

2014 Fubon Taipei Marathon

1. Supervisors: Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Sports Administration, Ministry of Education
2. Main Organizers: Taipei City Government, Chinese Taipei Road Running Association (CTRRA)
3. Assistant Organizers: Taipei Sports Office
4. Main Sponsors: Fubon Financial / Fubon Life
5. Assistant Sponsors:
 - ▶ Adidas Taiwan
 - ▶ Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.
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 - ▶ Citizen Watch (Hong Kong) Co.,
 - ▶ BRITA
6. Race Date: December 21, 2014 (Sunday) at 7:00am
7. Race Location: Taipei City Hall Plaza
8. Race Events:

Event	Marathon (42.195KM)	Half-Marathon (21.0975KM)	Open Group 9KM Race	Police and Fire Fighters Group (9KM Race)	Kids Run (2KM)
Runner Limit	7,000	19,500	14,900	600	1,200
Entry Fee	NT\$ 1,000	NT\$ 800	NT\$ 600	Free Entry for first 600 entrants	Pre-payment of NT\$300 which can be fully retrieved after the race
Age Limit	Restricted to those born prior to 1997 (those under 17 years of age may not register)		Restricted to those born prior to 2007 (those under 7 years of age may not register)	(Police and Fire Fighters only)	Limited to 5 th and 6 th grade level students
Chip Deposit	Entry Fee includes race timing chip deposit of NT\$100. Free entry entrants shall pay for the race timing deposit during registration. The race timing chip deposit can be refunded immediately after the race.				
Time Limit	330 minutes	210 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes	20 minutes
	Please follow any instructions being issued by traffic control staff and referees during the race for the purpose of maintaining road safety and the privileges of others who may be on the road. Also, please be sure to comply with any instructions being issued by the rear race vehicle in case of being unable to finish in the required time limit and not to affect the schedule for re-opening the roads.				
Gathering Time	6:40am		7:00am		7:15am
Starting Time	7:00am		7:30am		7:45am
Gathering Location	Taipei City Hall Plaza				

Besides the race events, there is a 3K Fubon Fun Run with free entry open to the public! The time limit for completion is 30 minutes and a free 2014 Fubon Taipei Marathon souvenir will be given away to the first 10,000 finishers. Anyone can register for the Fun Run between 6:30am and 7:30am on race day (December 21, 2014) at Taipei City Hall Plaza. Be sure to get there early and get your number bib so you don't miss out! Starting time for the Fun Run is 8:00am.

All those who have entered the 2014 Fubon Taipei Marathon, Half-Marathon or 9K Race will receive an ADIDAS racing singlet and all those who have entered the Kid's Run will receive a T-shirt (singlet and T-shirt size selections are listed in the table below).

ADIDAS Singlet Sizes				
S-85CM	M-94CM	L-102CM	XL-111CM	XXL-120CM
Kids T-Shirt				
No.12 - 80CM	S-90CM	M-100	L-105	

9. Race Course Route:

1. Marathon (42.195KM):

Taipei City Hall Plaza → Ren Ai Rd. → Zhongshan S. Rd. → Zhongshan N. Rd. → Xincheng N. Rd. → Binjiang Street (Lin An Tai Historical Home) → Taipei Riverside Parks → Tayou No. 5 River Gate → Tayou Rd./Jiakang Rd. Ramp to MacArthur No. 2 Bridge → MacArthur No. 2 Bridge Ramp to Keelung Rd. → Keelung Rd. → Xinyi Rd. → Guangfu S. Rd. → Ren Ai Rd. → Finish at Taipei City Hall Plaza.

2. Half-Marathon (21.0975KM):

Taipei City Hall Plaza → Ren Ai Rd. → Zhongshan S. Rd. → Zhongshan N. Rd. → Bei An Rd. → Mingshui Rd. → Lequan 1St Rd. → Tiding Blvd. → Huandong Blvd. → Keelung Rd. → Xinyi Rd. → Guangfu S. Rd. → Ren Ai Rd. → Finish at Taipei City Hall Plaza.

3. 9KM Open Race and 9KM Police and Fire Fighters Group Race:

Taipei City Hall Plaza → Ren Ai Rd. → Zhongshan S. Rd. Circle → Ren Ai Rd. → Finish at Taipei City Hall Plaza.

4. 2K Kid's Run:

Taipei City Hall Plaza → Ren Ai Rd. → Yanji Str. Intersection (turnaround) → Ren Ai Rd. → Finish at Taipei City Hall Plaza.

5. Fubon FUN RUN (3KM) :

Shifu Rd. → Right turn at Songgao Rd. → Right turn at Songren Rd. → Right turn at Songshou Rd. → Right turn at Shifu Rd. → Finish at Taipei City Hall Plaza.

10. Age Groups:

The Marathon, Half-Marathon and 9K Race Events are divided into the following 13 age groups as well as the special group for visually handicapped runners. Participants in the full marathon (42.195KM) and half-marathon (21.0975KM) must be at least 17 years of age (born prior to the year 1997), and participants in the 9KM must be at least 7 years of age (born prior to the year 2007),

Male 70 years and older	Male 60 – 69 years	Male 50 – 59 years	Male 40 – 49 years	Male 30 – 39 years	Male 20 – 29 years	Male 19 years and under
Female 60 years and older	Female 50 – 59 years	Female 40 – 49 years	Female 30 – 39 years	Female 20 – 29 years	Female 19 years and under	Visually Handicapped Group

1. Visually Handicapped Group: Please contact the CTRRA if you need detailed information concerning the entry of visually handicapped runners.
2. Kids Run: Restricted to 5th and 6th Grade Level Elementary School students (no division for gender and limited to 1,200 runners). Free entry, but a NT\$300 deposit for the race timing chip will be required during registration which can be immediately refunded after the race.
3. Police and Fire-Fighters Group: Free entry for the first 600 police and fire-fighting staff in the 9K race. If you need more detailed information, please contact the CTRRA.

11. Registration Information:

Information on all of the 2014 Taipei Fubon Marathon race events and activities and how to register can be retrieved at the following location and website (all race packages from participants must be picked up prior to 6pm on December 20, 2014).

- (a) Chinese Taipei Road Running Association (CTRRA): Room 206, 2nd Floor, No.55, Changji St., Datong District, Taipei, Tel: (02) 2585-5659
- (b) Download from the CTRRA website: <http://www.sportsnet.org.tw>. The Kids Run and Police and Fire Fighters Group can also download and print out the entry forms.

12. How to Register:

MARATHON 42.195KM / HALF-MARATHON 21.0975KM / 9KM

- (a) On-line Registration on the CTRRA website <http://www.sportsnet.org.tw> starting from September 22, 2014 (Monday) to November 13, 2014 (Thursday) at 5pm. If the race becomes full prior to the deadline, then registration will be closed.
- (b) No changes to registration info after registration has been completed will be permitted.
- (c) If no T-shirt size is indicated in the entry form, then size “L” shall be granted unless size “L” has run out in which case another size will be substituted.
- (d) After payment for the race event has been completed, the on-line payment system will automatically issue you an email notice confirming your successful registration. If for some reason, you have not received this email notice, you can also use the query function on the website to confirm your successful registration.

Kids Run and Police and Fire Fighters Group

- (e) For those entering the Kids Run and Police and Fire Fighters Group, please download the entry form from the CTRRA website, print out, fill out and mail your entry by post to the CTRRA. First come first serve so the CTRRA will not be responsible for any expenses incurred due to improper deliveries or if the entry limit is full prior to receiving your entry form.

Note: The registration deadline is **November 13, 2014, or when the race becomes full (whichever comes first)**. The organizers will not be held responsible in case any participant fails to meet the registration deadline, or if the participant fails to complete the registration procedure by the registration deadline regardless of the reason and regardless of the method of registration. **Registration is closed to everyone after the deadline.** Your race package must be retrieved prior to 6pm on December 20, 2014.

13. Check-in and Pick Up your Race Package:

(a) Personal check-in prior to race day (Race Events / Kids Run)

1. Schedule: December 18 – 20, 2014, from 9:00am to 6:00pm
 2. Place: Taipei Track and Field A Side Entrance First Floor Room 135 at No. 3 Tunhua North Road, Taipei
- ❶ Please be sure to bring your pick-up notice with you which will be sent to you by email from the CTRRA one week beforehand.
 - ❷ If you are unable to personally check-in and pick up your race package, you may entrust someone in writing to pick up your package for you. The CTRRA will not be held responsible for anyone misrepresenting you to pick up your race package.
 - ❸ If you still have not received your email pick-up notice from the CTRRA, then you can retrieve it from the query function on the CTRRA website or please bring your ID with you when retrieving your race package.

(b) Mailing of Race Package by Postal Service (please indicate during registration). Also, please note that this service is provided only within Taiwan and a postal fee must be paid as part of the registration.

- ❶ The CTRRA will mail the race package by post to those who requested to receive it in the mail from December 15 -17, 2014, at the address indicated during registration. Please be sure to provide the correct mailing address in order to avoid any chance of a wrong delivery.
- ❷ If the package is unable to be delivered due to an improper address or nobody was able to sign for its receipt upon delivery thereby resulting in the participant being unable to take part in the event, the package will not be re-sent, but the participant may pick up the package contents at the CTRRA office in the following week after the race (December 22 to 26, 2014) during working hours (Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 12:00 Noon or 1:30pm to 5:30pm). Afterwards, the package will be discarded.
- ❸ Please note the additional postal fee: For individuals and group entries comprised of less than 5 members, the additional fee is NT\$130 per person. For other group entries, the cost is NT\$600 for groups of 5 – 20 persons, NT\$1,200 for groups of 21 – 50 persons, NT\$1,800 for groups of 51 – 100 persons, NT\$2,400 for groups of 101 – 200 persons, NT\$3,000 for groups of 201 – 300 persons (add NT\$600 for each additional 100 persons thereafter).
- ❹ Once you have received your race package in the mail, your check-in procedure has been completed. Please arrive at the race start on December 21, 2014 as scheduled.

- (c) Pick-up of race package on the day of the race at the site:
- ① If for some reason you are unable to pick up your race package during the scheduled pick-up period or by mail, then you can retrieve the package on race day at the race site for an additional fee the same amount as that for postal delivery (NT\$130 per person).
 - ② A temporary location for picking up your package will be set up at the race timing chip refund location and once you have paid the additional fee (NT\$130 per person) you are checked-in for the race.
 - ③ Please be sure to bring your pick-up notice with you sent by the CTRRA.
 - ④ Pick-up schedule will be from 6:00am to 6:30am. No pick-ups will be made after 6:30am in order not to disrupt the race day activities.
- (d) All entrants who have not reported to pick-up their race package shall be withdrawn from the race.
- (e) If you were unable to retrieve your race package and take part in the race, you can still pick up your race package from the CTRRA office during working hours from December 22 to December 26, 2014.

14. Cash Prizes and Awards:

Cash Prizes: cash prizes shall be awarded to the top overall male and female finishers. The 2014 Taipei Fubon Marathon will offer the male and female champions of the marathon a total amount of NT\$2,000,000 if they also set a new course record.

If the amount of cash awarded is more than NT\$19,999, then 10% tax will be deducted for winners who are citizens of Taiwan and 20% tax will be deducted for winners who are not citizens of Taiwan (please bring photocopy of ID).

	Marathon Male / Female	Kids Run – Male / Female
1 st Place	For breaking the Men's Course Record of 2 Hours and 10 Minutes and 24 Seconds --- NT\$2,000,000	NT\$2,200 Cash
	For breaking the Women's Course Record of 2 Hours and 27 Minutes and 36 Seconds --- NT\$2,000,000	
	For not breaking the Course Record --- NT\$1,200,000	
2 nd Place	NT\$500,000	NT\$2,000 Cash
3 rd Place	NT\$300,000	NT\$1,800 Cash
4 th Place	NT\$100,000	NT\$1,600 Value of Gift Coupons
5 th Place	NT\$75,000	NT\$1,400 Value of Gift Coupons
6 th Place	NT\$50,000	Gift
7 th Place	NT\$40,000	Gift
8 th Place	NT\$30,000	Gift
9 th Place	NT\$20,000	Gift
10 th Place	NT\$10,000	Gift

Special Bonus : Fubon will grant a special bonus of NT\$100,000 to the first place male and female finishers from Taiwan who set a new national marathon record.
 (Male) Hsu, Gi-sheng: 2 hours and 14 minutes and 35 seconds
 (Female) Hsu, Yu-fang: 2 hours and 39 minutes and 53 seconds

All top overall finishers will not be awarded additional prizes for the separate age group awards.

	Half Marathon Male / Female	9KM Open Group Race Male / Female	9KM Police & Fire-fighters Group Race Male / Female
1 st Place	NT\$50,000	NT\$20,000	NT\$10,000
2 nd Place	NT\$35,000	NT\$15,000	NT\$8,000
3 rd Place	NT\$15,000	NT\$8,000	NT\$6,000

	Visually Handicapped Group (Marathon) Male / Female	Visually Handicapped Group (Half Marathon) Male / Female	Visually Handicapped Group (9KM) Male / Female
1 st Place	NT\$12,000	NT\$8,000	NT\$5,000
2 nd Place	Gift	Gift	Gift
3 rd Place	Gift	Gift	Gift

1. Trophies and gifts: For the marathon, half-marathon and 9K races, all age group divisions having between 1-100 entrants will award gifts and trophies to the top two finishers, 101-200 entrants will award gifts and trophies to the top three finishers, 201-300 entrants will award gifts and trophies to the top four finishers, over 300 entrants will award gifts and trophies to the top five finishers.
2. Also, for the marathon, half-marathon and 9K races, male runners 70 years old and older and female runners 60 years old and older shall be awarded gifts and trophies to the top ten finishers.
3. The top three male and female police and fire-fighters in the 9K race will receive a cash prize and at the same time will also be eligible to receive other trophies and prizes awarded in their respective age groups.
4. Please bring your race bib and a photocopy of your ID with you when claiming your prize. All prize winners shall pick-up and claim their prizes prior to the closing time of 1pm on the day of the race event or else their prizes will be regarded as forfeited.
5. All runners who completed the marathon and half-marathon within the required time limit will be given a finishers medal, towel and completion certificate. All runners who completed the 9K race within the required time limit will be given a completion certificate and Kids Run participants who finish within the required time limit will also be given a completion certificate. Official race results of the race competitions shall be posted and announced on the CTRRA website three days after the day of competition (<http://www.sportsnet.org.tw>). As part of the global effort in conserving natural resources and protecting our natural environment, race completion certificates shall not be mailed to participants but instead each race participant can download their race completion certificates from the CTRRA website. Only those participants who completed their race within the required time limit will be issued race completion certificates. Please be sure to provide your email account while registering in order to ensure that you will be able to download your race completion certificate from the website.

6. The top three business enterprises with the most participants in the race competitions will be granted a special prize by the race organizers and shall be provided a canopy tent at the race site.
7. Marathon and Half-Marathon runners will be able to retrieve a free lunch box after completing the race.
8. Real time race results and query services:
 - ❶ Real time race results and queries on race participants can be made on-line during and after the race at <http://www.taipei.gov.tw>
 - ❷ If you are interested in having real time race results sent to your mobile phone, you can visit <http://marathon.taipei.gov.tw> from December 8 -18, 2014, to learn how to obtain this free service (available in Chinese only).
 - ❸ There are also several Apps available for iPhone and Android phone users for obtaining real time race results (please contact the CTRRA for more information on where to purchase or download).

15. Chip Timing:

- ❶ The 2014 Taipei Fubon Marathon adopts a Racing Chip system to record the race results. All race participants will receive a racing bib, souvenirs and one racing chip. There is a chip deposit of NT\$100 which can be retrieved immediately after the race. Chip deposits can also be refunded at the CTRRA office during working hours from December 22-26, 2012. Detailed instructions on how to fasten and use the chip will be provided beforehand, or if you need any further assistance on how to use your chip, you can ask for assistance from officials and volunteers at the race site. All chip times and results of the competition events will be displayed at the site.
- ❷ As per the International Association of Athletics Foundation (IAAF) regulations (Article 165.24), gun times shall be used to for calculating the race times as well as for the placing results.
- ❸ No exchanging of chips, wearing another person's chip or wearing more than one chip will be permitted and any such violation will disqualify you from the race.
- ❹ Please be sure that your chip is fastened properly and to step on the chip timing mats located along the course route while running your race.
- ❺ Please take your own ability into account at the start and as a courtesy give priority to faster runners by allowing them to line up in front of you.
- ❻ The CTRRA has the right to forfeit or discard any results in which participants have not crossed the starting line within 15 minutes after the race has officially started.

16. Traffic Control Table:

Intersection	Ren Ai / Yixian	Ren Ai / Guangfu	Ren Ai / Yanji	Ren Ai / Anhe	Ren Ai / Dunhua	Ren Ai / Da An	Ren Ai / Fuxing	Ren Ai / Jianguo	Ren Ai / Xinsheng	Ren Ai / Jinshan
Control / Re-opening	06:58 12:30	06:58 12:30	06:58 10:00	07:00 08:57	07:01 08:55	07:02 08:54	07:03 08:53	07:05 08:52	07:06 08:48	07:07 08:45

Intersection	Ren Ai / Linsen	Ren Ai / Zhongshan	Zhongshan / Xuzhou	Zhongshan / Jinan	Zhongshan / Zhongxiao	Zhongshan / Civic Blvd.	Zhongshan / Chang An	Zhongshan / Nanjing	Zhongshan / Changchun	Zhongshan / Minsheng
Control / Re-opening	07:08 08:43	07:09 08:30	07:10 07:40	07:11 07:44	07:12 07:47	07:13 07:50	07:14 07:53	07:15 07:56	07:16 08:00	07:17 08:04
Intersection	Zhongshan / Jinzhou	Zhongshan / Minquan	Zhongshan / Nong An	Zhongshan / Minzu	Zhongshan / Zhongshan Bridge	Bei An / Mingshui	Mingshui / Lequn 1 st Rd.	Tiding / Gangqian	Tiding / Jiuzong	Tiding Ramp
Control / Re-opening	07:18 08:06	07:19 08:08	07:20 08:09	07:21 08:10	07:22 08:13	07:23 08:35	07:26 08:35	07:30 09:24	07:33 09:28	05:00 10:00
Intersection	Left bank of MacArthur Bridge	Right bank of Bailing Bridge	Tayou Rd. River Gate No. 5	Jiankang Rd. Ramp	Keelung / Yongji	Keelung / Songlong	Songlong Underpass	Xinyi / Keelung	Xinyi / Guangfu	Guangfu / Ren Ai
Control / Re-opening	07:00 10:00	07:00 11:00	07:00 11:50	05:00 12:00	07:47 12:20	07:48 12:24	07:49 12:26	07:53 12:27	07:55 12:28	06:57 12:30

✘ The Control time refers to the time when the first runner arrives at the intersection and the Re-opening time refers to the time when the last runner leaves the intersection.

✘ Tiding Boulevard and MacArthur No. 2 Bridge will be completely closed to traffic vehicles prior to 10am. After 10am the race organizers will have the right to consider whether or not runners who have not yet passed the Tiding Boulevard and MacArthur No. 2 Bridge intersection still have the ability to finish their respective races within the required time limits.

✘ After 10am the race organizers will have the right to consider whether or not runners who have not yet passed the left bank of MacArthur No. 1 Bridge still have the ability to finish the marathon within the required time limit.

✘ After 11:00am the race organizers will have the right to consider whether or not runners who have not yet passed the right bank of the Bailing Bridge still have the ability to finish the marathon within the required time limit.

✘ After 11:50am the race organizers will have the right to consider whether or not runners who have not yet passed the Tayou Rd. River Gate No. 5 still have the ability to finish the marathon within the required time limit.

✘ After 12:00 Noon the race organizers will have the right to consider whether or not runners who have not yet passed the right bank of the MacArthur No. 2 Bridge / Jiankang Rd. access ramp still have the ability to finish the marathon within the required time limit.

17. Violations:

(a) Competitors who commit the following violations listed below will have their race results disqualified from the competition.

1. Illegally receiving drink or food from another party (you may only receive drink or food provided by the organizers).
2. Not wearing a bib number which matches with the race timing chip, or not following the instructions for fastening the chip on your shoe.
3. Not having a chip time recorded at the starting mat, finishing mat or other chip time-checking points.
4. Not complying with the race officials' instructions.
5. Not wearing the racing bib number in the front area of the chest.
6. Using in-line skates, skateboards or any other rolling devices, etc. on the race course.
7. Bringing a pet (dog or cat) on the race course.
8. Improper usage of the race timing chip (please follow the instructions for fastening your chip).

(b) Competitors who commit the following violations listed below will have their results disqualified from the competition plus they will be banned from participating in any CTRRA activity or event for one year.

1. Receiving assistance from another person or party during the competition.
2. Using false ID information during registration.
3. Violating the spirit of the activity event (causing a disturbance or insulting officials and staff, etc.).
4. Using a substitute or non-registered runner to run for you during the race competition. If it is verified that someone else is using your identity to run the race, then besides being disqualified from the race and being banned from participating in any CTRRA event for a period of one year, the violation and identities will also be publicly announced on related websites.

18. Disputes:

- (a) Competition disputes: during the race competition, competitors may not dispute the referees and officials.
- (b) Dispute procedure: any dispute concerning the competition should be brought to the organizers attention within ten minutes after finishing the race and at the same time a deposit of NT\$3,000 must be submitted. If the judges of the review committee conclude that the dispute is not justified, then the NT\$3,000 deposit shall not be returned.

19. Items of Special Attention (Please note):

(a) Storage of Personal Belongings (for race competition events)

- ❶ Runners must use the red color personal belongings bag provided by the CTRRA if they wish to check in and store their personal belongings at the race. If you do not have a CTRRA personal belonging bag, you may purchase one anytime at the CTRRA office during working hours or when you check in to pick up your race package or on race day at the site (NT\$100 per bag and supplies at the site on race day will be limited). The CTRRA personal belonging bag can be re-used at all CTRRA events.
- ❷ The personal belongings bags can be checked in on race day (December 21, 2014) beginning at 5:00 am. Use your racing bib number to retrieve your personal belongings bag. All bags must be checked out before 1:00 pm. (Please store all valuable personal belongings in a secure place. The event organizers shall not be responsible for the loss of any personal items). Give yourself plenty of time to check in your personal belongings bag so as not to affect your race start preparations.
- ❸ Storage of personal belongings services will not be provided for the Fun Run or Kids Run.

(b) Safety Items

- ❶ The organizers will take into consideration all factors such as typhoons and other possible natural disasters for ensuring the safety of all participants. If the race is cancelled due to safety reasons, participants do not have the right to protest such a decision, and registrants will be entitled to a 50% refund of the registration fee.
- ❷ The referees or doctor have the right to stop any runner from continuing depending on his/her physical condition, road safety, etc.

- (c) Please bring your ID information with you at the race event
 - (d) All participants must be in good health to register for the race events. Do not register if there are health concerns such as heart diseases, etc. The organizers will not be held responsible for persons concealing such conditions
 - (e) Runners participating in the race events will be using the Racing Chip for recording their respective times. Please follow the instructions on how to use the chip and fasten it to your shoe properly. The CTRRA will not be responsible for improper or faulty usage of the chip. Remember no chip, no time!
 - (f) Please look after your bib number and chip after checking in. Lost chips will not be replaced. Runners without a number and chip will not be permitted to enter the race course route.
 - (g) Registrants to the race events who were unable to take part in the race event can still retrieve their souvenirs and package from the CTRRA by bringing their race package pick-up notice to the CTRRA office within one week after the race event; December 22 – December 26, 2014, from 8:30am to 12pm and 1:30pm to 5:30pm (any requests afterwards will not be considered).
 - (h) The organizers reserve the right to publish or broadcast any video, photographs or other types of materials recorded at this event for the purpose of reporting and promoting its activities.
 - (i) As part of the global effort in conserving the resources of our natural environment, the name list of all running participants will not be published in the program manual, but instead may be referenced on the CTRRA website.
 - (j) Please be sure to follow the traffic official and referee instructions all along the race course and at all turns and intersections throughout the race.
20. Any further announcements or revisions to these regulations will be announced by the event organizers.
21. Reference to the latest “2014 Fubon Taipei Marathon” activities and announcements can be made from the CTRRA website <http://www.sportsnet.org.tw>.
22. CTRRA E-mail: service@sportsnet.org.tw.

INSURANCE:

- ▶ All runners are provided public incident insurance. Details on all of the regulatory provisions of insurance matters can be obtained by contacting the CTRRA.