

Event Overview

- Event Name:** Fukuoka International Marathon 2026
- Organizer**
 - Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF)
 - Fukuoka International Marathon Organizing Committee
(JAAF, Fukuoka Association of Athletics Federations, Fukuoka Prefecture)
- Management:** Fukuoka Association of Athletics Federations
- Broadcasting:** Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting (KBC)
- Date:** Sunday, December 6, 2026. Start time: 12:10 PM.
- Course**

Fukuoka International Marathon Course (42.195 km)
(Heiwadai Athletic Stadium / Ohori Park – Fukuoka City Southwest Circuit – Kashii Turnaround)

Note: In addition to the marathon, official records for 15km, 20km, Half Marathon, 25km, and 30km will be recognized. This only applies for runners who finish.
- Eligibility**

Male athletes born on or before December 6, 2007, who meet any of the criteria (1) through (3) below. Total capacity: approximately 500 athletes. In the event of oversubscription, the organizer will select participants based on the highest qualifying times.

(1) i) Athletes registered with the 2026 Japan Association of Athletics Federations (domestic and overseas residents).
ii) Foreign nationals residing outside of Japan who meet the conditions below.

 - **Qualifying Period:** December 1, 2023, to the application deadline.
 - **Qualifying Events:**
 - i) Domestic official races and overseas World Athletics (WA) Label Road Races
 - ii) Overseas World Athletics (WA) Label Road Races
 - **Qualifying Standards (Official times only):**
 - Marathon: Sub 2:35:00
 - 30km Road Race: Sub 1:45:00
 - Half Marathon: Sub 1:10:00

(2) Athletes invited by the organizer (domestic/international).
(3) Athletes recommended by the organizer (domestic/international).

Note: Approximately 100 participants, including invitees, recommended athletes, and top-tier qualifiers selected by the organizer, will be placed in Group A (starting at Heiwadai Athletic Stadium). The subsequent ~400 participants will be placed in Group B (starting at Ohori Park).
- Awards:**

After the race, awards will be presented to the 1st through 8th place finishers of the Fukuoka International Marathon 2026.