



## Tokyo Marathon 2027 Event Information

Tokyo Marathon 2027 Race Information is finalized today at the regular Board Meeting of the Tokyo Marathon Foundation. We announce the following information about the Tokyo Marathon 2027.

### **【Notice Regarding the Tokyo Marathon 2027】**

- Overview of the Tokyo Marathon 2027, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary projects, Race information and Course map
- Key Visual
- Runner entry registration, GREEN MILEAGE, Volunteer recruitment
- Donations and Charity Runners application, Recipient organizations
- Official partners
- Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2027

### **【Overview of Tokyo Marathon 2027】**

Date: March 7, 2027 (Sun)

Field size : 40,000

Event fee : Japan residents - 19,800 JPY (from overseas - 230 USD)

\*An entry fee, handling fee and tax included.

### **【Tokyo Marathon 2027 Schedule (tentative)】**

#### **<2026>**

June 24 (Wed) to July 9 (Thu) : <Charity Runner> Donations application period

July 14 (Tue) to August 13 (Thu) : <Charity Runner> Entry period

July 31 (Fri) to August 13 (Thu) : ONE TOKYO Premium Member (in Japan) entry period

July 31 (Fri) to August 13 (Thu) : ONE TOKYO GLOBAL Member (overseas) entry period

August 14 (Fri) to August 28 (Fri) : General entry reception period

#### **<2027>**

March 4 (Thu) to 6 (Sat) : Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2027 / Packet Pick-up

March 7 (Sun): Day of the Tokyo Marathon 2027

Please refer to the Tokyo Marathon 2027 official website (<https://www.marathon.tokyo/en/>) for the latest information regarding the event.

## Overview of the Tokyo Marathon 2027

The Tokyo Marathon 2027 will launch various new initiatives as it celebrates its 20th anniversary. The key points of the Tokyo Marathon 2027 are presented below.

### [Key Points]

#### ■ **Japan's largest marathon! The marathon capacity will be increased to 40,000 runners**

The Tokyo Marathon 2027 has increased the capacity from 39,000 to 40,000 runners to allow even more people to participate.

#### ■ **The biggest grand prize of any of the Abbott World Marathon Majors**

The prize money awarded to the men's and women's Marathon Elite Athlete champions has been increased. The world's top athletes will be competing in a thrilling race as they vie for the \$170,000 champion's prize, the largest ever in the Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM). (As of June 22, 2026)

#### ■ **A new marathon (42.195 km) para-athlete division and entry categories for people with disabilities**

A new para-athlete division has been created to heighten the appeal of marathon elite racing by people with disabilities. In conjunction with this, new entry categories have been created for people with disabilities, further promoting their participation in sports. Due to these changes, the 10.7km run has been superseded by the marathon.

#### ■ **Creation of a new Duo Team division**

To create a society in which everyone can enjoy running, we began a trial introduction of Duo Teams at the Tokyo Marathon 2025. Starting with the Tokyo Marathon 2027, the Duo Teams is becoming an official division and will be seeking interested runners. In the Duo Teams, runners work in two-person teams of one buggy rider and one pusher, aiming for the finish line together.

### [Message from Tokyo Marathon Foundation Chairman Tadaaki Hayano]

Thanks to the support of our runners, volunteers, spectators, and local community partners, the Tokyo Marathon is celebrating a huge milestone: its 20th anniversary!

To mark this special anniversary event, we are expanding the marathon capacity to a record-breaking 40,000 runners. Furthermore, by boosting the marathon's top prize to a world-class level with an eye on the global record, we will realize a thrilling race that leads the world. In addition, we will introduce new categories for Duo Teams and athletes with disabilities to create a race where a diverse range of people can take on the challenge.

At the same time, we will promote social contribution activities required for the new era, and strengthen our sustainability initiatives, such as waste reduction, environmental preservation, and the promotion of DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), to achieve sustainable event operations that connect to the future.

Under the concept "The Day We Unite." we express our deep gratitude as we host the 20th edition, and we look forward to continuing to build this event together with all of you in the future.



## Tokyo Marathon 2027 Race Information

Race Name	Tokyo Marathon 2027 also serves as: - Marathon Grand Championship Series 2026-27 - Selection race for the Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2027 - Selection race for Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games - Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XIX
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.; The Tokyo Shimbun.
Managing Organization	Tokyo Athletics Association
Operation Supporter	Tokyo Sports Association for the Disabled; Kanto Para Athletics.
Supporting Organizations	JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; 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; Metropolitan Expressway Co., Ltd; The Hochi Shimbun; Radio Nippon Co., Ltd.; Sankei Sports; Nippon Broadcasting System, Inc.; The Tokyo Chunichi Sports.
Presenting Partner	Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.
Official Partners	STARTS CORPORATION INC.; Mastercard; Ouji Seiyaku Co., Ltd.; ASICS Japan Corp.; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.; KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL; SEIKO GROUP CORPORATION; The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited; McDonald's Company (Japan), Ltd.; realbuzz; Mizuho Bank, Ltd.; Kokumin Kyosai co-op (National Federation of Workers and Consumers Kyosai Cooperatives); Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.; Kao Corporation; Earth Corporation; Porsche Japan K.K.; VENEX Co., Ltd.; NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION; KOYOU RENTIA Co., Ltd.; Fanplus, Inc.; Shimizu Octo, Inc.; SAGAWA EXPRESS CO., LTD.; TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP CO., Ltd.; Hibino Corporation; Photocreate Co., Ltd; Asuene Inc.
Broadcaster	Nippon Television Network Corporation
Events	Marathon (Marathon, Wheelchair Marathon)
Date	Sunday, March 7, 2027
Course	Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building - Suidobashi - Ueno-hirokoji - Kanda - Nihombashi - Asakusa Kaminarimon Gate - Ryogoku- Monzen-nakacho - Ginza - Tamachi - Hibiya - Tokyo Station/Gyoko-dori Ave. (This course is certified by the JAAF, AIMS and World Athletics.) *An official 40 km record will also be recognized. (Only finishers who are registered athletes with the Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF) are eligible)
Competition Rules	(1) The races will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the World Athletics, JAAF and the Race Organizer.

	<p>World Athletics Road Race Label Regulations also applies to the Tokyo Marathon, which has been certified by the World Athletics as a Platinum Label.</p> <p>Doping controls and post-race shoe inspections will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of World Athletics.</p> <p>(2) World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations and the competition rules of the Tokyo Marathon apply to Para Athletes.</p> <p>Doping control will be conducted in accordance with World Para Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations.</p>
Cut-off Times & Start Times	<p>Marathon: 7 hours (Start: 9:10 a.m. / Finish: 4:10 p.m.)</p> <p>Wheelchair Marathon: 2 hours 30 minutes (Start: 9:05 a.m. / Finish: 11:35 a.m.)</p> <p>*The official time will be measured from the starting gun.</p> <p>*There are some Cut-off points for traffic control, security, and race operations.</p> <p>Participants who fail to reach a cut-off point by the designated time, or who fall significantly behind the race pace at any point on the course, may be required to discontinue the race.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Those who are 19 years of age or older as of the event date (March 7, 2027), having been born on or before March 7, 2008, who meet the following eligibility requirements and are approved by the Organizer.</p> <p>*Includes those who have transferred or been granted the right through events conducted by the organizer for the Tokyo Marathon.</p> <p>(1) General Those who is capable of completing the race within 6 hours and 30 minutes. (Male, Female and Non-binary)</p> <p>(2) People with disabilities Those who is capable of completing the race within 6 hours and 30 minutes. (Male, Female and Non-binary)</p> <p>*Those who are unable to run independently due to disabilities are allowed to run with one guide runner. (Guide animals are not permitted.)</p> <p>(3) People with disabilities (Wheelchair) Wheelchair user is capable of completing the race within 2 hours and 30 minutes using a racing wheelchair. (Male, Female and Non-binary)</p> <p>(4) Duo Team A two-person team consisting of a Rider and a Pusher, capable of completing the race within 6 hours and 30 minutes, in which the Rider uses a specialized buggy that has been safely customized for running. (Male, Female and Non-binary)</p> <p>(5) Semi-Elite Athlete who meets the requirements set forth by the “RUN as ONE - Tokyo Marathon 2027” . (Male, Female)</p> <p>(6) Elite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete, registered with the JAAF in fiscal 2026 who meets the special requirements set forth by the organizer. (Male, Female)</li> <li>• Invited Athletes: National and international runners nominated by the organizer and/or the JAAF. (Male, Female)</li> </ul> <p>(7) Para Athlete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes who are registered with a para athletics organization affiliated with the Japan Para Sports Association for the 2026 fiscal year, hold a valid sport class as of race day, and meets the special requirements set forth by the organizer. (Male, Female)</li> <li>• Invited Athletes: National and international runners nominated by the organizer and/or a para athletics organization affiliated with the Japan Para Sports Association.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Classes: ① Visually Impaired : T11/T12; Wheelchair: T53/T54 ② All other classes recognized under the classification system</p>



# Course Map



For more details, please visit <https://www.marathon.tokyo/en/about/course/>

# Tokyo Marathon 2027 20th Anniversary Projects

(includes both future projects and projects that are currently underway)

The Tokyo Marathon is celebrating a tremendous accomplishment: its 20th anniversary. It owes this to the assistance of runners, volunteers, people along courses, and countless others in every race since the first Tokyo Marathon was held in 2007.

To commemorate this race, the Tokyo Marathon 2027 will launch various initiatives that embody the event's concept, "The Day We Unite." with the assistance of runners, volunteers, supporters and all collaborators.



**TOKYO MARATHON 2027** | THE DAY WE UNITE.

20th Anniversary

## An exciting marathon

### ■ **Japan's largest marathon! The marathon capacity will be increased to a record 40,000 runners**

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### ■ **The biggest grand prize of any of the Abbott World Marathon Majors**

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### ■ **World Marathon Legends Unite for the 20th Anniversary!**

To celebrate the 20th edition of the Tokyo Marathon, legendary figures from the world of marathon running will travel from across Japan and around the globe to take part in this historic milestone event and help make the celebration unforgettable.

### ■ **A new marathon (42.195 km) para-athlete division and entry categories for people with disabilities**

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### ■ **An exhibition flight by the Blue Impulse Japan Air Self-Defense Force aerobatic team (announced)**

To commemorate the holding of the Tokyo Marathon 2027, the Blue Impulse Japan Air Self-Defense Force aerobatic team will put on an exhibition flight on the day of the event. Their dynamic flying over the skies of Tokyo will provide hearty encouragement to runners.

## A warm, gentle marathon

### ■ **20th Anniversary Premium Edition Finisher Medals**

Runners who finish the race will be presented 20th Anniversary Premium Edition Finisher Medals. The designs and sizes will be announced as soon as they are decided.

### ■ **Tokyo Marathon Square, a place where runners and fans can meet!**

One of the official event spaces to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the marathon will be Tokyo Marathon Square. This space, located in the Shinjuku Sumitomo Building Sankaku Hiroba, near the marathon's start line, will provide runners and fans opportunities to get together and interact. It will hold open press conferences, a post-run party, symposia, and various other events. Details will be announced as soon as they are available.

Name: Tokyo Marathon Square

Dates: Friday, March 5, to Sunday, March 7, 2027

Location: Shinjuku Sumitomo Building Sankaku Hiroba

### ■ **Recruitment of global volunteers**

Following the trial run at the Tokyo Marathon 2026, the marathon will be recruiting people who live overseas to serve as global volunteers.

Volunteers will come from around the world, uniting as one to provide support to runners across cultural and language lines.

## A safe and secure marathon

### ■ **Support for 100% race completion**

The marathon will provide support for runners' day-to-day conditioning and health management through various means, such as a health management app. It will also provide pace-setters for a wide range of target times, helping runners finish the race.

### ■ **Sustainability initiatives focused on eliminating waste, protecting the environment, and DEI**

We will implement a Green Mileage Program throughout the event and develop an emissions reduction roadmap aimed at carbon neutrality, taking initiatives that lead to reduction actions.

We will host "RUN CYCLE SQUARE" as a community space dedicated to sports and sustainability.

### ■ **Tokyo Marathon 20th Anniversary Special Site** ■

A [special site](#) has been created to commemorate the 20th anniversary and introduces various Tokyo Marathon 2027 projects.

## Key Visual

### ■ Key Visual Concept

The Tokyo Marathon 2027 will mark its 20th edition.

The Tokyo Marathon logo, which we updated in 2016, uses multicolored lines to symbolize the diverse values and objectives of those who participate in the marathon. These lines intersect and weave together in various ways, which represents the fact that the day of the Tokyo Marathon is "The Day We Unite."

In the visual design for the 2027 marathon, we turned our attention to the individual people that take part, before they set out in their lives, forming the lines that will interweave with other participants.

We shined a light on the dots that represent each person.

Everyone has their own body, and their own heart. They shine a light on themselves, taking care of their minds and bodies, keeping them under control and sometimes letting them soar.

Everyone is the main character in their own life. When people take a good look at themselves, they also see what surrounds them. This way of looking at the world leads people to think of others, to cheer them on, to offer their support. To shine a light on them.

At the root of it all is the potential of each point—of each individual person. Each person shines their own light, as do those around them. And the lights people shine on others reflect and combine to create a powerful, resplendent light.

This beaming light could be the light of the future, a future in which the Tokyo Marathon is the goal of runners and races around the world.

From single points of light to beams. From beams to fields of light. From these fields of light, new points are born, to become their own beams and form their own fields of light.

Through running, people's spirits and feelings unite the marathon and unite Tokyo, spreading out into the world.

We've gone back to the basics and designed a new starting point for the 20th anniversary of the Tokyo Marathon.

### <Takahiro Yasuda – Graphic Designer Profile>



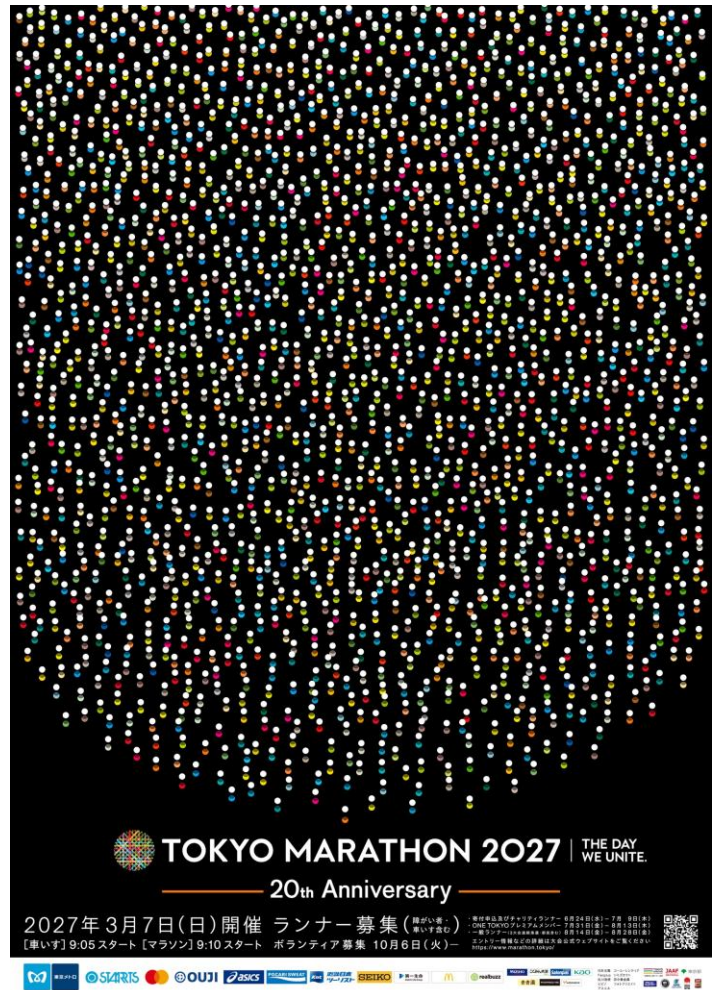
Takahiro Yasuda is an art director and a graphic designer based in Tokyo, who is also a member of the creative association CEKAI.

His clients include the following: FamilyMart, NIKE, Red Bull, Goldwin, NHK, JT (Japan Tobacco), Google, FACETASM, Laforet Harajuku, NITRO MICROPHONE UNDERGROUND, m-flo, and SOUTAISEIRON.

His creativity goes beyond in the areas of visual designs such as film direction, motion design, VJ, direction for digital creation, and product designs.

He has been selected as an invitational graphic designer for the Seoul International Typography Biennale "2017 Typojanchi".

He has held his solo graphic art exhibitions as his study to seek a visual design, which has never been seen by anyone.



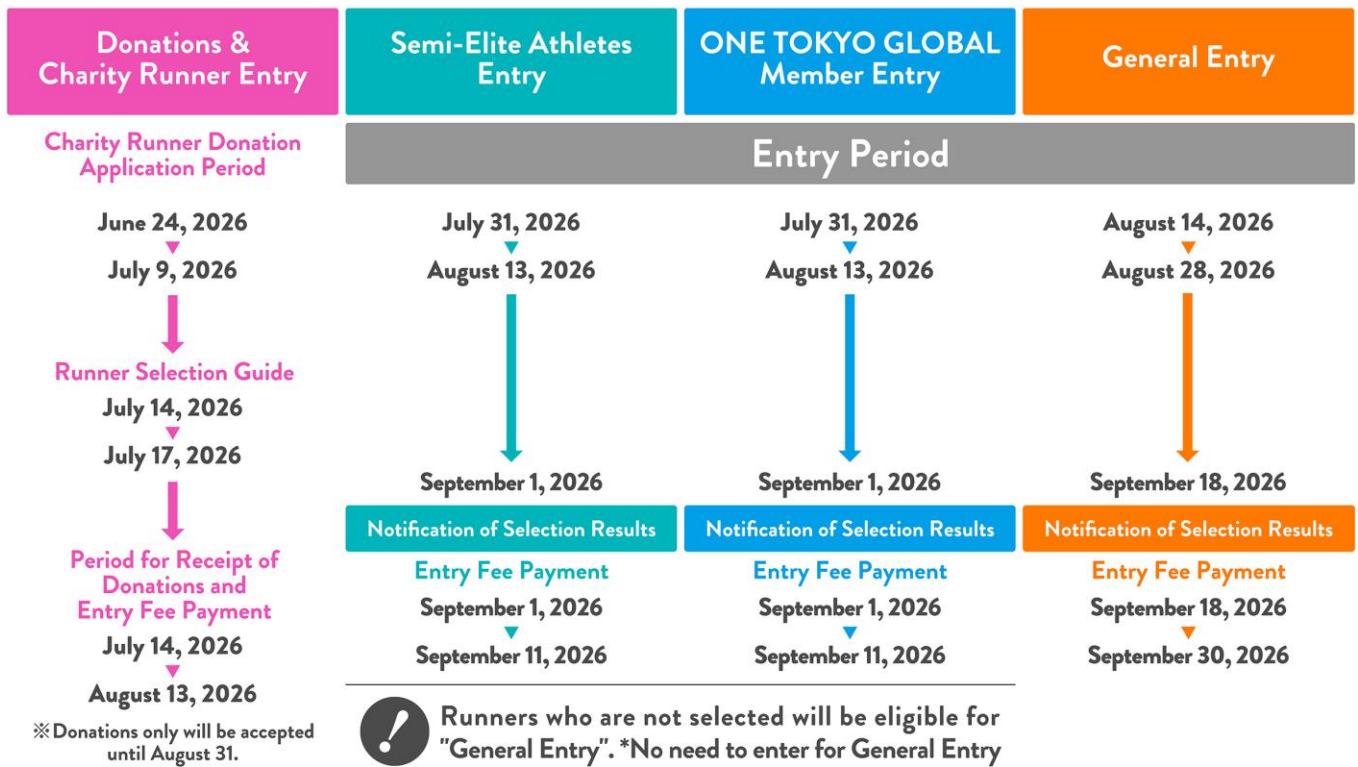


March 7, 2027

**Runner entry registration starts Wednesday, June 24!  
Volunteer Recruitment starts Tuesday, October 6!**

Tokyo Marathon 2027 (scheduled for Sunday, March 7, 2027) will begin accepting runner entry registrations from Wednesday, June 24. Please see the entry schedule and entry categories below.

# TOKYO MARATHON 2027 ENTRY SCHEDULE



## BE AWARE OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE RACE DAY



**[Entry schedule for each category] \*Please refer to the entry flow diagram for details.**

■ **Charity Runners (Field Size : 5,000)**

Donation application period : June 24, 2026 (Wed) 11:00 a.m. – July 9, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 p.m.

Entry period : July 14, 2026 (Tue) 11:00 a.m. – August 13, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 p.m.

\*Donations will continue to be accepted until August 31 (Mon)

■ **Semi-Elite Entry (RUN as ONE - Tokyo Marathon 2027 Semi-Elite)**

Entry period : July 31, 2026 (Fri) 11:00 a.m. – August 13, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 p.m.

Selection will be based on the target number system (Capacity: 280).

\*Target number method: Entry standard times will be set so that the number of entries is roughly equivalent to the field size.

About the RUN as ONE - Tokyo Marathon program:

<https://www.marathon.tokyo/participants/run-as-one/>

■ **ONE TOKYO Premium Member entry (in Japan)**

Entry period : July 31, 2026 (Fri) 11:00 a.m. – August 13, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 p.m.

ONE TOKYO Premium Member : <https://onetokyo.org/about/benefits>

■ **ONE TOKYO GLOBAL Member entry (overseas)**

Entry period : July 31, 2026 (Fri) 11:00 a.m. – August 13, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 p.m.

※ONE TOKYO GLOBAL : <https://onetokyo.org/en>

■ **General entry**

Entry period : August 14, 2026 (Fri) 11:00 a.m. – August 28, 2026 (Fri) 5:00 p.m.

If the number of applicants exceeds the limit, a drawing will be held for applicants in the order shown below.

\* This includes runners who were not selected for ONE TOKYO Premium Member entries, ONE TOKYO GLOBAL Member entries, or Semi-Elite entries.

1. ONE TOKYO Member applicants with consecutive unsuccessful entries to three races (Limit: 4,000 people)

\* For applicants who applied to Tokyo Marathon 2024, Tokyo Marathon 2025, and Tokyo Marathon 2026 as ONE TOKYO members but were not selected for any of the three races, drawings will be performed in the following order.

1-1 Active Runner Priority Entry for ONE TOKYO Member Applicants with Consecutive Unsuccessful Entries to Three Races

1-2 Entry for ONE TOKYO Member Applicants with Consecutive Unsuccessful Entries to Three Races

2. Tokyo residents (Field size : 1,000)

\*This is for runners who entered through the domestic site and residents of Tokyo (at the time of entry)

3. General drawing



**[Implementing the Green Mileage Program]**

Tokyo Marathon 2027 gathers donations to the Tokyo Marathon Foundation's "[Green Mileage Program](#)" from marathon participants. These donations can be made by people selected as runners, and the choice of whether to donate is made when paying the participation fee.

The Green Mileage Program is a carbon offset program aimed at achieving net zero emissions by contributing to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions and absorption through activities such as running, thereby offsetting emissions of substances that cause global warming. For every mile (approximately 1.6 km) run, 100 yen is donated to greenery conservation activities.

In Tokyo Marathon 2027, 2,600 yen, equivalent to the 42.195 km (26 miles) of the marathon course, are donated by each marathon participant taking part in the program. These donations are used for reforestation and environmental protection activities.

Charity Programs:

- [Priceless Planet Coalition](#)
- [Present Tree](#)



# VOLUNTEER

## TOKYO MARATHON 2027

### Volunteer Recruitment (Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club VOLUNTAINER)

#### <Recruitment Information>

##### ■ Field Size

10,000 (Volunteer Leader Supports, Leaders, Members, Juniors, and Teams included)

\*The field size can change.

##### ■ Event Categories

• Tokyo Marathon 2027 Packet Pick-up

Date : March 4, 2027 (Thu) to March 6, 2027 (Sat)

Contents : Runner Verification at Packet Pick-up, Bib Pick-up, etc.

• Day of the Tokyo Marathon 2027

Date : March 7, 2027 (Sun)

Contents : Runner's Service at Start/Finish Area, start area guide, Baggage check-in and return, course (road side) management, drinks for runners, etc.

##### ■ Recruitment period

■ Volunteer team

October 6, 2026 (Tue) to October 25, 2026 (Sun)

■ Volunteer Leader Supports, Leaders

October 6, 2026 (Tue) to October 26, 2026 (Mon)

■ Volunteer Members, Juniors

October 6, 2026 (Tue) to November 23, 2026 (Mon)

##### ■ Entry

Please apply through the Official website using a computer or smartphone.

• Please refer to the Tokyo Marathon 2027 Official website(<https://www.marathon.tokyo/>).

• Registration as a VOLUNTAINER member is required when applying. Please apply after registering as a member on official VOLUNTAINER website for volunteers

(<http://www.voluntainer.jp/>).

\* People living overseas can also register as members and participate in English volunteer activities as global volunteers. Details will be provided via the Tokyo Marathon official website.

##### ■ Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club VOLUNTAINER



To promote sports volunteering activities, such as in the Tokyo Marathon that serves as a large-scale international competition as well as to develop volunteering culture, the Tokyo Marathon Foundation official volunteer club "VOLUNTAINER" aims to provide opportunities through where anyone in any place can take part and give support with "pride" and to foster sports volunteers.

For more information, please visit

[https://www.voluntainer.jp/feature/about\\_en](https://www.voluntainer.jp/feature/about_en)





# CHARITY

## TOKYO MARATHON 2027

**Seeking donations and charity runners for 38 organizations and 40 programs!  
From June 24 (Wed) 11:00 a.m. to July 9 (Thu) 5:00 p.m.**

The Tokyo Marathon 2027 Charity is carried out together with charity programs active in various fields, such as promoting sports, protecting the environment, helping refugees, providing support to children with serious illnesses, and protecting animals.

Led by the concept of "Let's Convert Your Love for Running into Someone's Happiness," the Tokyo Marathon Foundation charity project RUN with HEART provides an opportunity for those who run, support, and cheer on the Tokyo Marathon to think about their contributions to society and donate to charity.

Its goal is to create links between the hearts of individuals and society itself. Since it was introduced in 2011, it has received support from countless people, collecting a cumulative total of roughly seven billion yen in donations.

We hope the Tokyo Marathon 2027 Charity will stimulate people's interest in various social issues and urge them to take action.

### ■ Tokyo Marathon 2027 Charity Overview

#### **1. 38 organizations and 40 programs conducting the charity program**

See the following pages for overviews of the recipient organizations and their projects.

#### **2. Donation and charity runner application method and period**

This section applies to persons who have registered to make donations to recipient organizations and who wish to run as charity runners.

Application procedure :

- (1) Select the recipient organization you wish to support from the official RUN with HEART website (<https://www.runwithheart.jp/>)
- (2) Apply to make a donation using the donation application system

Application period : June 24, 2026 (Wed) 11:00 a.m. to July 9, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 p.m.

Selection result announcement : July 14, 2026 (Tue) to July 17, 2026 (Fri)

Payment period : July 14, 2026 (Tue) to August 13, 2026 (Thu)

\*Information will be given to only those selected to be a charity runner.

#### **3. Donation-only registration period**

Application procedure :

- (1) Select the recipient organization you wish to support from the official RUN with HEART website
- (2) Apply to make a donation using the donation application system

Application period : June 24, 2026 (Wed) 11:00 a.m. to August 31, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 p.m.

#### **4. How Tokyo Marathon Charity donations are used**

RUN with HEART gives the donations it receives from numerous runners and supporters to charity programs that are working to address various social issues.

[Examples of donation uses]

- Providing support to children and families in difficult situations
- Providing medical and healthcare services
- Providing emergency relief following disasters
- Carrying out environmental conservation activities
- Providing support to socially vulnerable people

The RUN with HEART blog, a group blog run by the charity programs, presents actual examples of the support activities that are being carried out.

For examples on how each charity program uses donations: <https://www.runwithheart.jp/blog/list/1/0/>










■ **Tokyo Marathon 2027 Charity**

**Overview of 40 Recipient Programs Operated by 38 Charity Programs and Charity Runner Selection Criteria**

No.	Charity Programs / Program Overview	Charity Runner Selection Criteria	Maximum Entrants
1	 <b>Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program 1</b> Creating and passing on a society in which people can enjoy new lifestyles through sports	1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more 2) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages."	434
2	 <b>Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program 2</b> Education work for areas stricken by Great East Japan Earthquake (Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima)	1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more 2) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages."	34
3	 <b>Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program 3</b> Relief and Support Projects for the Disaster-Affected Areas of the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake	1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more 2) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages."	100
4	 <b>Ronald McDonald House Charities Japan</b> Operating "Ronald McDonald House""Ronald McDonald Family Room"	1) The minimum donation per person is JPY 120,000. 2) Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026 Charity Runner Priority Slots (100 slots, allocated in order of donation amount) : Charity runners of our foundation in the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026. 3) Our Foundation Donor Priority Slots (50 slots, allocated by lottery) : Charity runners of the Tokyo Marathon 2025 and 2026, as well as our current individual supporters and corporate sponsors. 4) Applicants who do not fall under categories (2) or (3) above will be selected in descending order of pledged donation amount; in the event of a tie, earlier applications will be given priority.	700
5	 <b>Peace Winds Japan</b> Development of protection and transfer activities to save dogs' lives, as well as training for disaster relief and therapy dogs.	1) Donations per person is 200,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3) 3) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages."	410
6	 <b>Action against Child Exploitation(ACE)</b> ACE is dedicated to the elimination and prevention of child labour and the safeguarding of children's rights	1) Donations per person is 200,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3) 3) Priority will be given to those who apply earlier.	233
7	 <b>Japan for UNHCR</b> Sports and educational support to nurture the will to live among refugee children and youth who have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict	1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3) 3) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages."	214
8	 <b>Plan International Japan</b> Run for Girls! Towards a society where everyone is equal! Support education and independence and give girls more choices in life.	1) Individuals: Donations need to be at least 150,000 yen; Companies/Groups: 220,000 yen or more per person (Not guaranteed to be selected as charity runners; more than two people are considered a group. Please inquire in advance). 2) Priority for Repeat Participants and Supporters (25 spots): For those who have previously been charity runners for Plan International, as well as current ongoing supporters and affiliates of Plan International. For others, will be selected based on 3). 3) Selected based on the content of the "Thoughts on Charity & Messages." If the amount of donation is the same, we will place more importance on the content of the "Thoughts and Message to the Charity." (We may also ask runners for their cooperation with our PR activities, such as posting on our social networks and appearing in Plan International's publications, on an ad hoc basis).	198
9	 <b>Gold Ribbon Network</b> Such as: support for children with childhood cancer, including scholarships for survivors, travel expense support for treatment, financial assistance for single-parent households, and research grants to improve cure rates and QOL	1) Donations per person is 120,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3) 3) Priority will be given to those who apply earlier. 4) Priority for continuing Gold Ribbon Network supporters (10 slots available):Applicants who meet condition 1 and have an ongoing history of support as of the end of February 2026. In the case of a large number of eligible applicants, selection will be based on donation amount, order of application, and donation history.	199
10	 <b>Kamonohashi Project</b> To create a society where children do not suffer from abuse. Prevention of child abuse and rehabilitation of children who suffered from abuse cases.	1) Donations per person is 200,000 yen or more 2) Order of Donation Amount Priority Slots for Kamonohashi Donors (20 slots): Former Kamonohashi Project charity runners, Current supporter members, or Companies currently supporting Kamonohashi (If the number of applicants exceeds the available slots, selection will be based on donation amount within the priority group.) 3) Priority will be given to those who apply earlier.	152

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11	 <p><b>Special Olympics Nippon Foundation</b> We provide sports for people with intellectual disabilities as possible and to make the society where everyone can feel happy with or without disabilities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 100,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by lottery</li> </ol>	132
12	 <p><b>Room to Read Japan</b> Room to Read is creating a world free from illiteracy and gender inequality through education. Donations in multiple currencies and corporate matches are accepted.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 160,000 yen (USD 1,000) or more</li> <li>2) Selected based on higher donation amounts, with preferential consideration given to those who have previously supported Room to Read through donations, charity runs, or volunteering.</li> <li>3) If the donation amounts are the same among applicants, the decision will be made by lottery.</li> </ol>	100
13	 <p><b>NPO KIDSDOOR</b> We provide free educational and social spaces for underprivileged children where they can study, eat, interact with others, etc.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Up to 20% of the recruitment quota will be allocated to domestic runners in Japan. Both the domestic quota and the general quota (open to all nationalities) will be filled in order of highest donation amount submitted. → In the event of identical donation amounts, selection will be determined as per (3).</li> <li>3) Priority will be given to those who apply earlier.</li> </ol>	145
14	 <p><b>Japan Cancer Society</b> Operating free telephone consultation services for cancer patients and their families, promoting cancer prevention and screenings, raising public awareness based on accurate knowledge and providing grants for the cancer care and research.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) Priority will be given to those who apply earlier.</li> </ol>	147
15	 <p><b>Certified Nonprofit Organization Family House</b> Providing residential facilities and care for children fighting critical illness and their families during medical</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 130,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity &amp; Messages."</li> <li>3) If there is a tie in the evaluation of 2), selected by higher donation amount.</li> </ol>	120
16	 <p><b>Japanese Para Sports Association</b> We aim to create a vibrant, inclusive society by promoting and expanding parasports and enhancing athletic performance in a positive cycle.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 100,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) In the lottery, consideration will also be given to the applicants' dedication to charity and their alignment with our association's objectives.</li> <li>3) Selected by lottery</li> </ol>	114
17	 <p><b>Teach For Japan</b> One day, all children will have the education, support, and opportunity to shape a better future for themselves and all of us.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 170,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) Priority will be given to those who apply earlier.</li> </ol>	117
18	 <p><b>CARE International Japan</b> Now support women and girls who are facing difficulties in developing countries and conflict zones such as Ukraine</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more ① Priority slot for our past charity runners : 5 slots/First come, first served. ② Priority Slots for our corporate members/partners : 10 slots/Minimum donation amount of 200,000 yen or more per person, first come, first served).</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity &amp; Messages."</li> </ol>	112
19	 <p><b>WaterAid Japan</b> Delivering clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene for everyone, everywhere.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 100,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Previous WaterAid charity runners or supporter priority slots (max.10 slots)</li> <li>3) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, selected based on the contents of the "Thoughts on Charity &amp; Messages."</li> </ol>	107
20	 <p><b>The Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Solaputi Kids' Camp</b> Inviting children with serious illnesses and their families to a dream campsite with on-site medical care.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 100,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) (A) Amount of donation, (B) Thoughts and story for the race, (C) Past contribution and cumulative donation amount Solaputi Kids' Camp will make a comprehensive decision by converting the above three criteria into points.</li> </ol>	91











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21	 <p><b>Pride House Tokyo NPO</b> We strive to build a society where LGBTQ+ people can live safely as their authentic selves. By operating Pride House Tokyo Legacy, we provide vital support services and advocate for an inclusive world through sports and community engagement.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 100,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity &amp; Messages."</li> </ol>	109
22	 <p><b>Friends Without A Border Japan</b> Run for children! Help build medical services rooted in Laos. Delivering compassionate care, cuddles and smiles.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Previous FWAB Japan's charity runners or supporters who donated by the 2025.</li> <li>3) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 4)</li> <li>4) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity &amp; Messages."</li> </ol>	83
23	 <p><b>Kokkyo naki Kodomotachi (Children without Borders)</b> Providing educational opportunities to underprivileged children in Cambodia, the Philippines, Bangladesh!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 180,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) Preference will be given to KnK monthly supporters and those with previous charity runner experience. All other applicants will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.</li> </ol>	93
24	 <p><b>TOKYO TOY MUSEUM/NPO Association for the Arts, Toy and Playing</b> The Inclusive art museum in Shinjuku.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) Priority will be given to those who apply earlier.</li> </ol>	92
25	 <p><b>NPO Sodateage Net</b> With the mission of "connecting youth and society," we support children and youth who are socially isolated.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 140,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) If the donation amounts are the same, priority will be given to those who have previously participated as a charity runner recruited by Sodateage Net. If a tie still remains, priority will be given to those who applied earlier.</li> </ol>	69
26	 <p><b>Tokyo Development Foundation for Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries.</b> We prevent the global warming and succeed healthy forests to the next generation by developing a low-pollen forests.</p>	Only accept donations and/or Charity Runner applications from those residing in Japan.	67
27	 <p><b>Japan Environmental Education Forum</b> Japan Environmental Education Forum is an international NGO that believes in the power of environmental education to create sustainable society.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 100,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount. Priority slot for donors of Japan Environmental Education Forum(JEEF) and charity runners from the past five years. --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity &amp; Messages."</li> </ol>	83
28	 <p><b>NPO Florence</b> Providing welfare support to single parents, economically impoverished families, and other families in need in Japan in the area of children and child-rearing, and working to solve the root of problems and bring new value to society.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Florence Charity Runner Priority Slot (25 slots): Available to those who have previously participated as a Florence charity runner. In the event of high demand, slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.</li> <li>3) Florence Donor Priority Slot (6 slots): Available to those who have donated to Florence in the past. In the event of high demand, slots will be allocated based on factors such as cumulative donation amount and duration of continuous donation. Note: For those who have donated as Tokyo Marathon charity runners, selection criteria 2) will take precedence.</li> <li>4) Donation Amount: Slots will be allocated in order of highest donation application amount. In the case of a tie, the first-come, first-served rule will apply.</li> </ol>	63
29	 <p><b>ADRA Japan</b> To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 165,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Priority Slot for ADRA Donors (7 slots) : ADRA Friends (monthly supporters) and/or former ADRA Charity Runners (If the number of applicants exceeds the available slots, selection will be based on donation amount within the priority group.)</li> <li>3) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be selected based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity &amp; Messages.")</li> </ol>	43
30	 <p><b>Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning</b> Creating a society where everyone can be healthy and choose their own lives</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donations per person is 120,000 yen or more</li> <li>2) Selected by higher donation amount --&gt; If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3)</li> <li>3) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity &amp; Messages."</li> </ol>	46

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31	 <p><b>Japan Marrow Donor Registry Promotion Conference</b>            Enlarging bone-marrow Donor program and gathering greater number of donors. Providing counseling and financial consultation services for leukemia patients.</p>	1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount (Priority slots for supporters and past Tokyo Marathon/Tokyo Legacy Half Charity Runners). If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3). 3) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages."	49
32	 <p><b>Tokyo Disaster Prevention &amp; Emergency Medical Service Association</b>            We teach necessary skills and knowledge about "Self-Aid and Mutual Aid" which are vitally important during disasters. We also teach knowledge and skills about first aid in order to carry the precious "Baton of Life" to safety.</p>	Only accept donations and/or Charity Runner applications from those residing in Japan.	43
33	 <p><b>Japan Association for Refugees</b>            Provide comprehensive assistance, including medical, food, housing and other support, to refugees who have fled to Japan, enabling them to have a normal life.</p>	1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3) 3) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages."	40
34	 <p><b>Children's Cancer Association of Japan</b>            Children's Cancer Association of Japan (CCAJ) was founded in Oct. 1968. Our mission is to support children with cancer and their families aiming to conquer the disease and improve their quality of life.</p>	Only accept donations and/or Charity Runner applications from those residing in Japan.	40
35	 <p><b>Chance for Children, Inc.</b>            Chance for Children is committed to supporting children living in poverty, and providing them with access to out-of-school actives, such as sports, music, arts &amp; culture, nature programs, free schools, and private tutoring.</p>	1) Donations per person is 100,000 yen or more 2) Applicants who had run the Tokyo Marathon as a Charity Runner of Chance for Children in the past. (And those who have received an email notification from CFC regarding the Tokyo Marathon 2027 Charity.) 3) Applicants with higher amount of donations will be prioritized in selection. If the donation amounts are the same among applicants, the decision will be made by lottery.	40
36	 <p><b>NPO MadreBonita</b>            Providing postpartum care programs and raising awareness to solve social problems that originate in the postpartum period</p>	1) Donations per person is 120,000 yen or more 2) Selected by based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages." 3) Selected by higher donation amount	40
37	 <p><b>Japan Committee, Vaccines for the World's Children</b>            4,000 children lose lives every day to preventable diseases. Give vaccines &amp; save lives!</p>	1) Donations per person is 100,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3) 3) Selected by lottery	41
38	 <p><b>Non-Profit Organization Japan IDDM Network</b>            Support for research aimed at eradicating the incurable disease "Type 1 Diabetes" incurable to curable!</p>	1) Donations per person is 120,000 yen or more 2) Priority slots (up to 12 participants) for Previous Japan IDDM Network charity runners or supporters --> If applications exceed the available priority slots, participants will be selected by higher donation amount. 3) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, participants will be selected based on the content of the "Thoughts on charity & Messages."	40
39	 <p><b>World Vision Japan</b>            Fullness of life for every child on earth through transformational development, humanitarian emergency response and advocacy</p>	1) Donations per person is 150,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3) 3) Priority will be given to those who apply earlier.	30
40	 <p><b>The Nippon Foundation</b>            [The Nippon Foundation Kids Support Fund] One in three children in Japan faces economic, family and educational difficulties during the school year. We are committed to giving hope for the future to children with various difficulties in their lives.</p>	1) Donations per person is 350,000 yen or more 2) Selected by higher donation amount --> If the donation application amount is the same, it will be decided based on 3) 3) Selected by lottery	30

## Tokyo Marathon 2027 Official Partners

In preparation for the Tokyo Marathon 2027 to be held on Sunday, March 7, 2027, we would like to inform you about the official partners that will support the event.

Presenting Partner Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.

Official Partner STARTS CORPORATION INC.; Mastercard; Ouji Seiyaku Co., Ltd.; ASICS Japan Corp.; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.; KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL; SEIKO GROUP CORPORATION; The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited; McDonald's Company (Japan), Ltd.; realbuzz; Mizuho Bank, Ltd.; Kokumin Kyosai co-op (National Federation of Workers and Consumers Kyosai Cooperatives); Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.; Kao Corporation; Earth Corporation; Porsche Japan K.K.; VENEX Co., Ltd.; NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION; KOYOU RENTIA Co., Ltd.; Fanplus, Inc.; Shimizu Octo, Inc.; SAGAWA EXPRESS CO., LTD.; TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.; Hibino Corporation; Photocreate Co., Ltd; ASUENE Inc.

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<https://www.marathon.tokyo/en/about/official-partner/>

## Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2027

The Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2027 aims to provide participants with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the Tokyo Marathon experience and to enjoy the vibrant city of Tokyo. Attendees will have the chance to explore the latest sports gear and apparel, various demonstrations showcased by our official partners.

### Event Details:

**Name:** Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2027

**Dates:** March 4 (Thu) – March 6 (Sat), 2027

**Location:** Tokyo Big Sight South Exhibition Halls (3-11-1 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063)

### Time:

March 4 (Thu) – March 5 (Fri): 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Visitors must enter before 8:30 p.m.)

March 6 (Sat): 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Visitors must enter before 5:30 p.m.)

\*Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2027 is admission free.

### Packet Pick-up:

Dates: March 4 (Thu) – March 6 (Sat), 2027

### Times:

March 4 (Thu) – March 5 (Fri): 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 6 (Fri): 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### Exhibitor Information:

Applications for exhibitors will be accepted starting on September 1, 2026 (Tue).

### Tokyo Marathon EXPO 2026 Results:

Number of visitors: 76,273 (three days in total)

For the latest information, please visit the EXPO page on our official website:

<https://www.marathon.tokyo/en/events/expo/>

