Overseas athletes must register with a Prefectural Association affiliated with Triathlon Japan (registration fee: 4,500 yen).

10 Consideration for persons with impairments who participate in the general category competition.

In this event, consideration shall be taken for athletes with impairments in the general category race. The content of consideration according to the types of impairments is

the following:

Persons with physical impairments

○ **Support in getting in and out of the water**

Provide assistance to those who are unable to get in and out of the water on their own.

○ **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**

Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the venue.

Persons with vision impairments

○ **Participation of Guides**

When a person with vision impairment athletes, consideration must be taken for the participation of the guide.

○ **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**

Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the venue.

Persons with hearing impairments

○ **Consideration for providing information on a bulletin board**

The race status shall be broadcast and displayed on the bulletin board.

The course display signboard shall be enlarged.

○ **Allocation of sign language interpreters**

Sign language interpreters shall be allocated.

Furthermore, to expedite emergency response in the event of accidents during competition, sign language interpreters shall establish mutual understanding and recognition with competitors through dialogue, including color-coded swim cap coordination.

○ **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**

Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the venue.

Persons with intellectual impairments

○ **Consideration to provide easy-to-understand explanations**

Provide easy-to-understand explanations of the competition rules.

○ **Accompaniment of a person to help an athlete with impairments**

Take care to provide a helper to accompany an athlete with impairments to the venue.

11 Age Requirement

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

*The age on the event day shall be as of 31st December 2027.

12 Medal Ceremony

Medals will be awarded to the first to third-ranked athletes by gender and age category.

13 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

*When a helper (a person who assists a para-athlete in a competition) participates in the competition to provide support, he/she is not required to apply for participation and is not required to pay a registration fee (provided, however, that the helper must apply for participation as a competition official when he/she requires a participant's kit, etc.).

(2) Additional charges (Extra fee)

Overseas athletes must register with a Prefectural Association affiliated with Triathlon Japan (registration fee: 4,500 yen).

(3) Rental fee for race equipment, etc.

None (Race equipment cannot be rented.)

14 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.

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15 Notes on Participation

(1) Clothing

The race uniform must conform to the World Triathlon (TRI) competition rules.

Regarding domestic athletes in Japan, if there are specific instructions from Triathlon Japan or Prefectural Association, a separate notice will be issued in due course.

Appropriate attire must be worn for the athlete briefing, opening ceremony, closing ceremony, and medal ceremony.

(2) Guides and handlers

Athletes of “PTVI(visual impairment)” who participate in the para section must arrange guides of the same gender. Players who need a handler must make their own arrangements.

(3) Sport Check-in and Athlete Briefing

Each athlete who has completed the Athlete Check-in on the day before or on the day of the race must participate in the Athlete Briefing on the [race](#) day.

*If an athlete fails to participate in the Athlete Briefing, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the race.

(4) Insurance (Accident, health)

The Organizers 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.).

Furthermore, all participating athletes will be registered with the Triathlon Prefectural Sports Association and University Sports Federation for the 2027 season and will therefore automatically be covered by Triathlon Safety Insurance. For further details, please refer to the URL provided.

<https://www.jtu.or.jp/join/insurance/safetysports>

(5) 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.

16 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.

17 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

Friday, 21st May 2027, 13:00 - 16:00

Saturday, 22nd May 2027, 6:00 - 9:00

② Venue

Tokushima Prefectural South District Administration Bureau (planned)

(3) Athlete Briefing

① Date and time

Saturday, 22nd May 2027, 10:00 - 10:30 [*Japanese and English]

② Venue

Sea Turtle Marine Park (planned)

(4) Opening Ceremony

① Date and time

Friday, 21st May 2027, 17:00 - 18:00

② Venue

Minami-cho Community Hall (planned)

(5) Medal Ceremony

① Date and time

Saturday, 22nd May 2027, 14:00 - 14:30

② Venue

Sea Turtle Marine Park (planned)

(6) Social Gathering

A social gathering will be held in order to foster friendship among the athletes.

① Date and time: Saturday, 22nd May 2027, 13:00 - 16:00

② Venue: Sea Turtle Marine Park (to be confirmed)

③ Registration fee: To be paid individually to the shop (family members of an athlete can join.)

④ Application for participation: If an athlete wishes to participate, he/she should go directly to the venue.

⑤ Others: Participation is voluntary.