



City of Kobe, Japan - KTIO

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The application period is August 21st (JST)!

Looking for a new challenge?

Run in the Kobe Marathon!

Do you know the first marathon competition in Japan was held here in Kobe? In other words, Kobe is the birthplace of marathon in Japan!

The Kobe Marathon 2023 will be held on November 19, which is a competitive and fun marathon race. Approximately 20,000 people gather from all over the country and overseas to participate, and they run through the city, enjoying the air and sights of Kobe.

You can enjoy Kobe's symbolic coast side sceneries when you are running 42.195km. The course does not have a huge difference in height so that many runners (almost 95%) could cross the finish line! During the event, many volunteers from Kobe will welcome and support you.