



ELITE INFO PACKAGE 2023

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Welcome to the 2023 Servus Calgary Marathon Race Weekend! Thank you for your interest in participating in Canada's longest running marathon.

As we rebuild the event following the pandemic, Run Calgary is continuing to focus on supporting local elite athletes. There will be no hotel, homestay, or travel bursaries available, and all costs associated with getting to and from the event will be the sole responsibility of the athlete.

Run Calgary has a limited number of complimentary entries available to athletes who meet the criteria. Prize money is available in the Marathon only, while all other athletes who place in the top 3 in other race distances will be awarded prize packages generously provided by our sponsors.

Please note eligibility is at the sole discretion of the elite coordinator and race director. If you are not approved to participate in the elite program, we will honour the registration price that was in place at the time you applied to the elite program.

RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| WHEN | WHAT | WHERE | WHO | HOW |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|--|---|
| Friday May 26 – Saturday May 27 | Package Pick Up | GMC Stadium | All Participants | Use your race confirmation for complimentary parking on grounds. |
| Sat May 27 - 12pm MST | Technical briefing Media availability, drop off special hydration requirements & visit package pick up to get your bib. | GMC Stadium | All Elites - Not Mandatory but recommended | Use your race confirmation for complimentary parking on grounds. |

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| Sun May 28 7:00 AM | 50KM Start Marathon Start 21.1KM Start | Stampede Park | All Participants | N/A |
| Sun May 28 7:30 AM | 10KM Start | Stampede Park | All Participants | N/A |

Gun Time is the OFFICIAL time. Top 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. A faster chip time will not qualify an athlete for top prizing, chip time is used for qualifying races and age category awards.

AWARDS & PRIZES*

*You must be present at the awards to be eligible for your prize money, which is mailed by cheque within 60 days of the race. Please provide a **CORRECT** address in your application so as not to delay receiving your cheque. Run Calgary is not able to pay out cash on race weekend. No exceptions.

Servus Credit Union 42.2KM overall fastest male and female - OPEN

1st \$500

2nd \$250

3rd \$100

Centaur Subaru 21.1KM overall fastest male and female - OPEN

1st Prize Package valued at \$250

2nd Prize Package valued at \$175

3rd Prize Package valued at \$100

Asics RunKeeper 10K overall fastest male and female - OPEN

1st Asics Prize Package valued at \$250

2nd Asics Prize Package valued at \$175

3rd Asics Prize Package valued at \$100

50K Ultra overall fastest male and female

1st Prize Package valued at \$250

2nd Prize Package valued at \$175

3rd Prize Package valued at \$100

FAQS

Package Pick Up – Elites will be able to pick up their bibs Friday or Saturday at Package Pick up. Attend the technical briefing on Saturday May 27th at GMC Stadium at noon and pick up bib before/after as per instructions sent to all participants. No bibs will be able to be picked up on race morning.

Elite Briefing – Briefing will be held Saturday May 27th at Noon MST inside GMC Stadium. The Race Director will answer any questions and elites can review the maps as well as orient for the start line.

Special nutrition/hydration needs – Arrangements can be made at the briefing to have any special items delivered on the course at predetermined locations. Please bring items with you to the briefing. You can drop your hydration bottles at this meeting. Please make sure they are well marked with which elite table you want them to be at.

Review the route using this [interactive map](#). There are 5 elite hydration tables and you can see where they are on the interactive map using the toggles watch for this icon (bottle with E)

- Aid Station 3 - Located between 7 km and 8 km of 7:00 am Start Wave
- Aid Station 6 - Located just after 14 km for 7:00 am Start Wave
- Aid Station 9a (out) - Located 20 km of 42.2 km, 20 km of 50 km Ultra
- Aid Station 9b (back) - Located 3 2km of 42.2 km, 40 km of 50 km Ultra
- Aid Station 12 - Located at 17 km of 21.1 km, 38 km of 42.2 km

Media will be given the opportunity to do interviews at 1pm when the briefing is over.

Start of Race – Please use the bag check as there is no elite lounge in 2023. You can bring your bagcheck bag, labeled with your bib number, to the start line while you warm up and leave it with any last minute clothes you need to peel off. There will be a designated and labeled bin at the start line for Elite athletes to drop off their checked bags. The bags will be sent to bag check after the race starts and you can collect your checked bag there.

Finishing the Race – Top prizes and awards will be celebrated in the finish chute immediately following your event. Our social media team and local Calgary media may tap you on the shoulder for an interview or picture when you finish the race.

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