

Thank you for choosing to take part in Manitoba Marathon's 5th Annual Fast & Furry event presented by HUB International and Wawanesa Insurance!

We hope that you find this a fun opportunity to get outside with your furry BFF and raise funds for K9 Advocates Manitoba.

In Person Package Pickup!

We strongly encourage you to pick up your package prior to event day.

In person package pick up will be available at:

Big Sky Running 194 Tache Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2H 1Z6

Thursday, April 25th 4pm-7pm

Package pick up will be available starting at 9am on event day. Please leave extra time to get your package prior to race start.

Event Start Times

- 10:00 AM 10km start
- 10:10 AM 5km Start

Running Virtually and Chose shipping?

Your Virtual package will be mailed to the address on your <u>participant</u> <u>dashboard</u> on April 23rd.

Participating In-Person?

We can't wait to see you and your furry friends at the start line! Whether you are a pet owner, or just running on your own, please be sure to brush up on pet safety before event day!

- Furry friends are welcome. Parents and guardians, please talk to your children about pet etiquette. They should always ask before interacting with a dog and should approach slowly and calmly after being given permission.
- Know your pet! Please bring well socialized dogs only.
- Watch for signs of stress in your pet and be mindful that not everyone will know how to best interact with your furry friend. Take some space if you need it!
- As this is a dog friendly event, it is of utmost importance to ensure your pup is dog friendly & crowd friendly. Harnesses are encouraged for the race and be sure to leave space in between your pup and others during the race.
- Pack poop bags and water. Please be respectful and clean up after your dog.
- Meeting on leash can be stressful for dogs. Leave space between dogs, and always ask the other owner before allowing your dogs to meet.

In an effort to allow all of our participants have a pawsitive experience, we will be handing out colored ribbons to all of our furry participants to tie to their collars. This will let others know the best way to approach your pet.



Parking and Route Info

New for this year! The start and finish lines will be located in the Nature Playground parking lot.

Please see the map below for alternative parking options for event day.



Port-o-lets will be available in the parking lot. Full service washrooms are available at the duck pond shelter and in the Pavilion.

Be sure to grab your post-race snacks for both you and your furry friend! Oh Donuts, hot chocolate and doggie donuts will be available for all participants!

Also, be sure to check out the Doggie Kissing Booth and visit the displays of some of our local vendors.

Participating Virtually?

Taking part is easy:

- 1. Find a 5K or 10K race route that is easily accessible for you
- 2. Lace up your shoes, pin on your bib and take that furry friend for a run or walk!
- 3. Upload your results to <u>Race Roster</u> or submit your proof of completion by posting a photo of you to social media (on Facebook, tag Manitoba Marathon, on Instagram tag @manitobamarathon). No social media? No problem! Email us your selfie at <u>running@manitobamarathon.mb.ca</u>
- 4. Award you and your pet your well deserved medals celebrate your success!

We can't wait to see you and your furry friend out there!