



Event Producer
Suguru Osako
 (Professional runner, Nike)

Thank you for your entry to the "Fukui Sakura Marathon 2025." 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 · 3.30 (Sun)

Marathon	
7:00 am	Baggage Storage Open
7:15 am	Start block lining up : Start
8:20 am	Start block for Wave 1 : Close
8:25 am	Starting ceremony
8:30 am	Start block for Wave 2 : Close
8:30 am	Wave 1 : Start
8:40 am	Wave 2 : Start
1:00 pm	Awards ceremony
3:30 pm	End of race

What's New, Contact Information, and More

Inquiries about the event

Fukui Sakura Marathon Support Center
 Phone: 0570-086-291 (Domestic call and Japanese only)
 (Weekdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
 Open till: Sunday, March 30
 During the event
 Saturday March 29 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday March 30 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.


Inquiries for entry

FUKUI SAKURA MARATHON 2025 Inquiry Desk
 Mail: fukuisakuramarathon2025@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 30 2025, 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.

Event website here



Fukui Sakura Marathon

Marathon

**[For Overseas Runner]
 Runner Registrations / Welcome Festa 2025**

Thank you very much for entering the Fukui Sakura Marathon 2025. Overseas runners are kindly requested to complete the registration for runners as follows.

Date & Time **Saturday, March 29 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

- *Representatives cannot be accepted for admission (**the runner himself/herself only**).
- *No admission will be accepted outside of the above window.
- *No registration will be accepted on the day of the event.

Venue **Fukui City Cultural Exchange Centre 「HAPITERRACE」**

Happiring 1F 1-2-1, Chuo Fukui city, Fukui 910-0006



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



Admission Flow

(1) Identification

Email or AMARYS "My Page" indicated your BIB number and Passport at the checking counter.

(2) Collect Athlete Bib and participation Souvenir

*Please check that your name is printed on the athlete's bib

*Please note that the size of the T-shirt cannot be changed from the size selected at the time of entry.

(3) Fukui Sakura Marathon Welcome Festa 2025

This is an event where the official partners of the marathon and other organizations promote themselves and push out the attractions of Fukui. Everyone is welcome!

Handouts

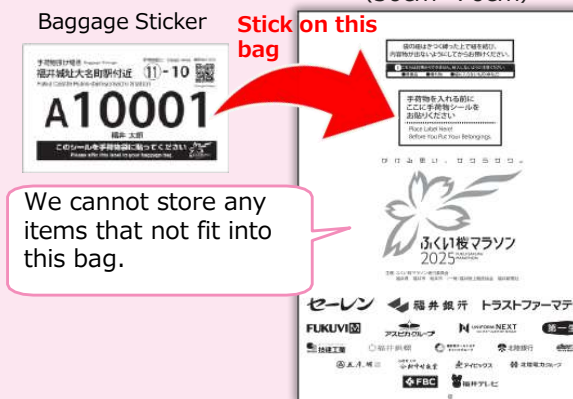
Please also refer to the 'Items to bring on the day (P.6)' in the Race Guide!

① Athlete Bib Package



Wear one athlete bib per person on the chest, in a clearly visible position.

② Baggage bag (50cm×70cm)



③ Participation souvenirs (Fukui Sakura Marathon T-shirt) ④ Official Programme



※Only in Japanese

*The information in this "Race Guide" is current as of February 28, 2025. Please visit the event website to check the latest information as it is subject to change.

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.	6:35 a.m.	Recommended for marathon runners
Tsurugi 781 (Extra train)			6:25 a.m.	6:36 a.m.	6:44 a.m.	6:52 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	
Tsurugi 3	6:21 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:46 a.m.	→			7:09 a.m.	
Tsurugi 783 (Extra train)			6:49 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	7:16 a.m.	7:24 a.m.	
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.	7:37 a.m.	
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.	6:31 a.m.	Recommended for marathon runners
Tsurugi 62	6:47 a.m.	6:59 a.m.	7:07 a.m.	
Non-reserved seat fare to Fukui Station (per adult)	2,730 yen	1,210 yen		Reserved seat only for Kagayaki train

NOTE
“Reserved Seats” Recommended!
 We recommend that you make reserved seats on the Hokuriku Shinkansen in advance, as it is expected to be crowded.

*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)			5:23 a.m.	5:28 a.m.	5:32 a.m.	5:35 a.m.	5:40 a.m.	Recommended for marathon runners
Local			5:42 a.m.	5:48 a.m.	5:51 a.m.	5:54 a.m.	5:59 a.m.	
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.	6:35 a.m.	
Local (Extra train)	5:28 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:43 a.m.	6:47 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	6:59 a.m.	
Local			6:55 a.m.	7:01 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	7:13 a.m.	
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.	7:30 a.m.	
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)		5:25 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	5:34 a.m.	5:38 a.m.	5:42 a.m.	5:45 a.m.	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.	6:23 a.m.	
Local (Extra train)	5:51 a.m.	6:22 a.m.	6:27 a.m.	6:31 a.m.	6:35 a.m.	6:38 a.m.	6:42 a.m.	
Local	6:05 a.m.	6:36 a.m.	6:42 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	6:49 a.m.	6:52 a.m.	6:56 a.m.	
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.	7:18 a.m.	
Rapid	6:50 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:21 a.m.	→			7:31 a.m.	
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.	7:25 a.m.	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.	6:02 a.m.	Recommended for marathon runners
Fare to Tsuruga Station (per adult)	990 yen	770 yen	510 yen	330 yen		

Latest Update!

We've updated our information with the March 15, 2025 timetable revision and added special trains on Hokuriku Shinkansen and Hapiline Fukui (JR Ishikawa Railway) for the March 30 event, we recommend using Hokuriku Shinkansen and booking seats early to prepare for the event day.



Fukui Railway

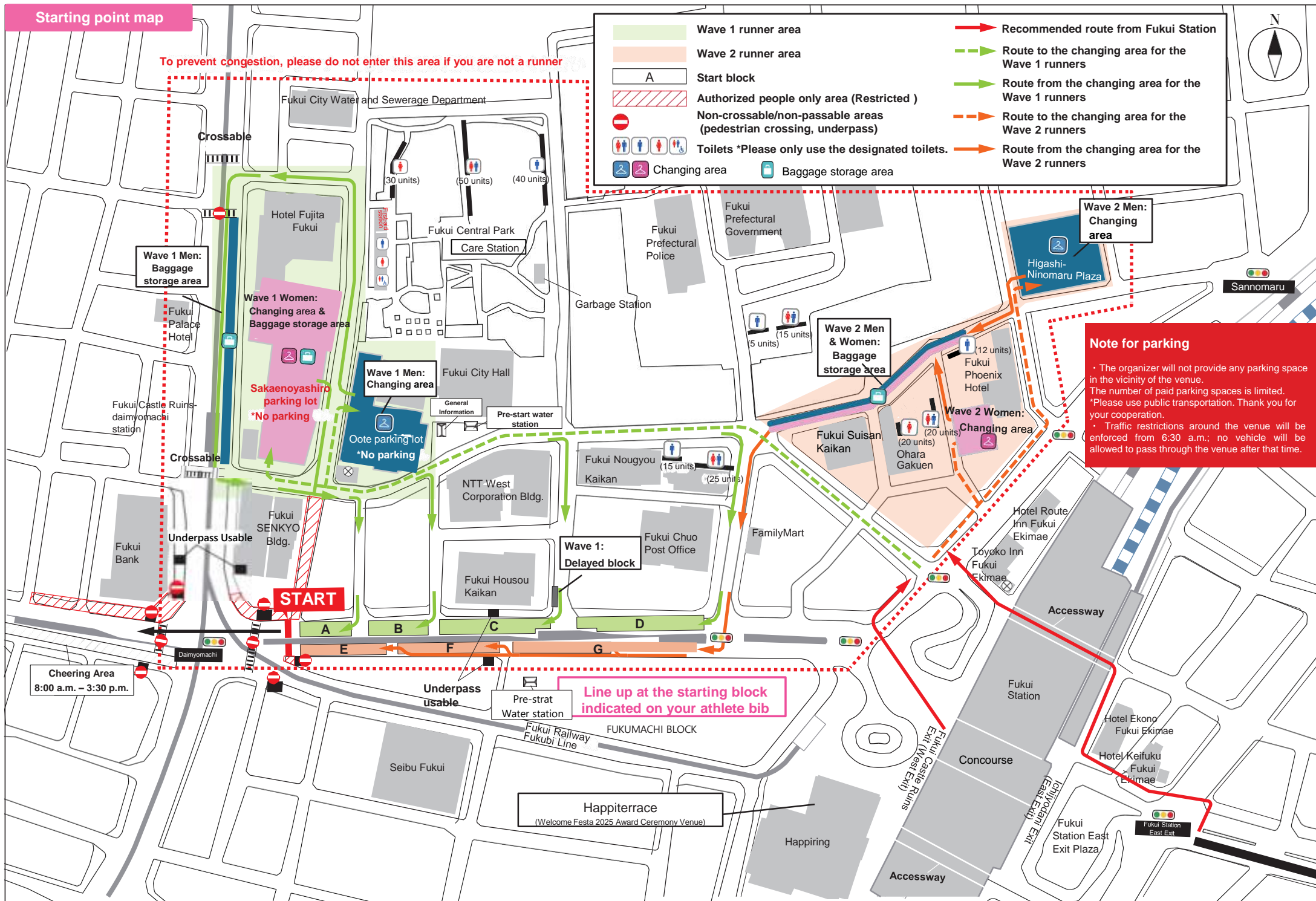
Fukui Railway Fukubu Line			
Type	Takefu-Shin	Hanando	Remarks
Express	5:30 a.m.	5:59 a.m.	Recommended for marathon runners
Local	6:00 a.m.	6:36 a.m.	
Local	6:18 a.m.	6:57 a.m.	
Local	6:28 a.m.	7:07 a.m.	
Fare to Hanando Station (per adult)	450 yen		

*Train service between Sekijujimae and Tawaramachi will be suspended until 11:00 AM. A replacement bus service will operate from Hanado to Fukui Station.
 *After 11:00 AM, train service between Fukui Castle Daimyomachi and Tawaramachi will be suspended. There will be no replacement bus service for this section.
 *For more details, please check the Fukui Railway website.

Echizen Railway

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

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



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.

Start block, Start time Wave Information, Baggage storage area - compartment #

(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.

1. Thread the enclosed vinyl tie through the shoelace and then through the hole on the measuring chip.
2. Twist the end of the vinyl tie as shown above to secure the measuring chip.

(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 of 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.

50 cm, 70 cm, Stick on the bag!

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 8:20 a.m.)
- 8:25 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 8:30 a.m.)
- 8:25 a.m. Starting ceremony
- 8:40 a.m. Start

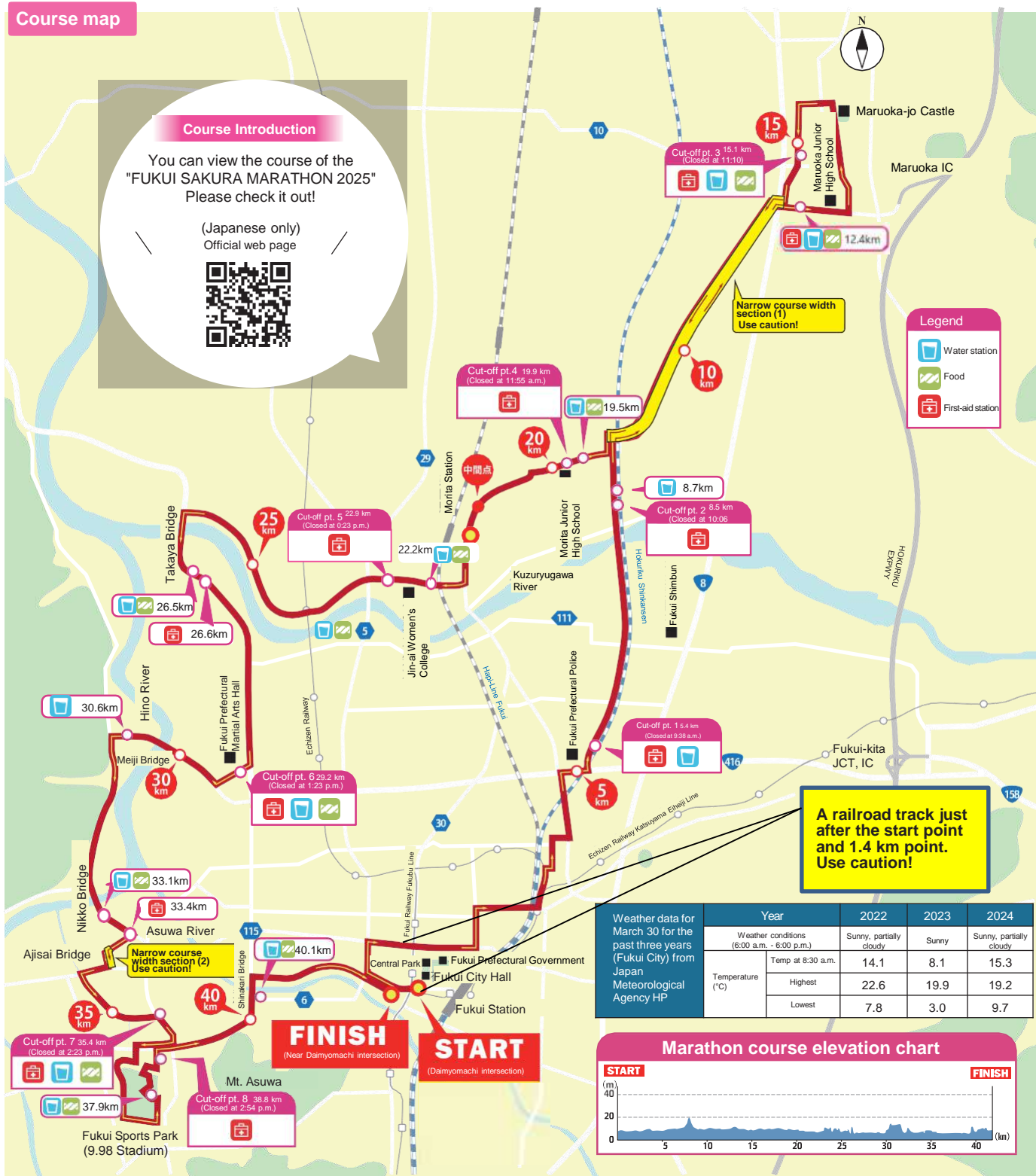
Route guidance to the start (Google Maps)

Men Wave 2, Women Wave 2

Points to note

- 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 G.
- 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 map



Precautions for Racing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubber mats have been laid out near the tracks immediately after the start and at two points in the 1.4km area. Please be careful of bumps when running. 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. There are sections where the course width gets narrower. Use caution when running in those sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
Distance Marker	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.
Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate with proper clothing so that your athlete bib is visible. - 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). 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.

Aid Stations / 13 locations

No.	Dist. (km)	Left or Right of course	Water	Sports drink	Sparkling or tea	Food
1	5.4	L	○	○	—	—
2	8.7	L	○	○	—	—
3	12.4	L	○	—	sparkling	Sakura Aid*
4	15.1	R	○	○	—	Sakura Aid*
5	19.5	R	○	—	sparkling	Sakura Aid*
6	22.2	L	○	○	—	○
7	26.5	L	○	—	—	○
8	29.2	R	○	○	tea	Sakura Aid*
9	30.6	L	○	—	—	—
10	33.1	L	○	○	sparkling	Sakura Aid*
11	35.4	L	○	○	—	○
12	37.9	L	○	○	tea	Sakura Aid*
13	40.1	L	○	—	sparkling	Sakura Aid*

- There will be 13 Aid Stations ready along the course.
- *What is Sakura Aid?**
"Sakura Aid" Stations along the course, runners will be treated to Fukui's prized "foods."
*For details, please visit Page.11.
- 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 energy bars/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 Stations / 11 locations

- First-aid stations are prepared at 11 locations along the course and at the START & 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 8, 10, and 11. Please make use of them to care by yourself.
- The Fukui Central Park has a care station where acupuncture, massage and judo therapy treatments are available free of charge.

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
6	22.9km	Kawabata Seishi Co., Ltd

No.	Distance	Location
7	26.6 km	Disaster prevention station entrance
8	29.2 km	Fukui Prefectural Martial Arts Hall
9	33.4km	Fukui City West Gymnasium
10	35.4 km	Yashirokita Elementary School
11	38.8 km	Yashiro Junior High School

Check Point / 8 locations

No.	Distance	Location	Closed at
1	5.4 km	Fukui Sales Office, Supli Co., Ltd.	9:38 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	11:55 a.m.
5	22.9 km	Kawabata Seishi Co., Ltd	0:23 p.m
6	29.2 km	Fukui Prefectural Martial Arts Hall	1:23 p.m
7	35.4 km	Yashirokita Elementary School	2:23 p.m
8	38.8 km	Yashiro Junior High School	2:54 p.m

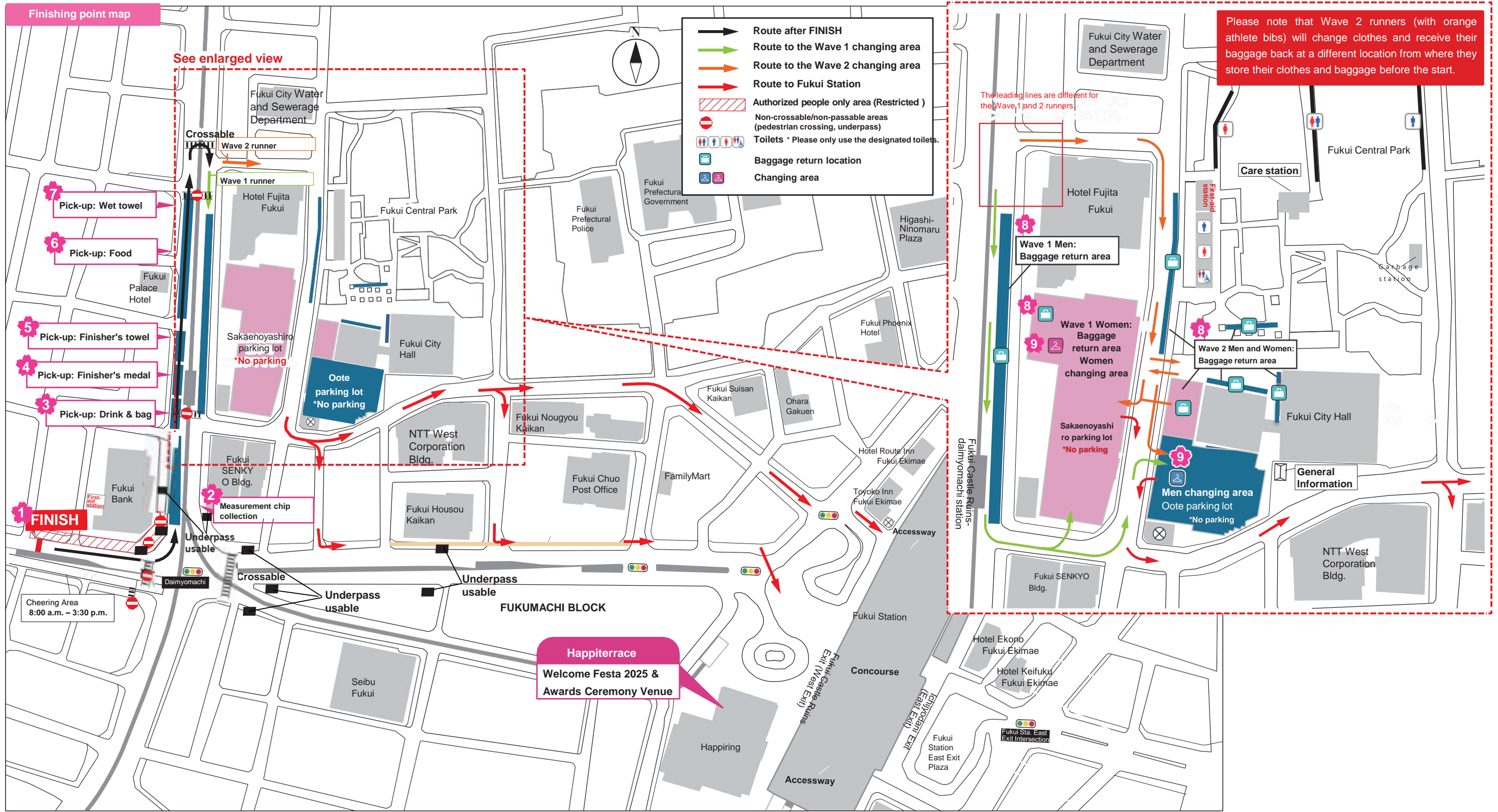
- For traffic, security, and event operation, the check points will be closed at the cut-off points shown on the left.
- Even before the gate closure time, the judges may order the race to be stopped if it is clear that the runners will not be able to reach the gate by the gate closure time.
- Once the 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	26.6 km	L
17	29.2 km	R
18	30.6 km	L
19	33.4 km	L
20	35.4 km	R
21	36.4 km	R
22	38.8 km	L
23	40.0 km	L

Runners Stop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Pace Runner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pace runners will run the course in groups of 4 to 5 for each of the following set times: [Set times] Wave 1: 3 hrs(Back of Block A) / 3 hrs 30 min (Back of Block B) / 4 hrs (Back of Block C) Wave 2: 4 hrs (Back of Block E) / 4 hrs 30 min (Front of Block F) / 5 hrs (Back of Block F) / 6 hrs (Front of Block G) / Support for finishing the race (Back of Block G) * As of 28 February 2025 and is subject to change. Pace runners will target the time record from the starting gun to the finish (gross time). The set time is only a guide and does not mean that you will finish with the exact set time. Pace runners who are supported to finish the race will run for the full time limit (3:30pm).



Flow After Finish



In the Fukui Sakura Marathon 2025, 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.

Aid 3
12.4 km point

Aid 13
40.1 km point

Kombu candy
(Okui Kaiseido)

Sawayaka soda
(Hokuriku Royal CMBC)
*Also offered at Aid 5 & Aid 10

Aid 4
15.1 km point

Tamagon ball
(Okawa pan)

Springy cake red beans
(Okawa Pan)

Aid 5
19.5 km point

Sauce-Katsudon
(ORANGE BOX)

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

Asuwa sanzan
(Hanaechizen)

Koshino Risotto Puffed Rice
(Maruyama Risotto Rice Project, ENZANS)

Chocolate
(YOKOI Chocolate)

Aid 8
29.2 km point

Hand-pressed grilled mackerel sushi
(Echizen Suisan)

Chicken Tacos
(Jidoritako shop Masshiro)

Chikuwa (fish cake)
(Yasuda Kamagoko)

Meisharozu
(Satsukigase)

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

福井市菓子組合連合会
※5 other types of Japanese confectionery available.

Aid 10
33.1 km point

Pickled Fukui plum
(JA Fukui Group)

Aid 12
37.9 km point

Echizen Soba noodles
(Takefuseimen)

Oage (deep-fried tofu)
(Taniguchiya)

Beaver crackers
[Flavor: Crab, Plain]
(Hokuriku Confectionery)

Habutae mochi
(Muranaka Kansendo)

FINISHING point

Meidai Ishigamayaki Sembei, Satsukigase
(Satsukigase)

Mochi-dora Katsuedaiko
(Muranaka Kansendo)

* Picture shown is for illustration purpose only. Actual product may differ / vary.
* In addition to the above, the following food items will be provided.
[Aids 3 & 6] Salt tablet [Aid 11] SOYJOY, Body Mente jelly (Otsuka Pharmaceutical) [Aid 13] Pineapple candy.

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 1st to 3rd 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 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 1st place: 500,000 yen; 2nd place: 400,000 yen; 3rd 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** 1st to 8th 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 Certificate 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.
- The records are expected to be finalised around mid-April.



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.



MCC (Marathon Challenge Cup)

MCC (Marathon Challenge Cup) is a project to support all marathon runners.
The "Fukui Sakura Marathon 2025" is a member of the MCC.

