

RACE INFORMATION

Fukuoka International Marathon 2026

Competition Name	Fukuoka International Marathon 2026 also serves as: - MGC Series 2026-2027 (Men/G1) - Selection race for World Championships Beijing 2027 - Selection race for Olympic Games in LA 2028
Organizers	Japan Association of Athletics Federation(JAAF) , Fukuoka International Marathon Organizing committee (JAAF, Fukuoka Athletics Association,Fukuoka Prefecture)
Supporting Organizations	Fukuoka Prefectural Board of Education Fukuoka City Fukuoka City Board of Education Fukuoka National Highway Office 4th division Fukuoka Camp,Japan Ground Self-Deffence Force
Competiton Management	Fukuoka Athletics Association
Host Broadcaster	Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting Co.,Ltd.
Date and Starting Time	Sunday, Dec 6 2026, 12:10 Start
Course	Fukuoka International Marathon Course (42.195 km) (Heiwadai Athletics Stadium / Ohori Park - south-western part of Fukuoka city - Kashii (turning point)- Heiwadai Athletics Stadium)
Eligibility and Field size	Male athletes who was born after Dec.6,2007 and those who fulfill the following conditions, and whose participation is approved by the organizer: Maxium field size is approximately 500 athletes. Organizers will select by discretion with consideration of the order of applicants' eligible records. 1) <Record Eligible Competition> ①Athletes who have registered with the JAAF : following record must be obtained at JAAF certified competiton or WA Label Road races ②Athletes who lives outside of Japan and not registered with JAAF :WA Lavel Road races <Record Eligible period> from Dec.1,2023 to the application date <Eligible record> *Marathon : 2:35:00 or under *30km : 1:45:00 or under *Half marathon : 1:10:00 or under 2) Japanese and international Athletes who is invited by the organizers

	3) Japanese and international Athletes who is recommended by the organizers Remark; Top 100 athletes from all participants will be nominated as Group A and will start from Heiwadai Athletics Stadium Other 400 athletes from all participants will be nominated as Group B and will start from Ohori Park
Competition Rules	The race will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the World Athletics, JAAF and the Race Organizer. World Athletics Road Race Label Regulations and World Athletics Advertising Regulation also applies, this competition is certified by the World Athletics as a "Elite Label" race.
Application Fee	19,000 JPY (+ fee if applicable) * Timing Tag must be returned. If Timing Tag is lost or damaged, participant should be charged the fee
How to apply to the race	1) Athletes registered with the JAAF - Apply via the race website (www.fukuoka-international-marathon.jp) 2) International Athletes who are not registered with the JAAF - Send email to the following address (elite@fukuoka-international-marathon.jp) with link to athlete's WA profile and contact information.
Application Period	Aug 17(Mon),2026 (1:00pm JST) - Sep.11(Fri),2026 (5:00pm JST) * Result of selection of applicants and confirmation will be noticed by Sep.18(Fri)
Regulations and Cut-off Times	1) Starting point : (Group A) Heiwadai Athletics Stadium , (Group B) Ohori-Park 2)Following cut-off times will be set at each check-points during the race and athletes have to stop the race. 5km 18:45 - 10km 37:30 - 15km 56:15 - 20km 1:15:00 - Half 1:19:00 - 25km 1:33:45 - 30km 1:53:00 - 35km 2:12:15 - 40km 2:31:30 3) Athletes who is judged by race officials as not able to reach next checkpoint in time will be requested to stop the race. 4) Athletes who is requested to stop the race should board on pick-up vehicle and remove athlete bibs. 5) Special Drink Bottles can be submitted only by Group A Athletes. 6) Athletes may be asked to stop temporary at junctions or pedestrian crossings in case of emergency.
Athlete Bibs pickup	Dec.5,2026(Sat) 4:00pm-7:00pm(JST) at Fukuoka Prefectural Government Office (7-7 Higashi koen,Hakata-ku,Fukuoka city) * For Invited athletes and international athletes who doesn't live in Japan, pickup time and venue will be noticed separately.
Award	Top eight finishers will be awarded.
Personal Information Policy	1) When handling personal information, the Organizers shall observe the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and related laws and regulations. 2) Use of personal information for the purpose of holding the race ; Acquired personal information may be used for race management, including but not limited to the determination of eligibility, editing and production of the official program, announcement of results, publishing official website, for the purpose of usage by media's coverage of the race, and for the provided services by supporting organizations.

- 3) The race will be broadcasted on television and/or on the Internet.
- 4) The use of images of the race by third parties without the permission of the Organizers is prohibited, including the distribution of images and videos on the Internet.
- 5) Images of the race including but not limited to photos, articles, personal records may be used by the Organizers and third parties approved by the Organizers for PR purposes in the program, posters and other PR materials for the race, and in such media as TV, radio, newspapers, magazines and the Internet.

Doping Control

- # Doping control will be conducted in accordance with anti-doping rules of World Athletics and Japan Anti-Doping Agency.
Urine or blood samples (or both) will be taken in doping tests carried out before or after the race.
- # All athletes need to bring photo ID in case you are appointed to the doping test.
- # TUE : If a competitor needs to use a prohibited substance or prohibited method stipulated in the prohibited list of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions for medical reasons, that competitor must submit a TUE application. For details, see the website of the JAAF Medical Committee (<http://www.jaaf.or.jp/medical/index.html>) or the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (<http://playtruejapan.org/>)
- # For more information about doping control ; Japan Anti-Doping Agency (<http://playtruejapan.org/>)

Others

- # This race will be held as Grade 1 (G1) race of MGC series.
- # Athletes must ensure to undergo a health check by a medical doctor beforehand. The organizers will provide first-aid treatment in the event of an accident occurring during the race, etc., but will accept no liability for any other forms of medical treatment.
- # The person other than the officially approved participant himself is not permitted to participate in the race. All participants must present valid photo ID by himself at Athlete Bibs pick-up.
- # All clothings and items which participants will wear at the race should follow the WA advertising regulations and will be checked at the first ..
- # Participants are not allowed to take any photos or videos at start/finish area or on the course. Videos or photographs of the race taken by participants/third parties without the permission of the Organizer must not be used for commercial purposes, including on social networking services (this applies irrespective of whether the party concerned is a company, organization, competitor, or other individual).
- # Participants who are forced to withdraw from the race after his application was accepted shall submit notification of withdrawal to the race office.
- # Application fee are non-refundable, even when the race is cancelled or suspended due to any reason (earthquakes, storms, floods, snowfall, contingent events, accidents, epidemics, infectious diseases, and situations similar to these)
- # In regard to the displaying of flags and banners on the course roadside and inside the stadium, only the competitor's name is permitted, so long as these are not affixed to buildings but held by hand. The displaying of company names etc. to which competitors belong is not allowed by the organizer.
- # The race shall adhere to all related laws and regulations in Japan
- # The race is held in accordance with competition rules prescribed separately by the Organizer.

Participants shall not be permitted to participate in the race in case they fail to comply with the race regulations, etc., or do not follow the instructions of the Organizer. Participants who is found to have been in violation of any of the above after having crossed the finishing line shall have their record erased.

If any damage to race administration occurred by anyone's acts in violation of Japanese laws, the race regulations, etc., or his/her failure to follow the instructions of the organizer, the organizer reserves the right to take legal action against the individual concerned, such as a claim for damages.