



## Media Accreditation

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The BMO Vancouver Marathon kicks off Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Race Day, Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Media Accreditation and Race Pass:**

You may register in advance for a Media Pass to access the Start/Finish area on Race day. Please email your name/media outlet and contact info to: [media@bmovanmarathon.ca](mailto:media@bmovanmarathon.ca)

**Race Day** – Media passes can be picked up at the “Media Meet & Greet” tent in the Event Village, for complete access to the Media Centre near the Finish Line from 5:00 am onwards.

### **Access**

- There is no reserved parking for Media. Pay parking lots are available in the area. Please arrive early to secure a parking space.
- For Access to the Start area, the best approach is in between Expo and Pacific Boulevards before 7:00 am. There will be no exiting allowed until 11:00 am. Carrall Street is closed for the various race events.
- For a complete list of street closures and course maps, please refer to our website.

**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

### **Race times**

- 6:00 am (Marathon, 6+ hours)
- 7:00 am (21.1 km Half Marathon)
- 7:25 am (Marathon Wheelchair)
- **7:30 am (Full Marathon)**
- 8:00 am (8 km)
- 10:00 am (McDonald’s Kids MaraFun).
- **Finish Times** (approximate): 8:00 am (21.1 km Half Marathon); 8:20 am (8 km), **9:30 am (Marathon)**, 10:05 am (McDonald’s Kids MaraFun)
- Expo Blvd is closed from Quebec and Smithe from 5:00 am-10:00 am

### **Best times for photography**

- **7:30 am Start Line (Full Marathon); 9:30 am Finish Line (Full Marathon)**

### **For interviews and other inquiries, please contact:**

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