

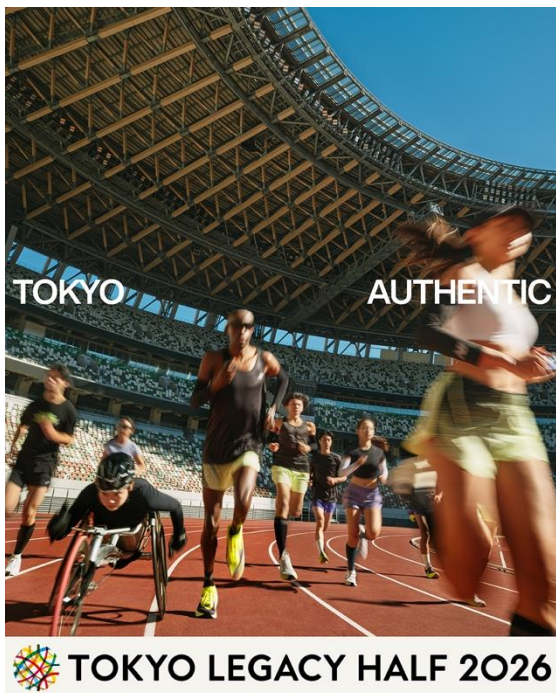
Applications Opening for Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026!
Entry Registration Begins on April 15!

**Field Size Increased by 3,000 Runners to 18,000 Runners!
Early Drawing for Women Runners and Student Team Entry Registration!**

The Tokyo Marathon Foundation aims to contribute to people's health and the building of a prosperous urban environment through the popularization of the sport of running. Leveraging the opportunity of Tokyo 2020 to pass on the legacy of the growing interest in sports and wellness to future generations, the foundation will be holding the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026 on Sunday, October 18. Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026 Official website <https://legacyhalf.tokyo/en/index.html>

Highlights of Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026

- To provide even more runners with opportunities to run, the field size has been **raised from 15,000 to 18,000**.
- To enable a diverse range of runners to participate, this year the marathon will continue to offer **Student Team Entry**, which fosters interaction between students and provides them with opportunities to take on new challenges, and the **Early Drawing for Women Runners (5,000 Runners)**, which will be used if the number of General Entry applicants exceeds the marathon's capacity.
- There will be a **student discount, offering half-price entry fees** for university, graduate school, and vocational school students.
- A **wave start system will be introduced** to reduce congestion at the start of the race and ensure a safer, more secure marathon.
- As one of the marathons in the Japan Premier Half Series (JPHS), there will be Series Priority Entry and Marathon-Specific Priority Entry for JPHS participants.
- The marathon will be trialing two-person Duo Teams to provide an opportunity for people with cerebral palsy and other conditions that make running on their own difficult to take on the challenge of the marathon.
- When registering, participants will be able to make a "+ONE Action" 500-yen donation and select how their donation is to be used, such as to provide relief to people in disaster-stricken areas or to provide support for children.



< Key Visual design concept >

The Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon is an urban sporting event that is part of the legacy of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics Games.

This half marathon, held in the metropolis of Tokyo, brings together diverse runners to provide authentic, timeless value. We want to share this new "TOKYO AUTHENTIC" spirit with the next generation of runners.

For this year's Key Visual, we aimed for a more aggressive and liberating expression, utilizing a dynamic layout that breaks beyond the frame. By employing slightly ambiguous depictions, we capture the essence of speed, acceleration, and vibration—focusing not on a sharp "point of focus," but on the "motion itself." This creates a visual momentum as if the runner's energy is bursting through the frame, drawing the viewer's gaze into the physical sensation of the run. Set against the iconic roof structure of the Japan National Stadium, we etch the raw, fleeting moment of the runner into a visual that represents Tokyo's new "authentic" spirit.

< Message from Race Director Ōshima >

As a half marathon held in the sophisticated metropolis of Tokyo, the value we hold most dear is "AUTHENTIC."

With a grand vision of creating a truly AUTHENTIC race, we aim to offer an experience where elite runners, para-athletes, general participants, supporters, and spectators alike can discover their own sense of value through this event. We want everyone to truly feel—from the bottom of their hearts—that running is both fun and stylish.

The Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon will continue to evolve, guided by this simple yet powerful belief held deep within us.

■ Overview of the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026

*Please refer to the race information for details.

Date : Sunday, October 18, 2026

Start Time : 8:00 a.m., Wheelchair Half Marathon race starts

8:05 a.m., Half Marathon First Wave Start

Course : This half marathon (21.0975 km) will start and finish at the MUFG STADIUM (Japan National Stadium) and utilize the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games marathon course.

MUFG STADIUM (Japan National Stadium) (Start) – Tomihisacho – Suidobashi - Jinbocho - Kanda - Nihonbashi(First turning point) - Kanda - Jinbocho - Hitotsubashigashi(Second turning point) - Jinbocho – Suidobashi - Tomihisacho - MUFG STADIUM (Japan National Stadium) (Finish)

* This course is certified by the JAAF and World Athletics.

Field Size : 18,000

Entry Fee : 13,200 JPY (Entry, handling fee and tax included)

* The entry fee for students such as university students, graduate students, and vocational school students will be half, 6,600 JPY (Entry, handling fee and tax included).

* Through the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon's "+ONE Action", we will accept donations of 500 JPY each to "Donation for the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake", "Certified Nonprofit Corporation Nationwide Children's Cafeteria Support Center Musubie", and "Ashinaga Foundation".

* A transaction fee (14%) will be charged.

Contact : Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon Entry Desk

Email: bpo-info@hitotohito.co.jp

* Please enter "Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon" in the subject.

* Reception hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (JST) (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays)

■ Entry schedule for each category *Please refer to the entry procedure diagram for details.

① Donation applications and Charity Runner

April 15 (Wed) 11:00 a.m. to May 15 (Fri) 5:00 p.m., 2026

*Application methods vary by organization.

② Japan Premier Half Series "Priority Entry for the 2026 Full Series"

(Only those who registered via RUNNET)

May 18 (Mon) 11:00 a.m. to June 9 (Tue) 5:00 p.m., 2026

* Capacity: 600 (100 for "Championship" and , 500 for "Age Point Ranking.")

③ Japan Premier Half Series "Priority Entry for the 2026 Individual Races"

(Only those who registered via RUNNET)

May 18 (Mon) 11:00 a.m. to May 25 (Mon) 5:00 p.m., 2026

* Entries are limited to the first 3,000 applicants on a first-come, first-served basis.

* For details about JPMS, please visit the [official website](#).

④ **Semi-Elite Athlete**

May 26 (Tue) 11:00 a.m. to June 2 (Tue) 5:00 p.m., 2026

⑤ **ONE TOKYO Premium Member Entry**

May 26 (Tue) 11:00 a.m. to June 9 (Tue) 5:00 p.m., 2026

⑥ **General Entry**

May 26 (Tue) 11:00 a.m. to June 9 (Tue) 5:00 p.m., 2026

* Once the entry exceeds the field size, the entry will be chosen by random drawing by following flows.

- 1) Early Bird for Women : This is for women and the field size is 5,000.
- 2) Tokyo resident draw: This is for runners who entered through the domestic site and residents of Tokyo (at the time of entry)
3. General Entry draw

⑦ **Student Team Entry (Domestic Only)**

May 26 (Tue) 11:00 a.m. to July 14 (Tue) 5:00 p.m., 2026

* Each team has 7 to 10 members, with a maximum of 200 participants to be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

* All members must be students and must show their student ID at the Packet Pick-up

■ **Packet Pick-up**

October 16 (Fri), 2026 Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

October 17 (Sat), 2026 Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

■ **Volunteer Recruitment**

(Tokyo Marathon Foundation Official Volunteer Club "VOLUNTAINER")

<Application Starts (Tentative)>

- Volunteer leaders, members, teams
- June 16 (Tue), 12:00 p.m.

■ **Related Events Schedule**

•**Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon EXPO 2026**

October 16 (Fri), 2026 Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Visitors must enter before 8:30 p.m.)

October 17 (Sat), 2026 Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Visitors must enter before 7:30 p.m.)

•**TOKYO Night Relay Fes 2026**

October 16 (Fri), 2026

•**Tokyo Legacy Stadium 2026**

October 16 (Fri), 2026 ~ October 18 (Sun), 2026

Place : Meiji Park and others

•**Para Athletics Class in MUFG STADIUM (Japan National Stadium)**

October 18 (Sun), 2026

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

TOKYO LEGACY HALF MARATHON 2026 ENTRY SCHEDULE

Please wait for the application guidelines to be released around April.

 Donations & Charity Runners Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General ● People with Disability ● People with Disability (Wheelchair) <p><small>*Apply from the each Charity organization.</small></p>	 Japan Premier Half Series Series Priority Entry <p><small>Championship Limited to 100 runners. Age Point Grand Prix Limited to 500 runners.</small></p> <p>First-come, first-served for the first 600 runners</p>	 Japan Premier Half Series TLH2026 Priority Entry <p>First-come, first-served for the first 3000 runners</p>
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Donation and Charity Runner
Application and Payment Period

ENTRY SCHEDULE

April 15, 2026

May 18, 2026

May 18, 2026

May 15, 2026

May 25, 2026

June 9, 2026

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 Semi-Elite Athletes Entry <p><small>When submitting your entry, please check the data of your record certificates that meet the eligibility requirements.</small></p>	 ONE TOKYO Premium Member Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General ● People with Disability ● People with Disability (Wheelchair) <p><small>Entries that exceed the respective field size will be selected by random drawing.</small></p>	 General Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General ● People with Disability ● People with Disability (Wheelchair) <p><small>If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity, a lottery will be conducted in the following order of priority.</small></p>	 Student Team Entry <p><small>All members must be students and must show their student ID at the Packet Pick-up. The team representative must enter for all members.</small></p> <p>First-come, first-served for the first 200 runners</p>
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ENTRY SCHEDULE

May 26, 2026

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- ① Early Bird for Women
- ② Tokyo resident
- ③ General

May 26, 2026

May 26, 2026

June 2, 2026

June 9, 2026

June 9, 2026

Selection result notification
June 29, 2026

Notification of winning or losing
June 29, 2026

Deposit period June 29, 2026 ▶ July 6, 2026

Runners who were not selected or were not chosen will move to general entry, where they will be re-selected by lottery. Therefore, general entry is not necessary.

July 14, 2026

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※ If a vacancy arises, an additional lottery may be held for applicants who meet all of the conditions listed on the right.

① You must enter your ONE TOKYO membership code when registering. ② You must be a ONE TOKYO Premium Member as of July 1, 2026 (Wednesday).

Tokyo Legacy Marathon 2026 RACE INFORMATION

Race Name	Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026												
Organizer	Tokyo Marathon Foundation												
Co-organizers	Tokyo Metropolitan Government; JAAF (Japan Association of Athletics Federations); Tokyo Sports Association for the Disabled												
Managing Organization	Tokyo Athletics Association												
Operation Support	Japan Para Athletics												
Supporting Organizations	Japan Industrial Track & Field Association												
Official Partners	New Balance Japan, Inc.; Tokyo Tatemono Co., Ltd.; KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL; Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.; Tokyo Kiraboshi Financial Group, Inc.; TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.; Photocreate Co., Ltd												
Event	Half Marathon (21.0975km)												
Date	Sunday, October 18, 2026 (rain or shine)												
Start/Finish Area	MUFG STADIUM (Japan National Stadium) :10-1, 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)												
Course	MUFG STADIUM (Japan National Stadium) Start -- Tomihisacho -- Suidobashi -- Jinbocho -- Kanda -- Nihonbashi(First turning point) -- Kanda -- Jinbocho -- Hitotsubashigashi(Second turning point) -- Jinbocho -- Suidobashi -- Tomihisacho -- MUFG STADIUM (Japan National Stadium) Finish * This course is certified by the JAAF and World Athletics.												
Cut-off Time & Start Time	1) Half Marathon: 3 hours (8:05 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.) * The time will be based on the starting gun for the first wave. 2) Wheelchair: 1 hour and 40 minutes (8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.) * The start times are as follows: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Wheelchair</td> <td></td> <td>8:00 a.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Half Marathon</td> <td>First Wave Start</td> <td>8:05 a.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Second Wave Start</td> <td>8:08 a.m. (tentative)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Third Wave Start</td> <td>8:15 a.m. (tentative)</td> </tr> </table>	Wheelchair		8:00 a.m.	Half Marathon	First Wave Start	8:05 a.m.		Second Wave Start	8:08 a.m. (tentative)		Third Wave Start	8:15 a.m. (tentative)
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Eligibility	18 years old or older on the race day and who fulfills the following conditions and whose participation is approved by the organizer. 1) General Entry (Men, Women and Non-binary): Those who are capable of finishing the race within 2 hours and 40 minutes. 2) People with Disability (Men, Women and Non-binary): Those who are capable of finishing the race within 2 hours and 40 minutes. * People with disabilities who are unable to run independently are allowed to run with one guide runner. (Guide animals are not permitted.) 3) People with Disability (wheelchair/Men, Women and Non-binary): People who are capable of finishing the race within 1 hour and 40 minutes in a racing wheelchair. 4) Semi-Elite Athlete ① Japan • Athletes(Men and Women), registered with the JAAF in fiscal 2026.												

- Athletes (Men and Women) who meet the following time criteria in the JAAF certificated race or World Athletics Label Road Race with official records from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026.

Men's Half Marathon: Under 1hour 14 minutes 00second

Women's Half Marathon: Under 1hour 40minutes 00second

② Overseas

- Athletes (Men and Women) who meet the following time criteria in the World Athletics Label Road Race with official records from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026.

Men's Half Marathon: Under 1hour 14minutes 00second

Women's Half Marathon: Under 1hour 40minutes 00second

- * People with disabilities who are unable to run independently are allowed to run with one guide runner. (Guide animals are not permitted.)

5) Elite Athlete

- Athletes (Men and Women) who registered with the JAAF in fiscal 2026 who meet the requirements set forth by the JAAF.
- Invited Athletes (Men and Women / national and international runners nominated by the organizer and/or the JAAF.)

6) Elite Para Athlete

- Athletes (men and women) who registered with the Japan Para Athletics (JPA) affiliated with the Japan Para Sports Association (JPSA) in fiscal year 2026, hold a valid classification as of the race day, and meet the requirements set forth separately.
- Invited Athletes (Men and Women / national and international para athletes nominated by the organizer and/or JPA/JPSA.)
- Eligible classes: ① Visually impaired T11/T12,
Upper-limb impaired T45/T46, Wheelchair T53/T54
② All other classes in the IPC categories

Field Size 18,000

Competition Rules 1) The races will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the World Athletics, JAAF and the Race Organizer.
As this race is an elite label recognized by the WA, the WA Road Race Label Regulations and the WA Advertising Regulations will be applied.
Doping control will also be conducted in accordance with the World Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations.

2) To the all elite para athletes, the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations and the competition rules of the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon will be applied.
Doping control will also be conducted in accordance with the World Para Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations.

Entry Fee 13,200 JPY (Entry fee, handling fee and tax included)

- * The entry fee for students such as university students, graduate students, and vocational school students will be half, 6,600 JPY (Entry, handling fee and tax included).
- * Japan Premier Half Series "Priority Entry for the 2026 Full Series" is 19,200 JPY (Entry fee of 13,200 JPY and a priority entry fee of 6,000 JPY). (Handling fee and tax included)
- * Japan Premier Half Series "Priority Entry for the 2026 Individual Races" is 15,200 JPY (Entry fee of 13,200 JPY and a priority entry fee of 2,000 JPY).

Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026 Official Partners

In preparation for the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon 2026 [held on Sunday, October 18, 2026], we would like to inform you about the official partners (sponsors) that will support the event.

< Official Partners >

New Balance Japan, Inc.; Tokyo Tatemono Co., Ltd.; KINTETSU INTERNATIONAL;
Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co.,Inc.; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.;
Tokyo Kiraboshi Financial Group , Inc.; TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.;
Photocreate Co., Ltd

As of April 13, 2026



All of the latest info on official partners will be posted on the official website.

<https://legacyhalf.tokyo/en/about/official-partner/index.html>

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