

# Disney Marathon Weekend Draws Global Runners for Central Florida's Largest Sports Event

## ***Visual Live Feed, Entertaining Live Shot Opportunities and Compelling Human Interest Stories Available Throughout the Weekend***

Central Florida's largest sporting event happens this weekend as more than **100,000 runners and spectators** from across the nation and more than **65 countries** are expected to participate in various events during the Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend presented by Cigna. Many are participating in one or more events, including **more than 26,000 runners** in the 26.2-mile marathon which goes through all four Disney theme parks.

The **inaugural Race Director Challenge** involving 25 industry professionals, including some from the **World Marathon Majors**, will compete in the half marathon. A schedule of race events is below:

### **Walt Disney World 5K presented by Cigna**

Thursday, 6:15 am

### **Walt Disney World 10K presented by Cigna**

Friday, 5:30 am

### **Walt Disney World Half Marathon presented by Cigna**

Saturday, 5:30 am

### **Walt Disney World Marathon presented by Cigna**

Sunday, 5:30 am

**Media interested in covering the weekend events must contact Disney Sports PR in advance to arrange for credentials and arrive by 3:45 am for live coverage of the start and finish lines of the half and full marathon.**