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The ULTRA-TRAIL Mt. FUJI 2023 JIAJU ZHAO won the men's FUJI with a time of 19:35:24



On the morning of April 22, JIAJU ZHAO arrived at the finish line of the FUJI category of the ULTRA-TRAIL Mt. FUJI 2023 at Fuji-Q Highland Conifer Forest (Fujikawaguchiko Town and Fujiyoshida City, Yamanashi Prefecture). He became the champion of the men's category with a time of 19 hours, 35 minutes, and 24 seconds.

The ULTRA-TRAIL Mt. FUJI is an international trail running race held at the foot of Mt. Fuji. The event is organized based on world-standard environmental protection measures and operations. This year's event is the largest ever with about 3,400 participants. Also, for the first time in four years since 2019, overseas runners are also participating. This year, the race has new names for two race categories being held: the 164.7 km distance "FUJI" and the 68.4 km distance "KAI".





In the afternoon, female top runners of the FUJI will finish, and KAI runners will also reach the finish line.

Live updates will be provided on “**Ouen navi**” and “**Leader Board**”.

■ **Ouen navi** https://runnet.jp/ouen_navi/ultra-trailmtfuji2023.php

■ **Leader Board** https://leaderboard.runnet.jp/?tri=02524_20230421_01

We are going to have the live streaming of both FUJI and KAI races for four days. The live streaming covers runners on the course and scenes from aid stations. (Available in Japanese and English).

■ ULTRA-TRAIL Mt. FUJI on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYTG7HNLx89OeaOsknc6mTg>

■ Playlist for “ **The ULTRA-TRAIL Mt. FUJI 2023 LIVE STREAMING**”

<https://youtube.com/live/lx53vkw1Jjk>

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*Back numbers of the past press releases: <https://www.ultra-trailmtfuji.com/press/release/>





The Ultra-Trail Mt. Fuji 2023 Event Outline

■ **DATES** Friday, April 21, 2023 – Sunday, April 23, 2023 (3 days)

■ Race category

① FUJI

- Distance: Approximately 164.7km
- Cumulative altitude gain: +6,451m / -6,493m
- Race start time: Friday, April 21,
14:30 (*cutoff time: 45 hours) /
14:45 (*cutoff time: 44 hours and 45 minutes) /
15:00 (*cutoff time: 44 hours and 30 minutes) /
15:15 (*cutoff time: 44 hours and 15 minutes)
- Final cutoff time: 11:30, Sunday, April 23
- Number of racers: 2,400 (including racers registered through priority registration, general registration, and donation-based registration)
- Start: Fujisan Kodomo-no-Kuni in Fuji-shi, Shizuoka Prefecture
- Finish: Fuji-Q Highland in Fujikawaguchiko Town and Fuji Yoshida City, Yamanashi Prefecture

② KAI

- Distance: Approximately 68.4km
- Cumulative altitude gain: +3,064m / -3,066m
- Race start time: 11:00, Saturday, April 22 (*cutoff time: 20 hours)
- Final cutoff time: 7:00, Sunday, April 23
- Number of racers: 800(including racers registered through general registration and donation-based registration)
- Start / Finish: Fuji-Q Highland in Fujikawaguchiko Town and Fuji Yoshida City, Yamanashi

The Ultra Trail Mt. Fuji 2023 Press Schedule

A press conference to introduce promising runners will be held from 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, the day before the race, followed by a press briefing at 6:00 p.m.

Also, a press conference with top finishers will be held from 7:00 a.m., Sunday, April 23, followed by the awards ceremony at 9:00 a.m.

■ Thursday, April 20th

15:00	Opening of press center / Start press registration	*Fuji-Q Highland Press center
17:00-18:00	Press conference -Live streaming (Japanese / English)	*Fuji-Q Highland Press center
18:00~	Press briefing (Japanese / English)	*Fuji-Q Highland Press center

■ Friday, April 21st

11:00	Press registration at the start venue	Kodomo-no-kuni
14:00	FUJI Opening Ceremony	Kodomo-no-kuni
14:30-15:15	FUJI wave start	Kodomo-no-kuni

■ Saturday, April 22nd

10:30	KAI Opening Ceremony	*Fuji-Q Highland
10:00	First runner of the FUJI finishes (expected time)	*Fuji-Q Highland
11:00	KAI start	*Fuji-Q Highland
12:00	First female runner of the FUJI finishes (expected time)	*Fuji-Q Highland
18:00	First runner of the KAI finishes (expected time)	*Fuji-Q Highland
19:00	First female runner of the KAI finishes (expected time)	*Fuji-Q Highland

■ Sunday, April 23rd

07:00	KAI Final cutoff time	*Fuji-Q Highland
07:00-09:00	Press conference of top finishers -Live streaming (Japanese / English)	*Fuji-Q Highland Press center
09:00~	KAI awards ceremony / Closing Ceremony	*Fuji-Q Highland
11:00~	FUJI awards ceremony / Closing Ceremony	*Fuji-Q Highland
11:30	FUJI Final cutoff time	*Fuji-Q Highland
13:00	Closing on the press center	*Fuji-Q Highland Press center

*Fuji-Q Highland = Fuji-Q Highland **Conifer Forest**

