

## Changes to MCM Weekend Schedule Announced

### *MCM10K and Kids Run Now Virtual Events*

QUANTICO, VA (June 22, 2020) – The Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO) today announced changes to the 2020 MCM Weekend schedule by removing the live MCM Kids Run and MCM10K from the lineup of events happening on October 24-25. The MCM10K will now be a virtual-only event. Additionally, the MCM Kids Run has been rebranded to the MCM Semper Fun Mile, a one-mile virtual event for kids to run with their parents or guardians.

“Every decision we are making with regard to the MCM Weekend schedule is intended to maximize the operational bandwidth required to host the 45<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington, Virginia on October 25th,” said Rick Nealis, director of the Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO). “We know shifting the MCM10K and the Mile to virtual-only status greatly impacts those individuals who set a goal for themselves or their children to run with the Marines. We appreciate the understanding of these runners and promise a rewarding and engaging virtual experience.”

Registration for the virtual MCM10K opened to the public on Wednesday, June 3 at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com) at \$33 per entry. Additional entries have been added for anyone interested in running the popular 6.2-mile event, which must be completed between October 1 – November 10. All participants in the virtual event will be mailed a bib, the official event shirt and an impressive finisher medal. All finishers earn a personalized digital certificate.

The new MCM Semper Fun Mile is open to runners of all ages. This family-friendly virtual event is an opportunity for kids to get out and run a mile alongside trusted adults. The virtual run must be completed between October 1 - November 10. All participants will receive by mail a finisher medal, participant shirt and commemorative bib. Registration is open to children and adults starting on Wednesday, June 24 at noon Eastern at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com). Individual entries cost \$20. Organized school or community groups of 10 or more are eligible for a reduced \$13 entry fee by forgoing the mailing service and opting for group pick-up at Marine Corps Base Quantico – Fowler Hall.

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*The MCM10K and the MCM Semper Fun Mile are part of the annual MCM Weekend hosted by the Marine Corps Marathon Organization. Also known as “The People’s Marathon,” runners from all 50 states and more than 50 countries participate in the MCM, the largest marathon not to offer prize money. The 45th MCM will be held on October 25, 2020 in Arlington, VA. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied. Connect with the Marine Corps Marathon on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [Flickr](#). #RunWithTheMarines*