

Cambridge man wins 2023 44th New Bedford Half-Marathon second year in a row

Today thousands of runners once again participated in the Annual New Bedford Half Marathon, the City's 44th.

The race was hosted by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, a New Bedford-based fraternal organization, and the City of New Bedford. The course was a challenging one that included two major hills, while featuring waterfront views and hundreds of volunteers and cheering fans lining roadways downtown along the loop route, which started and ended on Pleasant Street near City Hall.

Congratulations to this year's winner of the 44th New Bedford Half-Marathon, Matt McDonald of Cambridge, Massachusetts with a time of 1:04:12. He was also the winner of last year's race making this back-to-back wins.

Congratulations are in order for the first female winner, Maegan Krifchin with a time of 1:12:43!

In total 1,296 people completed the Half Marathon. See the names and time of completion for all 1,296 people [here](#).

Top Ten Men Finishers

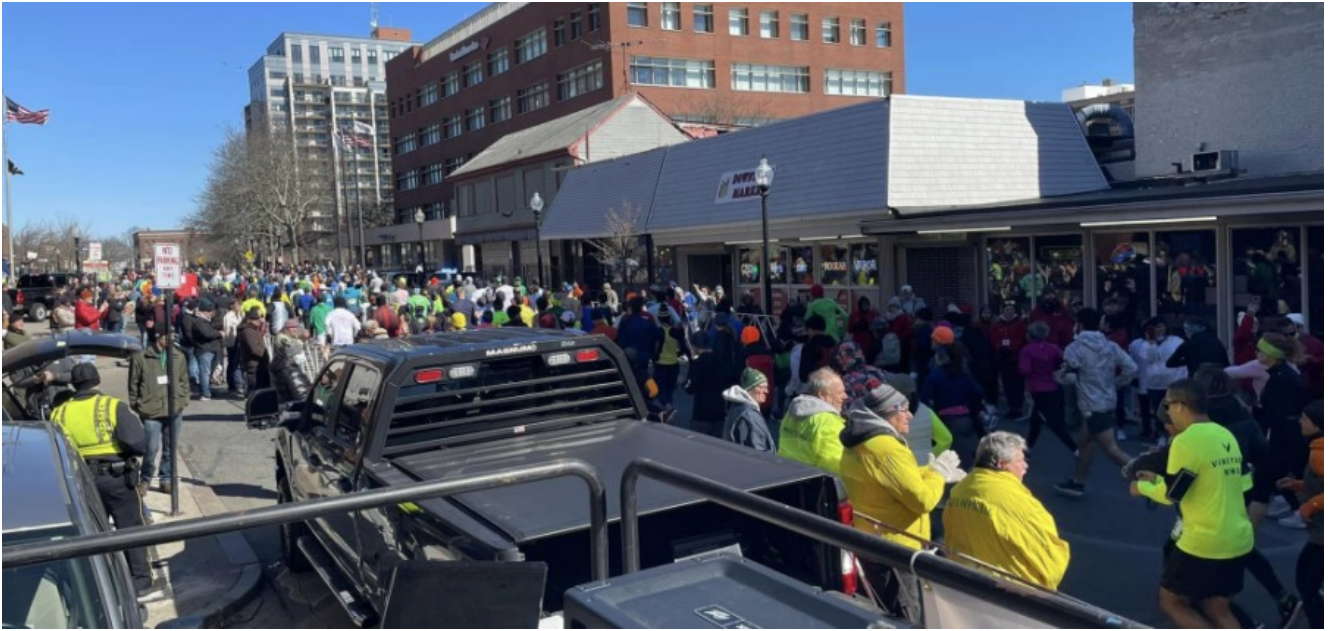
Place	Male Finisher	Age	Gun Time	Diff
1	MATT MCDONALD	29	1:04:12	+:00 / +:00
2	JP FLAVIN	24	1:05:31	+ 1:19 / + 1:19
3	JOSHUA KALAPOS	25	1:05:46	+:15 / + 1:34
4	WILKERSON GIVEN	31	1:06:45	+:59 / + 2:33
5	JACK MASTANDREA	25	1:06:57	+:12 / + 2:45
6	JONAS HAMPTON	34	1:07:09	+:11 / + 2:56
7	ERIC ASHE	34	1:07:39	+:30 / + 3:26
8	DANIEL VASSALLO	37	1:09:06	+ 1:27 / + 4:53
9	JOHN MCGOWAN	29	1:09:37	+:31 / + 5:24
10	PATRICK CARON	25	1:09:41	+:04 / + 5:28

Top Ten Women Finishers

Place	Female Finisher	Age	Gun Time	Diff
1	MAEGAN KRIFCHIN	34	1:12:43	+:00 / +:00
2	JESSIE CARDIN	26	1:13:15	+:33 / +:33
3	ANNE-MARIE BLANEY	29	1:13:48	+:32 / + 1:05
4	OLIVIA PRATT	29	1:14:06	+:20 / + 1:25
5	KIDAN KIDANE	28	1:14:31	+:24 / + 1:49
6	KAE RAVICHANDRAN	25	1:16:30	+ 1:53 / + 3:42
7	LIZZIE MUNDELL-PERKI	28	1:16:31	+:06 / + 3:48
8	MICHELLE VACCARO	25	1:19:39	+ 3:04 / + 6:52
9	LILY ROBINSON	22	1:19:38	+:01 / + 6:53
10	JAIME LORD	26	1:19:55	+:18 / + 7:11



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44th New Bedford Half-Marathon winner, Matt McDonald of Cambridge, Massachusetts with Mayor Mitchell. Jon Mitchell photo.

And they're off!

"A hearty welcome to the finish line!"

The first male runner has finished at an hour and 4 minutes! Congratulations to Matt McDonald, for the second year in a row!

Here's the first female winner! Congratulations Maegan Krifchin!