

October 8, 2026

Tokyo Marathon 2027 Para Athlete Entry Information

1. Race Name

Tokyo Marathon 2027 — also serves as: Marathon Grand Championship Series 2026-27 (G1); Selection race for the World Athletics Championships Beijing 2027; Selection race for the 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

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; (TBD) Japan Blind Marathon Association; (TBD) Japan Deaf Athletics Association; Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation); Keizai Doyukai (Japan Association of Corporate Executives); 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.; Tokyo Chunichi Sports

7. Presenting Partner

Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.

8. 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.; NetWell System Corporation

9. Date / Start Time

Sunday, March 7, 2027 — Wheelchair Start: 9:05 a.m. / Para Athletes Start: 9:10 a.m.

10. Course

Tokyo Marathon Course (certified by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations; World Athletics/AIMS certified). Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building – Suidobashi – Ueno-hirokoji – Kanda – Nihombashi – Asakusa Kaminarimon Gate – Ryogoku – Monzen-nakacho – Ginza – Tamachi – Hibiya – Tokyo Station/Gyoko-dori Ave.

*In addition to the marathon, records for the 40km point will also be officially recognized. This applies only to competitors registered with the Japan Association of Athletics Federations who complete the race.

11. Eligibility

Competitors who meet any of the following (1) through (3).

(1) Athletes who meet the following conditions

In this entry information, “International Class” means a sport class assigned under the World Para Athletics (WPA) Classification Rules.

Athletes must, in principle, complete their 2027 International Paralympic Committee (IPC) registration by race day. This requirement may instead be satisfied by holding an ICSD (International Committee of Sports for the Deaf) number.

- Domestic athletes with a hearing impairment: Hold an ICSD number and are registered with the Japan Deaf Athletics Association (JDAA) for 2026 and with the Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF).
- Overseas athletes with a hearing impairment: Hold an ICSD number and are registered with their national athletics federation.

For athletes with an intellectual impairment (International Class T20), either IPC registration or inclusion on the Virtus (World Intellectual Impairment Sport) International Eligibility Master List will be accepted as confirmation of eligibility.

[Category 1: Wheelchair T53/T54]

- ① Age 19 or older as of race day (March 7, 2027).
- ② Holds WPA International Class T53 or T54.
- ③ Achieved the following qualifying time at a WPA-sanctioned competition between March 1, 2023 and the application deadline:

(Wheelchair Elite Division) Men: within 1:50:00 / Women: within 2:00:00

[Category 2: Visually Impaired T11/T12]

- ① Age 19 or older as of race day.
- ② Holds WPA International Class T11 or T12.

[Category 3: All WPA sport classes other than Categories 1 and 2, and athletes with a hearing impairment]

- ① Age 19 or older as of race day.
- ② Registration requirement as set out above.
- ③ Athletes with a hearing impairment must hold an ICSD number and submit documentation proving registration with their national athletics federation.

*No qualifying time is required. If the number of applicants exceeds capacity, the organizer will decide based on recent official times and other competition results submitted at the time of application.

*Individual inquiries regarding selection results will not be entertained.

(2) Athletes recommended by the organizer or a para athletics organization affiliated with the Japanese Para-Sports Association.

(3) Overseas and domestic athletes recommended and invited by the organizer or a para athletics

organization affiliated with the Japanese Para-Sports Association.

Invited overseas athletes are, in principle, subject to the same requirements as (1) above (age, registration, international class, and qualifying time). However, the organizer may admit an athlete who does not fully meet these requirements through this recommendation route.

12. Eligible Classes

The eligible classes are divided into the following participation categories:

- ① Category 1 — Wheelchair T53/T54
- ② Category 2 — Visually Impaired T11/T12
- ③ Category 3 — All International Classes other than Categories 1 and 2, and hearing impairment

No on-site classification will be conducted at this event. Categories 1 and 2 will each be treated as a single combined competition category. Awards are set out in Article 18; prize money in Article 19.

Eligibility for WPA World Records / Area Records is limited to athletes with International Classification Status C, or R (for Fixed Review Date 2028 or later).

13. Competition Rules

This event is governed by the latest WPA Rules and Regulations in effect on the day of the event, together with the specific regulations of this event. Doping control will be conducted in accordance with WPA rules. All competitors are subject to the WPA Advertising Regulations.

Athletes with a hearing impairment will compete in accordance with the competition rules of the ICSD (International Committee of Sports for the Deaf). Under Article 2 of the ICSD “Audiogram Regulations,” no competitor may wear any hearing aid, amplification device, or external component of a cochlear implant while warming up or competing within the restricted area. The restricted area is defined as the course from start to finish.

14. Capacity

- Category 1: 35 athletes
- Categories 2 and 3 combined: 50 athletes
- Total: 85 athletes (including invited athletes)

*The capacity for each category is a maximum. If the number of applicants exceeds capacity, the organizer will decide based on recent official times and other competition results submitted at the time of application.

*Individual inquiries regarding selection results will not be entertained.

15. Entry Fee

Domestic Participants: JPY 19,800; International Participants: USD 230

*An entry fee, handling fee and tax included.

16. Entry

(1) Period: 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 7, 2026 – 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 7, 2027

(2) Method: Entry procedures are scheduled to be published on the official event website on Monday, December 7, 2026.

17. Selection

Late January 2027 (TBD)

*Meeting the eligibility requirements under Article 11 does not guarantee selection. If the number of applicants exceeds capacity, the organizer will decide based on recent official times and other competition

results submitted at the time of application. Objections or inquiries regarding individual selection results will not be entertained.

18. Award

Awards will be presented based on overall results as follows:

- Category 1 (Men and Women): 1st through 8th place
- Category 2 (Men and Women): 1st through 3rd place
- Categories 1 and 2 will each be awarded as a single combined class.
- Category 3 (Men and Women): Rankings will be announced, but athletes are not eligible to take part in the awards ceremony.
- Guide runners are not eligible for awards.

19. Prize

Based on the overall results of Category 1, prize money will be awarded as follows:

1st \$25,000; 2nd \$15,000; 3rd \$10,000; 4th \$7,000; 5th \$4,000; 6th \$2,000; 7th \$1,500; 8th \$1,000

World Record: \$6,500 (1st place, men and women only)

Course Record: \$1,500 (1st place, men and women only)

Japan National Record: JPY 500,000 (1st place domestic athlete, men and women only)

Course Record Split-Time Bonus (Men and Women): 1st \$1,000; 2nd \$650; 3rd \$300

*Categories 2 and 3 are not eligible for prize money.

*All amounts include tax.

20. Registration

Saturday, March 6, 2027 — Morning (time TBD) — Keio Plaza Hotel (no check-in on race day).

*Details will be announced separately along with the notification of selection.

*Athletes must check in in person.

21. Technical Meeting

Saturday, March 6, 2027 — Afternoon (time TBD).

*Details will be announced separately along with the notification of selection.

22. Handling of Personal Information

The organizer, Japan Para Athletics, the Japan Blind Marathon Association, and the Japan Deaf Athletics Association recognize the importance of personal information and handle it in compliance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and other relevant laws and regulations, in accordance with the organizer's personal information protection policy. Personal information is used to improve services for participants, including providing entry information, results, related information, medical assistance, information on future events, and services from sponsors, partners, and affiliated organizations, as well as for the publication of results (such as rankings). The organizer, Japan Para Athletics, the Japan Blind Marathon Association, the Japan Deaf Athletics Association, or their contractors may also contact participants to confirm details of their application.

23. Doping Control

(1) This event is subject to in-competition doping control under the World Athletics (WA) Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations, or the Japan Anti-Doping Rules. In-competition testing takes place from 23:59 on the day before the event until testing is concluded; urine and/or blood samples will be collected. Athletes

selected for testing must follow the instructions of the doping control officer (note that blood collection may occur after a two-hour rest period following the end of competition or exercise). For details on the applicable rules and the doping control process, please check the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) website in advance.

(2) Athletes selected for in-competition testing must present photo identification, such as a student ID card, employee ID card, driver's license, or a clear copy of a passport.

(3) By entering this event, participants are deemed to have consented to doping control in accordance with the Japan Anti-Doping Rules. Accordingly, refusing or evading doping control (regardless of sample type), failing to follow the doping control officer's instructions, or being unable to complete the doping control procedure due to personal circumstances (such as travel arrangements for the return journey) may constitute an anti-doping rule violation. A determination of an anti-doping rule violation will result in sanctions in accordance with the Japan Anti-Doping Rules.

(4) Participants must educate themselves about anti-doping in advance, using resources such as the JADA Clean Sport Athlete website (https://www.realchampion.jp/who/national_outline/jaaf.html).

(5) TUE Applications

Athletes who must use a prohibited substance or prohibited method for the treatment of a medical condition must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For details, please check the website of the 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, the certificate (a copy is acceptable) must be submitted to the doping control officer at the time of testing.

24. Others

(1) This event will be held as a “G1” race within the Marathon Grand Championship Series 2026-27.

(2) Participants must review and agree to the event guidelines and related regulations (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, including in response to any easing of event-related restrictions by the Japanese government.

(4) This event will be conducted in compliance with all applicable domestic laws and regulations.

(5) The organizer retains the rights to publish or broadcast footage, photographs, articles, results, and other related materials from the event via television, newspapers, magazines, the internet, and other media.

(6) Details regarding the method of prize money payment will be determined separately.

(7) Guide runner exchanges are permitted, but only at locations designated by the organizer.

(8) A guide runner will be recognized as having completed the race only if they run the entire course without being exchanged. However, a guide runner's individual result is not eligible for JAAF-certified records or awards.