

## ING Georgia Marathon & Half Marathon Overview of Prize Money and Awards

Prize money will exceed \$30,000 for runners in the inaugural ING Georgia Marathon & Half Marathon, with an additional \$9,000 for participants in the Wheelchair Division of the Half Marathon. Prize money will be awarded to the top five finishers in the Open Division and to the top three finishers in the Master's Division for the Marathon. The first male who completes the race in sub 2:12:00 will earn an additional \$1,000; the first female who completes the race in sub 2:30:00 will also earn an additional \$1,000. In the Half Marathon, payouts will go three deep for runners, with a \$1,500 first prize in the Open Division for male and female competitors.

The ING Georgia Marathon & Half Marathon is part of the USATF Georgia Long Distance Running (LDR) Grand Prix Series, which has eight championship events in 2008. ([www.usatfgeorgia.org](http://www.usatfgeorgia.org))

### 2008 ING Georgia Marathon Prize Money

	Open Division Men & Women	Masters Division Men & Women
1st	\$5,000	\$500
2nd	\$3,000	\$250
3rd	\$1,750	\$100
4th	\$750	
5th	\$500	

### Marathon Time Bonus

Fastest Male Under 2:12	\$1,000
Fastest Female Under 2:30	\$1,000

### 2008 ING Georgia Half Marathon

Prize Money For Both Men and Women

1st	\$1,500
2nd	\$750
3rd	\$250

### DELTA AIR LINES BONUS FOR GEORGIA RUNNERS

For all amateur participants who are Georgia residents, and U.S. citizens, Delta Air Lines, the official airline of the ING Georgia Marathon, will provide a special incentive. Two trips for two to Amsterdam, Netherlands, will be awarded by Delta Air Lines – one trip for two for the top Georgia male and one trip for two for the top Georgia female. The trips will include registrations for each winner and a guest to participate in the October 19, 2008 ING Amsterdam Marathon, staging its 29th race this year.

### WHEELCHAIR HIGHLIGHTS

In the Wheelchair Division, the top male and female in the Open Division will win \$1,200 each, and prize money will go 10 deep in the Open Division. Currently five of the top 15 ranked wheelchair athletes in the world in the marathon have registered and will compete in Atlanta in the half marathon.

### Wheelchair Division Prize Money

	Open Division Men & Women	Quad Division	Master Division	Juniors
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,200	\$500	\$500	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$800	\$300	\$300	\$50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$400	\$200	\$200	