



# 2025 BOSTON MARATHON<sup>®</sup>

## BANK OF AMERICA

### Media Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

*Public Safety Press Conference | 9:00 a.m. | Fairmont Copley Plaza Grand Ballroom*  
Public safety and race officials will share pertinent information to ensure a safe and successful Boston Marathon experience.

*Bank of America Professional Athlete Press Conference | 10:00 a.m. | Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel*  
Members of the Bank of America 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.

*B.A.A. Youth Relay Challenge | 4:00 p.m. | Boylston Street Finish Line*  
Young student-athletes from the Greater Boston community will participate in the B.A.A. Youth Relay Challenge, featuring relay races and short sprints along Boylston Street. More than 400 youth athletes are expected to participate in the free event.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18 THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 20

*[Bank of America Boston Marathon Expo](#) | Hynes Convention Center*  
The Bank of America Boston Marathon Expo will be open to participants and members of the public from Friday, April 18 through Sunday, April 20. 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. A speaker schedule is [available here](#).

*[Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods](#) | City Hall Plaza*  
Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods in City Hall Plaza 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, and more. An events schedule is [available here](#).

*Samuel Adams Run Pub | City Hall Plaza*  
Unwind at the Samuel Adams Run Pub within Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods! Enjoy a Samuel Adams 26.2 Brew and explore the marathon-themed beer garden featuring fun throughout the weekend.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

*[Boston 5K presented by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care](#) | \*NEW ROUTE FOR 2025 FINISHING AT BOSTON MARATHON FINISH LINE\* | 8:00 a.m.*  
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. A stellar professional field features top American and international athletes. This race starts near Boston Common and finishes at the Boston Marathon finish line.

[B.A.A. Invitational Mile](#) | *Boylston Street Finish Line* | 11:00 a.m.

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. A list of top entrants will be announced closer to race day.

## **MONDAY, APRIL 21 (Patriots' Day)**

[129<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America](#) | *Hopkinton to Boston*

A field of 30,000 athletes will participate in the 129<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 seating will be available first-come, first-served in the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel.

**Field Size:** 32,000 entrants

**Demographics:** Citizens of 129 countries & residents of all 50 states (including 4,600 runners from MA)

**Economic Impact:** Estimated at \$509.1+ million for the Greater Boston economy

**Bank of America Boston Marathon Official Charity Program:** 176 non-profit organizations with a goal of raising **\$50 million** through this year's race

**Volunteers:** 9,500+ volunteers support race weekend festivities

### **Schedule of Starts:**

6:00 a.m. ET – Military Marchers

9:06 a.m. ET – Wheelchair Division – Men

9:09 a.m. ET – Wheelchair Division – Women

9:30 a.m. ET – Handcycle & Duo Participants

9:37 a.m. ET – Professional Men

9:47 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

[Mile 27 Post-Race Party presented by Samuel Adams](#) | 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | *City Hall Plaza*

The Mile 27 Post-Race Party presented by Samuel Adams takes center stage at Boston's City Hall Plaza. Join as we cheer to conquering 26.2 miles, crown champions, enjoy live music and refreshments. Media members can gain access to the Post-Race Party with their media credential. Tickets are \$5.

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

*Boston Marathon Champions' Photo Op at View Boston* | *Time TBA* | *View Boston at the Prudential*

This photo op will celebrate Boston Marathon Champions high atop the city at View Boston.

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

This press conference will feature champions of the 129<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon and other notable finishers, as well as officials from the Boston Athletic Association.