



RUN as ONE
TOKYO MARATHON 2018

RUN as ONE - Tokyo Marathon PROGRAM

【 Semi—Elite (Overseas) 】

Tokyo Marathon Foundation

About the RUN as ONE – Tokyo Marathon Program

With Tokyo being selected to host the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, this program was started with Tokyo Marathon 2015 to provide additional momentum to the marathon movement, to help running take root across Japan not as a fad but as a culture, to unite runners and race supporters across the country. At the semi-elite level, we established the “Semi-Elite (Overseas)” category for superior athletes from outside of Japan, who meet the criteria set by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, to provide better participation opportunities for runners from outside of Japan in the 2016 event. The Tokyo Marathon, a member of the Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM), will continue to implement a variety of initiatives to help develop the sport of running, letting more runners from Japan and overseas experience a world-class race.

Program Guidelines

Program Name RUN as ONE - Tokyo Marathon 2018 “Semi-Elite (Overseas)”

Outline This program is designed to provide excellent runners, who reside outside of Japan and meet the criteria set by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, the right to participate in the Tokyo Marathon 2018.

Eligibility Runners who meet the Application Criteria (Provisional Entry) given below.

Number of participants 300 (tentative)

Application Please apply through the Tokyo Marathon Official Website within the application period set by the Foundation as follows:

URL : <https://onetokyo.org/english/runasoneentry/agreement>

*Application Period (Provisional Entry):

Friday, July 7, 2017 10:00 a.m. (JST) to Monday, July 31, 2017 11:59 p.m. (JST)

*Notification of Selection Result:

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

*Entry Period (payment):

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:00 a.m. (JST) to Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:59 p.m. (JST)

Application Criteria (Provisional Entry)

Applicants must :

- 1 Be 19 years or older on the race day.
- 2 Be healthy and in good physical condition.
- 3 Satisfy the terms of eligibility set as per the Tokyo Marathon Application Guidelines.
- 4 Bear the costs associated with participating in the Tokyo Marathon (e.g., entry fee, transportation, and accommodation expenses).
- 5 Be residing outside of Japan, regardless of nationality.
- 6 Submit a certificate of official records (i.e. results) as a proof.
- 7 Have met the standard qualifying time in the races held in 2016 and 2017, which are:

- IAAF Gold Label, Silver Label, or Bronze Label Races
- AIMS Certified Races

*The starting block for these selected runners will be the "block A".

Qualifying Times (gun time or net time) * Full Marathon (42.195km) only

- Men's Full Marathon 2:21:01 — 2:45:00
- Women's Full Marathon 2:52:01 — 3:30:00

Selection Method

- Runners will be selected based on the official record mentioned in the certificates submitted, with preference given to the fastest qualifiers (with separate criteria for each gender).
- Rigorous selection will be carried out by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, and the selection results will be notified to applicants.
 - * Applicants must submit a certificate of official records (i.e. results) to the Tokyo Marathon Foundation along with the application.
 - * Those who are not selected and have indicated on the application form about the desire to be involved in general lottery selection will automatically be placed into the general lottery entry.
 - * Any runners who are found out to have falsified their results will not be allowed to participate in future Tokyo Marathon races.

Entry Fee

Entry Fee : 12,800 Yen

Payment : Selected runners are required to complete their payment in full by Thursday, August 31, 2017 (11:59 p.m. JST)

Payment is accepted only by credit card.

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Runner application (Provisional Entry)

Application Period: July 7 - July 31, 2017

Please apply through the Tokyo Marathon 2018 official website.

*Please be sure to submit a certificate of official records (i.e., results) as a proof.

*Please note that the money donated by applicants to Tokyo Marathon Charity will not be refunded even if they are confirmed for the race as semi-elite participants.

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Selection

Selection Period: August 1 - 21, 2017

Runners will be selected based on the official record mentioned in the certificates submitted (with separate criteria for each gender). Rigorous selection will be carried out by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, and the selection results will be notified to applicants.

*In the event that the record provided along with the application cannot be verified, the application will be rejected.

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Notification of the Selection Result, Entry, Registration, and Payment

Notification of the Selection Result: August 22, 2017

Entry Period(payment): August 22 - August 31, 2017

After the selection by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, selected runners will be guided to the entry registration and payment procedures.

*Payment is accepted by credit card only. If the applicants desire, those who are not selected will automatically be placed into the general lottery entry.

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Number card pick-up

Runner Handbook: Late January, 2018

Number Card Pick-up: February 22-24, 2018

Once the registrations are completed and entry fees have been paid, runners receive a "Number Card Confirmation" to exchange for a number card by late January 2018. To join as a "Semi-Elite" athlete on the race day, runners are required to pick up their number cards at the Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2018 (February 22 - 24, 2018).