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## Kansai 2021: We have 1 year to go! Meet Bob & Andy. They have never missed a World Masters Games

We have one year to go before we meet again with tens of thousands of athletes in Kansai, Japan. Everything is in full preparation for the IMGA World Masters Games from 13 – 29 May in Kansai, Japan.

We are excited to be able to start the countdown again and for this reason we introduce to you Bob & Andy: Two Badminton players who haven't missed one Masters Games since 1985.

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## Explore UNESCO World Heritage Himeji Castle in Hyogo Prefecture

“Himeji castle” was registered as the first UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Japan. About 1.5 million people visit Himeji castle every year. Find out more about the very economical and healthy ways to go sightseeing in Himeji, by foot or bike.

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## Meet Achi & Taechi ! Mascots of APMG Jeonbuk 2023

In July of last year, the APMG Organising Committee held a public design contest. Out of the 361 designs that were initially submitted from all over Korea for the logo and mascots, 15 works were shortlisted.

Recently the winner has been selected and we would like to present the new mascots to you, based on the 'Oriental Magpie' which is the Official bird of the Jeollabuk-do Province.

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# Ian Cunningham: 'I'm 80 Years Old and still playing Rugby'

BBC made a feature on Ian Cunningham. At 80 years old, he is one of the oldest walking rugby players in the UK.

His love of rugby began more than 60 years ago when he played as a boy at Royal School Dungannon, County Tyrone. He then went onto play for Coleraine Rugby club for a number of years before a knee injury meant he had to pause his playing career.

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## INSIDE THE SPORT...LIFESAVING

Learn more about the Lifesaving competition at the Kansai World Masters Games. Pristine waters, beautiful beaches and scenic island views on the water...

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"It's not how old you are, it's how you are old."

- Jules Renard

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