



2015 FACT SHEET

Reggae Marathon, Half Marathon & 10K

Dates	December 03 – December 05, 2015
Location	<p>Negril, Jamaica</p> <p>The Marathon, Half Marathon & 10K start at Long Bay Beach Park situated along Negril's famed 7-mile white sand beach. The course loops into the town of Negril then heads north towards the town of Green Island. The mostly flat course is an IAAF certified marathon and half-marathon course.</p>
Events	<p>Thursday, December 03</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Opens – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (1:00pm to 5:00pm) <p>Friday, December 04</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration & Runner Packet Collection – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (1:00pm to 8:00pm) • JHTA 'World's Best' Pasta Party – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (5:30pm to 8:30pm) <p>Saturday, December 05</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reggae Marathon, Half Marathon & 10K start – Long Bay Beach Park (5:15am) • Finish Line Beach Bash – Victory Beach Party & Awards Ceremony – Long Bay Beach Park (7:00am to 12 noon)
Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • START and FINISH at Long Bay Beach Park on Norman Manley Boulevard • Start time: 5:15am; course remains open for 7 hours • Water/Aid Stations every mile – 25 in all, manned by experienced marathoners and enthusiastic volunteers • Cooling stations with misters and iced towel wraps • Inspirational Reggae music at every mile • Closed lanes for runners • A certified IAAF and AIMS marathon course meeting international standards. • The event is sanctioned by the Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association (JAAA). • Medical stations positioned along the course and staffed by a premier multi-disciplinary medical team with a helicopter on call for airlift to hospital.
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The temperature should be a low of 76°F at the start of the race. With low annual rainfall, rain is not expected.
Race Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In its fifteenth year, the Reggae Marathon, Half Marathon & 10K has earned the reputation for being a well-organized international event, focused on runner enjoyment. Participants combine an island vacation and a great sporting event for a truly unique experience. • Maximum 3,000 participants allowed. • Our website – www.reggaemarathon.com – provides updated race information and should be checked regularly up to race day.



Testimonial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Great race!! My wife and I both loved it...Pasta party amazing..Beautiful medal and shirt...Race day was something special... We loved the 5.15am start and running in the dark..we will definitely run again" - Kiernan & Cindy 2014 • "This was more than just a road race – more like a scene from a 5-star feature film." – Darryll, 2012 • "If there is a better overall experience at another event in the world, I'm not aware of it!" – Bob Moore, 2011 • "Thank you very much for a superb race. I am definitely coming back to do another Reggae Marathon." – Christian, 2010 • "Thank you and the race organizers and volunteers for putting on one of the best races on the planet! You got both the thousand little details and the race experience big picture just right!" – Chuck, 2009 • "I've run 18 marathons and this is one of my favorites." – Meng, 2008 • "By the way, your race is the best organized of all the marathons I have run, so far, including New York and Chicago." – Emmanuel A. Enujoke, 2006 • "I have run over 15 marathons in several different states in the USA. This is truly the best because the amenities, friendly atmosphere and definitely the most awesome pasta party. It is truly the best kept marathon secret." – Dianne Worrell, 2006 • Reggae Marathon included in the London Paper's list of 'Top 10 marathons around the world' – April 2008 • Reggae Marathon event again mentioned as one of the "Top 10 places to run a marathon". – <i>Glancing Askance</i> by Bedford New York writer Mark Wollin, January 2011 	
Organizers & Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jamdammers Running Club of Kingston – www.jamdammers.com • The Jamaica Tourist Board • The Negril Chapter of the Jamaica Hotel Tourist Association (JHTA) • The Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association (JAAA) • The Negril Chamber of Commerce • The volunteer communities of Negril and Green Island • The Ministry of Health 	
Registration	<p>Online via www.reggaemarathon.com. Or, by mail to Reggae Marathon, 87-89 Tower Street, Kingston, Jamaica. Deadlines: Mail entries postmarked November 27, 2015; Online closes December 01, 2015.</p> <p>THERE WILL BE NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION OR PACKET PICK-UP.</p>	
Entry Fee & Rules	<p>Marathon (per person): US\$90 before July 31; US\$100 after August 1; US\$120 after November 30. Half Marathon (per person): US\$85 before July 31; US\$95.00 after August 1; US\$110 after November 30. 10K (per person): US\$60 before July 31; US\$70 after August 1; US\$85 after November 30.</p> <p>ENTRY FEES ARE NEITHER REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE, AND NAME CHANGES ARE NOT ALLOWED.</p> <p>The minimum age for entry in the Marathon is 18 years old, 14 years old for the Half Marathon, and 10 years old for the 10K.</p>	
Goodies & Other Stuff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemorative finisher medal • Official Reggae Marathon T-shirt • Free entry to the 'World's Best' Pasta Party • Free entry to the Victory Beach & Awards Party • Over US\$10,000 in total prize money • The Bob Marley and Rita Marley trophies awarded to the male and female winners of the Reggae Marathon • Finisher certificates • Special prize category for High School Boys & Girls in the 10K • Special prize category for Teams in the Half Marathon and 10K 	
Scoring & Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MyLaps BibTag timing system • Live online tracking of runners along the course at www.reggaemarathon.com and interim results posted during the race. • Gun Time Results • Live web cast of the finish line at www.reggaemarathon.com 	
Major Sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamdammers Running Club of Kingston; PUMA Running; Jamaica Tourist Board; Couples Resorts Jamaica; JHTA – Negril Chapter; JAAA. 	
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