

Tokyo Marathon 2027 Elite Entry Information

1. Race Name Tokyo Marathon 2027
also serves as:
 - Marathon Grand Championship Series 2026-27
 - Selection race for the World Athletics Championships Beijing 2027
 - Selection race for Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games
 - Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XIX
2. Organizer Tokyo Marathon Foundation
3. Co-organizers Japan Association of Athletics Federations, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, The Yomiuri Shimbun, Nippon Television Network, Fuji Television, The Sankei Shimbun, Tokyo Shimbun
4. Managing Organization Tokyo Athletics Association
5. Operation Supporter Tokyo Sports Association for the Disabled; Kanto Para Athletics.
6. Supporting Organizations (provisional)
JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism;
Metropolitan Tokyo Mayors' Council; Japan Sports Association;
Japanese Olympic Committee;(provisional) 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.
7. Presenting Partner Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.
8. Official Partners (provisional)
STARTS CORPORATION INC.; Mastercard; Ougi 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.; NetWell System Corporation;
9. Special Thanks Japan Ministry of Defense
10. Date Start: 9:10, Sunday, March 7, 2027
11. 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.)
*In addition to the marathon, records for the 40km race will also be officially recognized. However, this is only for registered athletes of the Japan Association of Athletics Federations who complete the race.

12. Eligibility	(1) Competitors who meet both of the following conditions (① and ②): ① Individuals who are 19 years of age or older as of March 7, 2027. ② Individuals who have achieved the following official times in an authorized competition (domestic or international) between March 1, 2023, and the application deadline: Men: Marathon time of 2:08:00 or faster Women: Marathon time of 2:26:00 or faster (2) Male and female athletes recommended by the organizer or the Japan Association of Athletics Federations. (3) Overseas and domestic male and female athletes invited by the organizer or the Japan Association of Athletics Federations.
13. Competition Rules	This event is governed by the latest rules of World Athletics (WA) and the Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF), as well as the specific regulations of this event. As this event holds the WA Platinum Label status, the WA Road Race Label Regulations and WA Advertising Regulations also apply. Furthermore, in accordance with WA rules, doping control and post-race shoe checks will be conducted.
14. Capacity	Total of 150 participants (men and women combined). *If the capacity is exceeded, participants may be directed to start in the semi-elite category.
15. Event Fee	Domestic Participants: JPY 19,800, International Participants: USD 230 *An entry fee, handling fee and tax included.
16. Registration	(1) Period: Early November 2026 (tentative) (2) Method: Details regarding the application process are scheduled to be released on the official tournament website in early November 2026.
17. Confirmation of participants	Late December 2026 (tentative)
18. Award	Awards will be presented to the top eight finishers (men and women) based on the overall results of the "Tokyo Marathon 2027 Elite" race.
19. Prize money	1st place: \$170,000; 2nd place: \$40,000; 3rd place: \$20,000; 4th place: \$8,000; 5th place: \$5,000; 6th place: \$3,000; 7th place: \$2,000; 8th place: \$1,000; World Record: \$200,000 (1st place, men and women only) Course Record: \$20,000 (1st place, men and women only) * All amounts include tax.
20. Athlete Check-in	Saturday, March 6, 2027 - Morning (Time TBD) - Keio Plaza Hotel (No registration on the day of the event) * Participants must complete registration in person. * Further details will be provided separately along with the notification of selection.
21. Technical Meeting	Saturday, March 6, 2027 - Afternoon (time TBD) * Details will be provided separately, along with the notification of selection for participation.
22. Personal Drink Drop-off (Optional)	Sunday, March 7, 2027, 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Keio Plaza Hotel * Please provide your own container (maximum dimensions including decorations: 8 cm diameter, 35 cm height). * The personal drink table will be removed after a set period of time.
23. Handling of Personal Information	The organizers and the Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF) recognize the importance of personal information; they handle such information in compliance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and other relevant laws and regulations, and in accordance with the organizers' personal information protection policy. Personal information is used to improve services for event participants, including the provision of participation details, race results, and related information; medical

assistance;
information on future events; services from event sponsors, partners, and affiliated organizations; and the publication of results (such as rankings).
Additionally, the organizers, the JAAF, or their contractors may contact participants to verify details regarding their registration.

24. Doping control

- (1) This competition is subject to in-competition doping control based on the World Athletics (WA) Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations or the Japan Anti-Doping Rules.
The in-competition testing period extends from 23:59 on the day before the competition until the conclusion of testing;
urine and/or blood samples will be collected. Selected athletes must undergo testing in accordance with the instructions of the doping control officer (please note that blood collection may occur after a two-hour rest period following the completion of competition or exercise).
For details regarding the aforementioned rules and regulations as well as the doping control process, please check the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) website in advance.
- (2) If selected for in-competition testing, an identification document containing a photograph is required.
Please bring items such as a student ID card with a photo, an employee ID card, a driver's license, or a copy of a passport with a clear photograph.
- (3) By entering this competition, participants (including athletes under the age of 18; the same applies hereinafter) are deemed to have consented to being subject to doping control in accordance with the Japan Anti-Doping Rules.
For athletes under the age of 18, entry into the competition is deemed to constitute consent from a person with parental authority.
Consequently, if a participant refuses or evades doping control (regardless of the type of sample, such as urine or blood), fails to follow the instructions of the doping control officer, or is unable to complete the doping control procedure due to personal circumstances such as travel arrangements for the return journey, it may constitute an anti-doping rule violation.
Please be aware that a determination of an anti-doping rule violation will result in sanctions or other measures in accordance with the Japan Anti-Doping Rules.
- (4) Notwithstanding (3) above, competitors under the age of 18 participating in this competition must bring a consent form signed by a person with parental authority to the event.
The consent form template can be downloaded from the JADA website (<https://www.playtruejapan.org/jada/u18.html>).
If selected for a doping control test, competitors under the age of 18 must submit the signed consent form to the attending doping control officer. Note that the consent form needs to be submitted only once while the competitor is under 18; if selected for testing again after the initial submission, the competitor should simply state at the time of the test that the form has already been submitted. If the consent form cannot be submitted at the doping control venue, it must be mailed to the JADA secretariat within seven days after the test. Failure to submit the consent form at the time of the doping control test will have no impact on the doping control procedure itself.
- (5) Participants in this competition must educate themselves about anti-doping in advance by using resources such as the JADA Clean Sport Athlete website (https://www.realchampion.jp/who/national_outline/jaaf.html?utm_source=JAAF&utm_medium=yokokutn_campaign=202409/JAAF).
- (6) Regarding TUE Applications
Competitors who need to use prohibited substances or prohibited methods (as defined in the International Standard Prohibited List) for the treatment of a medical condition must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).
For details, please check the website of the Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF) Medical Committee (<https://www.jaaf.or.jp/about/resist/medical/>) or the JADA website (<https://www.realchampion.jp/resources/000162.html>).
If a TUE has been granted for a prohibited substance or method, the certificate (a copy is acceptable) must be submitted to the attending official at the time of the doping test.

25. Others

- (1) This event will be held as a "G1" race within the MGC Series 2026-2027.
- (2) Participants must review and agree to the event guidelines and various regulations (including the "Event Regulations," "Competition Regulations," and "Entry Regulations") prior to participation (<https://www.marathon.tokyo/participants/guideline/>).
- (3) The event guidelines and regulations are subject to change based on factors such as the easing of event-related restrictions by the Japanese government.
- (4) This event will be conducted in compliance with all relevant domestic laws and regulations.
- (5) The organizer retains the rights to publish or broadcast footage, photographs, articles, race results, and other related materials from the event across media such as television, newspapers, magazines, and the internet.
- (6) Details regarding prize money payment methods will be determined separately.