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MEDIA CREDENTIAL PICK-UP

LIFESTYLE EXPO

Dodger Stadium, Lot G 1000 Vin Scully Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Friday, March 15: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm / Saturday, March 16: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

CENTURY PARK

Suite #60 / Downstairs from CRAFT LA
2000 Ave of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067
Sunday, March 17: 6:00 am – 1:00 pm

PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 9:45 AM

Official Marathon Weekend Media Kickoff - Dodger Stadium, Lot G

Join Toni Reavis, Golden Star Honorees, top men's and women's pro runners, and marathon officials for a special announcement as the 2024 Los Angeles Marathon Lifestyle Expo officially opens.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 10:00 AM

Location: Los Angeles Marathon Finish Line on Santa Monica Blvd between Avenue of the Stars and Century Park East

Media Availability, Finish Line Media Center

Marathon Chase Winner, Top Male, Top Female, Top Americans, Pro Wheelers

FINISH LINE MEDIA CENTER

CENTURY PARK

Suite #60 // Downstairs from CRAFT LA

2000 Ave of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067

SECURITY CHECKPOINTS & BAG SCREENING

Dodger Stadium – All media must pass through security before entering the Secured Event Zone at Dodger Stadium. There will be three designated security and bag screening checkpoints located around the Secured Event Zone perimeter. Media will only be able to access the Start Line through one of these designated entrances. All bags will be screened by security personnel. Media who opt not to carry bags can access the Start Line through express lanes.

RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
FRIDAY, MARCH 15	10:00AM – 7:00PM	LIFESTYLE EXPO	DODGER STADIUM, LOT G
SATURDAY, MARCH 16	8:00AM START	LA BIG 5K	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SATURDAY, MARCH 16	9:30AM START	LA KIDS RUN	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SATURDAY, MARCH 16	9:00AM – 5:00PM	LIFESTYLE EXPO	DODGER STADIUM, LOT G
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	6:30 AM START	WHEELCHAIR RACE	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	6:35 AM START	HAND CRANK RACE	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	6:35 AM START	ALL OTHER AWD ATHLETES (STARTING BEHIND THE HAND CRANKS)	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	6:40 AM	SEEDED CORRALS CLOSE (A, B, C, D, & E)	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	6:40 AM (TBD)	PRO WOMEN & ELITE AGE GROUP WOMEN	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	7:00 AM START	PRO MEN & FULL FIELD	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	7:00AM START	LOS ANGELES MARATHON	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	7:30AM – 3:30PM	LOS ANGELES MARATHON FINISH LINE	SANTA MONICA BLVD (BTW. AVE OF THE STARS & CENTURY PARK EAST)
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	8:15AM START	CHARITY HALF MARATHON	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	9:00AM – 3:00PM	FINISH FESTIVAL & HEINEKEN O.O BEER GARDEN	CENTURY PARK, 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS

FINISH LINE SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00AM	1 ST PLACE WHEELCHAIR FINISH (EST.)	SANTA MONICA BLVD (BTW. AVE OF THE STARS & CENTURY PARK EAST)
9:00AM	1 ST PLACE FINISHER (EST.)	SANTA MONICA BLVD (BTW. AVE OF THE STARS & CENTURY PARK EAST)
9:15AM	WINNERS AWARDS CEREMONY AND PRESS CONFERENCE	FINISH LINE AWARDS STAGE
9:00AM – 3:00PM	FINISH LINE FESTIVAL & HEINEKEN O.O BEER GARDEN	CENTURY PARK

ABOUT THE 2024 LOS ANGELES MARATHON PRESENTED BY ASICS

The 39th running of the Los Angeles Marathon presented by ASICS will welcome 25,000+ participants for a special St. Patrick's Day edition on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Runners will complete 26.2-miles for the fourth time on the Stadium to the Stars course.

At each mile along the way, runners pass internationally renowned iconic landmarks including Chinatown, the El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park, Los Angeles City Hall, Little Tokyo, the Disney Hall and Music Center of Los Angeles County, the Dolby Theater - home of the Academy Awards in Hollywood, parts of Historic Route 66 in West Hollywood, Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, and out and back on San Vicente Boulevard before finishing on Santa Monica Blvd in Century City.

The Los Angeles Marathon is more than a marathon; It is a platform for individuals and communities to make a difference. Whether participants join a non-profit charity team, run on their own or are a part of Students Run LA, the simple act of registering supports the McCourt Foundation mission to cure neurological diseases while empowering communities to build a healthier world.

ABOUT THE MCCOURT FOUNDATION

The McCourt Foundation (TMF) empowers communities to build a healthier world through research, education, and events. TMF's mission is to cure neurological diseases while empowering communities to build a healthier world. TMF makes a difference by donating to neurology research, hosting educational forums, and using our events such as the Los Angeles Marathon, Rose Bowl Half Marathon & 5K, Santa Monica Classic, Boston Waterfront 5K, and Tour de South Shore, as platforms to raise funds for over 105 nonprofit charity partners. Since its inception, TMF has donated more than \$6.3 million to neurology research and generated more than \$68M for our over nonprofit charity partners.

Established in 1992, TMF is a 501 (c)(3) with offices in Boston, MA and Los Angeles, CA.

An exciting schedule has been prepared for the weekend, featuring the following:

- The Los Angeles Marathon Lifestyle Expo will be held outside in Lot G at Dodger Stadium on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16. Over 100 exhibitors from category leading world class brands will showcase their latest products and services.
- The LA BIG 5K, sponsored by Big 5 Sporting Goods, will take place at Dodger Stadium on Saturday, March 16, allowing 7,500 athletes of all ages and abilities to take part in race week festivities.

- KTLA 5 will air the Los Angeles Marathon presented by ASICS live in Los Angeles from 6am - 11am. It is also available via streaming on Facebook.com/LAMarathon or on KTLA+ which can be viewed on the KTLA+ app on Apple TV, Roku, and Firestick (US Only)
- Over 95 charities in the 2024 Nonprofit Charity Program
- Over 3,500 runners at the Los Angeles Marathon will participate as a part of Students Run LA (SRLA), an after-school mentoring and physical fitness program for at-risk middle and high school students in Los Angeles. There are 185+ schools and community programs with SRLA throughout the Greater Los Angeles Area. Through this program students learn how discipline and perseverance lead to success in the marathon and in life. More than 63,000 students have participated in the program since its inception in 1987, with over 95 percent of SRLA starters finishing the race.
- An impressive 95 Legacy Runners—men and women who have completed all 38 prior editions of the race— are eligible to step to the line in 2024.
- Over 1,000 participants from the LA Road Runners (LARR) program will participate. LARR is the official training program of the Los Angeles Marathon.

PARTNERS & SPONSORS

A strong and expanded sponsor line-up has made the 2024 race possible:

Presenting Partner: ASICS

Big 5 Sporting Goods

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Over Easy

Hawaiian Airlines

Los Angeles Department of Water and

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Community Partners: City of Los Angeles, City of West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission, and Los Angeles Tourism and Convention Board

Media Partners: KTLA 5, Santa Monica Daily Press

COURSE MAP



To view course map details: <https://www.mccourtfoundation.org/event/los-angeles-marathon/distances-courses/>

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

START

Dodger Stadium adjacent to Parking Lot G behind center field

Iconic Dodger Stadium opened on April 10, 1962 with 52,564 fans in attendance. The first privately financed baseball park since Yankee Stadium opened in 1923, Dodger Stadium was designed by Capt. Emil Praeger and occupies 300 acres. The Stadium seats 56,000 spectators for Dodger baseball games and has also been home to several other historical events, including the 1984 Olympic baseball tournament, the 1987 Papal Mass with Pope John Paul II, and the "Encore! The Three Tenors" concert in 1994 with José Carreras, Plácido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti.

MILE 1

Ending at Sunset Boulevard, just north of Marion Avenue (Elevation change: -81 feet, from 505 to 425 feet)

From the start, the runners head toward the Sunset Gate, exiting the Stadium onto Elysian Park Drive and then turning left on Sunset Boulevard, heading into downtown Los Angeles.

MILE 2

Ending on North Broadway, just north of Sunset Boulevard (Elevation change: -119 feet, from 425 to 306 feet; 1 turn)

On Sunset, the runners find themselves on a portion of historic Route 66, a major highway from the Midwest to Southern California during the first half of the 20th century. Sunset Boulevard becomes Cesar E. Chavez Avenue past Figueroa Street, just before the runners turn left onto Broadway and head into Chinatown.

MILE 3

Ending on Main Street, between Temple and 1st Streets (Elevation change: -18 feet, from 306 to 288 feet; 4 turns)

The city's Chinatown district was developed in the 1870s. To mark the entryway the city erected the 25-foot-high Chinatown Gateway Monument (also known as the Twin Dragon Towers Gateway) in 2001. The Gateway cost \$800,000 to build and was designed to symbolize luck, prosperity and longevity.

The runners enter Chinatown under the Gateway, heading toward Alpine Street and the massive Dynasty Center shopping plaza before turning right on Alpine and another right on Spring Street.

The next major landmark is the Los Angeles City Hall building (200 North Spring Street), a famous Art Deco skyscraper that stands 28 floors and 454 feet high. Built in 1928, the building became an icon through its appearances on television in the 1950s as the headquarters of the Daily Planet newspaper on "The Adventures of Superman", and in the 1960s on the series "Dragnet." It was the tallest building in California from its completion until 1964, and the tallest in Los Angeles until 1968 (due to legal height restrictions in place until 1957).

On the opposite side of the street runners run past the east end of Grand Park, a welcoming and distinctly urban oasis featuring a restored historic Arthur J. Will Memorial Fountain, a small performance lawn, a community terrace planted with drought tolerant plants and open space for sitting or casually strolling through the green space.

MILE 4

Ending at 1st Street, just north of Spring Street (Elevation change: +2 feet, from 288 to 290 feet; 5 turns)

At Main and 1st Streets stands a public art installation that also serves as a symbol to show how we are all connected in this small world. The Sister Cities of Los Angeles sign

is a simple post that points to the 25 sister cities and their distance from Los Angeles. The post is hard to spot in a moving car but can be easily seen on foot. Sister cities serve as a connection between nations that allow communities develop friendly meaningful exchanges.

After taking a right turn on to South Los Angeles Street. The course continues past a variety of shops and vendors before turning up Winston Street and back on to Main St to continue through Downtown LA.

MILE 5

Ending on Temple and Victor Streets (Elevation change: +90, from 280 to 370 feet; 2 turns)

The course continues through the city and begins its vertical climb at West 1st Street, past the County of Los Angeles governmental complex, including the Stanley Mosk Memorial Courthouse (111 North Hill Street), which opened in 1956.

At 1st Street and Grand Avenue, the runners pass the landmark Walt Disney Concert Hall (which opened in 2003) as they turn right onto Grand, passing the Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles, popularly known as the Music Center. The complex includes the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, which has hosted the Academy Awards 26 times (1969-87, 1990-94, 1996, 1999), as well as the Ahmanson Theatre and Mark Taper Forum, which opened in 1964 and hosts 2.3 million guests annually.

On the runners right, as they reach Temple Street, is the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration (500 West Temple Street), which opened in 1960 and is home to the Los Angeles County Supervisors.

Runners then turn left onto Temple Street at the Rafael Moreno-designed Cathedral of our Lady of Angels (555 W. Temple St.), which opened in 2002 on a 5.6-acre parcel for \$250 million. It is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The route continues on Temple (going uphill), passing the massive John Ferraro Building, headquarters of the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power. It is named after the former longtime City Councilman, who was also a two-time All-American tackle at USC. The building was designed by famed Los Angeles architect A.C. Martin and opened in 1964.

MILE 6

Ending at Glendale Boulevard just before Santa Ynez Street (Elevation change: +21 feet, from 370 to 391 feet; 3 turns)

The course continues up Temple before it turns right on Edgeware Road crossing the Hollywood (101) Freeway and then veers left to Bellevue Avenue, leaving the downtown area. Next up is Echo Park, the area's original center of motion picture production— notably Mack Sennett's Keystone Studios (1712 Glendale Boulevard, just north of the course) — prior to World War I.

The course is relatively flat from the 5½-mile point until a major downhill section on San Vicente Boulevard just before the 15-mile mark.

The 16-acre Echo Park Lake began as a reservoir in 1868 but was converted into a park and lake from 1892 to 1895. Its original design is credited to Joseph Henry Tomlinson, the first Superintendent of the City's Department of Parks.

MILE 7

Ending at Sunset Boulevard just before Silver Lake Boulevard (Elevation change: -36 feet, from 391 to 365 feet; 2 turns)

Past the Echo Park Lake is Angelus Church (1100 Glendale), the headquarters of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, which was founded by famed evangelical preacher Aimee Semple McPherson. It accommodated 5,400 worshippers when it opened on January 1, 1923 and is still in use today.

The route turns onto Park Avenue and then onto Sunset Boulevard for the second time (now for 2.16 miles), passing the well-known Taix French Restaurant (1911 West Sunset), which opened at this location in 1962. It is still run by the Taix family.

MILE 8

Ending at Sunset Boulevard between Myra Avenue and Bates Avenue (Elevation change: -3 feet, from 365 to 362 feet)

Sunset Boulevard runs from downtown Los Angeles all the way to the Pacific Ocean, about 22 miles. During this mile, the route passes Silver Lake Boulevard and runs through the Silver Lake neighborhood. The area is also known as "Sunset Junction," named for the intersection of Sunset and Santa Monica Boulevards.

At the intersection of Sunset and Maltman Avenue, runners can look to the right towards the Hollywood Hills and see the triple-domed Griffith Observatory (which opened in 1935) on Mt. Hollywood in Griffith Park, as well as the iconic Hollywood sign. The sign was originally mounted in 1923 as an ad for a new residential development called Hollywoodland. It's easy to see thanks to its 50-foot-high letters!

KCET Studios (at 4376 Sunset) originally opened in 1912 as a motion picture studio and was purchased by the local television station in 1971.

MILE 9

Ending at Hollywood Boulevard and Edgemont Street (Elevation change: +48 feet, from 362 to 410 feet)

The route transitions onto Hollywood Boulevard at North Virgil Avenue/North Hillhurst Avenue and includes a 3.20-mile stretch on Hollywood Boulevard (miles 8-12), moving through the City's Los Feliz district.

Barnsdall Art Park is located at 4814 Hollywood (at Vermont Avenue) and was donated in 1927 as an arts center by Aline Barnsdall. It includes Frank Lloyd Wright's famed Hollyhock House (1921).

MILE 10

Ending at Hollywood Boulevard and Wilton Place (Elevation change: -14 feet, from 410 to 396 feet)

Situated along Hollywood between Normandie Avenue and Western Avenue are both "Thai Town" and "Little Armenia." Los Angeles has the largest number of people of Thai descent of any city in the world outside of Thailand. The area was designated "Thai Town" by the Los Angeles City Council in 1999. The Council later recognized the area from Vermont Avenue on the east end to Van Ness Avenue on the west as "Little Armenia" in 2000.

MILE 11

Ending at Hollywood Boulevard at Wilcox Avenue (Elevation change: -10 feet, from 396 to 386 feet)

"Hollywood" proper begins at Gower Street, where the Hollywood Walk of Fame begins and continues west to La Brea Avenue. There are over 2,500 stars today along the Walk of Fame on Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street.

Hollywood landmarks are scattered along the route: The Museum of Death (6031 Hollywood), opened in Los Angeles in 2009 with memorabilia from the Black Dahlia, Charles Manson and other infamous cases; the Music Box @ Fonda (6126 Hollywood), which opened in 1926, was known for many years as the Henry Fonda Theater.

At the center of the Walk of Fame is the intersection of Hollywood & Vine, which became famous for its concentration of radio and motion picture-related businesses in the 1920s. Just north of the intersection is the Capitol Records Tower (1750 Vine Street), the world's first circular office building, which was designed by Welton Becket and opened in 1956. Further

west on Hollywood Boulevard is the Pantages Theater (6233 Hollywood, between Argyle Avenue and Vine), an Art Deco-style performing arts venue that opened in 1930 as a vaudeville and movie house. It was home to the Academy Awards from 1950 to 1960 and is now a conventional theater that was renovated in 2000.

MILE 12

Ending at Sunset Boulevard and LaBrea Avenue (Elevation change: -35 feet, from 386 to 351 feet; 2 turns)

The heart of Hollywood is next with many historical locations, including the Musso & Frank Grill (6667 Hollywood, between Cherokee and Las Palmas Avenues) which opened in 1919 and is still in operation. It is known for its many photos of diners from the Golden Age of Hollywood such as Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Orson Welles and many others.

Other landmarks along this mile include the American Cinematheque and the Egyptian Theatre (6712 Hollywood), the first Egyptian-style theater in the United States. It opened in 1922 under Sid Grauman (of Chinese Theatre fame) and was refurbished in 1998. Next door is the Pig 'N Whistle restaurant which opened in 1927 to serve diners who were not allowed to eat in theaters at the time. Finally, comes the original Frederick's of Hollywood (6751 Hollywood), which opened in 1947.

Near the intersection of Hollywood and Highland Avenue is the Hollywood Wax Museum (6767 Hollywood, opened in 1965) as well as Ripley's Believe or Not! Odditorium (6780 Hollywood). This is also the site of the El Capitan Theatre (6838 Hollywood) which was opened by Grauman in 1926 and refurbished by the Walt Disney Company in 1991.

Runners then come into view of the massive Hollywood & Highland retail and entertainment development, decorated with movie history themes. It includes the Dolby Theatre (formerly the Kodak Theater), which has been the home of the Academy Awards since 2002. In 1958, the first eight stars of the Hollywood Walk of Fame were installed at this intersection.

The TCL Chinese Theater – formerly known as Grauman's Chinese Theater (6801 Hollywood) - was the third of Grauman's themed theaters opening in 1927. The theater is well known for the 200+ handprints, footprints and signatures immortalized in the concrete in front of the building beginning with actress Norma Talmadge in 1927. The theater hosted the Academy Awards from 1944 to 1946 and is still in use today as a movie theater.

As the course turns south at Orange Drive, runners pass the original site of the Academy Awards in 1929, the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel (7000 Hollywood), which opened in 1927 and was refurbished in 2005, as well as Hollywood High School (Orange & Sunset), founded in 1903. Its well-known graduates include actors Carol Burnett (1951), Judy Garland (1930), James Garner (1944), Jason Robards (1940), Lana Turner (1937) and Fay Wray (1925).

The route returns to Sunset Boulevard for the third time, this time for 2.66 miles.

MILE 13

Ending at Sunset Boulevard, just west of Fairfax Avenue (Elevation change: +49 feet, from 351 to 400 feet) to 351 feet; 2 turns)

The Hollywood Guitar Center sits at the route's 20 km point (7425 Sunset, between Vista and Gardner Streets). It is the focal point of the Rock Walk, where more than 180 musical artists, groups and contributors have been memorialized since November 1985. The original class of seven inductees included Stevie Wonder and Eddie van Halen.

MILE 14

Ending at Sunset Boulevard just past Alta Loma Road (Elevation change: -8 feet, from 400 to 392 feet)

The halfway point of the course (13.1 miles) is on Sunset Boulevard just east of Laurel Avenue, which is also the site of one of L.A.'s best-known comedy clubs, the Laugh Factory (8001 Sunset).

Another Hollywood icon from the 1920s, the Chateau Marmont (8221 Sunset) is the next landmark. The Chateau Marmont opened in 1929 and is well known for several celebrity events, including Jean Harlow's honeymoon and John Belushi's death from a drug overdose.

The route leaves the City of Los Angeles between Marmont Lane and Roxbury Road, entering the City of West Hollywood and its famed Sunset Strip. Starting at Harper Avenue, the Strip continues for 1.61 miles west to Sunset and Sierra Drive to the Beverly Hills city limits.

Runners will see the eclectic nature of West Hollywood on full display in its many landmarks such as the Body Shop (8250 West Sunset); Carney's, the restaurant inside a train car at 8351 West Sunset; the Comedy Store at 8433 West Sunset, famous as the launching point for comedians; the Andaz West Hollywood (8401 West Sunset), also known as the "Riot House" for the wild antics of its guests such as Jim Morrison of The Doors, Led Zeppelin and The Who; and the House of Blues Sunset Strip (8430 West Sunset), which is one of the best-known performance venues on the Strip.

MILE 15

Ending at Santa Monica Boulevard, just west of Robertson Boulevard (Elevation change: -168 feet, from 392 to 224 feet; 2 turns)

Still in West Hollywood, the route passes several other famous music venues including the Viper Room (8852 West Sunset, just past Larrabee Street), which opened in 1993 with Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers as its first headlining act. Johnny Depp, the original owner, sold the

Viper Room in 2004 to Harry Morton, son of Hard Rock Cafe co-founder Peter Morton. Among its countless stories are the death of actor River Phoenix on Halloween morning in 1993 and Counting Crows lead singer Adam Duritz serving as a bartender in the 90s.

One of the most historic performance venues on the Sunset Strip is the Whiskey a Go Go (8901 West Sunset, at San Vicente), which opened its doors in 1964 and was known for its “go-go” girls dancing in suspended cages. The Whiskey’s 1960’s house bands included The Doors and the Chicago Transit Authority (later known as Chicago) until they were discovered by Jimi Hendrix in 1968.

After the route turns left onto San Vicente Boulevard and then south towards Santa Monica Boulevard, comes the architectural icon, the Pacific Design Center, a 1.2-million- square-foot development designed by Cesar Pelli. It is dominated by the Center Blue building (which opened in 1975), better known as the “Blue Whale”. The Center Green building opened in 1988, and the Center Red complex was recently completed.

The route continues on Historic Route 66 for 0.43 miles before reaching Doheny Drive.

MILE 16

Ending at Burton Way, just past Oakhurst Drive (Elevation change: -12 feet, from 224 to 212 feet; 2 turns)

Well-known Southern California landmarks such as the Palm Restaurant (9001 Santa Monica) which has a special backroom that was the favorite entertaining spot for the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Games. This is also the site of celebrity-friendly Dan Tana’s (9071 Santa Monica) as well as The Troubadour (9081 Santa Monica), which was founded in 1957 by the late Doug Weston. This was the music venue where superstars such as Elton John, Randy Newman, Guns & Roses and Cheech & Chong were launched to fame.

Continuing on Doheny between West Hollywood and Beverly Hills the course enters Beverly Hills at Burton Way. Those two streets were named for two famed Southern Californians, oil magnate Edward Doheny (whose company drilled the first successful oil well in the L.A. area) and Burton E. Green (whose company spearheaded the development of the area).

The runners then pass the large Bristol Farms market (9039 Beverly Blvd.), previously the famed Chasen’s Restaurant (1936-95) where Ronald Reagan proposed to Nancy Davis. Chasen’s was a favorite haunt for actors and comedians, including Jimmy Stewart, Frank Sinatra and Groucho Marx.

MILE 17

Ending at Rodeo Drive at Dayton Way (Elevation change: +30 feet, from 212 to 242 feet; 2 turns)

The next mile is a runner favorite -- the traverse through Beverly Hills. On Burton Way, the runners will pass the 10-acre Beverly Hills Civic Center, dominated by the Beverly Hills City Hall (450 North Crescent Drive), which opened in 1931. The top of the cupola of City Hall is covered with gold leaves.

From “Little Santa Monica” (actually South Santa Monica Blvd.), the course turns south on Rodeo Drive for 0.31 miles, turning west at Wilshire Blvd. This three-block stretch on Rodeo is one of the world’s most famous shopping districts with more than 100 shops and boutiques.

MILE 18

Ending at Santa Monica Boulevard, just past Century Park East (Elevation change: +36 feet, from 242 to 278 feet; 2 turns)

At the corner of Rodeo Drive and Wilshire Boulevard is the Beverly Wilshire Hotel (9500 Wilshire), which opened in 1928 on the former site of the Beverly Hills Speedway. It was originally an “apartment hotel,” designed for permanent residents. It later became a hotel and, at one point, had Pancho Gonzales as its tennis instructor. The course continues on Wilshire for .51 miles before it turns onto South Santa Monica Boulevard.

Once back on Santa Monica, the course continues for 2.40 more miles on Historic Route 66. Along the way, runners will pass the Sony BMG Music office building (9830 Wilshire) designed by I.M. Pei in 1989, and formerly the home of the Creative Artists Agency. Next is the Peninsula Hotel (9882 Santa Monica) and the site of the now-closed Friars Club of California (9900 Santa Monica), which was founded in 1947 by Milton Berle and friends.

As the route merges onto Santa Monica Boulevard proper, it re-enters Los Angeles between Moreno Drive and Century Park East, heading into Century City. Once the studio back lot for the 20th Century Fox Motion Picture Studios, the 180-acre parcel of what is now Century City was sold in 1961 to Alcoa and developer William Zeckendorf. The Los Angeles Country Club golf course lies to the north.

MILE 19

Ending at Santa Monica Boulevard, just past Westholme Avenue Elevation change: -34 feet, from 278 feet to 244 feet)

Further west Santa Monica, the course passes the Westfield Shopping Center, enters into West Los Angeles and continues on portions of the old Pacific Electric Co.’s “Red Car” Santa Monica Line train route which was in operation from 1896 to 1940.

MILE 20

Ending at Sepulveda Boulevard, just north of Santa Monica Boulevard (Elevation change: +8 feet, from 244 feet to 252 feet; 1 turn)

Next up is the mammoth Los Angeles Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (10777 Santa Monica), which was erected in the 1950s. Moving west toward the 405 (San Diego Freeway) on Santa Monica, the course passes Westwood Boulevard and turns north on Sepulveda Boulevard.

MILE 21

On Wilshire Blvd W-bound, at first light pole after bus turnout from the VA. (Elevation change: +77 feet, from 252 feet to 329 feet; 1 turn)

From Sepulveda, the course heads north towards Wilshire Blvd. The public “Bad News Bears Field” is located at the corner of Sepulveda and Ohio. While the 1976 movie of the same name was actually filmed in Chatsworth, Bill Lancaster (son of film great Burt Lancaster), who originated the idea for the film, played Little League baseball at that field in the 1950s. His friends asked the City to rename the field in his honor after his death in 1997.

As the course turns west on Wilshire Blvd it passes by the U.S. Veterans Administration grounds. Founded in 1887 as the Veterans Home, the facility spans 713 acres and is home to the Veterans Administration’s Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System.

MILE 22

On San Vicente W-bound, just west of Katsuya and 44’ west of parking meter BR51. (Elevation change: -3 feet, from 329 feet to 326 feet)

After passing the Veterans Administration, the next 4 miles of the course joins one of the famous running routes in California: San Vicente Boulevard. Passing through the Brentwood neighborhood, where many Hollywood stars make their homes, runners encounter the Farmers Market on Gretna Green Way and the Brentwood Country Mart - both locations are sure bets for star sightings!

MILE 23

On San Vicente E-bound, 68’ west of light pole on west side of Bristol Ave. (Elevation change: +58 feet, from 326 feet to 384 feet)

Runners have made a U-turn on San Vicente at Saltair Ave, running on the Southside of the road in the opposite direction.

MILE 24

On South Sepulveda Boulevard, directly at 1401 S. Sepulveda Boulevard on the right. (Elevation change: +46 feet, from 384 feet to 430 feet)

Quintessential Los Angeles, with palm tree lined streets and perfect Autumn running weather. Runners won’t get lonely on the final miles spanning both sides of the road.

MILE 25

On Santa Monica Blvd north side, 8' east of the media split at Malcolm Ave. (Elevation change: +98 feet, from 430 feet to 528 feet)

The race continues back to the finish line, bringing the high-rise office buildings along the finish line area into view.

MILE 26

On Santa Monica Blvd, directly at entry to 10269 Santa Monica Blvd. (Elevation change: +100 feet, from 528 feet to 628 feet)

The race finishes on Santa Monica Blvd, between Ave. of the Stars and Century Park East.

Century City's reputation as an entertainment and business hub began way back in 1915 when William Fox, a Hungarian immigrant, formed Fox Film Corporation. The company expanded over the decades and eventually became movie powerhouse 20th Century Fox. The company took over a ranch owned by cowboy actor Tom Mix as their backlot and in 1950's entrepreneurs began redeveloping the land to be a "city within a city." Many of the areas defining features were built in the next decade including the Century Square, which has evolved into the prominent Westfield Century City Mall. The City of Los Angeles eventually adopted a formal resolution recognizing the neighborhood as a center of business, recreation, shopping and residential life.

START LINE



FINISH LINE



HISTORY

The Los Angeles Marathon presented by ASICS was inspired by the successful 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games, an event that revolutionized the Olympic Movement with more than 30,000 volunteers supporting the Games. The Los Angeles City Council bid out the event in 1985 and the inaugural race was held in 1986.

With an overwhelming turnout of 10,787 registrants, the inaugural Los Angeles Marathon was the largest first-time marathon in the U.S. The race has been an important fixture on the U.S. marathon calendar ever since. While owned by the City of Los Angeles, the operating rights for the race have been held by five entities in its history:

- Los Angeles Marathon, Inc. (until 2004)
- Devine Racing (2005 to 2008)
- LA Marathon LLC (2008 to 2016)
- Conquer Endurance Group (2016 to 2019)
- The McCourt Foundation (2020 to present)

YEAR	MARATHON MILESTONES
1985	The Los Angeles City Council requests proposals to stage a City of Los Angeles Marathon, and selects Los Angeles Marathon, Inc. to organize the race.
1986	The inaugural race course is a loop beginning and ending on Figueroa Street in front of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. 10,747 runners registered to participate. The 7,581 finishers are led by Americans Ric Sayre (2:12:59) and Nancy Ditz (2:36:27).
1987	Students Run L.A. is created by Boyle Heights High School teacher Harry Shabazian, who, after participating in the inaugural race in 1986, gathers six students to train for the 1987 edition.
1988	Shabazian's work catches the attention of Aliso Continuation High School teachers Eric Spears and Paul Trapani who implements the program at their school. Today, thousands of students are part of this six-month training program.
1990	The race program is expanded with a 5K Senior Walk at the UCLA campus, and a 5K race finishing in the Coliseum. These events developed into the annual LA BIG 5K Run/Walk.
1995	The Los Angeles Bike Tour debuts with more than 12,000 cyclists taking part despite a heavy downpour.
1996	A new loop course is introduced that starts and finishes in Downtown Los Angeles. In addition, the Los Angeles Marathon becomes the first major U.S. race to adopt Champion Chip technology to track individual runner times.
1997	Although Russian Nadezhda Ilyina wins the women's race, she is disqualified for course-cutting while trying to find a restroom at the 22-mile mark. Lornah Kiplagat (Kenya) is declared the winner.
2002	A faster and flatter course is introduced, with the start and finish remaining in Downtown Los Angeles.
2004	"The Challenge" is introduced, giving a handicap start to the women's elite field and offering a cash bonus for the first person, male or female, to cross the finish line. Russia's Tatyana Pozdnyakova wins the initial edition of The Challenge by 3:54 over men's champion David Kirui of Kenya.
2004	Late in the year, Chicago-based Devine Racing purchases the Marathon from Los Angeles Marathon, Inc.
2005	A slight revision of the course is instituted, while maintaining the downtown start and finish.
2006	The 2005 course yields race records for both men and women: 2:08:40 for Kenya's Benson Cherono and 2:25:10 for Russia's Lidiya Grigoryeva.
2007	A dramatic new point-to-point course is introduced, starting at Universal City and finishing in Downtown Los Angeles.
2008	In September, Devine Racing sells the Marathon, with the approval of the City of Los Angeles, to Frank McCourt, whose affiliate, Conquer Endurance Group LLC, now operates the race.
2009	Returning to the fast 2005-06 loop-course route that started and finished Downtown Los Angeles, a new race record is set by Wesley Korir of Kenya (2:08:24) who also won the Challenge ahead of Tatiana Petrova of Russia (2:25:59)

YEAR	MARATHON MILESTONES
2009	The new “Stadium to the Sea” course is announced on November 9, after approvals from the cities of Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica, as well as the Federal government. The new course starts at Dodger Stadium and finishes at Ocean Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard in Santa Monica.
2010	An all-time record of 26,054 register for the race. Korir wins again in 2:09:19 on the new “Stadium to the Sea” course. An almost-unknown Kenyan Edna Kiplagat wins the women’s race in 2:25:38 and the Challenge by 2:06.
2010	Modest changes are made to the “Stadium to the Sea” route to improve the runner flow, eliminating the opening loop around Dodger Stadium and adding runs through Chinatown and Little Tokyo in the downtown area. The finish line is moved north to Ocean and California Avenues.
2011	A new event and course record of 2:06:35 is set by Ethiopia’s Markos Geneti, despite heavy rains throughout the race day. A new record is also set by charity fundraisers with \$3 million in donations.
2012	20-year-old Fatuma Sado wins the women’s race with a time of 2:25:39 – the fourth fastest ever.
2013	27-year-old Aleksandra Duliba wins both the women’s race and The Challenge in her marathon debut with a time of 2:26:07 – the sixth fastest female ever.
2014	Amane Gobena (ETH) captures the women’s title and cashes in on The Challenge bonus, with a time of 2:27:37, 41 seconds ahead of male champion and fellow countryman Gebo Burka. The Ethiopian sweep marked just the second time that Ethiopians swept the men’s and women’s races.
2015	Fending off the deepest elite field the Los Angeles Marathon history, Kenyans Daniel Kiprop Limo and Oglala Jerono Kimaiyo captured wins on a day where temperatures reached 88° F. The Marathon was also the host of the USATF Marathon Championships. Jared Ward (M) and Blake Russell (W) were crowned USA Champions with third place finishes overall.
2016	Concur Endurance Group hosted the Men’s & Women’s USA Olympic Team Trials Marathon in Downtown Los Angeles on the day before the Marathon. An epic weekend of running was capped by another entertaining race as athlete Weldon Kirui of Kenya won the men’s race. Nataliya Lehonkova from Ukraine took home the women’s title.
2017	Kenyans swept the men’s podium as Elisha Barno broke the tape with a time of 2:11:52. For the women, Hellen Jepkurgat broke away from the pack at mile 13 and crossed the finish line at 2:34:23. On the same streets, eight athletes set official Guinness World Records while recording the fastest-ever time running a marathon dressed in costumes ranging from a boxer, a tennis player, a swimmer and a three-dimensional bird costume.
2018	On a nearly perfect running day in Los Angeles, Kenyan Weldon Kirui, the 2016 Champion, won closely contested race over Ethiopian Gebresadik Adihana and 2017 Champion Elisha Barno (Kenya). The winning time was 2:11:47. The women’s race was even tighter with just 12 seconds separating Ethiopian Sule Gedo, Tsehay Desalegn(Ethiopia) and Hellen Jepkurgat (Kenya). Gedo’s winning time was 2:33:49.

YEAR	MARATHON MILESTONES
2019	A thrilling men's race and a new women's course record were memorable moments as Elisha Barno and Askale Merachi were crowned champions. The Kenyan Barno shocked runner-up John Korir with a blistering pace down the home stretch. With a time of 2:24:11, Merachi set a new women's course record.
2020	The race was the last event held in the State of California before the Coronavirus Pandemic and it was the world's largest marathon of the year. First-time marathoner Bayelign Teshager of Ethiopia was the men's winner (2:08:27) while Kenyan Margaret Muriuki was the women's winner (2:29:28).
2021	For the first time in history, the marathon was held in November, making its return one of the most highly anticipated after the COVID-19 pandemic delayed the race earlier in the year. 2021 marked the debut of the new "Stadium to the Stars" course, which started at Dodger Stadium and finished on Avenue of the Stars in Century City. The race was run under near-ideal conditions, with an overcast sky and temperatures in the 60s. Kenya's John Korir (2:12:47) was the men's winner, two years after being passed in the final 200 yards, while Natasha Cockram of Wales won the women's race.
2022	In the closing miles of the 2022 race, Kenya's Delvine Meringor kept looking over her shoulder, and her countryman John Korir kept gaining ground. On the home stretch down Santa Monica Blvd, Meringor just barely finished fast enough to not only win the women's race in 2:25:04, but by outlasting Korir she also earned a \$10,000 bonus. The thrilling race-within-a-race was a revival of the marathon's historical gender challenge that was a part of the event from 2004 to 2014.



FAST FACTS

- The Los Angeles Marathon presented by ASICS is one of the four largest marathons in the U.S and one of the top 10 worldwide.
- The race is contested over the new “Stadium to the Stars” course that starts at Dodger Stadium and passes through West Hollywood and Beverly Hills before finishing on Santa Monica Blvd. in Century City.
- The course features a host of local landmarks, such as Los Angeles City Hall, Walt Disney Concert Hall, TCL Chinese Theater, the Sunset Strip, Rodeo Drive, and a finish at Century City.
- A total cash prize purse of \$20,000 will be offered to both the men’s and women’s fields at the Los Angeles Marathon, with \$6,000 for first place, \$2,500 for second and \$1,500 for third. Plus, the first runner across the finish line — male or female will be awarded an additional \$10,000 in conjunction with the Marathon Chase.
- A total cash prize purse of \$10,000 will be offered to both the men’s and women’s Wheelchair division at the Los Angeles Marathon, with \$2,500 for first place, \$1,500 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place. 80+ official charities are participating in this year’s race.
- Approximately 770 people are participating on Team TMF, the fundraising team for the McCourt Foundation. (630 in the Charity Half Marathon and 140 in the LA Big 5K) Those runners have already raised \$339,000 for Team TMF and are on track to raise \$375,000.
- The Charity Half Marathon is a race within the race where all participants are running and fundraising for Team TMF or another official non-profit charity partner. The Charity Half Marathon starts at the official Marathon Start line at Dodger Stadium, takes a slight detour, then merges into the marathon course near mile 6 and runs the official Marathon course for miles 6 through 18, finishing on Santa Monica Boulevard in Century City.
- In all, more than 4,200 charity runners (who are on track to raise more than \$3 million for our 92 charity partners) will participate in the 5K, half-marathon and marathon.
- The LA Loyal program personifies the coolness of LA, and it celebrates the marathon participants who run the marathon consecutively year after year. It was inspired by the Legacy participants who have run every one of the previous Los Angeles Marathons. All Consecutive-year runners are recognized with a distinct bib and all new this year, a collectable LA Loyal 2023 pin. In addition, at milestone years of 5, 10, 11+ and 15 years, LA Loyal runners earn additional swag including at the 10-year mark the coveted gold medal which features the original 1986 Los Angeles Marathon medal mark.
- Save the date! Next year’s Los Angeles Marathon will be on March 15, 2025. Registration will open on Friday, March 15, 2024.

2023 LOS ANGELES MARATHON WINNERS

Open Men: Jemal Yimer, Ethiopia, 2:13:13
Open Women: Stacy Ndiwa, Kenya, 2:31:00
Wheelchair Men: Francisco Sanclemente, Colombia, 1:43:55
Wheelchair Women: Hannah Babalola, USA, 2:50:34

LOS ANGELES MARATHON RACE RECORDS

Open Men: Markos Geneti- 2:06:35 –Ethiopia (2011)
Open Women: Askale Merachi - 2:24:11 –Ethiopia (2019)
Wheelchair Men: Kurt Fearnley- 1:23:40 –Australia (2007)
Wheelchair Women: Amanda McGrory- 1:48:13 –USA (2009)

2024 NUMBERS

Legacy Runners:	95
Number of States Represented:	50
Number of Countries Represented:	70+
Charities:	92
SRLA Students:	3,500+
LA Loyal Runners:	8,000+
LA Double Play Challenge Runners:	1,500+
Oldest Runner:	90 years young
First-time marathoners:	40 percent
Runners new to Los Angeles Marathon:	56 percent

2024 TOP PROFESSIONAL RUNNERS

WOMEN

Atsede Bayisa, 36, Ethiopia, 2:22:03 (2012)

Baysia won the 2016 Boston Marathon and is also a two-time winner of the Chicago Marathon (2010, 2012). In 2022, she won the Firenze Marathon in Italy in 2:25:12 and was second in the Philadelphia Distance Run half marathon (1:09:40) and most recently is coming off a seventh-place, 2:27:18 effort at the Houston Marathon in January.

Fridah Gachiengo, 26, Kenya, 1:12:40 half marathon (2022)

Gachiengo is making her debut in the marathon. She owns a 1:12:40 personal best in the half marathon and is coming off an 11th-place, 1:17:08 effort last June at the Albacete Half Marathon in Spain.

Rachel Hannah, 37, Canada, 2:32:09 (2016)

Hannah was the 2015 Pan Am Games bronze medalist who has raced well in major races including Chicago (2:36:04) and most recently won the 2023 Indianapolis Marathon (2:35:17). Hannah placed fourth among women at the Feb. 10 Mesa Half Marathon in Arizona in 1:13:08. She ran her personal best of 2:32:09 at the 2016 Houston Marathon.

Winnie Jemutai, 20, Kenya, 14:39 5,000 meters (2023)

Primarily a track and cross country so far in her career, Jemutai is making her marathon debut. She was the bronze medalist in the 1,500 meters at the U20 World Athletics Championships in 2021 and last summer lowered her personal best in the 5,000 meters to 14:39.05 when she placed fourth in a Diamond League race in Brussels, Belgium.

Sichala Kumeshi, 28, Ethiopia, 2:26:01 (2019)

Sichala owns a 2:26:01 personal best from her win in Košice Peace Marathon in 2019. Last year, she placed 11th (2:26:53) at the Hamburg Marathon.

Volha “Olga” Mazuronak, 34, Belarus/Los Angeles, 2:23:54 (2016)

Mazuronak owns a 2:23:54 personal best from her fourth-place finish at the 2016 London Marathon, but she’s also collected an impressive string of fifth-place marathon finishes at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (2:29:06), 2019 World Championships in Doha, Qatar, (2:36:21) and 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro (2:24:48). She also won the 2018 European Championships marathon (2:26:22) in Berlin and the California International Marathon in 2014 (2:27:33).

Makena Morley, 27, U.S./Bozeman, Montana, 2:30:28 (2022)

After helping the University of Colorado win the NCAA cross country title in 2018, Morley turned pro and won the U.S. 25K championships in 2021 and was 10th (2:30:28) in her debut marathon at the 2022 Chicago Marathon. She was the runner-up at the 2023 USATF Cross Country Championships in January 2023.

Stacy Ndiwa, 31, Kenya, 2:31:00 (2023)

Ndiwa returns after winning the women’s race last year in a personal-best time of 2:31:00 and the Marathon Chase. She also placed second (31:25) in the BAA 10K in Boston last April and sixth (31:37) at the Peachtree Road Race 10K in Atlanta in July.

Ashley Paulson, 42, U.S./St. George, Utah, 2:40:21 (2019)

Paulson returns to Los Angeles after finishing fourth at the 2023 Los Angeles Marathon in 2:48:47. In addition to being a competitive masters runner, she’s also a competitive ultrarunner who won the 135-mile Badwater Ultramarathon in 2022 and 2023.

Silvia Paredes, 41, Ecuador, 2:40:58 (2016)

Silvia Alexandra Paredes Yucailla was a 2016 Olympian for Ecuador with a 2:40:58 personal best at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

Valerie Paredes, 33, U.S./Redondo Beach, California, 2:44:13 (2023)

In 2023, Paredes placed eighth in the Eugene Half Marathon (1:16:08) and 24th in the Houston Half Marathon (2:44:13).

Pamela Rotich, 39, Kenya, 2:32:52 (2023)

Rotich won the Malaga Marathon (2:33:52) in Spain in December

Martha Iris Vazquez, 33, Mexico, 2:47:57 (2022)

Becerra owns a 2:47:57 personal best and is coming off a third-place, 2:56:51 effort at the Culiacán Marathon in January.

MEN

Juan Carlos Romero Bernal, 46, Mexico, 2:14:47 (2012)

Juan Carlos Romero Bernal is a five-time Mexican National Champion and silver medalist in the 10,000 meters at the 2011 Pan American Games. At 46, he remains a competitive masters runner, having placed 64th overall in the Houston Half Marathon in 1:07:56 in January.

Belay Tilahun Bezabh, 29, Ethiopia, 2:11:49 (2023)

Bezabh won the 2019 NYC Half Marathon in New York City (1:02:10), placed third in at the Hamburg Marathon (2:14:01) in Germany in 2021 and most recently finished sixth in China's Dalian Marathon (in a 2:11:49 personal best) last October.

Cosmas Kiplimo, 25, Kenya, 2:09:44 (2022)

Kiplimo owns a 2:09:44 personal best and last October finished third in the Geneva Marathon (2:10:44) in Switzerland.

Jason Karbelk, 36, U.S./San Francisco, California, 2:20:14 (2023)

After running several sub-2:30 marathons, Karbelk had a breakthrough race and set a new personal best of 2:20:14 at the 2023 California International Marathon.

Alfred Kipsang, 33, Kenya, 2:18:14 (2023)

Kipsang ran a 2:18:14 at the 2023 Nairobi Marathon in Kenya.

Victor Kipchirchir, 36, Kenya, 2:06:54 (2023)

In late January, Kipchirchir placed fifth at the Hong Kong Marathon in 2:13:47. In 2023, he set a new personal best of 2:06:54 in a third-place finish at the Doha Marathon and followed that up with a fourth-place, 2:09:15 effort at the Xiamen Marathon in China. In 2022, he won the Buenos Aires Marathon in 2:07:05.

Dominic Kipyegon Ngeno, 26, Kenya, 2:07:26 (2023)

Ngeno placed third at the Eindhoven Marathon in the Netherlands last October in a personal best 2:07:26. He also placed ninth at the Milan Marathon (2:11:23) in Italy last April and set his personal best in the half marathon (1:01:26) in April 2022 in an ASICS time trial in Malaga, Spain.

Sammy Rotich, 37, Kenya, 2:10:08 (2022)

In 2022, Rotich won the Austin Marathon (2:14:25) and placed second in Grandma's Marathon (in a personal best 2:10:08).

Nicholas Spector, 32, U.S./Santa Ana, California, 2:18:29 (2023)

Spector has twice broken 2:19 in the marathon, including his 2:18:29 personal best en route to winning last summer's Napa Valley Marathon. After competing collegiately for Soka University, he qualified for the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon in Atlanta.

Tesfu Tewelde, 26, Eritrea/Flagstaff, Arizona, 1:01:49 half marathon (2020)

Tewelde will be making his marathon debut in Los Angeles. He owns a 1:01:49 half marathon personal best from 2020 and is coming off a second-place finish (1:03:53) at the Mesa Marathon on February 10 in Arizona. Tewelde earned a silver medal in the U18 finals of the 1,500-meter run (3:42.14) at the 2013 World Youth Championships in Ukraine.

Esteban Trujillo, 38, U.S./Fort Collins, Colorado, 2:21:16 (2023)

Trujillo placed second in the citizen division of the 2021 Los Angeles Marathon (2:28:42). Last year, Trujillo finished 49th overall at the Boston Marathon (2:22:50) and 42nd at the Chicago Marathon (2:21:16).

Taggart VanEtten, 28, U.S./Morton, Illinois, 2:21:12 (2022)

Taggart VanEtten is back after placing 14th in the 2022 Los Angeles Marathon in 2:30:49 and 10th in the 2023 Los Angeles Marathon in 2:29:44. Also a triathlete and ultrarunner, VanEtten says he runs 70 percent of his total weekly mileage and 95 percent of his fast workouts on the treadmill.

THE MARATHON CHASE

Marathon Chase to Highlight Elite Runners of 2024 Los Angeles Marathon

The 2024 Los Angeles Marathon presented by ASICS is proud to announce the return of the Marathon Chase, an exciting 26.2-mile race-within-a-race competition that will highlight the talented runners of the women's and men's elite fields in an all-out duel to the finish line. The 37th running of the Los Angeles Marathon will be held on Sunday, March 17 from Dodger Stadium to Century City.

The Marathon Chase will provide a special winner-take-all competition among the elite runners that will play out live on local television KTLA Channel 5, as well as streaming on KTLA.com and KTLA+ digital mediums. To facilitate this unique challenge, the women's elite starting time will be set based on the expected men's and women's winning times, estimated at approximately 16 minutes apart.

This head start on the men's elite field should put the top female and top male runners within seconds of each other heading into the final mile. The first runner to reach the finish line will receive a \$10,000 bonus.

"The Marathon Chase is a race format that allows us to create excitement through innovation", says Murphy Reinschreiber, the Marathon's Chief Operating Officer. "The Chase is two and half hours of gamified pro race broadcast coverage featuring data analysis by our expert commentators to predict if, and when, the catch will happen. The men's and women's leaders engage in a split-screen battle right to the finish chute to win the Chase bonus. There's no chance that the race coverage suffers from solo leaders running away with the race from early miles."

The top runners in the women's elite field this year are Atsede Bayisa (Ethiopia, 2:22:03), Olga Mazuronak (Belarus, 2:23:54), Sichala Kumeshi (Ethiopia, 2:26:01), Makena Morley (U.S., 2:30:28), Stacy Ndiwa (Kenya, 2:31:00) and Rachel Hannah (Canada, 2:32:09), while the top runners in the men's elite field are Dominic Kipyegon Ngeno (Kenya, 2:07:26), Tsegay Tuemay (Eritrea, 2:09:07), Cosmas Kiplimo (Kenya, 2:09:44), Sammy Rotich (Kenya, 2:10:08), Tesfu Tewelde (Eritrea, 1:02:48 half marathon) and Belay Tilahun Bezabh (Ethiopia, 2:11:49).

Since the Marathon Chase was brought back in 2022, it has revived the race-within-a-race competition between the women's and men's elite runners in the Los Angeles Marathon that existed under various names from 2004-2014. During that 11-year span, women held a 7-4 advantage over the men.

After exciting finishes the past two years, the margin is now 9-4 in favor of the women. In 2022, Ethiopia's Delvine Meringor (2:25:04) held off Kenya's John Korir (2:09:08) to win the Marathon Chase, while last year Kenya's Stacy Ndiwa ran away with the women's race in a personal-best time of 2:31:00 and also held off men's winner Jemal Yimer of Ethiopia (2:13:13) in the homestretch on Santa Monica Boulevard to secure the winner-take-all bonus.

PACE CHART

MILE	LOCATION (CITY)	LEAD WOMEN	LEAD MEN	FULL FIELD
START	Dodger Stadium near Lot G (LA)	6:45 AM	6:55 AM	6:55 AM
1	Sunset Blvd, just north of Marion Ave. (LA)	6:50 AM	7:00 AM	7:05 AM
2	Broadway, just north of Sunset Blvd. (LA)	6:56 AM	7:05 AM	7:15 AM
3	Main Street, between Temple & 1st Streets (LA)	7:01 AM	7:10 AM	7:35 AM
4	1st Street, just north of Spring Street (LA)	7:07 AM	7:15 AM	7:35 AM
5	Temple Street & Victor Street (LA)	7:12 AM	7:20 AM	7:45 AM
6	Glendale Blvd., just before Santa Ynez St. (LA)	7:18 AM	7:25 AM	7:55 AM
7	Sunset Blvd., just before Silver Lake Blvd. (LA)	7:23 AM	7:30 AM	8:05 AM
8	Sunset Blvd. between Myra & Bates	7:29 AM	7:35 AM	8:15 AM
9	Hollywood Blvd. & Edgemont Street (LA) Aves. (LA)	7:34 AM	7:40 AM	8:25 AM
10	Hollywood Blvd. & Wilton Place (LA)	7:40 AM	7:45 AM	8:35 AM
11	Hollywood Blvd. & Wilcox Ave. (LA)	7:45 AM	7:50 AM	8:45 AM
12	Sunset Blvd. & La Brea Ave. (LA)	7:51 AM	7:55 AM	8:55 AM
13	Sunset Blvd., just west of Fairfax Ave. (LA)	7:56 AM	8:00 AM	9:05 AM
14	Sunset Blvd., just past Alta Loma Road (LA/WH)	8:02 AM	8:05 AM	9:15 AM
15	Santa Monica Blvd., west of Robertson Blvd.(WH)	8:07 AM	8:10 AM	9:25 AM
16	Burton Way, past Oakhurst Drive (WH/LA/BH)	8:13 AM	8:15 AM	9:35 AM
17	Rodeo Drive & Dayton Way (BH)	8:18 AM	8:19 AM	9:45 AM
18	Santa Monica Blvd & Century Park East (BH/LA)	8:24 AM	8:24 AM	9:55 AM
19	Santa Monica Blvd., past Westholme Ave. (LA)	8:29 AM	8:28 AM	10:05 AM
20	Sepulveda Blvd. north of Santa Monica Blvd. (LA)	8:35 AM	8:33 AM	10:15 AM
21	Wilshire Blvd. after Bonsall Ave. (LA)	8:40 AM	8:38 AM	10:25 AM
22	San Vicente Blvd., near Montana Ave. (LA)	8:45 AM	8:43 AM	10:35 AM
23	San Vicente Blvd. after Klwoa Ave. (LA)	8:50 AM	8:48 AM	10:45 AM
24	Sepulveda Blvd. (LA)	8:55 AM	8:53 AM	10:55 AM
25	Santa Monica Blvd & Malcom Ave (LA)	9:00 AM	8:57 AM	11:05 AM
26	Santa Monica Blvd north side (LA)	9:05 AM	9:01 AM	11:15 AM
FINISH	Santa Monica Blvd, btw. Ave of the Stars & Century Park East (LA)	9:07 AM	9:02 AM	11:18 AM

WEATHER

MILE	START TEMP (F)	FINISH TEMP (F)	NOON TEMP (F)	RAIN (INCHES)
1986	58	65	65	0
1987	63	68	68	0
1988	61	64	64	0
1989	66	72	72	0
1990	57	61	61	0.02
1991	66	72	72	0
1992	62	64	64	0
1993	79	86	86	0
1994	61	66	66	0
1995	61	62	62	0.22
1996	64	68	68	0
1997	52	55	55	0
1998	49	51	51	0
1999	62	65	65	0
2000	50	52	52	1.61
2001	57	60	60	0
2002	64	69	69	0
2003	62	67	67	0
2004	76	84	84	0
2005	60	68	68	0
2006	58	59	59	0
2007	63	83	83	0
2008	61	67	67	0
2009	66	66	66	0
2010	66	63	66	0
2011	57	58	57	2.36
2012	47	49	54	0.01
2013	53	60	61	0
2014	63	83	83	0
2015	70	86	88	0
2016	53	69	69	0
2017	55	66	66	0
2018	49	59	59	0
2019	53	66	66	0
2020	58	68	68	0
2021	51	59	59	0
2022	50	72	72	0
AVERAGE	60.3	66	66.5	N/A

MEDIA COVERAGE

Extensive media coverage will bring the 2024 Los Angeles Marathon to a worldwide audience on television, radio and over the internet.

TELEVISION

KTLA Los Angeles (channel 5) will broadcast the marathon locally, carrying live, high-definition coverage of the race from 6:00am to 11:00am, which will also be streaming live on KTLA.com and the marathon's Facebook page. Veteran running analyst Toni Reavis has provided commentary for all 37 prior Los Angeles Marathons. KTLA will provide split screen coverage of the men's and women's leaders to highlight the competition for the Morgan & Morgan Marathon Challenge.

Live local television broadcast on KTLA (Ch. 5 in Los Angeles) from 6:00am - 11:00am PT.

STREAMING ON

facebook.com/LAmarathon

KTLA.com

KTLA+ Apple TV, Roku and Firestick (US Only)

youtube.com/KTLA

- 6 AM - 6:30 AM — Morning News LA Marathon Special Edition
- 6:30 AM - 10 AM — Los Angeles Marathon presented by ASICS
- 10 AM - 11 AM — Los Angeles Marathon Post Show

LIFESTYLE EXPO

The Los Angeles Marathon Lifestyle Expo will take place on Friday, March 15 (10:00 am – 7:00 pm) and Saturday, March 16 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm). The expo will host dozens of exhibitors featuring brand-new designs in running apparel and shoes, as well as the latest developments in sports, fitness and nutrition. All runners will be able to pick up their Participant Packet at the Expo. The two-day expo is free and open to the public. It will be hosted outside in the Lot G of Dodger Stadium. Free parking is available on-site. (Map on next page)



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LA BIG 5K

In 1990, a 5K run was initiated alongside the marathon to offer a shorter version of the race and promote fitness. A surprising total of 1,956 runners of all ages showed up for the inaugural edition, won by Mexico's Jesus Herrera (14:48) and Chris McNamara (USA, 16:12) on an essentially flat course that finished in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Since then, the event has become a fixture of race weekend. In 2024, the LA BIG 5K Run sponsored by Big 5 Sporting Goods will be held on Saturday, March 16, at 8:00 am, beginning and ending at Dodger Stadium. The 2024 LA Big 5K is sold out.



Recent winners of the LA BIG 5K (all U.S. unless otherwise indicated):

YEAR	FINISHERS	MEN'S WINNER & TIME	WOMEN'S WINNER & TIME
2022	3,224	Luis Gutierrez, 16:20	Nina Zarina, 18:19
2021	4,731	LUIS GUTIERREZ, 16:30	MARY KATE VAUGHN, 18:08
2020	4,731	NOAH MONROY, 15:54	PIA NEHME, 18:13
2019	3,534	SHIMALES ABEBE, 16:16	MALLORY FRATTA, 19:54
2018	3,735	SHIMALES ABEBE, 15:15	MICHELLE NUNEZ, 19:10
2017	3,333	DAVID CARDONA, 15:25	ANNIE BEECHMAN, 19:37
2016	2,947	ADAM SALOOM, 15:26	NICOLE AISH, 18:25
2015	4,099	CHRIS SUVER, 15:33	NATALIA GAERLAN, 19:16
2014	3,302	MARK BATRES, 16:22	ANNIKA BRAUN, 19:10
2013	2,719	ARMEN VARTANIAN, 15:44	SARA HALL, 16:37
2012	2,657	ANKUR TARNEJA, 16:49	ANNABEL CLARKE, 19:45
2011	2,920	HOLLYWOOD HESCH, 16:02	AMY SMITH, 19:19
2010	3,192	SEQUETH BAROLONE, 16:23	KATE ACCARDO, 18:31
2009	1,975	SPENCER KNIGHT, 16:37	JENNI JOHNSON, 18:52
2008	2,137	DEREK TATE, 14:46	CECI ST. GEME, 18:02
2007	2,240	BRIAN LIVINGSTON, 16:38	CECI ST. GEME, 19:19
2006	2,276	BEN GOMEZ (MEX), 16:05	CECI ST. GEME, 17:36
2005	2,417	JUAN VALENCIA, 16:07	CECI ST. GEME, 17:45
2004	2,334	JUAN VALENCIA, 15:51	KATHY SMITH, 17:57
2003	2,046	RAY CASTILLO, 15:29	SITA JONES, 17:50

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GOLDEN STARS OF THE MARATHON

Influential race luminaries will be honored with a special ceremony and star decals along the course

The 2024 Los Angeles Marathon presented by ASICS will pay tribute to the late Tom LaBonge, a former Los Angeles City Councilman and longtime Marathon supporter, and each of the active members of the Los Angeles Marathon Legacy Runners as the newest Golden Stars during the 39th running of the race on March 17. As a precursor to what will become the Los Angeles Marathon Hall of Fame, the individuals honored in 2024 will have golden stars placed along the course in their honor.

LaBonge, who passed away in 2021 at the age of 67, was known as Mr. Los Angeles for his boundless enthusiasm for the city. In addition to serving on the City Council from 2001-2015, he was also a longtime friend and supporter of the Marathon. In addition to presenting LaBonge's family with a uniquely designed Golden Star to honor his legacy at the pre-race press conference at Dodger Stadium on March 16, the Marathon will honor LaBonge by renaming the Mile 7 of this year's race as the Tom LaBonge Mile.

The Los Angeles Marathon Legacy Runners is a group of 95 runners (11 women, 84 men) who have run, walked or wheeled their way to the finish line of every single marathon since its inception in 1986. To date, these determined runners, who range in age from 54 to 87, have

each tallied 995.6 miles in the Los Angeles Marathon, so this year they'll be honored for their 1,000th mile when they reach Mile 4. The active Los Angeles Marathon Legacy Runners will also be acknowledged at the pre-race press conference.

Golden Stars honorees are key people who have made significant contributions to the race since its inception in 1986. As a precursor to what will become the Los Angeles Marathon Hall of Fame, the individuals honored in 2024 will have golden stars placed on the course in their honor.

"We are proud to honor Tom LaBonge and the Legacy Runners as Golden Stars for their significant contributions to the Los Angeles Marathon," says Murphy Reinschreiber, the Marathon's Chief Operating Officer. "They have played big roles in helping establish and maintain the great event the Los Angeles Marathon is today. The race would not be what it is today without their efforts and passion for the event."

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