

Marathon within a Marathon

The Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon 2012 is on course for another record-breaking year. Not only are the organisers expecting to surpass last year's entry figures, but they also expect to welcome the fastest runner field to date, as The Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon will host the Police Sport UK Marathon within its race.

Police Sport UK comprises the affiliated Sports Clubs of all UK Police Forces and they expect to register approximately 100 UK Policemen from over 25 different forces into the 2012 race. With some of the Police Sport UK members being 2012 Olympic tryout hopefuls and many others predicting times of sub 2hrs 20mins this years event promises to be one of real quality.

Every year, the Police Sport UK select a Marathon event for which to integrate their Police Sport UK Championships within, this year Jersey has been selected to host the event which is a fantastic achievement for The Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon.

Andrew Thomas, Race Director says "We have had an extremely positive start to this years event, where runner registrations have been at their highest level through January. However, to be able to welcome the number and quality of runners provided by the Police Sport UK Championship is a real boost for The Jersey Marathon and something that we hope will encourage more local runners to join us for what promises to be a very special 2012 race.

The date of the 2012 event has been confirmed as Sunday 7 October and the event is open for runner registrations at www.jersey-marathon.com

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