

No.106 April 22, 2025

We are pleased to announce that a meeting was held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 8:00 p.m., three days prior to the convention, in accordance with the operation plan, and that the decision was made to hold this year's convention on the scheduled course, as follows

On Tuesday evening, April 22, 2025, we held our final race operations meeting, three days before the event. I'm pleased to inform you that, after careful discussion, we've decided to **go ahead with the originally planned course** for this year's race.

The weather forecast looks favorable for race days (April 25–27), with **no rain expected along the course**. However, around 30mm of rainfall is predicted for April 23 in the Fuji and Fujinomiya areas, raising concern about the Mt. Ryugatake section, which is sensitive to rain.

After reviewing local conditions and on-site photos, we found that the detour route—descending from Hashimoto Pass into Yamanashi—**could pose a higher risk of falling rocks**. Taking all safety and environmental factors into account, we chose to proceed with the original course.

That said, we will **reconsider the use of the Mt. Ryugatake section in future editions** of the race. We've also identified a few areas where recent rain may increase the chance of falling rocks. We'll share detailed safety info with all runners, volunteers, and staff to ensure a smooth and safe experience.

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