



2025 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON RACE WEEK MEDIA INFORMATION

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon returns to the streets of Chicago on Sunday, October 12. The 47th running of the marathon will start and finish in Grant Park and travel through one of the world's most magnificent cities. The course has produced six world records, several national records and countless personal bests.

Continue reading for more information on the 2025 event.

MEDIA CENTER

Hilton Chicago
720 S. Michigan Ave.
Hilton Chicago | Continental Ballrooms (First Floor)
Phone: 1.312.586.7516

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media credential application deadline is Friday, September 12

Credentials are available for pick-up Thursday through Saturday at the Media Center in the Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Avenue). Media credentials are printed with an individual's name and media organization.

Media Credential Pick-up

Thursday, October 9: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday, October 10: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday, October 11: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

MEDIA MATERIALS

Race recap, high-resolution photos and race results will be available following the event on www.chicagomarathon.com/press.

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For questions, please contact: Bank of America Chicago Marathon Media Center – 1.312.586.7516.

MEDIA GUIDE

The 2025 Bank of America Chicago Marathon Media Guide is available for download at www.chicagomarathon.com/press. As part of the Chicago Marathon's commitment to sustainability, the guide will be available in a digital-only format this year.

PROFESSIONAL FIELD UPDATES

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon is excited to welcome professional athletes from around the world to its start line on Sunday, October 12. View the complete 2025 professional field roster at www.chicagomarathon.com/press.

PRESS CONFERENCES AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Tuesday, October 7 until Saturday, October 11 at 1 p.m.*

Filming of live or taped news opportunities of the Grant Park marathon preparations

Location: West of Columbus Drive on Harrison footpath, near orange gear check tent

**Grant Park will be closed for a security sweep at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 11. No press will be allowed in the park after that time.*

Thursday, October 9

10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Press Conference Abbott Health & Fitness Expo Opening
Location: *McCormick Place Convention Center, Lakeside Center, Hall D*
Carey Pinkowski, Executive Race Director, Bank of America Chicago

Marathon

Rita Sola Cook, President, Bank of America Chicago
Chris Miller, Divisional Vice President, Global Brand Strategy and Innovation, Abbott
Kristen Reynolds, President and Chief Executive Officer, Choose Chicago
Greg Meyer, 1982 Chicago Marathon Champion
Steve Jones, 1984 and 1985 Chicago Marathon Champion
Joan Benoit Samuelson, 1985 Chicago Marathon Champion
Khalid Khannouchi, 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2002 Chicago Marathon Champion
Deena Kastor, 2005 Chicago Marathon Champion
Randy Burt, Henry Kozlowski and George Mueller, Chicago Marathon Alumni Runners
Participating runners and local run club members

11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Abbott Health & Fitness
Location: *McCormick Place Convention Center, Lakeside Center, Hall D*
The Abbott Health & Fitness Expo features more than 160 exhibitors offering the latest in running footwear, apparel, nutrition and technology. Additionally, the Health & Fitness Expo is the home of participant packet pick-up for all marathon participants. The three-day Expo is free and open to the public.

Friday, October 10

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Abbott Health & Fitness Expo

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10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Professional Athlete Press Conference

Location: *Media Center, Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Ave.)*

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Carey Pinkowski, Executive Race Director, Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Marcel Hug, Switzerland

Aaron Pike, United States of America

Catherine Debrunner, Switzerland

Susannah Scaroni, United States of America

John Korir, Kenya

Timothy Kiplagat, Kenya

Jacob Kiplimo, Uganda

Conner Mantz, United States of America

Rory Linkletter, Canada

Megertu Alemu, Ethiopia

Ejgayehu Taye, Ethiopia

Mary Ngugi-Cooper, Kenya

Dakotah Popehn, United States of America

Emily Venters, United States of America

11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Media Availability

Location: *Media Center, Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Ave.)*

Media credential required for access

Carey Pinkowski, Bank of America Chicago Marathon Executive Race

Director and Dr. George Chiampas, Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Medical Director

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Professional Athlete Availability

Location: *Media Center, Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Ave.)*

Media credential required for access

Please submit interview requests to the media team at

press@chicagomarathon.com prior to the Friday press conference to confirm time with athletes in-person or via phone.

Saturday, October 11

6 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Abbott Chicago 5K
Start Location: *Ida B. Wells Dr. east of Michigan Ave., Grant Park*
Finish Location: *Wacker Drive and Adams Street.*
The Abbott Chicago 5K is the perfect way for marathoners, fans of the sport and friends and family to experience Chicago and take part in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon weekend. The 3.1-mile runs through the heart of downtown Chicago. The race kicks off in Grant Park at 7:30 a.m. and finishes on Wacker Dr. near Willis Tower.

View the designated media areas at the start and finish lines ([see access map](#)).

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1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. Media Availability
Location: *Media Center, Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Ave.)*
Media credential required for access
Carey Pinkowski, Bank of America Chicago Marathon Executive Race Director and Dr. George Chiampas, Bank of America Chicago Marathon Medical Director

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Chicago Sister Cities Presentation
Location: *Media Center, Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Ave.)*
Media credential required for access
Carey Pinkowski, Bank of America Chicago Marathon Executive Race Director
Chicago Sister Cities International representatives
Chicago Sister Cities partner marathon representatives

Sunday, October 12

10:30 a.m. (approx.) Champions Press Conference
Location: *Media Center, Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Ave.)*
Media credential required for access
The top finishers and top American athletes in the professional races will address the media in the media center. Please submit interview requests to the media team at press@chicagomarathon.com before the finish of the race.

- 11:30 a.m. Media Availability
Location: *Media Center, Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Ave.)*
Media credential required for access
Carey Pinkowski, Bank of America Chicago Marathon Executive Race Director
- 2:30 p.m. Media Availability
Location: *Media Center, Hilton Chicago (720 S. Michigan Ave.)*
Media credential required for access
Carey Pinkowski, Bank of America Chicago Marathon Executive Race Director and Dr. George Chiampas, Bank of America Chicago Marathon Medical Director

About the Bank of America Chicago Marathon

In its 47th year on Sunday, October 12, 2025, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon will welcome thousands of participants from more than 100 countries and all 50 states, including a world-class professional athlete field, top regional and Masters runners, race veterans, debut marathoners and charity participants. The race's iconic course takes participants through 29 vibrant neighborhoods on an architectural and cultural tour of Chicago. Annually, more than a million spectators line the streets cheering on tens of thousands of participants from the start line to the final stretch down Columbus Drive. As a result of the race's national and international draw, the Chicago Marathon assists in raising millions of dollars for a variety of charitable causes while generating over \$683 million in annual economic impact to its host city. The 2025 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, a member of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, will start and finish in Grant Park beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 12. In advance of the race, a three-day Abbott Health & Fitness Expo will be held at McCormick Place Convention Center on Thursday, October 9, Friday, October 10, and Saturday, October 11. For more information about the event and how to get involved, go to chicagomarathon.com.

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