

Schedule of Events



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B.A.A. Media Conference

Fairmont Copley Plaza
Thursday, April 11 2:30 p.m.

John Hancock Scholars & Stars in Hopkinton

Hopkinton, MA
Thursday, April 11 9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

John Hancock brings the elite Kenyan runners together with Hopkinton elementary students for a pre-race pep rally in the historic town where the Marathon begins. Students study the culture of their running friends throughout the year.

John Hancock Elite Athlete Team Media Conference

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Oval & Venetian Rooms
Friday, April 12 10:00 a.m.

Principal sponsor John Hancock presents the top competitors running the 123rd Boston Marathon, including champions, Olympians, Abbott World Marathon Majors event champions, and top Americans. Media are provided individual interview opportunities.

Boston Marathon Expo & Number Pick-up

Hynes Convention Center
Friday, April 12 (11:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.)
Saturday, April 13 (9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.) and
Sunday, April 14 (9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.)

B.A.A. 5K

Boston Common
Saturday, April 13 8:00 a.m.
An estimated 10,000 participants will take part in the eleventh annual B.A.A. 5K from Boston Common. The race course will pass over the Boston Marathon finish line. Race registration opened to the general public in February.

B.A.A. Invitational Mile

Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston
Saturday, April 13 10:30 a.m.

The B.A.A. Invitational Mile features some of the top professional milers in the world, as well as scholastic milers from each of the eight host cities and towns along the Boston Marathon route.

B.A.A. Relay Challenge

Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston
Saturday, April 13 1:00 p.m.
More than 20 middle schools from around Greater Boston will convene for the 23rd consecutive year for the B.A.A. Relay Challenge. In the culmination of a month-long program taught by volunteer coaches, the relay challenge will feature students from all of the schools competing near the Boston Marathon finish line.

Boston Marathon Pre-Race Dinner

City Hall Plaza near Faneuil Hall
Sunday, April 14 4:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.
A dinner for athletes and guests. Members of the media are invited. Any press credential gains entry.

Boston Marathon Race Day Press Conference

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Grand Ballroom
Monday, April 15 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Post-race interviews with winners and contenders in all divisions begin at approximately 11:00 a.m., at the conclusion of the push rim wheelchair division race, and last until approximately 2:00 p.m.

Boston Marathon Awards Ceremony

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Grand Ballroom
Monday, April 15 5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.
The champions and top finishers receive their awards.

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Wrap-up Media Conference

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Venetian Room

Tuesday, April 16 10:00 a.m.

This conference features champions of the 2019 Boston Marathon, and other notable finishers.

Other Notes of Interest

Future Race Dates:

Monday, April 20, 2020 (124th Boston Marathon)

Monday, April 19, 2021 (125th Boston Marathon)

TV Broadcasts:

The race will be televised live in its entirety, locally on WBZ-TV (Channel 4), nationally on NBC Sports Network.

No Bicycles:

Boston Police and B.A.A. security personnel will not allow bicycles into the secured area of Copley Square. Bike couriers should secure their bikes at the Dartmouth St. entrance to the area. Couriers must also have proper credentials.

Access to Medical Tent:

The media may be permitted access to the medical tent under controlled, non-emergency circumstances, and in non-critical care areas. Please be aware that the Marathon medical and security staffs may suspend access to the tent as deemed appropriate and at any time.