



### To participants residing abroad

Apply to participate in the event via the entry button on the right. The following is event information for domestic participants. \*Note that before applying for entry, make sure to confirm the event information for participants residing abroad as information partially differs from that for domestic participants.

# ENTRY

## Important Points Regarding the Application Process

### Event dates

# February 18, 2018 (Sun)

9:00 Start of individual marathon, two-person marathon relay  
 10:00 Start of Fun Run  
 10:45 End of Fun Run  
 15:00 End of individual marathon, two-person marathon relay

### Rules of competition

The rules of competition are established in accordance with the 2017 Japan Association of Athletics Federation Rules of Competition as well as the matters of note for competition of the Event.

#### Course

##### (1) Marathon

Starting in front of Kitakyushu City Hall and ending in front of the Kitakyushu International Conference Center, the course is recognized by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations and AIMS.

##### (2) Two-person marathon relay

The two-person marathon relay follows the same course as the individual marathon, with the relay point being near the West Japan General Exhibition Center.

##### (3) Fun Run

Starting from and finishing at the intersection near the entrance of the Kitakyushu International Conference Center

\*The starting point is subject to change due to road construction.

### Events / participant limits / time limits / participation fees

| Events   |   | Limit on number of participants | Time limits              | Participation fees                |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individual marathon (42.195 km)  | Registered competitors                                    | 11,000 competitors *1           | Six hours *5<br>*6<br>*7 | ¥ 10,000                          |
|  | General competitors                                       |                                 |                          |                                   |
| Two-person marathon relay*2 (The first runner runs approximately 20.2 km, and the second runner runs approximately 22.0 km.) |   | 150 teams<br>300 individuals *3 |                          | Two persons, one team<br>¥ 18,000 |
| Fun Run<br>3 km or 5 km *4   | Elementary school students<br>Junior high school students | 1,000 persons                   | 45 minutes *5<br>*8      | ¥ 1,000                           |
|  | High school students or older                             |                                 |                          | ¥ 3,000                           |

\*1 Including the Kitakyushu Citizen Quota of 2,000 participants, speed runner quota of 1,000 participants, sports promotion runner quota of 285 participants and non-resident foreigner quota of 100 participants.

\*2 One team made up of two members will run a total of 42.195 km. A sash will be handed to the second runner.

\*3 Including the sports promotion runner quota of 15 teams (30 persons).

\*4 3 km and 5 km courses will be set up for the Fun Run. Participants are requested to select the distance they want to run on that day. However, the 3 km course will be set up for elementary school students in consideration of effects on the body. In addition, timekeeping and an awards ceremony will not be held.

\*5 Time counted towards the time limit is calculated based on the time when the starting gun goes off.

\*6 Barriers and road closures will be established for the individual marathon and two-person marathon relay based on traffic, security and the race itself. If any delays occur besides those attributable to barriers and road closures, the race may be suspended. If the race is suspended, participants are to follow the directions of officials and board one of the tour vehicles. The following are barrier locations and road closure times (scheduled).

| Barrier      | Place  | Distance | Time of road closure |
|--------------|--|----------|----------------------|
| 3km barrier  | In front of Itozu No Mori Zoological Park                        | 3.1km    | 9:40                 |
| 8km barrier  | In front of Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History | 7.5km    | 10:15                |
| 11km barrier | Makiyama intersection  | 11.3km   | 10:46                |
| 15km barrier | Shinsokan High School shita                                      | 15.3km   | 11:20                |
| 20km barrier | Kokura-eki (Shinkansen entrance) intersection                    | 20.1km   | 12:00                |
| 25km barrier | Mojekimaekita intersection                                       | 25.3km   | 12:40                |
| 29km barrier | In front of Seaside Plaza  | 28.6km   | 13:08                |
| 32km barrier | West Coast Parking mae   | 32.2km   | 13:36                |
| 37km barrier | Mojekimaekita intersection                                       | 37.2km   | 14:16                |
| 40km barrier | Akasakakaigan intersection                                       | 39.9km   | 14:39                |

\*7 If the first runner of a two-person marathon relay team withdraws, the second runner will simultaneously start with other runners from the relay point at 12:00 p.m. In that case, the team will not be regarded as having finished the relay.

\*8 Participants in the Fun Run will be asked to drop out if they have not completed the course within 45 minutes of the starting gun. Once eliminated, they must wait on the sidewalk.

### Treatment of personal information

- The organizers recognize the importance of personal information and strive in every way to comply with laws and the like as they relate to this information, and strive to handle personal information based on their own privacy policies.
- With the aim of improving services provided to event participants, personal information will be provided on participation, reporting race times and related information, providing services from groups offering support and cooperation, as well as affiliated organizations, publishing race times (rankings, etc.), reporting to the Japan Association of Athletics Federation and survey questionnaires.
- The organizers may contact participants regarding the information in the application.
- The rights to publish video recordings, photos, articles, applicants' names, ages, addresses (countries, prefectures or municipalities) during events on TV, in newspapers and magazines, on the Internet, etc., and the portrait rights belong to the organizers.
- Video recordings, photos, articles and personal records, etc., may be published in advertising materials including Event programs and posters, and in media including television, radio, newspapers, magazines and on the Internet, by organizer approved third parties for the purpose of administration, advertisement, etc.
- Consignment sales of photos etc., may be conducted when the organizer approves it.

### Entry qualification

#### (1) Marathon

Participants must have been born on or before April 1, 1999.

1. Registered participants: competitors registered with JAAF for FY 2017

2. General participants: competitors not registered with JAAF

1 and 2 include both Japanese and non-Japanese competitors with race times of five hours 50 minutes or less.

#### (2) Two-person marathon relay

Participants must have been born on or before April 1, 1999 and must have a time of five hours 50 minutes or less in a two-person relay race. Mixed gender teams may compete but supplemental registration is not permitted.

#### (3) Fun Run

Participants are to be boys and girls in elementary school who are capable of running either 3 or 5 km in 45 minutes or less.

For (1) through (3) above, [1] a disabled person who is unable to run alone may register up to two escort runners (however, only one escort is allowed per runner). For details regarding the registration method, information will be provided in January only to those who have expressed the desire for an escort runner in their application. Guide dogs cannot serve as an escort for a runner.[2] Participation using a wheelchair is not allowed.

### Prizes for Participation

#### (1) Individual marathon, two-person marathon relay

Prize for participation/T-shirt Runners/Towel  
Finishers/medal, finishing certificate (to be sent at a later date)

\* Competitors in the two-person marathon relay will be given the sashes that they used in the event.

Sizes of T-shirts given out as prizes for participation

| Size             | XS    | S     | M     | L     | XL    | 2XL   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Height (approx.) | 160cm | 165cm | 170cm | 175cm | 180cm | 185cm |
| Chest (approx.)  | 84cm  | 88cm  | 92cm  | 96cm  | 100cm | 104cm |

\* When the application is received, if no size is indicated, women or girls will be given an S size shirt and boys or men will be given an M size shirt.

#### (2) Fun Run

Runners/Towel

Prize for finishing the race: Finishing certificate (does not include time record)

### Public recognition

(1) Individual marathon: awards for top eight finishers in men's and women's categories

(2) Age groups: awards for top three finishers in different age categories (24 or younger, five year age intervals from 25 to 74 years of age, and 75 or older)

(3) Two-person marathon relay: awards for the top three finishing teams in different pairing categories (men's pairing, women's pairing, mixed pairing)

\* For both (2) and (3) an honorable certificate will be sent out to participants, but no ceremony will be conducted.

\* No awards will be conferred to Fun Run participants.

### The starting line

In order to ensure a safe, smooth start, runners in the individual marathon will line up to start the race in blocks of runners based on finish times or your personal best times recorded in their applications, regardless of whether they are registered competitors or general competitors.

Do not submit a finish time largely different from actual running ability. Otherwise this may lead to serious problems in regards to safety.

Participants who have not noted their finish times will begin the race in the last block of runners.

Two-person marathon relay runners will start the race at fixed intervals.

### Attire

Registered participants should select wear reflecting their status as competitive runners.

Other participants should refrain from wearing anything that would be deemed to be inappropriate at a sporting event, or any attire that other runners and supporters would find offensive or dangerous.

Please note that, on the day of the race, runners may be stopped from participating in the race at the organizers' discretion.

## Miscellaneous

- (1) Participants are to train sufficiently and receive a medical exam and take other appropriate measures to assure that they are in top physical condition prior to participating in the event.
- (2) Participants are not to wear clothing or other items on the event grounds (including on the course) bearing designs, trademarks or advertisements with company or product names for advertising purposes.
- (3) The organizers will provide for the transportation from the starting line to the finish line of the luggage of the leading runners in the individual and two-person marathon relay marathons. Only items that can fit into the pouch of a handbag that is provided at registration can be accepted. Arrival of the handbag may be delayed due to road or traffic conditions en route to the finish line.
- (4) No parking is provided at the event site so participants are to commute by public transit. Depending on road and traffic conditions, public transit may not be on time. Please note that the organizers cannot assume any responsibility for this.
- (5) If some emergency, such as an accident or fire, should occur during the event there is the possibility that emergency vehicles will need to pass through the area. If this should be the case, the event will be temporarily suspended in accordance with the directions of the staff.
- (6) In addition to the points noted above, participants are to act in accordance with any instructions regarding items related to the event provided by the organizers.
- (7) Formal receipts for charges
  - Payment by credit card  
No formal receipt will be issued. Please refer to your credit card company account statement and invoice.
  - Payment by wire transfer or at a convenience store  
No formal receipt will be issued. The carbon copy of your bank deposit payment slip is to serve as your receipt.

## Flow of participation in the event

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| <b>August 4 (Fri)</b>  | <b>Applications shall be accepted</b>  | Applications shall be accepted via the Internet (from 10:00 a.m.) and with a private transfer application form.  |
| Private transfer form<br><b>August 31 (Thu)</b><br>Must be postmarked on or before | <b>Application deadline</b>  | * If applications become oversubmitted, a drawing will be conducted.   |
| Internet<br><b>September 6 (Wed)</b><br>by 5:00 p.m.                               |  |  |
| <b>at the beginning of October</b>   | <b>The drawing results will be announced</b>                                       | To those who applied via the Internet: the results will be informed by e-mail.<br>To those who applied with a private transfer form: the results will be informed by mail.<br>To those who applied with a group: the results will be informed to the representative.   |
| <b>at the end of October</b>   | <b>Entry fee deadline</b>  | Those who were selected (the representative of two-person marathon relay applicants) shall pay the entry fee in accordance with each payment method. If the entry fee is not received by the designated date, your selection will be nullified. In addition, a charge will be incurred depending on the payment method. According to conditions of receipt of the entry fee, additional drawing selection results may be informed. |
| <b>at the beginning of January</b>   | <b>Information on participation to be sent</b>                                     | Information on participation will be sent to all applicant members by group and to the representative of the two-person marathon relay.  |
| <b>Day before the event<br/>February 17 (Sat)</b>                                  | <b>Registration of applicants</b>  | Place: West Japan General Exhibition Center, New Hall (EXPO Forum)<br>Time: (1) Marathon, two-person marathon relay 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.<br>* <b>Registration on the day of the event (February 18) will not be conducted.</b><br>(2) Previous day registration for the Fun Run: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  |
| <b>the day of the event<br/>February 18 (Sun)</b>                                  | <b>*Registration will not be accepted outside of the time period to the right.</b> | (3) On the day of the event registration for the Fun Run 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.<br>Place: 1st floor of Kitakyushu International Conference Center  |
|  | <b>started</b>   | At 9:00 a.m., the individual marathon and two-person marathon will be started<br>At 10:00 a.m., the Fun Run will be started  |

## Things to remember when applying

- (1) Applications where the same person is signed up for multiple events or where the same person is signed up more than once for the same event (including applications where the same person is signed up individually and with a group) will be rejected.
- (2) Applications submitted outside of the application period will be considered invalid. Any such applications will not be used in any drawings and the application fee will not be returned.
- (3) All applicants (for the group application and two-person marathon relay, this will be the designated representative) will be notified of the results of the drawing by post or e-mail. However, should this notification not arrive or be late in arriving, no second notice will be sent to either the home or email address.
- (4) Applications may be delivered late due to circumstances related to postal delivery or Internet servers or other devices, etc. The organizers cannot assume any responsibility for such lateness of delivery.
- (5) In case of application via the Internet, there may be cases in which all the information may not be displayed depending on the type of the browser or terminal used. We recommend that you enter your application from your PC.

## Application terms

Before applying to participate in the event, the person interested in signing up must consent to the following rules that govern the application process.

- (1) In case of occurrence of illness, loss of valuables or some other accident, the organizers cannot assume responsibility for anything other than taking simple emergency or first aid measures.
- (2) Changes to the event, changes or corrections to applicant details, cancellations and group member changes will not be accepted after application for participants who applied via payment by wire transfer, or after the application period ends for participants who applied via the Internet.
- (3) Persons who have falsified their age, gender and/or address, etc., acting as a dead ringer for a runner or transfer of participation rights will not be accepted. If such an action is found out, the participant will be disqualified and participation fees, handling fees, fees for number cards with printed nicknames and donations to sports promotions shall not be returned in principle.
- (4) If the event is cancelled due to reasons not attributable to the organizer's responsibility, such as an earthquake, wind or flood damage, severe weather, snowfall, incident, accident or epidemic, etc., participation fees, handling fees, fees for number cards with printed nicknames and donations to sports promotions shall not be returned in principle.
- (5) Excess or duplicated deposit monies will not be refunded.
- (6) This event will be carried out in accordance with all applicable domestic laws.
- (7) Minors must gain the consent of a guardian pursuant to filling out this application form.