



ELITE INFO PACKET 2018 – English*

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Welcome to the 2018 Scotiabank Calgary Marathon Race Weekend! We’re honored that you’re joining us in the iconic Calgary, Alberta for one of the best road races in Canada.

Race Weekend Schedule of Events:

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHO	HOW
Sat May 26 Noon	Elite Tech Briefing Media Availability & You can grab your bib/drop off special hydration requirements	The Grandstand 2 nd level	All Elites (host families welcome) * NOT MANDATORY. Bring your special drinks to briefing	Bus is leaving Westin just after 11am and will take you back following the event.
Sat May 26 5:30pm to 6:30 pm	Hotel Elite Dinner	Old Spaghetti Factory (see set menu below)	Elites (host families and managers can participate at their own expense)	Please see the set menu and be advised this is comp but alcohol is not included.
Sun May 27 5am until 7am	Buses will start departing The Westin	Outside the Westin	All downtown hotel elites	Nikki will be there to answer any questions!
Sun May 28 7:00 AM	50K, Marathon, and 21.1K start	Stampede Park		
Sun May 28 11:00 AM	10K Start	Stampede Park		

If you're staying with a host family – Kathy Underhill will be your host home coordinator. (kathyunderhill@shaw.ca)

If you're staying in a hotel, you will have shared accommodation with another elite of the same gender. A shuttle will bring you to the elite briefing and to the race. There will be an elite hospitality suite at The Westin with details available upon check-in. Please contact Mert at elites@calgarymarathon.com if you have questions and the answers can't be found in this packet. (mobile below)

Please be advised when you complete the race, you may be tagged for drug testing. If you come in the top 10 please check with a race official on whether you need to be at the awards!

Awards & Prizes*

*You must be present at the awards to be eligible for your prize money, which is mailed by cheque within 30 days of the race. Please provide a **CORRECT** address in your application so as not to delay receiving your cheque. If your address has changed or you think there is an error, email Mert at elites@calgarymarathon.com as soon as possible. The organizing committee is not able to pay out cash on race weekend. No exceptions.

Scotiabank 42.2KM overall fastest male and female

1st \$3,500**

2nd \$2,000**

3rd \$1,000**

**Male top finishers must finish under 2:30 in the marathon to take full purse. 50% take for Male top finishers with times over 2:30 hours. Female top finishers must finish under 2:55 in the marathon. 50% take for Female top finishers over 2:55 hours.

Centaur Subaru 21.1KM overall fastest male and female (Canadian Only Prize Money - National Championships)

Proof of Canadian citizenship or status of landed immigrant is necessary to qualify for Canadian only prize money.

1st \$5,000***

2nd \$3,000***

3rd \$2,000***

4th \$1,000***

5th \$750***

6th \$550***

7th \$400***

8th \$300***

***Male top finishers must finish under 1:10 in the 21.1K to take full purse. 50% take for Male top finishers with times over 1:10 hours. Female top finishers must finish under 1:20 in the 21.1K. 50% take for Female top finishers over 1:20 hours.

Jugo Juice 10K overall fastest male and female

1st \$200 Running Room Gift Certificate + Prize Package

2nd \$100 Running Room Gift Certificate + Prize Package

3rd \$50 Running Room Gift Certificate + Prize Package

50K Ultra overall fastest male and female

1st Beef, Boots & Beer: Cowboy Boots from Alberta Boot Company,

2nd Beef & Beer: AAA Alberta Beef from Community Meats, and a flat of beer.

3rd Beer: A flat of Craft Alberta Beer courtesy of Village Brewery

Arrangements can be made with the CMS office following the race to pick up the prize package as we are not able to ship alcohol or frozen meat. You can take your beer home with you race day if you should have the means. You will receive a gift receipt with your boots and can exchange for pair of same or less value at Alberta Boot Company.

2018 Canadian Only Prize Money

The Scotiabank Calgary Marathon supports local athletes and is pleased to offer Canadian only prize money in the Marathon in addition to our regular prize money. Thank you to IMPACT Magazine for their generous contribution to the prize money awarded to the top Canadian male and female Scotiabank Calgary Marathon athletes.

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2nd \$500.00

3rd \$300.00

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Marathon Course Record Bonus:

The male marathon course record on the current course was set in 2015 by Jonathon Chesoo (Kenya) with a time of 2:17:12

The female marathon course record on the current course was set in 2017 by Gladys Jepketchi Tarus (Eldoret, Kenya) with a time of 2:42:13.

There is a \$1000 bonus prize for the top female and male finishers to break the respective records.

The following bonuses are based on the respective Canadian Marathon Records.

Male

Female

Sub 2:20:00 - +\$1000

Sub 2:38:00 - +\$1000

Sub 2:18:00 - +\$1000

Sub 2:35:00 - +\$1000

Sub 2:16:00 - +\$1000

Sub 2:33:00 - +\$1000

Sub 2:15:00 - +\$1000

Sub 2:32:00 - +\$1000

Gun Time is the OFFICIAL time. All awards and finishing positions are based on the time from the start of the race (GUN) to when you cross the finish line as per IAAF, Athletics Canada and AB Athletics standards.

National Championships Update

The Calgary Marathon Society is thrilled to host the Centaur Subaru 21.1K National Championships, as awarded by Athletics Canada, from 2015 to 2018.

To ensure excellence of the championship races, elite runners may be subject to drug testing. Athletes having positive drug test results will have their cases investigated and CMS reserves the right to withhold any and all prize money until any such investigation has been completed. The CCES will be on site and testing any athletes suspected of doping and at random amongst the finishers. Your full cooperation is required and anyone refusing to be tested will not be able to collect prize money and your results will be disqualified.

FAQS

Package Pick Up – Elites will be able to pick up their bibs Thursday or Friday at the Expo or at the briefing on Saturday May 26th at noon at The Grandstand. All leftover bibs will be taken to the expo event management office (see Kirsten and Mert) and on race day will be in the Elite Lounge (upstairs inside the Grandstand).

Elite Dinner on Saturday May 26 – Join the Calgary Marathon on Saturday May 26th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Old Spaghetti Factory (1 block from the Westin) for an athlete dinner. This is reserved for elite athletes and family and/or managers are extra.

Elite Briefing – will be held Saturday May 26th at noon MST inside The Grandstand at the Elite Lounge on the 2nd Floor. The Race Director, a representative of Athletics Canada and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport will answer any questions and elites can review the maps as well as orient for the start line and the elite lounge. Elites will also be able to pick up their bibs at the briefing. **Media will be given the opportunity to do interviews at 1pm when the briefing is over.

Special nutrition/hydration needs – Arrangements can be made at the briefing to have and special items delivered on the course at predetermined locations. Please bring items with you to the briefing.

Shuttles:

Briefing – A bus will depart from the Westin just after 11am for the Grandstand and return elites following the briefing (around 1:30pm). If you want to visit the expo – you will have to make your own way back, it is 2.1KM and there is a train within a block or two of each venue or ask and we will see if someone can shuttle you.

Race Day – Buses will depart from the Westin beginning just after 5:00 a.m. until 7am. A sign saying ELITES will be in the window of the bus outside the hotel. Marathon, 50K and 21.1K start at 7a.m. and 10K starts at 11 a.m. A bus will leave the Grandstand following the conclusion of the Awards at noon and Volunteers will shuttle back to hotel throughout the morning sporadically. Alternatively transit departs from Stampede Park to the hotel every 10 -12 minutes.

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Start of Race – leave your belongings in the secure elite lounge on the second level. There will be some food and drinks and your managers and families are welcome to join you. Any clothes or bags discarded at the start of the race will be gathered in bins and brought to the second floor lounge for you to collect following the race.

Finishing the Race - Following your finish, an Elite Chaperone may be assigned to stay with you as all finishers are subject to drug testing at the discretion of race director, CCES, Athletics Canada and IAAF. All elites are welcome to hang out in the elite lounge where awards time will be posted, we will do our best to keep to time however expect some delays with drug testing. There are elite only bathrooms in the elite lounge. We will supply water, tent and portaloos next to awards stage for athletes.

Information from The Canadian Centre for Ethic in Sport

Education

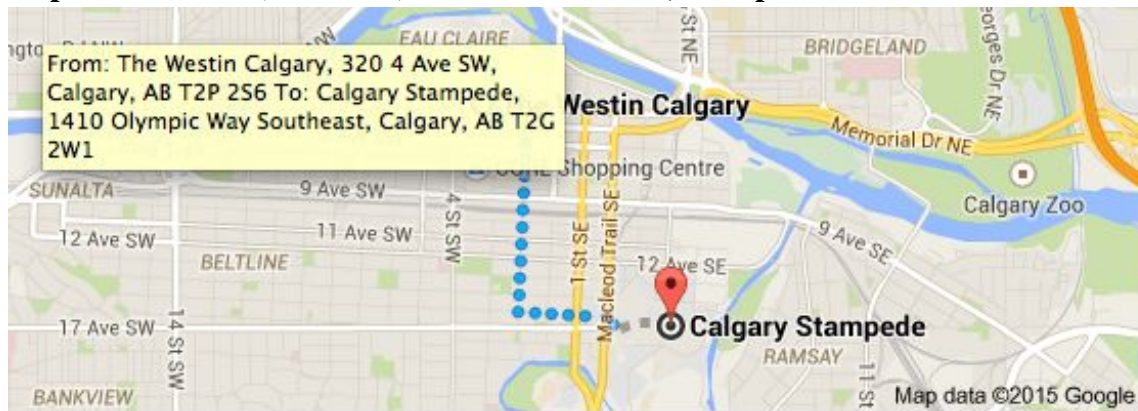
All competitors should be advised prior to the event that doping control *may* be in effect and they are subject to doping control under the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP). Coaches and other athlete support personnel must be aware that they are also subject to the rules of the CADP.

Athletes are strongly encouraged to:

- Visit www.cces.ca/athletezone for helpful information and resources;
- Know their rights and responsibilities as athletes with regards to anti-doping;
- Understand the sample collection procedures;
- Check all medications and products before taking them to ensure they do not contain banned substances;
- Avoid taking supplements (but if they choose to, learn how to minimize their risk);
- Verify medical exemption requirements; and
- Contact the CCES directly should they have any questions or would like additional information (call 1-800-672-7775 or email info@cces.ca).

Athletes who test positive risk being sanctioned in accordance to the rules of the CADP. Athletes are responsible for reviewing this information prior to competition. Athlete support personnel are also encouraged to become familiar with anti-doping rules and regulations.

Map from Westin (host hotel) to the Grandstand, Stampede Park



27 min (2.2 km) via 1 St SW


Directions

28 min (2.1 km) via 4 Ave SW W and Macleod Trail SE

27 min (2.2 km) via 4 Ave SW W and 1 St SE S

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