

RACE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Race

- The race is to be held under the 2025 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 ~
	Overseas Residents Male	A1801 ~
	General Male	A10001 ~
	JAAF Registered Female	201 ~
		学 801 ~
B		学 A901 ~
		A4001 ~
	Overseas Residents Female	A4151 ~
	General Female	A20001 ~
	JAAF Registered Male	B2001 ~
	Overseas Residents Male	B2601 ~
	General Male	B11001 ~
	JAAF Registered Female	B4201 ~
C	Overseas Residents Female	B4301 ~
	General Female	B20101 ~
	JAAF Registered Male	C3001 ~
	Overseas Residents Male	C3201 ~
	General Male	C12001 ~
	JAAF Registered Female	C4401 ~
	Overseas Residents Female	C4501 ~
	General Female	C20201 ~
D	General Male	D13001 ~
	General Female	D20301 ~
E	General Male	E14001 ~
	General Female	E20501 ~
F	General Male	F15001 ~
	General Female	F20701 ~

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

JAAF Registered

General

			
White 1 ~ 201 ~	Yellow 学 301 ~ 学 A401 ~ 学 801 ~ 学 A901 ~	Pink A1001 ~ A4001 ~	Sky blue A10001 ~ A20001 ~

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 Oroshiruiichiba 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

- 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.

- 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.
- Any displays along the course shall not be fixed to buildings, fences, poles, trees and any other objects and must not obstruct the runners or the spectators' support. Displays shall be handled in accordance with applicable municipal ordinances and regulations. Runners shall ensure that all relevant parties are made aware of these requirements.
- 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 the official website at 7:00 AM on the race day of the event.