



Fukuoka International Open Marathon Championship

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Disqualification of the winner of the 73rd Fukuoka International Marathon, and amendment of positions

El Mahjoub Dazza (Morocco), who competed and finished 1st place in the 73rd Fukuoka International Open Marathon Championship (held on December 1, 2019), has been disqualified and had his title revoked.

This decision was taken in light of the fact that Dazza was handed a four-year doping ban by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU), an independent monitoring organization of World Athletics (WA), after testing positive for a prohibited substance. This ruling thus invalidates all of Dazza's results from May 4, 2019 onward.

Accordingly, all competitors from 2nd place onward have had their positions amended, with 2nd place Taku Fujimoto (Toyota Motor Corporation) having been elevated to 1st place