



International Masters Games Association

IMGA is the global representative body of Masters sports.



Our objectives are:

- To strengthen and grow the Masters sports movement in partnership with its members, the international federations and other partners.
- To promote and encourage mature individuals, generally known as Masters, from all over the world to be active, with the awareness that competitive sport can continue throughout life,
- To promote friendship and understanding among mature sportspeople, regardless of age, gender, race, religion or sport status.
- To work with the IOC to explore possibilities to encourage International Sports Federations to focus on the development of masters' sport.

Our events are open to everyone!

All masters athletes represent themselves and not their nations, therefore all IMGA events - regional events included - are open to everybody from all over the world. The name of the event is only a geographical reference as our events are sport for all events.

As a result, you have more opportunities to compete in international events organised according to the rules and authority of the International Federations.

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It has been another great year for the masters athletes all over the World!

The World Masters Games in Auckland were an immense success with 28'578 participants from 106 countries competing in 28 sports over 48 venues.



Bringing to life such a complex sporting event was made possible thanks to the efforts of not just the Local Organising Committee, but its extended family of sports and venues partners, commercial sponsors, local iwi, Games ambassadors, suppliers from many professions, and an incredible volunteer workforce.

All the results from the sport competitions can be found [here](#).

To remember these ten days of competition, we invite you to watch the [videos](#) produced by the International Masters Games Association.

The New Year will bring new sport challenges and goals to achieve. We hope that amongst them will be participation at future IMGA masters events. Why not start training for the inaugural Asia-Pacific Masters Games that will take place from 7-15 September 2018 in Penang, Malaysia?

Beyond the Games

The Asia-Pacific Masters Games held in Penang next year will break new ground as the first Masters multi-sport event in Asia.



The nine-day sporting event, to be held in Penang from 7-15 September 2018, will feature 21 sports. The Chinese martial art sport Wushu and Tenpin Bowling will be contested for the first time in a Masters Games in Penang. Apart from the two debutants, the other 19 sports to feature in APMG Penang 2018 are Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cycling, Dance Sport, Football, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Shooting, Softball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball and Weightlifting.

Masters Games enthusiasts should not miss out on this opportunity to compete in one of South East Asia's top island holiday destination. Penang, voted No. 2 in CNN's list of Must-Visit Travel Destinations of 2017, has a little something for all. Travelers are spoiled for choice - relaxing on idyllic sandy beaches, experiencing the modern shopping complexes and old-world charm of George Town's UNESCO World Heritage Site, and sampling culinary delights in one of Asia's top food destination.

The APMG Penang 2018 is organised by the Penang state government, and sanctioned by the International Masters Games Association. The Games organisers are working hand-in-hand with the Olympic Council of Malaysia to facilitate the running of the Games with the respective national and state sports associations. The Malaysia Major Events (MME), a division under the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Malaysia, are also strong backers of the APMG Penang 2018.

All IMGA events, including the inaugural Asia-Pacific Masters Games are open to all nationalities. Athletes from all over the world can compete!

Registrations are opened. A 10% early bird discount on registration fee is applicable for all participants who register by 31 January 2018.



[Register now!](#)

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European Masters Games 2019

The next European Masters Games are planned to be held in Torino from 26 July to 4

August 2019. Like all IMGA events, the Games will be open to all nationalities.

We are currently finalising the sports program and will of course inform you once it is ready.



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Winter World Masters Games 2020 - Innsbruck Capital of the Alps

Innsbruck is proud to host the Winter World Master Games from January 10-19th, 2020. The city with its surrounding villages is the perfect holiday destination, offering a unique mix of alpine urban experiences in the heart of the mountains.



Innsbruck is a place where the mountains meet the valley. The city is one with nature, a great range of leisure activities, cultural highlights and sports are on offer. The 2020 Winter World Masters Games are the final chapter in the long and proud Olympic winter sports history of Innsbruck – Tyrol.

Sports WWMG 2020:

Ice Hockey	Figure Skating
Speed Skating	Cross-Country
Alpine Skiing	Biathlon
Curling	Ice Stock Sports
Ski Mountaineering (tbd.)	Climbing (tbd.)
Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined	

Venues WWMG 2020:

All venues chosen to host the Winter World Masters Games have Olympic and/or World Championships history and received major upgrading lately. The **Olympiaregion Seefeld** is known for being one of the top cross-country skiing destinations worldwide. As Seefeld will host the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in 2019, a brand new cross country infrastructure and two new jumping hills are waiting to be explored. Other main venues will be **Olympia World Innsbruck**, **Patscherkofel** and the newly established **Climbing Center Innsbruck**. Innsbruck, Tyrol are perfectly prepared for hosting this unique masters sports festival.

For further information, to sign up for a newsletter or join the community, visit www.innsbruck2020.com or follow the event on Facebook and Twitter - #innsbruck2020

(Application of interest will be open early in 2018).



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Pan-American Masters Games 2020: The Masters are coming to Rio

Watch the preview [here](#).



Coming up for the Spring 2021, World Masters Games 2021 Kansai accelerates preparation for the Games in Japan!

This is the first World Masters Games to be held in Asia!

With event dates scheduled for May 14 through May 30, 2021.

Now, let's get started planning a trip to Kansai, Japan for the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai.



World Masters Games 2021 Kansai is expected to be the largest event ever by conducting 32 Sports and 55 Disciplines.

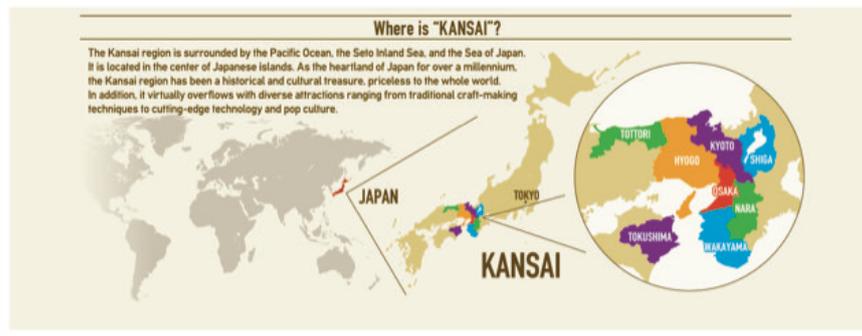
It is scheduled for May 14 through May 30, 2021 for 17 days in Japan where public interests in sports were elevated by the hosting of two large international sporting events - Rugby World Cup 2019 and Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020.

The stage for the Games will be at "Kansai" region, where famous touristic places such as Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe are located.

Year 2021 shall provide the greatest opportunity to compete alongside your friends, teammates, and your rivals to show the results of daily practice. Moreover, there are plenty opportunities to experience Japanese culture, traditions, and food.

Nowadays, Japan is proceeding a preparation of the Games, with the spirit of "Omotenashi (hospitality)".

Now, it is time to start preparing for 2021!



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We wish you a successful year and we hope that we meet soon at future masters events.

For further information, to sign up for a newsletter or join the community, visit www.imga.ch or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

We look forward to seeing you at future Masters events!

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