



2005 FACT SHEET

Reggae Marathon & Half Marathon

Dates	December 1 - 3, 2005
Location	<p>Negril, Jamaica</p> <p>Both the Marathon and Half-marathon 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.</p> <p>The mostly flat course is an IAAF certified marathon and half-marathon course.</p>
Events	<p>Thursday, December 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marathon Expo – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (12 noon to 5:00 pm) • Registration Opens – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (12 noon to 5:00 pm) <p>Friday, December 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marathon Expo – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (10:00 am to 9:00 pm) • Registration – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (10:00 am to 9:00 pm) • JHTA 'World's Best' Pasta Party – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (5:30 pm to 7:30 pm) • Village Bash – Burger King Parking Lot, Negril Town Square (8:00 pm) <p>Saturday, December 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reggae Marathon & Half Marathon start- Village Grill at Long Bay Beach Park (5:15 am) • Marathon Expo – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (12 noon to 9:00 pm) • Victory & Awards Ceremony – Couples Swept Away Sporting Complex (5:00 pm to 9:00pm)
Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • START and FINISH at Long Bay Beach Park on Norman Manley Boulevard • Start Time: 5:15 am; 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 & AIMS marathon course meeting international standards. • The event is sanctioned by the Jamaica Amateur Athletic 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 fifth year, the Reggae Marathon & Half Marathon 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. • www.reggaemarathon.com provides updated race information and should be checked regularly up to race day.



Testimonial	<p>“In the end . . . a flawless event. Jamaica’s sunshine and friendly people make it the perfect December destination . . . the event is among the best around and well worth the trip . . . race organization was flawless . . . “</p> <p><i>Leesa Weichert, Running Network, Chicago</i></p>	
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 Amateur Athletic Association (JAAA). • The Chamber of Commerce of Negril • The Volunteer community of Negril and Green Island • The Ministry of Health & Sports Medicine Association of Jamaica 	
Registration	<p>Online via www.reggaemarathon.com Or, by mail to Reggae Marathon 2005, 87-89 Tower Street, Kingston, Jamaica</p> <p>Deadlines: Mail Entries postmarked November 1, 2005; Online November 30, 2005 (“no problem, man”)</p> <p>Late registration is available at the Marathon Expo. THERE WILL BE NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION OR PACKET PICK-UP.</p>	
Entry Fee & Rules	<p>US\$85.00 per person on or before July 31, 2005 US\$95.00 per person after August 1, 2005</p> <p><i>Entry fees are NOT REFUNDABLE or TRANSFERABLE.</i></p> <p>Participants must be 18 years or older on race day; for the half marathon, 16 yrs or older.</p>	
Goodies & Other Stuff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemorative finishers medal • Official Reggae Marathon t-shirt • Free entry to the World’s Best Pasta Party • Free entry to the Victory Party & Awards Ceremony • Three-day Expo showcasing the best of Jamaican art, craft, music and Reggae Marathon memorabilia • 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 • Age group awards for Under 20, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 years & over • Special prize category for High School Boys & Girls in the Half Marathon. 	
Scoring & Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ChampionChip timing system • Live online tracking of runners along the course at www.reggaemarathon.com and interim results posted during the race. • Live web cast of the finish line on line at www.reggaemarathon.com 	
Major Sponsors	<p>Jamaica Tourist Board; Jamdammers Running Club of Kingston; Air Jamaica;</p>	
Contact Info:	<p>Race Director: Alfred ‘Frano’ Francis, Race Director Reggae Marathon 87-89 Tower Street, Kingston, Jamaica Tel: 1 876-922-8677; Fax: 1-876-922-0155 Email: racedirector@reggaemarathon.com</p>	<p>Marketing: Glendon Nam, Director of Marketing Reggae Marathon Email: gnam@cwjamaica.com</p>



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