



## **BC Athletics 2014 Marathon Championship**

The BC Athletics 2014 Marathon Championship will be held in conjunction with the 35<sup>th</sup> annual GoodLife Fitness Victoria Marathon on Sunday, October 12, 2014.

### **Race Information**

An AIMS/IAAF certified marathon, featuring a beautiful, seaside course with lots of mild undulations, but with a maximum elevation change of only 74 feet. Event records are 2:13:42 (Lamech Mokono, 2013) and 2:37:56 (Lucy Njeri, 2010). Race starts at 8:45 am. Complete race details on the event website: <http://www.runvictoriamarathon.com>.

### **Entry Information**

Enter online at: <http://www.raceonline.ca/events/details/?id=538> or mail in the entry form: <http://www.runvictoriamarathon.com/pdf/2014-GLFVM-Registration-Form.pdf>.

Entry fee is \$87.00 for BC Athletics athlete members until May 14, rising after that date.

### **Championship Eligibility**

The Championship portion of the event is open to all Junior, Senior, Masters and Road & Trail members of BC Athletics. Memberships must be received by October 10, 2014 in order to be eligible.

### **Championship Awards**

Championship Medals and Prize Money of \$200, \$100, and \$50 will be presented to:

- The first 3 eligible finishers, men and women, overall.

Championship Ribbons will be presented to:

- The first 3 eligible finishers, men and women, in each age category: 18-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, ... 100+

### **High Performance Athletes**

- Prize Money: \$3,000/\$1,000/\$500 to the top-3 men and women overall, with a \$5,000 event record bonus for Canadians citizens only. \$500/\$250/\$150 to the top-3 male and female masters (40+). Time bonuses also available to the overall race winners. See <http://www.runvictoriamarathon.com/events/marathon.php>
- Requests for complimentary entries for elite runners will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Consideration will be given to men who have run under 2:35 and women who have run under 3:10, as well as masters who have run 2:40/3:15. Faster runners may be eligible for accommodation. Please complete the Elite Athlete Application Form <http://www.raceonline.ca/events/details/?id=549>.

### **Travel Assistance**

Through the Sport Experience program, BC Ferries and viaSport will assist with ferry travel costs for athletes participating in the BC Championship. For further details, see the viaSport website: <http://www.viasport.ca/bc-ferries-sport-experience-program>. Applications for travel assistance must be received at least two weeks before the Championship. Due to overwhelming demand, viaSport may be unable to fulfill all applications.