

In Just Nine Minutes, Marine Corps 17.75K Sells All Available Entries
1,775 runners from 35 states will receive guaranteed access to 39th MCM on April 12

QUANTICO, VA (February 19, 2014) – In just nine minutes, the Marine Corps 17.75K sold all available entries for 1,775 participants after registration opened online at noon today. The Marine Corps 17.75K offers Guaranteed Access to the 39th Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) for all those who complete the event in Prince William County, VA. Runners from three countries, 35 states and the District of Columbia are registered to run the event on April 12.

The Marine Corps 17.75K is named for the year the U.S. Marine Corps was established. The 17.75K is a unique distance of 11.03 miles on a challenging course set in Prince William Forest Park, located just off Route 234/Dumfries Road. The 17.75K is the first in the MCM Event Series of road races hosted by the Marine Corps Marathon annually through November.

Only 17.75K finishers age 14 and up will receive the coveted “Guaranteed Access” card, enabling them to register for the 39th MCM. Those receiving the guaranteed access cards will have through midnight EST on April 14 to complete their registration for the MCM, which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, the MCM begins public registration through the MCM Lottery. Runners can sign up for the Lottery at www.marinemarathon.com through March 15, allowing plenty of time to register for “The People’s Marathon” over a 21-day period.

For more information about the MCM Lottery and MCM Event Series visit www.marinemarathon.com.

Media interested in covering the Marine Corps 17.75K, should contact Tami Faram, MCM Public Relations Coordinator at 703-432-1840 or tami.faram@usmc.mil.

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