



NEW BRUNSWICK HOST TO CMAA HALF-MARATHON AND MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

by
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The 1996 National Masters Half Marathon and Marathon Championships were held in Saint John, New Brunswick on August 17. Known as the "Festival by the Sea" marathons I found the courses to be well laid out, though very, very tough and hilly. The races were well policed and marshaled with kilometre and mile markers.

This was a tremendous weekend for all runners as there were plenty of freebies. There was a pasta dinner on Saturday and a post race get together on the Sunday at the aquatic centre for family, runners and volunteers. There was also a Sunday evening party for those who wished to get together and have a beer or two and talk over the running of the races earlier in the day.

This "Festival by the Sea" Marathon Championship was one of the best events that I have ever seen put on by an organization. I would recommend that anyone passing through or even planning holidays for next year (August 17, 1997) to go to Saint John and give the half-marathon or marathon a try. You will have a great time.

There happened to be a North American based organization that covers all Road Races on the continent in Saint John at the time. After sizing up the Festival races they

gave the organizing committee a resounding vote of confidence and named this race the "best bang for your buck" in North America today.

Results

Women

Half-Marathon

W30: - 1. Debbie Hornsby USA 1:24:48; 2. Gina Spear-Burrows NB 1:27:46; 3. Anne Davidson USA 1:36:10; 4. Heather Edgecombe NB 1:42:50; 5. Sandra Peacock NB 1:44:35; 6. Susan Woods USA 1:48:59; 7. Carolyn Page ON 1:52:02; 8. Nicole Sluyter 1:56:32; 9. Anne Marks NB 1:57:25; 10. Doreen Maxan NB 2:01:28; 11. Heather Johnson 2:06:39; 12. Marion McGrath 2:23:48.

W35: - 1. Sandy Leland NB 1:52:52; 2. Kelly Winchester NB 1:53:38; 3. Theresa Cunningham NB 1:53:47; 4. Sarah Vairs NB 1:55:12; 5. Suzanne Valiant NB 1:56:33; 6. Cullinam NB 1:58:14; 7. Ethel Harrison NB 1:58:51; 8. Kim Roberts NB 1:59:24; 9. Sherry Arsenault NB 1:59:55; 10. Darlene Farrell NB 2:01:33; 11. Carole Thompson NS 2:02:03; 12. Gabriella Dooley NB 2:04:49; 13. J. Frances Oliver NB 2:05:41; 14. Mary Ford NB 2:06:23.

W40: - 1. Eunice Phillips NB 1:29:48; 2. Patricia Fogarty-Pearce NS 1:34:56; 3. Christine Guy ON 1:44:14; 4. Lydia Lewycky NB 1:47:01; 5. Brenda Tree NB 1:36:55; 6. Maria Henderson NB 2:03:54.

W45: - 1. Coralie English NB 1:37:17; 2. Shelley Cook NB 1:52:27; 4. Vicki Ross NB 2:04:31; 5. Nelly McPeters NS 3:06:11.

W50: - 1. Marion Pierce NB 2:16:38; 2. Sharon Jefferey NB 2:53:17.

Marathon

W30: - 1. Karen Johnson NB 3:38:20; 2. Elizabeth Keyes NB 4:13:21.

W35: - 1. Linda Ivany NS 3:38:04; 2. Martine Cantin NB 3:46:11; 3. Johanne Saucier NB 4:19:24.

W40: - 1. Cherlyn Kelly NB 3:38:06; 2. Linda O'Hara NB 5:15:59; 3. Susan McDevitt-Smith NB 5:17:27.

W45: - 1. Marlene Henry NS 3:38:05; 2. Gislele Morton NB 4:13:23; 3. Joanne Kimball NB 4:47:61.

W50: - 1. Joan Stibbard ON 3:59:14.

Men

Half-Marathon

M35: - 1. Paul Morrison NB 1:14:28; 2. Tom Compton ON 1:21:57; 3. Brian MacDougall NB 1:24:02; 4. George Hubbard NB 1:24:59; 5. John Lanteinge NB 1:28:21; 6. Michael Saunders NB 1:30:06; 7. Bill Meighan NB 1:35:16; 8. David Gauthier NB 1:36:40; 9. Mike Schwarz USA 1:37:53; 10. Gary Keating NB 1:39:29; 11. Don Slayter NB 1:39:30; 12. Michael Leggett NB 1:40:30; 13. Peter McHugh NB 1:40:40; 14. Greg Kingston NB 1:43:09; 15. Steve Kirstiuk NB 1:46:34; 16. Michel Tremblay NB 1:50:34; 17. Ian Lamont NB 1:51:21; 18. Kevin Young NB 1:53:56; 19. Allan Phillips NB 1:54:59; 20. Jack Keir NB 2:01:14; 21. Phillip Graceffa USA 2:04:57; 22. Stephen Northrup NB 2:06:32; 23. Roger Whitenect NB 2:06:34; 24. Barry Bowslaugh ON 2:07:08; 25. Stephen Rae NB 2:10:49.

M40: - 1. David Tree NB 1:20:44; 2. Claude DeGrace NB 1:21:14; 3. Paul Blair NS; 1:27:12; 4. Drew Fisher NB 1:27:56; 5. David Varis NB 1:30:50; 6. Nick Soper NF 1:32:57; 7. John Peters NB 1:37:27; 8. Richard Bennett NB 1:38:13; 9. Ronald Pearman NB 1:39:18; 10. George Gaudrea NB 1:47:50; 11. Ronald Dunn NB 1:52:30; 12. Tod Kaufman USA 1:52:30; 13. Arthur MacDougall NB 1:54:30; 14. Patrick McNeill NB 1:59:46; 15. Jim Morrison NS 2:02:55; 16. Barry Veysey NB 2:21:20.

M45: - 1. Paul Lavoie NB 1:28:29; 2. Paul Gilbride NB 1:31:51; 3. Doug Evans NB 1:44:00; 4. Bob Sluyter NB 1:44:11; 5. Mike Jessome NS 1:46:39; 6. Bob Owen NB 1:52:07; 7. John Dalton NB 1:53:16; 8. Edward Lutes NB 3:41:17.

M50: - 1. Joe McGuire NB 1:21:29; 2. Mike Simmons NB 1:29:34; 3. Lloyd Sutherland NB 1:33:05; 4. James Tucker NB 1:36:31; 5. Donald Campbell NB 1:43:07; 6. William Mills NS 1:51:38; 7. Keith Doiron NB 1:56:43; 8. Craig Campbell NB 1:58:42; 9. Cairns Henderson NS 2:18:56.

M55: - 1. Jean Claud Guy QU 1:28:18; 2. Jack Carter NS 1:39:21; 3. Eric McCartney NB 1:40:19; 4. Claudio Krickler NB 1:48:37; 5. Bill Richards NB 1:54:04.

M60: - 1. Richard Graves ON 1:38:18; 2. Murray Nixon NS 2:18:55.

M65: - 1. Colin McCabe NB 1:38:32.

M70: - 1. Sandy MacDonald NB 2:24:53.

Marathon

M35: - 1. Tom Hahn NS 2:50:15; 2. Darrell Travis NB 3:04:35; 3. Peter Peters NB 3:10:25; 4. Barry Colbourne NS 3:12:35; 5. Francois Drouin QU 3:14:02; 6. Kevin Boudreau NB 3:27:47; 7. Daniel Sudsbear NB 3:36:38; 8. Tim Gross NB 3:40:21; 9. Michael McGinnis NB 3:47:27; 10. Michael Bonner NB 3:47:33; 11. Tim Houck NB 3:48:39; 12. Bill Johnson NB 3:49:08; 13. Ed Smit ON 3:51:31; 14. Dave Ellsworth NB 3:59:36; 15. Marc Lavigne NB 3:59:49; 16. Greg Leland NB 4:01:15; 17. Philip Lynch NB 4:09:33; 18. Victor Daigle NB 4:13:22; 19. Paul Clifford NB 4:18:30; 20. Stephen Smith NB 4:23:47; 21. Brad Gilks NB 4:29:09; 23. Peter Smirk ON 4:44:43.

M40: - 1. Mario Boudreau NB 2:45:46; 2. Ray Williams NS 2:50:03; 3. Derek Fisher NB 2:50:24; 4. Bruce Barteaux NS 2:52:09; 5. Kevin Johnson USA 3:03:23; 6. Sandy MacMillan NB 3:06:03; 7. Alain Caron NB 3:14:22; 8. Steve Moores NS 3:14:44; 9. Gary Costello NB 3:22:39; 10. Thomas Reddon NB 3:24:27; 11. Jerry MacLennan NB 3:30:51; 12. Jean-Marie Breau NB 3:48:25; 13. Dick Copeland NB 3:49:31; 14. Gary Mittelholtz NB 3:58:25; 15. Paul Moneil NB 4:03:50; 16. Steve Dawes NB 4:08:40; 17. Terry Childs NB 4:50:09; 18. David Fulton NB 5:26:39.

M45: - 1. Robert Dunfey Jr. USA 2:56:22; 2. Mike Morton NB 2:58:21; 3. Serge Samson QU 3:01:50; 4. Robert McNaught USA 3:04:38; 5. Roger Levesque NB 3:06:43; 6. Terry Haines NB 3:07:36; 7. David Meek NB 3:19:43; 8. Claude Letourneau NB 3:22:18; 9. Russell Petelle USA 3:23:12; 10. Steve Scott NB 3:30:23; 11. David Hayward NB 3:40:41; 12. Terry Henry NB 3:43:10; 13. Jim Hunter NB 3:45:32; 14. Greg Buck NB 3:47:03; 15. Harm Drost NB 3:48:26; 16. Mark Hymers NB 3:57:23; 17. John McKenoy NB 4:02:43; 18. Kimball John NB 4:31:16.

M50: - 1. Charlie Upshall ON 3:07:07; 2. Roger Goulet QU 3:13:36; 3. Paul Tessier QU 3:16:31; 4. Tom Fiedler USA 3:20:04; 5. Gilles Lamontagne QU 3:21:42; 6. Richard Frazier NS 3:29:40; 7. Tom Harnes NS 3:29:41; 8. Eric Fast MB 3:43:31; 9. John Wallace USA 3:43:53; 10. Mike Brooks USA 3:57:24; 11. Gerry Stibbard NB 4:47:51.

M55: - 1. Adrien Lachance QU 3:13:05; 2. Brian King NS 3:31:57; 3. Claude Trottier QU 3:44:03; 4. George Stump USA 4:00:34.

M60: - 1. Donald Lang USA 5:26:02.

M70: - 1. Wally Herman ON 4:46:32.