

March 28, 2009

More than 1,100 Runners Gain Early Access to Marine Corps Marathon by Finishing the Run to Register 10K

By One Second, Brian Geraghty, 29, of Quantico, VA Wins in 35:45

QUANTICO, VA- The Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) kicked off the 2009 MCM Event Series on Saturday, March 28 with the inaugural MCM Run to Register 10K (R2R) at Quantico's historic Butler Stadium. The R2R hosted the largest field in the two-year history of the MCM Event Series. All 1,102 R2R finishers received guaranteed early access to register for the 34th MCM, four days before online registration opens to the public on Wednesday, April 1. The MCM will be held on Sunday, October 25 in Arlington, VA.

Brian Geraghty, 29 of Quantico, VA won the top male finisher award by besting the second place finisher Tyler Hubbard, also of Quantico, by just one second. Geraghty finished with a time of 35:45. Alison Hoing, 22 of Arlington, VA won the top female finisher award with a time of 43:24. Results available online at www.marinecorpshistorichalf.com.

Top Male Finishers

1.	Brian Geraghty	29	Quantico, VA	35:45
2.	Tyler Hubbard	29	Quantico, VA	35:46
3.	John Kelly	25	Arlington, VA	37:05

Top Female Finishers

1.	Alison Hoing	22	Arlington, VA	43:24
2.	Sarah Hooker	23	Colchester, CT	45:31
3.	Kimberly Person	44	Arlington, VA	45:54

Masters Competition

Men

1.	Bruce Barnhill	43	Carlisle, PA	37:39
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Women

1.	Gillian Walker	43	Centreville, VA	45:58
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Age Group Winners

10-14 Men

1.	Chase Hite	13	Severna Park, MD	58:03
2.	Alex Galatro	13	Stafford, VA	58:34

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10-14 Women

1. Christine Clark 14 New Albany, IN 1:04:51

15-19 Men

1. Matthew White 19 Annapolis, MD 47:07
2. Peter Busher 19 Westminster, MD 50:29

15-19 Women

1. Cecily Leahy 16 Arlington, VA 54:33
2. Samantha Renkes 19 Ashburn, VA 57:24

20-24 Men

1. Jonathan Mbwiri 21 Quantico, VA 39:33
2. Adam Stewart 22 Dumfries, VA 41:39

20-24 Women

1. Meagan Donelan 24 Burke, VA 47:42
2. Noel Rascher 21 Springfield, VA 47:42

25-29 Men

1. Darrell Andruski 27 Arlington, VA 37:17
2. Jacob Mahaffey 25 Quantico, VA 39:50

25-29 Women

1. Emily Rhoades 26 Arlington, VA 47:16
2. Ashley Landers 27 Quantico, VA 47:17

30-34 Men

1. Joel Schumacher 34 Quantico, VA 42:14
2. Casey Lear 32 Raleigh, NC 45:13

30-34 Women

1. Christina Charba 30 Reston, VA 52:06
2. Grace Tran 31 Columbia, MD 52:16

35-39 Men

1. Allen Horner 38 Ft. Belvoir, VA 38:51
2. Tod Herchenroether 35 Allison Park, PA 39:56

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35-39 Women

1.	Tracie Watts	35	Vienna, VA	49:53
2.	Marianne Casserly	35	Falls Church, VA	50:53

40-44 Men

1.	Jeff Bedell	40	Arlington, VA	40:24
2.	Derek Galatro	40	Stafford, VA	41:56

40-44 Women

1.	Robin Haberbosch	44	Stafford, VA	48:32
2.	Kelly Forster	42	Bloomfield Hills, MI	49:53

45-49 Men

1.	Frank Sutman	49	Wilmington, DE	41:07
2.	Dan Casillas	46	Woodbridge, VA	44:31

45-49 Women

1.	Pamela Rice	47	Sparks, MD	57:03
2.	Rosemarie Sullivan	45	Woodbridge, VA	57:06

50-54 Men

1.	Mark Boman	53	Arlington, VA	44:34
2.	Dan Devlin	54	Silver Spring, MD	45:14

50-54 Women

1.	Peggy Fishel	51	Whitacre, VA	55:17
2.	Nancy Bayerle	52	Alexandria, VA	56:43

55-59 Men

1.	Allen Vaughan	58	Stafford, VA	44:45
2.	Theodore Polansky	55	Needham, MA	50:06

55-59 Women

1.	Page Greenberg	55	Malvern, PA	52:18
2.	Diana White	55	Springfield, VA	1:05:24

60-64 Men

1.	Jim Avila	61	Arlington, VA	46:49
2.	Ted Baca	63	Arlington, VA	47:09

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60-64 Women

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| 1. | Sally Evans | 64 | Roanoke, VA | 1:03:23 |
| 2. | Sandra May | 63 | Alexandria, VA | 1:03:32 |

65-69 Men

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| 1. | Christos Bratiotis | 65 | Haymarket, VA | 55:42 |
| 2. | Douglas Shannon | 65 | Washington, DC | 56:05 |

65-69 Women

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| 1. | Beverly Franklin | 67 | Springfield, VA | 1:11:42 |
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70 and Over Men

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| 1. | Edward Green | 77 | Washington, DC | 1:11:16 |
| 2. | Michael Wilhelm | 70 | Washington, DC | 1:23:33 |

The MCM Event Series invites runners and fitness enthusiasts to participate in a range of race experiences including the MCM Run to Register 10K, Run Amuck, RunStock 5K, Crossroads 12K and Turkey Trot 5K. The Event Series is sponsored by Brooks, GEICO, Marine Federal Credit Union and MetroSports DC. Visit www.marinecorpshistorichalf.com for more information. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied.

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