



# MEDIA ALERT

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## Lottery Registration Closes for 42<sup>nd</sup> Marine Corps Marathon

*Runners can still run October Marathon with MCM Charity Partners, Four Star program*

QUANTICO, VA (March 29, 2017) – Lottery registration for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) is now closed. The MCM Lottery opened March 22 and remained open for eight days to provide runners access worldwide. Beginning tomorrow March 30, runners will receive notification of their registration status via email as result of the lottery process. Those not selected through the MCM Lottery still can register to participate in the Marathon through the many Charity Partners connected to this year's event.

The Marine Corps Marathon Organization has partnered with 89 charities, each seeking participants to support their significant cause by running "The People's Marathon." Those interested can choose from any of the organizations to support through the [Charity Partner page](#) of the MCM website at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

### Four Star Package

In addition, runners can opt to purchase a special Four Star registration package. Four Star runners will obtain two entries to the MCM (or one entry to the MCM and one to the MCM10K); two-or-three nights stay at the Gaylord National Resort (MCM headquarters hotel) and other amenities. These include exclusive access to MCM Weekend events including a breakfast and carbo-loading dinner on Oct. 21; start line hospitality tent and private port-a-johns; event-day transportation; a free digital image of the runner in action during the MCM and tickets to the Capital Wheel located at National Harbor, MD.

### MCM Transfer Program

The MCM also offers an official Transfer Program opening July 12. Registered MCM runners who will not be able to complete the Marathon can officially transfer their entry to another runner. Runners will be able to connect to each other through the [MCM Facebook page](#).

The 42<sup>nd</sup> MCM will be held Sunday, Oct. 22 with MCM Weekend occurring from Oct. 20-22. Visit [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com) for more information.

*Honoring the dedication, sportsmanship, and patriotism of its participants, the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) is also known as "The People's Marathon," as runners from all walks of life annually participate. The 42<sup>nd</sup> MCM, coordinated by the Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO) and United States Marine Corps, will be held October 22, 2017 in Arlington, VA. The MCM is sponsored by Brooks, Arlington County and GEICO Military. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied.*  
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