



February 15 2015

Application period

From July 29 to September 1, 2014

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

Participants **16,000** runners.

Kyoto --- the heart of Japan

and a city with over a millennium of history.

Come experience the hospitality, mystique, culture,

and serenity that make Kyoto Japan's foremost travel destination.

KYOTO MARATHON is a fantastic way to feel the city.



Application Guidelines to Participation in Event

Tuesday, July 29
Application period
begins

Applications may be
made online from 10:00
on the web site

Monday, September 1
Application period ends

In the case of excess
applications, participants
will be chosen by lottery.

Tuesday, October 7
(subject to change)
Lottery results announced

All applicants will receive
the lottery results via e-
mail.

Friday, October 17
(subject to change)
Entry fee payment due

Please pay the entry fee
in the prescribed manner.

Late January 2015
Information on
participation sent

Information on
participation will be sent by
e-mail approximately three
weeks prior to the event.

**Friday, February 13 &
Saturday, February 14**
10:30 - 19:00
(subject to change)
Runner check-in

Runners are required to check in
at Miyako-Messe (Kyoto
International Exhibition Hall) on
either of the dates shown on the
left. No check-in is available on
the day of the event. For check-in,
a document for verifying identity
is required.

Kyoto Marathon starts
at 9:00, Sunday,
February 15,

Start: Nishikyogoku
Athletic Park
Finish: Heian-jingu Shrine

KYOTO MARATHON 2015 Course Map

Sunday, February 15, 2015



About the Course

The Kyoto Marathon 2015 course takes runners on a fascinating journey through the "City of International Culture and Tourism." Runners will pass through seven UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites and many other tourist attractions as they are treated to spectacular views of Kyoto's scenery, including all five mountains where huge bonfires are lit during the Gozan no Okuribi summer festival. Adding charm to this annual event staged in an urban setting, a portion of the course will meander through scenic downtown Kyoto.

Date & Times Sunday, February 15, 2015 (rain or shine)

9:00 Marathon starts 15:00 Marathon ends

Event	Categories	Participant Limit	Time Limit	Entry Fee
Marathon (42.195 km)	1) Registered athletes ^{*1} 2) General participants	Up to 15,900 participants ^{*2}	6 hours ^{*3}	¥15,000

^{*1} JAAF-registered athletes ^{*2} In the case of excess applications, participants will be chosen by lottery. ^{*3} Based on gun time

For more information, please visit <http://www.kyoto-marathon.com/en/>



Friday, February 13, 2015: 10:30-19:00 (last entry)
Saturday, February 14, 2015: 10:30-19:00 (last entry)
 - The above times are subject to change. Place: Miyako-Messe (Kyoto International Exhibition Hall) 9-1, Okazaki Seishoji-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City
 8 minutes' walk from Higashiyama Station on the Kyoto Municipal Subway Tozai Line Notes:
 - Each runner must show up for check-in during the two days prior to the day of the event to receive a race bib, etc. No check-in will be accepted at any other time.
 - A document for identity verification (original) is required to receive a race bib. Runners must register in person (no proxies allowed).
 - Any participant with a disability who intends to run with an escort runner is required to bring a physical/mental disability certificate and must be accompanied by the escort runner when checking in.



For reasons of traffic control, security, and event operations, cutoff times will be enforced at each checkpoint. Regardless of the time limit at checkpoints, during the race, if a contestant's progress is extremely delayed, race officials may disqualify him/her from the race.

	1st CP	2nd CP	3rd CP	4th CP	5th CP	6th CP	7th CP	8th CP	Finish
Distance	6.1km	9.1km	12.5k m	18.4k m	26.6k m	32.1k m	34.9k m	41.0k m	42.195k m
Cutoff time	10:02	10:25	10:52	11:40	12:47	13:32	13:55	14:49	15:00

The cutoff times at each CP have been revised to allow runners to pace themselves slowly as they approach the finish line.
 - The section pace for the first CP has been set based on the assumption that it will take 15 minutes before all runners have passed the starting point.



Eligibility
 Participants must:
 1) Have been born before April 1, 1996; and
 2) Be able to complete the race within 5 hours and 40 minutes. (Participation in wheelchairs is not permitted.)
 Any disabled runner who finds it difficult to run alone may have an escort runner (guide dogs not allowed).

Awards
 1) Men and women: First 20 runners for each
 2) Men and women by age group (5-year increments): First 3 runners for each
 At the awards ceremony, awards will be presented to the top 8 runners in the categories under 1) described above. Certificates will be sent to other award-winning runners at a later date.



Costumes Prohibited
 Kyoto Marathon's course includes narrow strips and unpaved riverbanks. Runners will be asked to stop if emergency vehicles need to pass by, and the course will be occasionally detoured to the left and right so that pedestrians may cross streets (island method). Runners are thus requested to remain alert throughout the course and should be dressed in a way that allows them to move agilely. The organizers understand that runners in costumes are fun to watch and add extra charm to the event. However, costumes may restrict movement and displease other runners or the spectators along the course. For these reasons, running in costumes is prohibited. Also, runners will not be allowed to wear and/or display any designs, trademarks, etc. that indicate the names of companies or products for advertising purposes at the event venue (including on the course).

Baggage Checking
 The organizers will transport participants' baggage from the starting area to the finish area. Personal belongings will only be accepted in the designated bag distributed at Runner Check-in. The baggage transport may be delayed due to traffic conditions. Please note that the baggage pick-up area is planned to be outdoors, and so the contents of the bag may become wet in the case of rainy weather. Participants are requested to take care of their valuables as they are not allowed to be deposited in the bag. The organizers will assume no responsibility for any lost items.
 Baggage check-in at the starting area: 07:00-08:15 (subject to change)

Possible Interruptions
 Should any emergency, such as an accident or fire, occur during the race, emergency vehicles may pass through at any point on the course. In such cases, runners are asked to follow instructions from event staff and may be requested to stop temporarily.

Commemorative Gifts
 © For every participant: Kyoto Marathon 2015 original Buff - Originating in Spain, a "Buff" is a multi-purpose item that may be used as a headband, neck warmer, etc. During summer months, it may be used for sun protection.
 © For finishers: Finisher's towel and medal

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