

# The 21<sup>st</sup> Wakayama Jazz Marathon

## Participation Guide (10 km • 5 km)

Please review in advance

Thank you for participating in the 21<sup>st</sup> Wakayama Jazz Marathon! This guide includes important information regarding the event. Be sure to review its contents before participating.

The starting point is the **Marina City venue**.

**Marathon Day** 2023 **Dec 17 (Sun)** **\*Rain or shine**

(The marathon may be cancelled if any warnings are issued. No refunds will be provided in the event of a cancellation)

### ●Category & Prize Exchange Time/Location

Category	Start Time	Time Limit	Participation Prize Exchange
Starting Ceremony	8:30	Approx. 10 mins	We hope as many people as possible can attend the starting ceremony (Please line up before the start line).
10 km	9:00	90 mins	Marina City Prize Exchange Desk 7:00-12:30
5 km	11:10	50 mins	

※Gather at the starting point 20 minutes before the start time

### 1Bibs and Timing Chips

- On the day of the marathon, receive your bib, timing chip, and participation prize coupon from the bib distribution desk at the Marina City venue. When receiving your items, please present documentation verifying your identity (passport, personal ID, etc). Arrive at the distribution desk early to ensure sufficient check-in time.

**Check-in starts from 7:00 AM; Languages available: Japanese and English**

- Time recording is implemented via timing chips. Referring to the instruction manual included in your bib package, firmly attach the timing chip to your shoes.
- Be sure to attach your bib to both your front and back.
- Fill out the emergency contact section included on the back of your bib.

※After completing the marathon, return your timing chip to the designated collection box.

### 2Reception/Participation Prize

- After receiving your bib and checking your baggage, gather at your marathon starting point.
- Participation prize exchange is available at the exchange desk at the Marina City venue. The location is outlined in the Marina City venue map, included on the back of this guide.
- Participation prizes and event programs are provided on the day of the marathon. The program can also be viewed on the marathon website one week in advance.

### 3Change rooms

- Male and female change rooms are available in the venue's designated changing tent (large yellow tent). Space is limited, so please try to change before arriving. We appreciate your cooperation.

### 4Baggage Storage

- Please use the venue tent (large yellow tent) to store your baggage (excl. valuables).

## 5 Refreshment & First Aid Stations

- Refreshment stations will be situated at the start line, with 1 other location along the 5 km route, and 2 on the 10 km route.
- First aid stations are located at the start and finish lines, with 3 other locations along the 5 km route, and 5 along the 10 km route.

## 6 Start

- Starting locations have been separated based on expected finish times, so be sure to line up at your designated location.
- Your starting location is indicated on your bib with a letter.

## 7 Awards

- Overall (individuals) 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place awarded for both males and females
- Age Categories (individual) 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded for each of 24 categories (excluding overall winners)
- Teams 1<sup>st</sup> place awarded for each of 13 categories

※ The overall category is judged based on gross time, while other categories will be judged based on net time.

※ An award ceremony will **only be held for the overall (individuals) category**. Winners of other categories will have awards mailed to them after the marathon.

## 8 Finisher Certificate

- On the day following the event, a list will be published online that includes runner's names, placings, and times (net/gross).

## 9 Important Notes

- Shoe checks are not held for all runners. However, those who are requested a shoe check at the authority of the chief umpire must comply.
- Runners should exercise responsibility in managing their health, receiving a medical checkup before the race if necessary.
- If you experience any abnormalities before or during the race, please cease running, and report to the nearest marathon staff.
- Regarding any illnesses, injuries, or other accidents that occur throughout the race: the event host will provide emergency treatment, but holds no further responsibility after that time.
- Public roads and facilities are used for the marathon, so please obey the directions of marathon staff.
- Do not enter buildings or establishments outside of the marathon venue.
- Be sure to attach a bib to both your chest and back.
- Start times may be partially altered to ensure the safety of participants.
- The event host holds no responsibility for any items that are lost or stolen in the parking lots.
- If you feel in poor health on the day of the event, or several days prior, please avoid participating.

## 10 Participation prizes and return of timing chips for those who could not race.

- If you checked in on the day of the event, but were unable to join the race, please return your bib and timing chip to the bib distribution desk. If you submit your prize coupon at this time, we will hand you a participation prize and an event program.  
(※ Those who do not return their timing chip will be billed 1,500 ¥)
- If you could not attend the event, but want to receive a participation prize, please submit your prize coupon in person to the event secretariat (Sports Promotion Division, Wakayama City Hall)  
※ Only applicable until January 17<sup>th</sup>

●Access

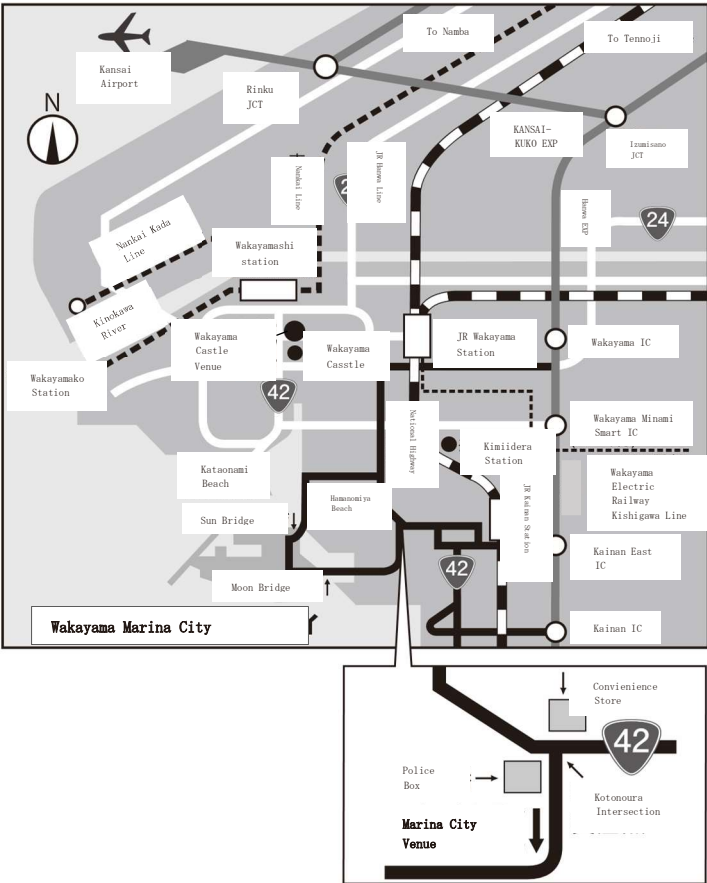
In previous years, roads leading to the venue have become congested due to traffic restrictions and cars seeking parking, causing some competitors to miss their start time. We ask for your cooperation in coming to the event by public transportation, such as trains and buses, and recommend that you allow sufficient time for arrival.

For those coming by car:

※The route from the Sun Bridge to the Marina City venue will be closed from 8:15 AM due to traffic restrictions After 8:15 AM, please use the following route: National Route 42 → Kotonoura intersection → Moon Bridge → enter the venue. For those coming by train or bus: By presenting your bib, you (and your companions) can board buses for a free round trip between the venue and the stops listed below. Please present your bib to the staff or bus driver when you get on and off the bus (also declare the number of people in your party).

For the return trip, local bus service (free) from the Marina City venue will be increased.

On the day of the event, please present a printed or digital copy of the "Free Bus Ticket," sent to you by e-mail, to the staff or bus driver. Buses will operate between 10:30 and 15:00. If you wish to make a stopover, please take routes 42, 121, and 122 toward Wakayama Station; routes 42 or 117 toward Wakayamashi Station; or routes 47, 117, and 121 toward Kainan Station.



☆To the Marina City venue (subject to change depending on road conditions)

Departing Station	Duration	Stop	①	①	①	①	①	①	②	②	①	②	①	②
Wakayama Station	Approx. 30-75 mins	Times	6:58	7:18	7:31	8:08	8:18	8:42	8:48	9:18	9:40	9:42		
		Stop	①	②	②	①	①							
		Times	9:48	10:18	10:42	10:48	11:03							
Wakayamashi Station	Approx. 30-75 mins	Stop	①	①	①	②	①	①	①	②	②	①		
		Times	6:40	7:00	7:13	7:30	7:50	8:00	8:30	8:51	9:15	9:22		
		Stop	①	②	①	①	②							
Kainan Station	Approx. 20-40 mins	Times	9:30	9:58	10:30	10:45	10:58							
		Stop	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②	②		
		Times	7:25	7:52	8:05	8:26	8:40	9:08	9:27	10:08	10:27	11:08		

Extra bus service will be provided in addition to local routes. However, in previous years, due to buses reaching full capacity, some participants had to wait for buses later than they initially scheduled. Please allow sufficient time to arrive on the day of the event.

※ For a more detailed timetable, check the Jazz Marathon website.

Parking at the Marina City venue becomes congested every year. Congestion and traffic jams are expected to be especially extreme when participants begin departing from the venue. Please do your best to arrive via public transportation, such as train or bus.



<Jazz Marathon Website>



<Traffic Regulations>

Runner Benefits		Experience Wakayama City's history and culture to the fullest!			
Dec 16 (Sat) – 18 (Mon) (3 days)		You can visit tourist sights and cultural facilities with benefits prepared for marathon runners. Receive the following bonuses with your marathon bib.			
Wakayama Castle Tower	Otensu Tea Shop	Wakayama History Center Exhibition	Souvenir Center	Wakayama City Museum	Minato-Goten Palace
Free Admission (16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> ) 3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City	5% off food (excl. alcohol) 10% off souvenirs (16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> ) 3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City	Free Admission (16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> ) 3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City	10% off (excl. certain items) (16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> ) 3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City	Free Admission (16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> ) 3-2 Minatohonmachi, Wakayama City	Free Admission (16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> ) 1161 Nishihama, Wakayama City

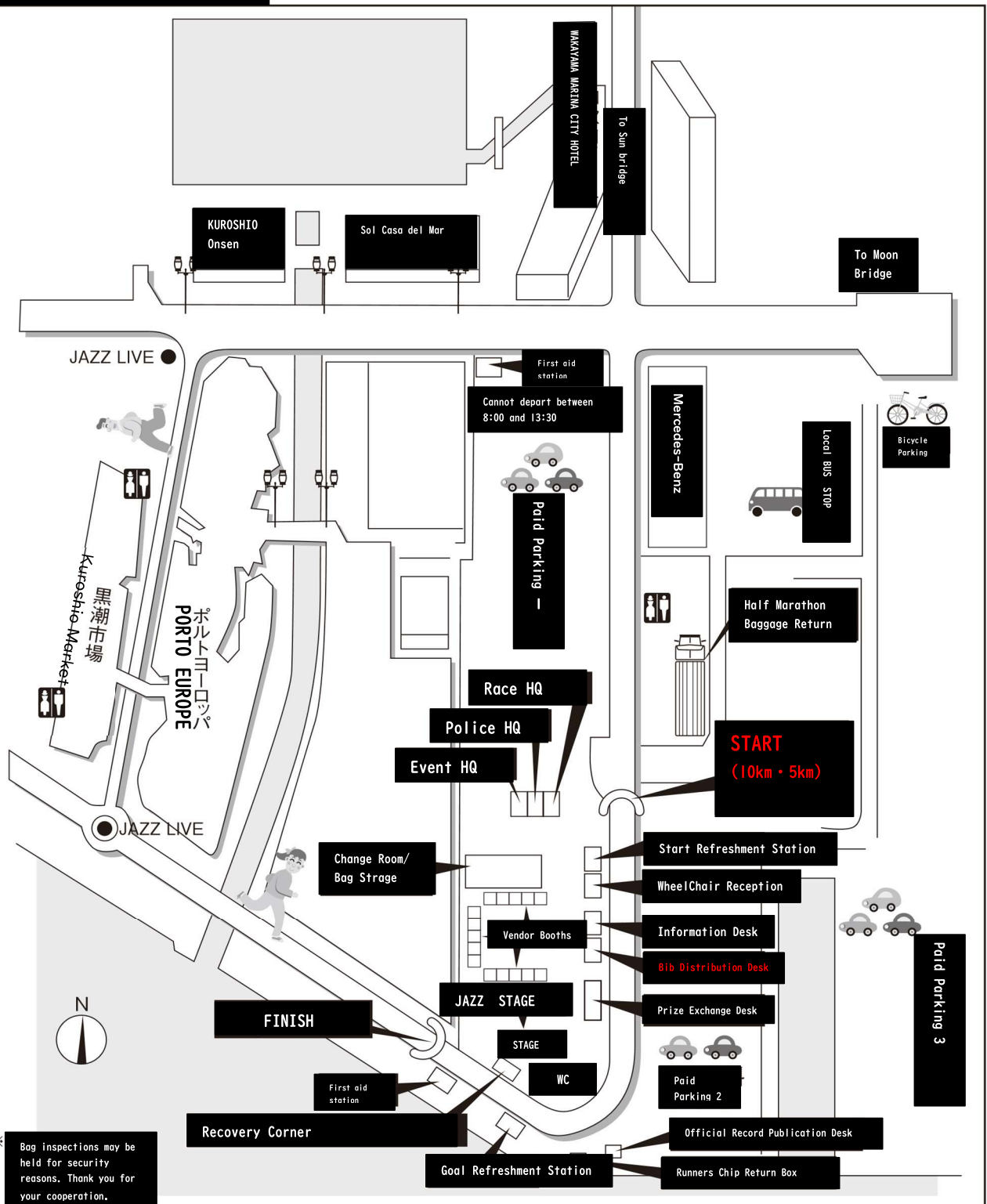
Also visit the Ariyoshi Sawako Memorial Museum (9 Denpobashiminaminocho, Wakayama City), which offers free admission year-round.

## [Inquiries about disaster/weather related cancellations]

Inquiries on the day of the event: TEL:050-3665-9650, from 5:00AM

An announcement will also be made on the Wakayama Broadcasting System (radio),  
from approx. 5:29 AM (AM1431kHz)

WAKAYAMA Marina City Venue



### Inquiries

Wakayama Jazz Marathon Planning Committee TEL073-435-1364  
23 Shichibancho, Wakayama City 640-8511  
(8:30-17:15 Weekdays \*Excl. holidays)

WAKAYAMA City Tourism



WAKAYAMA City Tourism Video

