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## Mount Fuji 100: Joaquín López (Ecuador) sets historic record of 17 hours, 48 minutes, and 40 seconds to win men's title



On the morning of Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Mt. FUJI 100, Joaquin Lopez (ECU) claimed victory in the men's category of the "FUJI100mi" race. His winning time of 17 hours, 48 minutes, and 40 seconds marks the fastest time in the event's history since its inception in 2012, establishing a new record.

The "FUJI100mi" is a trail running race that started at 5:00 PM on April 25 (Fri) at Fujisan Kodomo-no-Kuni (Fuji City, Shizuoka Prefecture) and finished at Fuji Hokuroku Park. The race saw Guomin Deng (CHN) and Joaquin Lopez (ESP) leading side by side u

until the midpoint. After passing the 100km mark, Lopez broke away and continued to pull ahead, showcasing a dominant performance as he navigated the most technical mountainous sections of the course. At the time of writing, the remaining runners have not yet finished, but Lopez is expected to have opened up a lead of over an hour.

After completing the 100-mile race around the base of Mount Fuji, Joaquin Lopez said:

"This race was the most technical I've ever experienced, but I trained hard for it, and I'm thrilled that my efforts paid off."

"My strength lies in my team, starting with my wife, who has unwavering faith in me. Without her, this success wouldn't have been possible."

"My next goal is the World Championship, where I aim to represent my country with pride, fueled by the passion for trail running that I see mirrored here in Japan."

More than an hour after Lopez crossed the finish line, the three runners battling for second place completed the 100-mile race. Guomin Deng, who finished second, lost his way on the course in the middle of the night while chasing Lopez and spent more than 30 minutes trying to find his way back. However, he said the experience was not entirely negative. "It was a fun experience to compete against Yuya Kawasaki and Tyler Green," he said. Yuya Kawasaki, who crossed the finish line with his young son in his arms, finished in third place. "Since it's a Japanese race, I wanted to show some pride as a Japanese runner," he said. Tyler Green (USA) narrowly missed out on the top three. "This was the toughest course I've ever run," he reflected on the day's experience.

Approximately 2,400 participants in the "FUJI100mi" will aim to reach the finish line by the deadline of 2:30 PM on Sunday, April 27.

Additionally, the new race "ASUMI40k" (40.2 km, cumulative elevation gain 1,445 m) will start at noon on April 26 (Sat), and the "KAI70k" (70.2 km, cumulative elevation gain 3,052 m) will start at 1:30 PM on the same day. The "KAI70k" (70.2 km, cumulative elevation gain of 3,052 meters), will start at 1:30 PM on the same day at Fuji Hokuroku Park.

FUJI100mi Results (Results updates here  
<https://runnet.jp/parts/2025/367860/result.html>)

Mt.FUJI100 2025 Event Outline

■ **DATES** Friday, April 25, 2025 – Sunday, April 27, 2025 (3 days)

■ **Race category**

## **FUJI100mi**

-Distance: Approximately 168.0km

-Cumulative altitude gain: +6,254m

-Start: Fujisan Kodomo-no-Kuni, Fuji City, Shizuoka Prefecture

-Finish: FUJISAN NO MEISUI Stadium of Fuji Hokuroku Park, Fujiyoshida City, Yamanashi Prefecture

-Race start time:

WAVE1 600 racers, 17:00, Friday, April 25 (\*cutoff time: 45 hours and 50 minutes)

WAVE2 600 racers, 17:15, Friday, April 25 (\*cutoff time: 45 hours and 15 minutes)

WAVE3 600 racers, 17:30, Friday, April 25 (\*cutoff time: 45 hours)

WAVE4 600 racers, 17:45, Friday, April 25 (\*cutoff time: 44 hours and 45 minutes)

-Final cutoff time: 14:30, Sunday, April 27(\*cutoff time: 44 hours and 30 minutes)

-Number of racers: 2,400 (including racers registered through priority registration, general registration, and donation-based registration)

## **KAI70k**

-Distance: Approximately 70.2km

-Cumulative altitude gain: +3,052

-Start / Finish: FUJISAN NO MEISUI Stadium of Fuji Hokuroku Park, Fujiyoshida City, Yamanashi Prefecture

-Race start time: 13:30, Saturday, April 26 (\*cutoff time: 21 hours)

-Final cutoff time: 10:30, Sunday, April 27

-Number of racers: 1000(including racers registered through general registration and donation-based registration)

## **ASUMI40k**

-Distance: Approximately 40.2kkm

-Cumulative altitude gain: +1,445m

-Start / Finish: FUJISAN NO MEISUI Stadium of Fuji Hokuroku Park, Fujiyoshida City, Yamanashi Prefecture

-Race start time: : 12:00, Saturday, April 26 (\*cutoff time: 7 hours)

-Final cutoff time: 19:00, Sunday, April 26

-Number of racers: 200(including racers registered through general registration and donation-based registration)

■**Organizer:** Mt.FUJI100 Race Committee

<Member organizations>

General Incorporated Association Fuji Hakone Izu Trail Support

Mt.FUJI100 Joint Venture (Sotoe Co., Regionport LLC,Ltd., R-bies Co.,Ltd)

■**Cosponsored:** Fuji City, Fujinomiya City, Minobu Town, Narusawa Village, Fujikawaguchiko Town, Fujiyoshida City, Oshino Village, Yamanakako Village, Gotemba City, and Susono City

■**Supervisor:** Mt.FUJI100 Joint Venture (Sotoe Co., Regionport LLC,Ltd., R-bies Co.,Ltd)

■**Environmet Support:** NPO Fuji Trail Runners Club

■**Special Partner:** THE NORTH FACE, Fuji-Q Group

■**platinum Partner:** W. L. Gore & Associates,aminoVITAL

■**Support:** Japan Sports Sgency, Japan Tourism Agency, Yamanashi prefecture, Shizuoka prefecture,Doshi village, East Shizuoka Association for the Promotion of/thru Sports, Yamanashi Nichinichi Shimbun, Yamanashi Broadcasting System, Television Yamanashi, FM Fuji, the Shizuoka Shimbun, Shizuoka Broadcasting System, Shizuoka Telecasting, Shizuoka Asahi Television, Shizuoka Daiichi Television, and K-MIX

■**Honorary Race Committee:** Race Committee Members10 Municipal Heads

■**Race President:** TSUYOSHI KABURAKI (General Incorporated Association Fuji Hakone Izu Trail Support Representative Director, Professional trail runner)

■**Vice President of the race:** KOICHIRO HORIUCHI (President, Fuji Kyuko Co., Ltd.)

■**Race Producer:** RICKA FUKUDA (Medical doctor and musician, resident of Fujikawaguchiko Town)

■**Co-representative:**

TATSUO CHIBA (Representative Director, Sotoe Co., Ltd.)

YOSHIHIRO TAJIKA (Representative, Region Port, LLC.)

NANA KANESHIMA (Director, R-bies Co., Ltd.)

■**Advisor**

SHIN MURAKOSHI (Professor, Faculty of Education, Shizuoka University)

MASUMI NAKAO (Representative Director of NPO Discover Rias)

TSUTOMU MIURA (Vice Chair and Head of Secretariat of NPO Fuji Trail Runners Club)

## Mt.FUJI100 2025 Press Schedule

A press conference to introduce promising runners will be held from 11:00 on Friday, April 25, the day before the race, followed by a press briefing at 12:00.

Also, the awards ceremony will be held on from KAI12:00 FUJI14:00 on Sunday, April 27.

### ■Friday, April 25th

|                                 |  |                      |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 08:00-<br>rk Press center       | Opening of press center                    | *1 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 08:00-18:00<br>rk Stadium       | Mt.FUJI100 EXPO                            | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 10:00-14:00<br>k Press center   | Press registration                         | *1 Fuji Hokuroku Par |
| 11:00-12:00<br>rk Special stage | Press conference (Japanese / English)      | *3 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 12:00-13:00<br>rk Special stage | Press briefing (Japanese / English)        | *3 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 11:00-16:30<br>Kuni r           | Press registration                         | Fujisan Kodomo-no-   |
| 16:30<br>Kuni                   | FUJI Opening Ceremony (Japanese / English) | Fujisan Kodomo-no-   |
| 17:00-17:45<br>uni              | FUJI wave start                            | Fujisan Kodomo-no-K  |

### ■Saturday, April 26th

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| 09:00-18:00<br>rk Stadium       | Mt.FUJI100 EXPO                             | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 11:30.<br>k Stadium             | ASUMI Opening Ceremony (Japanese / English) | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Par |
| 12:00<br>rk Stadium             | ASUMI start                                 | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 13:00<br>rk Stadium             | KAI Opening Ceremony (Japanese / English)   | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 13:30<br>rk Stadium             | KAI start                                   | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 18:00-19:00<br>rk Special stage | ASUMI awards ceremony (Japanese / English)  | *3 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 19:00<br>rk Stadium             | ASUMI Final cutoff time                     | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |



## ■Sunday, April 27th

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| 09:00-14:00 | Mt.FUJI100 EXPO<br>rk Stadium                                | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 10:30       | KAI Final cutoff time<br>rk Stadium                          | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 12:00-13:00 | KAI awards ceremony (Japanese / English)<br>k Special stage  | *3 Fuji Hokuroku Par |
| 14:00-15:00 | FUJI awards ceremony (Japanese / English)<br>k Special stage | *3 Fuji Hokuroku Par |
| 14:30       | FUJI Final cutoff time<br>rk Stadium                         | *2 Fuji Hokuroku Pa  |
| 14:30       | Closing on the press center<br>ark Press center              | *1 Fuji Hokuroku P   |

### [Location Details]

**\*1 Fuji Hokuroku Park Press center :**  
Gymnasium 1st floor conference room

**\*2 Fuji Hokuroku Park Stadium:**  
FUJISAN NO MEISUI Stadium

**\*3 Fuji Hokuroku Park Special stage:**  
Special stage in FUJISAN NO MEISUI Stadium

### MAP of Fuji Hokuroku Park



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\*If you would like to see official photos of the competition for the press,  
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