

## The Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai and the Japan Anti-Doping Agency Sign a Memorandum of Understanding

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On June 14, 2019, just 700 days before the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai (hereinafter “the Games”), the Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai and the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaboratively implement anti-doping activities.

The Games is an international multi-sport event in which anyone over the age of 30 can compete. Under the concept “The Blooming of Sport for Life (sport that enriches your life)”, the Games aims to establish a lifelong sport event that will promote people’s health and relay a dream to future generations.

This MOU involves cooperating to promote anti-doping activities as part of efforts to protect clean sport and athletes; not leaving the Games as a transient event but preserving diversified sporting values to future generations through sport itself.

As well as doping control in the Games, both parties will promote and raise awareness of anti-doping to share “fairness in and value of sports” with all parties involved in sport, such as top athletes as well as those who enjoy playing, watching and supporting sport.



Areas of interest and collaboration covered by the agreement include:

- Mutual cooperation in preparing and implementing doping control during the Games



- Mutual cooperation in introducing and exploring education and awareness-raising activities on clean sport

■ Signing ceremony

[Date] 10:30-11:00am on Friday, June 14, 2019

[Venue] Training Room 1, AJINOMOTO National Training Center  
(3-15-1, Nishigaoka, Kita-ku, Tokyo)

[Participants] Hidenori Suzuki, JADA President  
Hiroo Kinoshita, Secretary-General of the Organising Committee  
of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai

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The Japan Anti-Doping Agency proactively provides education and awareness-raising programmes as well as doping control. With the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai in mind, we would like to implement these programmes by cooperating with JADA. We also expect that these efforts will help athletes boost awareness of their health and ultimately shape a legacy that will promote the health of athletes and their families.

■ Hidenori Suzuki, JADA President

We are delighted to conclude an agreement with the Organising Committee for the purpose of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai. With the Organising Committee, we would like to ensure a lasting impression is made on all parties involved in the Games by protecting their bedrock value - fairness in sports.

We would also like to help our anti-doping efforts establish a great legacy as a benchmark for future society and generations, in the form of activities to protect clean sports and athletes.