



# Press Release

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## **Marine Corps Marathon E-Confirmation Card Now Available on [marinemarathon.com](http://marinemarathon.com)**

*E-confirmation card required for marathon runners at MCM Packet Pick-up*

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**QUANTICO, VA-** The Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) announced today the 2006 E-Confirmation Card is now available for download at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com). The card contains vital runner information including bib number assignment and is required for Packet Pick-up at the MCM Health and Fitness Expo at the DC Armory on Friday October 27 and Saturday, October 28. The card also details a runner's wave assignment. The Scarlet wave will start at 8:25 a.m. and the Gold wave will start at 8:40 a.m. on Sunday, October 29.

Runners can easily access the E-Confirmation Card by clicking on the confirmation link on the MCM website home page. To retrieve the card, simply input the runner confirmation number, received in the post-registration email, and date of birth. Follow the instructions to print the card and present a copy at Packet Pick-up to receive race materials and the coveted MCM mock neck competitor shirt.

"The card features mandatory runner information and instructions for Packet Pick-up at the MCM Health and Fitness Expo," said Rick Nealis, Director. "Most important for the runners is their bib number so family and friends can register for Remote Runner Tracking services to follow a runner's progress."

Runners are asked to verify all information on their card and contact the MCM office at [marine.marathon@usmc.mil](mailto:marine.marathon@usmc.mil) or 800-RUN-USMC with any corrections.

MCM 10K and, for the first time, Healthy Kids Fun Run confirmation cards will be available beginning in September. Participants in MCM hosted-events will be required to present an e-confirmation card to receive race materials.

*Voted "Best Marathon for Families" by HerSports Magazine, the Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Since its inception, over 300,000 civilian and military runners from all walks of life have participated, deservingly earning the event its nickname "The People's Marathon." The 31<sup>st</sup> Marine Corps Marathon to be held on October 29, 2006 in Arlington, VA is presented by USAA, Brooks Sports, Inc., and Cisco Systems. Visit [marinemarathon.com](http://marinemarathon.com) for more information.*

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