

## Half Marathon Run/Walk/Wheelchair (Pushrim/Handcrank)

The Half Marathon Run/Walk begins at **10:00am**  
The Half Marathon Wheelchair begins at **9:55am**

Half Marathon/ Run/Wheelchair CAP = **2,500**  
Half Marathon Walk CAP = **250**



The Half Marathon starts on the Niagara Parkway at the 21.1K (13.1 mile) point of the Marathon. The course is flat for the first 17.6K (11 miles) with a 55 foot drop over the remaining 3.36K (2.1 miles). It is considered one of the fastest Half Marathon courses in the country. **Upon completion of the 13.1 miles, you have arrived at the finish area, the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls!**

### Please Note:

- There is **No registration or number/packet pickup for any event on race day. No exceptions.**
- Baby strollers are not allowed in the Half Marathon.
- We ask all walkers to please assemble behind the Half Marathon runners at the start line.

**Half Marathon Walk Description:** A walker is considered to be someone who will be walking 100% of the race without any aids and not RUN/WALKING.

### 2015 Entry Fees:

**All Fees are in Canadian dollars and include Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). Fees for the Half Marathon event include the bus to the start.**

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\$75 January 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>  
\$85 April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>  
\$90 July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>  
\$95 October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 16<sup>th</sup>  
\$105 - Expo

### Cancellation Policy

**No Refunds, no Transfers, no Deferrals. No exception. We do not offer refunds once a person has registered.**

### Running Room Changes:

**All entry fees are non-refundable, non-transferable to another person and non-deferrable – NO EXCEPTIONS.** However, you may change races by emailing us at [registration@niagarafallsmarathon.com](mailto:registration@niagarafallsmarathon.com) with your registration number. You may downgrade (no refund) or change to a longer race for the current price differential **if the event has not sold out.** There will be an additional \$15 fee for all changes. Cut-off date for online changes is Friday, September 25, 2015 or at registration at the Expo, Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24 **unless event is sold out.**

## Events.com Participant Dashboard Changes:

Changes to your information may be made via your participant dashboard **UNLESS THE EVENT IS SOLD OUT**. You will be able to switch races by paying the difference between races if applicable (no refunds for downgrades). Additionally there will be a \$15 fee to change your race. Cut-off date for online changes is Friday, September 25, 2015 or at registration at the Expo, Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24 **unless event is sold out**.

**REGISTERING MULTIPLE PARTICIPANTS:** Please use a **DIFFERENT** email address for each registrant to ensure you receive your individual confirmation bib number email and last minute information.

**Course Time Limits:** 6 hours. Finish line officially closes at 4:00pm.

## Race Time

- Half Marathon Run/Walk: Sunday October 25, 2015 @ 10:00am
- Half Marathon Wheelchair: Sunday October 25, 2015 @ 9:55am

**Every Half Marathon Participant will receive the following as part of your race registration:**

- Finisher Medal
- Shirt
- Personalized Bib (if you register by Friday, October 16, 2015)
- Food/Drink at Finish Line
- Recovery Jacket

## Register By Mail



**[CLICK HERE](#) to download a printable 2015 mail-in registration form.**

Please mail us your completed, signed form and payment in full to this address:

Niagara Falls International Marathon Inc.  
5300 Willmott Street,  
Niagara Falls, Ontario L2E 2A7

Cheques must be payable to Niagara Falls International Marathon Inc.

## Registration Cut-Off Dates

**Personalized race bib** – First name will be printed on your bib if you register by **Wednesday, October 14, 2015**.

Online registration for all events will close **Friday, October 16, 2015 at 11:59pm unless event is sold out earlier**.

**Please note:** All printable (email, fax or mailed-in) registration forms must be received by **Friday, October 9, 2015**. Any printed registrations received after **Friday, October 9, 2015** date will be returned.

The cut-off date for changes is **Friday, September 25, 2015** or at registration at the Expo **Friday, October 23 & Saturday, October 24 unless event has sold out**.

## Age Limit

Participant must 16 years of age to register for the Half Marathon distance.

The International Marathon Medical Directors Association, IAAF and Athletics Canada advise that athletes under the ages listed above NOT partake in the Marathon and Half Marathon distance.

## Packet Pickup

**Please note there is No registration or number/ packet pickup on race day for ANY EVENT.**

Race kits (consisting of your bib number with MyLap Bib Tag, shirt and swag bag) can be picked up at registration at the Expo.

**Location:** Scotiabank Convention Centre - 6815 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3Y9

**Dates and Time:** (Time subject to change)

Friday, October 23, 2015 – 1:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – 9:30am – 5:30pm

### Lost or did not receive your email confirmation?

Check the confirmation list on the participant or athlete dashboard where you registered. As long as you are on the confirmation list you do not need your email confirmation to pick up your number/packet. Your bib number will be emailed to you the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## Half Marathon Run/Walk/Wheelchair

Runners can still register for the Half Marathon Run/Walk/Wheelchair event in person during the Registration/Expo, until 5:30pm on Saturday, October 24, 2015, **unless the event has already sold out.**

### If you are not able to pick up your race kit in person:

You must provide an email or written permission authorizing a friend/family member to pick it up for you during the Registration/Expo hours. They will need to have your bib number and hand in the signed note to a volunteer at the number pickup area. **(MARATHON PARTICIPANTS MUST PICK UP THEIR OWN BIB).**

## Busing

### Busing to Start

Busing is included in the registration fees for Half Marathon participants.

### SCHEDULE

Half Marathon

Run/ Walk/Wheelchair 8:00am – 8:45am Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5685 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, L2E 6W7

Buses will transport participants in the Half Marathon Run/Walk/Wheelchair to the start area located at the halfway mark of the marathon along the Niagara Parkway. Buses will begin leaving from the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 8:00am with the last bus leaving at 8:45am. Those who arrive after this time will be required to find their own transportation. The trip takes approximately 20 minutes. **Transportation to the Start area is available for participants only.**

## Baggage Buses

At the Expo, Marathon participants will be given a plastic bag to use for their belongings on race day. This is the only bag that will be accepted on the baggage bus; **personal bags are not permitted.**

On race day, baggage buses will be located at the start area labeled with numbers that correspond with your bib number. Buses will be monitored and kept secure by official security volunteers at all times.

Buses will then transport your bags to the finish area. **To claim your baggage after the race, locate the bus labeled with numbers that correspond with your bib number.** Show your bib number to the volunteer who will then retrieve your bag and return it to you.

Only official volunteers and event staff are allowed on the buses.

## Parking

**Start Line:** There is **NO PARKING** at the Half Marathon start location for those participants who wish to transport themselves. We strongly recommend taking the bus. (Note – the Niagara parkway will be closed to traffic)

Paid parking is available behind the Crowne Plaza Hotel. (Buses leave from the Crown Plaza Hotel).

### Finish Area:

**FREE** parking is available at the Rapidsview parking lot at Upper Rapids Blvd. & Portage Rd. (across from Marineland). Mapquest link to webpage map. <http://mapq.st/1qzATNY>.

**Paid parking** is available:

Across from Table Rock Welcome Centre (6650 Niagara Parkway)

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Table+Rock+Welcome+Centre/@43.0797239,-79.0787935,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x89d3430906a14f7d:0x2b82046b4569d2ea>

Floral Greenhouse (7145 Niagara Parkway)

<https://www.google.ca/maps/search/floral+greenhouse+7145+Niagara+Parkway,+Niagara+Falls,+ON/@43.071991,-79.07651,17z/data=!3m1!4b1>

## Shuttles

Complimentary shuttles will be provided near the finish area and are tentatively scheduled as follows:

7:30am – 11:30pm – From the Upper Rapids Blvd. Bus Loop to finish area and back.

12:00pm – 4:30pm – From the finish area to the Crowne Plaza.

**To be confirmed and subject to change!**

## Trophies

Trophies will be awarded 3 deep in the Open and Master's divisions for Male and Female.

Trophies will be presented at the finish line area. Please check Schedule of Events for times.

**Prize Money**

Cash awards will be handed out at the finish area. Please check Schedule of Events for times.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three in the Male and Female Open and Masters Divisions of the Half Marathon Run.

Place	Open (M/F)	Masters (M/F)
1st	\$700	\$350
2nd	\$500	\$250
3rd	\$300	\$150

**Note:** Cash winners are not eligible for age group awards. Masters are eligible for both overall and masters' cash prizes. Only cash prizes will be mailed out after the event.

**Half Marathon Walk**

Due to this event not being monitored by marshals to prevent walkers from running, there are no awards in this division.

**Wheelchair**

Trophy for Male & Female Pushrim and Handcrank first place only.

**Age Group Awards**

Commemorative Age Group Awards will be presented **three deep (Male/Female)** in the following age categories in the Half Marathon Run Division:

<b>19 &amp; Under</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>60-69</b>
<b>20-29</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>70+</b>
<b>30-39</b>		

Please check your results at the Results and Age Groups Awards tent at the finish area.

Note that all awards must be picked up at the finish area; they will NOT be mailed.