JUSTIN JONES

MARATHON RUNNER / SARASOTA, FLORIDA

MADE ONE MILE AT A TIME.

Justin Jones grew up with cerebral palsy affecting his right arm and leg, wearing braces and receiving care through Shriners Children's. His family remembers doctors telling his parents he might never walk without assistance or tie his own shoes.

His running journey took him from Disney race challenges to two New York City Marathon finishes. A broken hip in 2015 and partial hip replacement in 2020 meant rebuilding. In 2025, he finished Boston in 4:19:12 and earned prize money in the Para Athletics Division.

Now he is preparing for Tokyo 2027 and pursuing the Abbott World Marathon Majors Six Star Medal. He wants to become a sponsored athlete and a role model for people with cerebral palsy and others facing challenges of their own.



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2 FINISHES

NEW YORK CITY

4:19:12

BOSTON 2025

TOKYO 2027

NEXT STARTING LINE

EVERY RACE HAS A STORY.

More than 15 years of racing, rebuilding, and setting the next goal.

2010-2012

The Disney years

In 2010, Justin ran the Walt Disney World Half Marathon and Marathon on consecutive days, earning Goofy's Race and a Half Challenge medal for 39.3 miles. He returned for the marathon in 2011. Half marathons at Walt Disney World and Disneyland in 2012 earned the Coast to Coast Race Challenge medal.

2013 & 2014

New York, twice

Justin finished the New York City Marathon in consecutive years, adding two 26.2-mile finishes to his race history.

2015-2020

The road back

A fall and broken hip in 2015 put racing on hold. After rehab did not get him back to running, he underwent a partial hip replacement in 2020 and began rebuilding.

2025

Boston

Justin finished in 4:19:12 and earned prize money in the Para Athletics Division, competing among athletes with coordination impairments (T35–T38).



BEYOND RUNNING

A college graduate, Justin has a lifelong passion for restoring and driving cars. His first restoration was a 1963 Chevrolet Nova SS, a project he shared with his dad.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE MADE

Made Not Born grew out of Justin's journey. Cerebral palsy is part of his story, and he gets to decide what he works toward and what success looks like for him. For Justin, being made means believing in what's possible and putting in the work to pursue it, with the people who support him along the way.

TOKYO AND BEYOND.

Entry secured: March 7, 2027. Justin has completed New York City and Boston. A Tokyo finish would earn his third star, bringing him halfway to the Six Star Medal for the six original Abbott World Marathon Majors.



PARTNER WITH JUSTIN

Justin is seeking partners and sponsors for his training and racing on the road to Tokyo and beyond.

Athlete storytelling

Share his experience of training, recovery, and marathon racing.

Brand partnerships

Explore partnerships and testimonials for products he uses and believes in.

Community & young people

Explore community appearances and help him share his experience with children growing up with cerebral palsy.

SUPPORT THE JOURNEY

Airfare is already covered. Contributions will help pay for lodging, local transportation, and other race-related expenses in Tokyo.

Every contribution will support Justin's Six Star journey. Tokyo expenses come first. Any funds left over will go toward travel and race expenses for the remaining Majors on his path to the Six Star Medal.

Donate on GoFundMe

gofundme.com/help-justin-reach-tokyo-and-beyond

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