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## Registration Announced for Marine Corps Marathon Organization's June Events

*Both events are Distinguished Participant qualifiers*

QUANTICO, VA (January 26, 2022) – Registration for the [Belleau Wood 8K](#) and the [Crossroads Trail 15K](#) will open today at noon EST at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com). Both events will be running live and in-person aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico on June 25.

Participants can either run the popular 4.97 mile course in the Belleau Wood 8K or run the Crossroads Trail 15K, which sends participants on a 9.3 mile off-road journey traversing the hills and trails of the Crossroads of the Corps. Due to the start time windows for each event, runners will not be able to participate in both.

Both events serve as a qualifier for the [Distinguished Participant](#) medal. To qualify for this coveted title, runners must register for four specific live events in 2022. Only one event from each tier below may count towards Distinguished Participant:

- Tier One: [Historic Half events](#) (13.1, Semper 5ive or Devil Dog Double);
- Tier Two: Belleau Wood 8K or Crossroads Trail 15K;
- Tier Three: [Quantico 12K](#);
- Tier Four: [Turkey Trot 10K](#)

Each event costs \$47 per entry. The Belleau Wood 8K is open to runners ages 7 and up, while the Crossroads Trail 15K requires a minimum age of 10. Participants will receive the official event shirt, a spectacular finisher medal and more.

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