

Benefits of sanctioning your event with the Manitoba Runners' Association

- Insurance coverage (accident & liability) for race organizers, participants, volunteers and spectators
- Promotion on the MRA website, on our Facebook page (over 1400 Likes and growing), and through promotional e-mails to our 350 + members
- Promote your event, by handing out your brochures prior to your race date at our MRA/Youth Series events, plus at the Manitoba Marathon expo.
- Your own race page on the MRA website with your entry form for downloading, on-line registration link, link to your organization, race results, pictures and whatever else you'd like on it.
- Posting your race results or providing a link
- The expertise of Kathy and the MRA board as you plan your event
- At least 1 board member that can attend your event to give you support
- The use of MRA equipment such as time clocks with tripod, sound system, road signs, finish line chutes, start & finish banners, 4' x 8' covered box equipment trailer if needed, etc.
- Guidance re: course measurement and certification, safety and recording race results
- Meetings - we meet with the city and park officials as required, to review and improve conditions for our running events
- Your event could be included in our MRA race series (see our web site for details)
- **Elite performances at your event are recognized by Athletics Manitoba and Athletics Canada for funding opportunities and Team Selection**
- We also offer an MRA Youth Series, to encourage youth and family participation (see web site for details)
- Awards - join us for a fun evening as we present awards to our MRA Race & Youth Series participants/winners.
- MRA Hall of Fame, to recognize Manitoba's best, as chosen by the MRA. This is an annual event, held in early April.
- Access to the Race Director section on the MRA website with all the pertinent information needed to plan your event, important contacts, event planning guides, event check lists, safety guidelines, etc.
- Annual Race Director meeting in the fall where RD's can share information, ask questions or express concerns to the MRA board and receive new information from the MRA
- Your Race Director receives a complimentary MRA membership for the year of your event
- By sanctioning your event with the MRA you are supporting your local not for profit organization that has only one interest, and that is providing support and help for all our Manitoba Race Directors so that their event is successful; plus the safe advancement of road running for all ages and abilities.