Tokushima Marathon 2024 3/24/2024 (Sunday)

Wheelchair Road Race : 8:50

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Marathon: 9:00

Fun Run : 9:15

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Date and time

Race begins at 9:00 am on 3/24/2024 (Sunday)

(Race duration: 7 hours from the first starting pistol. Wave 1: 9:00 am, Wave 2: 9:10 am.) Marathon (42.195 km)

Events

Registered, General (Unregistered)

Tokushima Marathon course (Officially approved by JAAF and WA/AIMS) Course

Tokushima Prefectural Government Office (Near the Kachidoki Bridge on National Route 55) ~ Yoshinogawa Ohashi Bridge ~ Yoshino River North Bank ~ Saijo Bridge ~ Yoshino River South Bank ~ Work Staff Athletic Stadium (Tokushima City Athletic Stadium) Race Regulations

Governed by the 2023 JAAF Technical Rules and this race's regulations Awards

Overall: top 10 men/women, General: first-place man/woman, Age divisions (5-year increments): top three men/women

(The first- to third-place overall finishers and first-place general division finishers will be in the award ceremony the day of the event. Other certificates and awards will be sent at a later date.) Race Executive Office

1-1 Bandai-cho. Tokushima-shi 770-8570

Tokushima Marathon Executive Committee Office

Tel: 088-621-2150

Race Schedule

3/24 (Sunday)

Marathon

Start area (near Tokushima Prefectural Government Office)

- 6:00 am Changing rooms open
- 7:30 am Gear check opens (until 8:30)
- 8:00 am Runner lineup begins
- 8:40 am Runner lineup ends, blocks close
- 8:45 am Starting ceremony
- 9:00 am Wave 1 starts
- 9:10 am Wave 2 starts

Finish area (Work Staff Athletic Stadium)

1:00 pm – Award ceremony 4:00 pm – Closing ceremony

Race day events [Aibahama Park]

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wheelchair Road Race

- 6:30 am Starting area parking lot opens (until 1:00 pm)
- 7:00 am Gear/personal wheelchair check opens
 - (until 8:00 am)
- 8:25 am Roll call, starting block lineup
- 8:45 am Starting ceremony
- 8:50 am Start (Tokushima Prefectural Government Office)
- 9:05 am Race ends (Yoshinogawa Ohashi Bridge, north end)

Fun Run

- 7:30 am Gear check opens (until 8:30 am)
- 8:15 am Runner lineup begins
- 8:40 am Runner lineup ends, blocks close
- 8:45 am Starting ceremony
- 9:15 am Start (Tokushima Prefectural Government Office)
- 10:00 am Event ends (Tokushima Municipal Uchimachi
 - Elementary School)



This is an MCC-participating race.

The MCC (Marathon Challenge Cup) is a project that supports all runners who take on full marathons. (Host: R-Bies Sports Foundation)

Those who finish a participating race can receive the following.

- 1) A "Personal Best Certificate" for those who achieve a new personal best time
- 2) A "First Full Marathon Completion Certificate" for those who complete their first full marathon
- 3) A "Special Record Certificate" for men who achieve a sub-3 (within 3 hours) and women who achieve a sub-3.5
- 4) An "Annual Personal Best Certificate" for those who achieve their personal best time for the year
- *Given to those who achieve a new personal best time at an MCC race between April 2023 and March 2024 5) An "MCC Grand Slam 1000 Certificate" for those who complete a total of 1,000 km at participating races 6) A ¥1,000,000 prize for runners who win and break a race record (men and women)

*This race's record is 2:15:25 for men and 2:33:49 for women Please check MCC's home page for more details. https://www.marathon-cc.com/



Guests

Daichi Kamino

(Plaver-coach with M&A Best Partners)

Born in Tsushima, Aichi, in 1993. Broke the time record for the fifth leg of the Hakone Ekiden as a third-year student at Aoyama Gakuin University, leading his team to victory and becoming known as the "Third Mountain God."

Joined a company team after graduating, then went pro in 2018. Won the 2019 Asian Marathon Championships, shining as the champion of Asia. His personal best marathon time is 2:09:34. Started the "RETO Running Club" in 2022, where he coaches local runners.

Keita and Yuta Shitara

These brothers won the Hakone Ekiden twice together while attending Toyo University.

They both took first place in their legs at the 2014 Hakone Ekiden. They took different paths after graduating, but at the end of September 2023, they both joined the same team (Nishitetsu Athletic Club) for the first time in roughly 10 vears.

Personal best marathon times: Keita - 2:12:13 (Tokyo Marathon 2020) Yuta - 2:06:11 (Tokyo Marathon 2018 (a new Japanese record at the time))

Tomoka Hasegawa

Active in Tokyo as "The Fastest Announcer in Japan." Worked at NHK Yamagata, Shikoku Broadcasting, and Fukushima Television, then became a freelance announcer. She works in a wide array of roles, including as an MC, reporter, narrator, and model.

During her time at Shikoku Broadcasting, she led a project in which she ran in and completed the Tokushima Marathon. This experience led to her gaining an obsession with running. She currently spreads the joys of running through her work as an MC or quest at marathons all over the nation, while also hosting her own events

Personal best marathon time: 3:13:33 (Okayama Marathon 2018)

Special Guest Supporters



This comedy trio was formed by Manju Wada (left), Fallgachi Aoyama (center), and Kennosuke Kishi (right) in 2010. The group belongs to Yoshimoto Kogyo Holdings.

Took second place in the 2017 and 2018 NHK Newcomer Entertainment Advanced to the finals of Onna Geinin No.1 Kettei-sen The W 2021 Took second place at Onna Geinin No.1 Kettei-sen The W 2022 Award Advanced to the finals of King of Conte 2022 Advanced to the finals of the M-1 Grand Prix

Special Guest Athlete

Yoshihiko Ishikawa



Born on April 25, 1988, in Naruto, Tokushima. Currently a member of the Nichia Corporation Athletics Club.Won the Tokushima Marathon in 2012 and has placed in six other races. His personal best full marathon time is 2:24:04.Won the IAU 24 Hour World Championship (270.870 km) and the 2018 Spartathlon in Greece (246 km / 22:55:13); ranked number one in the world for the 24-hour run in 2016, 2017, and 2019 (279.427

km): took first place at America's Badwater 135 in 2019 and 2022 (217 km / 21:33:06); took third in the same race in 2023 (217 km / 23:59:25)



Comment

We're joining the Tokushima Marathon! Let's all do our best as we Reach for our goals! We're looking forward to seeing you In Tokushima!

Comment:

The Tokushima Marathon is where I got my start as a runner.I'm thrilled to be able to participate as a quest in an event that's so important to me.Let's all have fun and do our best! I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Tokushima!





Yoneda 2000

Makoto (left) and Ai (right) formed this comedy duo in April 2020. The group belongs to Yoshimoto Kogyo Holdings.

Special Guest University Team Tokyo International University

This team was founded in April 2011 with the goal

of competing in the Hakone Ekiden in five years. Despite over-





Race Rules and Regulations

<This race will be held in accordance with the 2023 JAAF Technical Rules, as well as the following>



Start

- Please gather at the starting point at the Tokushima Prefectural Government Office. Runners should allow ample time for transportation. Check your belongings at the gear check located in the southbound lane of National Route 55, and line up in your block. (There are toilets at the Prefectural Government Office and several other places. You can confirm their location on the map in this guidebook.) Assembly areas are divided into seven blocks based on the color and letter on your bib. Be sure to assemble and line up with the block that matches your bib's color and letter. *Blocks are set up for both registered and general runners in order of running ability based on previous marathon results and expected completion time. The SS and S blocks are for pre-registered athletes.
- This race features a wave (staggered) start. Wave one consists of the SS-C blocks, and wave two consists of the D-E blocks. If a wave one runner starts with wave two, their time will be recorded as if they had started with wave one. If a wave two runner starts with wave one, they will be disgualified. Please be sure to stick to your own block and wave.
- Wave one will start at 9:00 am and wave two will start at 9:10 am with a starter pistol, but please remain in your blocks after you assemble at 8:40 am and proceed to the starting point. There will be roughly 8,000 runners in the starting area, so please move in an orderly fashion to prevent falls and other accidents. Runners in wave two will wait behind the start line until the starting pistol at 9:10 am. Also, starting after the police motorcycle in the back of the race is not allowed. (Please adhere to race officials' instructions and broadcasted announcements.)
- If the chief official determines that continuing the race would be dangerous due to such circumstances as a player falling at the start of the race, we will inform you through an announcement over the speaker system. In this event, please stop immediately and adhere to the officials' instructions.

During the Race

- Adhere to the instructions of the on-site officials at all times.
- Straying from the course will result in disqualification. Also, please stay within the areas along the course marked with cones or other sians
- If you are running with a participant in the wheelchair road race, please stay to the left side of the course and yield the right side of the course to wheelchair racers.
- Runners may not wear or display anything resembling an advertisement at the start area, finish area, or anywhere along the course that exceeds the size prescribed in the JAAF technical rules. This includes designs of product names, company names, and trademarks.
- In particular, you may be asked to remove items containing a particular individual or company's name, content that infringes on • individual rights, and other similar content. Costumes that disturb other runners are also prohibited.
- Runners who fail to pass a checkpoint by its closing time or who, despite passing checkpoint 7, are unable to finish by 4:00 pm should • promptly stop running and adhere to officials' instructions.

Checkpoint	Checkpoint 1	Checkpoint 2	Checkpoint 3	Checkpoint 4	Checkpoint 5	Checkpoint 6	Checkpoint 7
Distance	4.8km	11.0km	16.9km	24.4km	29.2km	35.2km	38.9km
Closing Time	10:15 am	11:10 am	12:05 pm	13:15 pm	13:55 pm	14:45 pm	15:20 pm

- If an official determines a runner is incapable of continuing the marathon, they may instruct said runner to retire. Please adhere to officials' instructions. (This also applies to runners who officials determine are clearly unable to finish within the time limit before a checkpoint.)
- Do NOT throw objects such as paper cups or bananas onto the course, as it is extremely dangerous and may cause accidents. (Please use garbage cans located along the course.) Also, we do not allow personal drinks.
- Regardless of the weather, be sure to stay well-hydrated and avoid dehydration.
- If you begin to feel unwell, please promptly stop running and contact an official.
- Runners may not receive assistance in any form from anyone other than those who have been given permission. Registered runners (JAAF registrants) should exercise particular caution. Please also note the regulations on the sole thickness of running shoes.
- At the north end of the Yoshinogawa Ohashi Bridge, roughly 3.5 km from the starting line, there is a sharp curve in the road, and the course narrows. Also, there is a turnaround roughly 23 km into the course. Please exercise caution while running, and be careful of your distance from other runners.
- In emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, accidents, or other incidents, emergency vehicles may enter the course. Runners should promptly cease running and adhere to officials' instructions.

Disgualification

substitute entries. Upon disqualification, we will collect your bib and timing chip.

Athlete Bibs and Recording

- Time recording will be conducted using timing chips.
- Race timing (which determines rankings and award recipients) is based on the time elapsed between when each runner crosses the start line and finish line (net time). However, JAAF official timing will be based on the time of the starting pistol firing (gross time). Please securely attach your bib to either your chest or back area with a safety pin or other similar item.
- Runners not wearing bibs will not be considered participants in this race. (Such runners will be removed by officials.)
- If you are wearing coats or other clothing to keep warm, please attach the bib to your outermost layer of clothing so it can be seen.
- Be sure to fill out all the necessary information on the back of your bib.
- Timing chips will be collected after the race at the finish area. Please return them to the designated area.
- A report of unofficial individual times will be posted to the web the day of the race. They will also be posted at the finish area.
- Registered runners who need an official certificate from JAAF Tokushima can request one by bringing the fee to the official certificate
- request station between 12:00 and 4:30 pm.

Disclaimers, Special Notes

- care. Runners who take part in this race do so at their own discretion and risk.
- The host bears no responsibility for any accidents, theft, loss, or damage that occur in the parking lot or locker rooms.

Requests from the Executive Office

If you feel unwell before the race begins, please prioritize your health and do not join the race. Also, please do the following before you run.

Complete the health check on the Tokushima Marathon home page Consult with your physician (if you have a history of serious illness or are feeling unwell)

Please do the following to prepare for a potential accident. Carry a copy of your health insurance card

Write your name and emergency contact information on the back of your bib

If you feel unwell during the race or notice someone who looks unwell, please call out to the nearest race official.

Ambulances may drive through the course. Please adhere to instructions from officials, including to temporarily stop running.

*First aid staff will not apply ice or give massages outside of treating injuries or illnesses. *The first-aid tents and health team do not have cold spray.

Let's all mind our manners!

No cutting into another starting block!

Please line up in your designated block.

Use the bathrooms!

Relieving yourself anywhere else is strictly forbidden.

No littering!

Please dispose of your garbage properly.

Don't get greedy with the food! There are runners behind you, so please take only one item at each station.

Don't disturb others around you when warming up! You may not warm up in nearby store parking lots or close to lines.

• Runners who violate the JAAF Technical Rules or fail to adhere to officials' instructions will be disgualified. Also, we do not allow

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Scan this code to see advice for new runners, including the health check form







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Start Area			
Schedule	6:00 am - Locker rooms open 7:30 am - Gear check opens (until 8:30 am) 8:00 am - Runner lineup begins (until 8:40 am) 8:45 am - Starting ceremony 9:00 am - Wave 1 starts 9:10 am - Wave 2 starts		
	Baggage truck 1 – 15		
Gear Check	 7:30 am - 8:30 am You will not be able to check your gear after the above time. Put all of your belongings into the gear bag passed out to you in advance, and hand it to the baggage truck with the number displayed on your bib. You cannot take out belongings once you have checked them. *Only items in gear bags will be accepted *Please take care of your own valuables. 		
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About records and certificates of completion

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Caution	The safety pins used to attach bibs are dangerous, so be sure to take them home with you.
Other	
Official certificates	JAAF registrants who would like an official certificate may request one at the official certificate request station.
b certificates	We don't issue paper certificates.Unofficial times will be posted to the web roughly 10 minutes after finishing. You will be able to download official results from RUNNET about a week after the race.
Race time	This race uses net time.



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