

Application



Last Name _____

First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Emergency Phone _____

Email Address _____

Nationality _____

Gender M F Age: _____

Half Marathon Full Marathon Ultra Marathon

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Med. Insurance Co. Name _____

Medical Insurance Co. Address & phone No. _____

Next of Kin _____

Phone Number _____

Polar Bear Marathon Payment Deadlines & Fees

\$300 (Cdn.) due before Sept. 15, 2017 (non- refundable)

\$2200 (Cdn.) due before Oct. 1, 2017

The Polar Bear Marathon is in support (fund-raising) for First Nation Community work, please make cheques payable to Athletes in Action and mail to Albert Martens.

Payable to Athletes in Action

Cheque/Money Order – mail to address on reverse.

Runners registering for the Churchill Wild Polar Bear Photo Safari Tour receive a **\$1000 discount** for the Polar Bear Marathon – see Churchill Wild website on back.

Sponsors & Recommendations:

...recommend this challenging run to those who want to experience Canada's "true north, strong and free". Enjoy the adventure and keep ahead of the polar bears.

Sir Ranulph Fiennes, UK

„Die Strecke entsprach einer schönen Laufstrecke, entlang der Hudson Bay. Die Tundra zur Rechten, die Bay zur Linken. Wir haben erwartet, daß die Eisbären beide Landschaftsteile durch ihre Anwesenheit verbinden würden. Gut daß keine dies machten, so kamen wir alle gesund und wohlbehalten zurück. Großartig, emotional, landschaftlich eindrucksvoll, perfekt organisiert, tolle Lauffreunde kennengelernt. Das motiviert extrem zur Wiederholung.“

Dr. Holger Finkernagel - Bad Berleburg, Germany

“The best marathon of all other Canadian provinces so far. THE POLAR BEAR MARATHON topped them all.”

Mike Bedard, - Toronto Canada

“I loved Churchill and seeing the polar bears and was glad your race went to a good cause.”

Doug Thompson, MD, - NC, USA

“Course légendaire à la frontière de l'Arctique; évènement à la fois intime et international où le froid extrême et le paysage grandiose va de pair avec la chaleur des organisateurs et des résidents de Churchill. Novice ou vétéran, cette course gardera une place d'honneur à votre palmarès. Une expérience à ne pas manquer! Après tout, avec les ours, il faut simplement être plus rapide que le plus lent.

Philippe, Winnipeg/Québec



www.churchillwild.com



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Churchill, Manitoba, Canada On The Edge of the Arctic

Athletes in Action invites Marathon runners to join us for a **Full Marathon** (42.195 km), an **Ultra Marathon** (50km) and a **Half Marathon** (21km) in the world's Polar Bear Capital – Churchill, Manitoba, Canada on Nov. 18th 2017.

Experience a unique marathon and culture

Dates:

November 17th

fly out from Winnipeg to Churchill, MB.

November 18th

run the Polar Bear Marathon

November 18th

Evening Awards Dinner (inside without bears)

November 19th

Sight-see Churchill & Study Centre

November 20nd

fly back to Winnipeg, Manitoba



Purpose

A winter-adventure-charity marathon in support of the Athletes in Action (AIA) work done in the Sayisi Dene First Nations community of Tadoule Lake – 250 km west of Churchill. AIA has done baseball camps in 3 remote First Nations communities. This work is based on volunteers and donations.

Runners

Limit of 40 runners

Costs

\$2500.00 which includes:

- ▶ Return flight Winnipeg to Churchill
- ▶ Lodging for 3 nights in Churchill
- ▶ Awards dinner, T-shirt and medal

Safety and Protection

Due to the harsh environment, e.g. the weather conditions at this time of the year, runners will be required to run in pairs. There is also a real possibility of the presence of bear, wolves, etc, so that we will have vehicles accompanying each pair of runners. These vehicles will also serve as mobile aid stations.

Route

From the town of Churchill we will run along the coast of the Hudson's Bay in the direction of the Study Centre, turning around at the 21 km mark (marathon) and at the Study Centre (25km) (Ultra Marathon).

Athletes in Action (AIA) Canada is a ministry division of Power to Change that focuses on the domain of sport. Sport is the one language that knows no boundaries and sees no distinctions. It unites cultures, transcends values and defies convention. AIA is committed to using the language of sport to communicate the most powerful message of all: God's passionate love for his children as communicated through his Son, Jesus Christ. It's a story that's changed our lives, given us purpose and hope. In Canada our work is a variety of ministries such as the Pro Ministry - Chaplains to the CFL (Canadian Professional Football League), sports camps and tours abroad with soccer, basketball, volleyball, and hockey teams. It is mentoring, training and educating athletes, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Our home base is in Langley, British Columbia, Canada.

For more information see:

www.Athletesinaction.com

Churchill, Manitoba, Canada. Called the polar bear capital of the world, Churchill is also known as Manitoba's beluga whale watching hotspot and is a birder's paradise. The approach of winter also makes Churchill one of the best places to experience the northern lights. October and November are the best months to see polar bears as they get prepared to move out on the newly formed ice in search of seals. Scientists from around the world have come to Churchill to study the northern lights in the active night sky – Churchill is one of the top three places on the planet to see the northern lights. Located on the edge of the Arctic, Churchill offers the feel of a frontier town with the amenities of an international tourist destination.

<http://everythingchurchill.com>

Polar Bear Marathon Waiver - Consent:

I would like to take part in this Polar Bear Marathon in Churchill, Manitoba as a runner. I understand that this will require good physical health, and that the weather conditions may be extreme – extreme cold temperatures and wind-chill factors, &/or snow storms during the run. Thus I am aware (as an experienced Marathon runner) of the physical and emotional rigors and risks involved. I will not hold the organizer, Athletes in Action Canada or any other organization or person(s) liable for any personal loss, injury, disability, accident, damages, or death. I am aware this is an extreme marathon, aware of the risks, physical hardships, and dangers. I am a conditioned marathoner and in good health. I am aware of the risks of danger due to the frequent presence of animals like Polar Bears, wolves, etc in the community, and thus will not hold anyone liable in case of injury. I acknowledge that this is an adventure run, and that I am solely responsible for my personal health and safety. I also acknowledge full and sole responsibility for any liability claims, damages to property, and for my own medical expenses incurred on my behalf. Should I become injured, or sick during this event, I authorize the event organizer (Athletes in Action Canada) to secure medical assistance on my behalf at my expense. I further grant permission for the Athletes in Action to use and reproduce images, any audio &/or visual recordings of me for any legitimate purpose, including commercial sales and marketing purposes pertaining to this event. I also acknowledge and agree that I will not be remunerated for such use. I grant Athletes in Action permission to use my visual and running bio for media purpose. please send a short running bio and a running photos - due Oct. 1, 2017

Signature _____

Date _____

**Submit Application form and fees to
Athletes in Action, cut and mail to:**

Albert Martens
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