Notification: Cancellation of the 2021 Aomori Sakura Marathon

Dear Registrants of the 1st Aomori Sakura Marathon,

Recently, there have been multiple State of Emergency declarations by the government, and a 2nd cluster outbreak has occurred in high schools within Aomori City. Considering these circumstances, the Aomori Sakura Marathon Organization Committee has decided to cancel this year's event to prioritise the health and safety of all participants and staff.

We sincerely apologize to those looking forward to participating in the event, and we humbly ask for your understanding and consideration.

Furthermore, please reference below for information about aftercare procedures in regards to this event cancellation. We look forward to your continued support of the Aomori Sakura Marathon into the future.

Masahiro Maeta President of the Aomori Sakura Marathon Organization Committee

Cancellation After Service

Registrants will receive a participation prize, race completion prize, and QUO card by post. (QUO card values: Full marathon - ¥5000 / Half marathon - ¥3000 / 10k - ¥1000)

*Items are expected to be sent in mid-March to the address provided during the initial 1st Aomori Sakura Marathon registration.

*Please refer to the marathon website for more information about the event cancellation: <u>https://aomori-sakuramarathon.com/</u>

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