



Ibusuki Nanohana Marathon Executive Committee

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At the Ibusuki City Tourism Association office



Official website Information about transportation



The 43rd Ibusuki Nanohana Marathon

2026.1.11 SUN AM9:00 START

And Lake Ikeda Fun Run!

43rd Ibusuki Nanohana Marathon To foreign runners

Thank you for participating in the 43rd Ibusuki Nanohana Marathon.
Please review the following notes and instructions carefully before you arrive at the venue.
We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Date	Sunday, January 11, 2026	Full marathon Starts at 9:00 am
		Fun Run Following start of the full marathon
	*Both full marathon and Fun Run participants should gather at the starting line by 8:30 am.	
Reception hours	[2:00 pm to 5:30 pm on day before event 6:30 am to 8:00 am and 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on day of event]	
Reception location	Information booth at Ibusuki Municipal Gymnasium	
	*Participants must present ID at the reception area. If you applied via Runnet Global, please present the QR Code you received by email.	

Mizuno Running Class Free

About 2 hours starting at 2:15 pm on Saturday, January 10
(at the Ibusuki Municipal Gymnasium and Municipal Athletics Field)

Toshihiko Seko (Advisor, DeNA Athletics Elite) and M Takashi will also participate!

Event Guest

Advisor, DeNA Athletics Elite
Toshihiko Seko

Guest Runner

Yuki Kawauchi
Aiol Nissay Dowa Insurance

<Getting to Ibusuki>

[By train (JR)]

- Tokyo—About 5 hr
- Nagoya—About 3.5 hr
- Osaka—About 2.5 hr

Additional service between Kagoshima-Chuo Station and Ibusuki Station is planned on the day of the event.
Details will be provided on this page at a later date.
Additional bus service will be provided from Ibusuki Station to the event venue on the afternoon of the day before the event and in the early morning of the day of the event.

[By airport shuttle bus]

From Kagoshima Airport

①Between Kagoshima Airport and Ibusuki Station
4 round trips per day, about 2 hr.

②Between Kagoshima Airport and Kagoshima-Chuo Station
Service every 10 to 15 min: about 40 min.
*Inquiries should be directed to Kagoshima Kotsu Co., Ltd.
Ibusuki Sales Office: 0993-22-2211

[Day of event]

Depart JR Kagoshima-Chuo Station

● 4:46 5:56

Planned additional trains

● 6:20 7:27

Arrive Ibusuki Station

Temporary Bus (Fare required)

Arrive at venue

*Additional trains departing Kagoshima-Chuo Station between 5:00 am and 6:00 am are planned. Please check the official website for times.
*Additional bus service will be provided between JR Ibusuki Station and the venue starting during the afternoon of the day before the event. Please check the official website for times and other information.

*Please note that you'll arrive on time if you take the train that arrives at 7:27 am.
*Suica, SUGOCA, and other electronic transit payment services cannot be used at JR Ibusuki Station.
*Please see the event website (transportation information) for more information.
*Advance application is required in order to use shuttle bus service from Kagoshima-Chuo Station to the venue on the day of the event.

Notes and Precautions for Runners

***Please be sure to follow these!**

1. Since the opening ceremony will be held at 8:30 am, 30 minutes before the full marathon start time of 9:00 am, runners should gather at the start point on the north side of Nanohanakan at 8:30 am. Please line up in order of declared time (according to your bib color) and be ready to start by 8:50 am, 10 minutes before the start time.
2. The 29-kilometer checkpoint (at Healthy Land, with a time limit of 6 hours) and the 35-kilometer checkpoint (at JR Yamakawa Station, with a time limit of 7 hours) will close at 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm, respectively. Runners who are unable to reach either checkpoint before the time limit elapses must remove their bib (number) in accordance with event staff instructions and immediately stop competing. In addition, traffic restrictions will be lifted at 4:00 pm, and runners will run on sidewalks. Runners will also be instructed to run on sidewalks at other places where the Executive Committee determines there is a safety issue.
3. The race may be temporarily halted in order to allow the passage of emergency vehicles or ensure runner safety. Please cooperate and follow instructions from police officers and event staff.
4. The finish number that will receive the Prize (consisting of an invitation to compete in the Gyeongju Cherry Marathon and a JTB travel voucher) will be announced at the opening ceremony prior to the start on the day of the race. In addition, prizes will be given to every 500th runner crossing the finish line at the "Bib Number Awards Distribution Area" in the athletics field. If you finish in one of these places, please pick up your prize there.
5. Runners will be asked to affix a time measurement tag to a shoe so that their time can be measured every 10 kilometers (at race start and then at the 10-, 20-, 30-, and 40-kilometer marks). Please refer to the website for more information about how to affix the tag.
6. To ensure your time is recorded properly, please pass over the timing mats at the starting line and then at 10-kilometer intervals. Please note that your time will not be recorded if you fail to pass over each mat. To ensure your time is recorded, you simply need to pass over the mat.
7. Please affix the enclosed bibs (numbers) to your chest and back. You won't be able to compete without bibs. In addition, be sure to enter your name, emergency contact, and other information in the "medical information" section of the bibs.
8. The starting order will be determined by bib color based on anticipated times. Please line up at the sign whose color matches your bib.
9. Runners who are registered with the Japan Association of Athletics Federations will start from the anticipated declared time block. Please line up at the designated location for your anticipated declared time.
10. Paper finisher certificates will not be issued. After finishing, please download your certificate from the website. (Paper certificates will be available by post for a fee at a later date.)
11. Commemorative T-shirts will be handed out at the Ibusuki Municipal Gymnasium from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm on the day before the race and from 6:30 am to 8:00 am and 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on the day of the race. You will need your athlete bib (number card) to redeem your commemorative gift. Please be sure to bring it to the venue. Please note that the first page of the program includes exchange tickets for Udon or Soba noodles, Rice balls, Zenzai (sweet red bean soup), and Sweet potatoes.

12. To Fun Run participants

- ① Participants of the Fan Running should also gather at the starting point by 8:30, the same time as the full marathon. The lineup area for Fan Running is behind the full marathon participants. Please line up in the designated position by 8:50. After the full marathon starts, the Fan Running opening ceremony will be held, followed by the start.
- ② Please note that the finish point at Lake Ikeda is about 1.2 kilometers from the boarding area for buses back to the venue. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. In addition, please note that buses will wait to leave until they're full.
- ③ Fun Run times will not be recorded. Please enjoy the race, and be sure to complete it before the time limit elapses.

13. To late-entry participants

- ① Gathering times and locations for late-entry participants are the same as for standard full marathon entrants. However, please note that late-entry participants will start from the full marathon's final block.

14. Other

- ① Restrooms (A) through (P) on the course map (see back) are available for use during the race. Restrooms are labeled with signs and located on the left side of the course.
- ② Kagoshima Water Treatment Sports Dome (Sun City Hall) and the Municipal Gymnasium, located to the north of the athletics field, will be open for temporary storage of personal belongings. Runners are responsible for managing their own belongings. Belongings may also be stored in a tent at the venue for a fee (¥500). If you're concerned about the safety of your belongings, please use the tent.

Course Information Sweep vehicles and restroom locations

Sweep vehicles (at locations ❶ through ❷) and restrooms (at locations A through P) will be provided to ensure runners' peace of mind. In addition, a sweep vehicle will trail the last runner. Sweep vehicles will transport runners back to the athletics field (finish point). Please make use of one if you need to stop competing due to an injury or fatigue.



*Safety cones will be placed on the road on some sections of the course to help prevent traffic accidents. Please exercise care that you don't cross the center line, run on the left, and follow the instructions of police officers, security personnel, and course marshals.

*To prevent congestion and accidents, supporters in vehicles are strictly prohibited from following runners.

*Vehicles have the right of way on all roads. Runners may be temporarily stopped. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Congestion is anticipated where runners cross to the right side of the road at the Medical Center at kilometer 37 and at road intersections. Please exercise caution near vehicles and follow the instructions of police officers and security personnel.