

Introducing a New Event

In the interest to exploit and extend the legacy of the TOKYO 2020, the Tokyo Marathon Foundation would like to introduce the “Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon” in the fall 2022. The course is designed using the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic marathon course, and we hope that this new event will create an opportunity to experience the lingering excitement of the TOKYO 2020, while nourishing the city and enhancing the health of the people through running.

The inaugural event will be held as the “Celebration Marathon*” with the support of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the IOC. (*April 30, 2021 Tokyo Metropolitan Government News)

Further details will be separately announced as soon as determined.

1. Objective

- To extend the legacy and the irreplaceable excitement of the TOKYO 2020
- To create a sporting event open to all people, regardless of ability or disability
- To better promote the city of Tokyo by hosting a large-scale international event

2. Course (tentative)

Course designed to start and finish at the Japan National Stadium (tentative)

3. Event Date

Inaugural: October 16 (Sun), 2022 *To be held annually on the third Sunday of October.

4. Field Size

15,000 (planning to reserve roughly 10% of the field size for the people with disability)

5. Operational Setup (provisional)

Organizer: Tokyo Marathon Foundation

Co-organizers: Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan Association of Athletics Federation,
Tokyo Sports Association for the Disabled

Managing Organization: Tokyo Athletics Association

Supporting Organization: Japan Industrial Track & Field Association