

Dallas Marathon

Last year's Dallas Marathon was canceled because of COVID. We need about 65 Amateur operators for different positions during the race. December 12 is a Sunday so most people are not working.

There will be a Marathon, Half Marathon and a Ultra Marathon (50 km). It will be in downtown Dallas. Here is a map of the course.

<https://www.rundallas.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Dallas-Marathon-SUNDAY-Graphical-Map.pdf>

It is a good event to raise money for the Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Scottish Rite for Children is a world-renowned leader in the treatment of pediatric orthopedic conditions, sports injuries and fractures, as well as certain related arthritic and neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia.

All kinds of positions are open. We have operators at each of the water stops along the route. Because of the size of the event, it is recommended you use a mobile radio to get a good signal to the repeater. However, there are a few positions where you can get by with a HT. If you are mobile, then it would be good to have an APRS also,

I believe I will be one of the Network Control Stations and in charge of APRS for the whole event. The NCS is usually the first ones there and the last ones to leave.

I hope you can sign up. It is a good public service event and a way to give back to the community.

This is the 50th anniversary of the Marathon and many special things are planned for this year running.

Communicator's sign up for the Marathon is now open. Use the below url to get started.

<https://sites.google.com/site/dallasmarathoncomms/volunteering/sign-up>

The Marathon is the second Sunday in December, December 12, 2021 to be exact. Please mark your calendars for this event.

For information regarding communications for the Marathon the following url is to the Dallas Marathon Comms web pages.

<https://sites.google.com/site/dallasmarathoncomms/home>

Please pass this information to any one you know that might be interested in helping out this year.

73 and Thanks from your Communications Committee.