



### **Tokyo Marathon Foundation Press Release**

Tokyo Marathon Foundation is honored to announce that, today, on June 27 2017, the Race Information of Tokyo Marathon 2018 has been confirmed as attached at its board meeting. Several other information related to Tokyo Marathon 2018 was also announced as follows.

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# Tokyo Marathon 2018 Race Information

## Race Name

Tokyo Marathon 2018

also serves as

Selection Trials for the 2018 Asia Jakarta

Marathon Grand Champion Series 2017-2018 -Team Japan Trials for Tokyo 2020-

Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XI

## Organizer

Tokyo Marathon Foundation

## Co-organizers

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

## Supporting Organizations (provisional)

JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Japan Tourism Agency; Metropolitan Tokyo Mayors' Council; Japan Sports Association; Japanese Olympic Committee; Japanese Para-Sports Association; Japan Para Athletics; Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation); KEIZAI DOYUKAI (Japan Association of Corporate Executives) ; The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Tokyo Medical Association; Tokyo Disaster Prevention & Emergency Medical Service Association; Tokyo Private Ambulance Call Center Registered Companies 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 Sports Association; Community Sport Leaders Tokyo; Sankei Sports; Yukan Fuji; SANKEI LIVING SHIMBUN Inc.; Nippon Broadcasting System, Inc.; Fuji Sankei Business I; FUSOSHA Publishing Inc.; The Hochi Shimbun; Radio Nippon Co., Ltd.; The Tokyo Chunichi Sports

## Managing Organization

Tokyo Athletics Association

## Operation Supporters

Tokyo Sports Association for the Disabled; Kanto Para Athletics

## Presenting Partner

Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.

## Official Partners

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; BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Inc.;  
NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION; KOYOU RENTIA Co.,Ltd.; Shimizu Octo,Inc.; EMTG Co., Ltd.

### **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 25, 2018

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

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

10:50 a.m. - 10km Finish

4:10 p.m. - Marathon Finish

**Broadcaster** Fuji Television Network, Inc.

### **Course**

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

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, JAAF and the Race Organizer.

IAAF Road Race Label Regulations also apply to the Tokyo Marathon 2108, 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.

World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations and the competition rules of the Tokyo Marathon apply to the wheelchair marathon. Doping control is conducted under World Para 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: 35 minutes

(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, 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:

Those who fulfill the following conditions, and whose participation is approved by the organizer.

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

1-1) General

- runners who are 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 2018".

1-3) Elite Athletes

- Athletes, registered with the JAAF in fiscal 2017 who satisfy the special requirements set forth by the JAAF

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

1-4) General Wheelchair

-Wheelchair users who are capable of completing the race within 2 hours and 10 minutes using the racing wheelchair.

1-5) Elite Wheelchair

-Athletes registered with the JPA in fiscal 2017, and to be registered with the IPC in fiscal 2018

-Athletes who are in the sport classes T53 – 54 of World Para Athletics Classification

-Athletes who have the following record in the tournament of the World Para Athletics certified races:

1 hour and 50 minutes or under (Men)

2 hours or under (Women)

-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 26, 1999 and February 25, 2002 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

Wheelchair users 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 "The latest rules and regulations applicable to the event day" set by the World Para 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: <http://www.marathon.tokyo/en/>

#### 2) Application Period

Applications must be received between Tuesday, August 1, 2017 and Thursday, August 31, 2017.

#### 3) Screening

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

#### 4) Payment

Selected entrants must pay the entry fee by credit card before the deadline.

\*Applications to charity runners will be accepted from Saturday, July 1 to Monday, July 31, on a first-come, first-served basis (up to 4,000 charity runners). Applications to Active charity runners will be accepted until Thursday, 31 August.

\*Priority applications from the premium members of ONE TOKYO, the official club of Tokyo Marathon Foundation, can be submitted from Monday, July 3 to Monday, July 31 (3,000 runners) Entrants will be selected by the lottery if applications exceed the maximum number.

\* For the details on the RUN as ONE – Tokyo Marathon 2018, please refer to the Tokyo Marathon 2018 official website.

\*Applications to elite runners and elite wheelchair athletes will be accepted from December.

### **Number Card Pick-Up**

February 22, 23 and 24, 2018 (Thursday through Saturday)

Venue: Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2018 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.

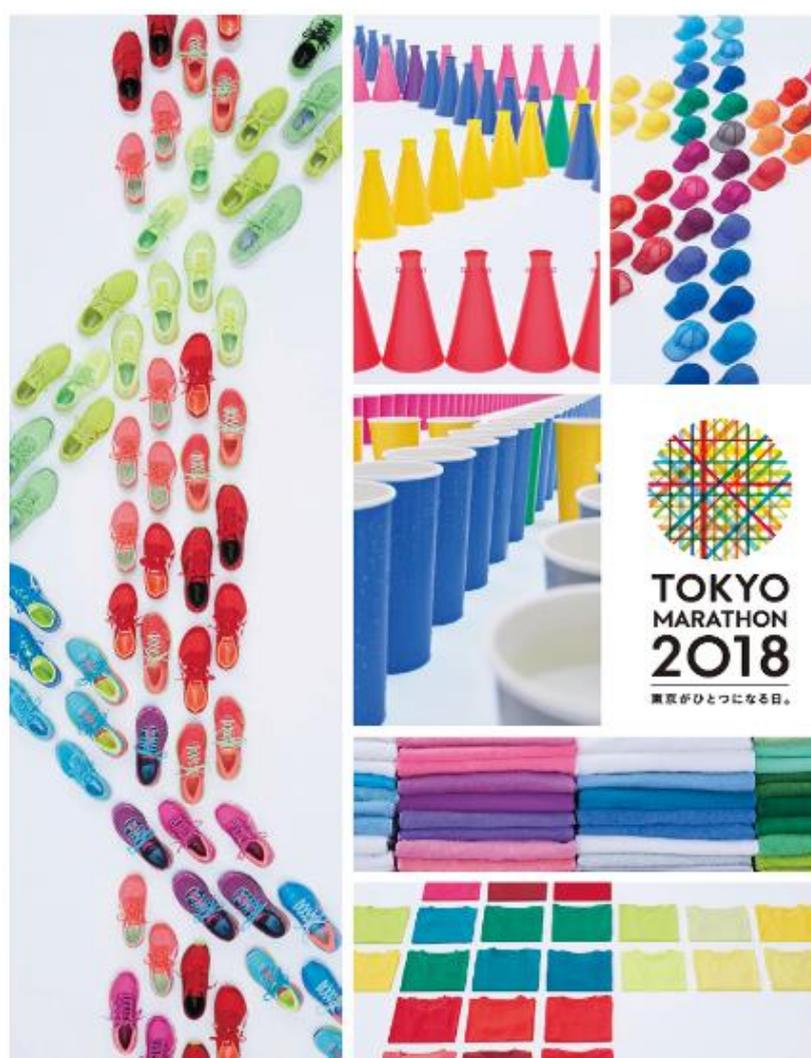
2) The event will be operated in compliance with all national laws and regulations.



## Tokyo Marathon 2018 Key Visual

This visual is the key visual of Tokyo Marathon 2018.

Posters featuring this key visual will be displayed at places like train stations, sports retailers, etc.



### [Design Concept]

Every one of us has our own passion, which can be symbolized in different colors.

The stories behind each individual would be woven together and jointly create a new story.

The Tokyo Marathon represents the common theme, "The Day We Unite."

This key visual of Tokyo Marathon 2018 signifies everyone involved in the event, including runners, supporters, and spectators, with various items in multiple colors.



## Tokyo Marathon 2018 Charity (Run with Heart)

Charity runner applications and donation applications will open on July 1, 2017. 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." Starting with Tokyo Marathon 2011, the Foundation has been administering a charity program based around the theme of "uniting" with the goal of bringing together not only runners, but also the many volunteers and spectators who cheer the runners on 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 2018 Charity  
Recipient Programs: See the list below.

#### Donations only

Application Period: July 1, 2017 10:00 am JST - March 31, 2018 5:00 pm JST  
Amount: Any amount (in increments of ¥10,000 to simplify administration)

#### Charity Runners

Application Period: July 1, 2017 10:00 am JST - July 31, 2017 5:00 pm JST  
Capacity: 4,000 runners (first-come, first-served) \*Including up to 100 Active Charity runners  
Eligibility:

- Those who have applied to donate 100,000 yen or more to the charity programs and wish to participate in Tokyo Marathon 2018
- Those who satisfy the requirements specified in the Race Information and are eligible to run Tokyo Marathon 2018

\*Charity Runners are responsible for paying the Tokyo Marathon 2018 entry fee (12,800 yen).

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

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

### Tokyo Marathon 2018 Charity Recipient Programs

Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program	Tokyo Disaster Prevention & Emergency Medical Service Association
Ronald McDonald House Charities Japan	Teach For Japan
Special Olympics Nippon	Katariba
Japan Association for UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)	Tokyo Development Foundation for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Japanese Para-Sports Association	Plan International Japan
Solaputi Kids' Camp	Tokyo Sport Benefits Corporation
Family House	Recovery Support for the Great East Japan Earthquake
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## Tokyo Marathon 2018 Official Partners

We would like to inform you of our official partners who support Tokyo Marathon 2018, scheduled on Sunday, February 25, 2018

As of June 22, 2017

**Presenting Partner** Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.

**Official Partners** STARTS CORPORATION INC.; Yamazaki Baking Co., Ltd.;  
ASICS Japan Corp.; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.;

BMW Japan Corp.; KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL;  
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Detailed information on the official partners will be updated on the Tokyo Marathon 2018 official website, <http://www.marathon.tokyo/en/>.