



RIVER VALLEY FAMILY FESTIVAL AUGUST 16 - 17, 2008

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Local Runner goes for the *Alberta Triple Crown* at ING Marathon!

\$13,000 in prize money up for grabs!

On Sunday August 17, Edmonton racer David Corbett will be back to defend his 2007 title at Edmonton's premier running event, **The ING Marathon**. If he's successful he will be the first man to achieve the feat of winning the Red Deer, Calgary and Edmonton Marathons in the same calendar year!

Born and raised in Edmonton, David has won his last three marathons and placed second in two previous events. He's just one of many elite runners poised to participate in this year's ING event.

On the women's side, Joylin Nodwel will go for a repeat of 2007, as she defends her marathon title.

The field for the **Energy Capital Alberta Open Half Marathon** also has its' share of "elites". The women's event boasts Edmonton's Courtney Harcott, a member of Canada's National Trail Running Team, and Calgary runner Lisa Harvey. *The men's field is equally impressive with two of Alberta top racers Kip Kangogo and Willy Kimosop of Lethbridge. Also in the line up will be Calgary's Ken Myers, and Edmonton runners Dallas Raudebaugh, Derek McInnes, and Matt Norminton.*

Top competitors in the **Timex 10K** include Brian Torrence, Paul McCloy and Matt Norminton (who's attempting to win both the half marathon and the 10K).

The runners are competing for \$13,000 in prize money.

The ING Marathon takes place over two days at Sir Winston Churchill Square. The **3K Friendship Run, Kids' Marathon Mile and 5 and 10K** events are set for Saturday, August 16. **The ING Full ING Marathon** (42.2K) and **The Energy Capital Alberta Open Half Marathon** (21.1K) are scheduled for Sunday, August 17.

To register for events go to Edmonton.marathon.ca.

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