



Event Producer: Suguru Osako  
 (Professional runner, Nike)

Thank you for your entry to the "Fukui Sakura Marathon 2024." Please read this document carefully to prepare for this event. The event staff and volunteers all look forward to seeing you at the event.

Event Schedule

Runner Registration EXPO	Friday, March 29	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (last admission 7:30 p.m.)	Categories eligible for Runner Registration (Number Pick Up) : Marathon *EXPO is open to everyone.
	Saturday, March 30	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (last admission 7:30 p.m.)	

Marathon	
Day of the Event Sunday, March 31	7:00 a.m. Baggage storage: Open
	7:15 a.m. Start block lining up: Start
	8:15 a.m. Start block for Wave 1 : Closed
	8:20 a.m. Starting ceremony
	8:25 a.m. Start block for Wave 2 : Closed
	8:30 a.m. Wave 1 : Start
	8:40 a.m. Wave 2 : Start
	1:00 p.m. Awards ceremony
	3:30 p.m. End of race

What's New, Contact Information, and More

Inquiries about the event

● **Fukui Sakura Marathon Support Center**  
 Phone: 0570-050-291 (Domestic call and Japanese only)  
 (Weekdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)  
 Open till: Sunday, March 31  
 During the event  
 Friday, March 29 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 30 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, March 31 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Inquiries for entry

● **FUKUI SAKURA MARATHON 2024 Inquiry Desk**      Mail: [fukuisakuramarathon2024@gmt.jtb.jp](mailto:fukuisakuramarathon2024@gmt.jtb.jp)

Final go/no-go decision

**Go/no-go decision for this event, due to disasters, adverse weather and others, will be announced according to the following method on the following date and time:**  
 Date and time of announcement: Sunday, March 31, 2024, 5:00 a.m.      Method of announcement: Event website and official SNS

When the event is cancelled due to force majeure, other than the fault of the organizer, we will decide if the participation fee is refundable or not after taking into consideration the expenses incurred up to the time of the determination of the cancellation.  
 \*The information in this "Race Guide" is current as of January 26, 2024. Please visit the event website to check the latest information as it is subject to change.

Event website here



Fukui Sakura Marathon

# Runner Registration / EXPO (two days before and a day before the event)

**Date & Time** **Friday, March 29 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** (last admission 7:30 p.m.)  
**Saturday, March 30 10:00a.m. - 8:00 p.m.** (last admission 7:30 p.m.)

\*Representatives cannot be accepted for admission **(the runner himself/herself only)**.  
 \*No admission will be accepted outside of the above window, so please arrive with plenty of time. No registration will be accepted on the day of the event.

**Venue** **Fukui City Gymnasium**  
 (4-10-1 Matsumoto, Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture, 910-0003)

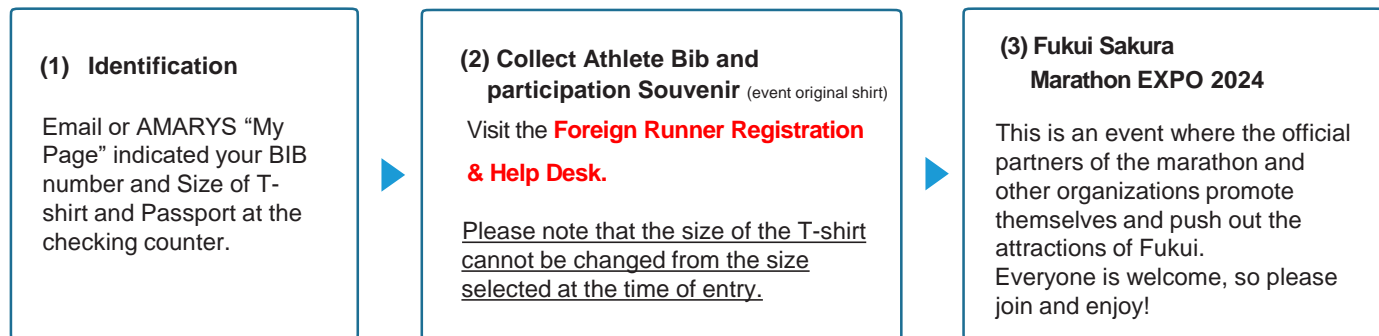


**Items to bring** (1) Email "or AMARYS "My Page" indicated your BIB number and Size of T-shirt  
 \* Screenshot and printed copy acceptable  
 (2) Valid Passport

Sample (My Page)

Bib number	A 99999
Size of Tshirt	XL

### Admission Flow



### Items distributed at admission

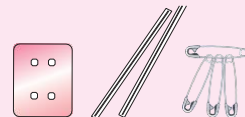
#### (1) Athlete Bib Package

##### • Athlete bib



• Each runner must wear the athlete's bib in a clearly visible position; put one bib on the chest for those in General category, and one bib on the chest.  
 • When you receive your athlete's bib, be sure to check if your name is printed on it immediately.

##### • Measuring chip, vinyl ties, and safety pins



##### • Baggage sticker



Attach the sticker to the baggage bag (3) at the designated location (sticker attachment position). Any baggage without this sticker will not be accepted.

#### (2) Participation Souvenir (event original shirt)



#### (3) Baggage Bag



Refer to "Items to bring on the day" (3) on page 7.

#### (4) Event Program/Flyers



Only in Japanese

### Access to the Runner Registration Venue

#### When coming from Fukui Station

No.	Accessed by	Access details
①	Walk	Recommended route: Fukui Station - Chuodori- Phoenix Ave. (approx. 2 km - 20 min.)
②	Train (Echizen Railway)	Mikuni Awara Line: Fukui Station - Tawaramachi Station (approx. 10 min. ride) - From 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., the train runs approx. every 30 minutes. - Approx. 5 min. walk from Tawaramachi Station
③	Train (Fukui Railway)	Fukubi Line: Fukui Station - Tawaramachi Station (approx. 10 min. ride) - From 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., the train runs approx. every 30 minutes. - Approx. 5 min. walk from Tawaramachi Station
④	Free Shuttle Bus	<b>[Note!] Available on the 30<sup>th</sup> only</b> (approx. 10 min. ride) <Hours of operation> Departing from Fukui Station East Exit: 9:30 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. Departing from Fukui City Gymnasium: 9:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - The bus runs every 5 - 15 min.

#### When coming by car

- **Parking lot at the Fukui City Gymnasium is not available.**
- Please use paid parking lots in the vicinity of Fukui Station or other areas as much as possible, and then walk, take public transportation, or take the free shuttle bus from Fukui Station to the admission venue.
- **Never park in the commercial facilities in the vicinity of the venue.**

**[Note!] Open on the 30<sup>th</sup> only**  
 The following temporary parking lots will be open. (capacity: approx. 160 cars in total)

- P1 Haruyama Gov. Bldg.** **P2 Fukui District Court** (10 min. walk to the venue)
- Parking lots are open from 9:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- Please follow the instructions of the local staff.
- The organizers will not be liable for any accidents that occur in the parking lot.



## Access to the Starting Point on the Day of the Event

On the day of the event, the area around Fukui Station, the starting point, will be very crowded. Come by public transportation with time to spare.

- The organizer will not provide any parking space in the vicinity of the venue. The number of paid parking spaces is limited.
- Never park in shops, and other public spaces in the vicinity of the venue, as this will cause inconvenience to the shops and their users.

### Hokuriku Shinkansen Use of Shinkansen is recommended

Train Name	Toyama	Shin-Takaoka	Kanazawa	Komatsu	Kagaonsen	Awaraonsen	Fukui at	Remarks
Tsurugi 1			6:00 a.m.	6:11 a.m.	6:19 a.m.	6:27 a.m.	<b>6:35 a.m.</b>	Recommended for marathon runners
Tsurugi 781 (Extra train)			6:25 a.m.	6:36 a.m.	6:44 a.m.	6:52 a.m.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	
Tsurugi 3	6:21 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:46 a.m.	→			<b>7:09 a.m.</b>	
Tsurugi 5	6:37 a.m.	6:46 a.m.	7:02 a.m.	7:13 a.m.	7:21 a.m.	7:29 a.m.	<b>7:37 a.m.</b>	
Non-reserved seat fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	4,950 yen	4,620 yen	3,210 yen	2,730 yen	2,460 yen	1,210 yen		

Train Name	Tsuruga	Echizen-Takefu	Fukui at	Remarks
Kagayaki 502	6:11 a.m.	6:23 a.m.	<b>6:31 a.m.</b>	Recommended for marathon runners
Tsurugi 62	6:47 a.m.	6:59 a.m.	<b>7:07 a.m.</b>	
Non-reserved seat fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	2,730 yen	1,210 yen		Reserved seat only for Kagayaki train

**NOTE** Park your car & take Shinkansen at Echizen-Takefu Station

The new Hokuriku Shinkansen station, Echizen-Takefu Station, is located approximately 600 m from the Takefu IC on the Hokuriku Expressway, and has a free parking lot with approximately 600 cars, together with the adjacent rest stop. Since paid parking lots in the vicinity of Fukui Station are expected to be crowded, consider using them if you are coming by car from Reinan in Fukui Prefecture or Chukyo-Kansai regions.

\*Since the event is scheduled immediately after the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen line in the prefecture, the passenger demand is expected to increase. Early ticket reservations are strongly recommended.

\*Note that the ticket counters are expected to be crowded on the day of the event. Consider using JR's online reservation service.

### Hapi Line Fukui / IR Ishikawa Railway (former JR Hokuriku Main Line)

Type	Kanazawa	Daishoji	Awaraonsen	Maruoka	Harue	Morita	Fukui at	Remarks
Local (Extra train)			5:15 a.m.	5:21 a.m.	5:24 a.m.	5:28 a.m.	<b>5:33 a.m.</b>	Recommended for marathon runners
Local			5:42 a.m.	5:48 a.m.	5:51 a.m.	5:54 a.m.	<b>5:59 a.m.</b>	
Local	5:14 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:18 a.m.	6:23 a.m.	6:27 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	<b>6:35 a.m.</b>	
Local (Extra train)	5:21 a.m.	6:21 a.m.	6:34 a.m.	6:39 a.m.	6:43 a.m.	6:46 a.m.	<b>6:50 a.m.</b>	
Local			6:55 a.m.	7:01 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	<b>7:13 a.m.</b>	
Local	6:04 a.m.	7:01 a.m.	7:13 a.m.	7:18 a.m.	7:22 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	
Fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	1,660 yen	680 yen	380 yen	280 yen	230 yen	220 yen		

Type	Tsuruga	Takefu	Sabae	Kita-Sabae	Odoro	Echizen-Hanado	Fukui at	Remarks
Local (Extra train)		5:17 a.m.	5:22 a.m.	5:26 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	5:34 a.m.	<b>5:38 a.m.</b>	Recommended for marathon runners
Local	5:32 a.m.	6:03 a.m.	6:09 a.m.	6:12 a.m.	6:17 a.m.	6:20 a.m.	<b>6:23 a.m.</b>	
Local	5:49 a.m.	6:20 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	6:29 a.m.	6:33 a.m.	6:36 a.m.	<b>6:40 a.m.</b>	
Local	6:08 a.m.	6:39 a.m.	6:44 a.m.	6:47 a.m.	6:52 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	<b>6:58 a.m.</b>	
Local	6:26 a.m.	6:58 a.m.	7:03 a.m.	7:07 a.m.	7:11 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	<b>7:19 a.m.</b>	
Rapid	6:48 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:21 a.m.	→			<b>7:31 a.m.</b>	
Fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	1,140 yen	380 yen	280 yen	280 yen	220 yen	170 yen		

\*Note that the ticket counters are expected to be crowded on the day of the event. We recommend the use of prepaid transportation cards (such as ICOCA and Suica).

### JR Kuzuryu Line JR Obama Line (transfer at Tsuruga)

Type	Echizen-Ono	Fukui at	Remarks
Local	6:26 a.m.	<b>7:25 a.m.</b>	Recommended for marathon runners
Fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	760 yen		

Type	Obama	Kaminaka	Mikata	Mihama	Tsuruga at	Remarks
Local	5:00 a.m.	5:13 a.m.	5:32 a.m.	5:40 a.m.	<b>6:02 a.m.</b>	
Local	6:28 a.m.	6:42 a.m.	7:03 a.m.	7:12 a.m.	<b>7:34 a.m.</b>	Watch out for the Shinkansen connection!
Fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	990 yen	770 yen	510 yen	330 yen		

### The latest information on the railway operation!

This is the information on the timetable revision to meet the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen Line in the Fukui prefecture on March 16, 2024 (Saturday). Also, on the marathon day, March 31 (Sun.), extra trains are scheduled to be operated on the Hokuriku Shinkansen and Hapi-Line Fukui. We recommend taking the **Hokuriku Shinkansen** since it is expected to be crowded on Hapi-Line Fukui (IR Ishikawa Railway). Please prepare your train ticket well in advance and be ready for the race day.



### Fukui Railway

Fukui Railway Fukubi Line			
Type	Takefu-Shin	Hanando	Remarks
Express	5:30 a.m.	<b>5:59 a.m.</b>	Recommended for marathon runners
Local	6:00 a.m.	<b>6:36 a.m.</b>	
Local	6:18 a.m.	<b>6:55 a.m.</b>	
Local	6:28 a.m.	<b>7:06 a.m.</b>	
Fare to Hanando Station (per adult)	450 yen		

\*An alternative bus service is scheduled to run from Hanando Station to Fukui Station on the day of the event.  
\*The service schedule and other details are subject to change. Please check the Fukui Railways website for the latest information.

### Echizen Railway

Mikuni Awara Line				
Train Number	Mikuni-Minato	Awara-Yunomachi	Fukui at	Remarks
530M	5:30 a.m.	5:39 a.m.	<b>6:18 a.m.</b>	Recommended for marathon runners
614M	6:14 a.m.	6:23 a.m.	<b>7:04 a.m.</b>	
644M	6:45 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	<b>7:38 a.m.</b>	
Fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	820 yen	730 yen		

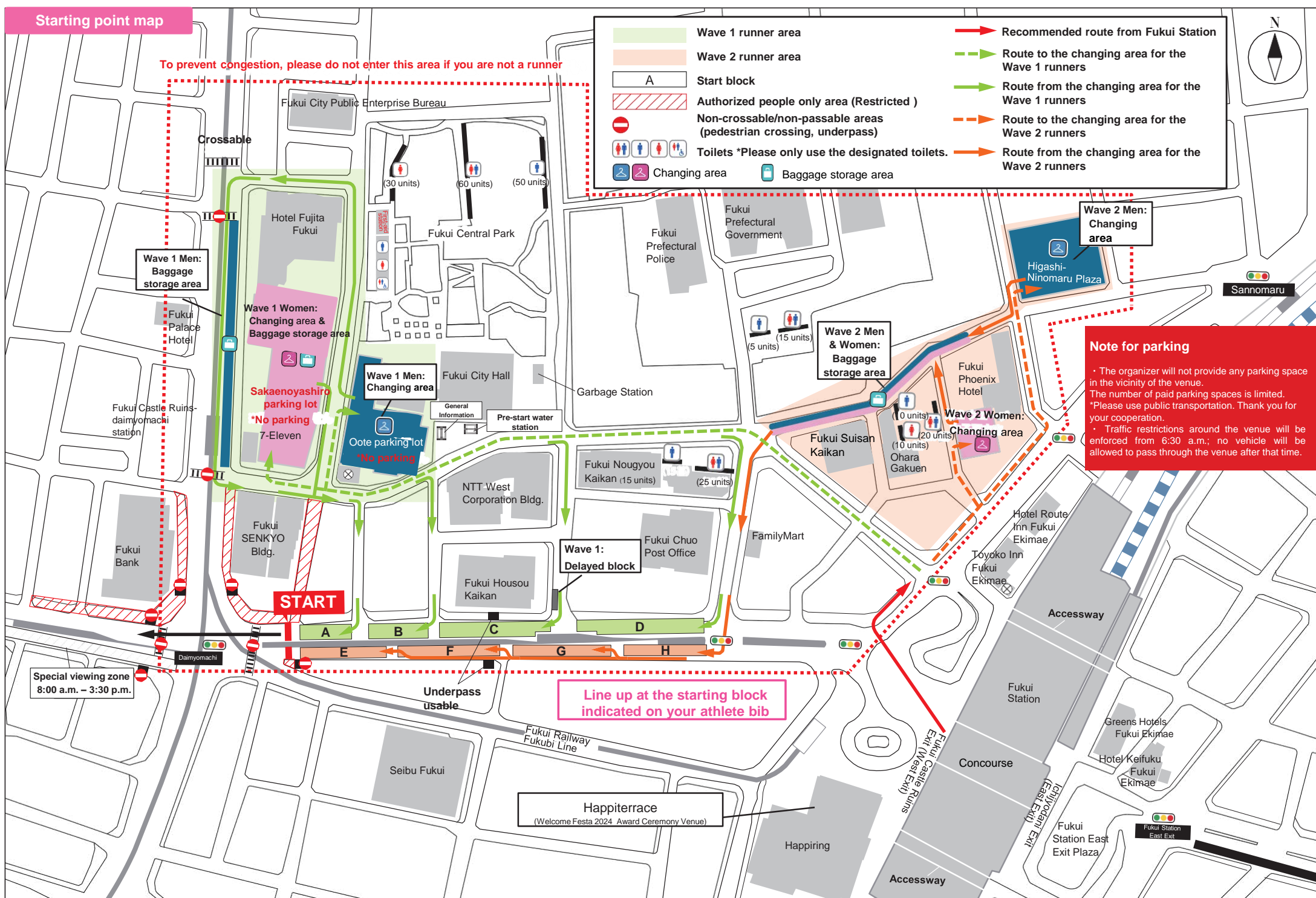
Katsuyama Eiheiji Line			
Train Number	Katsuyama	Fukui at	Remarks
520K	5:20 a.m.	<b>6:11 a.m.</b>	Recommended for marathon runners
600K	6:00 a.m.	<b>6:51 a.m.</b>	
636K	6:37 a.m.	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	
Fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	820 yen		

### Event staff

Many staff members and volunteers are involved to run this event. At the venue and on the course, there are staff members wearing different colored jacket for each role, as shown below, so please feel free to ask them if you need anything.



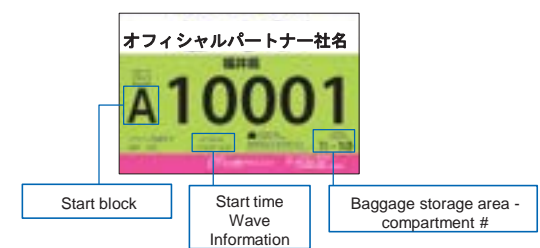
# Starting Point Map & Flow Before Start



## Items to bring on the day

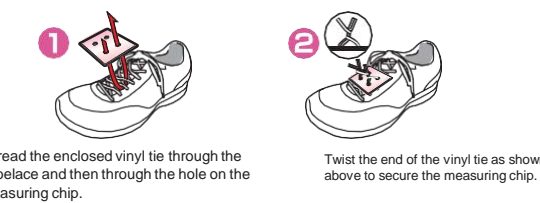
**(1) Athlete Bib**

Athlete bibs are color-coded: Wave 1 runners will have yellow-green bibs, and Wave 2 runners will have orange bibs. Please wear it on your chest.  
\*Write your emergency contact information on the back.



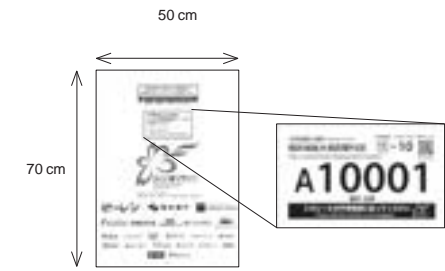
**(2) Measuring chip**

Measuring chips are important for measuring runners' times. Be sure to securely attach the chip to your shoes according to the following instructions.  
\*If the chip is attached to any other part of the shoe, such as the ankle, the time may not be obtained.



**(3) Baggage bag & sticker**

- Put your belongings in the baggage bag provided, ensure to attach a baggage sticker on it, and store it in the designated area / compartment.
- Only items that fit into the baggage bag (50 cm x 70 cm) can be stored. Please tie the opening of the bag tightly to prevent the items from popping out.
- We shall not take any responsibility for any loss or damage to baggage.
- Some items, including valuables, fragile items, living creatures, long umbrellas, and dangerous items, cannot be stored; please manage them by yourself.



**Changing**

Changing areas are open from 7:00 a.m. However, as it is expected to be crowded before the race starts, please come to the venue wearing race clothes when possible.  
\*You cannot leave any baggage in the changing areas.

## Flow Before Start The marathon uses a wave start!

**Wave 1 runners**

Athlete bibs in **Yellow-green**

**7:00 a.m.** Baggage storage: Open (Closed at 8:00 a.m.)  
MEN Near Fukui Castle Ruins-daimyomachi Station Women Sakaenoyashiro parking lot

**7:15 a.m.** Start block lining up: Start (Closed at 8:15 a.m.)

8:20 a.m. Starting ceremony

**8:30 a.m.** Start

Route guidance to the start (Google Maps)

**Men Wave 1**

**Women Wave 1**

## Please see your athlete bib to check your Wave.

**Wave 2 runners**

Athlete bibs in **Orange**

**7:00 a.m.** Baggage storage: Open (Closed at 8:10 a.m.)  
Both Men and Women Kenchomae road

**7:15 a.m.** Start block lining up: Start (Closed at 8:25 a.m.)

8:20 a.m. Starting ceremony

**8:40 a.m.** Start

Route guidance to the start (Google Maps)

**Starting Precautions**

- If you miss the start block closing time, the Wave 1 runners will start from the delayed block and the Wave 2 runners will start from the rear of Block H.
- If a Wave 2 runner starts from the position/time of Wave 1, he/she will be disqualified.
- Starting from the block before the designated block is not allowed for safety reasons. Starting from the rear block is acceptable.
- If you fail to arrive on time for your starting time, including for traffic and other reasons, you will not be able to run the race.



# Course Guide

## Course map

**Course Introduction Video**

You can view the course of the "FUKUI SAKURA MARATHON 2024" by swiping the screen in the 360° video. Please check it out! (Japanese only)

Scan here to watch the course introduction video





**Weather data for March 31 for the past three years (Fukui City) from Japan Meteorological Agency HP**

Year	2021	2022	2023
Weather conditions (6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)	Sunny	Rain, partially cloudy	Sunny, partially cloudy
Temp at 8:30 a.m.	9.8	11.6	12.3
Highest	17.8	14.4	23.4
Lowest	6.1	6.8	6.5

**Marathon course elevation chart**



<b>Precautions for Racing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be careful of the bumps near the railroad tracks immediately after the start and around the 1.4 km point.</li> <li>Traffic is restricted on the course, but there are sections where only one side of the lane is restricted or where you will be running alongside vehicles. Please be careful of vehicles during running.</li> <li>There are sections where the course width gets narrower. Use caution when running in those sections: Section 1: Both to/from the Kurimoricho-higashi intersection from/to the Yatsukuchi intersection (Outward: from around the 9 to 12 km point; return: from around the 16 to 19 km point) Section 2: Near Fukui City Gas (from around the 33.9 to 34.1 km point)</li> </ul>
<b>Distance Marker</b>	Distance markers will be placed every 1 km and at the halfway point. For the last 5 km, the remaining distance will also be displayed every 1 km.
<b>Closing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate with proper clothing so that your athlete bib is visible.</li> <li>- When wearing a raincoat in the rain or as a measure against the cold, please wear a transparent type (that can keep the inside visible).</li> <li>Please refrain from wearing anything inappropriate for a sporting event, such as clothing that covers the entire face, makes other runners or supporters uncomfortable, or poses a danger to them.</li> </ul>

## Aid Station / at 13 locations

No.	Dist. (km)	Left or Right of course	Water	Sports drink	Local drink	Food
1	5.4	L	○	○	—	—
2	8.7	L	○	○	—	—
3	12.4	L	○	—	—	—
4	15.1	R	○	○	—	Sakura Aid*
5	19.5	R	○	○	○	Sakura Aid*
6	22.8	L	○	○	—	Salt tablet
7	26.5	L	○	—	—	Salt candy, etc.
8	29.2	R	○	○	○	Sakura Aid*
9	30.6	L	○	—	—	Salt tablet
10	33.1	L	○	○	—	Salt candy, etc.
11	35.4	L	○	—	—	Sakura Aid*
12	37.9	L	○	○	○	Sakura Aid*
13	40.1	L	○	—	—	—

- There will be 13 Aid Stations ready along the course.
- \*What is Sakura Aid?**

At five Aid Stations along the course, runners will be treated to Fukui's prized "foods."  
\*For details, please visit Page.12.
- At Aid Stations, multiple tables are ready as water stations. If the near-side table is crowded, try the table in the back.
  - Regardless of the weather, sip water frequently at the water stations during the race to prevent dehydration.
  - Do not throw paper cups or garbage from the food service into the street or river; instead, be sure to dispose of them in a garbage can.
  - The food available is limited, so runners are requested to bring their own necessary rations (such as jelly).
  - Do not bring any food provided at Aid Stations to home; be sure to eat them all during the race.
  - Some of the food provided may contain allergens. For more information about allergies, check the event website before the day of the race.
- Allergy information is also displayed at the aid stations on the day of the event, so runners are advised to check it and consume the food at their own discretion.
- Note that the organizers will not be responsible for any private water stations or food at aid stations other than those set up by the organizers.

## First-aid Station / at 10 locations

- First-aid stations are prepared at 10 locations along the course. \*Including at the START and FINISH points.
- Doctors, nurses, and physiotherapists will be on standby at the first-aid stations, so please visit them when not feeling well.
- First-aid stations will prioritize lifesaving, and first aid treatment will only be provided for injuries and illnesses during the race.**
- A "self-care station" equipped with cold spray, taping, plaster, antiseptic, Vaseline, and more, is located next to the First-aid stations 5, 7, 9, and 10. Please make use of them to care by yourself.

No.	Distance	Location
1	5.4 km	Fukui Sales Office, Supli Co., Ltd.
2	8.5 km	Uenohonmachi intersection
3	12.4 km	Matsuokaman Transport
4	15.1 km	Sakai City Hall Maruoka Branch
5	19.9 km	Morita Junior High School

No.	Distance	Location
6	25.8 km	Takayabashi Kitazume intersection
7	29.2 km	Fukui Prefectural Martial Arts Hall
8	33.0 km	Nikoubashi Minami
9	35.4 km	Yashirokita Elementary School
10	38.8 km	Yashiro Junior High School

## Check Point / at 8 locations

No.	Distance	Location	Closed at
1	5.4 km	Fukui Sales Office, Supli Co., Ltd.	9:37 a.m.
2	8.5 km	Uenohonmachi intersection	10:06 a.m.
3	15.1 km	Sakai City Hall Maruoka Branch	11:10 a.m.
4	19.9 km	Morita Junior High School	12:00 p.m.
5	25.9 km	Takayabashi Kitazume intersection	12:54 p.m.
6	29.2 km	Fukui Prefectural Martial Arts Hall	1:23 p.m.
7	35.4 km	Yashirokita Elementary School	2:21 p.m.
8	38.8 km	Yashiro Junior High School	2:54 p.m.

- For traffic, security, and event operation, the check points will be closed at the cut-off points shown on the left.
- The "rearguard car" will run at a fixed speed according to the closing time of each cut-off point. Any runner overtaken by the "rearguard car" will be determined, by the event officials, not be able to reach the cut-off point by the closing time, and instructed to stop the race then and there.
- Once the point is closed, the race cannot continue; runners remaining on the course must immediately follow the instructions of the event officials and leave the course, and board the rescue bus at the point or the tail end bus running behind runners.

## Toilet / at 23 locations

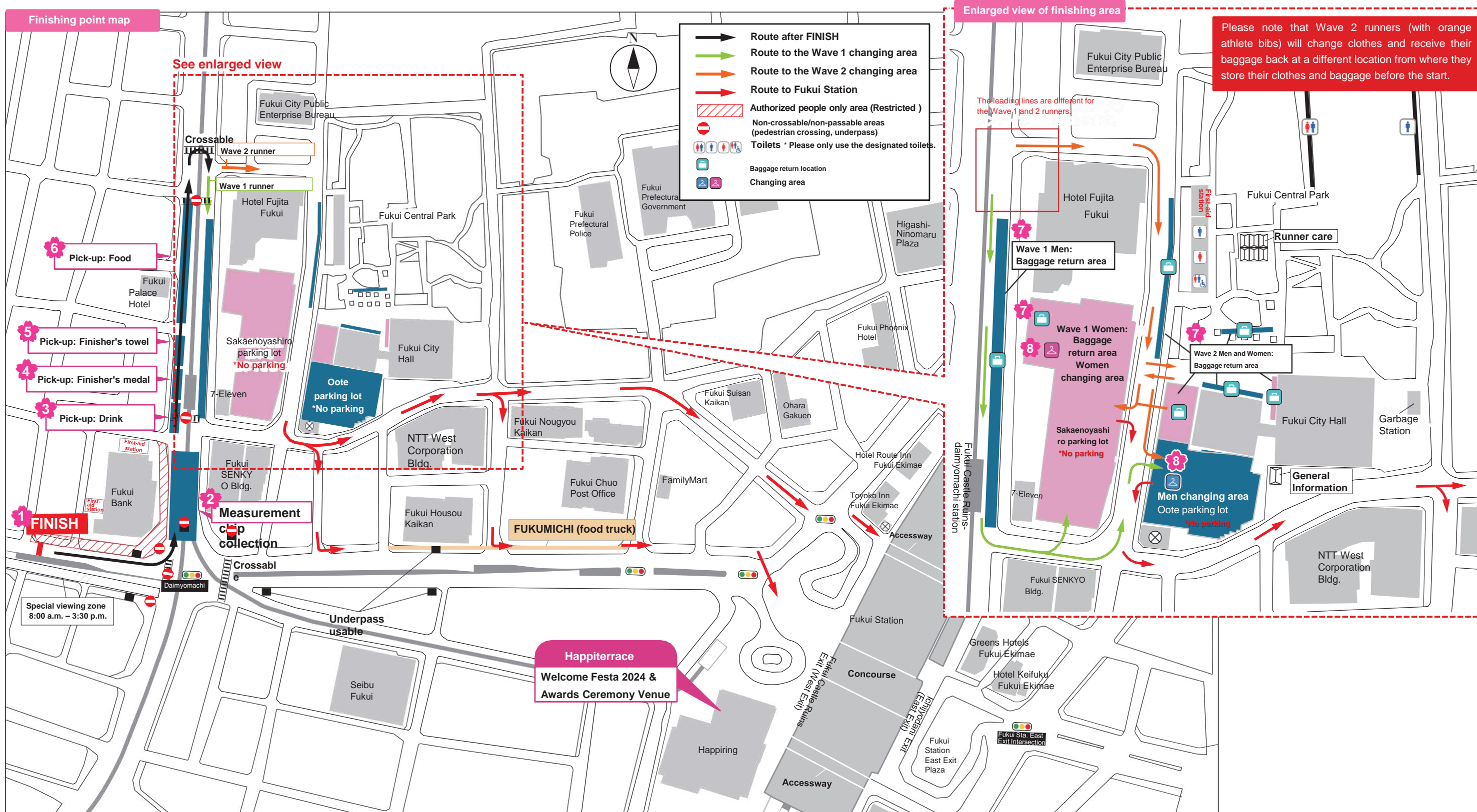
- There will be 23 toilets (temporary) located approximately every 1 to 2 km along the course.
- Please only use the designated toilets.

No.	Distance	Left or Right of course
1	1.3 km	L
2	1.6 km	R
3	2.1 km	R
4	4.5 km	R
5	5.4 km	L
6	6.8 km	L
7	8.5 km	R
8	9.8 km	R
9	12.4 km	L
10	15.1 km	L
11	18.1 km	R
12	19.9 km	L
13	21.1 km	L
14	22.8 km	R
15	23.9 km	R
16	25.9 km	R
17	29.2 km	R
18	30.6 km	L
19	33.0 km	L
20	35.4 km	R
21	36.4 km	R
22	38.8 km	L
23	40.0 km	L

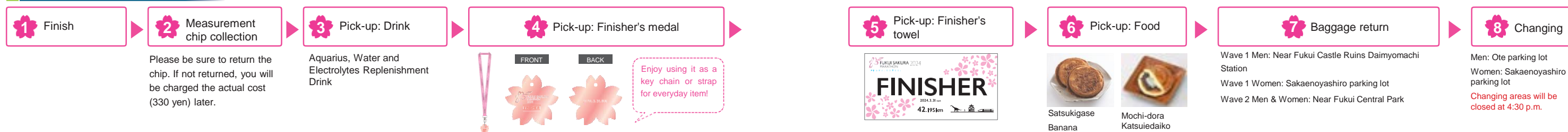
<b>Runners Stop</b>	Due to the passage of emergency vehicles to address accidents, fires, and others, or to any other traffic conditions, the event officials may temporarily suspend or stop participants running and give priority to the passage of other parties, even during the race.
<b>Pace Runner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pace runners will run the course in groups of 3 to 5 for each of the following set times: [Set times] Wave 1: 3 hours / 3 hours and 30 minutes / 4 hours / 4 hours and 30 minutes Wave 2: 4 hours / 4 hours 30 minutes / 5 hours / 5 hours 30 minutes / 6 hours / 6 hours 30 minutes / 7 hours</li> <li>Pace runners will target the time record from the starting gun to the finish (gross time).</li> <li>The set time is only a guide and does not mean that the runner will finish with the exact set time.</li> </ul>



# Finishing Point Map



## Flow After Finish





## Aid Station

### Sakura Aid (Local food)

In the Fukui Sakura Marathon 2024, several "Sakura Aids," a local food stands for runners to be able to taste Fukui's prized "foods" will be prepared. We hope all of you enjoy Fukui's yummy specialties.

Please note that foods are limited in quantity and may not be available if the number of runners visited exceeds the planned number.

The foods offered at Aid 5, 8, 11, and 12 vary depending on the time you run through.

#### Aid 4

15.1 km point  
Sakai City Hall  
Maruoka Branch



**Tamagon ball**  
(Okawa pan)

#### Aid 5

19.5 km point  
Fukui Shimbun  
Kuzuryu Morita Sales  
Office



**Asuwasanzan**  
(HANAECHIZEN)



**Koshino Risotto Puffed Rice**  
[Sesame cane sugar flavor]  
(Maruyama Risotto Rice Project,  
ENZANS)



**Mayshallows**  
(Satsukigase)

#### Aid 5

#### Aid 8

#### Aid 12



**Sawayaka soda**  
(Hokuriku Royal CMBC)

#### Aid 8

29.2 km point  
Fukui Prefectural  
Martial Arts Hall



**Kelp jelly**  
(Okuikaiseido)



**Chocolate**  
(YOKOI Chocolate)



**Beaver**  
[Flavor: Crab, Plane]  
(Hokuriku Confectionery)



**Habutae mocha**  
(Muranaka Kansendo)



**Asahi Fugetsudo Fugetsudo**  
Asahi  
Satsukigase Osoumenya  
Inaka Sweet Bun / Shirahige's Baked  
Sweet Bun / Cupcakes (Chestnut and  
Chocolate) / Karinto Sweet Bun  
(Fukuwakai Volunteers' Association)



#### Aid 11

35.4 km point  
Yashirokita  
Elementary  
School



**Sauce-Katsudon**  
(Otsuya)



The sauce-katsudon (sauces pork cutlet bowl) is made with Fukui's new brand rice "Ichihomare"



**Wakasa Beef Croquette**  
(Kouraku Shouten)



**Strawberry & Chocolate Tamagon**  
(Okawa pan)

#### Aid 12

37.9 km point  
Fukui Exercise  
Park



**Echizen Soba noodles**  
(Takefuseimen)



**Oage (deep-fried tofu)**  
(Taniguchiya)



**Hand-pressed grilled mackerel sushi**  
(Echizen Suisan)



**Pickled Fukui plum**  
(JA Fukui Group)



**Chikuwa (fish cake)**  
(Yasuda Kamagoko)



**Mizu-yokan, Sakura mizu-yokan**  
(azuki bean jelly)(Egawa)

## FINISHING point

Daimyomachi intersection  
(Marathon)



**Meidai Ichigamayaki Sembei, Satsukigase**  
(Satsukigase)



**Mochi-dora Katsuedaiko**  
(Muranaka Kansendo)

## Records and Awards

### Awards and Ceremony

The awards ceremony for the winners of the following categories will be held at the Welcome Festa venue (in front of Fukui Station - Happiterrace).

1:00 p.m. Overall Marathon Men/Women 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place each

- Awards will be given based on gross time.
- The winners of the 4th to 8th places in the overall marathon for men/women, and the 4th to 8th places in the overall 5km for men/women will receive their award certificates at a later date.

### Incentive for Japan National Team Challenge Activities

(limited to JAAF-registered athletes who have Japanese nationality on the day of the event)

• **Marathon** • Men's and Women's 1<sup>st</sup> place: 500,000 yen; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 400,000 yen; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 300,000 yen

• Incentive for achieving the Challenge: 1 million yen;  
The highest ranked runners who set a new personal record within 2 hours, 9 minutes and 59 seconds for men and 2 hours, 34 minutes and 59 seconds for women

• Incentive for achieving the Japanese record : 10 million yen  
The highest ranked runner who set a new Japanese record

### Awards by age group (award certificates to be sent at a later date)

• **Men/Women Marathon by Age Group** 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place each (net time)

Classification: 29 and under, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70 and over (ages as of the day of the event, excluding Overall winners)

### Record Certificate

The record certificate will be a WEB-based certificate. After the event, go to RUNNET to get your certificate issued. No paper form will be issued.

- Access the issuance page from the QR code on the right.
- Until the record is finalized, the record displayed will be preliminary (unofficial).
- Please note that the certificate will be issued only in Japanese.



### Official Record Certificates (for JAAF-registered athletes only)

Official record certificates will be issued via the web for JAAF-registered athletes who participate in the marathon.

The certificates can be issued on the WEB Record Certificate Issuance page after the records are finalized around mid-April.

- No paper forms will be issued.

### Preliminary Record (Ouen navi) ※ Please note that the following services are only in Japanese. The website will go live on the day before the race.

#### ● Ouen navi (Marathon)



This service allows you to check the location of runners predicted from the measurement data on the app or website.

Find the runner you wish to cheer by entering his/her athlete bib or name. By selecting the athlete, the predicted location information will be displayed on the course.



#### ● Runners Update



This service allows you to check the preliminary finish time from the website.

You can easily check the finished time by simply entering the runners' athlete bib or name.



### JMC series (Japan Marathon Championship Series)

The Fukui Sakura Marathon 2024 is a member of the Japan Marathon Championship Series (JMC Series).

The JMC Series is Japan's premier marathon championship series, consisting of Japan's major marathons approved for membership by JAAF, with a fiscal year as a "season" and two seasons (two years) as a "series."

The champion of "Series IV," in which the Fukui Sakura Marathon 2024 is part of, will be selected to represent Japan in the Tokyo 2025 World Championships in Athletics.



### MCC (Marathon Challenge Cup)

MCC (Marathon Challenge Cup) is a project to support all marathon runners.

The "Fukui Sakura Marathon 2024" is a member of the MCC.





FUKUI SAKURA MARATHON WELCOME FESTA 2024

We welcome runners coming to Fukui from Japan and overseas. Please stop by!

**Date & Time** Saturday, March 30, 2024 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 31, 2024 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Venue** **Happiterrace**  
(A short walk from the Fukui Castle Ruins Exit (West Exit) of Fukui Station)

Free Welcome

**30th Free Oshiruko**

Show your athlete bib and get a free cup of oshiruko (sweet red bean soup with mochi).  
\*For limited time and limited quantity (first-come, first-served).



**31st Fukui 100 Sai Rice Tasting**

Get free tastings of "Fukui 100 Sai Rice," a healthy menu that meets Fukui Prefecture's own standards.  
\*For limited time and limited quantity (first-come, first-served).



Stage Events



**30th** Runners will be welcomed with dancing, singing, and performances by event guests and others.

**31st** Join an awards ceremony and a talk show by event producer, Mr. Suguru Osako.

BIG Gacha Rolling Challenge

**30th 31st**

Challenge the gacha by using the "BIG Gacha Rolling" tickets, which will be given to anyone who spends 1,000 yen (including tax) or more for shopping, eating, and drinking at shops surrounding the Fukui Station area (\*).

-The participating shops will be announced on the event website and at the event venue.  
-The event will end when all prizes are gone.



Various other great sections are available, such as a local gourmet food truck, a local souvenir corner, and a hands-on corner for Fukui's industries and traditional crafts (only on the 30th). For more details, please visit the event website.

Scheduled TV and radio broadcasts (March 31)

**Fukui TV (8 channel) 8:25 – 9:00 a.m. YouTube** Around 9:00 a.m. to 15:30 p.m.  
**FBC Radio** **AM** Reihoku 864kHz **FM** Reihoku 94.6MHz / Reinan and Reihoku Coastal Areas 93.6MHz **radiko** 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
\*Broadcast times are subject to change.

Improving Manners -Marathon Manners: To be the Best -in Japan -

Requests for all runners to enjoy the "FUKUI SAKURA MARATHON" pleasantly

- (1) Use the designated toilets!
- (2) Line up at the designated starting blocks!
- (3) Dispose of garbage in the designated garbage bins!
- (4) For your safety, do not cover both ears with earphones!
- (5) Be mindful of foods provided at Aid Stations so everyone can be fed!

Precautions

- Entry fees will not be refunded even if you do not show up on the day of the event.
- When the event is cancelled due to force majeure, other than the fault of the organizer, we will decide if the participation fee is refundable or not after taking into consideration the expenses incurred up to the time of the determination of the cancellation.
- The organizer reserves the right to use and publish videos, photographs, articles, the applicants' name and address (name of country, prefecture or municipality), and other information on newspapers, television, magazines, the Internet, and other medias.
- The organizer will handle the personal information of participants in compliance with the laws and regulations for the personal data protection.
- This event shall be conducted in compliance with all relevant domestic laws and regulations.