

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE - October 18th to October 20th, 2024

New and Improved TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon Weekend Returns For Full Weekend of Festivities

TORONTO, ON *(October 17, 2024)* - From October 19th to 20th, Toronto will welcome the return of one of Canada's premier running events, the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon. The event brings almost 30,000 elite, recreational athletes and charity fundraisers together with more than 100,000 spectators from over 70 countries annually.

As a global event with a local heart, this year's TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon is the 35th edition of the event, bringing decades of historic moments, memorable Olympic qualifiers, and local charity impacts. A pillar of Toronto's annual event roster, the internationally-renowned race is a World Athletics Elite Label event that prides itself on its impacts "beyond the run". The TCS Charity Challenge provides the unique opportunity for participants to customize their race experience by choosing to run in support of over 150 charity partners annually, and has raised over \$53 million for charities since 2003.

The TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon has also committed to sustainability efforts through every facet of the event, having been awarded an Evergreen Certification by the Council for Responsible Sport, a distinction held by few marathons in the world. The event's 2024 feature charity partners include Canadian sustainability champions Trees for Life and Trans Canada Trail, and the race offers a Green Bib program in support of these organizations. The Green Bib program allows participants to have a donation made to sustainability charities in lieu of receiving a medal and race shirt, a choice signified by the racer wearing a Green Bib on race day.

With the world-class race weekend and festivities underway, some roads in the city will be temporarily closed as runners, walkers and wheelers hit the pavement, and local businesses, community groups, friends and family choose to join in on the excitement with community events and cheer station competitions along the routes. As always, the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon works closely with the City of Toronto, Toronto Police, Toronto Transit Commission and City Councillors to minimize disruptions to residents. This year, the 5K event has been moved to Saturday, October 19th, allowing the city to experience a complete weekend of festivities and enable shorter road closures than in previous years.



In addition to the listings below, the race's innovative, interactive RacePoint Map is available to help navigate the running route:

5K on Saturday, October 19th, 2024: <u>https://www.racepoint.ca/maps/twm.html?r=5</u> Marathon & Half Marathon on Sunday, October 20th: <u>https://www.racepoint.ca/maps/twm.html</u>

Alternatively, you may use Google Maps or Waze apps to avoid road closures. For more information about road closures and re-openings during race weekend, please visit the <u>official</u> race site.

STREET CLOSED	SIDE OF ROAD	FROM	то	CLOSURE BEGINS	OPEN SATURDAY
University Ave.	Full Road	Dundas St. W.	Adelaide St.	Sat. 5:00	12:00
Armoury	Full Road	Chestnut St.	University Ave.	Sat. 5:00	12:00
University Ave.	Full Road	Wellington St.	Edward St.	Sat. 8:00	11:00
Wellington St.	Full Road	University Ave.	Bay St.	Sat. 8:00	11:00
Bay St.	Full Road	Queen St.	Lake Shore Blvd W.	Sat. 8:00	11:00
Lake Shore Blvd W.	Full Road	Bay St.	Spadina Ave.	Sat. 8:00	11:00

5K RACE ROUTE CLOSURES (DOWNTOWN TORONTO): SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

MARATHON RACE ROUTE CLOSURES (DOWNTOWN TORONTO): FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

STREET CLOSED	SIDE OF ROAD	FROM	то	CLOSURE BEGINS	OPEN SUNDAY
Bay St.	Full Road	Dundas St. W.	Queen St. W.	Fri. 18:00	21:00
Hagerman St.	Full Road	Elizabeth St.	Bay St.	Fri. 18:00	21:00
Elizabeth St.	Full Road	Dundas St. W.	Hagerman St	Fri. 18:00	21:00
James St.	Full Road	Albert St.	Queen St. W.	Fri. 18:00	21:00
Albert St.	Full Road	Bay St.	James St.	Fri. 18:00	21:00
University Ave.	Full Road	Dundas St. W.	King St. W.	Sun 3:00	11:00



Bay St.	Full Road	Queen St. W.	Lake Shore Blvd W.	Sun 4:00	16:00
Armoury St.	Full Road	University Ave.	Centre Ave.	Sun 3:00	11:00
Lake Shore Blvd.	Full Road	Windermere Ave.	Yonge St.	Sun 6:00	13:00
Richmond St. W.	Full Road	Simcoe St.	Yonge St.	Sun 6:00	16:00
Adelaide St. W.	Full Road	Simcoe St.	Yonge St.	Sun 6:00	16:00
York St.	Full Road	Queen St. W.	Richmond St. W.	Sun 6:00	11:00
Temperance St.	Full Road	Sheppard St.	Yonge St.	Sun 6:00	16:00
Wellington St.	Full Road	York St.	Church St.	Sun 6:00	15:30
Front St. E.	Full Road	Church St.	Jarvis St.	Sun 6:00	15:30
King St. W.	Full Road	York St.	Yonge St.	Sun 7:00	16:00
University/Queens Park	Full Road	Bloor St. W.	Dundas St. W.	Sun 7:00	11:00
Bloor St. W.	Full Road	Bathurst St.	Bay St.	Sun 7:00	11:00
Bathurst St.	Full Road	Bloor St. W.	Lake Shore Blvd W.	Sun 7:00	11:00
Fort York Blvd	Westbound	Lake Shore Blvd W.	Bathurst St.	Sun 7:00	11:00
Cherry St. N.	Full Road	Eastern Ave.	Lake Shore Blvd E.	Sun 7:00	14:00
Front St.	Full Road	Cherry St. N.	Bayview Ave	Sun 7:00	14:00
Bayview Ave.	Full Road	Rosedale Valley Rd.	Front St.	Sun 7:00	14:00
Carlaw Ave.	Full Road	Eastern Ave.	Lake Shore Blvd.	Sun 8:00	15:30
Lake Shore Blvd. E.	Full Road	Carlaw Ave.	Woodbine Ave.	Sun 8:00	15:30
Woodbine Ave.	Full Road	Queen St. E.	Lake Shore Blvd. E.	Sun 8:00	15:30
Queen St. E.	Full Road	Woodbine Ave.	Beech Ave.	Sun 8:00	15:30
Eastern Ave./Front St.	Full Road	Jarvis St.	Carlaw Rd.	Sun 8:00	15:30



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ABOUT THE TCS TORONTO WATERFRONT MARATHON

The TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon is Canada's premier running event, Toronto's biggest marathon and the grand finale of the Canada Running Series (CRS). Since 2017, the race has served as the Athletics Canada national marathon championship race and has doubled as an Olympic qualifier. Using innovation and organization as guiding principles, Canada Running Series stages great experiences for runners of all levels, from Canadian Olympians to recreational and charity runners. With a mission of "building community through the sport of running," CRS is committed to making sport part of sustainable communities and the city-building process. To learn more about the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon, visit www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com.

ABOUT CANADA RUNNING SERIES (CRS)

Canada Running Series (CRS) organizes the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon. CRS is the nation's premier running circuit with 7 events, 4 in Toronto, 2 in Vancouver, and 1 in Montreal. It annually attracts over 50,000 participants and raises more than \$6 million for some 320 mostly-local charities. The Series includes the World Athletics Elite Label TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon, and the Athletics Canada National Marathon Championships. Since 1999, CRS has gained international recognition for innovation and organization. To learn more about CRS, visit <u>https://canadarunningseries.com/</u>.

ABOUT TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES (TCS)

Tata Consultancy Services is an IT services, consulting and business solutions organization that has been partnering with many of the world's largest businesses in their transformation journeys for over 65 years. Its consulting-led, cognitive powered, portfolio of business, technology and engineering services and solutions is delivered through its unique Location Independent Agile[™] delivery model, recognized as a benchmark of excellence in software development.

As part of the Tata group, India's largest multinational business group, TCS has over 601,000 of the world's best-trained consultants in 55 countries. The company generated consolidated revenues of US \$29 billion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, and is listed on the BSE and NSE in India. TCS' proactive stance on climate change and award-winning work with communities across the world have earned it a place in leading sustainability indices such as the mSCI Global Sustainability Index and the FTSE4Good Emerging Index.

For more information, visit www.tcs.com

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