

# 2026 Hakodate Marathon

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## The event information

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Date and time	Sunday, June 28, 2026 Half and Full Marathon start simultaneously at 9:00 a.m.
Schedule	(1) Saturday, June 27 Participation memento pick-up: 1:00 p.m.–8:00p.m. (In front of the main entrance to Athletic Stadium) (2) Sunday, June 28 Baggage check-in: 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Runners line up: 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Opening ceremony: from 8:45 a.m. Race start at 9:00 a.m. (Half and Full Marathon start simultaneously) Participation memento pick-up: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (In front of the main entrance to Athletic Stadium) Award ceremony: from 10:40 a.m. (Half marathon1-3) from 12:20 p.m. (Full marathon1-3) Race finish: 3:00 p.m.
Events/Distance	Half marathon (21.0975 km) Full marathon (42.195 km)
Course	The course starts and finishes at Hakodate Dock Sports Garden (Chiyogadai Park Athletic Stadium) and is certified by Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF) and World Athletics (WA).
Race rules	Based on the 2026 JAAF regulations and the regulations of this race
Eligibility	Participants must be males or females aged over 18, as of June 28, 2026. They must generally be able to run a half marathon within three hours or a full marathon within 6 hours and pass through the designated checkpoints within the allotted time. *Please check the closing times for each checkpoint before entering. (For both the Half and Full courses, runners unable to maintain a pace of approximately 7 minutes per kilometer will not be able to pass the 1st and 2nd checkpoints.) *It takes approximately 17 minutes from the 9:00 a.m. starting gun until the last runner in the Half H Block crosses the starting line.
Race procedure	(1) Starting order 1) Both the Half marathon and Full marathon will start simultaneously at 9:00 a.m.. 2) Lineup will be done in blocks. The first block is for half marathon elites, followed by full marathon elites. After that, runners registered with the national athletics federation and general participants are arranged block by block in an alternating half and full order, based on their expected finish times, and sorted by the events and alphabetically on their athlete bibs (number cards) (Half A → Full A → Half

B → Full B → Half C → Full C → Half D → Full D → Half E → Full E → Half F → Full F → Half G → Full G → Half H).

\*If the estimated time entered during registration is incomplete, you will be assigned to the last block of each event.

\*Athletes who have not lined up by 9:00 will start from the last position.

## (2) Checkpoints

1) Checkpoints will be closed at the following times. Runners arriving after these times are not allowed to continue the race.

1st: 5km (Half, Full) 9:54 a.m.

2nd: 8.3km (Half, Full) 10:19 a.m.

3rd: 13.7km (Full) 11:00 a.m.

4th: 10km (Half), 19.3km (Full) 11:40 a.m.

5th: 15km (Half), 24.3km (Full) 12:24 p.m.

6th: 19.1km (Half), 29.4km (Full) 1:08 p.m.

7th: 33.5km (Full) 1:44 p.m.

8th: 37.3km (Full) 2:17 p.m.

9th: 39.9km (Full) 2:40 p.m.

Finish: 21.0975km (Half), 42.195km (Full) 3:00 p.m.

2) In addition to the above checkpoints, any runner falling behind the final restricted runner will be ordered to stop by race officials.

\*For both events, once the final restricted runner crosses the starting line, no further starts will be permitted.

## (3) Other procedures

1) Full marathon runners should keep to the left and Half marathon runners should keep to the right on the course to alleviate congestion at the junction.

2) Distance indicators are set every 1km.

3) Lap times are measured every 5km.

\*Runner's certificate indicates gross finish time (gun timing) and lap time. Net finish time (chip timing) is also indicated as an unofficial record.

## Quota and fee

### (1) Half marathon

Quota: 4,500 runners (first-come-first-served)

Registration fee: ¥7,500

### (2) Full marathon

Quota: 4,000 runners (first-come-first-served)

Registration fee: ¥13,000

※ The divisions are ①Invited, registered with industrial or student associations (elite), ②JAAF registered, and ③General in both categories.

※ Participants from overseas can apply for "③General" only.

※ The registration fee will not be refunded under any circumstances, including in the event of nonparticipation due to personal reasons or withdrawal after registration.

Participation memento • Finisher's memento (Full only) • Record certificate

- (1) Participation memento: All runners who participate the marathon will receive original towel. (Specifications, designs, etc. will be posted on the official website as soon as they are determined.)
- (2) Finisher's memento (Full only): Full marathon runners who complete the race within the allotted time will receive a finisher's medal.
- \*Finisher's towels will not be presented as participation souvenirs.
- (3) Record certificate: No paper copies will be issued and to be issued on the website.

Awards

- (1) Awards will be presented in front of the main stand in Athletic Stadium to each runner who finishes between first and third places in both marathons in either male or female categories.
- (2) Invited, registered with industrial or student associations (elite): The first three finishers in each event, regardless of age, will receive a certificate and a medal later. (They will be sent to the winners by late August.)
- (3) JAAF-registered and general division: The first three finishers in each event, in each age division of each gender category (aged under 29, 30~34, 35~39, 40~44, 45~49, 50~54, 55~59, 60~64, 65~69, over 70) will be awarded a certificate and a medal at a later date. (They will be sent to the winners by late August.)
- \* Net finish time (chip timing) will be used to determine rankings for both JAAF-registered and general division, rather than gross finish time (gun timing).
- (4) Hakodate Marathon is MCC (Marathon Challenge Cup) event.  
MCC is the project that supports all runners who will challenge to participate full marathons. For more details, please visit the MCC official website.  
<https://www.marathon-cc.com>
- (5) The Hakodate Marathon is a partner event of RUN as ONE - Tokyo Marathon (General). Drawing for all full marathon finishers, the three winners will be given the right to run in the following year's Tokyo Marathon 2027.

Number cards

JTB Sports Station users must issue "Number card voucher" from "My page" at JTB Sports Station website and bring it to the following place, you can pick up your number card there.

Place: The information desk for foreigners in front of the venue

Time: Saturday, June27 1:00 p.m.–8:00p.m.

- ※ The runner's chip is attached to the number card, so please do not remove it.
- ※ If you do not participate on the day of the race, please be sure to return the runner's chip in the return envelope enclosed with your athlete bib (number card). (If you do not return the chip, you will be charged ¥2,000.)
- ※ If an athlete's bib (number card) is reissued due to loss or forgetting to bring it, a fee of ¥2,000 will be charged for the reissue.

Entry number

Select the entry number that is appropriate for you from the below.

※ Participants from overseas can apply for “③General” only.

(Half marathon)

○Invited, registered with industrial or student associations (elite)

Male 01

Female 02

○JAAF registered

Male 03

Female 04

○General

Male 05

Female 06

(Full marathon)

○Invited, registered with industrial or student associations (elite)

Male 07

Female 08

○JAAF registered

Male 09

Female 10

○General

Male 11

Female 12

\* Invited, registered with industrial or student associations (elite) must have run the following times within the last three years.

-Men Half: within 1 hour and 12 minutes Full: within 2 hours and 40 minutes

-Women Half: within 1 hour and 20 minutes Full: within 3 hours

\*To apply for the Invited, registered with industrial or student associations (elite), please send an email to the address below stating your intention to enter.

Once your eligibility is confirmed, we will reply with an entry form.

Elite Application Address: marathon-rinji03@city.hakodate.hokkaido.jp

Accommodation

You can make accommodation reservations from Tuesday, February 10, 12p.m. via JTB special booking site. (<https://amarys-jtb.jp/2026hakodate/>)



Notes

1. Please do not participate if you have been deemed unfit on a physical exam.
2. We are unable to accommodate runners who are wheelchair users.
3. Please use public transportation to come to the stadium. There is no parking space available.
4. There will be two baggage storage facilities: one for Half at the athletics stadium and one for Full at the school gymnasium behind the public swimming pool. We will store baggage free of charge that fits into the designated baggage bag (70cm x 50cm) sent with your athlete bibs (number cards). Please note that we can not store valuables. For large suitcases or other baggage that exceeds the designated baggage bag size, please use the paid cloakroom service (660 yen per item, tax included) located next to the designated baggage storage facility.
5. There will be 8 aid stations for the Half and 16 for the Full, including water stations

before the start and after the finish.

6. Hakodate Marathon Omotenashi Festival will be held near the stadium. Runners are welcome to enjoy free food and beverages after the race.

7. Please check the website below for race records.

<http://www.lap.co.jp> (planned to be updated by July 3)

**Outfit** JAAF registered athletes are requested to participate in attire appropriate for competition. Also, all other runners should wear clothing suitable for running. Clothes that cover your full face, that are offensive to others, or that pose a risk to others are prohibited. If the outfit is considered to be inappropriate for the event at the discretion of the organizers, the runner may be disqualified prior to or during the race. If the organizers deem any attire inappropriate or offensive to public decency, participants will not be allowed to compete. The organizers may even issue a directive to cancel the competition after it has started. No objections will be entertained; participants are kindly requested to approach the race with a calm and understanding mindset.

**Privacy policy** The organizers recognize the importance of personal information, strictly comply with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and related laws and regulations, and handle personal information in accordance with the organizers' Personal Information Protection Policy. Furthermore, the personal information of tournament participants will be used as follows for the purpose of improving services.

- 1) Sending things like athlete bibs (number cards), participation memento coupons, related information, and information about next year's race
- 2) Publishing things like participants' names and ages in the race program, on the website, in newspapers etc.
- 3) Providing services from race sponsors, supporters, and related organizations
- 4) Announcing record times for the race
- 5) Providing names, genders, dates of birth, and race records to the Tokyo Marathon Foundation. Additionally, participants may be contacted by the marathon office or entry center to confirm details of their registration.

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Inquiries about the race (Weekdays 9:00-17:00)

The Hakodate Marathon Committee Office

Sports Promotion Section, Hakodate City Board of Education, 4-13 Shinonome-cho,  
Hakodate City 040-0036

E-mail : [hakodate-marathon@city.hakodate.hokkaido.jp](mailto:hakodate-marathon@city.hakodate.hokkaido.jp)

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[Event Website]

<https://hakodate-marathon.jp>

**Infection control measures**

If new government or local government regulations or requests regarding infection control are made, we will determine and implement the necessary infection control measures. Please comply with them.

## **Event agreement**

We ask those who join the event to accept the following rules before the registration.

- 1) Participants must make sure that they are not suffering from any cardiovascular diseases or illnesses, be mindful of their health, and undertake adequate training in preparation for the race.
- 2) Participants must not ask the organizers to assume responsibility, under any circumstances, for any injuries, illnesses, accidents, thefts, or losses that occur during the race.
- 3) Participants must follow the instructions of the organizers during the race, if the race is suspended at the organizer's judgement that there are obstacles to continue the race or if runners are temporarily stopped due to traffic conditions. Participants must also follow any other instructions regarding safety management and event administration given by the organizers.
- 4) Participants must not reject receiving first-aid treatment if they are injured or become unwell during the race. In addition, if a doctor determines that a participant's condition is serious and a doctor car provides necessary treatment, medical expenses may be claimed. However, the organizer will not be held responsible for the method, course of treatment, etc.
- 5) Participants must comply with infection prevention measures such as wearing masks, disinfecting hands, and behavioral requests as requested by the organizers.
- 6) Participants agree that participation fees and various handling charges will not be refunded under any circumstances, including cancellation after application, non-attendance, or cancellation due to earthquakes, storms, heavy rains, floods, accidents, incidents, infectious diseases, extreme heat, etc.
- 7) Participants must not falsely report their age or gender or compete in place of any other participants (illegal appearance). In such cases, the participation will be cancelled.
- 8) Participants must agree that their personal information (ie: name, age, gender, record time, and images) that are appeared in films, photographs, articles, and records of the race, may be broadcasted, published, or used in newspapers, on television, on the website, or in leaflets. (The organizers have the rights to publish and use of the information.)
- 9) Participants must consent to their personal information being handled in accordance with a separate policy entitled "Privacy Policy", specified by the organizers.