## The 4th HIROSAKI 24-hour / 48-hour / 6-day Run Championship

## and 100-kilometer ultramarathon

# **Race Information**

## **Organizer**

Specified Non-Profit Corporation Sports Aid Japan

## Co-organizer

Hirosaki City

## <u>Purpose</u>

- The promotion and popularization of ultramarathons, such as 24-hour runs (races where the distance run within 24 hours is competed) and 100 km runs, where amateur runners from our country can perform well in the world.
- Contribution to the development of the region that serves as the venue.

## **Events**

24-Hour Run: Women, Men48-Hour Run: Women, Men6-Day Run: Women, Men

100 km Ultramarathon: Women, Men

#### Note

• Facilities for rest and sleep (used by 3-4 people per room) are provided for the 6-Day Run participants.

#### **Date**

6-Day Run: May 23-29,2025 48-Hour Run: May 23-25,2025 24-Hour Run: May 24-25,2025

100 km Ultramarathon: May 24,2025

## **Eligibility**

Those who fulfill the following conditions, and whose participation is approved by the organizer:

- 1) Must be at least 20 years of age on the race day.
- 2) Healthy men and women who can manage themselves.

#### Course

Hirosaki City Sports Park Athletic Stadium + Outer Running Course / 1 lap 1.25 km (almost flat on the whole surface)

(You will run) 80 laps for the 100 km run.

## **Handler (Support Crew)**

The participants of the 24-Hour Run, 48-Hour Run, or 6-Day Run who meet one of the following criteria can register one handler (exclusive supporter): The handler will support only the registered athlete in the designated area.

- 1) 24-Hour Race Personal Best
  - Men: 230 km or more (certified only)
  - Women: 200 km or more (certified only)
- 2) Best Record Since May 2020
  - 24-Hour Race
    - Men: 200km or more (certified or non-certified)
    - Women: 180 km or more (certified or non-certified)
  - 48-Hour Race
    - Men: 320 km or more (certified or non-certified)
    - Women: 285 km or more (certified or non-certified)
- 3) 100 km Ultramarathon Best Record Since May 2020
  - Men: 8 hours or less (certified or non-certified)
  - Women: 9 hours 30 minutes or less (certified or non-certified)
- 4) Other Exceptional Achievements

The participants who have exceptional achievements in ultra-long-distance running, as recognized by the organizer, may also be eligible. (contact the race secretariat in advance)

#### **Notes**

- The number of handlers is limited to 65. If there are more than 65 applicants, the organizer will select handlers based on their achievements.
- Handlers are allowed to use the facilities provided by the organizer and consume food and drinks, just like the participants.

## **Official Aid Station**

- One station will be located on the course. You can eat and drink at any time.
- The participants of the 24-Hour Run, 48-Hour Run, or 6-Day Run: Please bring your own dedicated drink container (my cup) to reduce waste.

## **Timing**

- Automatic measurement
- Laps and other information can be checked on monitors near the start/finish line

#### **Awards**

The top 3 male and female in each category

## **Finisher's Certificate**

Issued on the day of the event (the records of all participants will be published on the Sports Aid Japan official website at a later date)

## **Participation prizes**

Local specialties (planned)

## **Event fee**

24-Hour Run / 20,000 JPY (with handler 22,000 JPY)

48-Hour Run / 29,000 JPY (with handler 32,000 JPY)

6-Day Run / 65,000 JPY (with handler 80,000 JPY)

100 km Ultramarathon / 13,000 JPY

#### **Notes**

- Handler Approval: Approval for handlers will be given at a later date. Please pay the event fee for the participant's only at the time of entry.
- 6-Day Run event fee: Payment instructions will be sent after your entry is accepted.

## **Field Size**

24-Hour Run: 120 runners48-Hour Run: 40 runners6-Day Run: 40 runners

100 km Ultramarathon: 80 runners

## **How to Enter**

• 24-Hour Run/ 48-Hour Run/ 100 km Ultramarathon: Register Online (only at sports Entry): https://www.sportsentry.ne.jp/event/t/98811 (Japanese only)

• 6-Day Run

Register Online (only at the Sports Aid Japan website entry form):

https://sportsaid-japan.org/NEW/entry (Japanese only)

## **Entry period (JST)**

12:10 pm, December 26, 2024 - 5:00 pm, April 22, 2025

#### Note

All races will close once the quota is reached.

## **Event of schedule (JST)**

• 6-Day Run

9:10 am - 11:10 am, May 23rd / Registration

11:20 am / Opening Ceremony and Race Briefing

12:00 pm / Start

12:00 pm, May 29th / Finish

• 48-Hour Run

10:10 am - 11:10 am, May 23rd / Registration

11:20 am / Opening Ceremony and Race Briefing

12:00 pm / Start

12:00 pm, May 25th / Finish

• 100 km Ultramarathon

3:00 pm, May 23rd – 4:10 am, May 24th / Registration

4:20 am / Opening Ceremony and Race Briefing

5:00 am / Start

6:00 pm / Finish

\* Cut-off Times: 13 hours

• 24-Hour Run

10:00 am- 11:00 am, May 24th / Registration

11:10 am / Opening Ceremony and Race Briefing

12:00 pm / Start

12:00 pm, May 25th / Finish

## Venue

Hirosaki City Sports Park Athletic Stadium

2-3 Toyoda, Hirosaki City, Aomori Prefecture, JAPAN

## **Access**

By Train

From JR Ou Main Line Hirosaki Station:

Take the Konan Railway Konan Line to "Undokoen-mae" Station.

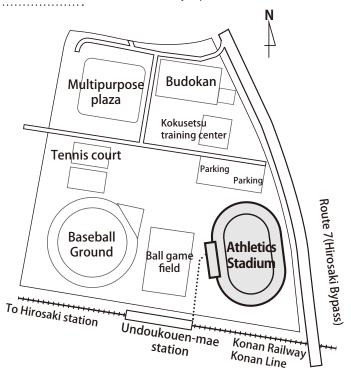
2-minute walk from the station.

By Car

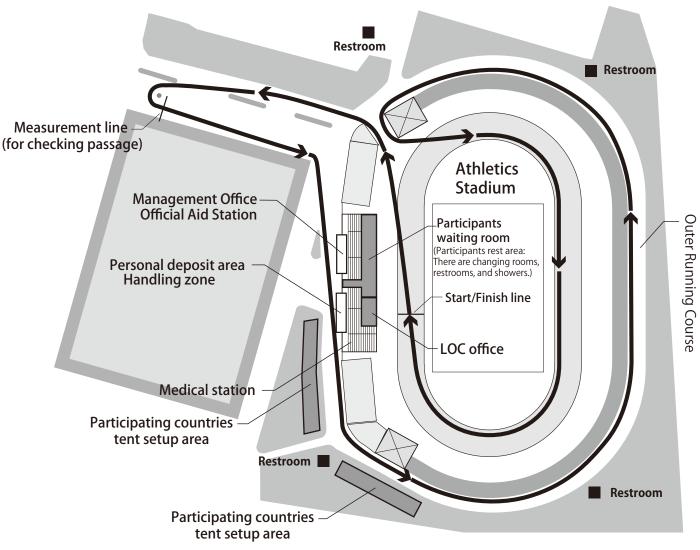
From Tohoku Expressway Owani-Hirosaki IC:

8 km away.

Free parking is available.



**Course** Hirosaki City Sports Park Athletics Stadium + Outer Running Course (1.25 km/lap)



## **Contact Information**

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