

About Overseas Charity Runners

In response to feedback from overseas charity runners, a new system has been introduced.

[New System]

1. Payments will be made in US dollars.
 2. The runner participation fee and donation will be paid together in a single transaction.
- The number of overseas charity runners allocated to each charity partner will be determined based on the number of applicants submitted by each organization.
 - Runners must register through the official site for overseas participants (JTB Sports Station), select the charity they wish to support, and make a single payment that includes the runner participation fee, required charity donation (at the time of entry), and their chosen donation amount.
 - Donations will be transferred to the selected charity organization.
Note: The amount transferred will be the total donation minus the runner participation fee.

Overseas Charity Runner – Application Overview

Application & Fundraising Start Date	Tuesday, July 28, 2026
Application Deadline	Monday, October 19, 2026

- Number of Runners to Be Accepted: 1,000
- Event Category: Full Marathon (Individual)
 - (1) Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF) registered athletes
 - (2) Non-registered runnersNote: Wheelchair participants are not eligible.
- Eligibility:

Participants must agree with the goals of the Osaka Marathon Charity Program, pay the required donation of USD 475 or more, in addition to the participation fee of USD 145 and the required charity donation of two USD 5 units, and be able to complete the race by the finish time of 16:00. Other participation requirements follow the application guidelines for charity runners.

Entry Process

- ① Register via the official overseas runner site (JTB Sports Station) by selecting the charity organization you wish to support and completing your payment.
Note: The runner participation fee, charity donation (minimum two units), and additional

donation will all be paid in one transaction at the time of entry.

- ② Once payment is confirmed, you will be officially entered as a charity runner in the Osaka Marathon.

If your payment cannot be processed, your entry will not be valid.

■ Regarding Charity Runner Registration Limits

Even if the maximum number of runners for a specific charity is reached during the application period, additional entries can still be made without prior approval.

However, registration will close once the overall cap of 200 runners is reached.