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Entry fee increases October 1

If you are planning to run one of our events on April 27-28, 2012, sign up online by September 30 to take advantage of the lowest prices available (paper registrations must be postmarked by September 30). The current fees are \$70 for the marathon, \$45 for the half marathon, \$120/team for the marathon relay, \$30 for the 10K, and \$20 for the 5K. The price for each event increase by \$5 on October 1, except the Busey Illinois Youth Run, which remains \$10.

[Click here to register now](#)

Brooks New Race Sponsor

We are thrilled to announce that Brooks is a new sponsor of the Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon. Marathon and half marathon entrants will receive a gender-specific Brooks technical running shirt as part of their race goodies in 2012.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 1: registration fees increase
- Dec. 1: registration fees increase
- Feb. 1: registration fees increase
- April 1: registration fees increase
- April 16: registration CLOSES for all events except the youth run
- April 26: Health & Fitness Expo
- April 27: Health & Fitness Expo, Pasta Feed, 5K
- April 28: Marathon, half marathon, 10K, relay, and youth run

Ultramarathoner Extraordinaire Marshall Ulrich Guest Legend for 2012 Race



Ultimate endurance athlete Marshall Ulrich is our Guest Legend for the 2012 Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon. Marshall has run more than 100 foot races averaging over 125 miles each, completed 12 expedition-length adventure races, and climbed the Seven Summits (including Mt. Everest), all on his first attempts. But his transcontinental run of more than 3,000 miles in 2008 proved to be his most challenging effort yet, the equivalent of two marathons and a 10K every day for 52.5 days.

Notes Ulrich: **"I feel privileged to have been asked to be a part of the 4th Annual Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon in 2012. Race co-director Jan Seeley is a long-time friend. She and the whole management team and volunteers will ensure that you will have a fantastic race experience. Qualify for Boston on the flat, fast marathon course through scenic Urbana and Champaign, with an exciting finish at University of Illinois Memorial Stadium! Or, enjoy your first marathon, half marathon, marathon relay, 10K, or 5K cheered on by thousands of friendly, fun fans. With awesome medals, tech shirts, and first-class food and fanfare, we'll all have a great time."**

Visit Marshall at the *Marathon & Beyond* booth at the expo or any of the three pasta dinner seatings and hear from one of the most amazing athletes in the world.

Mini i-Challenge Added for 2012

Due to the overwhelming success of the Full and Half I-Challenge events in 2011, we've added a new event for 2012 called the Mini i-Challenge, comprised of the Provena Illinois 5K on Friday night and the Provena Illinois 10K on Saturday morning. All entrants who complete both events will not only receive a shirt for each event and a finisher's medal but also a Mini i-Challenge medal. Please note also that 5K and 10K entrants will receive a unisex technical running shirt in 2012.

Christie Clinic Run for Your Life Video Series



Christie Clinic has produced a "Run for Your Life" video series, covering various topics related to health and training. Each month, a new video will be available on the Communications page of the race website: <http://www.illinoismarathon.com/communications.php>. The September video is available now. Subsequent videos will post the first day of the month.

Look for Us at the Chicago Marathon Expo: Booth #354!

If you are running the Bank of America Chicago Marathon next Sunday, stop by our booth at the expo (booth #354, across from New Balance). Meet our 2012 guest legend, Marshall Ulrich, and take advantage of a special Chicago-Marathon-Expo-only registration discount.

Need a Hotel for the Race?

Hotels are filling up for our 2012 race weekend so make your reservation today! Visit www.illinoismarathon.com/hotels.php to see the list of official hotel partners and promotional codes. Call to make your reservation and be sure to reference the hotel's Promo Code when you call. A complete list of Champaign-Urbana area hotels can be found at the Champaign County Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site: <http://www.visitchampaigncounty.org>

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