

Marine Corps Marathon Media Credential Requests

MCM Weekend Events from October 27-29

QUANTICO, VA (September 25, 2023) – Media may now submit requests to cover the 48th Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) and MCM Weekend events from Friday, Oct 27 through Marathon Day, Sunday, Oct 29, 2023.

Media can request credentials by completing the [2023 MCM Media Credential Request Form](#). All media must be credentialed to cover any event during MCM Weekend. Additional media information can be found on the [Media Center](#) page of www.marinemarathon.com.

MCM Press Conference:

Once approved, media can pick up credentials immediately before and after the MCM Press Conference. This year's MCM Press Conference will be conducted at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor #13 at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 27. The doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Credentials:

Individuals may pick up credentials for other members of the same media outlet if approved by the MCMO Public Relations Coordinator. All media must display their own photo ID when picking up credentials. Credential pick up times are as followed:

- **Friday, October 27, before the MCM Press Conference beginning at 12:00 in the National Harbor #13 room and immediately following from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.
- **Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** in the MCM Media Center located in the National Harbor #12 room at Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.

MCM Media Tent:

Media workspace, wired internet and event-day information will be available at the MCM Media Tent, located adjacent to the MCM Finish Line on the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial site in Arlington, Va. Directions for parking media vehicles will be distributed with vehicle passes, as requested on the MCM Media Credential form. MCM Media Tent times are located below.

- **Sunday, October 29, from 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** All credentials must be picked up by 7:00 a.m.

Credential Access:

- **Media Parking** — Limited parking spots are available for media in Rosslyn, Va. Parking requests can be made within the credential form.
- **MCM Media Platform** — Photographers and videographers from credentialed media outlets can capture the MCM start from various media platforms. All interested media must request placement access to the platforms.
- **Finish Line** — All media granted access to finish areas must remain behind the barricade not to interfere with incoming runners.



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- **Post-Event Access to Winners and Featured Runners** — These individuals will be made available by the MCM Media Tent at the conclusion of their run and can be made available to media throughout the day as requested.
- **Aid Stations** — Any access to aid stations requires approval from the MCM Public Relations Coordinator and includes an event-provided escort.
- **MCM10K** – The start of the MCM10K is on the National Mall at 7:50 a.m. at 4th Street and Madison Drive in Northwest Washington, D.C., outside the National Gallery of Art. The MCM10K finishes in stride with MCM runners at the iconic U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial.

For questions about coverage of any MCM Weekend event or if you are looking for runner profiles, please contact Kristen Loflin at 703-987-3191 or Kristen.loflin@usmc-mccs.org.

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