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Tokyo Marathon Foundation



Beginning of Another Story.

Announcing the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2022!

The Tokyo Marathon Foundation will be introducing the "Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon" in an effort to maximize and extend the legacy of the Tokyo 2020 Games. With the start and finish at the National Stadium, the course is designed adopting the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic marathon course. Along with the lasting recollections of the excitement, this new event is intended to help the city flourish and improve the health of people in the hope of sustaining an upward trend in sports and wellness started by the Tokyo 2020 Games.

The Tokyo Marathon Foundation has launched an official Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2022 website (<https://legacyhalf.tokyo/en/>) where the latest information and guidelines can be found. Charity donations can be made starting on Monday, April 25, and entries to become the charity runner will open on Friday, June 24. Entries for ONE TOKYO Premium Members will open on May 10, for Tokyo residents on May 28, and for general and para division on May 26.

(*The entry will be available only in Japanese. We are truly sorry that international participation is not available for this year. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.)

This half marathon is positioned to welcome participants regardless of age, gender, disability, level of running experience or abilities, as it covers only half the distance (21.0975km) of the Tokyo Marathon (42.195km).

The Tokyo Marathon Foundation also hopes to use this event to promote and develop charity, parasports, education, volunteerism, and other activities that will lead to the development of a more inclusive society, as well as a legacy that will contribute to a brighter future.

The inaugural event will be held as the "Celebration Marathon" with the support of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the IOC. We aim to make the Olympic and Paralympic movement a continued and established part of our lives, as well as a symbolic event that enhances the health of the people of Tokyo and Japan.

■ **TOKYO LEGACY HALF MARATHON 2022 Outline** *Separate Race Information available.

Event Date: October 16, 2022 8:00 a.m. (JST)

*Thereafter, to be held on the third Sunday of October every year.

Course: Half marathon course designed using the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic marathon course, starting and finishing at the National Stadium (21.0975 km)

Field Size: 15,000

Event Fee : 20,700 JPY (Entry, Covid testing, insurance, handling and tax included)

Contact: Inquiry Form: <https://www.sportsentry.ne.jp/inquiry>

*Inquiries only in Japanese are accepted.

*Accepting inquiries starting 10 am on May 2 (Mon).

*Response may take time for inquiries received during weekends and holidays.

■ **START/FINISH, Packet Pick-up, and EXPO**

Japan National Stadium (10-1 Kasumigaokamachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo)

<https://www.jpnsport.go.jp/corp/english/about/tabid/398/Default.aspx>



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■ Half Marathon Course

Japan National Stadium (Start) — Tomihisacho — Suidobashi — Jinbocho — Kanda — Nihonbashi — Kanda — Jinbocho — Otemachi — Jinbocho — Suidobashi — Tomihisacho — Japan National Stadium (Finish)

(This course is certified by the JAAF and World Athletics.)



■ Course Overview

The course starts at the National Stadium, then moves uphill and northward along Gaien Nishi-dori Ave.

It takes a right turn at the Tomihisacho-nishi intersection, then heads toward Sotobori-dori Ave. from Yasukuni-dori Ave. Continuing on till the 5km mark near Iidabashi, passing Tokyo Dome and Suidobashi, later heads to Hakudan-dori Ave. and takes a left turn at Jinbocho intersection to continue the journey into Yasukuni-dori Ave. (Same route as the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic marathon course until the turn-around at Nihonbashi-kitazume.)

Taking a right turn at the Sudacho intersection, the course continues on Chuo-dori Ave. and heads south towards Nihonbashi. Just before Nihonbashi-kitazume, the course turns around and passes the 10km mark near Kanda Station, returning back to Jinbocho intersection.

Next, it takes a left at the Jinbocho intersection, heads south along Hakusan-dori Ave., turns left at the Hirakawamon Gate, moves south along Uchibori-dori Ave., then turns back at Otemachi 1-chome (same route as the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic marathon course until the turn-around just before Otemon Gate). It then follows the original course to the finish at the National Stadium.

■ Upcoming Schedule

- October 14 – 15 TOKYO LEGACY HALF MARATHON EXPO 2022
*It will take place at the same time as the virtual Expo.
- October 16 TOKYO LEGACY HALF MARATHON 2022

*Details of each event will be made available on the official website once they have been finalized.

TOKYO LEGACY HALF MARATHON 2022 / Race Information

Race Name	Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2022
Organizer	Tokyo Marathon Foundation
Co-organizers	Tokyo Metropolitan Government; JAAF (Japan Association of Athletics Federations); Tokyo Sports Association for the Disabled
Supporting Organization	Japan Industrial Track & Field Association
Operation Support	Japan Para Athletics
Managing Organization	Tokyo Athletics Association
Official Partners	STARTS CORPORATION INC., ASICS Japan Corp., Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL, McDonald's Company (Japan), Ltd., Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co.,Inc., TOPPAN INC., NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION, KOYOU RENTIA Co.,Ltd., Shimizu Octo,Inc., Photocreate Co.,Ltd
Date	Sunday, October 16, 2022 (rain or shine)
Start/Finish Area	Japan National Stadium (Kasumigaoka-machi, Shinjuku, Tokyo) JR Sobu Line: 5-minute walk from Sendagaya Station or Shinanomachi Station Subway Oedo Line: 1-minute walk from Kokuritsu-kyogijo Station (Exit A2) Tokyo Metro Ginza Line: 9-minute walk from Gaienmae Station (Exit 3)
Course	Japan National Stadium (Start) — Tomihisacho — Suidobashi — Jinbocho — Kanda — Nihonbashi — Kanda — Jinbocho — Otemachi — Jinbocho — Suidobashi — Tomihisacho — Japan National Stadium (Finish) (This course is certified by the JAAF and World Athletics.)
Distance	Half Marathon (21.0975km)
Cut-off Times & Start Times	<u>Cut-off Times</u> (1) Half Marathon: 3 hours (8:05 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.) ※The cut-off time is determined by the gun time of the first wave. (2) Wheelchair: 1 hour and 40 minutes (8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.) <u>Start Times</u> Wheelchair 8:00 a.m. First Wave 8:05 a.m. Second Wave 8:20 a.m.
Eligibility	18 years old or older on the race day and who fulfills the following conditions and whose participation is approved by the organizer.

	<p>(1) General Entry Eligible to finish the race under 2 hours and 35 minutes.</p> <p>(2) People with Disability (excluding wheelchair) Eligible to finish the race under 2 hours and 35 minutes. ※One guide runner per person is permitted based on the conditions set forth by the organizer (no guide animals allowed).</p> <p>(3) Wheelchair General Entry Athletes who can finish half marathon under 1 hour and 40 minutes in a racing wheelchair.</p> <p>(4) Elite Athletes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes, registered with the JAAF in fiscal 2022 who satisfy the requirements set forth by the JAAF. • Invited Athletes (national and international runners nominated by the organizer and/or the JAAF). <p>(5) Elite Para Athletes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes registered with the Japan Para Athletics (JPA) and/or Japanese Para Sports Association (JPSA) who hold a valid classification and meet the requirements set forth separately. • Invited Athletes (national and international para athletes nominated by the organizer and/or JPA/JPSA).
Field Size	<p>15,000 (Including 100 Elite and Elite Para Athletes combined, and 30 Wheelchair.)</p>
Competition Rules	<p>(1) The races will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the World Athletics, JAAF and the Race Organizer. Doping control will be conducted abiding to World Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations.</p> <p>(2) World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations and the competition rules of the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon applies to all para elite athletes. Doping control is conducted abiding to World Para Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations.</p>
Event Fee	20,700 JPY (Entry, Covid testing, insurance, handling and tax included)
How to Enter	Register online
Entry Period	<p>Registration will open on May 10, 2022 (Tue)</p> <p>※The registration period may differ depending on the eligibility group.</p> <p>※Selection will be made by random drawing if the entry exceeds the field size.</p>
Award	(1)Elite Athletes: the top three male and female

	(2)Elite Para Athletes: the top three male and female (Award for each classification will be separately announced.)
Packet Pick-up/EXPO	<p>(1) Date & Time (provisional)</p> <p>October 14 (Fri), 2022 Hours:11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>October 15 (Sat), 2022 Hours:10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>※Packet Pick-up times will be assigned within a specific time frame.</p> <p>※Must enter 30 minutes before the closing time for both Packet Pick-up and the EXPO.</p> <p>※The registered runner must conduct Packet Pick-up in person.</p> <p>※Packet Pick-up is not available on race day.</p> <p>(2) Location</p> <p>Japan National Stadium</p> <p>10-1, Kasumigaoka-machi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan</p>
Others	<p>(1) Refunds of event fees will be specified in the Entry Regulation.</p> <p>(2) The COVID-19 Regulation shall outline the rules and protocols pertaining to COVID-19.</p> <p>(3) Race information and related regulations are subject to change based on national government or Tokyo Metropolitan rules and regulations.</p> <p>(4) This event shall adhere to all national laws and regulations.</p> <p>(5) This outlined information is set forth for the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2022.</p>

*Due to the current situation surrounding travel restrictions, we have had to make the decision not to have runners from abroad, and the entry will be available only in Japanese. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

TOKYO LEGACY HALF MARATHON 2022 / Main Visual



■ Visual Concept

Where the legacy all began. We chose the image of the National Stadium because it is the START and FINISH of the race. From there, the wonderful new excitement of running through Tokyo will begin.

The catchphrase, "Beginning of Another Story.", encapsulates the emotions of the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, which founded the Tokyo Marathon with the support of runners, volunteers, and fans.

We hope that this event would provide an opportunity for everyone, including non-runners, to challenge themselves to run and to spread the joy of running, support, and encouragement. The Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon will run in tandem with the Tokyo Marathon, but hopes to outperform it.

■ Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon Logo - Design Concept

The Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon logo is similar to the Tokyo Marathon logo design, but instead of straight lines, it features curved lines. It distinguishes itself apart from the Tokyo Marathon logo, hinting that this event is a part of the Tokyo Marathon yet different and unique in its own way.

The smooth contour lines forming a circle symbolize inclusivity, expressing the hope that this half marathon would bring people together from all sectors of life.



TOKYO LEGACY HALF MARATHON 2022 / Official Partners

We would like to announce our official partners who provide support to the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2022, scheduled on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Official Partners	STARTS CORPORATION INC., ASICS Japan Corp., Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL, McDonald's Company (Japan), Ltd., Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co.,Inc., TOPPAN INC., NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION, KOYOU RENTIA Co.,Ltd., Shimizu Octo,Inc., Photocreate Co.,Ltd
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■ TOKYO LEGACY HALF MARATHON (<https://legacyhalf.tokyo/en/>)



In the interest of making the most of and extending the legacy of the Tokyo 2020 Games, the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, together with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, will launch the "Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon" in fall 2022. The course is designed using the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic marathon course, and we hope that this new event will create an opportunity to experience the lingering excitement of the Tokyo 2020 Games while helping the city to flourish and improving the health of its people through running.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the value of maintaining a habit of running has been reassessed from both a medical and physiological standpoint.

This event aims to fulfill the needs of a diverse array of runners in this new normal.

It also aims to be a sporting event in which everyone can participate, from top runners to amateur runners and those with disabilities.

In line with our mission of "Change the future, through the joy of running" based on the "Action Plan beyond 2020," the Tokyo Marathon Foundation seeks to contribute to the realization of a society in which people can live healthy, fulfilling lives, through the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon. (Tokyo Marathon Foundation official website: <https://tokyo42195.org/en/>)

■ Tokyo Marathon Foundation Charity RUN with HEART (<https://www.runwithheart.jp/feature/about>)



To develop the idea of "Let's Convert Your Love for Running into Someone's Happiness," we seek to be affectionate and provide a feel-free approach in "RUN with HEART," to contribute to society and improve our quality of life.

Our charity program aims to provide an opportunity for those who run, support and cheer the Tokyo Marathon to think about social contributions, and deliver an opportunity to take action, with the hopes of uniting the hearts of each and every person closer to the society.

With such passion at heart, the Tokyo Marathon continues to manage the charity program.

■ SPORTS LEGACY PROGRAM (<https://www.sportslegacy.jp/en/>)



The Tokyo Marathon Foundation developed the Sports Legacy Program to pass on a legacy of a brighter future for Tokyo and Japan in the twenty-first century by leveraging the platform of sports, which is unfettered by the boundaries between competitive and recreational sports.

The Sports Legacy Program aims to help resolve social issues and bring about the realization of an inclusive society where everyone can enjoy a new lifestyle centered around sports through the four keywords and concepts of "Sports Dream (Enhancement and Education)," "Sports Foundation (Facilities)," "Sports Expansion (Public Awareness)," and "The Power of Sports (Contributing to Society)."

■ Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club “VOLUNTAINER”

(https://www.voluntainer.jp/feature/about_en)



To promote sports volunteering activities, such as in the Tokyo Marathon that serves as a large-scale international competition as well as to develop volunteering culture, the Tokyo Marathon Foundation official volunteer club "VOLUNTAINER" aims to provide opportunities through where anyone in any place can take part and give support with "pride" and to foster sports volunteers. With our volunteers focusing on a "barrier-free mindset," we hope to make the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon a fantastic event.

■ Celebration Marathon (Tokyo Metropolitan Government)

President Bach of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) proposed a "Celebration Marathon" in November 2019, which will be held as the inaugural event of the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon. (Below are words of President Bach.)

"In order to leave a long-lasting legacy in Tokyo, a legacy half marathon of Tokyo will be established in Autumn 2022 with the Tokyo Marathon Foundation, utilizing the marathon course used during the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. This event will make it easy for many runners including runners with disabilities to participate. The first event will be held as the "Celebration Marathon" in cooperation with the IOC. IOC plans to support the race through inviting top athletes including Olympic medalists. Also, IOC President Bach will be invited to attend the event to mark the legacy of the Games. Around the same dates, IOC will host events where Tokyo residents and particularly children can interact with top level athletes and celebrate the Olympic values. IOC will make the Celebration Marathon a place to express its gratitude to Tokyo residents for their support in the midst of the severe Corona pandemic."