World Masters Orienteering Championships (WMOC) 21 to 29 May 2027

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Organisers

Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2027 Kansai Japan Orienteering Association (JOA)

Contacts and information

World Masters Games 2027 Kansai, Japan: https://wmg2027.jp/ Japan Orienteering Association (JOA): https://www.orienteering.or.jp/

Competitions

Sprint (Qualification and Final) and Forest (Qualification, Middle Final, and Long Final)

Schedule: May 2027

Date	Activity	Venue
21 (Fri)	Sprint Model event	Kobe
22 (Sat)	Sprint Qualification	Kobe
23 (Sun)	Sprint Final	Kobe
24 (Mon)	Travel Day	
25 (Tue)	Forest Model event	Kami/Hyo
26 (Wed)	Forest Qualification	Yabu/Hyo
27 (Thu)	Middle Distance Final	Kami/Hyo
28 (Fri)	Long Distance Model event	Yabu/Hyo
29 (Sat)	Long Distance Final	Kamikawa

Classes and winning times

M/W 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+, 90+, 95+ Sprint:12-15min, Forest Q:30-50min, Middle F:25-35min, Long F:40-70min

Travel to Kobe/Hyogo

Kansai International Airport(70km to Kobe) is known as the gateway to Japan from overseas - it has direct flights from 71 cities in 22 countries

Sightseeing

Kobe City: <u>https://www.feel-kobe.jp/</u> Hyogo Prefecture: https://www.hyogo-tourism.jp/

Welcome all Orienteers!

Early summer is a refreshing season in Kobe/Hyogo. Come and enjoy the scenery, culture, food, and sport!













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