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Registration Announced for MCMO Quantico 12K

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QUANTICO, VA (March 16, 2022) – The Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO) announced that registration for the Quantico 12K will open to the public today at noon EST on marinemarathon.com. The Quantico 12K will run live and in-person on August 20 aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico.

This 7.46 mile run takes participants through the grounds of Officer Candidates School, offering unique access to the area where future Marine leaders train.

“Each one of our MCM Event Series runs showcase various settings of Marine Corps Base Quantico, while also furthering our mission of promoting physical fitness,” said Rick Nealis, director of MCMO. “In this case, the Quantico 12K gives runners a behind-the-scenes look at where the journey begins for our Marine Officers.”

The live event marks the third 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) on May 22;
- Tier Two: [Belleau Wood 8K](#) or [Crossroads Trail 15K](#) on June 25;
- Tier Three: [Quantico 12K](#) on August 20;
- Tier Four: [Turkey Trot 10K](#) on November 19

Registration for both the live and virtual Quantico 12K is \$47, and open to ages 10 and up. Virtual runners will have from August 6 to 21 to complete the distance. Participants will receive the official event shirt, a spectacular finisher medal and more.

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