

Jiuniu Animal Husbandry - 2025 Taiyuan Marathon Regulations

I. Organizers

- Shanxi Provincial Sports Bureau
- Taiyuan Municipal People's Government

II. Certifying Body

- Chinese Athletics Association (CAA)

III. Co-Organizers**

- Shanxi Provincial Athletics Association
- Taiyuan Municipal Sports Bureau

V. Supporting Units

- Various relevant units in Shanxi Province and Taiyuan City

V. Operating Part

- Kai Cheng Sports Management (Chongqing) Co., Ltd.

VI. Competition Date and Location

- Date: September 21, 2025 (Sunday), 7:30 AM
- Location: Taiyuan, Shanxi Province

VII. Competition Events

1. M/W Marathon (42.195 km, 15,000 participants)
2. M/W Half-Marathon (21.0975 km, 18,000 participants)
3. Health Run (approx. 5 km, 3,000 participants)
4. Fun Run (approx. 5 km, 4,000 participants)

VIII. Race Routes

1. Marathon (42.195 km)

- Start: Wuyi Square
- Finish: North Changxing Street (outside the south gate of Jinyang Lake International Convention and Exhibition Center)
- Route: Wuyi Square → Yingze Street (westwards) → Yingze Bridge (westwards) → Binhe West Road (northwards) → Chaicun Bridge (eastwards) → Binhe East Road (northwards for 1 km, then turn back) → Xiangyun Bridge (westwards) → Binhe West Road (northwards) → Changxing North Street (outside the south gate of Jinyang Lake International Convention and Exhibition Center).

2. Half-Marathon (21.0975 km)

- Start: Wuyi Square
- Finish: Changxing North Street (outside the south gate of Jinyang Lake International Convention and Exhibition Center)
- Route: Wuyi Square → Yingze Street (westwards) → Yingze Bridge (westwards) → Binhe West Road (northwards) → Xiaodongliu Park entrance (700 m northwards, then turn back) → Binhe West Road (southwards) → Changxing North Street (outside the south gate of Jinyang Lake International Convention and Exhibition Center).

3. Health Run and Fun Run (approx. 5 km)

- Start: Wuyi Square
- Finish: Wangjing Road (Shanxi Museum, Shanxi Natural Museum, Taiyuan City Library)
- Route: Wuyi Square → Yingze Street (westwards) → Yingze Bridge (westwards) → Wenxing Road (northwards) → Wangjing West Lane (eastwards) → Wangjing Road (Shanxi Museum, Shanxi Natural Museum, Taiyuan City Library).

IX. Competition Rules

1. Regulations

- The event will follow the latest rules approved by the CAA, *World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules*, *World Athletics Label Road Running Event Rules*, and relevant management regulations for CAA road running events, as well as these specific event regulations.

2. Start Procedure

- Zoned Start: Except for invited elite athletes, all marathon and half-marathon participants will start in mixed zones based on their performance. The best results from “A-class” certified marathon or half-marathon events held between May 30, 2023, and May 30, 2025, on the China Marathon Information Platform will determine zoning. Participants must assemble in the zone indicated on their bib number.

3. Check in

- Elite Athletes: Invited elite athletes must check in 40 minutes before the race at the designated check-in and warm-up area near the starting pillar at Wuyi Square, presenting their original ID or passport. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- General Participants: It is recommended to arrive 60 minutes before the race for check-in and assembly in their designated zone.
- Zone Restrictions: Athletes from later zones are not allowed to start in earlier zones. Results are valid only if athletes pass the starting timing mat after the gun.

4. Start Time and Order

- The race begins at 7:30 AM with staggered starts (multiple gunshots). Specific details will be provided to participants based on registration numbers.

5. Starting Signal

- Staggered starts will be used. If a participant has an invalid start, they will not be called off but will be disqualified directly by the referee.

6. Timing Method

- Net Time will be provided for marathon and half-marathon events.
- Disposable chips will be issued with race kits, not requiring return.
- Timing mats are placed at the start, finish, every 5 km, and turn-around points. Athletes must pass all timing mats; missing any point or having a timing discrepancy of more than 0.1 seconds (except at the start) will result in disqualification.

7. Cut-Off Times and Distances

- To ensure safety and smooth operations, roads will be closed temporarily, with cut-off times set for each segment. Athletes who do not reach designated points by the cut-off must stop racing and leave the course to avoid accidents. They may board shuttle buses provided by the organizing committee to reach the finish area of their events.

Note: The organizing committee reserves the right to close the course early or stop the race in case of emergencies or force majeure events.

- Cut-Off Times:

- Marathon:

Distance	5km	10km	15km	21.0975 km	30km	35km	40km	Finish
Duration	1hr 20min	1hr 50 min	2 hr 30 min	3 hr 20 min	4 hr 25 min	5 hr	5 hr 50 min	6 hr 20 min
Cut-off Time	8:50A M	9:20A M	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	11:55 AM	12:30 PM	13:20 PM	13:50 PM

- Half-Marathon, Health Run, and Fun Run cut-off times:

21.0975 km	Approx. 5 km
3 hr 20 min	1 hr 30 min
10:50 AM	9:00 AM

8. Luggage Storage

- Marathon and Half-Marathon: Participants must store personal items in designated areas based on their bib numbers and retrieve items at the finish in corresponding zones. Avoid storing valuables (e.g., phones, IDs, cash, PDAs, credit cards); the organizing committee is not responsible for any damage or loss.

- Storage Deadline: Storage service at the start ends at 7:10 AM. Items can be retrieved until 2:00 PM on race day at the designated area. Unclaimed items can be picked up the next day at the Taiyuan Social Sports Center (32 Fudong Street, Xinghualing District, Taiyuan City). Items unclaimed within five days will be treated as unclaimed.

- Health Run and Fun Run: No storage service will be provided.

9. Drinking Water/Cooling Stations and Refreshment Stations

- Refreshment Stations: Every 5 km from the start.

- Drinking water/Cooling Stations: Every 5 km starting at 7.5 km (between every two refreshment stations).

- Food Supply: Provided at 25 km, 30 km, 35 km, and 40 km.

10. Mobile Toilets

- Available at the start, along the course, and at the finish.

11. Medical Assistance

- 1) The Organizing Committee will set up a medical aid station every 2.5 km along the routes and assign volunteers to give medical aid and keep race order. Runners shall ask them for help if needed.
- 2) The staff from the medical aid stations reserves the right to diagnose if a runner is fit to continue. If a runner does not follow the advice of the medical staff and insists on continuing in the race, they shall bear all the consequences and responsibilities themselves.
- 3) During the race, in case a runner loses consciousness, they will automatically entrust the Organizing Committee's medical staff and medical volunteers to take all means to provide first aid, including but not limited to CPR, and AED. Any legal responsibilities arising from this shall be borne by the runners themselves. The medical personnel, medical volunteers and the staff of the Organizing Committee will not be held liable for any legal and financial consequences.
- 4) The Organizing Committee will provide free first-aid medical treatment during the race, limited to what can be administered on the spot. Any expenses incurred by the runner for subsequent treatment at a hospital will be settled between the runner and the hospital. Runners can apply for compensation from their insurance company or negotiate directly with the insurance company. The Organizing Committee can provide the necessary information to assist in this process.

12. Anti-Doping

- Anti-doping tests will be conducted per relevant regulations.

X. Participation Requirements

1. Age Requirements

- Marathon: Participants must be 20 years or older (born on or before December 31, 2005), in good health with regular long-distance running training.
- Half-Marathon: Participants must be 16 years or older (born on or before December 31, 2009), in good health with regular long-distance running training.
- Health Run: 13 years or older (born on or before December 31, 2012), in good health.
- Fun Run: Teams of 1–2 adults (20 years or older, born on or before December 31, 2005) with one child under 13 (born after December 31, 2012).
- 65+ Years: Participants born on or before December 31, 1960, must submit a signed participation declaration and health certificate from a family member.

2. Health Requirements

- The marathon is a high-intensity, high-risk event requiring good health and regular running training. Participants must choose events based on their physical condition and agree to the participation declaration terms.
- In the event of injury and any financial loss due to individual health issues or other reasons during the race, the responsibility lies with the participant. All participants must have a health check within 12 months at a second-level (or higher) hospital, including blood pressure and either a standard ECG, 24-hour dynamic ECG, or treadmill test. If high blood pressure or significant ECG abnormalities (e.g., severe bradycardia) appear, an echocardiogram is also required. ECG and ultrasound are not interchangeable. Participants must evaluate their medical reports to confirm suitability for long-distance running.

- Health Monitoring: Participants must evaluate their own health conditions, especially recent illnesses (colds, fever, infections) and personal/family history of heart disease, hypertension, or sudden death.

Prohibited conditions: congenital or rheumatic heart disease; uncontrolled hypertension or cerebrovascular disease; myocarditis; severe arrhythmia; diabetes with extreme glucose levels; pregnancy; recent cold within two weeks before the marathon; heavy alcohol consumption or severe lack of sleep before the race; unresolved infections; any other condition making running unsafe.

- Health Declaration: All participants must sign a *Health Declaration*.

Note: Course layout and facilities are not suitable for wheelchairs, strollers, rollerblades, or other special-needs groups; the organizing committee may revoke eligibility for safety reasons.

3. Registration Process

- Total Capacity: 40,000 participants

- Marathon: 15,000 (including elite athletes)
- Half-Marathon: 18,000
- Health Run: 3,000
- Fun Run: 4,000 (including 1–2 adults and 1 child, with children not exceeding adults in number).

- Registration and Lottery Timeline:

- Registration & Payment deadline for all events
June 23 (Mon) 10:00 AM → July 15 (Tue) 11:59 PM

Note: *Pay first, then lottery* applies. You must complete payment within 15 minutes of submitting your entry or your order will expire.

- Lottery Period: July 16–21, 2025.
- Lottery Results Announced: July 22, 2025, 14:00 PM.
- Refunds: Full refunds are available for voluntary cancellations before July 15, 2025, 11:59 PM. No refunds after this deadline. Unsuccessful lottery applicants will receive full refunds within 15 working days after results are announced.

- **Registration Details:** Available at the official website (<http://www.tymarathon.cn>) under Registration Guidelines.

- No Changes: Event choices cannot be changed after registration. No refunds for withdrawals.

- Bib Number Notification: Successful registrants will be notified to check their bib numbers.

4. Registration Fees and Race Kit Distribution

- Fees (RMB):

Events	Marathon	Half Marathon	Health Run	Fun Run

Rates	¥180 per person	¥150 per person	¥80 per person	¥160 per family (1 Adult + 1 child) ¥240 per family (2 adults + 1 child)
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- Race Kit Pickup: Successful registrants must pick up kits at designated locations, announced before the race on <http://www.tymarathon.cn>.

- Screening: The organizing committee will rigorously check registrants against the *National Marathon and Related Events Banned List*. Violators will be disqualified and reported to the CAA.

- Fraud Prevention: Athletes using false information, impersonating others, or engaging in other violations will not receive race kits, will have results canceled, and face penalties from the CAA, with no refund of the registration fee.

XI. Awards and Rankings

1. Marathon

- Ranking Awards: Based on gun time, awards will be granted to the top 32 men and women participants. The top 8 (W/M) receive USD bonuses; 9th–32nd receive RMB bonuses, per 2025 World Athletics regulations.

- Doping Violations: Athletes failing anti-doping tests will have their rankings canceled, with no advancement for subsequent ranks.

- Bonuses:

Men			Women		
Ranking	Bonuses (USD)	Time	Ranking	Bonuses (USD)	Time
1st	\$55,000	under 2:09:00	1st	\$55,000	under 2:26:15
	\$50,000	2:09:00 or slower		\$50,000	2:26:15 or slower
2nd	\$20,000	-	2nd	\$20,000	-
3rd	\$10,000	-	3rd	\$10,000	-
4th	\$5,000	-	4th	\$5,000	-
5th	\$4,000	-	5th	\$4,000	-
6th	\$3,000	-	6th	\$3,000	-

7th	\$2,000	-	7th	\$2,000	-
8th	\$1,000	-	8th	\$1,000	-

- The 9th to 16th place finishers will each receive 1,000RMB, and the 17th to 23rd place finishers will each receive 500RMB.

- Distribution: Bonuses are not distributed on-site. All winners should refer to the official announcements. If a sampled athlete fails to pass the anti-doping test, they will have their rankings canceled, with no advancement for subsequent ranks.

- Record Bonuses:

- Event Record: \$5,000 (men: under 2:08:30; women: under 2:25:45, 1st place only).

- Chinese Athlete Record: ¥10,000 (men: under 2:10:12; women: under 2:31:16, Chinese athletes only, 1st place).

- Taxes: All bonuses are subject to 20% Chinese income tax. Top 8 men and women must contribute 2% of pre-tax bonuses to the World Athletics anti-doping fund, withheld and paid by the organizing committee directly.

- In addition to the above bonuses, award winners will also receive the following prizes and souvenirs.

Ranking	Trophy	Ceremony outfit	Medal	Finisher Medal	Finisher Bag	Certificate
1st to 3rd	X	X	X	X	X	X
4th to 30th				X	X	X

2. Half-Marathon

- Ranking Awards: Based on net time, awards will be granted to the top 16 men and women participants. The top 3 attend the ceremony.

- Distribution: Bonuses are not distributed on-site. All winners should refer to the official announcements.

- Taxes: All bonuses are subject to 20% Chinese income tax.

- If an athlete fails to pass the anti-doping test, they will have their rankings canceled, with no advancement for subsequent ranks.

- Bonuses (RMB):

Ranking	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Men	¥5,000	¥3,000	¥2,000	¥1,000	¥500	¥500	¥500	¥500
Women	¥5,000	¥3,000	¥2,000	¥1,000	¥500	¥500	¥500	¥500

- The 9th to 16th place finishers will each receive 300RMB.
- In addition to the above bonuses, award winners will also receive the following prizes and souvenirs.

Ranking	Trophy	Ceremony outfit	Medal	Finisher Medal	Finisher Bag	Certificate
1st to 3rd	X	X	X	X	X	X
4th to 30th				X	X	X

3. Health Run and Fun Run

- No rankings or timing. All finishers receive a finisher medal.

4. Results Access: Marathon and half-marathon participants can check results and download certificates the day after the race at <http://www.tymarathon.cn>.

5. Bonus Distribution: All prize money will be distributed to the award winners' designated bank accounts 30 days after the race results are published.

* For athletes undergoing anti-doping tests, the prize money will be distributed after confirmation of the test results.

XII. Penalties

The Organizing Committee will monitor the entire route, start to finish, with video surveillance. Athletes found to be in violation of competition regulations as below will be disqualified for this race, banned from participating in the Taiyuan International Marathon for two years, and be reported to the CAA for further penalties.

1. Registering with false age or identity.
2. Fail to wear a bib or wristband properly.
3. Carrying another person's timing chip (including male athletes carrying female athletes' chips) or an athlete carrying more than one timing chips during the race.
4. Starting in the wrong zone, false starts, or other rule violations.
5. Early or false starts in the starting activity.
6. Coaches entering the course with vehicles.
7. Not following the designated route for the entire course, using shortcuts, or completing the race using any transportation (e.g., car, subway, bicycle, shared bike, etc.).
8. Forging bibs or using substitutes.
9. Engaging in misconduct such as pushing, shoving, colliding, or tripping other participants during the race.
10. Repeatedly crossing the finish line to collect extra finisher items.
11. Crossing the finish without completing the course to collect finisher items.
12. Disregarding the instructions of race officials.

13. Other violations of race regulations will be handled according to the relevant rules. This includes, but is not limited to, obtaining race entry through false information, transferring (including buying or selling) race bibs, or using a substitute runner. Once verified by the Organizing Committee, the individual involved will be held responsible for all consequences, and the Taiyuan Marathon Committee will impose a lifetime ban. Additionally, legal action may be taken for any resulting consequences.

XIII. Insurance

- The organizers provide personal accident insurance for all participants and staff. Please visit the official website of Taiyuan Marathon before the race to check the *Personal Accident Insurance Guide*.

XIV. Miscellaneous

1. Officials: Technical Delegates, Technical Officials, Judges, and Referees

- Technical representatives, officials, and some referees are appointed by the CAA.
- Other referees are selected by the Shanxi Provincial and Taiyuan Municipal Sports Bureaus.

2. Accommodation and Transport

- Invited Elite Athletes: The organizers will charge a registration fee and provide free accommodation and meals for the two days prior to the event.
- Other Athletes: Responsible for their own accommodation and transport.