



# 2025 OSAKA HALF MARATHON

## Participation Guide

Thank you very much for your entry to 2025 Osaka Half Marathon.  
Please be sure to read this guide carefully before the race.

### Event Schedule

#### Runner Check-in

Date	Time	Venue
Saturday, January 25	2:00 pm -4:30 pm	<b>Overseas Runner Check-in Desk</b> Shiromi Hall at Osaka-jo Hall  Address: 3-1 Osakajo, Chuo Ward, Osaka, 540-0002
Sunday, January 26	9:30 am – 10:50 am	

- Please present your registration ticket at the Overseas Runner Check-in Desk in Shiromi Hall.
- Please refer to the map of the start venue on P2 for the entrance to Shiromi Hall.
- Please make sure to register Runner Check-in in person on either day.
- Please be sure to arrive on time. We recommend that runners register the day before the race.

#### 2025 Osaka Half Marathon

**Start venue : Osaka Castle Park      Finish venue : Nagai Park**

9:30-10:50    Runner Check-in (at Shiromi Hall)  
9:30-11:05    Baggage Check-in  
11:00-11:30   Block Line up  
12:00          Race Start  
13:15          Awards Ceremony  
-15:20        End of baggage pick-up and Changing area

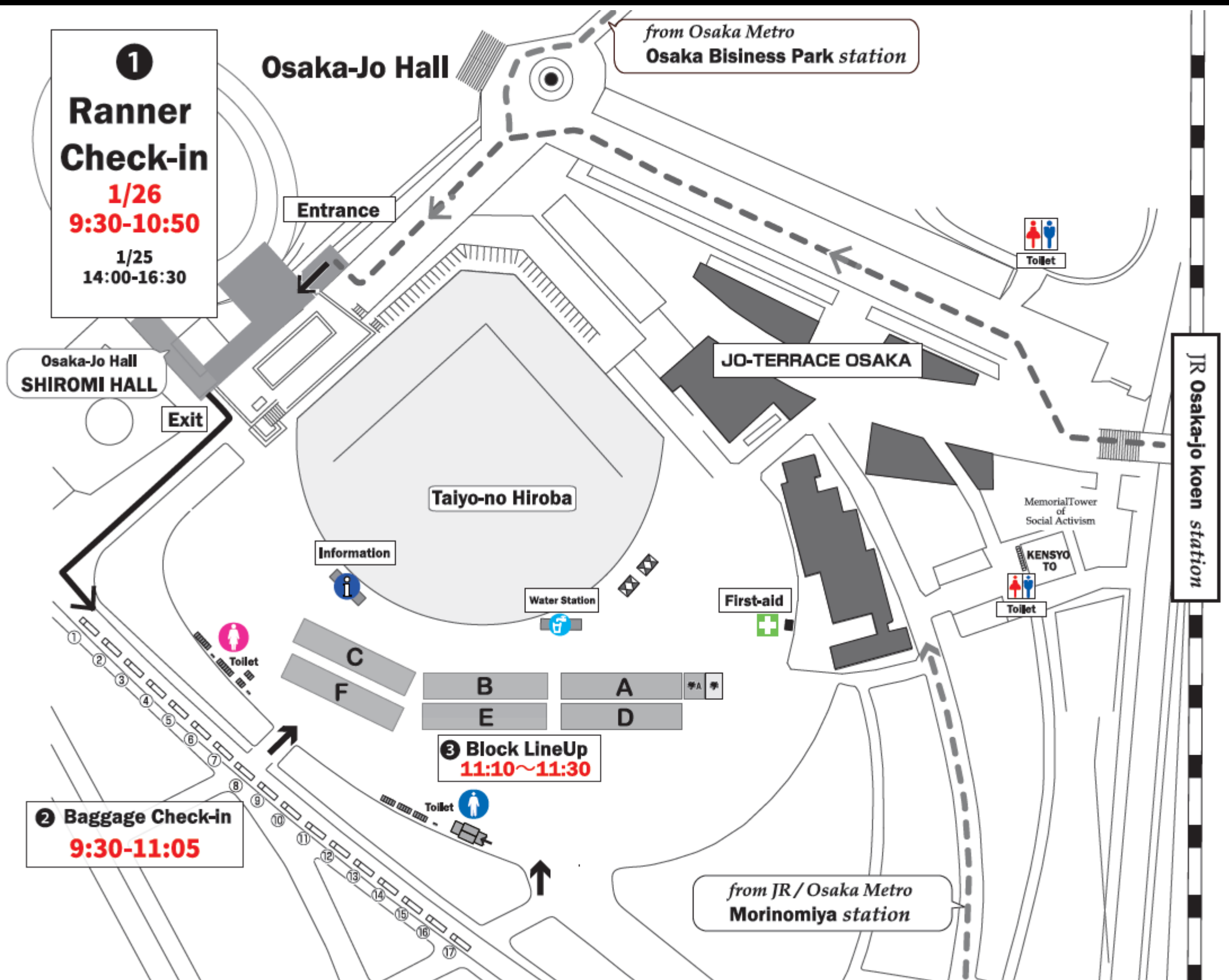
### Notes

- A web certificate will be issued at a later date. Please check the following code or website (<https://runnet.jp/record/userRaceTopShowAction.do?raceId=363378>).
- Please refrain from wearing costumes. Please dress appropriately for the marathon.
- The organizers will not be responsible for any delays caused by public transportation or road conditions. Please arrive at the venue with plenty of time.
- Traffic regulations will be enforced on the race day. There is no parking available at the start and finish venue. Please use public transportation.

WEB Certificate ►



# Start-Venue: Osaka Castle Park



## Before starting the race

① Runner Check-in

② Baggage Check-in

③ Block Lineup

### CHECK !

- There is no changing area at the start venue.
- Please complete Runner Check-in either Jan 25 or 26. If you have checked in Jan 25, please proceed to ② Baggage Check-in and ③ Block line-up on the race day.
- Please allow plenty of time for the Runners Check-in and baggage check-in.
- There is no water supply or restrooms at the starting point. Please make sure to finish them before the ③ Block lineup.
- Plastic warm-up bag will be collected on the way to the start and at the starting point. Please dispose it in the designated trash bins.

## Access

**Shiromi Hall (Osaka-jo Hall), Osaka Castle Park**

Address: 3-1 Osakajo, Chuo Ward, Osaka, 540-0002

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/9FuNbdXcTP98xV8r8>

- 5min.-walk from (JR Osaka Loop Line) Osakajokoen Station.
- 5min.-walk from Subway Nagahori-tsurumiryokuchi Line Osaka-Business-park station.
- 15min.-walk from (JR, Keihan, Subway Nagahori-tsurumiryokuchi Line) Kyobashi Station.
- 15min.-walk from (JR, Subway Chuo Line) Morinomiya Station.

## ① Runner Check-in

Saturday, January 25, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Sunday, January 26, 9:30 am – 10:50 am

### VENUE:

Shiromi Hall at Osaka-jo Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### Information desk

✂ Please present your registration ticket at the Overseas Runner Check-in Desk in Shiromi Hall.

### List of items to pick up at Check-in

- ① Athletes Bibs  
...Do not remove the timing chip from your athletes bib.
- ② Baggage Check Bag  
...width 60 cm × height 74 cm
- ③ Sticker for Baggage Check Bag
- ④ Participation Prize: T-shirts
- ⑤ Event Program
- ⑥ Plastic warm-up bag

## ② Baggage Check-in

Sunday, January 26, 9:30 am – 11:05 am

- Please check your baggage in the truck with the number printed on your athletes bib and the sticker on your baggage check bag.
- Please affix the sticker to the center of your baggage check bag and bring it to the baggage truck.

【Sticker for your Baggage Check Bag】



Baggage truck number

RUN PASSPORT WEB 参加票発行サービス

2025大阪ハーフマラソン

参加者認証コード

アスリートビブス  
A99997  
氏名  
OSAKA TARO  
種目  
Men's Half Marathon

Check-in : Overseas runner check-in desk at Shiromi Hall

T-shirts Size : M Size

Baggage Truck Number : No.1 (cut off time of Baggage Check in 11:05)

Block Lineup : 11:00~11:30

### Registration Ticket

You can issue your registration ticket from the email sent on January 6 and 15.

## ③ Block Lineup

Sunday, January 26, 11:00-11:30 am

### VENUE: Osaka Castle Park

Designated block (A-F) indicated on your athlete bib

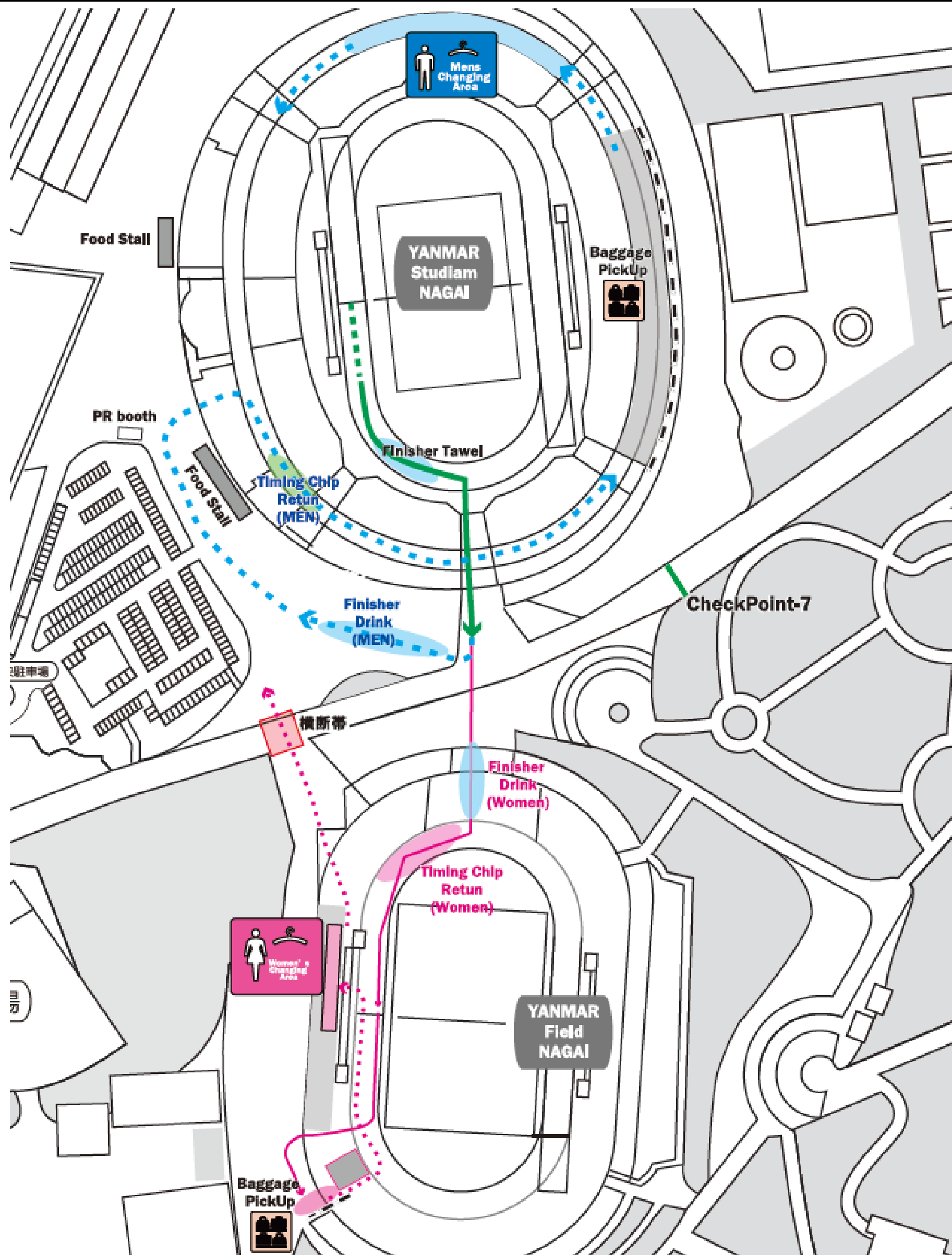
- Cut-off time for admission is 11:30 am. Please allow yourself plenty of time to go to your block.
- Runners who do not arrive in time for lineup must start from very back.

【Athlete bib】



Block number

# Finish venue: Nagai Park



- After finishing, please follow the instructions of staff.
- Be sure to return your timing chip.

## Process

Finish → Finisher Towel → Finisher Drink → Timing Chip Return → Baggage Pick-up → Changing

## Schedule

13:15 Awards ceremony  
15:20 End of baggage pick-up  
15:20 End of Changing area

## Finish Venue: Nagai Park

1-1 Nagai Park, Higashisumiyoshi Ward, Osaka, 546-0034

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VqAr1jMG4rrwDJhR6>

## RACE OUTLINES

### 2025 Osaka Half Marathon

#### Organization

Osaka Athletes /Kansai Television Co. Ltd. (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. / HOKA (Deckers Japan G.K.) / Morinaga&Co., Ltd.

#### Date

Sunday, January 28, 2024 Starting Time: 12:00  
Site: Osaka Half Marathon Course (21.0975km)  
(Course certified by JAAF, AIMS and WA)

#### 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 5 minutes (The time limits are based on the gun time)

#### Race Capacity

6,000

#### Rule

The race will be conducted in accordance with the 2023 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

10,000 yen

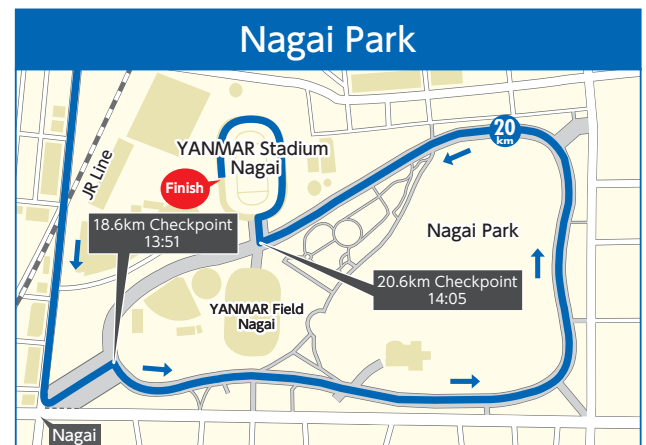
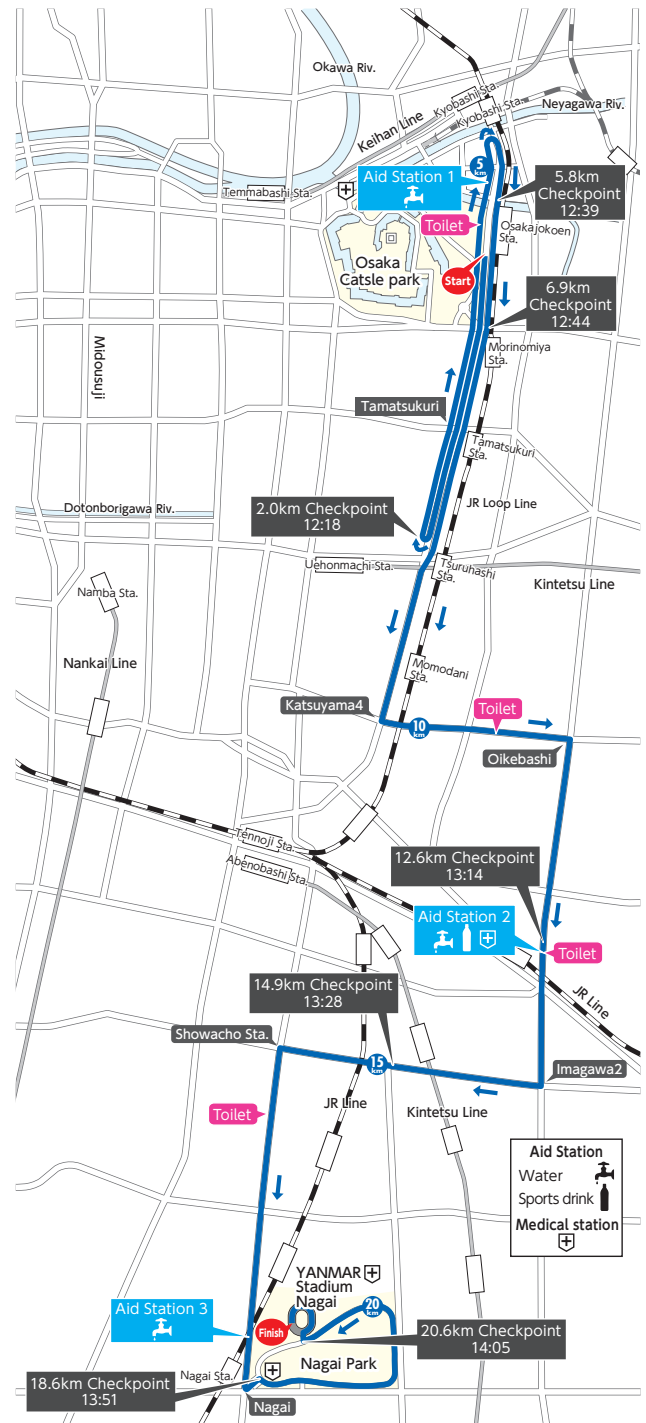
#### Awards

Awards will be presented to top 8 finishers. (Both male and female athletes)

#### 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 in the race. Each runner should take full responsibility for their 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.
- The race organizer may use third parties to sell photos and other goods related to the event as deemed appropriate.
- The race is part of the World Ranking Competition.

## COURSE MAP



## RACE INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. Race

- The race is to be held under the 2024 Rules and Regulations of Japan Association of Athletics Federation and the regulations of Osaka Half Marathon.
- Registered runners must attach the bibs to their racing wear.
- Time will be recorded by automatic clock system. A transmitter chip should be attached as instructed.
- Bib numbers are classified by initial alphabet characters as follows.

A	JAAF Registered Male	1~
		学301~
		学A401~
		A1001~
	General Male	A10001~
	JAAF Registered Female	201~
B		学701~
		学A801~
		A4001~
	General Female	A20001~
	JAAF Registered Male	B2001~
	General Male	B11001~
C	JAAF Registered Female	B4201~
	General Female	B20101~
	JAAF Registered Male	C3001~
	General Male	C12001~
D	JAAF Registered Female	C4401~
	General Female	C20201~
	General Male	D13001~
E	General Female	D20301~
	General Male	E14001~
F	General Female	E20501~
	General Male	F15001~
	General Female	F20701~

## Athlete Bibs Design (Number color Male : Black, Female : Red)

## JAAF Registered



White	Yellow	Pink	Sky blue
1~	学301~	A1001~	A10001~
201~	学A401~	A4001~	A20001~
	学701~		
	学A801~		

## General

## 2. Dressing Rooms/ Baggage Drop

- Do not leave personal items in the dressing tents. You can drop your baggage at the "Baggage Truck" from 9:30 am to 11:05 am. The organizer does not bear any responsibility for loss or theft.

## 3. Roll- Call/Start

- 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.
- Begin moving toward to the starting point according to the initial alphabet characters at 11:30 am. Those who arrive at the starting point later than 11:30 am or step out of alignment must start from the last group.

## 4. Time Limits

Check Point 1	2.0km	Tamatsukuri-suji, Funahashi-cho, Intersection South	12:18
Check Point 2	5.8km	Tamatsukuri-suji, Bentenbashi Kitazume	12:39
Check Point 3	6.9km	Tamatsukuri-suji, Morinomiya Sta., Intersection	12:44
Check Point 4	12.6km	Osaka City Chuo Oroshiriichiba Tobushijo	13:14
Check Point 5	14.9km	Matsumushi-dori, Kitatanabe 6 Intersection	13:28
Check Point 6	18.6km	Nagaikoen southwest exit	13:51
Check Point 7	20.6km	Yanmar Stadium Nagai, in front of Marathon Gate	14:05

\*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.

## 5. Disqualification/Drop Out

- 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.
- 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.
- Participation by a substitute runner is strictly prohibited. If a substitutional start is proved, the runner will be disqualified immediately.
- 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.

## 6. Medical Aid

- Aid stations where doctors and nurses stand by are arranged at the start and on the course (4.5km, 12.6km and 18.6km).
- Medical cars follow from behind an aftermost runner.
- 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).

## 7. 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 4.5km (Osaka Castle Park Memorial tower), 10.5km (Katsuyama-dori-Ikuno community center), 12.6km (Imazato-suji-Tobushijo), and 16.1km (Abiko-suji-Momoyama Gakuin).

## 8. Award/Certificate/Result/Prize for participation

- The top 8 finishers will be awarded.
- Official record (Gross time) is timed based on the signal gun.
- Results will be posted on the Osaka Half Marathon website after the race.
- Certificates will be available on the Osaka Half Marathon website a few days after the race.
- All the participants will be presented with commemorative gifts.

## 9. 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.

## 10. Others

- Please do not take photos while running or after suddenly stop running, and do not use earphones and headphones during the race if runners are unable to hear the instructions from the organizer, staff, police and security guard. If JAAF registered athletes possess or use the devices such as earphones or headphones including mobile phones, it is considered assistance and will result in a disqualification.
- Distance markers are placed every 1km on the course starting from 1km to 21km.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The organizer does not provide physical checkups. Each runner should take full responsibility for own physical condition if participating the race.
- Shoes worn by JAAF registered athletes must conform to the rules of the WA. Shoes may be checked.
- Cancellation of the race is announced through Radio Osaka (1314 Hz) at 6:44 am on the race day and/or the official website of the event.