



# MEDIA ALERT

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## **41st Marine Corps Marathon Now Accepting Media Credential Requests** *MCM Weekend events from Oct. 28-30 held throughout Arlington and Nation's Capital*

**QUANTICO, VA (Oct. 11, 2016)** – Media can submit requests to cover the 41st Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) and weekend of events from Friday, Oct. 28 through Marathon Day on Sunday, Oct. 30. The events will be held in Arlington, VA and throughout the nation's capital at a variety of venues for thousands of registered participants of sold-out Marathon and MCM10K running events.

Media can request credentials by completing the [Media Credential Request](#) form on the [Media Services page](#) at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com). All media must be credentialed to cover any MCM event.

### **MCM Press Conference**

Once approved, media can pick up credentials at the MCM Press Conference on Friday, Oct. 28. The MCM Press Conference begins at 1 p.m. at the Sunset Room by Wolfgang Puck at National Harbor in Oxon Hill, MD.

Credentials also will be available at the MCM Media Center located inside the Gaylord Resort & Convention Center, also at National Harbor. Credential pick up times are below.

Individuals may pick up credentials for other members of the same media outlet if approved by the MCM Public Relations Coordinator.

All media must display their own photo ID when picking up credentials.

Media Credential pick-up and locations:

### **Friday, October 28**

MCM Press Conference  
Sunset Room by Wolfgang Puck  
137 National Plaza #200  
National Harbor, Oxon Hill, MD  
Doors open: 12:30 p.m.  
Press Conference: 1 p.m.

*Credentials will be available immediately following*

MCM Media Center  
Room: National Harbor #13  
Gaylord Resort & Convention Center  
201 Waterfront Street  
National Harbor, Oxon Hill, MD  
Credential pick-up – 4 to 7 p.m.

### **Saturday, October 29**

MCM Media Center  
Room: National Harbor #13  
Gaylord Resort  
Credential pick-up – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Sunday, October 30 (Marathon Day)**

Finish Line Media Center  
MCM Media Tent on the Marine Corps War Memorial  
Media Tent Hours: 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
41<sup>st</sup> MCM Start: 7:55 a.m.  
*Credentials must be picked up by 7 a.m.*

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## **MCM Media Vehicle**

The DC Duck will serve as the Media vehicle for the 41st MCM. Reporters and photographers interested in capturing lead marathon runners along the 26.2-mile course, can board the DC Duck parked on the MCM start line on Route 110 in Arlington, VA. All media must board the DC Duck no later than 7:30 a.m., on event morning, prior to the official MCM start at 7:55 a.m. Media boarding the DC Duck, must remain on the vehicle throughout the marathon course. Before approaching the MCM finish, the DC Duck will allow all media to disembark to capture lead runners at the MCM finish line.

## **Parking**

Limited parking spots are available for Media in Rosslyn, VA. Parking requests can be made within the Credential Form. Other parking is available in the garages at 23rd and Crystal Drive or at the Pentagon City and Springfield Metro Stations.

**Reminder:** Metro stations will not open until 7 a.m. on Marathon Day.

Arlington Cemetery Metro station will open at 9 a.m. on Marathon Day.

## **MCM10K presented by Aetna – Sunday, Oct. 30**

This year, the MCM10K presented by Aetna has a completely new start location and start time. The MCM10K will start at 9:15 a.m. on Boundary Channel Drive inside the North Pentagon parking lot. The MCM10K will finish along with the MCM on the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial in Rosslyn, VA.

For questions about coverage of any MCM Weekend event, contact Tami Faram, MCM Public Relations Coordinator at [tami.faram@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:tami.faram@usmc-mccs.org) or 703-432-1840.

For questions about the 41<sup>st</sup> MCM, visit [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

*The Marine Corps Marathon (MCM), voted “Best Marathon in the Mid Atlantic,” the “Best Marathon for Charities” and the “Best Spectator Event, honors the dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism of its participants. Known as “The People’s Marathon,” runners from all walks of life participate in the MCM, which is the largest marathon not to offer prize money. The 41st MCM on Sunday, October 30, is sponsored by Arlington County, Brooks, Aetna, Hyundai and GEICO. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied. #RunWithTheMarines*