



# 2008 CANADIAN HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS TECHNICAL PACKAGE

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Montreal, QC, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Location:** Montreal, QC  
**Date:** Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
**Start Time:** 10:00am  
**Information Website:** <http://www.canadarunningseries.com/monthalf/index.htm>

## **Elite Athlete Information:**

Assistance may be made available, please check the website for more information:  
<http://www.canadarunningseries.com/monthalf/montAWARDS.htm#elite>

## **Award & Prize Structure:**

Athletics Canada Championship medals will be awarded to the first three Canadian finishers in each event, who are Athletics Canada members.

### **Prize structure: Canadian Championships:**

<http://www.canadarunningseries.com/monthalf/montCHAMPS.htm#awards>

### **OPEN Prize structure:**

<http://www.canadarunningseries.com/monthalf/montAWARDS.htm#prizing>

## **Notes:**

- Athletes are eligible to win prize money in more than one category if they qualify.
- The only requirement for Canadian-only & Canadian-only time bonus money is that the athlete must be a Canadian citizen.
- For National Championships award eligibility, please see the Athletics Canada website: <http://www.athletics.ca/page.asp?id=126>

## **Schedule of Events:**

A schedule of events will be included with the Elite race kit package. The Half Marathon Championships will be held in conjunction with **Banque Scotia 21k de Montreal**.

## **Event Press Conference (Subject to Change):**

**Date:** TBD

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** TBD

## **Athletes and Coaches Technical and Information Meeting (Subject to Change):**

**Date:** TBD

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

**Host Hotel:**

**L'hôtel officiel du Banque Scotia 21K de Montréal présenté par ASICS**

**Le Four Points by Sheraton  
du centre-ville de Montréal**

475 rue Sherbrooke Ouest  
Montréal, Québec, H3A 2L9 Canada  
Téléphone: (514) 842-3961

For more information and bookings, please visit

<http://www.canadarunningseries.com/monthalf/montTRAVEL.htm#sheraton>

**Medical and Therapy Facilities:**

The race will have full Medical Services available at the finish line and some emergency crews paroling the route.

**Course Description:**

The start will be near the Parterre on Ste-Helene Island of Parc Jean-Drapeau. The runners will do a loop on Ste-Helene Island, then they will run on Notre-Dame Island (Gilles-Villeneuve Circuit and Olympic Bassin) and come back to finish at the Complexe Aquatique.

For a map of the course, please visit

<http://www.canadarunningseries.com/monthalf/montDET.htm#course>

**Eligibility for Canadian Championship Title:**

Athletes registering to compete at the 2008 Banque Scotia 21k are eligible to contest for the Canadian Championship title in their respective division, if they are:

- Canadian Citizen (Only Canadian Citizens are eligible to be declared Canadian Champions and receive a medal and championships award).
- Athletics Canada member through their provincial branch.

Note: All Canadian athletes MUST be registered for the current year (2008) with their Provincial Branch, prior to entry.

Current Sport Canada carded athletes (2007-2008) (carded in the marathon) are automatically eligible to compete in the Half Marathon Championships. These athletes must process their registration form with appropriate payment.

Doping control may be in effect in accordance to IAAF/Athletics Canada requirements for member athletes. Award winning athletes selected for doping control will not be recognized until CCES has confirmed results are negative.

Results from Canadian Championship eligible members will be used for Canadian rankings and national team selection criteria.

**How to become an Athletics Canada member**

To become an Athletics Canada member, please contact your provincial branch. See a list of branches at: <http://www.athletics.ca/article.asp?id=346> or directly with Athletics Canada at (613) 260-5580.