

2011 BMO VANCOUVER MARATHON SCHEDULE
EVENT WEEK HIGHLIGHTS – THURSDAY, APRIL 28 to SUNDAY, MAY 1

Thursday, April 28

10:30 am **MEDIA PANEL – STATE OF RUNNING EVENTS & MARATHONS**
Venue: Bentall 3, 595 Burrard Street, 9th Floor, BMO Harris Private Banking Boardroom
Who: **Media Panel:**
Kathrine Switzer and Roger Robinson – Celebrity runners and marathon pioneers – speaking on trends in the marathon world
John Stanton, Founder, Running Room – speaking on popularity of running and walking clubs
Brian Torrance, Elite Athlete Coordinator, Vancouver International Marathon Society – speaking on the participant demographics of the BMO Vancouver Marathon
Henry Donkers, Vice President, Vancouver Suburban District, BMO Bank of Montreal – speaking on recent survey results Canada related to running and marathons

Friday, April 29

4:30 pm **AUTOGRAPH & BOOK SIGNING**
Venue: Roger Robinson and Kathrine Switzer
Brita Sports Expo – 88 Pacific Boulevard

5:30-6:45 pm **SPEAKER PROGRAM**
SPECIAL PRESENTATION: MARATHON 2500
Who: Kathrine Switzer & Roger Robinson
Venue: Brita Sports Expo – 88 Pacific Boulevard

Saturday, April 30

9:00 am **FRIENDSHIP RUN**
Venue: Denman running Room, corner of Denman & W. Georgia
Who: John Stanton and friends

10:30 am **ALUMNI BRUNCH – CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!**
Venue: Stanley Park Pavilion
Featuring: MC – Renowned speaker Steve King, Marathon founders, alumni, sponsors, volunteers and special guests
Kathrine Switzer & Roger Robinson

11:00 am **SPEAKER PROGRAM – BRITA SPORTS EXPO**
Carol Dellinger – Breast Cancer Survivor “Warrior Running”
Carol will run her 250th Marathon in Vancouver
11:20 am Don Zabloski – Family Physical Activity for good health
12:00 pm Alex Hutchinson – The Science of Running
12:45 pm John Stanton – Running Room Founder’s Race Tips
4:00-5:15 pm Emcee Steve King and 40th Year Race Panel

2:00 pm Twilight actor Charlie Bewley – **Autograph Session**
Venue: **BMO Booth – BRITA SPORTS EXPO**

Sunday, May 1 (Race Day)

Venue: Concord Place on Pacific Boulevard

Start line is on Pacific Boulevard, east of Rogers Arena. Finish line is on Pacific Boulevard, south of Rogers Arena. LEAD MEDIA VEHICLE - Be at the start line before 7:00 a.m. and look for the media vehicle in front of the clock vehicle – driver is Lynn Thompson – cell: 604-315-0169

6:00 am	Marathon (6+ hours, Walkers & Nordic included) – 42.2 km
6:45 am approx	Start Line - Charlie Bewley from the Twilight Saga films – draws “Run for Your Life Challenge” winner for special Twilight Preview - prior to running the Full Marathon
7:00 am	HALF MARATHON START (21.1 km)
7:25 am	Wheelchair Marathon Start
7:30 am	FULL MARATHON START (42.2 km)
8:00 am	8 K START
8:00 am approx	Finish of 21.1 km Half Marathon
8:20 am approx	Finish of 8 km
9:45 am approx	Finish of Full Marathon (Men’s)
10:30 am	MCDONALD’S KIDS MARAFUN START
10:40 am	Finish of McDonald’s Kids MaraFun
10:45 am	21.1km Half Marathon Overall Awards Event Village at Concord Place
11:00 am	Marathon Overall Awards Event Village
11:30 am	McDonald's Kids Marafun Awards Event Village
12:00 pm	21.1 km Half Marathon Age Group Awards Event Village
1:00 pm	Most of the participants have crossed the Finish Line
1:30 pm	Marathon Age Group Awards Event Village