

Expression of Interest for BRC / Setagaya Half Marathon Runner Exchange

For consideration to represent the Bunbury Runners Club (BRC) at the Setagaya 246 Half Marathon in Japan you should be

- Active financial member of the BRC
- Able to demonstrated commitment to support the BRC in achieving its objectives and values (e.g. committees, subcommittees, volunteering and other initiatives)
- Anticipated ongoing involvement with the BRC
- Have potential to complete the Half Marathon distance within the allocated cut-off (expected to be 135 mins)
- Be assessed by the selection panel to be a positive ambassador for the BRC
- Display a willingness to host a Setagaya runner during their future stay in Bunbury
- Have capacity to finance travel costs apart from potential subsidy from BRC (historically approximately \$500)
- Have a valid passport to facilitate travel or willingness to secure same in time to travel. Should be willing to take out travel insurance during their absence as this is NOT the responsibility of the BRC
- Have the capacity to be absent overseas for the full duration of the minimum itinerary (i.e. proposed departure from Perth late Wed night prior to event for arrival in Tokyo on the Thursday and depart Tokyo the following Tuesday (5 nights) (arriving in and out of Haneda Airport - the closest airport to the Setagaya Ward Office)
- Willingness to be hosted by a Japanese family throughout the stay in Setagaya (if suggested by the Setagaya council).

Note

- The Selection Panel is likely to be the current BRC Committee members
- Past representatives have not necessarily been hosted and have not all participated in the 246 Half Marathon, however the intent of the program is for both these activities to be a feature of the exchange and as such should be a key element to the experience, if at all possible.
- No necessity to be able to speak Japanese but this would undoubtedly be useful
- May need medical clearance to compete in the 246 Half Marathon if past history of concern e.g. heart disease; high blood pressure etc
- Potential representatives can remain in Japan on private holiday prior to or after the event. This will be at the full cost (and responsibility) of the individual as would travel insurance.

General Information:

- Race scheduled for 10th November 2024
- Setagaya Ward may not give confirmation regarding the program until late July/early August and may not allocate billets until October.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NAME:	Phone:
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Email:			
Have you ever been:	Score		Yes / No
Life Member	10		
BRC President	5		
BRC Vice President	4		
Committee Position	2		
Committee Member	1		
Non Committee Position - Oasis/ website / uniforms /etc	1		
Juniors/ Timing / Bar	2		
In the last 2 years have you been:			
Marathon Committee	3.5		
Marathon Race/Course Director	5		
Marathon Sat and Sunday	3		
Marathon Marshall	2		
Marathon - Sunday all day assistance	1		
Marathon - couple of hours eg registrations, help after your run	0.5		
Women's Fun Run Committee	3		
WFR Race/Course Director	5		
WFR all day set up	2		
WFR Marshalling	1		
WFR Registrations	0.5		
WFR 6 week Training	2		
A and T Fun Run Race/Course Director	4		
ATFR All day set up and pull down	2		
ATFR Water Station/Marshalling	1		
ADFR - couple of hours assistance	0.5		
BRC Special Projects eg constitution/ strat plan	1		
BRC Building Committee	1		
BRC Other	1		
Other:			
Attends Events	1		
Attends club social runs (Tuesday, Thursday and/or Saturday)	1		
Hosted a runner from Setagaya OR	1		
Provided any other support to the Setagaya Exchange	1		
Other ambassador activities	1		
How long have you been a member BRC?			
Member > 10 years	2		
Member > 5 years	1		
TOTAL SCORE			
Likely half marathon time			
Gender			
Age in November?			
What make you a good ambassador for the club?			

Hand this completed form to the coordinator for the Setagaya Bunbury Exchange
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