

Marine Corps Historic Half Media Credentials

Access to Historic Half Weekend events from May 17-19 available now

QUANTICO, VA (May 2, 2019) – Media may now submit requests to cover Marine Corps Historic Half Weekend events, which are held from Friday, May 17 through Sunday, May 19, 2019. Media can request credentials by completing the *2019 Historic Half Media Credential Request form*. All media must be credentialed to cover any occurrence during event weekend. Additional media information, such as the 2019 Historic Half Media Guide, and can be found on the *MCM Press Inquiries Page*.

Healthy Lifestyle Expo Opening Ceremonies:

Once approved, media can pick up credentials immediately following the Healthy Lifestyle Expo opening ceremonies. This year's opening ceremonies will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center (2371 Carl D Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401).

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Credentials will be available at the Media Center located in Room #2 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center. Individuals may pick up credentials for other members of the same media outlet if approved by the MCM Public Relations Coordinator. All media must display their own photo ID when picking up credentials. Credential pick up times are as followed:

- **Friday, May 17 immediately following the Healthy Lifestyle Expo Opening Ceremonies from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** at the Media Center located in Room #2 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center
- **Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** at the Media Center located in Room #2 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center
- **Event day – Sunday, May 19 from 5:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.** at the Media Tent located adjacent to the Historic Half start/finish lines on Carl D. Silver Parkway

Historic Half Media Tent:

Media work space, internet, maps, event-day information and additional resources will be available at the Historic Half Media Tent, located steps away from the finish line on Carl D. Silver Parkway. Directions for parking media vehicles will be distributed with vehicle passes, as requested on the *2019 Historic Half Media Credential Request form*. The Media Tent will be accessible from 5:30 a.m. to noon. All credentials must be picked up by 6:30 a.m., as this is the starting time for the Marine Corps Historic Half Opening Ceremonies.

The MCM Public Relations team is available to support media requests to assist with coverage during event weekend, which will include thousands of runners from across the Commonwealth and around the country. There are many inspiring and interesting individuals participating in this event, and the MCM Public Relations team is happy to work with media to develop ideas for coverage and identify runners to profiles.

For questions about coverage of any MCM Weekend event, please contact Ashley Topolosky, MCM Public Relations Coordinator at 703-987-3191 or ashley.topolosky@usmc-mccs.org.

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About the Marine Corps Marathon:

The Marine Corps Historic Half Weekend hosted annually in Fredericksburg, VA, includes thousands of participants and spectators from all over the United States and the world to partake in the Historic Half Marathon, Semper Five and the Devil Dog Double which encompasses both distances. Coordinated by the Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO), the Historic Half is sponsored by Boston Beer 26.2, Brooks Running, Gatorade, GEICO Military, Honey Stinger, Mary Washington Healthcare, Pohanka Nissan, USO Metro, VA Runner and Wegmans. The Semper Five is presented by Navy Federal Credit Union. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied. Connect on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [Flickr](#). #RunWithTheMarines