



Tokyo Marathon Foundation Press Release

Tokyo Marathon Foundation is honored to announce that, today, on June 29 2016, the Race Information of Tokyo Marathon 2017 has been confirmed as attached at its board meeting. Other information was also announced as follows.

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Tokyo Marathon 2017 Race Information

RACE INFORMATION

Race Name

Tokyo Marathon 2017

also serves as

Selection Race of Japan Men's Marathon Representatives for the 16th IAAF World Championships

101st Japan National Championships – Men's Marathon

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series X

Organizer

Tokyo Marathon Foundation

Co-organizers

JAAF (Japan Association of Athletics Federations); Tokyo Metropolitan Government; The Yomiuri Shimbun; Nippon Television Network Corporation; Fuji Television Network, Inc.; Sankei Shimbun Co., Ltd.; Tokyo Shimbun

Supporting Organizations

JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Metropolitan Tokyo Mayors' Council; Japan Sports Association; Japanese Olympic Committee; Japan Sports Association for the Disabled;

JPA (Japan Para Athletics) ; Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation); Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Tokyo Medical Association; Tokyo Disaster Prevention & Emergency Medical Service Association; Tokyo Private Ambulance Call Center Registrants' Liaison Council; Tokyo Nursing Association; Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau; Tokyo Federation of Neighborhood Associations; Tokyo Federation of Shopping Center Promotion Associations & Tokyo Federation of Shopping Centers; Tokyo Amateur Athletic Association; Community Sports Commissioners Tokyo; Hochi Shimbun; Radio Nippon Co., Ltd.; Sankei Sports; Yukan Fuji; SANKEI LIVING SHIMBUN Inc.; Nippon Broadcasting System, Inc.; Fuji Sankei Business I; SANKEI EXPRESS; FUSOSHA Publishing Inc.; Tokyo Chunichi Sports

Managing Organization

Tokyo Athletics Association

Operation Supporter

Tokyo Sports Association for the Disabled; KPA (Kanto Para Athletics)

Presenting Partner

Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.

Official Partners (Provisional)

STARTS CORPORATION INC.; Yamazaki Baking Co., Ltd.;

ASICS Japan Corp.; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ; BMW Japan Corp.;

KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL; The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited ;

SEIKO HOLDINGS CORPORATION; Toray Industries, Inc. ; McDonald's Company (Japan), Ltd., ;

Mizuho Bank, Ltd; Seven-Eleven Japan Co.,Ltd.; ASAHI BREWERIES, LTD.;

American Express International, Inc.; ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD; KAGOME Co., Ltd.;
Photocreate Co.,Ltd;
ZENROSAI (National Federation of Workers and Consumers Insurance Cooperatives) ;
KONICA MINOLTA, INC.; SECOM CO.,LTD.; Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co.,Inc.;
Daiwa Securities Group ; Shiseido Japan Co.,Ltd ; NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION ;
KOYOU HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.; Shimizu Octo,Inc.

Events

- 1) Marathon (Men, Women, Wheelchair Men, Wheelchair Women);
- 2) 10km Race (Men and Women for Junior & Youth, Visually Impaired, Intellectually Challenged, Organ Transplant Recipients and Wheelchair categories)

Date & Time

Sunday, February 26, 2017

9:05 a.m. - Wheelchair Marathon and 10km Start

9:10 a.m. - Marathon and 10 km Start

10:50 a.m. - 10km Finish

4:10 p.m. - Marathon Finish

Broadcaster

Nippon Television Network Corporation

Course

Marathon: Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building — Iidabashi — Kanda — Nihombashi — Asakusa Kaminari-Mon — Ryogoku — Monzen-nakacho — Ginza — Takanawa — Hibiya —Tokyo Station/Gyoko-dori (This new course is to be certified by the JAAF and AIMS/IAAF appropriately.)

10km Race: Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building — Iidabashi — Kanda — Nihombashi
(Results are considered unofficial. Finishing place is determined by net time.)

Competition Rules

The races will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the IAAF, the JAAF and the Race Organizer.

IAAF Road Race Label Regulations also apply to the Tokyo Marathon 2017, which has been certified by the IAAF as a Gold Label road race. Doping control is conducted under IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations and/or Japan Anti-Doping Regulations.

IPC ATHLETICS Rules and Regulations and the competition rules of the Tokyo Marathon apply to the wheelchair marathon.

Doping control is conducted under IPC ATHLETICS Anti-Doping Regulations and/or Japan Anti-Doping Regulations.

Time Limits

Marathon: 7 hours; Wheelchair Marathon: 2 hours and 10 minutes

10km Race: 1 hour and 40 minutes; Wheelchair 10km race: 35minutes

(i) The time limits are based on the gun time (not on the net time).

(ii) The cut-off time will be enforced at each checkpoint due to limited duration of traffic control, security operation and event operation. The runners, who fail to pass through the checkpoint before the cut-off time, will be disqualified from the race. Furthermore, trailing runners who lag excessively behind the

cut-off time pace may be asked to leave the course at anytime.

Maximum Number of Entrants

Marathon: 35,500 runners

10km Race: 500 runners

Eligibility:

1) Marathon: Must be at least 19 years of age on the race day

1-1) General participants capable of completing the race within 6 hours and 40 minutes

1-2) Semi-Elite Athletes

- Athletes who satisfy the requirements set forth by the "RUN as ONE - Tokyo Marathon 2017".

1-3) Elite Athletes

- Athletes, registered with the JAAF in fiscal 2016 who satisfy the special requirements set forth by the JAAF

- Invited Athletes: National and international runners recommended by the JAAF

1-4) Wheelchair (General participants)

-Athletes capable of completing the race within 2 hours and 10 minutes using the racing wheelchair.

1-5) Wheelchair (Elite)

-Athletes who have the following record in the tournament of the IPC certified races:

1 hour and 50 minutes or under (Men)

2 hours or under (Women)

Athletes registered with the JPA in fiscal 2016, and the IPC in fiscal 2017 Athletes who have the T53 or T54 class of IPC Classification.

-Invited Athletes : National and international athletes recommended by the JPA.

2) 10km Race: Must be at least 16 years of age on the race day

2-1) Junior & Youth

Runners between 16 and 18 years of age on the race day, who are capable of finishing the race in 1.5 hours. (Runners born between February 27, 1998 and February 26, 2001 are eligible)

*Including those runners who are selected separately by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government under the projects related to the Great East Japan Earthquake Recovery support.

2-2) Visually Impaired

Runners aged 16 and above on the race day, capable of finishing the race within 1.5 hours

2-3) Intellectually Challenged

Runners aged 16 and above on the race day, capable of finishing the race within 1.5 hours

2-4) Organ Transplant Recipients

Runners aged 16 and above on the race day, capable of finishing the race within 1.5 hours

2-5) Wheelchair

Athletes aged 16 and above on the race day, capable of finishing the race in 35 minutes on the racing wheelchair

※Racing wheelchair requirements are specified in the " Athletics Rules and Regulations 2016-2017" set by the IPC athletics.

Prize Money

For both the marathon, and wheelchair marathon races, the prize money based on the results will be awarded in accordance with separate rules.

Entry Fee

Marathon: Japan residents - 10,800 Yen (from overseas - 12,800 Yen)

10km Race: Japan residents - 5,600 Yen (from overseas - 6,700 Yen)

Application

1) Procedure

Online entry

2) Application Period

Applications must be received between Monday, August 1, 2016 and Wednesday, August 31, 2016 (inclusive).

3) Screening

Entrants will be selected by the lottery if applications exceed the maximum number.

4) Payment

Accepted applicants must pay the entry fee by money transfer to the designated account before the deadline.

*Applications from charity runners will be accepted from Friday, July 1, on a first-come, first-served basis (up to 3,000 charity runners).

*Priority applications from the premium members of ONE TOKYO, the official club of Tokyo Marathon Foundation, can be submitted from Friday, July 1 to Sunday, July 31 (3,000 places)

* For the Semi-Elite runners information, please refer to the following Tokyo Marathon 2017 official website.

*Applications from elite runners and Wheelchair Marathon runners will be accepted from December.

Number Card Pick-Up

February 23, 24 and 25, 2017 (Thursday through Saturday)

Venue: Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2017 at Tokyo Big Sight *Please note that no number card will be distributed on the race day.

Others:

1) Entry fee will not be refunded in the event of the cancellation of the race if such cancellation is not attributable to the organizer.

2) The event will be operated in compliance with all domestic laws and regulations.

Course Map



TOKYO MARATHON 2017

Tokyo Marathon 2017 – Marathon Course (provisional)
Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building – Iidabashi – Kanda – Nihombashi (10km Finish) –
Asakusa Kaminari-Mon – Ryogoku – Monzen-nakacho – Ginza – Takanawa – Hibiya
–Tokyo Station/Gyoko-dori (Finish)



As of 29 June 2016



Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity (Run with Heart)

Charity runner applications and donation applications will open on July 1, 2016. Please check the information below.

About the Tokyo Marathon Charity

The Tokyo Marathon is held every year centered on the theme "The Day We Unite.", and has grown significantly in size and scope by bringing together not only runners, but also the many volunteers and spectators who cheer the runners on. Starting with Tokyo Marathon 2011, the Foundation has also been administering a charity program based around the theme of "Uniting" with the goal of attracting ever more people to join in. Through activities such as charities, sports promotion, global environmental conservation, world refugee support and assistance to children with intractable diseases, we want to give everyone involved with Tokyo Marathon the opportunity to connect with people's hearts and make their own contribution to society. Based on such hopes, we intend to continue administering the Tokyo Marathon Charity program

Application Details of Donations and Charity Runners

Program Name: Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity
Recipient Programs: See the list below.

Donations only

Application Period: July 1, 2016 10:00 am JST - March 31, 2017 5:00 pm JST
Amount: Any amount (in increments of ¥10,000 to simplify administration)

Charity Runners

Application Period: July 1, 2016 10:00 am JST - November 11, 2016 5:00 pm JST
Capacity: 3,000 runners (first-come, first-served)

Eligibility:

- Those who have applied to donate 100,000 yen or more to the charity programs and wish to participate in Tokyo Marathon 2017
- Those who satisfy the requirements specified in the Race Information and are eligible to run Tokyo Marathon 2017

*Charity Runners are responsible for paying the Tokyo Marathon 2017 entry fee.

*The application period may close earlier if places are filled.

*For more details, please go to <http://www.runwithheart.jp>

Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity Recipients Programs

Tokyo Marathon Sports Legacy Program	Tokyo Development Foundation for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Katariba	Tokyo Disaster Prevention & Emergency Medical Service Association
Japan Association for UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)	Ronald McDonald House Charities Japan
Sodateage Net	Japanese Para-Sports Association
Special Olympics Nippon	Family House
Solaputi Kids' Camp	Plan Japan ※"Plan Japan" will change its name to "Plan International Japan" on July 1, 2016
Teach For Japan	Recovery Support for the Great East Japan Earthquake
Tokyo Sport Benefits Corporation	Recovery Support for 2016 kumamoto earthquake



**Tokyo Marathon 2017
Official Partners**

We would like to inform you of our official partners who support Tokyo Marathon 2017, scheduled on Sunday, February 26, 2017.

Presenting Partner

Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.

Official Partners

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As of June 29, 2016

For more details, please go to the Tokyo Marathon 2017 official website, <http://www.marathon.tokyo/>



**Introduction of the Tokyo Marathon Foundation Volunteer
Registration System and Changes to Tokyo Marathon 2017
Volunteer Application Process**

**- Change from a first-come-first-served approach
to a pre-registration and drawing approach -**

The Tokyo Marathon Foundation is introducing a registration system for applications to become volunteers at the Tokyo Marathon and other events held by the Foundation.

Starting with Tokyo Marathon 2017 only those who have registered in advance will be able to apply to be volunteers. When the number of applicants exceeds the number of positions available, volunteers will be selected by drawing.

Until now Tokyo Marathon volunteer positions were placed on a first-come-first-served basis, but we have chosen this new approach in order to provide opportunities for sports volunteer activities to as many people as possible leading up to 2020, to raise the overall level of sports volunteering, to promote ongoing volunteer activities, and to promote participation by younger people and people with disabilities.

Details regarding the volunteer registration system and volunteer recruitment for Tokyo Marathon 2017 will be provided from late September on the official website.

Changes to be made

Tokyo Marathon 2016 and earlier

-Marathon volunteers selected on first-come-first-serve basis



Tokyo Marathon 2017 and later

-Registration system
-Registered volunteers apply to serve as the Tokyo Marathon volunteers. Drawing used if number of applicants exceeds number of positions available.

About the Tokyo Marathon Volunteer

Volunteers, who support the Tokyo Marathon operation, serve as a symbol of Tokyo Marathon's hospitality. Volunteers support all the runners throughout their journey from start to the finish, with their great smile.