

# 2017 Taroko Gorge Marathon

## Event Regulations

### I. Event Contents

- (1.) Purpose: The 2017 Taroko Gorge Marathon was organized to promote fitness activities awareness, improve mental and physical health of the general public while promoting the local tourism industry and the image of Hualien in the international community.
- (2.) Guidance Unit: Hualien County Government, Taroko National Park Headquarters, Hualien County Athletics Federation
- (3.) Organizer: Hualien County Marathon Road Running Association
- (4.) Co-Organizer: Hualien County Athletics Federation Track & Field Committee
- (5.) Assisting Organizer: Hualien County Athletics Federation Road Running Committee, National Dong Hwa University, Hualien Tourism Department, Hualien Education Department, Hualien Social Affairs and Information Department, Hualien County Police Bureau, Hualien County Health Bureau, Hualien County Fire Department, Environmental Protection Bureau of Hualien County, Hualien County Tourism Ambassador Volunteer Service Team, Ministry of Transportation Fourth Maintenance Office Directorate General of Highways Luo Shao Section, Ministry of Transportation Fourth Maintenance Office Directorate General of Highways Hualien Section, Ninth Division, The Seventh Special Police Corps, the National Police Agency of the Ministry of the Interior, Siou Lin Township Hall, Sin Cheng Township Hall, Taiwan Railways Administration Hualien Section,

Taiwan Railways Administration Sin Cheng (Taroko) Station, Taiwan Power Company Hualien Branch, 9<sup>th</sup> Branch Taiwan Water Corporation, Chunghwa Telecom Taiwan Northern Branch Hualien Section, Chunghwa Telecom Mobile Company Taipei Branch, Hualien Travel Service, Hualien Visitors Association, Hualien County Reporter's Association, Hualien County Photography Association, Hualien County Family and Education Center.

(6.) Sponsors: L'Hotel de Chine Group , ADATA Technology Co., Ltd., Taiwan Sports Lottery Co., Chateau de Chine Hotel Hualien , Standard Foods Corporation, Fubon Financial, PCG BROS, Carrefour Headquarter, Vitalon Foods Company, Taiwan Family Mart Co., Ltd., MARS Taiwan, 720Armour, RunningQuotient

(7.) Date: November 4, 2017 (Saturday), 06:30 am to 13:30 (pm)

(8.) Meeting Place: Taroko National Park Headquarters

(9.) Event Location: Provincial Highway 8 Asia Cement **Flamboyant Tree Forest section – Taroko National Park Tianxiang section**

(10.) Race Events:

Events	Full Marathon 42.195KM	Half Marathon 21.0975KM	Tiny Marathon 12KM	Mini Marathon 5KM
Entry Fees	NT\$1,100	NT\$1,000	NT\$900	NT\$800
Chip Deposit	Each participant is required to submit an extra NT\$100 as the deposit for the electronic chip when paying for the registration fee. The deposit will be returned after the event when the chip is returned.			
Total	NT\$1,200	NT\$1,100	NT\$1,000	NT\$800
Delivery Fee	★Postage check-in fee (limited to Taiwan) Number of People- 1-2 people NT\$100      3-10 people NT\$300 11-30 people NT\$500    31-50 people NT\$1,000 51 people or more NT\$1,500			

	★ Foreign participants or participants residing outside of Taiwan must come to the Hualien Railway Station Tourist Service Center to pick up the race package one day before the race (November 3). A fee of NT\$100 per person is required.			
Registration Period	June 16, 2017, 18:00 (pm) ~ July 16, 2017, 24:00 (pm)			
Time Limit	7 hours	4 hours	2.5 hours	1 hours
	For those who failed to complete 22.5 km within 4 hours after race start or failed to complete 32.5 km within 5 hours and 20 minutes after race start will be requested by the judges or event workers to take the shuttle bus back to the terminal point for the runner's safety, and the runner cannot refuse.			
Runners Limit	2,500 people	5,000 people	2,500 people	2,000 people
Gathering Time	06:00			06:30
Race Start	06:30			07:10
Start/ Gathering Location	200 m south from the front of the Gate of the Central Cross-island Highway			In front of the Taroko National Park Headquarters and Visitor Center

(1.) Race Groups

1. The Full Marathon and Half Marathon groups are divided according to the date of birth and gender, with 7 Male groups and 6 Female groups as shown below. The visually handicapped group will be set separately.

(1) Male Groups

- ① Male Age 17-19
- ② Male Age 20-29
- ③ Male Age 30-39
- ④ Male Age 40-49
- ⑤ Male Age 50-59
- ⑥ Male Age 60-69
- ⑦ Male Age 70 and above

(2) Female Groups

- ① Female Age 17-19
- ② Female Age 20-29
- ③ Female Age 30-39

- ④ Female Age 40-49
- ⑤ Female Age 50-59
- ⑥ Female Age 60 and above

(3) Visually Handicapped Group

2. Full Marathon, Half Marathon and Tiny Marathon runners must be at least 17 years old and therefore born (including) before 2000. Please fill in the correct date of birth in order for the correct grouping assignment. Failure to submit the correct personal data to the event organizer during registration can result in the cancellation of the applicant's participation status without any refund.

All visually handicapped participants must include a visually handicapped certificate and accompanied by a qualified guide runner in order to register. The guide runner will not be timed. (Each participant is limited to one guide runner, no fee is required for and no souvenir will be given to the guide runner).

## **II. Registration method**

(1) Event brochure

Please go to the official website at [www.taroko.hl.gov.tw](http://www.taroko.hl.gov.tw) and enter "2017 Taroko Gorge Marathon" to browse or download the event brochure. Those who want to participate in the marathon shall complete the on-line registration procedure.

(2) Registration Method

1. The 2017 Taroko Gorge Marathon adopts EventPal Internet registration. This year, the marathon is open to team and individual registration. A computerized lucky draw will select 12,000 participants (2,500 runners for full-marathon, 5,000 runners for half-marathon, 2,500 runners for tiny marathon, and 2,000 runners for the mini-marathon). All selected participants must complete their payment transactions within the stipulated time period. All remaining participants who are not part of the selected 12,000 participants will be placed on a waiting list and will be granted a waiting number by a computerized lucky draw. Participants on the waiting list will wait to fill vacancies in accordance with the payment status of the selected

participants. Please be sure to read and understand all of the related race activity rules and regulations prior to registration and make sure you are willing to follow them.

2. Please go to the registration section on our website ([www.taroko.hl.gov.tw](http://www.taroko.hl.gov.tw)) and carefully read about the group and individual registration as well as the computerized lucky draw. In addition, please fill in your group and personal information. Changes to your information will not be accepted once it is sent. After the list of selected participants is announced, the selected participants shall fill in related information online and complete payment transaction by a designated date. Please confirm your information before you proceed to complete payment transaction. Changes to your information will not be accepted once the transaction is completed. You may check and view your registration information on-line at the registration inquiry page of the official website after you complete the payment transaction.
3. Please carefully assess your capability to complete the race within a stipulated time period when you register for the event. No changes to all registration information such as name, race item, t-shirt size, the number of shuttle bus tickets or request for refund for any reason are accepted. Furthermore, registrants may not transfer their entry to others due to not being able to participate in the event. Registrants will be disqualified if they fail to complete payment transaction by a designated deadline. Substitutes and escorts are prohibited.

## Registration procedure

Date	Procedure				Details
June 16 (Friday) 18:00 ~ July 16 (Sunday) 24:00	Pre-Registration				Only on-line registration is accepted. Each person may pre-register only one race event (please carefully assess to select an event you want to participate in. No changes can be done once your information is sent). Please be sure to provide accurate and true information. Those who infringe others' information or provide inaccurate or false information shall not be allowed to enter the lucky draw and the race.
July 17 (Monday) 10:00	Selection of Lucky Draw Candidates and Waiting List Numbers				The name list of selected lucky draw candidates will be announced on the website plus a text message and email notification will be sent to all selected candidates. If you do not receive any email, please check on the website. You may not be able to receive an email notification if your email address is inaccurate or the notification is sent to your junk mailbox.
July 17 (Monday) 10:00 ~ July 30 (Sunday) 24:00	Payment Transaction Period for Lucky Draw Candidates				Please fill in related information on the website and proceed to complete payment transaction.
July 31 (Monday) 10:00	Announcement of Payment for Waiting List Candidates				If applicable, waiting list candidates will be announced by text messages and email and become eligible to register for the race.
July 31 (Monday) 10:00 ~ August 07 (Monday) 24:00	Payment Transaction Period for Waiting List				Please fill in related information and proceed to complete payment transaction.
October 16 (Monday) ~ October 20 (Friday)	Delivery of Race Packages				The Federation(organizer) will deliver race packages by mail to all registrants who choose to receive their packages by mail delivery.
November 3 (Friday) 13:00 ~ 22:00	Receipt Packages	of	Mailed	Race	Contestants who wish to pick up their race packages in person should do so within the stipulated time limit. (International contestants and offshore contestants only)
November 4 (Saturday)	Race Day				

### III. Priority Automatic Qualification

1. Runners who complete the marathon race within designated completion time:  
Male, full-marathon—within three hours and zero minute,  
Female, full-marathon—within four hours and zero minute,  
Male, half-marathon—within one hour and twenty minutes;  
Female, half-marathon—within one hour and forty minutes.
2. Runners who have participated in the full marathon of the Taroko Gorge Marathon at least 10 times between 2000 and 2016.
3. Runners who meet one of the above mentioned priority qualifications shall complete on-line pre-registration and fax their achievement certificates (or certificates of full-marathon for 16 consecutive years) to the Hualien County Road Running Marathon Association (886-3 - 8560952, 886-3-8560972) for verification prior to the pre-registration deadline.
4. The Federation will announce the list of verified candidates. All verified candidates shall fill in their information on-line and complete payment transaction by the designated time. Those who fail to do so will be disqualified for the race.
5. Visually impaired contestants and their escort runners (one for each visually impaired contestant) can enjoy priority automatic qualification. The contestants shall fax the certification and the information of their escort runners to the Hualien County Road Running Marathon Association (886-3-8560952, 886-3-8560972) for verification prior to the pre-registration deadline.

### IV. Those contestants who sign up for The 2017 Taroko Gorge Marathon are entitled to the following:

Gifts for Marathon Participants/Contestants							
Item	singlet	sport towel	POLO shirt	Number Cloth	Lunch box	Finisher's Medal	Hard Copy of Certification Of Race Completion
Full Marathon	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

Half Marathon	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Tiny Marathon	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Mini Marathon	√		√	√	√	√	

Comparison table of chest perimeter						
Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Chest width	84-88cm	88-92cm	92-96cm	96-100cm	100-104cm	104-108cm

If no size is indicated during entry, then size “L” shall be granted unless size “L” has run out in which another size will be substituted.

## V. Receipt of Race Package

### 1. By mail

(1) Please select and pay delivery handling fee during registration.

The race package will be mailed to you during daytimes between October 16 and October 20, 2017 by President Transnet Corporation (in Taiwan only).

(2) The Federation will deliver the race package before the race by mail. The package (including number cloth, chip and souvenirs) will be mailed to the address listed on your application during daytimes between October 16 and October 20, 2017. Please be sure to provide an accurate address.

(3) If the package cannot be delivered because your address is incomplete or no one signs for it, the Federation will not re-send it. Please pick up your package on November 3, 2017 between 13:00~22:00 at the race package pick up area in Hualien Railway Station Tourist Service Center of after the race at our office during business hours between November 7 and November 10, 2017 (Tuesday to Friday 08:30~12:00;



13:30~17:30). After the deadline, no package will be distributed and it will be considered abandoned .

(4) Shipping charges

★Postage check-in fee (limited to Taiwan)

★Number of People-

1-2 people NT\$100      3-10 people NT\$300

11-30 people NT\$500      31-50 people NT\$1,000

51 people or more NT\$1,500

★ Foreign participants or participants residing outside of Taiwan must come to the Hualien Railway Station Tourist Service Center to pick up the race package one day before the race (November 3). A fee of NT\$100 per person is required.

(5) Receipt of the race package means that the application and registration process is now complete. Please proceed to the venue on the day of the event, November 4.

2. Pick-up on the day prior to the race (November 3). (For offshore and international contestants)

(1) A race package pick-up station will be set up in Tourist Information Center in front of Hualien (Railway) Station on the day prior to the race (November 3).

(2) Please pick up your packages between 13:00~22:00 on November 3, 2017. Attempts of pick-up outside of this timeframe will not be accepted.

(3) Those who do not pick up their packages will be disqualified for the race and are not allowed to enter the race route. Judges have the right to terminate the race of contestants without race number tag.

### **III · Prizes and Awards**

(1) Cash Prizes: Cash prizes are awarded to the overall top winners in the men and women categories. All cash prizes exceeding NT\$19,999 is subjected to 10% tax for Taiwan citizens, and 20% tax for foreign nationals. (Overall top winners for each category (Full Marathon(42.195km)) will not be awarded

additional group awards ) .

1. Full Marathon(42.195km)
  - (1) Men and Female Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place NT\$ 80,000
  - (2) Men and Female Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Place NT\$ 60,000
  - (3) Men and Female Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place NT\$ 40,000
  - (4) Men and Female Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 30,000
  - (5) Men and Female Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 20,000
  - (6) Men and Female Overall 6<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 10,000
  
  - (7) Men and Female Overall 7<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 8,000
  - (8) Men and Female Overall 8<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 7,000
  - (9) Men and Female Overall 9<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 6,000
  - (10) Men and Female Overall 10<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 5,000
2. Half-Marathon (21.0975km)
  - (1) Men and Female Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place NT\$ 10,000
  - (2) Men and Female Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Place NT\$ 8,000
  - (3) Men and Female Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place NT\$ 7,000
  - (4) Men and Female Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 6,000
  - (5) Men and Female Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place NT\$ 5,000
3. Winners for the full marathon and half marathon in each group:  
2 winners for 1-50 contestants, 3 winners for 51-100 contestants, 5 winners for 101-200 contestants, 8 winners for more than 201 contestants, 10 winners for more than 301 contestants. Winners will each receive a Certificate of Award, a trophy and a prize.
4. Overall top 10 winners in the men and women categories for the Tiny Marathon will each receive a trophy and a prize.
5. To reward the runners who finished the Full Marathon, Half Marathon and Tiny Mathon in this race. Runners who finish the race in the 100th, 200th, 300th, place, so on and so forth will each receive a pair of professional marathon sock, please present your Hard Copy of Certification of Race Completion for verification.
6. The Federation will reward an accommodation voucher for the Chateau de Chine Hotel in Hualien for the runners who finished in the 088, 168, 588, 788, and 888 places for the full marathon, half marathon and tiny marathon. Each winner will receive one free

accommodation voucher for two people. Runners must present their Certification of Race Completion to the Prize Division of the Federation on-site to redeem their vouchers. The Federation will also select 5 runners according to the numbers on their number cloth. Each winner will receive one accommodation voucher for two.

7. A total of 3 visually impaired winners (regardless of men or women) will each receive a Certificate of Award, a trophy and a prize.
  8. For those who are picking up prizes on behalf of someone else, please do so at the bottom of the stage. Please present the winner's number cloth or personal ID for verification.
  9. All winners must claim their prizes before 13:30 on the day of the race; otherwise, they shall be considered forfeited.
- (2) Within 3 days after the event, an *electronic* file of certification of race completion will be mailed to all contestants who completed the races within the stipulated time limit. All contestants must provide their email addresses, or download the results from the official Federation website ( [www.taroko.hl.gov.tw](http://www.taroko.hl.gov.tw) ) .
- Contestants may also use website to access results using their scores and download their certifications of race completion for future use. Contestants who did not complete the race within the stipulated time or who missed any checkpoint timing chip detection will not be issued certification of race completion. Medals will be awarded to those who complete the full marathon and half marathon within the stipulated time. Medals will not be awarded to those who did not complete the race within the stipulated time.
- (3) The federation will give a souvenir medal each to reward those who finish the full marathon, half marathon and tiny marathon within the time limit, those who does not complete the race within the time limit please do not claim the medal.
  - (4) Contestants for the full marathon, half-marathon, tiny marathon and mini-marathon can claim a free lunch box with their race number tags.
  - (5) Special Prize: for contestant who finished their first marathon (who participate full marathon for the first time and finish the race, first time runner should stated their status and pay NT\$500 for the

souvenir when register the race. After finish the race, please claim your souvenir with the coupon) (There will be no refund after the payment transaction).

#### **IV. Timing**

- (1) The 2017 Taroko Gorge Marathon will provide timing chips for all full marathon, half marathon and tiny marathon contestants. After the registration and the completion of the collection procedure of the race package, all contestants will receive their race number tags, souvenirs and chips. Security deposit for the chip will be refunded upon return of the chip on-site after the race. Before the race, please read the instruction for using the chip, or ask a race official for assistance. All results of the race will be based on posted official results.
- (2) As per the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) regulations Article 165.24, the start of the race begins when the gun is fired. Timing for the race begins at the firing of the gun, and winners are determined according to this timing record.
- (3) Exchanging of chips, wearing another person's chip, or wearing more than one chip per person is prohibited. Violators will be disqualified from the race.
- (4) The chip is proof of timing. Be sure to pass each sensor checkpoint. The Federation is not liable for timing failure as a result of non-compliance with rules on using the chip.
- (5) Please race according to your ability, and do not push and shove one another. Exercise sportsmanship by yielding the front line to faster runners.
- (6) Please start on time. Runners who do not cross the starting line within 15 minutes of the start of the race may be disqualified from and race, and their times will not be included in the race results.

## V. Rules

1. Those who violate any of the following rules will be disqualified:
  - (1) Receiving drinks or food from unauthorized personnel.
  - (2) Not wearing the race number tag and timing chip, or not securing the chip on the shoes as stipulated
  - (3) No records of start and finish time in the chip, and no record of entry time any checkpoint.
  - (4) Non-compliance with judge instructions.
  - (5) Not displaying the race number tag on the chest.
  - (6) Use of bicycle, strollers, in-line skates, skateboard or scooter on the racecourse is prohibited.
  - (7) Pets (cats and dogs) on the racecourse are prohibited.
  - (8) Absence of chip with checkpoint time will result in no time record and disqualified result.
2. Those who violate the following rules will be disqualified and banned from participating in any Federation activity for one year, and their names posted on the webpage.
  - (1) Winning as a result of accepting assistance from another person (such as accepting a ride and support.)
  - (2) Registering in incorrect category or using a false ID.
  - (3) Violating sportsmanship or ethics (such as fighting, insulting the judges and race officials).
  - (4) Substituting with a non-registered runner for the race is prohibited. Wearing two or more chips is prohibited. Those found in violation will be disqualified from the race by the judge(s), and banned from races for one year, and their names of their substitute posted on the Internet.

### 3. Disputes

- (1) Competition disputes: During the race, contestants may not dispute the judges. Any opinions will be dealt with according to competition regulation, and the judges' decision is final and shall not be appealed.
- (2) Dispute procedure: Any disputes concerning the race should be brought to the attention of the organizer within 10 minutes of announcing race results. A security deposit of NT\$3000 must be submitted to and received by the Race Group. All decision by the review committee is final. If the committee finds the

dispute unjustified, the deposit will not be refunded and contributed toward the Federation's Race Fund.

**VI.** Other Items of Special Attention (Please read carefully)

(1) Storage of Personal Belongings

1. Contestants needing storage for their personal belongings must use the personal belonging bag provided by the Federation. On the day of the race, show your race number tag to the staff and obtain a "Received" stamp on it to check in your belongings. To retrieve your belongings, show your race number tag and obtain a "Claimed" stamp on it. (Please take care of your own valuables. The Federation is not liable for any loss of personal items).
2. Personal belonging bags can be checked in from 03:30 A.M. on November 4, 2017. Present your race number tag to claim your belongings after the race. Please retrieve your belongings before 13:30 (P.M.) on the day of the event.

(2) Safety

1. In the event of typhoon or other nature disaster, the Federation will take into consideration the safety of contestants, and reserve the right to cancel or delay the race, or use a substitute racecourse. Contestants do not have the right to protest the decision.
2. Event judges, doctors or traffic safety authority reserve the right to interrupt or stop contestants from continuing with the race on account of their physical condition or landslide risk. Contestants do not have the right to protest the decision.
3. Falling rocks: Small falling rocks are often a warning of pending larger rocks. Please stay alert, quickly leave the area and warn others.
4. In case of falling rocks or sounds of falling rocks, and you are unable to quickly leave the area, press close to the mountain wall, and squat down with both hands covering your head.

- (3) Have your ID with you for identification.
- (4) All contestants must be in good health. Please be aware of your health condition. Do not compete if there is any health concerns such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes or other illnesses. Do not conceal your condition; otherwise, the Federation will not be liable for any consequences.
- (5) Day and night time humidity and temperature vary significantly at Taroko. Please bring warm clothes and rain gear.
- (6) All marathon and half-marathon runners will be using chip timers. Please read the instruction carefully. The Federation is not liable if no time is recorded due to improper use.
- (7) Take care of your race number tag and chip in your race package. Lost articles will not be replaced. Those without race number tags will be disqualified from the race. Those with no chips will have no time result from the race.

Registrants who are unable to collect their race packages and souvenirs in advance for some reasons may claim their race package and souvenir after the race by presenting their registration receipt. Collection time is November 7 - 10 (Tuesday-Friday) from 08:30 ~ 12:00 ; 13:30 ~ 17:30. Thereafter, claims are considered forfeited.

- (8) The Federation reserves the right to broadcast, exhibit or post the videos, photos and results of the race on its website and publications and anywhere in the world. Contestants must agree to have their photos and performance used in race related publicity and activities.
  - (9) As part of the green earth effort, the names of contestants will not be published in the event program. Please refer to the official website for the list.
5. Any further matters will be revised and announced by the Federation.
  6. Federation Website : <http://www.hlaf.org.tw/>



7. Registration website : [www.taroko.hl.gov.tw](http://www.taroko.hl.gov.tw)
8. Federation E-mail: [hlc.sport@msa.hinet.net](mailto:hlc.sport@msa.hinet.net)
9. Telephone : 886-3-8560952, 886-3-8560972.

## **VI. Insurance**

### **1. Public Injury Insurance**

Dear Runners: Exercise is important for maintaining a healthy body. Please be aware of your health condition on the day of the race. On the day before the race, get plenty of sleep. On the day of the race, eat breakfast two hours before running. The Federation will only provide necessary emergency medical care for the event. All other existing conditions are not within our scope of care. The public injury insurance policy covers only injuries caused by accidents. Contestants for this event are insured for NT\$1 million per person for public injury. (Details of the insurance are based on the contract with the insuring company).

### **2. Public Injury Insurance Coverage**

- (A) During the insured period, the insured shall receive compensation for third party bodily injury, death or property damage caused by the following: (1) Accident occurring in the place of business of the insured or his employee as a result of business operation during the period of insurance; or (2) Accident caused by buildings, roads, machinery or other objects of work in the insured place of business.
- (B) Exclusions: Injuries resulting from: (1) personal illness; (2) personal condition or symptoms caused by personal cardiovascular condition, such as shock, heart disease, diabetes, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, altitude sickness, epilepsy, or dehydration, or (3) illness caused by existing personal disease. Contestants with a past history of unexplained chest discomfort (chest pain, chest tightness), unexplained breathing difficulty, familial heart disease, diabetes or at high risk for symptoms of myocardial diseases mentioned in (2) should carefully consider personal safety before taking part in the race and refrain from competing, or have a physician assess your risk and take an electrocardiogram, and purchase additional personal accident

insurance.

3. If you have experienced any of the following conditions, or are at high risk for sudden death, please consult a physician and refrain from competing:

- (1) Unexplained breathing difficulty
- (2) Unexplained chest discomfort (chest pain, chest tightness)
- (3) Unexplained dizziness
- (4) Sudden loss of consciousness
- (5) Hypertension (> 140 / 90mmHg)
- (6) Heart disease
- (7) Abnormal renal function
- (8) High cholesterol (total cholesterol> 240mg /Dl)
- (9) Family history of heart disease

## **VII. Transportation and Shuttle Information**

- (1) On the day of the November 4 event, the Hualien Transportation section of the Railways Administration will increase non-free service trains to the Hualien Station-Xincheng (Taroko) Station and the Xincheng (Taroko) Station-Hualien Station. The Federation is offering a drawing for advanced ticket purchase to save ticket-buying time. Those who draw the offered service may fill in their ticket purchase number and the number of tickets needed on their application. Once the application is submitted and sent out, no further request will be accepted. Please take advantage of this service.
- (2) Individuals who have not purchased tickets in advance may use their EasyCard to enter the station.
- (3) An Additional one-way train service from Hualien Station to Xincheng (Taroko) station will be provided on the morning of the event on November 4. Purchases for such Tze-Chiang Express trains tickets are limited. Tickets *available while supplies last*.

Departure Time	03:00 / 03:30	04:10 / 04:40
Qualification	Limited to marathon , Limited to marathon , marathon runners	Mini-contestants and their family
Departure & Terminal Points	Hualien Station to Xincheng (Taroko) Station	
Special Train	NT\$37 per person (single trip)	

- (1) For those who fail to get on the train, please check the train shedule provided by the Railways Administration and make your way to the Xincheng (Taroko) Station.
- (2) An Additional train service from Xincheng(Taroko)Station to Hualien station will be provided on the morning of on November 4, 2017 while tickets last.

Departure Time	Between 10:30-15:37, any south bound train stopping at Xincheng can be taken	
Departure & Terminal Points	Xincheng (Taroko) Station to Hualien Station	
Special Train	NT\$37 per person (single trip)	

※Hualien←→Xincheng tickets are group purchased, and refund is not accepted after tickets are sold. Please check your booking carefully, and our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

- (1)For those taking the Hualien → Xincheng or Xincheng → Hualien train, please indicate purchase when registering. The advanced purchase tickets will be issued with the race package. When boarding the train, please show your ticket. Absent tickets or lost tickets are regarded as no ticket purchased, and no replacement will be issued.

(2) Since there are a large number of participants in this event, in order to avoid inconveniencing other participants, please purchase all tickets during pre-registration. Tickets for the special train service will not be sold on-site on the day of the event (however, Easycards may still be used to board the train).

(3) Return trip of Xincheng-Hualien train schedule is as follows:

Train Number	Departure Time from	Arrival Time at	Train Type & Train	Departure Time from	Arrival Time at Hualien
Local train 4114	08:17	08:34	Tze-Chiang Limited Express 416	11:48	12:02
Local train 4122	08:33	08:50	Puyuma Express 218	12:28pm	12:40
Local train 4124	09:00	09:17	Chu-Kuang Express 638	13:06pm	13:22
Chu-Kuang Express 74	09:47	10:02	Chu-Kuang Express 642	13:38pm	13:54
Tze-Chiang Limited Express 208	11:06	11:20	Fu-shing Express 685	14:24pm	14:39
Local train 4628	11:10	11:27	Local express train 4032	15:39pm	15:55

× Train schedule and fares are subject to change. For more information on the trains, please refer to the TRA Train Timetable Information website.

(2) A shuttle bus service will be provided from the Xincheng (Taroko) Station to the event location (Contestants and family members of contestants may ride for free. All participating family members must be indicated during registration- including the return trip)

1. November 4 shuttle schedule from Xincheng (Taroko) Station to the event location:

<b>From the Station</b>		
Pick-up Point	Departure Time	Note
Xincheng (Taroko) station	First train:03:20~05:50 Please yield to marathon, half-marathon and time marathon contestants	Contestants have priority boarding based on their race number tag
<b>To the Station</b>		
Pick-up Point	Departure Time	Note
North side of Jin-Wen Bridge	First train:09:00 Trains will run once seats are filled. Last train departs at 14:00, and will not wait for latecomers.	Nonstop to Xincheng (Taroko) Station

- For family of contestants who wish to take the shuttle, please yield the shuttle to contestants. (Non-contestants may not ride without the contestant present).
- Parking is limited during the event, and subjected to traffic control. Please take advantage of the shuttle provided by the Federation. Contestants wishing to take the train, but who have not collected their race package and therefore unable to obtain train tickets, may purchase remaining tickets at TRA train stations. The shuttle seating for non-contestants is based on availability.

