Sunday, February 16, 2014

KYOTO MARATHON 2014

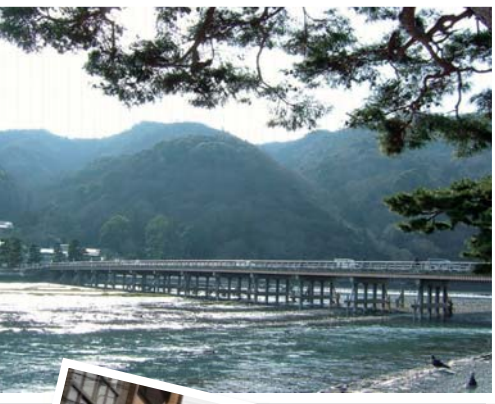
PARTICIPANTS 16,000 runners

Application period 29th July (Monday) ～ 10th September (Tuesday)

URL http://www.kyoto-marathon.com/

From Application to Participation in the Event

Monday, July 29, 2013 Start Accepting Applications	From 10 a.m., the event websites are available for your applications.
Application Deadlines	5 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2013 * In the case of oversubscription, competitors will be chosen by lottery.
Mid-October 2013 (scheduled) Notification of Lottery	All applicants will receive the result of lottery by e-mail.
End of October 2013 (scheduled) Entry Fee Payment Deadline	Please make payment in a designated manner.
Friday, February 14, 2014 Saturday, February 15, 2014 Check-in: 10:30 to 19:00 (scheduled)	No check-in is available on the day of the event. Please be sure to check in on either of the dates indicated to the left. Personal ID is required at check-in. - Place: Miyako-Messe (Kyoto International Exhibition Hall)
Sunday, February 16, 2014 Date of the Event	- Start: Nishikyogoku Athletic Park at 9:00 - Finish: Heian-jingu Shrine at 15:00



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ENTRY APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Event Date & Time

Sunday, February 16, 2014

9:00 Marathon start
15:00 Marathon finish

* Will be carried out rain or shine.

Events / Participants / Time Limit / Entry Fees

Events	Categories	Participant Limit	Time Limit	Entry Fees
Marathon (42.195km)	1) Registered athletes *1 2) General participants	Up to 15,900 participants *2	6 hours *3	¥15,000

Participants including *1 JAAF-registered athletes, and *2 those who are recommended by organizers such as survivors of the Great East Japan Earthquake and charity runners. In the case of oversubscription, competitors will be chosen by lottery.
*3 Time limit will be indicated with a signal gun.

Check-in

Friday, February 14, 2014: 10:30 – 19:00 (final entry)
Saturday, February 15, 2014: 10:30 – 19:00 (final entry)

* The above time schedule is subject to change.
Place: Miyako-Messe (Kyoto International Exhibition Hall)
9-1, Okazaki Seishoji-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto
8 minutes on foot from Higashiyama Station, Tozai Subway Line

Notes:
- Runners themselves must show up and check in on either of the dates indicated above since the racing numbers are allocated to them at the check-in place. Please be advised that no check-in will be accepted on any other dates and hours.
- Personal ID (original) is required before allocating the racing number. Substitution is not accepted.
- For disabled participants who run with an escort runner, please be sure to bring your physically disabled person's handbook.

Race Course

Course starts at Nishikyogoku Athletic Park and finishes in front of Heian-jingu Shrine (officially approved by JAAF, IAAF and AIMS).
* The race course includes unpaved riverbank. Please be forewarned that you may find difficulty in running on the said area especially on a rainy day.
* Some parts of the race course may change from the last event, at the areas around the Kyoto International Conference Center and the finish line.

Time Limit at Each Checkpoint (CP)

Race officials will set a time limit at each checkpoint for traffic, security, and event operational reasons. Regardless of the time limit at checkpoints, during the race, if you are extremely delayed, race officials may stop you on the way.

	1st CP	2nd CP	3rd CP	4th CP	5th CP	6th CP	7th CP	8th CP
Distance	6.1km	9.1km	12.5km	18.4km	23.8km	30.3km	35.2km	40.1km
Time	10:07	10:32	11:00	11:48	12:29	13:23	14:02	14:43

(The above time limits are given tentatively.)

Qualification for Participation

1) Participants must have been born before April 1, 1995, and
2) Must be able to complete the race within 5 hours and 40 minutes.
* Users of wheelchairs are not allowed as marathon participants.
* Each disabled runner who finds difficulty in running on his/her own is allowed to have an escort runner (however, running with a guide dog is not allowed).

Lining Up at the Start

1) There is no parking space at the venue. Please use public transport to come to the event. If you are late for the race due to the transportation conditions, the organizers will not take responsibility for your delay. We recommend you get to the venue well in advance.
2) For smooth and safe start operations, the organizers will allocate a particular waiting zone at the start for marathon runners simply based on the best time for the past 3 years or the finishing time the applicants estimate at the time of application regardless of their JAAF registration. Those who do not put their estimated finishing time will start from the end of the queue.
3) Just before the start, we will ask you to join us for a silent prayer to mourn the victims of the Great East Asia Earthquake.
* Scheduled time for lining up: 7:45 to 8:44

Awards

1) Overall, the top 20 male and female runners will be awarded.
2) By age groups (every 5 years), the top 3 male and female runners will be awarded, respectively.
* A prize-giving ceremony will be held only for the top 8 runners of category 1). For the rest of the award-winners, award certificates will be delivered at a later date.

Commemorative Gifts

- For participants: Kyoto Marathon 2014 original BUFF (neck warmer)
- For finishers: Finisher's towel and medal

Possible Interruption

During the race, if anything urgent happens including an accident or fire, emergency vehicles will possibly be passing anywhere on the race course. In this case, the event staff will ask runners to stop running.

No Fancy Dress

The marathon course includes narrow roads and unpaved riverbank. On the road we will stop runners when emergency vehicles are passing by, control the runway so that pedestrians can cross the street. Runners are supposed to pay attention to all the places they are running, and we ask you to wear the clothes that are easy to move. Running in fancy dress is fun and somewhat livens up the event. However, it may limit your move and make other runners and the audience on the road uncomfortable. Therefore, in this event, we prohibit participants from running in fancy dress. Also, we do not allow you to wear and display any designs that indicate certain company names and products; trademarks, and other advertisements that are considered to be advertisement activities.

Race course uniting dozens of charms of Kyoto

The race course runs along seven UNESCO world cultural heritage sites (Tenryu-ji Temple, Ninna-ji Temple, Ryoan-ji Temple, Kinkaku-ji Temple, Kamigamo-jinja Shrine, Shimogamo-jinja Shrine, and Ginkaku-ji Temple), and all of the "Gozan" (the five mountains famous for spectacular "Okuri-bi bonfires") are visible on the course.
Kyoto International Conference Center which was the site of COP3 (The 3rd United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) and where the Kyoto Protocol was ratified, is also located along the course.
Every runner will feel the soul and spirit of Kyoto.

Donations for the Great East Japan Earthquake Reconstruction Support Program

Kyoto Marathon 2014 will implement the Great East Japan Earthquake Reconstruction Support Program. We accept your application for voluntary donation at the time of entry application. As a result of the lottery, when your participation is confirmed, you are requested to make the donation in units of 500 yen together with the payment of your entry fee. Please be advised that your applied donation cannot be cancelled. Also, please note that there is no relation between the lottery and the donation.
It is projected that the donation made by the participants will go to the emergency response headquarters of disaster-struck local authorities via the Kyoto Shimbun Newspaper Social Welfare Foundation.

Inquiries

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