

Royal Victoria Marathon
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION AND RACE PACKAGE PICKUP

We have experienced a huge increase in registrations for all of our races this year. We are grateful for the support and interest that runners are showing in our events. Our caps on race entries are in place for safety and for participant enjoyment.

HALF MARATHON AND 8K ROAD RACE - SOLD OUT

- Unfortunately the Half Marathon and 8K Road Race are sold out. There is no waiting/cancellation list and no new spots will be added.
- We are still taking registrations for the Marathon and Thrifty Foods Kids Marathon-Kids Run until race limits are reached.

RACE LIMITS

- Marathon Limit - 4,000
- Half Marathon Limit - 5,400 (SOLD OUT)
- 8K Road Race Limit - 2,500 (SOLD OUT)
- Thrifty Foods Kids Marathon- Kids Run Limit - 1,000

REFUNDS: Our policy is no refunds and there are no exceptions.

DEFERRALS: Our policy is no deferrals and there are no exceptions.

TRANSFERS: Our policy is no transfers. If the original registrant cannot participate, his/her spot cannot be given or sold to another runner. Sorry, no name transfers.

- A person running in your place with a different gender or a different age group can lead to errors in the results, and deny legitimate winners of their justly won prizes.
- Also, in the event of an accident or medical condition, wrong information may have serious consequences. If you are unable to run, you can still pickup your race shirt (if you registered prior to posted deadline), at the Package Pickup times. Note: there will be no post-race shirt pickup.

SWITCHING DISTANCES:

- Participants registering after September 10 for the Marathon will not be able to downgrade to the Half Marathon on Race Weekend, because the Half is sold out. Participants registered for the 8K Road Race will not be able to upgrade to the Half Marathon on Race Weekend.
- Marathon and Half Marathon participants registered prior to September 10 can see if they can downgrade at Race Package Pickup. This can be done while race numbers last; first-come, first-served. RPPU opens Friday, October 9 (3:00pm - 7:30pm).

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SHIRTS: Shirts are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please arrive early to pick up the size you requested when you registered. Shirt Swap takes place at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 11 at the Race Expo and is based on availability. Race Packages not picked up prior to the race are forfeited; shirts will not be mailed. If you cannot pick up your package at the Expo, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

RACE NUMBERS: Numbers will be posted at the RVM Race Expo on Level 1. If you cannot pick up your package at the Expo, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you - they will need a copy of your registration confirmation email with them to collect your package.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** You must have the correct coloured bib to run your race. For example: If you run the Half Marathon with a Marathon or 8K race number, your results will not be recorded. Race officials will monitor the course and will warn or disqualify violators.

RACE REGULATIONS: The Royal Victoria Marathon is a foot race. For safety and liability reasons all events are limited to registered runners only. Baby joggers, bicycles, hand cycles, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, skates, pacing and running with dogs are strictly prohibited on the course. Non-compliance with these safety rules will result in disqualification.

NOT RUNNING - STILL WANT SHIRT: Pickup your package at the RVM Race Expo and turn your timing chip and race number in at Late Registration.

RACE PACKAGE PICKUP HOURS:

- **Friday, October 9, 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

PICKING UP ON RACE DAY: Limited package pick-up (race number and timing chip ONLY) is available only to pre-registered, out-of-town entrants on race day at the corner of Belleville and Government Streets from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the Information Tent next to the Gear Check Tents.