

Terms and Conditions for Participation in Fukuoka Marathon 2022 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:

These Terms and Conditions have been developed to ensure safe operation of this tournament while reducing the risk of infections, in accordance with various guidelines and guidance including the national government's "Basic Policies for Novel Coronavirus Disease Control", the "Guidelines on Preventing the Spread of Infections for Re-opening of Sports Events (revised)" developed by the Japan Sport Association and the "Guidance for Re-opening (Holding) of Road Races (revised)" by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF).

The organizers, namely, Fukuoka City, Itoshima City, Fukuoka Amateur Athletic Association as well as the Fukuoka Marathon 2022 Organizing Committee (Fukuoka Marathon 2022) in charge of planning and operating of the tournament will strive to control the spread of COVID-19 not only among all those involved in the event but also residents of the area in which the race takes place by widely disseminating and thoroughly putting in place measures against the transmission of the infectious diseases.

Please note the Fukuoka Marathon 2022 shall revise the Terms and Conditions as needed to promptly implement measures against the spread of COVID-19 pursuant to notifications from the national government, Fukuoka Prefecture and/or other relevant authorities.

- **For the Fukuoka Marathon 2022 to take place, the following conditions must be met prior to the event:**

- (1) The state of emergency is not declared in Fukuoka Prefecture, no travel restrictions and/or stay-at-home advisories are in place or a request to cancel or refrain from holding events has not been made;
- (2) General medical services are stably secured in Fukuoka and Itoshima cities, medical care services for COVID-19 patients are available and there are enough backup hospitals for rehabilitation in case of emergency;
- (3) Reliable management for safe and successful marathon tournament is in place including personnel essential for the event operation; and
- (4) In addition to (1) through (3) above, the Fukuoka Marathon 2022 shall consider whether the race should take place in case the "Fukuoka COVID-19 Alert" is issued.

- **Vaccinations**

The Fukuoka Marathon 2022 encourages all the participants to be fully vaccinated to protect other participants, tournament staff and residents in the city or area in which the Fukuoka Marathon 2022 takes place, since vaccination has been proven to be effective for controlling infections. Although we understand some people are unable to get vaccinated due to health reasons, we sincerely ask for understandings and cooperation of those eligible for vaccination as we also believe the vaccination contributes to protecting those who are unable to get vaccinated.

- **All participants must comply with the following:**

- (1) You cannot participate if you:
 - ◇ tested COVID-19 positive or were confirmed as close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case;
 - tested COVID-19 positive and have not recovered;
 - are COVID-19 positive or are identified as close contact of a positive case, but your designated quarantine period has not passed*;
 - ◇ entered or returned from overseas but the quarantine period at the designated accommodation facility or home has not passed*;
(See Articles 14-1-3, 16-2-1 and 16-2-2, the Quarantine Act)
(The Fukuoka Marathon 2022 accepts applications only from Japanese residents; as to the entrants above, we assume people whose application has been accepted and returned to Japan from overseas business trip etc.)
 - ◇ feel unwell, i.e., having symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, etc.;
- * Please note the above quarantine criteria are subject to change depending on the future development of COVID-19 pandemic including new variants (e.g., Omicron-variant). For more details, please visit the websites of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Quarantine Station and other relevant authorities.

- (2) You must bring a face mask (non-woven face mask is highly recommended) to wear;
 - * You must wear a face mask at all times except when you are running in the race. When you remove your face mask at the start of the race, you must keep it 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 and other similar notification apps that are regionally available;
- (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 participants 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/or friends is allowed in the following areas: Starting Area, 5.2 km Finish Area, Imajuku Station, Saito 1-chome Intersection and 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 designated pre-race Check Sheet one week before the start of the race. The completed Check Sheet 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 2022 immediately

- **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 parties 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 2022 has taken out does not cover cases relating to COVID-19 infections.
- (2) The organizers of the Fukuoka Marathon 2022 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 2022 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.