



# Press Release

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## **Marine Corps Marathon Transfer Program to Open This Week** *Registered MCM Participants Have Until September 29 to Transfer Bibs*

**QUANTICO, VA (July 13, 2010)** – Beginning tomorrow, registered Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) participants who are not able to partake in the 35th MCM can transfer their entry to a non-registered runner through the event's unique Transfer Program. The MCM Transfer Program is available online at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

“There are many reasons runners can't make it to the start line after registering for the MCM,” said Rick Nealis, MCM race director. “This special program offers these runners the opportunity to share their coveted spot with another runner who missed out on our swift registration process.”

Registered MCM runners have until September 29 to transfer their marathon entries by submitting an online transfer form. The transfer form must include the participant's confirmation number they received upon registration. Once the transfer form is completed, the transferor will be emailed a unique code, link and password that they will send to the new runner, or transferee.

Only registered participants can transfer their spots in the 35<sup>th</sup> MCM. New runners gaining access to the MCM will be required to complete a form and pay a \$25 transfer fee. All transferees must be registered by Oct. 6, 2010.

*Voted the best marathon for families, the Marine Corps Marathon honors the dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism of its participants. Runners from all walks of life participate in the largest marathon not to offer prize money, earning the nickname as “The People's Marathon.” The MCM is the fourth largest marathon in the United States and the eighth largest in the world. The 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary Marine Corps Marathon will be held on October 31, in Arlington, VA. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied.*

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