



BC Athletics 2009 Marathon Championship

The BC Athletics 2009 Marathon Championship will be held in conjunction with the 30th Anniversary Royal Victoria Marathon on Sunday, October 11.

Race Information

An AIMS/IAAF certified marathon, featuring a beautiful, seaside course with lots of mild undulations, but with a maximum elevation change of only 74 feet. Event records are 2:16:49 (Steve Osadiuk) and 2:42:32 (Val Chowaniec). Race starts at 8:30am. Complete race details on the event website: <http://www.royalvictoriamarathon.com>.

Entry Information

Enter online at: <http://www.eventsonline.ca/events/vicmara/> or mail in the entry form: <http://www.royalvictoriamarathon.com/pdf/2009EntryForm.pdf>.

Entry fee is \$77.00 for BC Athletics athlete members until May 15, rising after that date.

Championship Eligibility

The Championship portion of the event is open to all Junior, Senior and Masters members of BC Athletics. 2009 BCA memberships must be received by October 8, 2009 in order to be eligible.

Championship Awards

Championship Medals will be presented to:

- The first 3 BCA Junior members, men and women (aged 18 or 19 as of Dec 31/09).
- The first 3 BCA Senior members, men and women (aged 20 plus as of Dec 31/09).
- The first 3 BCA Masters members, men and women (aged 35 plus as of Oct 11/09).

Championship Ribbons will be presented to:

- The first 3 BCA Masters members, men and women in each of the following 8 Masters age categories:
35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70+

High Performance Athletes

- Prize Money: \$3,000/\$1,000/\$500 to the top-3 men and women overall, with a \$5,000 event record bonus for Canadians only. \$500 to the top male and female master (40+).
- Requests for complimentary entries for elite runners will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Consideration will be given to men who have run under 2:30 and women who have run under 2:50, as well as masters who have run 2:40/3:00. Please complete the Elite Athlete Application Form (http://www.royalvictoriamarathon.com/pdf/Elite_Athlete_Application_Form.pdf) and email to elite@royalvictoriamarathon.com.

Travel Assistance

Through the Sporting Life on the Coast program, BC Ferries and Sport BC will assist with ferry travel costs for athletes participating in the BC Championships. For further details, see the Sport BC website: <http://www.sport.bc.ca/programs/travel/bcFerriesProgram.asp>. Applications for travel assistance must be received at least two weeks before the Championship.