

HONDA MARATHON

2012 Race Fact Sheet

Come Experience the "Stadium to the Sea" Race Course

Race Date: Sunday, March 18, 2012

Start Times:

Hand Cranks	6:55 AM
Wheelchairs	7:00 AM
Elite Women	7:07 AM
Elite Men & Full Field	7:24 AM

Registration: Fees will increase on January 16, 2012 and at the Honda LA Marathon Expo

	8/1/11-1/15/12	1/16/12-3/9/11	Expo
Marathon	\$145	\$155	\$165
Marathon (International)	\$170	\$180	\$190
LA 5K	\$35	\$35	\$45
LA Roadrunners (Training + Marathon)	\$240	\$250	n/a
LA Roadrunners (Training Only)	\$145	\$145	n/a

Distance: **Marathon** **26.2 miles**

5K Run: The LA 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 8:00AM, with the start & finish lines at Dodger Stadium.

Marathon: The point to point course starts at world famous Dodger Stadium and finishes at the beach in Santa Monica. The course is referred to as "The Stadium to the Sea". It travels through Downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood Boulevard, the Sunset Strip, West Hollywood, Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, and Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica.

The course will be closed for 6 hours, e.g. 13 minutes per mile, and the Finish Line will close at 8 hours. Those runners & walkers who do not maintain a pace of less than 13 minutes/mile will be directed to finish the race on the sidewalks and must follow the rules of the road. Water stations 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25 will remain open until 3PM for late finishers. Medical support will also remain on the course until 3PM.

All participants will receive a technical shirt, finishers' medal & electronic finishers' certificate, and must pick up their race packet at the Honda LA Marathon Expo during the times listed below.

Pre-Race Shuttles: Transportation from the Finish to the Start will be provided as part of their registration fees. Details on hours, location, etc. can be found at www.lamarathon.com/runner-info/parking.

Start Corrals: Runners who have finished a marathon in less than 3, 4 or 5 hours in the previous 12 months will be eligible for seeding in corrals designed for our faster participants. To qualify for these corrals, a copy of a finisher's certificate or official results from a sanctioned and certified marathon must be mailed, emailed or faxed with your application by January 15, 2012 to:

Mail: LA MARATHON LLC, 871 Figueroa Terrace, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Email: info@lamarathon.com
Fax: (213) 542-3020

Course Support: Water Stations will be located at the Start and Finish at each mile along the course. Sports drinks will be available at the odd numbered Water Stations starting with mile 3. Port-a-lets are available at the Start and Finish and at every water station on the course.

Medical: There will be medical support for the 2012 race. Medical stations staffed with physicians, nurses and other medical professionals are located along the race route at miles 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24. The Finish Area will have 2 medical tents also staffed by physicians, podiatrists, nurses and other support personnel. Late medical support will be provided and will patrol the course until the last participant finishes the race.

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- Gear Check:** Personal item storage will be available to marathon runners prior to the race at Dodger Stadium. Runners should not leave valuable items in their storage bags as the Honda LA Marathon is not liable for lost or stolen items. Your gear bag will be transported to the Finish Line.
- Dropping Out:** If you have to drop out for any reason, Down Drop Runner vans will be available at various water stations from miles 7-23. These vans will provide runners transportation back to the central drop area near the Finish area. Runners that have dropped out of the race may not cross the Finish Line as they will be disqualified from the race.
- Finish Area:** In the secure finish area, marathon finishers will receive their finisher's medal, food, water and heat sheets. Finishers will also have the opportunity to have their photo taken by MarathonFoto. Massage therapists will be on hand for a post-race massage.
- Family Reunion:** The Family Reunion area will serve as a meeting place for family and friends to reunite with runners. There will also be a check-in tent for information on runners who dropped out and injured runners. The tent will be located in the Finish Line Festival area.
- Web site:** www.lamarathon.com
- Expo:** Honda LA Marathon Expo
Location: Dodger Stadium, Lot 6
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| Friday, March 16 | 11AM to 7PM |
| Saturday, March 17 | 9AM to 5PM |
- All participants must pick up their race day packet during these dates and times. Visit the many sponsor booths and listen to special guest speakers. The Honda LA Marathon Expo is free and open to the general public. More details are listed at www.lamarathon.com/runner-info/the-expo.
- Volunteers:** Over 6,000 people are needed for race weekend. Individuals and groups may register online at www.lamarathon.com/event/volunteer.
- Hotels:** If you need a hotel room, we ask that you patronize one of the Official Honda LA Marathon Hotels. With over 20 hotels to choose from in both downtown Los Angeles and Santa Monica, each hotel has been specially reviewed and the lowest price guaranteed for Honda LA Marathon participants, family, and friends. To reserve a hotel room please visit, <http://www.lamarathon.com/travel/hotels>.
- Charity Partner:** The official charity program for the 2012 Honda LA Marathon is an excellent way to make your participation more meaningful and to motivate you when the going gets tough. Through this program, local and national charitable organizations use the Honda LA Marathon events as a platform to raise money for their organization and to increase their profile in the community. Since its inception in 1987, the program has been hailed as "Million Dollar Morning" in recognition of the more than a million dollars raised annually and the more than 20 million dollars that has been raised to date for a number of worthwhile concerns. Runners are encouraged to support the charities by raising per-mile pledges from friends, family and co-workers. Among the 6,000 volunteers lining the 26.2 mile course are a large number of people representing the Honda LA Marathon Official Charities. At each of their miles, their energy and inspiration proves highly motivational to the 25,000+ marathoners, particularly those who have been moved to raise money for any and all of the worthwhile charitable concerns. Visit, www.lamarathon.com/charities for a complete list and description of Official Charities.