



**ELITE INFO PACKET 2020 – English\***  
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Welcome to the 2020 Scotiabank Calgary Marathon Race Weekend!  
Thank you for your interest in participating in Canada’s longest running marathon. Please apply for elite status using the form at [calgarymarathon.com](http://calgarymarathon.com) under ELITES INFORMATION at the bottom of the page.

**Race Weekend Schedule of Events:**

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>HOW</b>
Sat May 30 Noon	Elite Tech Briefing Media Availability & You can grab your bib/drop off special hydration requirements	The Grandstand 2 <sup>nd</sup> level	All Elites Not Mandatory but recommended	Bus is leaving Westin just after 11am and will take you back following the event.
Sat May 30 5:30pm to 6:30 pm	Elite Dinner	TBD	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 31 5am until 7am	Buses will start departing The Westin	Outside the Westin	All downtown hotel elites	A volunteer will be there to answer any questions!
Sun May 31 7:00 AM	50KM Marathon 21.1KM start	Stampede Park		
Sun May 31 7:30 AM	10KM Start	Stampede Park		

\*French Elite Info Packet available, please email [elites@calgarymarathon.com](mailto:elites@calgarymarathon.com)

**Travel Assistance** – Assistance and complimentary entry is at the sole discretion of Calgary Marathon Society. The Calgary Marathon will be focusing its limited budget on prizing rather than travel assistance in 2020. If you would like to apply for support, if approved, it will come in the form of accommodation rather than cash travel assistance. Athletes can apply for elite status and will be asked preference on hotel/home stay but please note, it is at the sole discretion of the elite coordinator and race organizing committee to allocate funds.

**If you're staying with a host family** and need a race official – contact Kathy Underhill (contact info below)

**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.

**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 60 days of the race. Please provide a **CORRECT** address in your application so as not to delay receiving your cheque. The organizing committee is not able to pay out cash on race weekend. No exceptions.

#### **Scotiabank 42.2KM overall fastest male and female - OPEN**

**1st** \$3,000\*\*

**2nd** \$2000\*\*

**3rd** \$1000\*\*

\*\*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 - OPEN**

**1st** \$750\*\*\*

**2nd** \$500\*\*\*

**3rd** \$250\*\*\*

\*\*\*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 - OPEN**

- 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.

### **GoodLife Fitness 5KM overall fastest male and female**

- 1st** GoodLife Fitness membership
- 2nd** GoodLife Fitness membership
- 3rd** GoodLife Fitness membership

### **2020 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.

### **Scotiabank 42.2KM**

- 1st** \$1,000
- 2nd** \$500.00
- 3rd** \$300.00

Proof of Canadian citizenship or status of landed immigrant is necessary to qualify for Canadian only prize money. A top three Canadian athlete who also places top overall is eligible to receive both the Canadian prize and the overall prize.

### **Marathon Course Record Bonus:**

The male marathon course record on the current course was set in 2018 by Dadi Feyera (Ethiopia) with a time of 2:16:37

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 top male finishers to break the respective records.

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.

## **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 30th at The Grandstand at noon. All leftover bibs will be taken to the expo event management office (see Kirsten) and on race day will be in the Elite Lounge (upstairs inside the Grandstand).

**Elite Dinner on Saturday May 30** – Join the Calgary Marathon on Saturday May 30th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at a local restaurant for an athlete dinner. This is reserved for elite athletes and family and/or managers are extra.

**Elite Briefing** – will be held Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon MST inside The Grandstand at the Elite Lounge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. The Race Director 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. **Special nutrition/hydration needs** – Arrangements can be made at the briefing to have and special items delivered on the course at pre-determined locations. Please bring items with you to the briefing. Media will be given the opportunity to do interviews at 1pm when the briefing is over.

### **Shuttles:**

**Briefing** – A bus will depart from the Westin at 11:15 a.m. for the Grandstand and return elites following the briefing. 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.

**Race Day** – A bus will depart from the Westin at 5:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on race morning. A sign saying ELITES will be in the window of the bus outside the hotel. Marathon, 50KM and 21.1KM start at 7a.m. and 10K starts at 7:30 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](http://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](mailto: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**



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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