# Running through the heart of Tokyo

# MINATO City Half Marathon 2024

2024 11/17 SUN



Application period ⊕ General registration:July 1st(Mon.)~11th(Thur.) ② Charity registration:July 1st(Mon.)~August 19th(Mon.)















Event Information						
Name	Minato City Half Marathon 2024					
Date	Sunday 17th November 2024 *Rain or shine					
Organizers	Minato City Marathon Secretariat, Tokyo Athletics Association					
Managing Organization	Minato Ward Athletics Association					
Supporting Organization	Sports Nippon Newspapers					
Event Collaborators	Zojoji, Tokyo Tower Co., Ltd., Tokyo Prince Hotel, Shiba Toshogu					
Competition Rules	The event will be conducted in accordance with the 2024 JAAF rules and regulations and the Race Regulations.					
Start Venue	In the vicinity of Minato City Shiba Park					
Finish Venue	Half marathon, youth run: Tokyo Tower / Fun run: Tokyo Metropolitan Shiba Park (north side of Minato City Library)					

Race Categories. Maximum Number of Participants, Qualification Requirements, **Participation** Fees, etc.

Race Category	Half Marathon (21.0975km) [JAAF certified course]			Fun Run (approx. 800m)	Youth Run (approx. 3.6km)	
Divisions	JAAF- registered athletes			_	Junior High School Division	High School Division
Max.no.of participants		5,000 ed registration: 100, Ch y given to Minato City ro	500 Minato City residents (General: 450, Disabled registration: 50)	60 Minato City residents or students *Priority given to Minato City residents *Including diabled registration		
Start method	Runners are assigned to 4 corrals and start at 3-minute intervals (wave start) *1			Simultaneous start	Simultaneous start	
Time limit	2 hours 30 minutes after the start of the last corral			30 minutes	25 minutes	
Start time	8:40 am			9:10 am	8:30 am	
Participation fee	10,000 yen (Charity registration: 40,000 yen)(*2)			500 yen	Free(*3)	
Qualification requirements	Persons who are 18 ye limit	ears or older and can on the day of the eve	No age limit(*5)	Junior High School Division  Those born between April 2, 2009 and April 1, 2012 who can complete the race within the	2006 and April 1, 2009 who can complete the race within the	
Awards	JAAF-registered General Division			Junior High School Division	time limit.(*4) High School Division	
	Gross time(*6)	Gross time(*6)	Net time(*7)		Gross time(*6)	Gross time(*6)
	1st to 8th place by gender	1st to 8th place by gender	1st to 8th place by gender and age	No awards presented	1st to 3rd place1st to 3rd place	
	Minato City residents: 1st to 3rd place by gender(*8)	Minato City residents:1st to 3rd place by gender(*8)	Oldest finishers by gender(*9)		by gender	by gender
Records		he race within the time e containing split time	e limit can download an nes for each 5 km.	Not timed	Runners who complete the race within the time limit can download an official certificate with their time for 3km	
Participation prize	(Those who complete	Shirt the race will also receiv	ve a finisher's towel)	Hand towel	None (Those who complete the race will receive a finisher's towel)	

\*1 The assignment to corrals in the half marathon will be based on the order of the times self-reported by applicants (General applications only)

applications only).
\*2 Applications submitted using RUNNET will be subject to a 550 yen/person handling fee in addition to the participation fee.
The charity registration participation fee includes a 30,000yen donation to charity.
Funds collected through charity registration will be donated to the Minato city Council of Social welfare etc.
Charity registration runners shall pay the 550 yen handling fee for the 10,000 yen participation fee, but the handling fee for the 30,000 yen donation will be waived.
\*3 Since this is a test event, there will be no charges including the handling fee.
\*4 Those who have difficulty running alone may be accompanied by one runner. Also, competition wheelchairs are not allowed to participate in the owner.

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\*5 Pre-school participants must be accompanied by an adult guardian.

Those who have difficulty running alone may be accompanied by an escort runner.

Participants who are capable of running alone and who are old enough to be in school may not be accompanied by a runner.

Wheelchairs and strollers for daily use are allowed. However, competition wheelchairs are not allowed.

\*6 Gross time refers to the time from the starter's pistol until the runner crosses the finish line.

\*7 Net time refers to the time from when the runner crosses the start line to when the runner crosses the finish line.

\*8 Regardless of age, 1st to 3rd places will be awarded to Minato City residents by gender based on the gross times of JAAF registrants and the general participants.

\*9 Awards will be given to the oldest finishers by gender for net time.

### **Entry Methods**

#### Race Category

#### 1 Half Marathon

#### 2 Fun Run

#### 3 Youth Run

General registration

Divisions

General registration

Charity registration

General registration (Minato City residents only)

(Minato City residents and students only)

**Application** Periods

9:00 am, Mon. July 1st  $\sim$ 5:00 pm, Thur. July 11th 2024

9:00 am, Mon. July 1st  $\sim$ 5:00 pm, Mon. August 19th 2024

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# Application Method

#### Internet(RUNNET)

Please access the URL for the offical website below or the QR code using your computer or smartphone and follow the instructions on the race entry page to apply.

\*If you are using RUNNET for the first time, you need to register as a member in advance (free). Official website https://minato-half.jp/english/



Lottery (Priority given to Minato City residents)

First-come, st-served basis (Max. no of participants: 100)

Lottery

to Minato City residents) Thur. August 1st

Lottery (Priority given

Thur. August 1st Lottery result announcement (check "RUNNET My Page")

Mon. July 1st ∼ Pay the participation fee using the payment method (credit card payment or convenience store payment) selected on the entry page within the payment period.

Thur. August 1st Lottery result announcement

(check "RUNNET My Page")

Lottery result announcement and participation decision (check "RUNNET My Page")

Winners will complete the

procedure to determine

their participation on

their RUNNET My Page.

**Participation** Decision

Winners will pay the participation fee using the payment method (credit card payment or convenience store payment) selected on their RUNNET My Page.

The deadline for

payment is Monday

August 19th

Participation will

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Participation will be determined after the procedure has been completed.

Ends as soon as capacity is reached.

Application Counters (Minato City residents only)

Those who have difficulty applying online can apply at the following application counters during the application period via the paper application(Minato City residents only) (cannot be done by post). Payment of the participation fee for charity entry (first-come, first-served) is by cash only.

The lottery results will be announced from Thursday, August 1, by post. The payment method for the participation fee will be a postal payment slip sent to the winner or cash payment at the application counters (payment handling fees etc. will be borne by the lottery winner).

- Application counters are open from 9 am to 5 pm on weekdays during the application period ■ Kiss Port Foundation (Marathon Section): Akasaka Community Plaza 2F, 4-18-13 Akasaka,
- Minato-ku, Tokyo • Lifelong Learning Sports Promotion Section, Minato City: 7F(Counter No. 709), Minato City
- Hall 1-5-25 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo Minato City Council of Social Welfare: 2F, 5-16-45 Roppongi,Minatoku,Tokyo ※ Only for diabled registration
- If payment of the prescribed registration fee from applicants selected in the lottery is not completed within
- the payment period, the applicant will be deemed to have declined to participate. \* Duplicate entries will be declined.

# Delivery of Number Cards. etc.

Number cards and the chip for time measurement will be sent to participants whose participation has been decided in early November.

Number cards will not be issued or received on the day the event or at the event venue, so please arrive at the designated location by the designated time wearing your number cards. Details will be announced in the official event program to be sent out to participants whose participation has been decided in early November. Partcipants whose address has changed from when they applied must carry out the procedure to account for this.

# Race Regulations

- 1. The event will be conducted in accordance with relevant laws and ordinances and the various regulations.
- 2. The organizers will not be liable for any of the following:
  - (1) Injuries, illness or other accidents
  - (2) Theft, loss and/or damage to personal property
  - (3) Delay in arriving or inability to participate due to public transportation accidents, delays, etc.
- 3. In order to safely conduct the event, the organizers will impose restrictions at the event and along the course, etc.
  4. Participants shall follow the instructions of the organizers, officers and staff regarding the event. Failure to obey
- instructions may result in disqualification.
- 5. Participants may be disqualified if the organizers consider their clothes to be an impediment to the operation of the event, such as being indecent or posing a danger or obstruction to other runners.
- 6. Drinking or receiving alcoholic beverages before the start or while running is prohibited and will result in disqualification. Participants determined to be under the influence of alcohol will be disqualified.
- 7. Participants shall comply with public manners and the event rules.
- 8. Participants shall bring their health insurance card (or a photocopy) to the event.
- 9. Unmanned aerial vehicles such as multirotors, drones and radio control helicopters shall not be flown over the venue on the day of the event, regardless of the purpose, including aerial photography.
- 10. The organizers will purchase a sports accident insurance policy for the duration of the event.
- 11. The chief judge or doctor may stop a participant from continuing if they determine the participant is unable to continue the race due to illness, injury, etc. In such a case, the participant shall follow the chief judge or doctor's instructions.
- 12. Participants who become unable to continue the race without assistance from medical staff (i.e., the use of an I.V. drip or wheelchair) will be deemed to have retired from the race and disqualified. The on-site doctor and medical staff will make the final determination regarding a participant's ability to continue the race, and their instructions shall be followed. Further, the doctor or medical staff may confirm with the runner whether they intend to retire (be disqualified) before commencing medical treatment.
- 13. On the day of the event, participants may not come by car, motorcycle, or bicycle, including drop-off and pick-up (there is no parking lot or bicycle parking lot).
- 14. Participants may have an escort runner, depending on the degree of their disability. The escort runner's participation will be free of charge, but the time of the escort runner will not be recorded (except where the escort runner has entered the event).
- 15. Participants shall be responsible for managing their valuables and luggage in order to prevent theft/picking up the wrong bag.
- 16. The organizers shall own the rights to publish information and images, including videos, photographs, articles, records, location information and the name, age and address (prefecture and municipality) of participants on television, in newspapers and magazines, on the Internet, etc.
- 17. The organizers will comply with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and related laws and regulations, and handle personal information as follows, based on the organizers' personal information protection policy:
  - (1) Personal information handled:
    - Name(including nickname ,etc) sex, date of birth, age, address, telephone number, mobile telephone number, email address, nationality, emergency contact's name, telephone number and relationship to the participant, records, affiliation, location information, clinical information, information recorded in a Shintai Shogaisha Techo (Certificate of the Physically Disabled), etc.
  - (2) Purposes of use:
    - For the purpose of improving services and safety for the participants of the event, sending participation information / participation prizes, notification of records, notification of related information, sponsorship of the event, cooperation, provision of information from related organizations, announcement of records (official event site, for ranking, etc.), publication of charity donors, insurance, medical treatment, etc.
  - (3) Provision to third parties:
    - Personal information will be provided to third parties in the following circumstances;
    - When provision to related businesses and contractors within the scope of operating the event is necessary;
    - When the Minato City Council of Social Welfare requests donor information for the purpose of donating charity donations;
    - When provision is requested by an insurance company for the purpose of applying for insurance;
    - When information related to medical examinations is used for academic purposes;
    - When information related to records is to be published on television, in newspapers and magazines, on the Internet, etc.

# Terms of Application

- \* Please read and agree to the following terms before applying for registration.
- 1. Change of race category, cancellation, transfer of rights or change of name due to a participant's personal circumstances will not be allowed after participation has been decided.
- 2. There will be no refund of participation fees (including charity donations) after they have been paid, including in circumstances where the event is downsized or canceled due to an earthquake, flood, snow, incident, accident, illness, etc.
- 3. Participants shall be aware of their health, including heart disease and other illnesses, such as by having a physical examination by a doctor in advance, and train sufficiently before participating in the event. Entrants shall participate in the event at their own risk with regard to injury, illness, accidents, etc.
- 4. Participants may be stopped during the event to allow emergency vehicles to pass, or be asked to give emergency vehicles priority passage. Further, the organizers' may stop the event if they determine that there is a hinderance to its continuance. Participants shall follow the organizers' instructions with regard to safety management and the operation of the event.
- 5. If a participant suffers illness or injury during the event, the participant shall receive first aid from the organizers.
- 6. Participants will be compensated for any accidents or injuries arising during the event within the scope of the coverage of the insurance policy purchased by the organizers. The organizers will provide first aid to a participant's injury or illness, but will not have any liability for such, and participants shall not make any claims for compensation against the organizers.
- 7. When registering for the event, participants shall obtain permission to participate in the event from their parents, family or guardians if the participant is a minor, or from their teammates if registering as the representative of a team.
- 8. Fraudulent applications regarding age, sex, records, etc., participation by a person other than the registrant (i.e., participating on behalf of another person), or disseminating information that will negatively will not be allowed. If such dishonesty is discovered, the organizers' decision shall be followed regarding the revocation of participation and awards, and disqualification from future participation, etc. Further, the organizers shall not have any liability for providing first aid or refunds to fraudulent applicants or alternate runners.
- 9. Registrants may be unable to apply due to the device, operating system or Internet browser they use.
  - The organizers shall not be liable for any delayed applications caused by Internet service failures, etc.
- 10. If notification regarding the results of the entry lottery is not received due to a problem with the email address used for registration, the notification will not be resent(make sure to permit receipt of emails from our domains.
  @minato-marathon.jp,@runnet.jp,@runnpassport.jp
  - The organizers will not be liable for the non-payment of participation fees due to the notification email not being received or being overlooked.
- 11. The handling of participants' personal information shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Race Regulations.
- 12. Participants shall comply with the above Terms of Application as well as the organizers' separately defined Race Regulations (in case of discrepancy, the Race Regulations shall prevail).

# Notes for people with disabilities

[Half Marathon and Youth Run]

- · People with disabilities who would have trouble running alone are allowed to have an escort runner (guide dogs are not allowed as escorts). The escort runner's participation fee is free, but the escort runner's time will not be recorded unless the escort runner also registers as a participant.Participation in wheelchairs is not permitted.
- · People who would have trouble running alone are allowed to have an escort runner (guide dogs are not allowed as escorts).
- ·Participation using regular wheelchairs and baby strollers is also allowed, however, competition wheelchairs are not allowed.

## Information on **Partnership Events**



Finishers of Minato City Half Marathon 2024 who meet the nomination criteria will be selected by lottery, and selected runners will be awarded the right to run in the Tokyo Marathon 2026.



Selected TEAM ONE TOKYO members and Tokyo Athletics Association registrants who have completed the race in the JAAF registrant division, and who wish to be selected for the [Tokyo Athletics Association Recommendation], will be granted the right to run in the Tokyo Marathon 2026.



The top male and female finishers of Minato City Half Marathon 2024 who meet the nomination criteria will be granted the right to attend to the 16th Iwaki Sunshine Marathon. (Participation and accommodation are free of charge) \*Minato City residents only.

Details about the number of participants selected and the contact information will be announced in the official program to be sent to those whose participation has been in early November.

RUNasONE and TEAM ONE TOKYO nominees will be granted the right to run in the "Tokyo Marathon 2026". \*Please note that this is not the Tokyo Marathon 2025.

# Information on **Partnership Program**



The MCC (Marathon Challenge Cup) series is a project to "support all those who challenge marathon running" by linking about 100 popular full marathons (MCC), half marathons (HMCC), and ultramarathons (MCC100) across Japan.

- (1) The MCC Annual Grand Prize, with a total prize money of 2 million yen, will be awarded. It could even go to a
- supporter or volunteer! "HMCC Special Record Certificates" will be issued to those who achieve personal best times, who achieve annual personal best times, who complete their first half marathon, and who achieve sub-80 for men or sub-90 for women.
- (3) "Age-group rankings by individual events" will be announced! The top male and female runners in each age category will be awarded Runner's Points (RUNPO).

#### **Guest Runners**

#### Half Marathon



Mr. WATANABE Yuta Actor, TV personality [TV Appearances] · News every." WATANABE Yuta's Tokyo Homestay"

- · MEGA TEN! Eye-Popping Science
- "Experiment Presenter"
- [Main competitions (guest runner)] 2017 Ehime Marathon



Mr. KOBAYASHI Yoshihisa TV personality [TV Appearances] · 2005-2019 NHK Okaasan to Issho (With Mother) 11th male gymnastics coach

#### Fun Run



Mr. TAKADA Yuji Deaflympics Japanese representative [Main competitions] 2003 AP Deaf Athletics Championships 400m Hurdles,  $4 \times 100$ m Relay

Gold medalist



Mrs.TAKADA Chiaki Paralympics Japanese representative [Main competitions] 2018 Asian Para Games Silver medalist in Long Jump

◎ We are in the process of cordinating with other guest runners, in addition to the four people above!! Once their participation is confirmed, we will let you know on the offcial event site!

# Official Property of the Control of social media

### X (Formerly Twitter)





#minatocityhalfmarathon #MCHM

# YouTube





The event, while it's happening

#### TATTA





Official community page open!



## Access to the Starting Area

JR Line / Tokyo Monorail ▶ 10-minute walk from Hamamatsucho Station North Exit

Toei Subway Mita Line ▶ 3-minute walk from Onarimon Station Exit A1

3-minute walk from Shibakoen Station Exit A4

Toei Subway Asakusa Line / Oedo Line ▶ 5-minute walk from Daimon Station Exit A6

Toei Subway Oedo Line ▶ 7-minute walk from Akabanebashi Station Akabanebashi Exit

\* There are no car or bicycle parking spaces for participants

#### Minato City Marathon Secretariat

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