

Resources for Race Directors

Manitoba Runners' Association

Kathy Wiens, Executive Director
Box 34148 Fort Richmond
Winnipeg, MB.
R3T 5T5
Phone: 204-477-5185
E-mail: office@mraweb.ca

City of Winnipeg – Planning an Outdoor Event

Scott Stewart is currently on leave; please contact:

Mike Black: michaelblack@winnipeg.ca (this should be your first contact for city information)
Special Events General Inquiries & Permits: City of Winnipeg
Office: 204-986-2976
Cell: 431-294-8670

Race Directors can find guidance for all permitting requirements and procedures at:

<http://winnipeg.ca/filmandspecialevents/pdfs/PlanningAnOutdoorEvent.pdf>

- [Road Construction Map](#)
- [Lane Closures Map](#)
- Map of regional streets – Public Works
 - <https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/publicworks/trafficControl/pdf/regionalStreetNetwork-MAP.pdf>
 - Requests on **regional streets have higher costs** due to additional requirements
 - Public Works **typically rejects any event requests on regional streets on weekdays between 07:00 to 18:00.**
 - Exceptions include when the City of Winnipeg is the lead or organizing partner in the event.
- Map of street conditions – Public Works
 - <https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/publicworks/maps/streetconditions.asp>
 - Please also inspect your route in-person in the days leading up to your event.
 - Road conditions can change quickly
 - Unpermitted road closures by contractors are not uncommon.
 - If we find out about an issue with the route with enough lead time, we can usually get it resolved.
- Map of active transportation network – Public Works
 - <https://data.winnipeg.ca/Transportation-Planning-Traffic-Management/Active-Transportation-Network/wm39-dswz>
- Map of Business Improvement Zones (BIZ groups) with contact details
 - <https://data.winnipeg.ca/Assessment-Taxation-Corporate/Business-Improvement-Zones/85jj-agdd>
 - If your run goes through a part of town where a BIZ operates, contact them. They can often provide services, help promote, and inform the businesses in the area so everyone can plan ahead.

And here are some links from other agencies:

- Food service & sanitation requirements – Manitoba Health
 - <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/environmentalhealth/protection/docs/sanitation.pdf>
- Map of all Community Centres with contact info – General Council Winnipeg Community Centres
 - <https://www.gcwcc.mb.ca/community-centres-programs/>

City of Winnipeg Parks

- Race Directors can find guidance for all permitting requirements and procedures at: <http://winnipeg.ca/filmandspecialevents/pdfs/PlanningAnOutdoorEvent.pdf>
- Park Bookings Office: 204-986-7469; PWD-Park-Booking@winnipeg.ca
- Map of Parks by amenities – Public Works: <https://parkmaps.winnipeg.ca/>
 - Searchable by assets such as washrooms, bike racks, drinking fountains, etc.

Assiniboine Park Conservancy

Joy Balmana

Phone: 204-451-6732

E-mail: jbalsmana@assiniboinepark.ca

Events general phone number: 204-927-6060

The Forks

- For all enquiries regarding The Forks, including a request form, start here: <https://www.theforks.com/events/booking-an-event>
- General email contact for any questions: event@theforks.com

The Forks National Historic Site (Parks Canada – permit)

Kate Donetz- Special Events Coordinator

Phone: 204-983-2348

E-mail: kate.donetz@pc.gc.ca

The Forks North Portage Partnership-Forks Renewal Corporation

Kristin Pauls – Events Manager

Phone: 204-987-4378

Email: Kristin.pauls@theforks.com

Birds Hill Provincial Park

Birds Hill District Office Phone: 204-654-6730

[Special Events Application-Birds Hill Park](#)

Traffic Services (cones, barricades, etc)

ATS Traffic Services

982 Powell Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0H6

Phone: 204-233-1600; Fax: 204-233-1906

<https://www.atstraffic.ca/services/on-street-services/>

PGC Traffic Services

908A Rdonda St. Springfield, MB R2C 2Z2

Phone: 204-777-0350; Fax: 204-777-0483

<https://www.saferoads.net/contact/>

OB1

58 Second St, Manitoba R2X 2N6

Phone: 204-880-8113

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Construction-Company/OB1-Contracting-Ltd-104221278510169/>

Medical Services

Canadian First Aid Training

Christian Clavelle

Phone: 204-955-9241

Email: CC@Canadian-Training.ca

Website: www.Canadian-Training.ca

Xtreme Sports Medics

Robert Paige

Phone: 204-583-7474

Email: Robert@mxmedics.com

Canadian Ski Patrol – Red River Zone

Lori Natuik

Email: m.natuik@shaw.ca

Accurate Fire & Safety-Special Event Medical Division

Gerry Desjardines & Andrea Mensforth

Phone: 204-890-3238

Email: mbspecialeventsmedics@gmail.com

St. John's Ambulance

Ruth Howard

Phone: 204-784-7025

Email: Ruth.Howard@mb.sja.ca

WINSAR (Winnipeg Search & Rescue Volunteer Association)

Randy Antonio

Email: info@WinnipegSearchandRescue.ca

www.WinnipegSearchandRescue.ca

Results/Timing Services

Race Results

Steve Gajerski

Email: timing@raceresults.ca

Website: <http://www.raceresults.ca>

MRA Timing Services

Kathy Wiens

Phone: 204-477-5185

Email: office@mraweb.ca

Zone 4 Timing System (system rental & training)

Cindy Low

Phone: 1-888-444-0199

Event Registration Services

Race Roster

Website: <https://raceroster.com/features>

Active Network

Website: <http://www.activeendurance.com/>

Announcing/Master of Ceremonies Services

Chrissy Troy email: Chrissy@virginradio.ca

Mandy Shew email: Mandy.Shew@bellmedia.ca

Steve Scoles email: Steve_Scoles@hotmail.com

Christopher Dunn email: cdunncomedy@gmail.com; [Instagram](#)

Water

World of Water

1747B Pembina Hwy, Wpg 204-809-1098
32-845 Dakota St, Wpg 204-809-1090
Unit A-444 St Anne's Rd, Wpg 204-809-1080

Enagic

Noel Lapuz 204-582-6163
Email: diverse.industriesltd@gmail.com

Bibs-Generic & Custom

Boulder Bibs (formerly Road ID)

<https://www.boulderbibs.com/collections/road-id>

BIB Numbers.com

<http://bibnumbers.com/>

Intrepid Design (local)

devin@oasisoriginals.com
<https://www.oasisoriginals.com/>

Running Count Inc.

<https://www.runningcount.com/bib-number-products.php>

Event Athletic/Physio/Massage Therapy Services

Massage Athletica

Michael Booth 204-781-4073

Email: info@massageathletica.com

Website: <https://www.massageathletica.com/>

Music Services/Entertainment Services

SFG Music Service

Steve Gajerski 204-256-9305

Email: sfgmusic@shaw.ca

Amazing Entertainment

Allen Pitch 204-233-2184

Email: info@amazingentertainment.ca

Website: www.amazingentertainment.ca

Photography Services

Ray Penner Photography

Ray Penner 204-999-8693

Email: photos@raypenner.ca

Kelly Morton Photography

Kelly Morton 204-471-6523

Email: info@kellymortonphotography.com

Website: kellymortonphotography.com/

Darryl Gershman

204-268-0206

Email: dmgersh@mymts.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DarrylGershmanPhotography/posts/>

Barry Kopulos (photography and drone coverage)

204-260-6795

Email: manitobaconnections@shaw.ca

<https://linkedin.com/in/thembmultimediaf>

Bike Valet Services

<http://bicyclevaletwinnipeg.ca/> (Monica)

Portable Toilet Services

King's Services

Farley Boutet 204-633-9010

Email: farley@kingsservices.com

GottaGo Portable Toilet Rentals Ltd.

Lindsey 204-255-7772

Email: gottago@mymts.net

CountryJohns Portable Toilets

Ida Vermeulen 204-339-7636; 204-801-5600 (cell)

Email: countryjohns@shaw.ca

Medals, Trophies and Engraving

CM Engrave (local)

Chris Cale 224-2416

Email: office@cmengrave.ca

Awards Canada (local)

Claire Beardsley 204-237-7617

Email: claire@awardscanada.com

Intrepid Design (local)

devin@oasisoriginals.com

<https://www.oasisoriginals.com/>

Always Advancing (U.S)

Email: <https://www.alwaysadvancing.net/>

Creating Brand Legacy (U.S.)

<https://www.cblworld.com/about>