

Rules & Regulations of Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025

1. HOST

Tianjin Municipal People's Government

2. TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION

Chinese Athletics Association (CAA)

3. ORGANIZER

Tianjin Municipal Bureau of Sports

Tianjin Municipal Bureau of Culture and Tourism

Heping District People's Government

Hexi District People's Government

Nankai District People's Government

Hedong District People's Government

Hebei District People's Government

Hongqiao District People's Government

Dongli District People's Government

4. OPERATOR

China Olympic Road Running (Beijing) Co., Ltd.

5. RACE DATE AND START TIMELINE:

5.1 Date: Sunday, October 26th 2025

5.2 Start Timeline:

Marathon: 07:30 AM

Half Marathon and Health Run: 08:00 AM

6. EVENTS and FIELD SIZE

6.1 EVENTS

1) Men's Marathon, Women's Marathon (42.195 km)

2) Men's Half Marathon, Women's Half Marathon (21.0975 km)

3) Health Run (approx. 5 km)

6.2 FIELD SIZE: 33000

1) Marathon Athletes: 18000

2) Half Marathon Athletes: 10000

3) Health Run Athletes: 5000

7. RACE COURSE

7.1 Marathon

1) Start: Youyi Rd (Tianjin Grand Hall)

2) Finish: Binshui West Rd (Tianjin Olympic Center)

3) Race Course (Route):

Youyi Rd.(Start) → Youyi North Rd. → Machangdao → Hebei Rd. → Chengdudao → Taiandao → Taierzhuang Rd. → Taierzhuang South Rd. → Poyang Rd (U-Turn). → Chunyi Bridge → Haihe East Rd. → Haihe Square → Century Clock Plaza → Jinbudao → Shengli Rd. → Jianguodao → Haihe East Rd. → Li Gongci Street → Wuma Rd (U-Turn). → Yongle Bridge → Santiaoshi Street → Hebei Street → Beimenwai Street → Chengxiang Middle Rd. (Eastern Half). → Nanma Rd. → Nankaisan Rd. → Nankaierwei Rd. → Xishi

Street → Guangkaisi Rd. → Changjiangdao → Hongqi Rd. → Daxuedao → Baidi Rd. → Fukang Rd. → Shuishanggongyuan West Rd. → Binshui West Rd.(Finish)

7.2 Half Marathon

1) Start: Youyi Rd (Tianjin Grand Hall)

2) Finish: Haihe East Rd (Tianjin Jinmaohui)

3) Race Course (Route):

Youyi Rd.(Start) → Youyi North Rd. → Machangdao → Hebei Rd. → Chengdu dao → Taian dao → Taierzhuang Rd. → Taierzhuang South Rd. → Poyang Rd.(U-Turn) → Chunyi Bridge → Haihe East Rd. (U-Turn) → Haihe East Rd. (Finish)

7.3 Health Run

1) Start: Youyi Rd (Tianjin Grand Hall)

2) Finish: Chongqing dao (Tianjin Minyuan Stadium)

3) Race Course (Route):

Youyi Rd.(Start) → Youyi North Rd. → Machang dao → Xikang Rd. → Guizhou Rd. → Chengdu dao → Yunnan Rd. → Chongqing dao. (Finish)

8. RULES OF COMPETITION

8.1 The race will be conducted in accordance with WORLD ATHLETICS COMPETITION AND TECHNICAL RULES, DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS FOR ROAD RUNNING EVENTS OF CAA, COMPILATION OF ROAD RUNNING MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTS OF CAA, and THE RULES & REGULATIONS of Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025.

8.2 Athletes are required to display their official bib number correctly during the race. Domestic elite athletes are required to wear official bibs on both the front and back, while general athletes are required to wear their bib on the front only. Athletes must ensure their bib numbers remain fully visible at all times and must not be covered by clothing, waist bags, or any other items. Any conduct that causes the bib number to be folded, covered, torn, or damaged will result in immediate disqualification. Disqualified athletes will be excluded from the roll call and ineligible to receive their race results and finisher's packet. If a bib is altered, forged, transferred or sold without permission, the athlete will be subject to penalties in accordance with the RULES & REGULATIONS of Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025.

8.3 ROLL-CALL

8.3.1 Roll-call times:

1) Marathon: 05:30 AM-07:15 AM

2) Half Marathon, Health Run: 05:30 AM-07:45 AM

8.3.2 Athletes are suggested to well manage their travel time to arrive on time for roll-call. General athletes are required to move to their designated assembly areas after completing the bib number verification and facial-recognition respectively. Domestic elite athletes are required to check-in at the exclusive roll-call area with their ID 40 minutes before the start.

8.3.3 In the interests of safety, Athletes are prohibited from pushing the strollers during the race. Strollers are prohibited to take into the race course.

8.4 Start Order

The race will be assembled in the order of Domestic elite athletes, Marathon athletes

(general), Half Marathon athletes (general) and Health Run athletes. General athletes will be assembled based on their past race results, with 10 meters spacing maintained between each assembly area.

8.5 Starting Procedure: Gun start (wave start by event category)

Timeline:

Marathon: 07:30 AM,

Half Marathon & Health Run: 08:00 AM.

8.6 Timing

1) The race will be timed by using chip timing system. Timing chips will be provided to all Marathon & Half Marathon athletes with their official bib together. Athletes must pick up their bib (with timing chips) at the EXPO.

No timing system will be provided for Health Run athletes.

2) Timing mats are placed at the start, each 5km, half point (21.0975km), U-Turn point and the finish line. Timing chips will start to work after passing the start line. Athletes are required to cross ALL timing mats to receive their valid results and rankings. Athletes who fail to be recorded by the race timing system at any timing mats will be disqualified from final rankings. Ranking of non-awards athletes will be based on net time.

8.7 Cut-off time

In the interests of safety, the cut-off time will be enforced at each checkpoint due to temporary traffic control. Timing mats at each kilometer point will stop working after the designated cut-off time (Closed race course sections will immediately reopen to public traffic). Athletes who fail to reach any checkpoint before its cut-off time are request to leave the race course immediately and solely responsible for any traffic accidents caused (If they did not leave the race course on time). Those who left the race course are suggested to take sweep bus (available at nearby sweep bus stations) or public transportation to the finish area for their storage bag pick-up.

Marathon & Half Marathon Cut-off Times:

Kilometer	Cut-off time (Based on the gun time)
5km	1 Hour
10km	1 Hour and 40 Minutes
15km	2 Hours and 15 Minutes
20km	3 Hours
21.0975km	3 Hours and 15 Minutes
25km	3 Hours and 40 Minutes
30km	4 Hours and 25 Minutes
35km	5 Hours and 10 Minutes
40km	5 Hours and 55 Minutes
42.195km	6 Hours and 15 Minutes

*The cut-off Time for the Health Run is 1 Hour after the gun start (Gun time).

8.8 Bag Storage and Pick-up

Marathon and Half Marathon athletes shall deposit their personal belongings by the order of bib number at designated area with the official transparent storage bag provided at the EXPO on race day. Bag storage services will not be provided for Health Run Athletes. Please do not put valuables in your storage bag (such as mobile phone, IDs, cash, keys, credit cards, electronics, etc.), athletes shall be solely responsible for the damage or loss of personal valuables/belongings. Any dangerous goods, liquids, beverage cans, trolleys, strollers and other restricted items are prohibited to take into the start area.

Bag storage service closes at 07:15 AM for Marathon athletes and 07:45 AM for Half Marathon athletes. Athletes are suggested to well manage their time to arrive on time for bag storage. The Organizing Committee shall not be liable for any loss resulting from failure to store personal belongings at the designated time, location, or manner.

Storage bag pick-up will be available until: 14:45 PM for Marathon athletes; 12:15 PM for Half Marathon athletes at their respective finish-area zones. Uncollected storage bags may remain at the Organizing Committee's office within 7 days after the race, athletes may collect them upon presentation of their bib number. All items remaining after the deadline date will be treated as 'Unclaimed items' by the Organizing Committee.

8.9 Refreshment Station, Drinking/Sponging Station

1) There are 10 Refreshment stations along the course, located every 5km from 5km to 40km (5km,10km, 15km,15km (Half Marathon),20km,20km (Half Marathon),25km,30km,35km,40km).

2) There are 8 Drinking/Sponging Stations along the course, located every 5km from

7.5km to 37.5km (7.5km,12.5km, 17.5km,17.5km (Half Marathon),22.5km,27.5km ,32.5km,37.5km). Drinking/Sponging Station provides water and sponges.

Kilometer	Refreshment Station	Drinking/Sponging Station
5km	√	
7.5km		√
10km	√	
12.5km		√
15km	√	
15km (Half Marathon)	√	
17.5km		√
17.5km (Half Marathon)		√
20km	√	
20km (Half Marathon)	√	
22.5km		√
25km	√	
27.5km		√
30km	√	
32.5km		√
35km	√	
37.5km		√
40km	√	

* The refreshment station at 5km provides water and sports drinks only, while the remaining provides additional items such as food, energy supplies, and other supplements.

* Refreshment stations are available for Domestic elite athletes to use their self-prepared drinks.

8.10 Toilet and Environmental Protection

1) Raincoat and waste disposal zone are available at the start area, finish area and

along the race course, the Organizing Committee will set up clear sign for them.

2) Toilets are available at the start area, finish area and along the race course (at 2km, 3km, 4km, 5km and then every 2.5km).

3) Urinating and defecating in non-toilet areas or littering (including raincoats, bottles, or other waste) are strictly prohibited in the start area, finish area, and along the race course. To protect the environment and maintain a civilized race, please dispose of all waste in designated sites.

4) To ensure a civilized race environment, all athletes MUST sign and submit a Participation Commitment at the Expo. Signature cannot be made on behalf of others.

8.11 Medical Provision

1) Medical Aid Stations are available at the start area, finish area and along the race course. AED (Automated External Defibrillator) first aid service and medical volunteers are arranged along the race course, athletes may request medical support when needed.

2) Race official medical staff are authorized to call off any athletes from the race out of the best consideration of their health condition. Otherwise, athletes should solely responsible for any consequences incurred if they do not comply with the call-off decision.

3) Once the athletes get unconscious during the race, the medical staff will automatically conduct the committee-authorized emergency measures for rescue, including but not limited to CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation), AED (automated external defibrillation), and ambulance transportation. The athlete assumes full legal responsibility for all consequences arising from above-mentioned emergency interventions. Neither medical staff, volunteers, nor the Organizing Committee shall be held liable for any medical interventions involved in the rescue efforts except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

8.12 Athletes (including retired athletes) shall strictly abide by the World Anti-Doping Code and the Anti-Doping Rules issued by the General Administration of Sport of China. The Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the relevant terms of COMPILATION OF ROAD RUNNING MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTS OF CAA and ROAD RUNNING ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS OF CAA for the purpose of authorizing anti-doping testing for athletes.

8.13 Please refer to the official e-program for other detailed race requirements and arrangements.

9. Registration

9.1 Registration Eligibility

9.1.1 Age

a. Marathon athletes should be over 20 years old. Born before 31 Dec. 2005 (including 31 Dec. 2005).

b. Half Marathon athletes should be over 16 years old. Born before 31 Dec. 2009 (including 31 Dec. 2009).

c. Health Run athletes should be over 13 years old. Born before 31 Dec. 2012 (including 31 Dec. 2012).

d. Notification

Minors under the age of 18 who registering for either the Half Marathon or Health Run must submit a Participation Commitment jointly signed by themselves and their guardian or legal representative. The guardian or legal representative must be at least 18 years old on the day of signature.

Athletes aged 65 or above are required to submit a Participation Commitment jointly signed by themselves and their family members (family members include spouses, parents, adult children, and other adult close relatives living together).

9.1.2 Health Requirements

1) During the race, any damages and property losses caused by personal reasons (such as health condition, etc.) shall be the solely responsibility of the athletes. The committee recommends that all athletes to undergo a medical examination within 12 months through a hospital above level 2A. The test should at least include blood pressure, a standard electrocardiogram (ECG), a 24-hour Holter ECG, or a treadmill exercise test (one of three can be available). If such as high blood pressure and the ECG shows significant abnormalities (e.g. bradycardia, etc.), a cardiac ultrasound test must be added. Electrocardiogram and cardiac ultrasound cannot represent each other. Athletes should assess own health based on the examination reports to ensure they are physically fit for long-distance running before registration.

2). Marathon is a high-intensity sport and a severe test of stamina that places high physical demands on runners. As a high-risk sport, Improper movement may lead to various degrees of physical injury or even life-threatening conditions. Therefore, it requires athletes to be in excellent health condition with long-term running experience and considerable training history.

Applicants who has any of the following conditions are not recommended to participate:

- a. Congenital heart diseases, Rheumatic heart diseases, Myocarditis and other heart diseases.
- b. Hypertension and cerebral vascular diseases.
- c. Coronary artery disease and severe arrhythmia.
- d. Experience moderate chest pain and severe coronary artery disease (angina) during mild activity.
- e. Diabetes who have over-high or low blood sugar levels.
- f. Had a cold or abnormal body temperature within two weeks before the race.
- g. Over-Drunk (Alcohol) or insufficient sleep the night before the race
- h. Pregnancy.
- i. Other diseases restrict sport activity.

*Athletes should take primary responsibility for their own health and strengthen self-assessment of their health status. Athletes must monitor their physical condition on time before the race, especially regarding sudden illnesses such as colds, fevers, or viral infections. They should also review their medical history, including coronary artery disease (especially myocardial infarction), hypertension, and any family history of sudden death.

9.2 Registration Methods

9.2.1 General Athletes

1) Registration for general athletes is available through the official website of the Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025 or its official cooperative app. Group registration are not accepted. Lottery will be conducted when registration number exceeds the slots. The Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025 will offer guaranteed entry to eligible athletes, including: Yangzhou JIANZHEN Half-Marathon 2025 entry-guaranteed finishers and Tianjin Marathon Virtual Race 2024 eligible athletes.

2) Please read the ‘Registration Guidance’ 《报名须知》 for detailed registration methods, procedure and refund policies through official website or WeChat official account.

9.2.2 Invitational athletes

1) Domestic Elite Athletes (China): Athletes are required to download a “Domestic Elite Athlete Application Form”(《国内精英运动员报名申请表》) from the official website and submit via Email (oc@tianjin-marathon.com) by 10:00 AM. 20 Sep. 2025, The organizing committee will evaluate their qualification based on the elite athlete invitation plan, and the final decision will be informed via email.

2) Other invitational entries:

The Bank of Tianjin 2025·Tianjin Marathon has designated special invitational athletes, including pacers, doctor runners (medical), sponsor-guaranteed entrants, and partner media personnel.

9.2.3 Athletes with disabilities

In accordance with the relevant requirements of the Chinese Athletics Association's ‘Notice on the Participation of Athletes with Disabilities in the National Marathon and Related Sports Events’, the registration methods are explained as follows:

(1) Athletes with disabilities MUST meet the registration eligibility and complete the registration through the official website of Bank of Tianjin. Tianjin Marathon 2025 or the official cooperative app. Athletes with disabilities must meet the registration eligibility and complete the registration through the official website of Bank of Tianjin 2025·Tianjin Marathon or the official app. Lottery will be conducted when registration number exceeds the slots.

(2) Racing wheelchair division is not offered, and racing wheelchair athletes are prohibited to get into the race course. Exclusive assembly area will not be set up for non-racing wheelchair athletes, and they are required to start at the back of their respective event.

Athletes with other features of disabilities (such as visual impairment, hearing impairment, intellectual disability, upper limb disability, etc.) will be assembled and start together with the general athletes.

(3) In the interests of safety, non-racing wheelchair athletes and visual impaired athletes must file and submit their separate application forms as required after completing the registration on the official website. Athletes with visual impairment must rely on guide runners to navigate the race course during the entire event. Guide runners must register for the same event as their runners with visual impairments and must complete the required registration process (read the ‘Registration Guidance’ 《报名须知》 for details).

9.3 Registration Fee

a. Marathon: ¥ 200/Person.

b. Half Marathon: ¥ 150/Person.

c. Health Run: ¥ 100/Person.

d. The qualification is limited to the Individual ONLY and it is non-transferable.

*Registered athletes who have completed payment may request a refund within the designated withdrawal period. More details and procedures are outlined in the 'Registration Guidance'《报名须知》,which is available on the official website and affiliated social media platforms.

9.4 Race package pick-up

1) Athletes will be notified by the Organizing Committee to check their official bib numbers after acquiring race qualification.

2) Competition clothes, storage bag, official bib number, timing chip and Participant's Guide will be provided by the Organizing Committee. Athletes must bring the original valid IDs and relevant certificates, and sign the "Participation Commitment" on site to collect the race package, and cannot collect them on their behalf.

10. AWARDS & BONUSES

10.1 Marathon

1) Ranking Awards

Top eight men and women athletes will be awarded with the following bonuses (in CNY).

Ranking Awards of Marathon			
Men		Women	
Place	Amount (CNY)	Place	Amount (CNY)
1st	10000	1st	10000
2nd	8000	2nd	8000
3rd	6000	3rd	6000
4th	5000	4th	5000
5th	4000	5th	4000
6th	3000	6th	3000
7th	2000	7th	2000
8th	1000	8th	1000

2). Course Record Bonus

Men: sub 2:09:09 (not included) and ranked the 1st place, ¥ 10,000(CNY).

Women: sub 2:29:34 (not included) and ranked the 1st place, ¥ 10,000(CNY).

*The Record Bonus can be awarded cumulative with the ranking awards.

3). Special Awards for Athletes with China Nationality (ranked by gun time)

The 1st men and the 1st women Marathon athletes with China nationality will be

awarded with a special award of ¥ 10,000 (CNY).

*If an athlete won the ranking awards cumulatively, Special Awards for Athletes with China Nationality bonuses and will not be available.

10.2 Half Marathon

Ranking Awards

Top eight men and women athletes will be awarded with the following bonuses (in CNY).

Ranking Awards of Half Marathon			
Men		Women	
Place	Amount (CNY)	Place	Amount (CNY)
1st	5000	1st	5000
2nd	4000	2nd	4000
3rd	3000	3rd	3000
4th	2500	4th	2500
5th	2000	5th	2000
6th	1500	6th	1500
7th	1000	7th	1000
8th	800	8th	800

10.3 Ranking qualification and award regulations

All above-mentioned awards will be ranked by gun time. Any athlete who fails the doping test or is officially charged with rule violations by the Organizing Committee will subject to disqualification of both ranking and bonuses, and their rankings will be replaced by those of other athletes.

Health Run athletes are not eligible for ranking award.

10.4 All bonuses are subject to 20% tax withholding.

10.5 The top three men and women finishers of Marathon and Half Marathon will receive a trophy and a medal.

10.6 The athletes who finish within the cut-off time and in compliance with the Rules & Regulations of Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025 will be awarded with finisher packet and medals. The Marathon and Half marathon athletes who finish within the cut-off time and in compliance with the Rules & Regulations of Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025 may download a result certification from our official website or app, results of split time, start time (gun time), net time will be listed on the certificate. Athletes will be disqualified from ranking if any split timing checkpoint is missed.

11. DISCIPLINE

11.1 Athletes must comply with the regulations on sportsmanship and discipline

outlined in the LAW OF THE PRC ON PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORTS, the Sportsmanship and Discipline Management Measures for Sports Events issued by the General Administration of Sport of China, and the National Athletics Event Sportsmanship and Discipline Management Implementation Rules and Road Race Discipline Management Regulations issued.

11.2 Punishments

Video surveillance will be placed at all critical race course locations including the start area, each 5KM split timing checkpoint, the U-Turn peak checkpoint, and the finish area. During the race, should any of the following violations occur, including but not limited to breaches specified in Article 10, Chapter 4 of "NATIONAL ATHLETICS EVENTS SPORTSMANSHIP AND DISCIPLINE MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION RULES", race officials may impose disqualification on the athlete, call off their race, and revoke their bib number at any time when needed. Following post-race verification, penalties will be imposed according to the severity of the violation, including but not limited to: disqualification of race results from Bank of Tianjin·2025 Tianjin Marathon, suspension from race for 1-5 years, or lifetime ban. The case may also be reported to the Chinese Athletics Association (CAA) for additional disciplinary action. Specific violations include:

- 1) Fraudulent registration (e.g., false age/ID) or racing under someone else's bib number.
- 2) False physical/ health condition claim;
- 3) Altering, producing, transferring, or selling bib numbers; using forged or someone else's ID;
- 4) Failing to wear the designated competition clothing; Displaying the bib number incorrectly;
- 5) Starting in an assembly area different from the one assigned to your bib number;
- 6) False start (Athletes must not start the race prior to their assigned start time);
- 7) Taking any unauthorized vehicle access on the race course;
- 8) Unauthorized route alteration, includes taking shortcuts, using transportation, Half-way entry, etc.;
- 9) Deliberate physical interference (pushing, blocking, tripping other athletes, etc);
- 10) Re-crossing finish line for duplicative finisher's packet pick-up;
- 11) Collecting finisher's packet without completing the full course;
- 12) Refusing to follow the instructions from race officials;
- 13) Verbal abuse, physical conflict/interference, or disruptive behavior during the race;
- 14) Littering, urination/defecation, or smoking at the start area, finish area, and along the race course;
- 15) Passive competition;
- 16) Doping violations;
- 17) Inappropriate statements that damage or diminish the reputation of the Bank of Tianjin. Tianjin Marathon 2025;
- 18) Any conduct that violate the sportsmanship and ethical standards;
- 19) Any conduct that violate the Rules & Regulations of Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin

Marathon 2025;

Significantly, any athlete who obtains event qualification through above-mentioned terms (including but not limited to transferring, stealing, entry with someone else's or unavailable bib number, or other related violations, etc.) shall bear full responsibility for all consequences arising, such as lifetime ban of the Tianjin Marathon. For severe violations or thereby negative social impact caused, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to refer the case to authorities for prosecution.

12.INSURANCE

1) Insurance will be provided to all athletes and race officials (Including Staff, Volunteers, etc.). The insurance policy is issued based on the registration information. Athletes shall bear full responsibility for any consequences arising during the race if they provided inaccurate personal information. Athletes with unavailable bib including but not limited to transferring, stealing, entry with someone else's bib number—will be disqualified from insurance eligibility.

2) Athletes should acknowledge that they shall be solely responsible for all costs arising from any non-race or non-emergency medical treatment caused due to their individual health conditions. Athletes are required to contact the insurance provider to file claims and following required procedures after settling expenses with hospital. Athletes are responsible for reserving and submitting all necessary claim documents (including medical records, invoices, and other supportive documents).

3) Please review the 'Bank of Tianiin ·Tianiin Marathon 2025 Athlete Insurance Notice' (《人身保险说明书》) on the official website of Bank of Tianjin· Tianjin Marathon 2025.