

11th Marathon of Monaco and Rivas.
And 5th 10 km of Monte-Carlo
Sunday 30th March 2008

The eleventh edition was a success thanks to Geoffrey MUTAI, Kenya, clocking 2h12.40 on the new race course of the Marathon of Monaco and Rivas Not to forget the 40 different nationalities represented on a splendid sunny spring day!

Just over two thousand runner for the 11th edition of the Marathon of Monaco and Rivas and 5th Monte Carlo 10km race.

For the 11th edition the Fédération Monégasque d'Athlétisme had decided to reprogram the race date to spring, the 30th March for 2008. On Sunday, a beautiful sunny day, the 1 300 runner of the Marathon took off at 9h30 from the Boulevard Albert Ier, the exact same line as the Formula 1 cars of Monte-Carlo Automobile Grand Prix, the public came numerous to cheer on the runners. The start was given by his S.A.S. le Prince Albert II, President of the Fédération Monégasque d'Athlétisme, and a huge applause of the runners.

Organised since 1997, this race has the particularity, making it therefore unique in the world to go through three different countries in one race! Sea, mountains, the race travels through the Principality of Monaco, France and Italy. Leaving Monaco, following a spectacular sea-side road towards Roquebrune-Cap Martin, Menton then Vintimille, before doubling back towards the Principality and finally arriving at the Stade Louis-II.

At the same time as the Marathon, and for the 5th running year a 10km race is also organized. Thus, at 10.15, just after the Marathon, and from the same race grid line up on the Port of Monaco the 10km race began. Around 1 200 runners headed from the Boulevard Albert 1 to the Stade Louis II, passing via the Avenue Princesse Grace, the port Hercule – where a great number of spectators awaited the Marthon runners in their final kilometres.

Next date Sunday 22nd March 2009