



FACT SHEET

WHAT

The Ninth Annual **Mississauga Marathon** will take place on Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th, 2012. This full running experience promotes “**A Run for Everyone**” with a selection of activities for all ages and all athletic abilities. Runners, walkers, spectators, volunteers and Mississauga residents are all invited to join in the fun of Race Weekend! Race Weekend festivities consists of a Pasta Dinner, Runner’s Expo and Post Race awards ceremony that includes fantastic live entertainment.

THE COURSE

The Mississauga Marathon is a run that encompasses much of Mississauga's beauty. This point to point course is a fast net downhill. The course starts at Mississauga's City Hall, and makes its way west across the Credit River to Mississauga Road and then travels south for a beautiful stretch past the University of Toronto's Mississauga Campus, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, and continues through some of Mississauga's most beautiful residential neighbourhoods, before winding along the scenic Lake Ontario Waterfront Trail and back along Lakeshore Rd. to Lakefront Promenade Park. Small inclines are found at 10km and 24km. The 'net' downhill aspect of this race still exists, with a 250' (or 80m) drop from start to finish. For revised course routes, maps of race routes and directions please visit:

www.mississaugamarathon.com.

FUNDRAISING

In addition to training for their run, Mississauga Marathon participants are encouraged to pledge or raise funds for one of the charities associated with the event, or a charity of their choice. The 2012 featured charities are: Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada, The Credit Valley Hospital Foundation, Trillium Health Centre Foundation, Mississauga YMCA, YMCA of Greater Toronto, Jerry Love Children’s Fund, United Way of Peel Region, MS Society of Canada – Mississauga Chapter, New Circles, CameronHelps and the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of Canada – Mississauga Chapter. Fundraising information and a printable pledge form is available at: www.mississaugamarathon.com/charities.shtml.

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Location	Start Time
Friday, May 4th	Runner’s Expo: Registration & Race Kit Pickup	Port Credit Memorial Arena	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Saturday, May 5th	Free Friendship Run	Port Credit Running Room	9:00 AM
	Runner’s Expo: Registration & Race Kit Pickup	Port Credit Memorial Arena	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
	Pasta Dinner	Novotel Mississauga	6:00 PM
	“The Hazel” 5K Run	Lakeshore Rd. & Front St. N	6:00 PM
	10K Run/Walk & 10K Student Relay	Lakeshore Rd. & Johnson’s Lane	6:30 PM
Sunday, May 6th	Marathon, Half Marathon & Petrillo Law Corporate/Team Relay	City Centre Dr. & Robert Speck Pkwy.	7:30 AM
	2K Fun Run/Walk & MaraFun	Hiawatha Park	12:30 PM

– ALL races finish at Lakefront Promenade Park –

GET INVOLVED!

To register as a participant, volunteer or for any inquiries please visit the Official Mississauga Marathon website at: www.mississaugamarathon.com or call (905)-949-2931.

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