

# Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay

## Kochi Prefecture Task Force Torchbearer Application Requirements

### Overview of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay

The Olympic flame is seen as a symbol of peace and hope. For the host nation, the Olympic flame, lit by the rays of the sun in ancient Olympia, Greece, is one of the most powerful symbols of the Olympic Movement, and will be carried around the nation by a relay of torchbearers (TBs). The concept for the Tokyo 2020 Torch Relay is "Hope Lights Our Way." As it unites the people around a message of supporting, accepting and encouraging one another, the Olympic flame will symbolize the sunrise of a new era, spreading the hope that will light our way.

- Concept: Hope Lights Our Way
- Schedule: March 26 (Thu.) - July 24 (Fri.) 2020 (121 days, including travelling days)
- Locations: 47 prefectures (excluding the flame lighting ceremony in Greece)
- Hosted by: The Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee
- Co-hosted by: The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay Prefecture Task Forces
- Partners: Partner companies of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay

### The Olympic Torch Relay

The Torch Relay will begin with the flame lighting ceremony in Greece. The Olympic flame will then be transported to Japan, where prior to the Relay itself, it will be specially displayed in three prefectures in the Tohoku region, symbolizing a Flame of Recovery for areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake. After that, the Torch Relay will begin, as the Olympic flame is carried across Japan.

- March 12 (Thu.) 2020 Flame Lighting Ceremony in Olympia, Greece
- March 12 (Thu.) - March 19 (Thu.) 2020 Greek leg of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay (8 days)
- March 19 (Thu.) 2020 Flame Hand-over Ceremony in Athens, Greece
- March 20 (Fri./holiday) 2020 The flame arrives at Matsushima Airbase in Miyagi Prefecture
- March 20 (Fri.) - March 21 (Sat.) 2020 Special display of the "Flame of Recovery" in Miyagi Prefecture
- March 22 (Sun.) - March 23 (Mon.) 2020 Special display of the "Flame of Recovery" in Iwate Prefecture
- March 24 (Tue.) - March 25 (Wed.) 2020 Special display of the "Flame of Recovery" in Fukushima Prefecture
- March 26 (Thu.) 2020 Japanese leg of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay starts from Fukushima Prefecture

### List of Relay Dates by Prefecture

1	Fukushima Prefecture	March 26 (Thu.) - March 28 (Sat.) 2020
2	Tochigi Prefecture	March 29 (Sun.) - March 30 (Mon.) 2020
3	Gunma Prefecture	March 31 (Tue.) - April 1 (Wed.) 2020
4	Nagano Prefecture	April 2 (Thu.) - April 3 (Fri.) 2020
5	Gifu Prefecture	April 4 (Sat.) - April 5 (Sun.) 2020
6	Aichi Prefecture	April 6 (Mon.) - April 7 (Tue.) 2020
7	Mie Prefecture	April 8 (Wed.) - April 9 (Thu.) 2020
8	Wakayama Prefecture	April 10 (Fri.) - April 11 (Sat.) 2020
9	Nara Prefecture	April 12 (Sun.) - April 13 (Mon.) 2020
10	Osaka Prefecture	April 14 (Tue.) - April 15 (Wed.) 2020
11	Tokushima Prefecture	April 16 (Thu.) - April 17 (Fri.) 2020
12	Kagawa Prefecture	April 18 (Sat.) - April 19 (Sun.) 2020
13	Kochi Prefecture	April 20 (Mon.) - April 21 (Tue.) 2020
14	Ehime Prefecture	April 22 (Wed.) - April 23 (Thu.) 2020
15	Oita Prefecture	April 24 (Fri.) - April 25 (Sat.) 2020
16	Miyazaki Prefecture	April 26 (Sun.) - April 27 (Mon.) 2020
17	Kagoshima Prefecture	April 28 (Tue.) - April 29 (Wed.) 2020
18	Okinawa Prefecture	May 2 (Sat.) - May 3 (Sun.) 2020
19	Kumamoto Prefecture	May 6 (Wed.) - May 7 (Thu.) 2020
20	Nagasaki Prefecture	May 8 (Fri.) - May 9 (Sat.) 2020
21	Saga Prefecture	May 10 (Sun.) - May 11 (Mon.) 2020
22	Fukuoka Prefecture	May 12 (Tue.) - May 13 (Wed.) 2020
23	Yamaguchi Prefecture	May 14 (Thu.) - May 15 (Fri.) 2020
24	Shimane Prefecture	May 16 (Sat.) - May 17 (Sun.) 2020

25	Hiroshima Prefecture	May 18 (Mon.) - May 19 (Tue.) 2020
26	Okayama Prefecture	May 20 (Wed.) - May 21 (Thu.) 2020
27	Tottori Prefecture	May 22 (Fri.) - May 23 (Sat.) 2020
28	Hyogo Prefecture	May 24 (Sun.) - May 25 (Mon.) 2020
29	Kyoto Prefecture	May 26 (Tue.) - May 27 (Wed.) 2020
30	Shiga Prefecture	May 28 (Thu.) - May 29 (Fri.) 2020
31	Fukui Prefecture	May 30 (Sat.) - May 31 (Sun.) 2020
32	Ishikawa Prefecture	June 1 (Mon.) - June 2 (Tue.) 2020
33	Toyama Prefecture	June 3 (Wed.) - June 4 (Thu.) 2020
34	Niigata Prefecture	June 5 (Fri.) - June 6 (Sat.) 2020
35	Yamagata Prefecture	June 7 (Sun.) - June 8 (Mon.) 2020
36	Akita Prefecture	June 9 (Tue.) - June 10 (Wed.) 2020
37	Aomori Prefecture	June 11 (Thu.) - June 12 (Fri.) 2020
38	Hokkaido	June 14 (Sun.) - June 15 (Mon.) 2020
39	Iwate Prefecture	June 17 (Wed.) - June 19 (Fri.) 2020
40	Miyagi Prefecture	June 20 (Sat.) - June 22 (Mon.) 2020
41	Shizuoka Prefecture	June 24 (Wed.) - June 26 (Fri.) 2020
42	Yamanashi Prefecture	June 27 (Sat.) - June 28 (Sun.) 2020
43	Kanagawa Prefecture	June 29 (Mon.) - July 1 (Wed.) 2020
44	Chiba Prefecture	July 2 (Thu.) - July 4 (Sat.) 2020
45	Ibaraki Prefecture	July 5 (Sun.) - July 6 (Mon.) 2020
46	Saitama Prefecture	July 7 (Tue.) - July 9 (Thu.) 2020
47	Tokyo	July 10 (Fri.) - July 24 (Fri.) 2020

## About the Tokyo 2020 Olympic TBs

Tokyo 2020 Olympic TBs will be selected either through public offering or recommendations by the Prefecture Task Forces (PTFs), Olympic Torch Relay partners and others, in accordance with the concept of the Torch Relay, "Hope Lights Our Way," and will play a role in spreading this message to a wide audience.

Approximately, a total of 10,000 TBs are expected to participate.

## Public Offering of Tokyo 2020 Olympic TBs: Overview

The Kochi PTF will conduct a public offering, as noted below, for TBs to participate in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay as it traverses Kochi Prefecture.

- Recruiting Period: July 1 (Mon.) - August 31 (Sat.) 2019
- Recruiting Entity: Kochi PTF
- Number Being Nominated: 35 people. (TBs will be selected by municipalities. Kochi city will select 2 people and the other municipalities will select 1 people each.)
- How to Apply: Fill out and submit the application form on the Kochi PTF website at <http://www.kochi-run.jp> or fill out the designated application form and send it via e-mail or post it to the address noted below.  
\*We only accept exclusive application forms. Any other forms are invalidated.  
Contact: Kochi PTF  
Address: General delivery to Kamobe Post Office  
1476-11-102 Kamobe, Kochi city, Kochi Prefecture 780-8050  
E-mail address: [info@kochi-run.jp](mailto:info@kochi-run.jp)  
Note that the number of TBs being recruited and methods for applying may vary among the PTFs and presenting partners.
- Nomination Process: The Kochi PTF will nominate applicants based on the information provided by them, and send those applications to municipalities which applicants declared that they are connected with. Then, municipalities will select TBs from the applications that sent from Kochi PTF. Kochi city will select 2 people and the other municipalities will select 1 people each. The total number of people selected will be 35. The Kochi PTF will present them to the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, which will make the final decision. Do not send in documents or other materials not required for application, as they will not be considered in the nomination process.
- Announcement of Nomination: The Kochi PTF will contact the nominated TBs from the beginning of December, 2019. Subsequently, the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee will send an official nomination notification to them, which notification shall serve as an announcement of their nominations. Note that the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee will contact those selected with details of their individual paths sometime after mid-February, 2020.  
Note that those applicants not nominated will not be notified. However, in the event of an opening for a TB within two weeks prior to the TB's scheduled run, previous applicants may be selected to move into that slot. In that event, the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee will notify the individual of their nomination.

## Basic Requirements for TB Applicants

Those wishing to apply as TBs must fulfill the following basic requirements.

- Applicants shall have been born before or on April 1, 2008. Provided, however, that applicants under the age of 18 as of March 1, 2020 (the first day of the month in which the Torch Relay starts) must have the consent of a parent or guardian.
- As a rule, applicants should have some connection to Kochi prefecture; those whose workplace or school is located there; those with family members or relatives living there; those previously involved in any activities there, and so on).
- Individuals may apply regardless of nationality or gender.
- Applicants shall be able to carry the flame safely and of their own will. Provided, however, that support staff (escorts) may attend when necessary.
- Those intending to use the Torch Relay to convey political or religious messages are ineligible to serve as TBs.
- Those in serving in public office as stipulated by the Public Offices Election Act (including Diet members, legislators and heads of local government), candidates for public office or those considering such candidacy, heads of political parties or political organizations and those in equivalent positions are ineligible to serve as TBs.
- Religious figures are ineligible to serve as TBs based on their religious reputations.

## Basic Approach to TB Nomination

The basic approach of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee in the nomination of Tokyo 2020 Olympic TBs is as follows:

### Eligibility: All people

- While giving consideration to a balance of nationalities, abilities and disabilities, genders and ages, the goal is for an open relay in which TBs are selected from a wide range of fields.
- TBs are to be selected primarily from among those who are active in their communities.

### Strong Spirit (The spirit of supporting)

- Individuals who, in their daily lives, support family, friends, colleagues and others, confronting any difficulties without giving up.  
(Ex.) Someone making an enormous contribution to the revival of their local community from previous disasters.

### Tolerance(The Spirit of Accepting )

- Individuals engaged in new endeavors while recognizing the differences between people.  
(Ex.) Someone who creates a sports community for children, developing a center for their community where many can get together.  
Someone who has contributed to building a new brand for their community by bringing local residents and newcomers together.

### Sense of Unity Born of Celebrations (The Spirit of Encouraging)

- Individuals who can enhance a sense of local unity by running as a TB.  
(Ex.) Someone who supports local traditional cultural activities behind the scenes.

## Kochi PTF's Approach to TB Nomination

Kochi PTF adds the following approach in the nomination of Tokyo 2020 Olympic TBs to the basic approach of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee in the nomination of Tokyo 2020 Olympic TBs.

### Torch Relay that be connected by members of “Kochi Family”

- People who live in Kochi Prefecture or be connected with Kochi Prefecture, and who root for Kochi Prefecture as a member of “Kochi Family”.

## Important Reminders When Applying

### ● Applying

- Public offering of TBs will be conducted by the respective PTFs and the four Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay Presenting Partners (including Coca-Cola (Japan) Company, Limited, Toyota Motor Corporation, Nippon Life Insurance Company, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone(NTT) Corporation). The Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee is not the lead entity for public offering of TBs. Note that any applications submitted to the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee will be invalid.
- While the same individual may apply to multiple Presenting Partners or apply simultaneously to both multiple Presenting Partners and a PTF, the individual may not apply to multiple PTFs.  
Note that if an individual is found to have applied to multiple PTFs, all such applications shall be invalidated, and the individual shall not be selected as a TB by any of the PTFs to which he or she applied.
- Only one person per application. A joint application by multiple individuals is not allowed.
- Applications require both a self-introduction and reasons for applying from the applicant himself or herself, as well as the reasons for nominating the applicant as a TB from the person making the nomination (any relationship with the applicant is acceptable and can include family members, friends and others with a close relationship to the applicant).
- Those not nominated will not be notified of their non-nomination.
- Reasons for nominating or not nominating an applicant will not be disclosed. Please note that inquiries regarding those reasons cannot be answered.
- Application forms containing false or dishonest statements will be invalidated.

### ● Routes and other information

- Each TB will run approximately 200 meters. (Please note that the running distance may exceed more than 200 meters or less. TBs may run at their own speed and at a relaxed pace.)
- Specific time and date as well as route will be determined by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee following nomination of the TBs. In addition, please also note that a course in various areas (including remote islands, etc.) may be allocated.

### ● Equipment and/or assistance required for the run

- TBs are asked to arrange for their own wheelchairs or other apparatus and equipment when necessary.  
Note that the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee will arrange for a wheelchair attachment to hold the Olympic torch.  
Note that TBs who may have difficulty running alone may be accompanied by a single escort.  
Note that when necessary, TBs will be allowed to run with a service dog for the people with a physical disability.  
Note that while escorts are not considered as TBs, separate uniforms will be lent for the run(the escorts' uniform shall be different from TBs' and may be one-size-fit-all uniform over their own cloths). The age requirement for escort applicants is the same as TBs. Regarding the rules about political or religious matter, the same requirements for TBs shall also apply to escorts (See “Basic Requirements for TB Applicants” for details).

## ● Important Reminders About the Relay

- Running as a TB may not be used for religious or political purposes.
- Personal advertising and marketing activities are not allowed.
- Except for special service dogs, TBs may not accompany with animals.

## ● Ambush Marketing Prohibited

- Except when specifically allowed by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, TBs shall not associate specific products or services (collectively, "Products, etc.") with the Tokyo 2020 Games, the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay, the Olympic movement or the Paralympic movement, and are asked to refrain from acts that may be seen as representing such an association.
- Except when specifically allowed by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, TBs shall not represent that Products, etc. are official products of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Japanese Olympic Committee or the Japanese Paralympic Committee (hereafter collectively, the "Organising Committees, etc."); that they have been selected by any of the Organising Committees, etc.; that they have been approved by any of the Organising Committees, etc.; that they have been warranted by any of the Organising Committees, etc.; that they have been recommended by any of the Organising Committees, etc.; that they have obtained the consent of any of the Organising Committees, etc.; or any other similar facts, and are asked to refrain from behavior that might be seen in that way.
- TBs shall not, for the purpose of marketing or advertising Products, etc., disclose their relationship with the Organising Committees, etc., the fact that they will run as TBs or facts learned as TBs, and are asked to refrain from behavior that might be seen in that way.

## ● Dress code

- On the day of their run, TBs will be supplied with a TB uniform consisting of a shirt (long- or short-sleeved) and pants (long or short). TBs may not wear or bring shirts or pants other than the supplied uniform.
- TBs may not alter the design or shape of the uniforms supplied.
- TBs may not wear or bring any items not required for their run. TBs may not wear advertisements, etc. when running.
- Shoes are not supplied as uniforms; TBs should wear their own sports shoes. Note that rollerblades and other equipment may not be used except as part of special performance by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee or PTFs.
- Those running as TBs may not wear extreme hairstyles, paint their faces or wear flashy jewelry or other accessories. More detailed guidelines will be provided following the nomination process.

## ● After the TB Nomination Process

- The nominated TBs will be contacted in order by the Kochi PTF after December 2019 (tentative). This will be followed by an official nomination notification from the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee. Any subsequent contact will come from the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee.
- Those under 18 years of age as of March 1, 2020, will be asked to submit a consent form from a parent or guardian.
- TBs will be able to purchase the Olympic torch carried on the day of their run. Purchase price and other information about purchasing it will be provided following the nomination process.
- Any materials to be sent out in advance will be e-mailed or mailed to the address provided on the application form.
- Any communication prior to or on the day of the run will be in Japanese or English only.
- While there is no charge to participate, the cost of round trip transportation to and from the designated meeting place (including, when necessary, accommodations) on the day of the relay shall be the responsibility of the individual participant. No refunds or other compensation shall be provided in the event that day's relay is cancelled for unavoidable reasons.
- Personal identification will be checked at the designated meeting place on the day of the relay; please bring and be prepared to present some form of picture ID (driver's license, passport, residence card, etc.).
- TBs will be asked to sign a runner consent form at the designated meeting place on the day of the relay, verifying consent to important precautions while running and other items of consent, and providing final confirmation of the individual's desire to run.
- Application forms found to contain false or dishonest statements will result in cancellation of the individual's nomination.

- The individual's nomination may be cancelled in the following cases; (i) It is revealed that the candidate does not meet the application requirements as a Torchbearer, (ii) He/she performs an act which spoils the image of the Tokyo 2020, (iii) Any other case that the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee deems that the candidate is inappropriate as a Torchbearer.

## Information to be Filled Out on the TB Application

### (1) Desired run date

Write the date you wish to run from the relay dates for Kochi Prefecture.

### (2) Connected municipality

Write the municipality in which you are connected with, and information about your involvement with that municipality.

### (3) Information about the applicant

Write the applicant's name, gender, date of birth, nationality, address listed on the residence certificate, telephone number, e-mail address, language, occupation, name and address of workplace, school, etc. Write a nickname only if the applicant is widely known by a common name other than their given name. For gender, Japanese nationals should write the gender listed on their family register; non-Japanese nationals should write the gender listed on their passport.

### (4) Emergency contact

Write the name, telephone number (a mobile phone number if one is available), e-mail address and address of someone who can be contacted on the day of the run in the event of an emergency, along with their relationship to the applicant.

### (5) Parent or guardian information and consent

For applicants who will be under the age of 18 as of March 1, 2020, write the name, telephone number, e-mail address and address of a parent or guardian, along with their relationship to the applicant and their consent to having the applicant run.

### (6) Self-introduction and reason for applying (approx. 220 words)

After reviewing the "Basic Requirements for TB Applicants" and the "Basic Approach to TB Nomination", write the applicant's self-introduction and reason for applying as a TB.

Also select a field that aligns with the self-introduction and reason for applying from among the "Five Pillars" of the "Action & Legacy Plan" established by the Tokyo 2020.

Note: See the bottom of this page for details about the "Action & Legacy Plan" and the fields ("Five Pillars").

### (7) Desired municipality

Write the municipality in which you wish to run, and information about your involvement with that prefecture. (Write from the first choice to the third choice.)

\*We may not be able to meet your desired run place request.

### (8) Third party recommendation

Those recommending the applicant (whether an individual or organization) should write their relationship with the applicant, name, e-mail address and address.

### (9) Reason for recommendation (approx. 220 words)

Write the reason for recommending the applicant as a TB.

### (10) Uniform size

Refer to the chart below and write the size of shirt and pants to be supplied as the TB's uniform. Note that in some cases, uniforms may not be available in the size requested.

SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Height	157~163	162~168	167~173	172~178	177~183	182~188	187~193	192~198
Chest	81~87	85~91	89~95	93~99	97~103	101~107	105~111	109~115
Waist	67~73	71~77	75~81	79~85	83~89	87~93	91~97	95~101

(All sizes are Unisex / measurements are in "cm")

### (11) Need for any special consideration

Write a description of any special consideration required, when the applicant is impaired. Write a description of any assistance required, when the applicant can't run alone. Write the escort's name and address, when the applicant needs an escort.

## Action & Legacy Plan

The Tokyo 2020 Games are more than merely a sporting tournament taking place in Tokyo in 2020. The success of the Games also depends on the positive legacies that the Games will leave to Japan and throughout the world in a diverse variety of fields other than sport. To promote actions that will result in positive and long-lasting legacies, the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee is working closely with various stakeholders to promote a range of comprehensive actions from the initial stages of planning in the five following pillars: Sport and Health; Urban Planning and Sustainability; Culture and Education; Economy and Technology; and Recovery, Nationwide Benefits and Global Communication.

Action & Legacy Plan: <https://tokyo2020.org/en/games/legacy/>

### The Five Pillars of the Action & Legacy Plan and Specific Examples

Fields ("Five Pillars")	Specific examples by field
Sport and Health	Sports promotion, promoting good health, achieving an inclusive society
Urban Planning and Sustainability	Urban planning, regional revitalization, the environment and human rights
Culture and Education	Culture and arts activities, promotion of Olympic and Paralympic education
Economy and Technology	The economy, services, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, and the use of technology
Recovery, Nationwide Benefits and Global Communication	Recovery, world peace, introducing Japan's appeal, volunteerism

## Other Items of Consent

For the purposes of holding and operating the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay and the Tokyo 2020 Games, and for activities aimed at the future development of the Olympic Games, applicants for TBs are required to consent to all of the following items at the time of application.

### 1. Handling of Personal Information

- Personal information collected by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Kochi Prefecture in the TB application process shall be handled in accordance with the personal information protection policies of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Kochi PTF, respectively. To prevent the leak or loss of such information, the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Kochi PTF shall take steps to ensure the secure management of personal information, including controlling where the information is stored, restricting access, restricting to take out the information, and preventing unauthorized access from outside. In recognition of the importance of the personal information, they shall also comply with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and other relevant laws and regulations.

The Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee Privacy Policy: <https://tokyo2020.org/en/privacy-policy/>

- Of the personal information collected by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Kochi PTF in the TB application process, that personal information collected by the Kochi PTF shall be provided to the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, after which it may, in some cases, be provided to the International Olympic Committee and the Japanese Olympic Committee in accordance with the Privacy Policy of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee for the purposes of holding and operating the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay and the Tokyo 2020 Games, and for activities aimed at the future development of the Olympic Games.
- Of the personal information collected by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Kochi PTF in the TB application process, that information including name, age, address (limited to country, prefecture, and city or town), reasons for applying and reasons for recommending collected by the Kochi PTF shall be provided to the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, and then it may be provided to other third parties including cooperating media (including newspapers, magazines, television, websites and others) and subcontractors of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee in accordance with the Privacy Policy of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, for the purposes of public relations activities associated with the Tokyo 2020 Games and the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay.



## **2. Portrait, Privacy and Other Rights**

- Portraits, video, photographs audio of TBs filmed or recorded by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Kochi PTF or their respective designees, and TB's personal information (including name, age, address, self-introduction, and reasons for applying or recommending. Note that address information shall be limited to country, prefecture and city or town.) may be used by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, the Kochi PTF, the International Olympic Committee or their respective designees for the purposes of holding and operating the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay and the Tokyo 2020 Games, and for activities aimed at the future development of the Olympic Games. Such use shall be in accordance with the privacy policies set forth by the respective parties, without restriction on period or region, without requiring compensation, and regardless of whether for public disclosure, commercial use or non-profit purposes. (This includes all types of use, including television, newspapers, magazines, websites, social media and other tangible and intangible media, as well as media developed based on future technology.) TBs also agree not to assert their portrait, privacy or other rights with regard to the said uses.

## **3. Disclaimers**

- Except in cases of an intentional act or gross negligence by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Kochi PTF, the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Kochi PTF shall bear no responsibility whatsoever injuries, illnesses, losses or damages incurred by TBs on the day of the run.
- In the event a TB is injured or falls ill on the day of the run, necessary steps will be taken to provide emergency treatment and emergency transport. In such an event, the TB's medical records may be requested to the hospital to which the TB is transported.

## **4. Cancellations and Changes**

- Note that the relay may be cancelled or the time table changed on the day of the relay due to disaster, bad weather, incidents and accidents or for other unavoidable reasons.

## **5. Parent or Guardian Consent**

- For those under the age of 18 as of March 1, 2020, a consent form from a parent or guardian is required.

## **6. Health Condition**

- TBs may be asked to withdraw from the relay if, on the day of their run, they are not healthy enough to be able to hold the Olympic torch themselves and run safely.

## **7. Ensuring Sufficient Time for the Run Day**

- From the initial meeting to the final dismissal, the day of the relay will require about three hours, including running time, and TBs are asked to ensure they schedule sufficient time for that day. Note that following the nomination of runners, TBs will be notified of a location to meet and dismiss, and will not be permitted to participate in or leave the event midway.
- TBs will be contacted with schedule details sometime after the end of February 2020.

## **8. Proxy Runners (transfer of relay leg to other parties)**

- TBs may not have another person (a proxy runner) run in their place. Please contact the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee if, following TB nomination, they are unable to run for any reason.

## **9. Noninvolvement of Anti-social Forces**

- Organized crime groups and their members (including those who ceased to be members within the past five years), associate members, companies affiliated with organized crime groups, corporate racketeers, those engaging in criminal activities under the guise of social movements, organized crime groups engaged in specialized intellectual crimes, members of organizations that may engage in terrorism and other criminal activity, terrorists and others (including suspected cases of such activity), as well as others similar to these (hereafter collectively, "anti-social forces, etc.") cannot run in the relay.
- Those who use or are involved in maintaining and operating anti-social forces, etc., or who have inappropriate relationships with anti-social forces, etc., including relationships with anti-social forces worthy of social condemnation, cannot run in the relay.
- To ensure the safety of the Torch Relay, government institutions and others may be allowed to review information regarding TB applicants. ■