



Event Schedule

● Runner Check-In

Friday, November 15	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm (latest time for admission)	Runner Check-In (Kobe International Exhibition Hall No. 1 Building, 1st Floor) Kobe Marathon EXPO 2024 (Kobe International Exhibition Hall No. 1 and 2 Buildings, 1st Floor)
Saturday, November 16	10:00 am – 7:00 pm (latest time for admission)	

● Kobe Marathon 2024

Sunday, November 17	7:00 am – 8:30 am	Baggage Check	West Block: Kobe East Park *See pages 5–7 for details. East Block: Minato no Mori Park (Kobe Earthquake Recovery Memorial Park)
	7:45 am – 8:45 am	Wave 1 Runner Lineup	In front of Kobe City Hall, Flower Road (Starting Point)
	7:45 am – 9:05 am	Wave 2 Runner Lineup	
	8:45 am	Opening Ceremony	
	9:00 am	Wave 1 Start	
	9:15 am	Wave 2 Start	
	1:00 pm	Awards Ceremony	Civic Square (In case of bad weather: Kobe International Conference Center 4F Lobby)
	4:00 pm	Finish	Port Island (Civic Square Vicinity)

Runner Check-In (1 Day/2 Days before Race)

Check-In Times

Friday, November 15, 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm (latest time for admission)

Saturday, November 16, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm (latest time for admission)

Venue 1st Floor, No. 1 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall
Address: 6-11-1 Minatojima Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe

Access Get off at Port Liner Shimin Hiroba Station

*No check-ins will be conducted on race day.

*No check-ins can be conducted after the above times, and even delays due to public transportation will not be exempted, so please allow plenty of time to arrive.



Be sure to use public transportation to come to the venue.

There is no parking for cars, motorcycles, or bicycles.



What to Bring on Race Day

Identification Documents (Originals)

Only one form of ID if using the following: *Only photo ID is accepted

- **Passport** • Driver's license • Driving History Certificate
- Individual Number Card (My Number Card) *Individual Number Notification Cards not accepted
- Basic Resident Registration Card • Special Permanent Resident Certificate • Residence Card
- Physical Disability Handbook • Rehabilitation Handbook • Mental Disability Handbook

Two forms of ID (A+B)

A (Photo ID) • Student ID • Certificate of ID issued by an organization (Employee ID, etc.)
• TASPO Card • Credit Card

B (Issued by a Public Institution)

- Health Insurance Card • Nursing Care Insurance Card • National Pension Booklet
- Certificate of Residence • Notification Cards
- Basic Resident Registration Card (without photo)

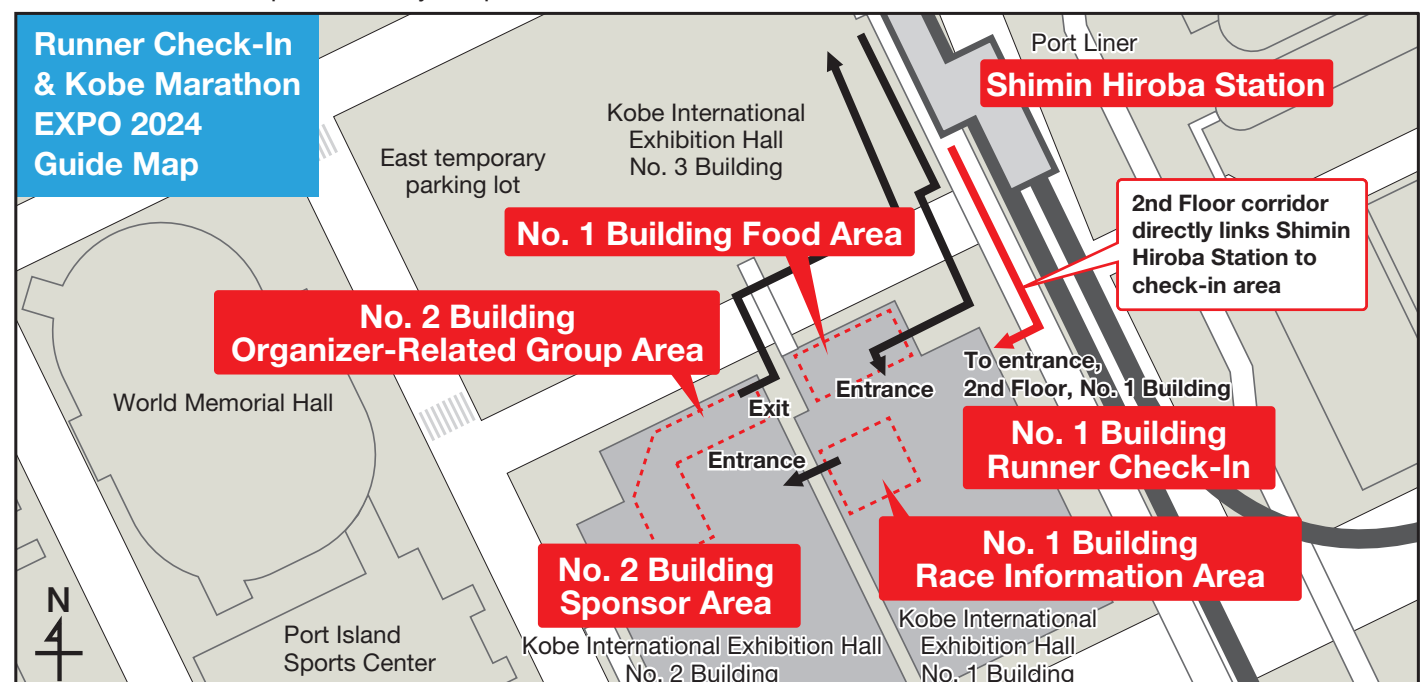
Web Participation Voucher (Athlete Bib Voucher)

*You will be required to fill in your emergency contact details and agree to the pledge beforehand.

Check-In Procedure

- 1 Confirm Identification Documents Show Web Participation Voucher**
- 2 Exchange for Athlete Bib**
- 3 Receive Participation Prizes**

- You will be asked to confirm your identity when you check-in, so please bring one (or two) of the above to do so. Accompanying runners must also check-in on the above dates.
- Check-in cannot be performed by a representative with a letter of authorization, etc.



Procedure for Web Participation Voucher (Athlete Bib Voucher)



Receive Email Regarding Check-In

This email will explain the check-in procedure, so please ensure you read it beforehand to confirm your check-in procedure on the day.

Sender: send@runpassport.jp

Please configure your domain settings in advance to allow email from “runpassport.jp.”



Issue Web Participation Voucher (Athlete Bib Voucher)

Issue your web participation voucher by clicking the link in the email.

You will be required to fill in your emergency contact details and agree to the pledge.

The web participation voucher can also be accessed through My Page “Entry History” on RUNNET.



Show Web Participation Voucher at Check-In

At check-in, please either show the web participation voucher displayed on your smartphone or tablet, or bring a printout of the voucher.

List of Items to Pick Up at Check-In

Athlete Bibs

- Upon receipt, check that there are no mistakes in the way your name is printed.
- Using the included safety pins, attach the athlete bib to your clothing where it will be visible, by the day before the race. Runners without their bibs attached may be **disqualified**. Please be aware that athlete bibs **cannot be reissued**.
- Please fill in the emergency contact details on the back of your athlete bib. This information is required to contact family members or others in an emergency.**
- Participants who applied for charity athlete bibs should attach them at 2 locations—chest and back. Please ensure the athlete bib with the timing chip is attached to the front.
- Printed information such as your nickname cannot be changed.
- Your athlete bib will need to be shown** when checking and claiming baggage.

Plastic Bag and Sticker for Personal Items

- Please affix to the center of your plastic bag for personal items by the day before the race.
- Baggage checked at the starting area will be returned at the finish area. Please present your athlete bib.
- Fasten the drawstring securely so items inside do not spill out.
- Items that do not fit in the plastic bag **cannot be checked**. **Please don't place long umbrellas in the bag**. If the weather is rainy, please bring a folding umbrella or raincoat, etc.
- Things such as **valuables** and hazardous items **cannot be checked**. Please be aware that we will not bear any responsibility if valuables are lost during the race.
- Baggage will not be accepted at more than one baggage check.**

Timing Chip

- Do not remove the timing chip from your athlete bib.
- Timing chips will be collected after you finish. If not returned, you will be charged **the actual replacement cost (¥2,000)**.
- Your chip will be collected even if you cannot finish (drop out, etc.) or if you do not start. Please follow instructions of staff.

Participation Prize (Socks), Yellow Gloves

- Participation Prize
Original design Asics Kobe Marathon 2024 socks
- Yellow gloves will be used during the opening ceremony on race day. Please cooperate by wearing them.
- Please do not discard your yellow gloves on the course, as they will become **litter** and a nuisance for other runners and supporters.



Important!!



Measures for Rain



Improving Manners

Kobe Marathon EXPO 2024

Venue Kobe International Exhibition Hall (Port Liner Shimin Hiroba Station)

Date/time November 15 (Fri) 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
November 16 (Sat) 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

An enjoyable 2 days in Kobe for all to enjoy, runners and spectators alike, including stage events and booths set up by companies supporting the Kobe Marathon.

Sponsor booths will be selling a range of wonderful products. Don't miss the limited-edition products only available here!

In addition to last year's Hyogo Gokoku World's delicacies, this year the food area will feature delicacies from the 12 destinations that serve Kobe Airport.

Check out the website for details.

EXPO2024 <http://kobe-marathon.net/2024/race/event-info/expo> (Japanese only)

Food Area <https://kobe-marathon.net/2024/race/event-info/gourmetinfo> (Japanese only)

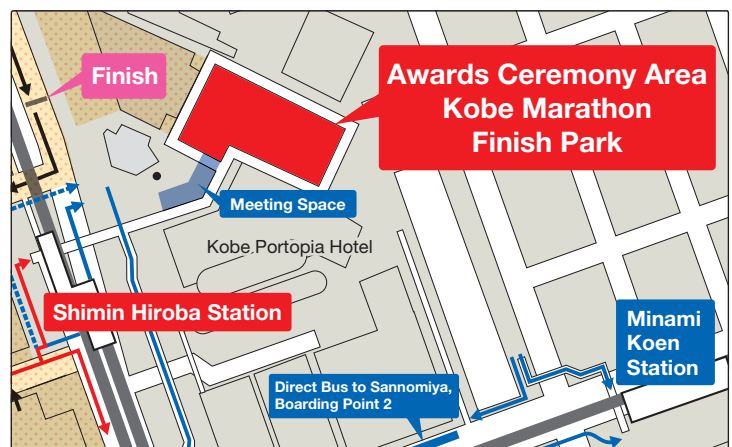


Finish Park

Venue November 17 (Sun)
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The ever-popular food trucks can be found at Civic Square! There will also be a large number of specialty food stalls!!

The day is topped off with live entertainment on the stage such as JAZZ and dances.



Finish Park <https://kobe-marathon.net/2024/race/event-info/finish> (Japanese only)

Starting Area Guide Map

Before starting the race

1 Arrival, Change

Changing rooms are provided inside the venue, so please refrain from changing in the underground shopping malls, arcades, or areas such as stores or toilets located on the route to the venue.

2 Baggage Check

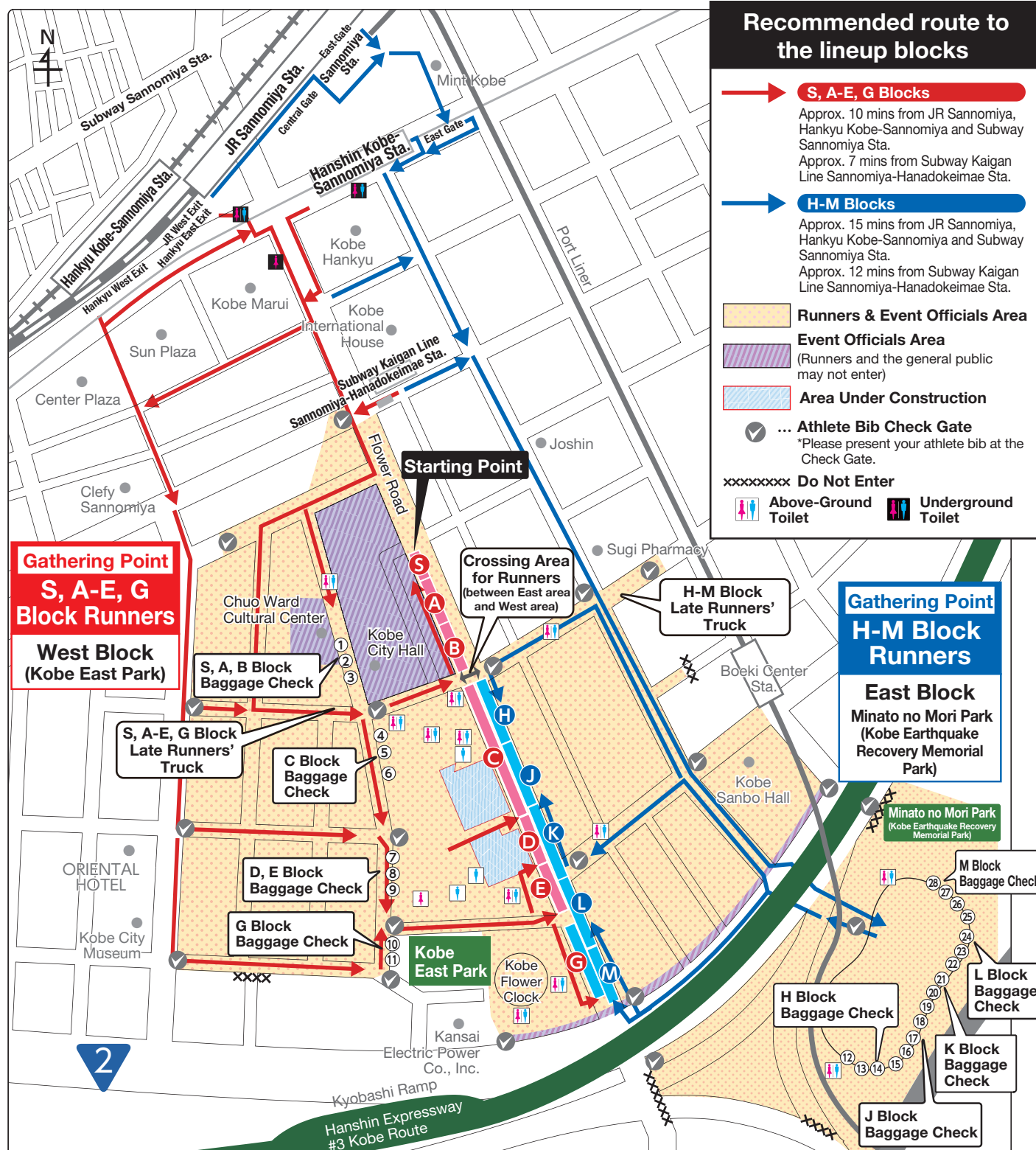
Please check your baggage in the truck with the number printed on your athlete bib or the sticker on your plastic bag for personal items.

3 Block Lineup, Start

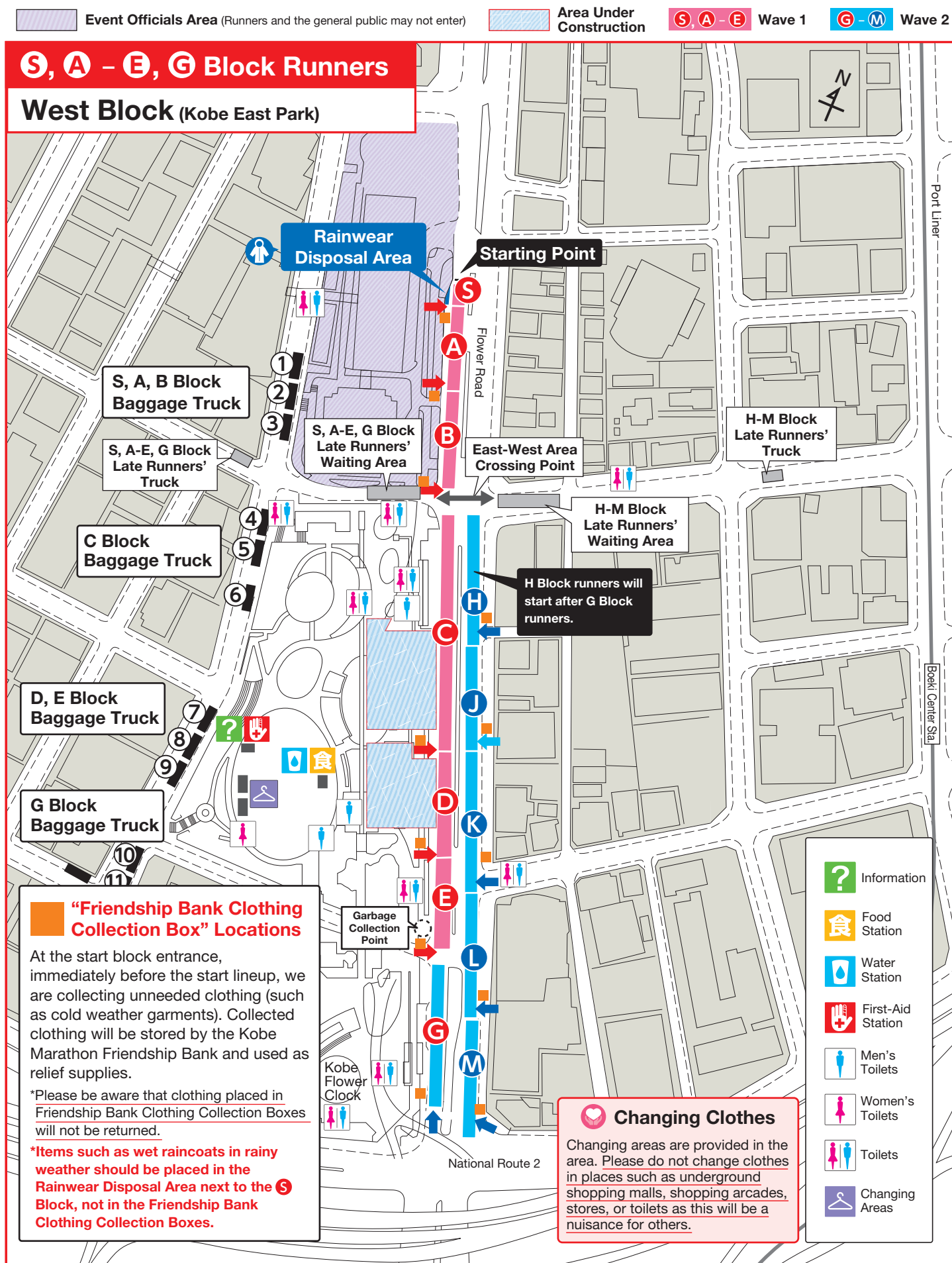
Line up in the block according to the number on your athlete bib.



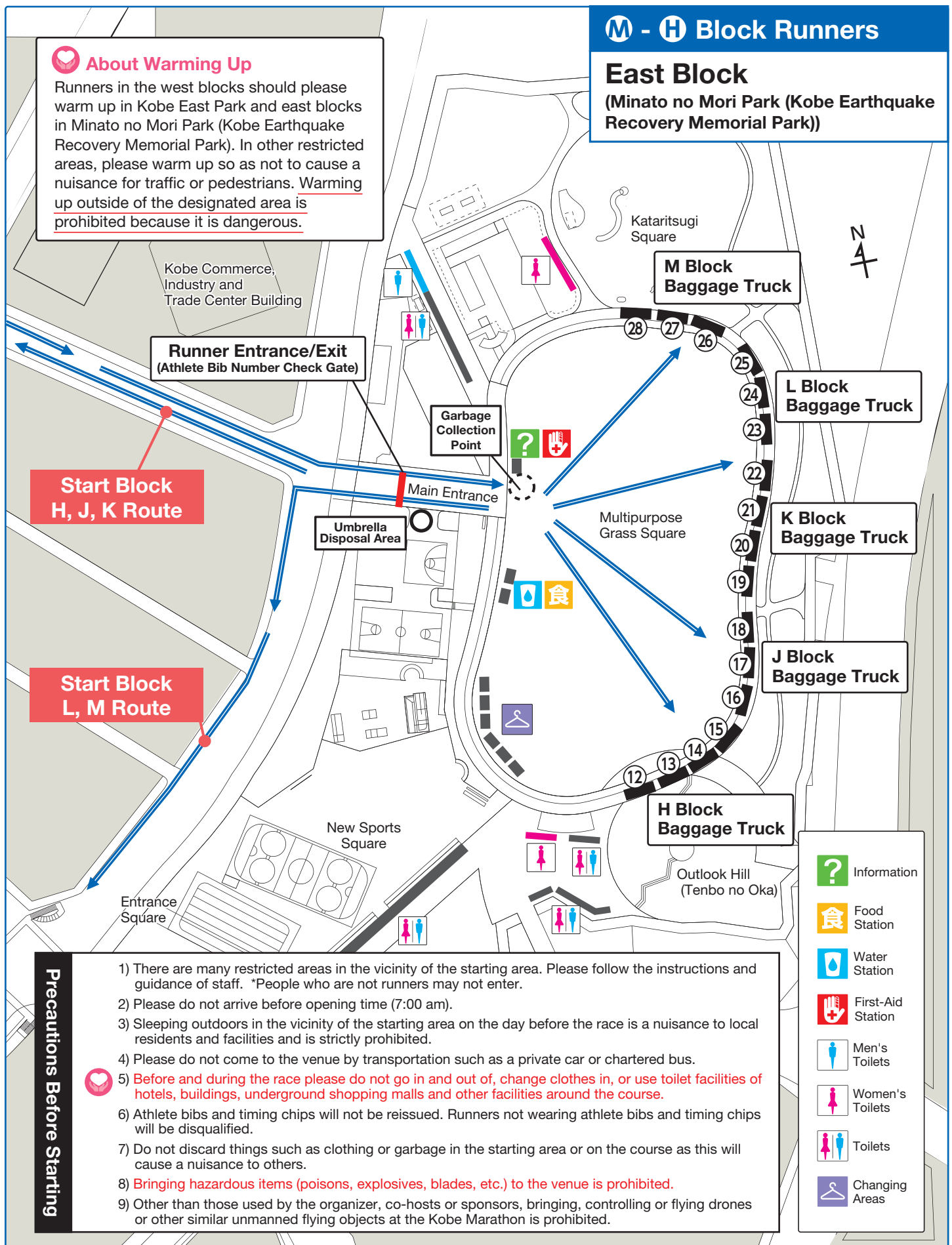
1. Please check your baggage in the truck with the number printed on your athlete bib or the sticker on your plastic bag.
2. Congestion is expected, so please check your baggage early and line up in your start block at the designated time.
3. S, A-E Block runners are in Wave 1, G-M Block runners are in Wave 2.



Starting Area Runner Service Area ①



Starting Area Runner Service Area ②



On Race Day

Check-In Times

7:00 am Baggage Check opens (until 8:30 am)

7:45 am Runner lineup behind allocated start blocks begins

8:45 am Opening Ceremony

During the ceremony, there will be a silent prayer, a greeting from the organizer, then after everyone is singing Shiawase Hakoberu Youni ("To Bring Happiness"), a song that supported the road to recovery from the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake, all 20,000 runners will raise their hands in time while wearing yellow gloves, to create a sunflower of "Thanks and Friendship," brimming with smiling faces!

8:45 am Wave 1 Runner Lineup complete

9:00 am Wave 1 Start

9:05 am Wave 2 Runner Lineup complete

9:15 am Wave 2 Start

Runners in Wave 2 G, H, J, K, L, M will start after Wave 1 S, A, B, C, D, E runners.



Items to Bring on Race Day (Please see the checklist on page 10)

Changing Areas

Changing areas are provided in both the east and west blocks.

Please do not change clothes in places such as underground shopping malls, shopping arcades, stores, or toilets. Please change in advance at your lodging, or in one of the designated changing areas, and observe all rules and etiquette.

Baggage Check

7:00 am – 8:30 am

Please check your baggage in the truck with the number printed on your athlete bib or the sticker on your plastic bag for personal items. **Baggage cannot be checked after the above time is passed.**

After checking your baggage, it cannot be retrieved. Your baggage truck number and start block are displayed on your athlete bib.

Fasten the drawstring securely so items inside do not spill out.

Items that do not fit in the plastic bag **cannot be checked**. Please don't place long umbrellas in the bag. If the weather is rainy, please bring a folding umbrella or raincoat, etc.

Things such as **valuables** and hazardous items **cannot be checked**. Please be aware that we will not bear any responsibility if valuables are lost during the race.

Baggage will not be accepted at more than one baggage check.

Start Block

Baggage Truck Number



Runner Lineup

Wave 1 7:45 am – 8:45 am (S, A, B, C, D, E Blocks)

Wave 2 7:45 am – 9:05 am (G, H, J, K, L, M Blocks)

Place: Designated block (S–M Block) indicated on the athlete bib (see page 5-7)

Cut-off time for admission to S, A, B, C, D, E Blocks is 8:45 am, G, H, J, K, L, M Blocks is 9:05 am. Please allow yourself plenty of time to go to your block.

If Wave 2 runners start with Wave 1, they will be disqualified.

Guide routes vary depending on the block. Please follow the directions on guidance signs and instructions from staff.

Runners who do not arrive in time for lineup must start from the very back of Wave 2.

Runners cannot run once their individual starting points have closed.

Congestion is expected, particularly if the weather is rainy, so please give yourself plenty of time and set out early.

If it rains, you will not be able to bring your umbrella to the start blocks. Please refer to the event website for precautions on rainy weather.

Please do not queue jump at the Start Blocks.

Health Check

A **Health Checklist** is posted on the Kobe Marathon website. **All participants should check** it before check-in time.

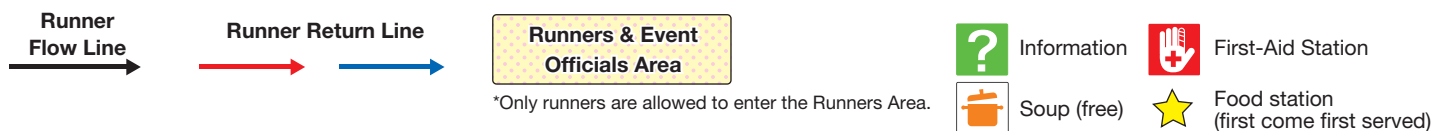
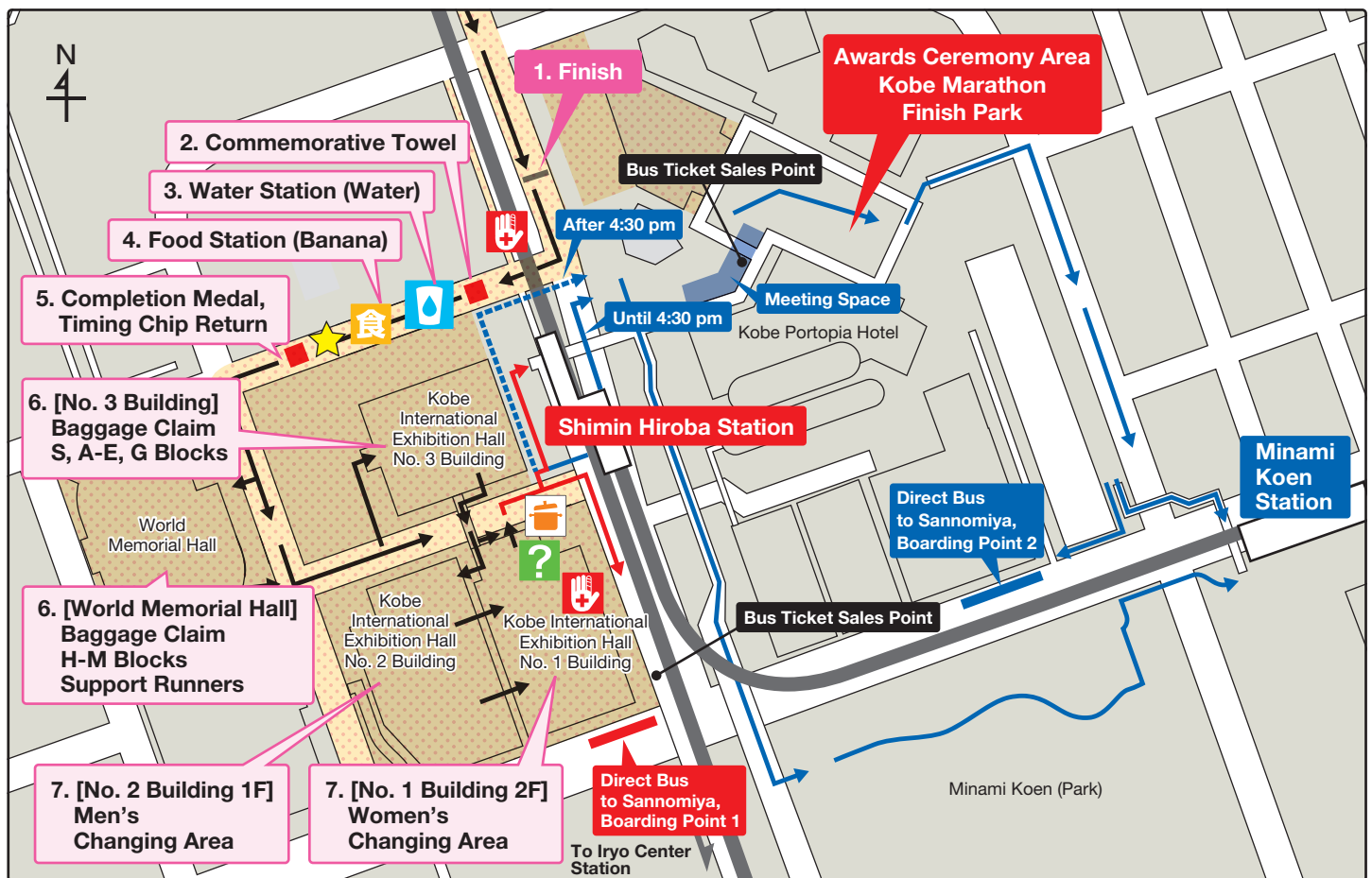
At check-in, a **Pre-Start Checklist** will be distributed. Please check the contents. If you are not feeling well, **please withdraw from the race and do not make an unreasonable attempt to run.**

If your physical condition seems abnormal during the race, do not force yourself. Please have the courage to drop out of the race.

*If you need to be treated at a medical institution, it will be at your own expense. Be sure to carry your health insurance card with you.

*For the sake of themselves and other participants, people infected with, or who have just recovered from, influenza or other contagious diseases should not participate in the race.

Finish Area Map (Near Shimin Hiroba Sta., Port Island)



Process



*Please claim your baggage by 4:30 pm.

Precautions for after the race

- After finishing, please follow the instructions of staff and proceed slowly.
- When claiming baggage checked at the starting area, please show your athlete bib.
- Be sure to return your timing chip. If you forget to return your chip and return it at a later date, please mail as follows.
Timing chip return address:
Kobe Marathon Timing Chip Return 152-8532 (No address necessary. It will be delivered with only the postal code)
- There are parts of the race area which non-runners cannot enter.
- If you go to the first-aid station after finishing, don't forget to pick up your finisher's towel and medal.
- "Complimentary Water/Food" consists of only water and a banana after finishing. If you need items such as sports drinks please prepare them on your own.
- Top runners' food will be given out to each of the first 200 male and female runners behind the runners' complimentary food station. ***While stocks last**

Post-Finish Access

*If there are crowds, entry to the station may be restricted.



There are no parking areas. Drop-offs and pick-ups by private vehicles or chartered buses, and parking in nearby facilities, is strictly prohibited.

Other Precautions

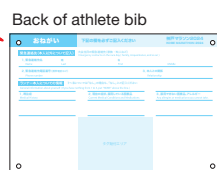
- Please be aware that on race day, runners may be instructed not to run on the basis of a judge's decision.
- Running while using portable music players may make it difficult to hear emergency service vehicle announcements or broadcasts, so please do not use them.
- Please be aware that things such as names, voices, photographs, and moving pictures of participating athletes may be used in media or on the Internet and that all reporting relating to the race will be conducted without remuneration.
- Please exercise good manners when taking photos.
- Please observe etiquette and be considerate to all participants taking part in the event.
 - *Do not discard items such as paper cups on the road. They can be dangerous to other runners—visually-impaired runners in particular.
- If the race is canceled for reasons that are not the organizers' responsibility, there will be no refunds of participation fees, etc.
- **Other than those used by the organizer, co-hosts or sponsors, bringing, controlling or flying drones or other similar unmanned flying objects at the Kobe Marathon is prohibited.**
 - *If you find a suspicious item, never touch, smell, or move it.
 - *We recommend carrying about ¥1,000 to cover transportation costs if taking a train is required due to an emergency.

Checklist of Items to Bring on Race Day

● Necessary Items

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Athlete bib (please fill in the required information on the back) <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bag for personal items (Do not forget to affix the sticker) <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency transportation money (about ¥1,000 is recommended) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance card, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Light food (energy jellies, replenishment for salt, sugar, minerals, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical care measures: Items such as petroleum jelly, adhesive bandages, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Measures for protection against rain/cold: Rainwear, cold weather garments, gloves, arm warmers, etc. |
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Be sure to fill out the required items on the back.



● Marathon weather data from previous five years (from Japan Meteorological Agency observation data)

	Year	Weather condition	Temperature (°C)	Wind (m/s)	Wind direction
Nov. 20, 2017	Start (9:00)	Sunny	10.5	0.7	North-northeasterly
	Finish (15:00)	Sunny	11.5	3.4	North-northeasterly
Nov. 18, 2018	Start (9:00)	Sunny	14.5	0.4	Easterly
	Finish (15:00)	Cloudy	18.0	0.3	Easterly
Nov. 17, 2019	Start (9:00)	Sunny	16.5	0.3	South-southeasterly
	Finish (15:00)	Sunny	19.0	0.1	East-northeasterly
Nov. 20, 2022	Start (9:00)	Cloudy	16.5	0.2	North-northwesterly
	Finish (15:00)	Cloudy	17.5	0.6	West-southwesterly
Nov. 19, 2023	Start (9:00)	Sunny	11.5	0.2	North-northeasterly
	Finish (15:00)	Sunny	15.0	0.8	West-northwesterly

*Factors such as temperature will vary depending on the weather on race day, so please take measures on your own against rain, heat and cold.

Kobe Marathon Latest Information

● What to do if...

I wasn't able to check in on November 15 or 16, but I want participation prizes!

Contact:

jtbss@jtb.com

Weekdays (except for Sat, Sun, and holidays)
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Please contact us by Wednesday, December 25.
We will send participation prizes at a later date (Payment on delivery).

* Only for participants with an address in Japan.

Office hours during the event:

November 15 (Fri) 10:00 am – 8:30 pm
November 16 (Sat) 10:00 am – 7:30 pm
November 17 (Sun) 5:00 am – 5:00 pm

● Final Decision Regarding Holding Event

An announcement regarding whether or not the event will be held in cases such as a disaster or bad weather will be made at the following date and by the following method.

Announcement date and time:
November 17, 2024 (Sun) 5:00 am

Announcement method:
Kobe Marathon website

● Marathon Website

<https://kobe-marathon.net/2024/global/>

