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Scotiabank Calgary Marathon crowned Alberta's Best Road Race for 2010

For the second year in a row, the Scotiabank Calgary Marathon has been selected as the “Top Road Race of 2010 in Alberta”. This yearly award is tabulated from a Provincial-wide survey conducted by Athletics Alberta beginning in March and finishing in mid-November 2010. This award based on direct participant feedback from the road running community at-large in which each participant was allowed to evaluate each race they competed within and provide critical feedback on their experience.

Some noticeable changes in the Top 10 rankings include the Intact Canadian Derby Edmonton Marathon moving up to second spot just ahead of the Melissa's Road Race, Alberta's Top Road Race in 2008. In addition, Athletics Alberta welcomes the Kananaskis 100 Mile Relay Race to its first Top 10 finalist showing.

The ***Top 10 Road Races in Alberta*** are all distinguished races that have been given an official Provincial Ranking (for 2010) based on: Participant attendance, Race course popularity amongst runners, Results management & Community initiatives. The top three finalists (Race Directors) will receive keeper trophies with the winner being acknowledged as “Alberta's Best Road Race in 2010” at the Athletics Alberta's Annual Awards on February 12, 2011.

The awards are tabulated from all Road Races that are included in the Sanctioned Provincial Road Running Series – the Run Alberta Series. The Run Alberta Series includes a variety of challenging and fun runs from 5 Miles to 100 KM over some of Alberta's most spectacular terrain and engage Albertans to stay physically active and to pursue a healthy lifestyle through the enjoyment of running in their local communities.

Athletics Alberta is the provincial organizing body for track and field, cross country and road running, and is a branch of Athletics Canada.

2010 Top 10 Road Races in Alberta

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Scotiabank Calgary Marathon
Location: Calgary, AB
Race Directors: Cheryl Lowry &
Lynn Cox

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Canada Day Road Race
Location: Edmonton, AB
Race Director: Joan Radford

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Intact Canadian Derby
Edmonton Marathon
Location: Edmonton, AB
Race Director: Tom Keogh

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St. Albert 10 Miler Road Race
Location: St. Albert, AB
Race Directors: Dave Wilson

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Melissa's Road Race
Location: Banff, AB
Race Directors: Deb Boutilier & Deb Lee

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St Patrick's Day Road Race
Location: Calgary, AB
Race Director: Michelle Simonin

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Forzani's Mother's Day Run (Calgary)
Location: Calgary, AB
Race Director: Todd Birss

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Footstock Race Weekend
Location: Cochrane, AB
Race Director: Terry Booth

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Woody's RV World Marathon & Half
Marathon
Location: Red Deer, AB
Race Director: Mike Znak

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Kananaskis 100 Mile Relay Race
Location: Kananaskis, AB
Race Director: Cheryl Lowry

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