

Terms and Conditions for Participation in Fukuoka Marathon 2021 Considering the Measures against the Spread of COVID-19

Please apply to participate in the tournament only once you have read and agreed to the following.

The Fukuoka Marathon 2021 will take place with measures in place to minimize the risk of the spread of COVID-19, complying with the rules defined in the Guidance for Re-Opening of Road Races outlined by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF).

The organizers, namely, Fukuoka City, Itoshima City and Fukuoka Amateur Athletic Association, will strive to protect the health and lives of participating athletes, tournament officials, competition officials, volunteers, other staff members and residents of the area in which the race takes place by putting in place measures against the spread of COVID-19. The organizers will also implement the best possible measures by continually monitoring the current status of the pandemic and any requests that may be released from relevant organizations, holding discussions at the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 COVID-19 Taskforce and adjusting our plans accordingly based on the latest information of the COVID-19 situation.

The terms and conditions that all individuals participating and involved in the tournament must comply with are defined clearly and any necessary cooperation is called for. Should you disagree with the tournament's terms and conditions regarding the measures against the spread of COVID-19, your participation may be denied either from the outset or during the tournament to safeguard the health of other participants.

● For the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 to take place, the following conditions must be met prior to the event

- (1) The state of emergency has been lifted.
 1. Travel restrictions have been lifted.
 2. The request to refrain from going out for all but essential activities has been lifted.
 3. The request to stores to shorten business hours has been lifted.
 4. Extracurricular activities have been permitted at schools.

Note, however, that we shall consider holding the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 under the state of emergency so long as a request to cancel or refrain from holding events has not been issued. If the Marathon were to be held, we would ensure that thorough discussions with the relevant parties of the host city would be held on preventative measures against the spread of COVID-19 as well as on conditions to be met before the race could take place. All possible measures shall be taken to minimize the risk of the spread of COVID-19.
- (2) A medical care system for COVID-19 patients is properly in place in the city or area in which the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 takes place. In addition, there are backup hospitals for rehabilitation in case of emergency.
- (3) Contact details of all personnel involved in the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 (e.g. athletes, tournament officials, competition officials, volunteers, media and organizers) are kept track of and the health status of the personnel is monitored.

● All participants must comply with the following:

- (1) You cannot participate if you:
 - ◇ feel unwell. For example, having symptoms such as a fever, cough and sore throat.
 - ◇ have a family member in your household or a friend who is suspected of having COVID-19.
 - ◇ have traveled to or from countries or regions, within 14 days of the start of the race, that are on the list issued by the national government of countries and regions with travel restrictions or requiring an observation period after entry to Japan. Or, you have had close contact with such an individual.
 - ◇ have been notified as a close contact from a public health center and your 14 day observation period is not complete yet.
- (2) You must bring a mask to wear
You must wear a mask at all times except when you are running in the race. When you remove your mask at the start of the race, you must keep the mask with you, in your waist bag, for example, and ensure that you take it back home.
- (3) You must use the COVID-19 Contact-Confirmation Application (COCOA) provided by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare or other similar notification apps that are regionally provided.
- (4) Wash your hands and sanitize your hands and between your fingers with alcohol based disinfectant frequently.
- (5) Maintain a social distance of 1 to 2 meters wherever possible from other athletes and tournament staff. This will not apply to cases where individuals are being helped by caregivers or helpers.

- (6) No talking in a loud voice during the race.
- (7) No cheering of family and friends is allowed in the following areas: Starting Area, 5.2 km Finish Area, Imaizumi Station, Saito 1-chome Intersection, Marathon Finish Area.
- (8) No taking or picking up by car by family or friends is allowed.
- (9) Any measures or instructions put in place by the organizers to prevent the spread of COVID-19 must be complied with.
- (10) Your health must be monitored and recorded from one week before the race to two weeks after the race.
 1. Start monitoring and recording your health conditions in the Checklist provided one week before the start of the race. The completed Checklist must be handed in.
 2. A period of two weeks after the race is defined as a post-race observation period. Continue monitoring your health conditions based on the Checklist provided.
 3. You must consult with your doctor by phone first if you develop a fever or any other symptoms during the post-race observation period. If a PCR test is recommended to you, you must notify the organizers of the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 immediately.

- **Guidelines for when you are positive, a close contact or are suspected as having symptoms of COVID-19**

- (1) COVID-19 positive cases
You cannot participate in the race if you have tested positive either in a PCR test or antigen test within three weeks of the start of the race.
- (2) COVID-19 close contact cases
You cannot participate in the race if you were notified as a close contact by a public health center. However, you can participate if your 14-day health monitoring period has already passed and no symptoms have been observed.
- (3) Cases of symptoms suspected to be COVID-19
You cannot participate in the race if you have symptoms suspected of having a COVID-19 infection within three weeks of the start of the race. However, you can participate if you meet **BOTH** conditions 1 and 2 below.
 1. At least eight days have passed since the onset of suspected COVID-19 symptoms. The onset day is counted as day zero, and a further 8 days must have passed.
 2. At least 3 days have passed since the fever and any other symptoms have disappeared without the effect of any medication. The day when the fever or any other symptoms have disappeared is counted as day zero, and a further 3 days must have passed.

- ◆ **What symptoms are classed as a suspected COVID-19 case?**

- ◆ Having any relatively severe symptoms such as difficulty in breathing (shortness of breath), feeling very tired (strong sense of fatigue) and a high temperature
- ◆ Cases of relatively mild cold-like symptoms, such as a fever and a cough, in people at risk of developing severe complications (e.g. elderly people, people with underlying conditions including diabetes, heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), people who are on dialysis or receiving treatment with immunosuppressant or anti-cancer drugs).
- ◆ Cases of relatively mild cold-like symptoms, such as a fever and a cough, in people without any underlying conditions or vulnerabilities, but whose symptoms persist for more than four days. (Contact your doctor immediately if your symptoms persist for more than four days or at any time when you feel that your symptoms have intensified. This is true even when you have to take any antipyretics.)

- **Handling of Personal Information**

- (1) When handling personal information, the organizers shall comply with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and any other related laws as well as with the organizers' policies on protecting personal information. Please note that there are cases where we may provide personal information to third-party such as public health centers, hospitals etc. for the purpose of preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- (2) The organizers shall keep all personal information submitted to them for at least one month after the race while taking utmost care in its handling.

- **Disclaimer of the organizers**

- (1) The insurance that the organizers of the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 has taken out does not cover cases relating to COVID-19 infections.

(2) The organizers of the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 shall not be liable for any cases of participants becoming infected with COVID-19 unless serious negligence on the part of the organizers has been found.

● **Other points to note**

(1) The organizers of the Fukuoka Marathon 2021 may decide to cancel the race depending on the extent of the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Refund

Should the race be canceled due to reasons not attributable to the organizers, it shall be decided in due course whether any refunds are available, and on the amount of refund, if any, after deducting all expenses that incurred until the cancellation.

2. Right to participate in the tournament

The right to participate in the tournament obtained through lottery, for example, shall be carried over to the next tournament.

(2) If you belong to a COVID-19 high risk group, such as aged 65 and over and/or have any underlying conditions, please be aware that you are participating in the tournament knowing your increased risk of developing complications and decide whether to participate accordingly.

(3) No fees will be refunded if you decide not to participate of your own accord due to COVID-19 related reasons or if you are not allowed to participate based on the COVID-19 related rules.