

World Masters Athletics Championships Daegu 2026

ENTRY HANDBOOK

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Congratulations Messages

Dear Masters Athletics Family,

On behalf of World Masters Athletics, it is my great pleasure to extend a heartfelt invitation to all athletes to participate in the 2026 World Masters Athletics Stadia Championships, to be held in the vibrant Daegu Metropolitan City, Korea.



At the core of World Masters Athletics lies our mission to "promote premier athletic events for athletes thirty-five and over, of all abilities, and encourage their passion for active, healthy competition, global camaraderie, and celebratory spirit." It is with this mission in mind that we look forward to celebrating the incredible feats of athletes from around the globe in an environment that fosters both athletic excellence and the joy of coming together.

Daegu, a city renowned for its rich cultural heritage and scenic beauty, offers a perfect blend of tradition and modernity. As a premier holiday destination, Daegu invites you to explore its stunning landscapes, historic sites, and vibrant markets. Alongside the thrilling competitions, take the opportunity to immerse yourself in the local culture, savor delicious Korean cuisine, and create unforgettable memories.

Reflecting on the 2017 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships (WMACi), we remember the outstanding championships and the exceptional venues that brought together athletes of all levels from around the world and showcased the best of our sport. From the perfectly maintained indoor facilities to the seamless organization, the event set a benchmark for excellence and left a lasting impression on all who attended. Similarly, Daegu is poised to deliver an equally remarkable experience, ensuring the highest standards for athletes and spectators alike. The Daegu LOC is diligently and skillfully preparing for the 2026 championships, aiming to deliver an unforgettable experience.

The competition venues in Daegu are world-class, designed to provide the best possible experience for our athletes. Every effort has been made to ensure that both the facilities and the event organization meet the highest standards, allowing you to focus on your performance and enjoy the spirit of the championships.

We eagerly anticipate your participation and look forward to witnessing your passion, dedication, and athletic prowess. Let us come together in Daegu to celebrate the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and the pursuit of excellence.

Warm regards,

President, Worlds Masters Athletics Margit Jungmann

Welcome Messages



We extend our sincere welcome to all Masters Athletes, Officials, and WMA Executives from around the world visiting Daegu.

It is a great pleasure to host the World Masters Athletics Championships here in Daegu again, following the 2017 event. The Daegu Metropolitan City successfully hosted the 2011 World Athletics Championships and was officially designated by World Athletics (WA) as the World Athletics City.

Since then, we have continuously strived for the development of athletics and the nurturing of specialized athletics professionals through efforts such as the establishment of the Athletics Promotion Center and the hosting of the 2017 Daegu World Masters Indoor Athletics Championships. Furthermore, by hosting various international events, including securing the bid for the 2027 World Shooting Championships, we are leaping beyond 'International Athletics City Daegu' to become 'International Sports City Daegu'.

Building on the experience of successfully hosting the 2017 championships, we will do our utmost, together with the WMA, to ensure the 2026 Daegu World Masters Athletics Championships will be remembered as the greatest Championships that writes a new chapter in the history of Masters Athletics.

We hope all athletes competing in the 2026 Daegu World Masters Athletics Championships will fully demonstrate the skills and thoroughly enjoy this event, allowing everyone to unite, transcending borders, race, religion, and language.

Additionally, we encourage you to experience the charm of Daegu, the 2026 host city, where nature and tradition, past and present, harmoniously converge.

Discover our ancient history and heritage at traditional landmarks throughout the city center, where various cultural performances and festivals unfold. We also hope you visit the tourist attractions where the future of Daegu is taking shape, taking time to comfort your mind and body and re-energize after all your hard training.

Together with the 2.4 million citizens of Daegu, we once again extend our warmest welcome to you all, and we wish every athlete great success.

Thank you.

President, LOC of the WMAC Daegu 2026 Jeong-ki KIM

Hosts & Organizers & Partners

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Partners



Daegu Metropolitan City

Daegu Metropolitan City ("Daegu City"), located in the southeastern part of Korea, blends rich history, culture, and traditions with advanced high-tech industries. During the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1897), Daegu City served as a key center of politics, economy, and administration among cities in Korea.



Since then, its textile industry and commerce have continued to flourish, establishing Daegu City as a major hub. Building upon its rich traditions, Daegu City is now steadily emerging as a sustainable city by embracing future-oriented high tech industries including robotics and artificial intelligence.

Designated by the International Energy Agency ("IEA") as a "Solar City", Daegu is recognized as an eco friendly and clean city, as well as the world's second World Athletics City. The Daegu host city of the 2011 WA Championships and the 2017 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships, and other major events, has successfully established itself as an athletics city, supported by strong infrastructure and the public spirit.

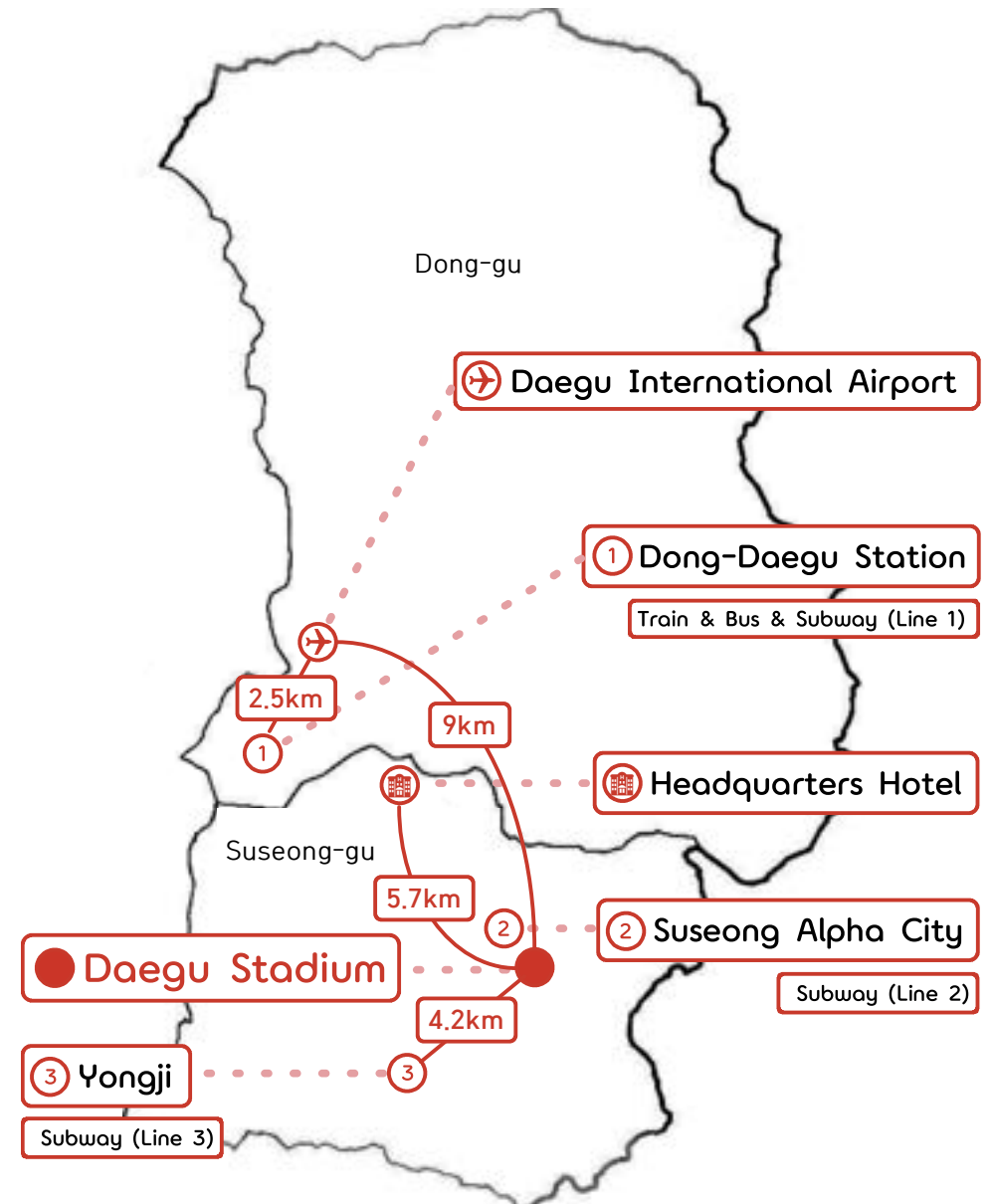
We invite you to explore the rich cultural heritage of Daegu City. Discover the true spirit of the city at Donghwas Temple, Bullo-dong Tumuli, Gukchae-bosang Memorial Park, and many other places. Take a stroll through Modern Cultural Alley, a living museum that vividly captures Korea's most turbulent years, from the colonial era to its liberation. Experience modern art and science together at Kansong Art Museum Daegu, Daegu Art Museum, National Daegu Science Museum, Textile Museum, and more.

Beyond its many attractions, Daegu City is home to the "10 Flavors of Daegu," a celebration of the city's culinary heritage, featuring local specialties such as Ddaro Gukbap (Daegu style soup with rice), Jjim Galbi (steamed short ribs), and the vibrant street foods of Seomun Night Market flavors that will stay with you long after your visit. Getting here is easy, thanks to Daegu's excellent transportation and world class infrastructure.



We warmly welcome masters, families, and friends to the 2026 World Masters Athletics Championships in Daegu City. Together, let us create unforgettable memories, celebrating sports, culture, tradition, and the future in harmony.

Maps : Venues, Subway, etc.



Venues : Stadia Events

The 26th World Masters Athletics Championships will take place in Daegu Stadium (Main), Auxiliary Stadium, Gyeongsan Civic Stadium, and Daegu Athletics Promotion Center. The Auxiliary Stadium is adjacent to Daegu Stadium, within approximately a 5-minute walking distance. Major transportation hubs, including Dong-Daegu Station and Daegu International Airport, are about 20 to 25 minutes away from Daegu Stadium.

Daegu Stadium is ideally located within a comprehensive leisure and cultural complex that features Daegu Samsung Lions Park, the Daegu Art Museum, and the Kansong Art Museum. Nearby, participants can unwind at a grassy park or a climbing wall. The stadium complex also offers additional leisure facilities, including shopping outlet, theater, cafe, and cafeteria.

■ Stadium A (Main stadium: Daegu Stadium)

Daegu Stadium, with its smooth curved roof and beautiful natural surroundings, symbolizes harmony and unity, embodying the image of the Earth and the idea of embracing people from all around the world under the roof.

In particular, the roof features an elegant curve in the style of the traditional Korean house, Han-ok. Located along the southern ridge of Daedeok Mountain, Daegu Stadium is placed in harmony with the natural landscape, highlighting its eco-friendly design and adding to the sense of stability as main Stadium. Daegu City has successfully hosted major international sporting events in Daegu Stadium, namely the 2002 FIFA World Cup, the 2003 Summer Universiade, and the 2011 WA Championships with the Stadium's excellent tracks and well equipped facilities—including a VIP lounge, meeting rooms, cafeteria, waiting rooms, changing rooms, massage stations, shower rooms, a doping control station, and a medical room.

Track and field events will be held at Daegu Stadium; The main venue of the 2026 World Masters Athletics Championships.

○ Daegu Stadium includes as follows:

- 8-lane, 400m track / 9-lane, 110m track
- 3 pole vault, 4 high jump
- 2 shared facilities for long jump and triple jump
- 3 shot put, 2 javelin
- 2 shared facility for hammer throw, discus throw and weight throw
- 66,422 seats

<Daegu Stadium - General View>



<Daegu Stadium - Inside View>



■ Stadium B (Daegu Auxiliary Stadium)

Track and field events during the 2026 World Masters Athletics Championships will take place at the Daegu Auxiliary Stadium.

The venue is a 5-minute walk from the main Stadium and has proven to be an excellent facility, having served as the warm-up site for the 2002 FIFA World Cup, the 2003 Summer Universiade, and 2011 WA Championships.

Throwing events were held at the Daegu Auxiliary Stadium during the 2017 World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships.

○ Daegu Auxiliary Stadium includes as follows:

- 8-lane, 400m track / 8-lane, 110m track
- 2 pole vault, 3 High Jump
- 2 shared facilities for long jump and triple jump
- 3 shot put, 2 javelin
- 1 shared facility for hammer throw, discus throw and weight throw
- 1 shared facility for hammer throw and weight throw

■ Stadium C (Gyeongsan Civic Stadium)

Track events during the 2026 World Masters Athletics Championships will take place at the Gyeongsan Civic Stadium.

From the main Stadium, it takes approximately 13 minutes by car. A complimentary shuttle bus will operate between the main Stadium and Gyeongsan Civic Stadium. Many local athletics events have been successfully held here, supported by excellent facilities.

○ Gyeongsan Civic Stadium includes as follows:

- 8-lane, 400m track / 9-lane, 110m track
- 6-lane, 100m warm-up track

<Daegu Auxiliary Stadium - Inside View>



<Gyeongsan Civic Stadium - Inside View>



Venue: Non-Stadia Events

■ Sincheondong-ro (Half Marathon Course)

The half marathon course, Sincheondong-ro, is located along the Sincheon Stream, which flows through the heart of Daegu from south to north. In addition, a swimming pool and a skating rink are available in Sincheon depending on the season, together with various workout and convenience facilities. Trees and wildflowers grow throughout the Sincheon, and the stream is home to the otter, a designated natural monument and mascot of the Championships, living in its first-grade water. Many locals visit for workouts and leisure, and the course is considered an ideal route to enjoy running in the fresh air and breeze.

<Sincheondong-ro and the Otter>



■ Stadium Road (10 km Road Run, 10 km & 20 km Race Walk)

The shared flat course for the 10 km road run and the 10 km & 20 km race walk starts from the Athletes Promotion Center (Warm-up Facility) follows a route around Daegu Stadium (Main Stadium), passing by Daegu Samsung Lions Park, Daegu Art Museum, and Daegu Kansong Art Museum. The road events take place on a nature-friendly route surrounded by mountains and a lake, with the breeze and clean, fresh air.

<Stadium and Warm-up Facility's Road View>



Main Program Schedule

■ Suseong Family Park (Cross Country)

The 6 km and 8 km cross-country courses are looped routes within Suseong Family Park, each based on a 2 km course covered in 3 or 4 laps. Nature-friendly Suseong Family Park is designed for family activities and is well equipped with various workout and leisure facilities, including wide lawns, park golf field, inline skating track, and children's water playground. The grass public trail is an ideal place to experience nature while running. It is a 12-minute drive from Daegu Stadium (Main Stadium) to Suseong Family Park.

<Suseong Family Park View>



21 August. Opening Ceremony	Stadium A · 18:00
26 August. General Assembly	Headquarters Hotel · 09:00
3 September. Closing Ceremony	Stadium A · 16:00

※ Non-competition day : 26 and 31 August

<WMACi Daegu 2017>



Competition Schedule

※ The Championships will be held from 22 August to 3 September (13 days). The numbers in the tables below refer to the dates the events will take place.

※ The final schedule with start times and competition venues will be published sometime in July. The final schedule is determined after registration has ended, because it must be adapted to the number of entries and capacity of the venues.

MEN

Event	Round	M35	M40	M45	M50	M55	M60	M65	M70	M75	M80	M85	M90	M95+
100m	Round 1	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Semi-Final	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	Final	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
200m	Round 1	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
	Semi-Final	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	Final	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
400m	Round 1	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
	Semi-Final	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	Final	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
800m	Round 1	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Final	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
1500m	Round 1	27	27	27	27	27	27	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
	Final	29	29	29	29	29	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5000m	Final	28	28	28	28	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Short Hurdles (80m / 100m / 110m)	Round 1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Semi-Final	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Final	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	25	25	25	25	25	25
Long Hurdles (200m / 300m / 400m)	Round 1	28	28	28	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
	Semi-Final	29	29	29	29	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	Final	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Steeplechase	Final	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
4x100m Relay	Final	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
4x400m Relay	Final	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
5000m Race Walk	Final	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High Jump	Final	1	1	1	27	27	28	28	25	25	25	25	25	25
Pole Vault	Final	24	24	24	22	22	30	30	27	29	29	29	29	29
Long Jump	Final	23	23	25	25	24	29	29	28	28	28	28	28	28
Triple Jump	Final	25	25	23	23	28	27	1	1	30	30	30	30	30
Shot Put	Final	30	30	30	30	23	22	23	22	22	24	24	24	24
Discus Throw	Final	22	22	23	23	25	23	22	25	27	27	27	27	27
Hammer Throw	Final	25	27	27	27	25	25	25	23	23	23	23	23	23
Javelin Throw	Final	24	24	24	22	27	27	27	27	29	29	29	29	29
Weight Throw	Final	29	29	29	28	28	28	24	24	24	25	25	25	25
Throws Pentathlon	Final	2	1	2	2	30	30	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Decathlon	Final	27-28	27-28	27-28	24-25	1-2	24-25	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23
Cross Country	Final	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10Km Road Run	Final	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Half Marathon	Final	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
10Km Race Walk	Final	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
20Km Race Walk	Final	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29

WOMEN

Event	Round	W35	W40	W45	W50	W55	W60	W65	W70	W75	W80	W85	W90	W95+
100m	Round 1	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Semi-Final	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Final	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
200m	Round 1	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	Semi-Final	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
	Final	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
400m	Round 1	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	Semi-Final	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Final	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
800m	Round 1	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	Finals	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
1500m	Round 1	28	28	28	28	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
	Final	30	30	30	30	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5000m	Final	25	25	25	25	25	25	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Short Hurdles (80m / 100m)	Round 1	1	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Semi-Final	2	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	Final	2	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Long Hurdles (200m / 300m / 400m)	Round 1	28	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
	Semi-Final	29	29	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	Final	30	30	30	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Steeplechase	Final	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
4x100m Relay	Final	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
4x400m Relay	Final	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
5000m Race Walk	Final	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High Jump	Final	23	23	23	29	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Pole Vault	Final	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Long Jump	Final	2	2	2	22	22	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Triple Jump	Final	22	22	24	28	27	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Shot Put	Final	25	25	25	25	27	28	28	28	29	29	29	29	29
Discus Throw	Final	24	24	24	24	29	29	29	29	27	27	27	27	27
Hammer Throw	Final	22	22	22	22	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	23	23
Javelin Throw	Final	29	29	29	25	23	23	23	25	28	28	28	28	28
Weight Throw	Final	27	27	27	28	28	27	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Throws Pentathlon	Final	30	30	1	1	30	1	1	30	30	30	30	30	30
Heptathlon	Final	24-25	24-25	24-25	22-23	22-23	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29
Cross Country	Final	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10Km Road Run	Final	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Half Marathon	Final	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
10Km Race Walk	Final	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
20Km Race Walk	Final	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29

Entry Requirements and Procedure

■ General Rules

The 2026 World Masters Athletics Championships Stadia in Daegu, South Korea, ("Championships") will be held under the regulations of World Athletics as modified for Masters by World Masters Athletics ("WMA") via their Competition Rules and any other special rules specified for this competition.

During the Championships, each athlete will represent a country, and each country has a national Masters athletics organization that is a member of WMA ("National Organization"). Note: if you are unable to locate your National Organization, please e-mail the WMA Secretary at secretary@world-masters-athletics.org

■ General Entry Information

○ Entry Period

- 23 December 2025 ~ 23 June 2026

○ Registration Fees

Registration fee	Half marathon	Combined events	Each individual event	Accompanying person	
€80	€52	€52	€38	age 14 or older	€41
				under age 14	€21

- plus a registration service fee, where applicable
- additional country-specific team fee : varies by country

Accompanying persons will receive the same benefits as the participating athletes, including a Welcome Bag, various discounts, shuttle bus service, etc.

No refunds are available. All fees are registration fees, not participation fees, and there are no refunds for any reason.

There is no registration fee for relays. Only one relay per country, per relay distance, per age group is allowed. Registration for relays will be done during the Championships by the team managers.

■ Eligibility Requirements

The Championships are open only to men and women who are age 35+ (born on or before 22 August 1991) and who are physically fit. Entering the Championships does not require any specific level of performance.

An athlete must be a citizen of the country they will represent, or they must be a resident of that country for a minimum of 3 years. If an athlete has represented a different country at a previous WMA World Championship or Regional Championship, they must have change-of-allegiance paperwork on file with WMA at least 30 days before the registration deadline.

All athletes must meet the requirements of WMA and their National Organization, and they must have their registration accepted by their National Organization in order to be eligible to participate in the Championships. It is each athlete's responsibility to ensure that they understand and meet all the requirements prior to registering for the Championships. An athlete's National Organization has the right to reject registrations of athletes whom they consider ineligible or who do not meet their requirements.

Submission of a registration signifies that the athlete agrees to follow the rules laid down by WMA and the technical and organizing committees. WMA has the right to reject registrations of athletes whom they consider ineligible or who do not meet WMA's requirements.

Classifications	Dates Born
Men & Women 35	23 August 1986 - 22 August 1991
Men & Women 40	23 August 1981 - 22 August 1986
Men & Women 45	23 August 1976 - 22 August 1981
Men & Women 50	23 August 1971 - 22 August 1976
Men & Women 55	23 August 1966 - 22 August 1971
Men & Women 60	23 August 1961 - 22 August 1966
Men & Women 65	23 August 1956 - 22 August 1961
Men & Women 70	23 August 1951 - 22 August 1956
Men & Women 75	23 August 1946 - 22 August 1951
Men & Women 80	23 August 1941 - 22 August 1946
Men & Women 85	23 August 1936 - 22 August 1941
Men & Women 90	23 August 1931 - 22 August 1936
Men & Women 95	23 August 1926 - 22 August 1931
Men & Women 100+	born on or before 22 August 1926

Entry into the Championships consists of three main parts:

1. Registration

Athletes may register online or by using a paper registration form. Online is the preferred method of registration. See below for details about each method. All registrations must include full payment to be considered valid. Athletes who cannot pay online must instead send a paper registration form and payment to their National Organization, which will then register them and pay on their behalf. The registration deadline is 23 June 2026. No registrations will be accepted after the registration deadline.

2. Validation

All registrations are subject to validation by each athlete's National Organization. National Organizations will confirm the athlete's date of birth, citizenship and/or residential qualifications, and other relevant requirements. After an athlete's registration has been validated, its status will display as "accepted" on the list of registrations on the Championships website. National Organizations may also reject registrations of athletes whom they consider ineligible or who do not meet their requirements.

Validation is a manual process that each National Organization completes, so there will be some time (days or weeks) between when an athlete submits their registration and when it is validated. Athletes who have questions about the status of their registration or about the requirements for their country should contact their National Organization. For athletes who represent a country that is not a WMA Member Country, their registrations will be subject to the approval of the WMA Council.

3. Confirmation/Declaration

Athletes must complete the confirmation/declaration process to confirm whether or not they will participate in their events (confirm or scratch). This process begins a few days before the start of the Championships. The Championships website and the Competition Handbook will provide details about the confirmation/declaration process, including applicable deadlines.

● Online Registration Procedure

1. Complete the online registration form prior to the registration deadline
2. Submit payment by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) at the end of the registration process
3. Save and/or print the confirmation screen for your records
4. Send a copy of your birth certificate to your National Organization for validation purposes if you have not already done so in the past, and meet any other requirements set forth by your National Organization
5. Your National Organization will complete the validation process for your registration

● Paper Registration Procedure

1. Contact your National Organization to request a paper registration form
2. Confirm the latest date required by your National Organization for submission of your paper registration. NB: Your National Organization MUST input your registration and payment into the online entry system prior to the registration deadline
3. Complete the registration form and make a copy for your records
4. Send the completed registration form and all registration fees to your National Organization prior to the registration deadline (do not send paper registration forms directly to the LOC). NB: Paper registrations sent to your National Organization for processing MUST include all registration fees
5. Send a copy of your birth certificate to your National Organization for validation purposes if you have not already done so in the past, and meet any other requirements set forth by your National Organization
6. Your National Organization will submit your registration, pay on your behalf, and complete the validation process for your registration

○ National Organization Requirements

WMA requires that each National Organization validate all of its country's registrations electronically via the online entry system. WMA will accept only those athletes whose registrations have been validated by National Organizations. Each National Organization must also input any paper registrations it receives from its athletes into the online entry system. Payment is required at the time the registrations are submitted. If for some reason a National Organization is unable to pay online, it must request an exemption from WMA. If the exemption is granted, the National Organization will be provided with details about how to pay offline. The National Organization will still be required to input paper registrations into the online entry system and to validate its registrations electronically. All registrations must be submitted online and paid before 23 June 2026. Any registrations for which WMA has not received payment by this deadline will be canceled, and those athletes will be ineligible to compete. No exceptions will be allowed. In addition, all registrations must be validated before 30 June 2026. Any registrations that have not been validated by this deadline may be rejected, and those athletes will be ineligible to compete.

National Organizations will receive communications regarding the entry process prior to the start of registration. National Organizations that do not receive these communications should contact the WMA Secretary.

■ Athlete's Consents

NOTE : Any person who will be accepting these terms on behalf of an athlete must first obtain written consent to do so from such athlete and must present such written consent to WMA or its designees upon request. Failure to do so may result in denial of the athlete's participation in the event.

○ Agreement, Consent, and Release

World Masters Athletics ("WMA") has sanctioned The Local Organizing Committee of the World Masters Athletics Championships Daegu 2026 ("LOC") to conduct the 2026 World Masters Athletics Championships Stadia ("WMA Championships") in Daegu, South Korea ("Host Country"), during 22 August to 3 September 2026.

I hereby apply for entry to the WMA Championships on the following terms and conditions which form a binding agreement between WMA, the LOC, and me.

1. I will abide by the WMA Competition Rules and World Athletics rules and regulations, as modified for the WMA Championships by WMA, and any special rules specified for this competition that will be outlined on the WMA Championships website.
2. I understand that my registration is subject to validation by the national masters athletics organization that is affiliated with WMA ("National Organization") of the country I have chosen to represent during the WMA Championships. I understand and agree that I must meet the requirements of WMA and my National Organization in order to be eligible to participate in the WMA Championships, and I further understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I understand all the requirements prior to registering for the WMA Championships. I understand that my National Organization will review my registration, evaluate all requirements, and either accept or reject my registration. I understand and agree that having my registration accepted by my National Organization is one of the required conditions necessary to participate in the WMA Championships, and I further understand and agree that I am ineligible to participate in the WMA Championships if my National Organization or WMA rejects my registration. I agree to provide to my National Organization and WMA all details and documents that they require for the validation process.

3. I represent that I am a bona fide athletics competitor. I am physically and mentally fit to compete in the WMA Championships safely and without causing injury to myself or other participants in the WMA Championships.
4. I agree and consent to accept medical treatment from authorised medical personnel or agents of the LOC or WMA in the event that I am injured or otherwise become ill or incapacitated during the WMA Championships. If any medical treatment or services require payment of fees, I understand that I am responsible for all such fees and agree to pay them.
5. Participation in the WMA Championships and related activities ("Activities") has foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards, and dangers that no amount of care, caution, or expertise can eliminate, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness, disease, contagion, permanent disability, paralysis, and loss of life. I understand and acknowledge that there are risks, dangers, and hazards inherent in the Activities ("Risks"), and I expressly and voluntarily assume the Risks and the responsibilities for any damages, liabilities, and losses, including loss of income, expenses, or any other related losses arising from the Risks as a result of my participation in the Activities.
6. In consideration of WMA and the LOC permitting me to participate in the WMA Championships, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and release WMA and the LOC, including their directors, officers, employees, contractors, sponsors, servants, agents, officials, and volunteers, as well as all persons, corporations, and organisations involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the WMA Championships, from and against any injury, loss, damage, liability, cost, expense, demand, claim, or action that I may suffer or incur, including as a result of negligence, breach of statutory duty, or any act or omission, arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the Activities.
7. I consent to photographs and video footage being taken of me in connection with the WMA Championships. I agree and acknowledge that the photographs and video footage are owned by WMA and/or the LOC and that those parties may use the photographs and video footage for promotional or other purposes without obtaining my further consent. I also consent to those parties using my name, image, voice, likeness, and performance in the WMA Championships to promote and publicise current and future WMA championships or other endeavours, without compensation.
8. I agree that all my personal details and the personal details of all accompanying persons ("Personal Details") may be provided to the following entities and their designees ("Entities"):
 - a. WMA and its Regional Associations and National Organizations;
 - b. the LOC;
 - c. the immigration service of the Host Country;
 - d. future hosts of WMA championships;
 - e. providers of timing, scoring, and event management services;
 - f. SimplyRegister, Inc., the registration services provider;
 - g. MastersRankings.com, the rankings partner of WMA; and
 - h. the Track and Field Master Athletics Cohort (TaFMAC) study, if enrolled in the medical research study.
9. I agree that Personal Details may be used by any party to whom they are provided, which may include transferring such Personal Details internationally, including for, but not limited to, the following purposes:
 - a. any purpose required by, deemed appropriate by, or to assist, the Entities or any government body, service, or agency;
 - b. any purpose necessary to prevent a serious or imminent threat to a person's life, health, or safety, or to public health or safety;
 - c. to contact me about my registration and/or participation in the WMA Championships;
 - d. to provide me with my unique WMA Championships accreditation pass and competition bibs;
 - e. to provide medical treatment in the event that I am injured or otherwise become ill or incapacitated during the WMA Championships; and
 - f. any purpose required or authorised by law.
10. I agree that I will comply with all government protocols and regulations necessary for entry into the Host Country that are applicable at the time of my arrival. I further agree that I will comply with all government protocols and regulations for the duration of my stay in the Host Country and during the WMA Championships.

11. I consent to the conduct of identity verification checks, background security checks, and any other security checks, which may include inspecting my personal property, at any time in connection with the WMA Championships. I understand that a failed check may result in denial of participation in the WMA Championships and/or denial of admittance to event premises and competition venues.
12. I am aware that events may be delayed or cancelled due to conditions that are beyond the control of the LOC and WMA. I agree that the LOC and WMA shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, financial or otherwise, that I may incur, arising out of, or caused directly or indirectly by, forces beyond the control of the LOC and WMA, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, weather, pandemics or epidemics or disease, nuclear or natural catastrophes, and interruptions, loss, or malfunctions of utilities, communications, or computer (software and hardware) services.

This Agreement and any other documents or agreements related thereto are in the English language only and will be deemed to be executed in English. Translation into a language other than English is provided for convenience only. Any translation into any other language shall not be an official version thereof, and in the event of any conflict in interpretation or meaning between the English version and such translation, the English version shall control.

○ Registration Services

Registration services are being provided by SimplyRegister, Inc. I acknowledge that I have read SimplyRegister's Terms of Use (www.simplyregister.net/terms/use.html) in its entirety and that I understand and agree to all of the provisions contained therein.

○ Cancellation and Refund Policy

No refunds are available for this event. I agree that the service provided in exchange for payment is registration, not participation, and I agree that the registration service will be considered delivered upon delivery of the confirmation screen or confirmation e-mail. I understand and agree that there are no refunds for any reason.

○ Drug Testing and Gender Eligibility

I acknowledge that drug testing will be conducted under the WMA/World Athletics anti-doping rules and regulations as governed by the World Anti-Doping Agency code (the "Code") and hereby consent to all drug testing requirements at the WMA Championships. I acknowledge that any use of a prohibited substance and/or method as defined in the Code necessitates that I apply for a therapeutic use exemption ("TUE") at least 30 days prior to the start of the WMA Championships and in accordance with the procedures set forth on the WMA website: <https://world-masters-athletics.org/anti-doping/>. I acknowledge that if a TUE is denied, continued use of the prohibited substance(s) and/or method(s) may result in a penalty. I acknowledge that no other medical certificate(s) will be accepted in substitution for a TUE issued by WMA. If I am granted a TUE, I acknowledge that it, along with proof of identification, must be produced at the time of testing if I am selected for a drug test. Details of prohibited substances and methods and all anti-doping procedures are available on the World Athletics website (www.worldathletics.org) and the WMA website (www.world-masters-athletics.org). The WMA Championships' competition handbook will also contain details of the anti-doping procedures to be undertaken during the WMA Championships. I further acknowledge that it is my responsibility to meet current World Athletics rules and regulations governing gender eligibility and hereby declare that I meet all such requirements.

○ Travel Visa Acknowledgment

I have reviewed the travel visa requirements, including the expected visa wait times, and I understand that I must apply for a visa well in advance. In addition, I understand that my National Organization must validate and approve my registration before I can request an invitation letter, which will add additional time, and I further understand that the decision and time frame for such validation depends on my National Organization. I acknowledge and agree that there are no refunds of any fees due to the time it takes or rejection during the processes for validation, request for invitation letter, or travel visa application, or due to any other reason.

Country Codes

Albania (ALB)	Cayman Islands (CAY)	The Gambia (GAM)	Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)	Niger (NIG)	Slovenia (SLO)
Algeria (ALG)	Central African Republic (CAF)	Georgia (GEO)	Latvia (LAT)	Nigeria (NGR)	Solomon Islands (SOL)
American Samoa (ASA)	Chad (CHA)	Germany (GER)	Lebanon (LBN)	Norfolk Island (NFI)	South Africa (RSA)
Andorra (AND)	Chile (CHI)	Ghana (GHA)	Lesotho (LES)	Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)	Spain (ESP)
Angola (ANG)	China (People's Republic of) (CHN)	Gibraltar (GIB)	Liberia (LBR)	North Macedonia (Republic of) (MKD)	Sri Lanka (SRI)
Anguilla (AIA)	Chinese Taipei (TPE)	Great Britain and Northern Ireland (GBR)	Liechtenstein (LIE)	Norway (NOR)	Sudan (SUD)
Antigua and Barbuda (ANT)	Colombia (COL)	Greece (GRE)	Lithuania (LTU)	Pakistan (PAK)	Surinam (SUR)
Argentina (ARG)	Comoros (COM)	Grenada (GRN)	Luxembourg (LUX)	Palau (PLW)	Sweden (SWE)
Armenia (ARM)	Congo (CGO)	Guam (GUM)	Malawi (MAW)	Palestine (PLE)	Switzerland (SUI)
Aruba (ARU)	Congo (Democratic Republic of) (COD)	Guatemala (GUA)	Malaysia (MAS)	Panama (PAN)	Tajikistan (TJK)
Australia (AUS)	Cook Islands (COK)	Guinea (GUI)	Maldives (MDV)	Papua New Guinea (PNG)	Thailand (THA)
Austria (AUT)	Costa Rica (CRC)	Guyana (GUY)	Malta (MLT)	Paraguay (PAR)	Togo (TOG)
Azerbaijan (AZE)	Côte d'Ivoire (CIV)	Haiti (HAI)	Marshall Islands (MHL)	Peru (PER)	Tonga (TGA)
Bahamas (BAH)	Croatia (CRO)	Honduras (HON)	Mauritania (MTN)	Philippines (PHI)	Trinidad and Tobago (TTO)
Bangladesh (BAN)	Cuba (CUB)	Hong Kong, China (HKG)	Mauritius (MRI)	Poland (POL)	Tunisia (TUN)
Barbados (BAR)	Cyprus (CYP)	Hungary (HUN)	Mexico (MEX)	Portugal (POR)	Türkiye (TUR)
Belgium (BEL)	Czech Republic (CZE)	Iceland (ISL)	Micronesia (FSM)	Puerto Rico (PUR)	Turkmenistan (TKM)
Belize (BIZ)	Denmark (DEN)	India (IND)	Moldova (MDA)	Romania (ROU)	Turks and Caicos Islands (TKS)
Benin (BEN)	Djibouti (DJI)	Indonesia (INA)	Monaco (MON)	Rwanda (RWA)	Tuvalu (TUV)
Bermuda (BER)	Dominica (DMA)	Iran (IRI)	Mongolia (MGL)	Saint Kitts and Nevis (SKN)	U.S. Virgin Islands (ISV)
Bolivia (BOL)	Dominican Republic (DOM)	Ireland (IRL)	Montenegro (MNE)	Saint Lucia (LCA)	Uganda (UGA)
Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH)	Ecuador (ECU)	Israel (ISR)	Montserrat (MNT)	Saint Vincent (VIN)	Ukraine (UKR)
Botswana (BOT)	Egypt (EGY)	Italy (ITA)	Morocco (MAR)	Samoa (SAM)	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Brazil (BRA)	El Salvador (ESA)	Jamaica (JAM)	Mozambique (MOZ)	San Marino (SMR)	United States of America (USA)
British Virgin Islands (IVB)	Equatorial Guinea (GEQ)	Japan (JPN)	Myanmar (MYA)	Saudi Arabia (KSA)	Uruguay (URU)
Brunei (BRU)	Estonia (EST)	Jordan (JOR)	Namibia (NAM)	Senegal (SEN)	Uzbekistan (UZB)
Bulgaria (BUL)	Ethiopia (ETH)	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	Nauru (NRU)	Serbia (SRB)	Vanuatu (VAN)
Burundi (BDI)	Fiji (FIJ)	Kenya (KEN)	Nepal (NEP)	Seychelles (SEY)	Venezuela (VEN)
Cabo Verde (CPV)	Finland (FIN)	Kiribati (Republic of) (KIR)	Netherlands (NED)	Sierra Leone (SLE)	Zambia (ZAM)
Cameroon (CMR)	France (FRA)	Korea (KOR)	New Zealand (NZL)	Singapore (SGP)	Zimbabwe (ZIM)
Canada (CAN)	French Polynesia (PYF)	Kosovo (KOS)	Nicaragua (NCA)	Slovak Republic (SVK)	

Example Registration Form

NOTE: This is an example form - ask your National Organization for its registration form.

1. Personal Information			
Country you represent		Citizen	YES / NO
		Resident	YES / NO
Surname			
First (Given) name			
Address		City	
Country		Postal Code	
Phone Number		Club	
Email Address			
Date of Birth	Day : Month : Year :	Sex	Female / Male
Are you taking any medication or supplement that requires a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) certificate?		YES / NO	
2. EVENTS : Put a '✓' before each event you want to enter			
100m		Steeplechase	
200m		(2000m / 3000m)	
400m		5000m Race Walk	
800m		High Jump	
1500m		Pole Vault	
5000m		Long Jump	
Short Hurdles (80m / 100m / 110m)		Triple Jump	
		Shot Put	
Long Hurdles (200m / 300m / 400m)		Discus Throw	
		Hammer Throw	
		Javelin Throw	
		Weight Throw	
		Throws Pentathlon	
		Heptathlon / Decathlon	
		Cross Country (6km / 8km)	
		10Km Road Run	
		Half Marathon	
		10Km Race Walk	
		20Km Race Walk	
3. Event Pricing		4. Non-Participant Essentials	
Item	Unit Price	QTY	Total
Registration fee	€80		
Half marathon	€52		
Combined events	€52		
Each individual event	€38		
*Accompanying person (age 14 or older)	€41		
*Accompanying person (under age 14)	€21		
*Paper Competition Handbook	€10		
**Registration Service Fee	€6		
***Additional Country-specific team fee			
TOTAL			
		Accompanying Persons	
		Full Name	
		Full Name	
		Full Name	
		Full Name	
		Full Name	
		Full Name	
		Emergency Contact	
		Full Name	
		Phone Number	

* Marked items are optional and not required.
 ** Registration Service Fee, where applicable
 *** Additional Country-specific team fee : Ask your National Organization for details
 ※ Please submit a registration form to your National Organization only if online registration is not possible.
 - You must confirm the final deadline for submitting the paper application required by your National Organization and complete the payment of the registration fee when submitting the documents. You must also satisfy any other requirements, such as providing identification documents for verification.

General Information

■ Accreditation in Welcome Center

The Welcome Center opens on 20 August 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

All participants must present a passport or a government-issued photo identity card to collect their welcome bag at the Accreditation Area in Daegu Stadium, located within the Welcome Center, during operating hours. The welcome bag includes an accreditation pass, competition numbers (bibs), free transportation card for those who register early*.

A PDF of the Competition Handbook will be available on the Championships website, or you may order a printed version during registration. A limited quantity of printed handbooks will be available for purchase at the Welcome Center.

* Early Registration Promotion: As a benefit for early registrations, a transportation card pre-loaded with 20,000 KRW (about €12) will be provided to the first 6,000 athletes and accompanying persons. This card can be used on buses and subways.

■ Transportation Guide

* If not flying through to Daegu City, please see below

○ From Incheon International Airport (ICN) → Dongdaegu Station/Terminal

- Option 1 (Fastest Train Combo) :
 Take the Airport Railroad Express (to Seoul Station, 43-51 min) and then transfer to the KTX high-speed train (to Dongdaegu Station, 1 hr 50 min).

- Option 2 (Shuttle Train Combo)
 Take the Airport Bus (to Gwangmyeong Station, 1 hr 15 min) and then transfer to the KTX high-speed train (to Dongdaegu Station, 1 hr 35 min).

- Option 3 (Direct Bus)
 Take the Airport Bus directly to Dongdaegu Terminal (4 hr 10 min journey, departs every 30-50 min, 30 trips daily).

○ From Gimhae International Airport (PUS) → Dongdaegu Terminal

- Airport Bus : The direct bus takes about 1 hour and 20 minutes (departs every 20-50 min, 29 trips daily).

○ From Jeju International Airport (CJU) → Daegu International Airport (TAE)

- Flight : The domestic flight takes approximately 1 hour and 5 minutes (19 flights daily).

○ From Seoul Station → Dongdaegu Station

- KTX High-Speed Train : Takes about 1 hour and 50 minutes (runs every 15-30 min).

○ From Busan Station → Dongdaegu Station

- KTX : KTX High-Speed Train: Takes about 45 minutes (runs every 15-30 min).

※ **Daegu International Airport** ↔ Dongdaegu Station/Terminal ↔ Daegu Stadium
 Shuttle bus service will be provided only on dates with high expected arrivals/departures of international travelers. The schedule will be announced later.

■ Shuttle Bus Information

The shuttle buses will run frequently between Daegu Stadium and all competition venues, major entry points (airports, train stations), and key public transportation hubs (subway stations). The shuttle bus service is free of charge for accredited athletes and accompanying persons. Detailed route information and timetables are on the official event website, in the transportation brochure, or by scanning the QR codes at shuttle bus stops.

■ Pole Rental

The LOC will have vaulting poles available for free rental. The specific list of available poles will be available later on the Championships website and in the Competition Handbook.

■ Accommodation

More than 8,000 rooms are available in Daegu City, including tourist hotels, hotels, guest houses, etc, offering a wide range of accommodation types and price options. Please visit the Championships website (www.wmac2026.com) for detailed information and reservation services.

<Headquarters Hotel>



■ Vaccinations and Travel Insurance

○ Vaccination Information

- While no vaccinations are mandatory for entry, we recommend reviewing the following list of recommended vaccinations to ensure your status is up to date before entering the country:
 - Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
 - Diphtheria and Tetanus
 - Influenza (seasonal flu)
- Additional lists of recommended vaccinations (for long-term stays or frequent exposure to crowds):
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - COVID-19 (up to date)
- Information : No vaccinations are required for tropical diseases, as there is negligible risk of malaria, yellow fever, or other related tropical diseases in Korea.
- Note : All international visitors are strongly advised to review their national health authority's guidelines before departure.

○ Travel Insurance

- All international visitors are strongly advised to obtain travel insurance before entering South Korea to cover unexpected accidents, illness, lost luggage, flight delays, etc.
- Key coverage should include:
 - Medical expenses (including outpatient, hospitalization, and surgery)
 - COVID-19 and other Infectious Diseases Treatment
 - Emergency evacuation and repatriation
- Recommended coverage should include:
 - Accident and death
 - Lost or damaged luggage
 - Flight delay

○ Medical Services for the Championships

- The LOC provides medical support services for emergency first aid and primary treatment in the venues.
- High-cost or long-term treatment may result in personal expenses, depending on whether travel insurance is in place.
- For the reasons above, we strongly recommend obtaining travel insurance with sufficient coverage before entering the country.

■ Additional Information

- **Currency Unit** : Won (₩)
- **Currency Exchange** : Foreign currency can be exchanged at major international airports and commercial banks.
ATMs are generally available between 7:00 AM and 11:00 PM, and most accept major international credit cards. Credit cards are widely used in shops and restaurants as well.
- **Restaurants** : Most restaurants are open daily and typically close around 9:00 PM. However, certain restaurants, fast-food outlets, and some establishments operate late into the night or even 24 hours.
- **Shops** : General business hours are 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Convenience stores are open 24 hours a day. Large hypermarkets such as E-mart, Homeplus, and Lotte Mart usually open from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM.
- **Tipping** : Tipping is not customary in Korea. It is sufficient to pay the exact amount of your bill, as service charges are generally included.
- **Traffic** : The traffic system in Korea follows the right-hand driving rule.
- **Tap Water** : Tap water in Korea is safe and clean for consumption.
- **Electricity** : Korea uses 220 volts at 60 Hz. Outlets feature two round pins, similar to those used in countries such as France, Germany, Greece, and Turkey.
- **Standard Time Zone** : Korea Standard Time (KST) is GMT +9 hours, 9 hours ahead of London City.
- **Language** : The official language is Korean.
- **Weather** : During the Championships period, the maximum temperature is expected to reach 35.9 °C (as recorded in 2025). The 10-year average maximum temperature is 29.8 °C, with an average humidity of 40%. Please take precautions against hot and humid conditions to prevent heat-related illnesses.
- **Public Safety** : Korea is considered a safe country. The possession of firearms is strictly prohibited by law.
- **Phone Calls** : The international country code for Korea is +82. The area code for Daegu is 053 (omit the initial "0" when dialing from overseas). Each region in Korea has its own area code.
- **International Calls**
 - To Call Korea from Overseas : To call Korea from overseas: Dial the country code (+82), followed by the area code (without the leading "0"), and then the phone number.
 - To call overseas from Korea: First dial the international call provider's prefix number, followed by the country code, area code, and phone number.

■ Visa Information

The visa process for South Korea varies for each consulate or embassy. We recommend working with your local embassy or consulate to ensure you are following the correct process for your country. Please begin the visa process immediately, to ensure your timely entry. For most countries, the time to complete the visa process is currently averaging 120 days. This time frame will vary, and some countries may experience up to a year of processing time. The Daegu LOC of the WMAC 2026 will provide visa support services, but the process begins by following the steps below. Beginning the process early allows us time to assist if any issues arise.

○ How to apply for a Visa

1. Athlete Registration and National Organization Acceptance
The registration period is from 23 December 2025 to 23 June 2026. If a visa invitation letter is required, please complete the invitation letter form requested by the LOC. Invitation letters will be issued only to athletes who have completed the registration process and have been accepted by their National Organization.
2. Visa Waiver Program & K-ETA
Nationals of visa-waiver countries can visit the Republic of Korea without a visa for duration of up to 90 days or less if the purpose of the trip is for tourism, business meeting, attendance at a conference or visiting families or relatives. Passport holders from visa-waiver countries MUST obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) before entering the Republic of Korea.
3. Apply for Visa
Please find the links below for the Travel Visa (C-3). The Travel Visa is appropriate for athletes, teams, and support personnel attending the Championships. For further information, visitors must contact Korea embassy or consulate in their country. To apply for a visa, click the button below. The "Visa Navigator" provides step-by-step guidance for the application process, including fees, photo upload, and other requirements.

○ Links as follows:

<https://www.wmac2026.com/visa/>
<https://visa.go.kr>
<https://www.k-eta.go.kr>
<https://www.immigration.go.kr>

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Pin Badge 2,000₩ (1€)



Reusable Bag 10,000₩ (6€)



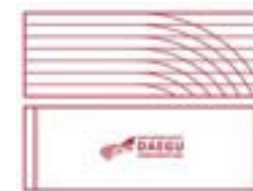
Pouch 5,000₩ (3€)



T-Shirt 35,000₩ (21€)



T-Shirt 35,000₩ (21€)



Sports Towel 10,000₩ (6€)



Sports Scarf 12,000₩ (7€)



Folding Fan 10,000₩ (6€)



Portable Fan 30,000₩ (18€)



Umbrella 20,000₩ (12€)



Luggage Tag 13,000₩ (8€)



Towel Set (2p) 30,000₩ (18€)



Socks(1p) 6,000₩ (4€)



Wood Magnet 8,000₩ (5€)



Arm Sleeves 7,000₩ (4€)



Decal Tattoos 8,000₩ (5€)



Heat Patch 8,000₩ (5€)



Poncho 4,000₩ (2€)



K-Tape 10,000₩ (6€)

Please note that the design and retail price are subject to change.

Tourist Information



Donghwasa Temple is a magnificent sanctuary with a 1,500-year history, deeply nestled in the foothills of Daegu's Palgongsan Mountain. Experience the profound tranquility of Korean Buddhism and the majestic atmosphere embodying the ardent hope for national reunification, symbolized by its overwhelmingly large Buddha statue.

Yangnyeongsi Market is Korea's oldest traditional herbal medicine market, proudly boasting over 360 years of history. You can discover the ingredients for the traditional medicine featured in the Netflix animation, 'K-Pop Demon Hunters' right here! Immerse yourself in Korean tradition with hands-on experiences like an herbal foot bath, a soothing herbal tea tasting, and the chance to try on Hanbok.



Seomun Market is Daegu's largest traditional market, an immense complex divided into eight districts. You can find almost anything here, as the variety of goods sold is truly endless. To complete your experience, the night market is sure to enrich your evening and add excitement to your Daegu visit.

The Suseongmot Lake area features a massive waterfront promenade lined with charming cafés and a collection of restaurants known for their great food and service. Adding to the beauty, the lake is home to South Korea's largest Musical Fountain (Video-Music Fountain), offering a stunning sight and a uniquely enjoyable experience.



Kansong Art Museum displays national treasure-level artifacts collected by a dedicated guardian of Korean cultural heritage. It is a great place to see the essence of traditional Korean paintings and ceramics. Right next door, the Daegu Art Museum is a multi-cultural complex that presents exhibitions of modern and contemporary art from both Korea and abroad, along with various hands-on experience programs.

Dongseong-ro Street is the busiest shopping street in Daegu, filled with the lively spirit of youth throughout the year. It features luxury department stores, shopping malls, and numerous brand-name shops for clothes and sports goods, along with bookstores, movie theaters, performance halls, restaurants, cafes, and more.



- Gyeongju served as the capital of the Silla Kingdom for 1,000 years, and it was the host city for the 2025 APEC summit. Fully immerse yourself in this living museum of time, which preserves a long history.
- Andong is a city where the most traditional Korean culture is vibrantly alive. Hahoe Village, which was even visited by Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom, is a must-see attraction.

► More information about tour programs, including the "All Day Tour," "Evening Daegu City Tour," "All Day Surrounding Area Tour," is available on the WMAC 2026 website.

* A Tourist Information Desk will be open at the main stadium during the Championships period.



See you in **Daegu!**

