The 21st Wakayama Jazz Marathon

Participation Guide (Half Marathon)

Please review in advance.

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

The Wakayama Castle venue is the starting point for the half marathon.

Marathon Day 2 0 2 3 Dec 17 (Sun) *Rain or shine

• Start time: 9:00 • Time limit: 150 mins * Gather at the starting point 20 minutes before the start time.

Baggage check: 7:00-8:30

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

Bibs and Timing Chips

· On the day of the marathon, receive your bib, timing chip, and participation prize coupon from the bib distribution desk on the 1st floor of Wakayama City Hall. 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 7:00AM; 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 after the finish line, in the Marina City venue. Please make your way to the exchange desk with your prize coupon. The location of the exchange desk 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.

Baggage Transportation

Dropoff counter: Wakayama Castle venue Pickup counter: Marina City venue

Dropoff time: 7:00-8:30 Pickup Time: 10:30-13:00

(Baggage check-in cuts off at 8:30).

- · Money, valuables, breakables, living things, explosives, or any dangerous items are not permitted.
- There is a limit of 1 item per person.
- The pickup time for baggage may be delayed due to traffic conditions.
- · Please do not check-in your bib or timing chip.
- There is no bag storage at the Wakayama Castle venue.

4Change rooms

· Male and female change rooms are located in Wakayama City Hall. (Male: F14 Main Conference Room; Female: F7 Briefing Room) Space is limited, so please try to change before arriving. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you need to change after the marathon, please do so in the designated changing tent (large yellow tent).

Refreshment & First Aid Stations

- · Refreshment stations, with both water and sports drinks, are situated at the starting line and 7 other points along the marathon course.
- The 12.5 km point refreshment station (near bayside Wakayama) features JOIN juice (orange juice) from JA Wakayama.
- First aid stations are located at the finish line and 9 other locations along the marathon course. Each station is equipped with an AED (automated external defibrillator), and mobile first aid attendants, who can run alongside participants.

6<mark>Start</mark>

- · 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.

7Checkpoint Cut-off

- Runners who do not pass a checkpoint before its cut-off time will be instructed by umpires to cease racing. Runners disqualified due to cut-off times, or other reasons, should return their timing chips (attached to shoes) to the checkpoint umpire.
- Disqualified runners should board the runner escort vehicles located at checkpoints, etc. However, those who would like to continue to the finish line by foot must immediately return their timing chip to the checkpoint umpire before continuing. Such runners will have a diagonal line drawn across their bib.
- XIf you are unable to make the checkpoint cut-off times, do not pass over the finish line.
- · Checkpoint locations and cut-off times

Half Marathon	Checkpoint 1	9.3 km point	70 min	10:10	The escort vehicle for disqualified runners will	
					depart after 10:45.	
	Checkpoint 2	15.1 km point	130 min	11:10	The escort vehicle for disqualified runners will	
					depart after 11:30.	

^{**}Regarding escort vehicles for disqualified runners: escort vehicles and the Checkpoint 1 bus will head to Marina City. The Checkpoint 2 bus will head to the Wakaura Fishing Port, where runners will be transported to Marina City via boat.

8Awards

- Overall (individuals) 1st-6th place awarded for both males and females
- Age Categories (individual) 1st-3rd place awarded for each of 24 categories (excl. overall winners)
- Teams 1st 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.

9Finisher Certificate

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

10 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.
- · If you feel in poor health on the day of the event, or several days prior, please avoid participating.

IIParticipation 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 17th

12Warm-ups

• Please use the designated area (indicated on the map on the back of this pamphlet) for your warm-up activities. Do not conduct warm-up activities near the starting line, or on the road.

[·] Runners who are significantly behind check-point times may be removed from the race even outside of checkpoint areas.

Access

Allow sufficient time to arrive on the day of the event and use public transportation such as trains and buses.

Traffic restrictions and congestion is expected in the vicinity of the Wakayama Castle venue.

For those coming by car, there is no dedicated parking lot for the marathon, so please use the nearest coin parking. No shuttle bus services will be running from the Marina City venue to the Wakayama Castle venue before the start of the race.

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

Extra charter bus service will also be provided heading directly to Wakayamashi Station via Wakayama Castle and Wakayama Station via Wakayama Castle. 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 driver. The bus 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.

Arriving by train or bus

From Wakayamashi Station

Head to Wakayama Castle from Wakayamashi Station by foot, etc. (approx. 10 mins).

<u>XPlease note that no extra bus services are provided from Wakayamashi Station to the Wakayama Castle venue.</u>

From Wakayama Station

Extra bus service (free) will run from Wakayama Station to

Wakayama Castle. Please present a printed or digital copy of the "Free Bus Ticket," sent to you by e-mail, to the staff or driver. If you are traveling with a companion, please indicate this as well.

Wakayama Marina City

The bus stop is in front of the Senshu Ikeda Bank's Wakayama Branch, not the Wakayama Station bus terminal.

*For the return trip, board the local bus (free of charge) from Marina City. Please declare the number of people accompanying you.

☆Buses bound for the Wakayama Castle venue (subject to change depending on road conditions)

Departing Station	Duration	1				
	Approx.	Bus Stop In front of Senshu Ikeda Bank, Wakayama Branch				
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Wakayama Station		Bus Stop In front of Senshu Ikeda Bank, Wakayama Branch				
		Times 7:30 7:35 7:40 7:45 7:50 7:55 8:00 8:05 8:10 8:15				

In previous years, due to buses reaching full capacity, some participants had to wait to board buses later than they initially scheduled.

Please allow sufficient time to arrive on the day of the event.

 $\mbox{\%}\mbox{For a more detailed timetable, check the Wakayama Jazz Marathon website.}$

For detailed information about traffic regulations, check the Wakayama City website (Jazz Marathon website).





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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 th -18 th) 3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City	5% off food (excl. alcohol) 10% off souvenirs (16 th -18 th) 3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City	Free Admission (16 th -18 th) 3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City	10% off (excl. certain items) (16 th -18 th) 3 Ichibancho, Wakayama City	Free Admission (16 th , 17 th) 3-2 Minatohonmachi, Wakayama City	Free Admission (16 th -18 th) 1161 Nishihama, Wakayama City

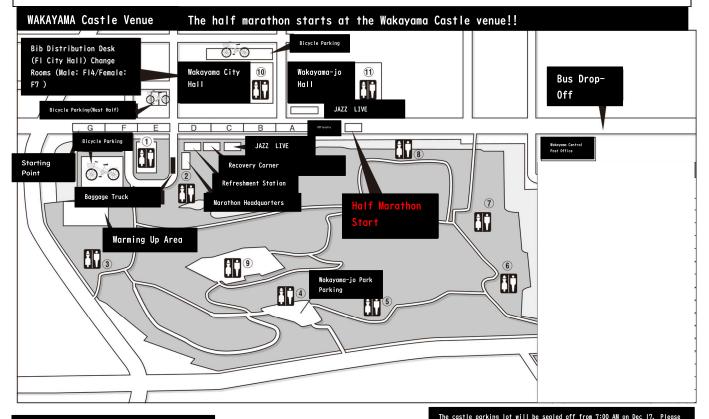
Also visit the Ariyoshi Sawako Memorial Museum (9 Denpobashiminaminocho, Wakayama City), which offers free admission year-round.

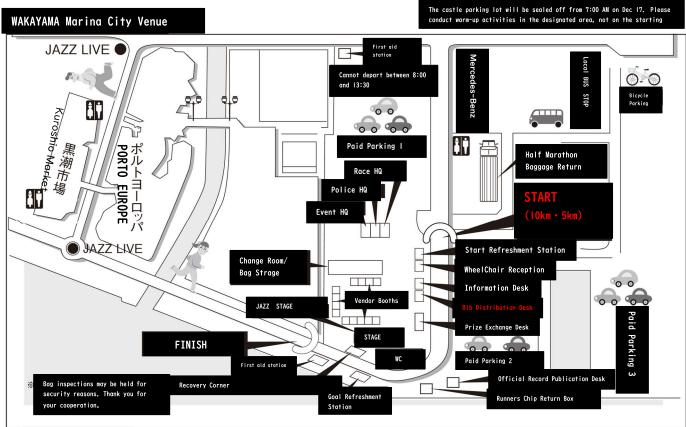
[Inquiries about disaster/weather related cancellations]

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. 5:29AM (AM1431kHz)





Inquiries

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



