



WHISTLERHALFMARATHON

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DAVID JACKSON TWO-TIME CHAMPION OF THE NORTH FACE WHISTLER HALF MARATHON

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Whistler, BC The North Face Whistler Half Marathon was a huge success again this year with 1,600 participants crossing the finish line for the fourth annual event, and 80 per cent of registrants hailing from outside the Sea to Sky Corridor.

David Jackson of Abbotsford, BC claimed the podium yet again this year, setting a new men's course record in The North Face Whistler Half Marathon at 1:11:05. Anne-Marie Madden of Vancouver, BC was third overall and took first place in the women's division, crossing the Whistler Olympic Plaza finish line in one hour, 20 minutes, and 33 seconds.

In the 10 K, men's division, 17-year-old Yannik Gerland, a Whistler exchange student from Germany, crossed the finish line first with a time of 36:47, setting a new course record. Catrin Jones, 2013's female champion of The North Face Whistler Half Marathon, won the women's 10 K in 41:16, and is now the Whistler course record-holder in both the half marathon and 10 K. "To have 3 new course records set in one year is awesome, our elite fields always put together an amazing effort" says race director Dave Clark

\$11,500 was raised for Crohn's and Colitis Canada this year, bringing the total amount of funds donated over the past four years to \$58,000. "We are thrilled with the money raised and the support we are able to provide to Crohn's and Colitis Canada by holding this event, we are determined to support the research for cures to Inflammatory Bowel Disease in our lifetime" adds Clark.

Join us next year for The North Face Whistler Half Marathon, taking place Saturday, June 6, 2015.

For more information on The North Face Whistler Half Marathon and for complete race results, or to visit our media room for past media releases and story starters, please visit www.whistlerhalfmarathon.com.



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About The North Face Whistler Half Marathon

Canada's hottest half-marathon takes place on June 6, 2015 in Whistler, BC, one of North America's premier mountain resort destinations. Produced by Whistler Friends (www.whistlerfriends.com), a non-profit event producer, The North Face Whistler Half Marathon has chosen Crohn's and Colitis Canada (CCC) as its primary charity, with \$5 from every registration donated to the CCC. For more information on the CCC, please visit crohnsandcolitis.ca.

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