



**2022 BOSTON  
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## 126<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon Media Schedule of Events

BOSTON—The Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) looks forward to welcoming you to Boston for the 126<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon on Monday, April 18, 2022. Below is a schedule of events for race week.

### 126<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon Media Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

##### **Public Safety Press Conference | 10:00 a.m. | Boston Marathon Fan Fest Stage, Copley Square Park**

Public safety and race officials will share race pertinent information to ensure a safe and successful Boston Marathon experience.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 15 – ONE BOSTON DAY & BOSTON MARATHON MEDIA DAY

##### **John Hancock Professional Athlete Press Conference | 10:00 a.m. | Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel**

Members of the John Hancock Professional Athlete field, including Olympic and Paralympic medalists, race champions, and winners of Abbott World Marathon Majors races, will be available for group and individual interviews. Select athletes will also be available virtually for media not in attendance upon request.

##### **Boston Marathon Opening Celebration | 5:00 p.m. | Boston Marathon Fan Fest, Copley Square Park**

B.A.A. officials will kick off race weekend at a special celebratory event honoring Boston Marathon legends and milestones.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 15 THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 17

##### **Boston Marathon Expo | Hynes Convention Center**

The Boston Marathon Expo will be open to participants and members of the public from Friday, April 15 through Sunday, April 17. Participants will pick up their bib numbers and explore a sponsor pavilion, pose for photo-ops, and shop the largest collection of adidas Boston Marathon merchandise in town.

##### **Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by Amazon | Copley Square**

Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by Amazon in Copley Square Park will be the place to soak in the race week atmosphere. Fan Fest will play host to live music, entertainment, photo-ops, meet and greets, archives, the final Boston Marathon training clinic, and more.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

##### **2022 B.A.A. 5K | 8:00 a.m. | Boston Common**

Nearly 10,000 participants will take part in the first race of the B.A.A. Distance Medley, racing 3.1 miles through Back Bay. B.A.A. 5K registration opened to the general public in February. A stellar professional field features top American and international athletes. A media area will be located on Boston Common.

##### **2022 B.A.A. Invitational Mile | 10:30 a.m. | Boylston Street/Boston Marathon Finish Line**

The B.A.A. Invitational Mile features some of the top professional milers in the world, as well as scholastic student-athletes from each of the eight cities and towns along the Boston Marathon route.

##### **2022 B.A.A. Relay Challenge | 1:00 p.m. | Boylston Street between Dartmouth & Clarendon Streets**

More than 20 middle schools and youth programs from around Greater Boston will gather for the B.A.A. Relay Challenge. In the culmination of a month-long program taught by volunteer coaches, the relay challenge features students racing in relays and learning running tips from B.A.A. athletes and coaches.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 18

##### **126<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon | Hopkinton to Boston, MA**

A field of 30,000 athletes will participate in the 126<sup>th</sup> running of the Boston Marathon, covering 26.2 miles from Hopkinton to Boston. The world's oldest annually run marathon celebrates community spirit and the pursuit of athletic excellence each year. A media work room with limited seating will be available first-come, first-served in the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel.

##### **Schedule of Starts:**

6:00 a.m. ET – Military Marchers  
9:02 a.m. ET – Wheelchair Division – Men  
9:05 a.m. ET – Wheelchair Division – Women  
9:30 a.m. ET – Handcycle & Duo Participants  
9:37 a.m. ET – Professional Men  
9:45 a.m. ET – Professional Women  
9:50 a.m. ET – Para Athletics Divisions  
10:00 a.m. ET – Wave 1  
10:25 a.m. ET – Wave 2  
10:50 a.m. ET – Wave 3  
11:15 a.m. ET – Wave 4

##### **Boston Marathon Mile 27 Post-Race Party presented by Samuel Adams | 6:30 p.m. | Fenway Park**

The Mile 27 Post-Race Party presented by Samuel Adams returns to Fenway Park. Finishers can enjoy America's most beloved ballpark, walk on the warning track, and savor refreshments as they cheer to conquering 26.2 miles. Media members can gain access to the Post-Race Party with their media credential.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 19

##### **Boston Marathon Champions' Press Conference | 10:00 a.m. | Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel**

This press conference will feature champions of the 126<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon and other notable finishers, as well as officials from the Boston Athletic Association.

For the 37<sup>th</sup> year, John Hancock will serve as principal sponsor of the Boston Marathon.

##### **ABOUT THE BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (B.A.A.)**

Established in 1887, the Boston Athletic Association is a non-profit organization with a mission of promoting a healthy lifestyle through sports, especially running. The B.A.A.'s Boston Marathon is the world's oldest annual marathon, and the organization manages other local events and supports comprehensive charity, youth, and year-round running programs. Since 1986, the principal sponsor of the Boston Marathon has been [John Hancock](#). The Boston Marathon is part of the [Abbott World Marathon Majors](#), along with international marathons in Tokyo, London, Berlin, Chicago, and New York City. For more information on the B.A.A., the B.A.A. running club, or the B.A.A. High Performance Team, please visit [www.baa.org](http://www.baa.org).

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