

Issy-les-Moulineaux, 22nd September 2009

ENTRIES OPEN

Entries for the 34th edition of the International Paris Marathon, which will take place on the 11th of April 2010, were officially launched on September 15th on www.parismarathon.com and on www.semideparis.com for the International Paris Half Marathon that will take place on March 7th.

40 000 runners on the start line

Awarded the IAAF « Gold Label », France's most popular running race will this year welcome 40 000 runners at the start of the race on the avenue des Champs-Élysées. As a result of the event's success, the maximum number of runners has been slightly increased, at the same time ensuring comfortable running conditions, conviviality and safety for all participants.

The increase in the number of registrations from outside France (30 % of runners in 2009), the simplicity and the rapidity of on-line registration procedures via the web site, and marathon runners' increasingly frequent advance preparation for their spring time challenge, reduce further each year the duration of the registration period. In order to get the best deals, early registering is strongly advised. For the 2009 edition, the maximum fixed quota was reached in November, four months before the race.

***All information is available at the official web sites:
www.parismarathon.com and www.semideparis.com***

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