THE 44TH OITA INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR MARATHON POINTS TO NOTE UPON APPLICATION

On participation in the Oita International Wheelchair Marathon, in principle, the Organizer does not require the athletes to submit us their health report. Competitors shall be responsible for their health care. The Organizer will not be liable for any accidents except when some defects arise in operating the event. Please carefully read the "Acceptance of Risk and Release of Claims" on the Entry Form, and sign it as your consent. If you intend to send it by post, the Entry Form will not be accepted without your signature, and must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2025. If you intend to apply by email, you must reply to the Inquiry Email sent by the Organizer which you will receive after sending your application form. We will understand that you consent to the "Acceptance of Risk and Release of Claims" by your reply, the equivalent to a written signature. Please note again your application will not be completed without replying.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1. (Photo) Please attach an image file of your headshot.
- 2. (Age) Write your age as of race day (Nov.16, 2025)
- 3. (Visa) Those who need visa documents for entry to Japan are kindly advised to consult with the Organizer upon or prior to their application for the Oita Marathon.
- 4. (Farewell Party: free of charge) Please answer whether you attend the Farewell Party to be held at 18:30 on race day.

RACE INFORMATION

- 1. Please choose and check your entry division, Marathon or Half Marathon
- 2. (Participation in the Oita Marathon)

First-time athletes, please check "First Time." Competitors, who have entered the Oita Marathon before, please answer whether you finished it or not.

3. (Athlete Registration)

Write the name of the organization you are registered with as athlete.

4. (World Para Athletics Athlete Registration Number)

Athletes with registered WPA Licenses who will enter the Marathon need to write their <u>registration</u> numbers used in the Sports Data Management System for results approval by WPA (not their license numbers).

5. (Personal Best Record)

Write your personal record made between Augst 1, 2023 and July 31,2025. Attach proof of your record (copies of certificates, articles, etc.). Records without any documents of proof will not be considered for the order of the start line-up and others. Your entry may be rejected if you falsify your

record, being regarded as unsportsmanlike conduct. In case of application by email, you are required to attach proof of your record or give us a website address of the competition you attended and set the record so that we can confirm it.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

1. (Itinerary)

All applicants must arrange their international arriving/departing flights to **Oita or Fukuoka** by themselves, and complete the Entry Form.

You will be able to arrive in Oita on the same day if you arrive at Haneda Airport by 17:00 or Narita Airport by 15:00. Also, you will have to leave Oita just after the race if your international flight leaves on Monday morning, November 17.

Please arrange your international flights within the time range listed below:

Narita Airport (TOKYO)

Arrival: on Nov.13 (Thu.) or before 3:00 p.m. of Nov.14 (Fri.)

Departure: after 2:00 p.m. of Nov.17 (Mon.) or on Nov. 18 (Tue.)

Haneda Airport (TOKYO)

Arrival: on Nov.13 (Thu.) or before 5:00 p.m. of Nov. 14 (Fri.)

Departure: after 12:30p.m. of Nov.17 (Mon.) or Nov. 18(Tue.)

Fukuoka Airport (FUKUOKA)

Arrival: on Nov.13 (Thu.) or Nov.14(Fri.)

Departure: on Nov.17(Mon.) or Nov.18 (Tue.)

- *Please note that you will need at least three hours to transfer between international and domestic flights at Haneda Airport (Tokyo), and at least four and a half hours to transfer between Narita Airport and Haneda Airport.
- **We advise you to take international flights to/from Narita Airport, Haneda Airport or Fukuoka Airport. For your information, it will take about 1 hour 30 minutes from Narita (International) Airport to Haneda (International/Domestic) Airport by airport express bus. Airplanes operated between Itami or Kansai Airport and Oita Airport are too small and passengers have to use steps in getting on/off a plane. We arrange the train from Fukuoka Airport to Oita Station.
- 2. (Accommodation) All participants will be accommodated in hotels arranged by the Organizer.
- 3. Please note that the cancelation fees of the hotel will be charged if you change your flight.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY

When all arrangements are completed, the Organizing Committee will issue and send the "Letter of Acceptance for Participation in the Oita International Wheelchair Marathon" to applicants.