

RACE OUTLINES

2019 Osaka Half Marathon

**Organization**  
Osaka Association of All Athletes / Kansai Telecasting Corp. (KTV)  
The Sankei Shimbun (Newspaper) / The Sankei Sports Shimbun

**Co-organization**  
Osaka City Government

**Cooperation**  
Japan Association of Athletics Federations  
Osaka Prefectural Government  
Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**Cooperation for management**  
The Inter Collegiate Athletic Association of Kansai

**Sponsor**  
OKUMURA CORPORATION

**Supporters**  
Daihatsu Motor Co.,Ltd. / CITIZEN WATCH Co.,Ltd. / PHITEN Co.,Ltd.

**Date**  
Sunday, January 27, 2019 Starting Time: 12:10  
Site: Osaka Half Marathon Course (21.0975km)  
(Course certified by the IAAF / the JAAF,AAA permit race)

**Start/ End Point**  
East side of the Osaka Castle Park (Tamatsukuri-Suji Way.) / Nagai Stadium (YANMAR Stadium Nagai, Higashi sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka city.)

**Time Limits**  
2 hours (The time limits are based on the gun time)

**Race Capacity**  
6,000

**Rule**  
The race will be conducted in accordance with the 2018 JAAF rules and the Osaka Half Marathon regulations.

**Qualifications**  
(1) JAAF registered Athletes (2) General Participants  
Participants must be aged 18 years old or older on the race day.  
Runners are not allowed to participate using wheelchairs.

**Entry Fee**  
8,000 yen

**Awards**  
(1) JAAF registered Athletes  
Awards will be presented to top 8 finishers. (Both male and female athletes)  
(2) General Participants  
Awards will be presented to top 3 finishers. (Both male and female athletes)

**Certificate**  
Race Certificate will be issued to all finishers.

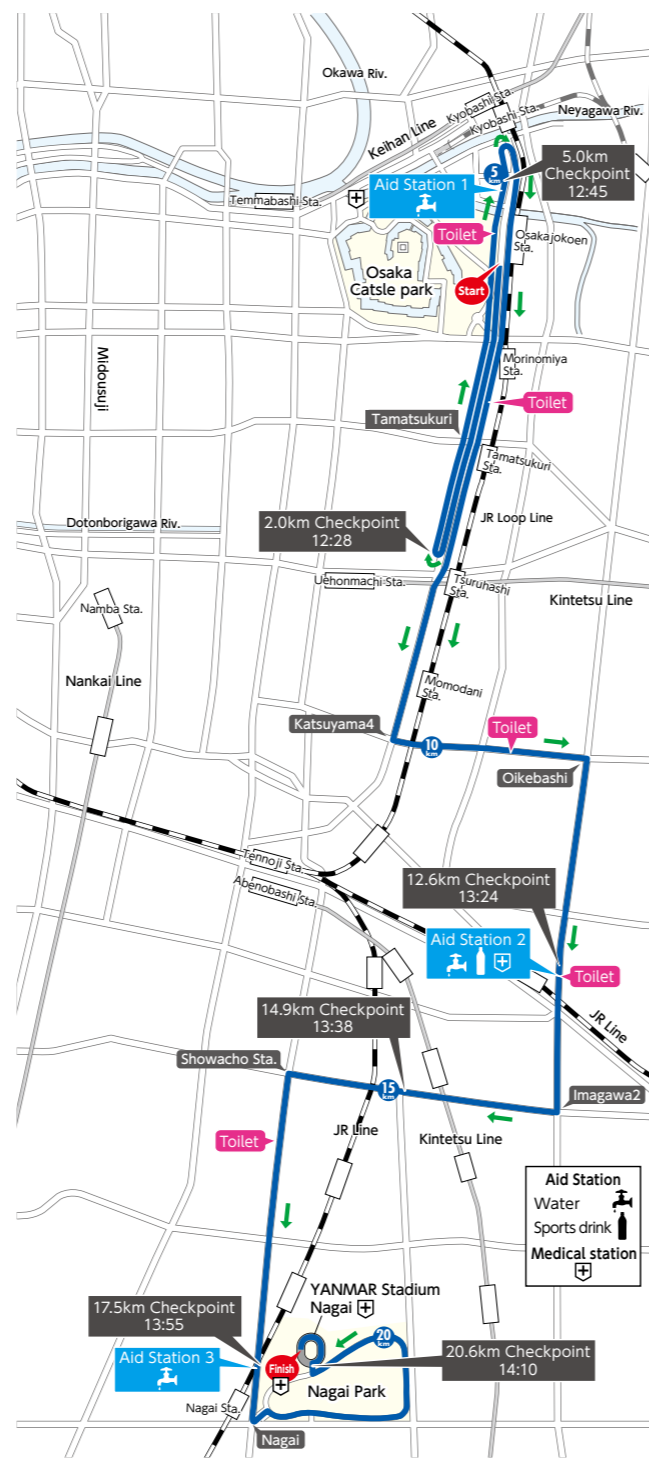
**Aid (Water) Stations**  
Drinks are available at the three aid (water) stations (4.8km, 12.7km and 17.6km) and start area.

**Check Points**  
Cut-off time of each check point  
2.0km 12:28 / 5.0km 12:45 / 12.6km 13:24 / 14.9km 13:38 /  
17.5km 13:55 / 20.6km 14:10

Runners who failed to pass each check point before the cut-off time will be disqualified from the race. Runners take longer than the scheduled pace or lag excessively behind the cut-off time will also be disqualified from the race. If a runner is ordered to discontinue the race, the runner must detach a transmitter chip and follow the instructions given by the race officials. The check points and time limits are subject to variation depending on circumstances.

**Others**  
•As for diseases, injuries and accidents that occur during the race, the organizers will only provide first-aid and accept no responsibility for them.  
•Runners must have trained well and receive physical checkups individually before participating the race. Each runner should take full responsibility for own physical condition under doctor's order.  
•The organizer and other related organizations do not bear any responsibility for theft or loss.  
•The organizer is not liable for any tardiness caused by public transportation and/or road conditions.  
•On all matters relating to the race, runners must comply with instructions given by the organizer and race officials. Any conduct in violation of the official instructions may lead to disqualification.  
•The publicity and portrait rights of photographs and videos related to the race shall belong to the organizer. The organizer is in a position to make a judgement about providing runners' personal information including names, ages, gender, addresses (countries, prefectures and such) and results to newspapers, TV programs, internet delivery and other media.  
Thank you in advance for your understanding.

COURSE MAP



RACE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Race

- (1) The race is to be held under the 2018 Rules and Regulations of Japan Association of Athletics Federation and the regulations of Osaka Half Marathon.
- (2) Registered runners must attach the number cards to the front (chest) and back of their racing wear.
- (3) Time will be recorded by automatic clock system. A transmitter chip should be attached as instructed.

2. Registration

- (1) Saturday, January 26 from 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Sunday, January 27 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am  
At Taiyo-no-hiroba (Playground) in the Osaka Castle Park  
All runners must attend either of these dates and times for registration.
- (2) Number cards are classified by initial alphabet characters as follows.

A	JAAF Registered Male	1~
		A201~
		A1001~
B	JAAF Registered Female	101~
		A501~
		A5001~
C	General Male	A10001~
	General Female	A20001~
	JAAF Registered Male	B2001~B3000
D	JAAF Registered Female	B5101~B5500
	General Male	C11001~C12000
	General Female	C21001~C22000
E	General Male	D12001~D13000
	General Female	D22001~D23000
	General Male	E13001~E14000
F	General Female	E23001~E24000
	General Male	F14001~
	General Female	F24001~

3. Dressing Rooms/ Baggage Drop

- (1) Dressing Room Facilities are available in the male and female dressing tents until 11:10 am.
- (2) Do not leave personal items in the dressing tents. You can drop your baggage at the "Baggage Truck" from 9:30 am to 11:15 am. The organizer does not bear any responsibility for loss or theft.

4. Roll- Call/Start

- (1) All runners must present and draw up in the designated zone in Taiyo-no-hiroba (Playground) and should proceed to the starting point after alignment. Do not head to the starting point directly.
- (2) Begin moving toward to the starting point according to the initial alphabet characters at 11:40 am. Those who arrive at the starting point later than 11:40 am or step out of alignment must start from the last group.

5. Time Limits

Check Point 1	2.0km	Tamatsukuri-suji, Funahashi-cho, Intersection South	12:28
Check Point 2	5.0km	Tamatsukuri-suji, Shiromi 1, East Intersection	12:45
Check Point 3	12.6km	Osaka City Chuo Oroshiriichiba Tobushijo	13:24
Check Point 4	14.9km	Matsumushi-dori, Kitatanabe 6 Intersection	13:38
Check Point 5	17.5km	Abiko-suji, Osaka Metro, Maintenance office mae	13:55
Check Point 6	20.6km	Yanmar Stadium Nagai, Marathon Gate mae	14:10

\*Runners who fail to pass each check point before the cut-off time or take longer than the scheduled pace will be disqualified from the race and must follow instructions given by the race officials. These check points and time limits are subject to variation depending on circumstances.

6. Disqualification/Drop Out

- (1) Runners may not accept any kind of assistance from anyone in whatever form during the race except when only approved. Having an escort runner and/or vehicle is subject to disqualification.
- (2) In the case when a runner becomes difficult to continue the race due to poor physical condition, it must be reported to nearby race officials for further instructions. If a runner is ordered to discontinue the race, the runner must follow the instructions given by the race officials.
- (3) Participation by a substitute runner is strictly prohibited. If a substitutional start is proved, the runner will be disqualified immediately.
- (4) In the case when a runner discontinue the race due to disqualification or drop out, the runner must return the transmitter chip to either of the Check Points or any nearest race officials.

7. Medical Aid

- (1) Aid stations where doctors and nurses stand by are arranged at the start and on the course (4.5km, 12.5km and 17.5km).
- (2) Medical cars follow from behind an aftermost runner.
- (3) Medical runners participate the race and the bicycle teams with AED are staffed at Tamatsukuri-suji (OBP-Katsuyama 4), Imazato-suji (Oikebashi - Imagawa 2) and Abiko-suji (Showa-cho - Nagai Park).

8. Water Stations and Toilets

(1) Water Stations

	Distance	Place
Before start	—	Osaka Castle Park, Taiyo-no-hiroba
Water Station 1	4.7km	Tamatsukuri-suji-Shiromi1Higashi Intersection
Water Station 2	12.7km	Imazato-suji-Tobushijo mae
Water Station 3	17.6km	Abiko-suji-Across from Kurasushi
After finish	—	Yanmar Stadium Nagai

Water and sports drinks are available at Water station 2. Special drinks from each runner are not supported.

(2) Toilets

Toilets are available at 0.8km and 7.0km (Telwel west, parking area), 4.5km (Osaka Castle Park Memorial tower), 10.5km (Katsuyama-dori-Ikuno community center), 12.5km (Imazato-suji-Tobushijo), and 16.1km (Abiko-suji-Momoyama Gakuin).

9. Award/Certificate/Result/Prize for participation

- (1) The top 8 finishers in the category of JAAF registered athletes and the top 3 finishers in the category of general runners will be awarded.
- (2) Official record (Gross time) is timed based on the signal gun.
- (3) Certificate and result are mailed at a later date.
- (4) All the participants will be presented with commemorative gifts.

10. Personal Belongings

Regarding Trademarks on the personal belongings, all runners must comply with the Rules and Regulations of Japan Association of Athletics Federations. It is prohibited to carry non-essential items of the race when participating in the event. Carrying banners or flags and wearing any costumes are also prohibited.

11. Others

- (1) Distance markers are placed every 1km on the course starting from 1km to 21km.
- (2) The publicity and portrait rights to post photographs and videos related to the race, personal information including names, ages, gender and addresses (countries, prefectures, cities, towns or villages) and results to newspapers, TV programs, internet, the event program and poster advertising shall belong to the race organizer.
- (3) Banners and placards with asserting or advertisement other than what the organizer permits are prohibited. Objects such as flags and banners displayed along the course can only include the name of the athlete. It is prohibited to display names such as the name of the company or team to which the athlete is affiliated with. Hold the objects in your hands without fixing them to buildings, fences, poles, trees or other objects.
- (4) Runners should be attentive to wear suitable clothes to attend the marathon race. Wearing any costumes is prohibited. It may cause the discontinuation of the race in certain instances.
- (5) The organizer does not provide physical checkups. Each runner should take full responsibility for own physical condition if participating the race.
- (6) Cancellation of the race is announced through Radio Osaka (1314 Hz) at 7 am on the race day and/or the official website of the event.