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Online Registration for 34th Marine Corps Marathon Begins This Wednesday, April 1 at Noon Eastern

What: Runners from across the country and around the world are invited to experience the energy and excitement of the Marine Corps Marathon to be held on Sunday, October 25, 2009. The 26.2 mile course showcases the legendary landmarks of the nation's capital as it travels throughout Washington, DC and Arlington, Virginia.

The MCM is limited to 30,000 participants and is expected to fill up quickly. The short registration process includes accepting a waiver, completing the form, clicking through payment and receiving a confirmation email.

When: April 1, 2009 beginning at noon eastern

Where: Online at www.marinemarathon.com

Background: The \$88 registration fee includes bib, mock neck participant shirt, free virtual trainer, goodie bag, ChronoTrack timing tag with ten split locations, race program, shuttle service, free race day parking, on-course and post-race hospitality, and waiver of online processing charges.

Voted "Best Marathon for Families", the Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. The 34th Marine Corps Marathon is presented by USAA, Brooks Sports, Inc., and Arlington, VA.

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