



FORT McMURRAY HALF MARATHON

FAQ'S

REGISTRATION

Q: When is the 2017 Fort McMurray Half Marathon?

A: The 2017 Fort McMurray Half Marathon will take place this year on September 17!

Q: What race lengths are available?

A: The Fort McMurray Half Marathon offers 3km, 5km, 10km and half marathon race lengths, as well as a Kids Fun Run for the younger running enthusiasts.

Q: When does registration begin?

A: Early Bird registration begins on April 12 and ends on May 3. General registration will begin on May 4. Online registration closes on September 10, however in person registrations will be accepted at the Shell Place Box Office until September 16 at 5:00pm

Q: Is there a fee?

A: There is a registration fee for the 3km, 5km, 10km and Half Marathon runs; the Kids Fun Run is free of charge.

Early Bird Fees (April 12 – May 3):

- 3km \$10.00
- 5km \$20.00
- 10km \$45.00
- Half Marathon \$70.00

General Registration Fees (May 4 – September 17):

- 3km \$20.00
- 5km \$30.00
- 10km \$55.00
- Half Marathon \$80.00

Q: What am I getting for my entry fee?

A: In addition to participation in the Fort McMurray Half Marathon, each participant will be provided with a race package loaded with treats and goodies available exclusively to marathon registrants and will receive a medal at the finish line!

Q: Can I register to run on race day?

A: Yes, but we encourage registering in advance.

Q: Is there a minimum age requirement for the run?

A: Minimum age for participants is 18 years (for younger participants wishing to run we will require parental authorization and a signed waiver on Race Day).

Q: Who do I contact if I have a question?

A: Please contact us directly at communications@RRCWB.ca or send us a message on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/fortmcmurrayhalfmarathon

Q: Will participants receive follow-up emails with event updates?

A: Yes! Regular newsletters will be sent to participants, and we encourage you to 'like' our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fortmcmurrayhalfmarathon to keep up to date on new information as we head towards race day.

RACE DAY DETAILS

Q: Where can I park?

A: Parking will be available at MacDonald Island Park.

Q: When and what streets will be closed?

A: When the route is announced closer to race day, the route map and road closure information will be shared on our website at www.RRCWB.ca/events and on our marathon Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fortmcmurrayhalfmarathon

Q: Where can I find a route map?

A: When the route is announced closer to race day, the route map information will be shared on our website at www.RRCWB.ca/events and on our marathon Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fortmcmurrayhalfmarathon

Q: Where and when do I pick up my race package?

A: Race packages will be available for pick up from September 15 & 16 at the Shell Place Box Office at MacDonald Island Park.

Q: What do I need to bring with me to claim my race package?

A: Please bring photo identification to pick up your race package.

Q: I am unable to pick up my package. Can someone do it for me?

A: Yes! Please notify us in advance that someone else will pick up your package by sending their name to: communications@RRCWB.ca

Q: Can I pick up my package on race day?

A: Yes, but we strongly encourage picking up your package in advance so you can focus on your experience on race day!

Q: What kind of timing device will be used?

A: Our partners at Blitz Events provide timing chips in the race bibs and detection mats at the start/finish line to ensure accurate and prompt race results.

Q: How do I get my results?

A: Race results will be posted at the event on the day of the race, shared on our marathon Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/fortmcmurrayhalfmarathon and can be found at www.blitzevents.ca/results at the end of race day. In addition, this year you can choose to have your race results texted directly to your mobile!

Q: Are there awards for top finishers?

A: Yes, there will be prizes awarded for the top half marathon finishers (male and female divisions, prizes awarded for top three race times).

Q: Will there be water/aid stations? If so, where?

A: Yes - when the route is announced closer to race day, these locations will be detailed on the route map (which can be found on our website at www.RRCWB.ca/events and on our marathon Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fortmcmurrayhalfmarathon)

Q: Will there be bathrooms on the course?

A: Yes - when the route is announced closer to race day, the bathroom locations will be detailed on the route map (which can be found on our website at www.RRCWB.ca/events and on our marathon Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fortmcmurrayhalfmarathon)

RUNNING THE RACE

Q: Can I wear headphones during the run?

A: Yes, but please watch for any potential safety concerns, as well as signage and volunteers directing you at various points on the route.

Q: Can I run with my GPS device?

A: Yes!

Q: Can I walk the Half Marathon?

A: To minimize the amount of time roads are closed to public traffic, we suggest marathon participants set goals to finish their runs within the following time frames: 3KM (15 minutes or less), 5KM (30 minutes or less), 10KM (60 minutes or less) and 21.1.KM (2 hours or less).

Q: Can I run with a jogging stroller?

A: Yes, but we request anyone running with a stroller begin their race at the back of the start line in order to ensure the safety of other participants.

Q: Can I bring my dog to run?

A: In order to ensure the safety of other participants, we ask that marathon participants refrain from bringing their dogs to the event.

VOLUNTEERS

Q: Do you need volunteers?

A: Yes! Volunteers are a critical part of the success of the Fort McMurray Half Marathon!

Q: Where do I sign up?

A: Volunteer positions will be posted on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/fortmcmurrayhalfmarathon closer to race day, along with information on how to sign up to volunteer!

Q: Are volunteers able to choose a shift time and position?

A: Yes! A variety of positions and time will be available for our enthusiastic volunteers.

Q: Is there a minimum age to volunteer?

A: We request all volunteers be a minimum of 16 years of age.