



AIMS

Association of International
Marathons and Distance Races



30 YEARS OF AIMS
30TH ATHENS CLASSIC MARATHON

30 YEARS AIMS
(1982–2012)

30TH ACM
(1983–2012)



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THE CELEBRATION EVENT: A GALA



**1.To Honor Marathon Athletes &
Personalities**

2.To Remember How We Got Here

3.To Present Our Movement

THE CELEBRATION EVENT: A GALA (cont.)

1a. To Honor Marathon Athletes

- Olympic Medalists
- Legendary Runners
- Authentic Route Winners

1b. To Honor Marathon Personalities

- AIMS Founders & Leaders
- Event Organizers
- Historians, Journalists, Trainers

THE CELEBRATION EVENT: A GALA (cont.)



2. To Remember How We Got Here

- Key Note Speech by AIMS President
 - AIMS History Video
- Marathon Races History Power Point Presentation
 - Greeting by SEGAS/ACM President

THE CELEBRATION EVENT: A GALA (cont.)



3. To Present our Movement

- Symbols, Special Events & Functions of AIMS
 - Membership & Publications of AIMS
 - Historic Marathon Venues & Events
- Progress of the Largest Ever Long Distance Runner's Profile Research

THE CELEBRATION SITE: ATHENS



WHY in ATHENS?

- The New Headquarters of AIMS
- The Birthplace of the Marathon Movement
- The Venue of the Authentic Marathon

CELEBRATION WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 9-11, 2012



During the Weekend of the:

• **Athens Classic Marathon**

Along with the:

• **6th AIMS Marathon Symposium**

&

• **Lighting of the Marathon Flame**

CELEBRATION PROGRAM: A 3-DAY EVENT



- **Friday:** *Arrival &*
30th Anniversary Gala
- **Saturday:** **6th AIMS Symposium &**
Lighting of Marathon Flame
- **Sunday:** **30th Athens Classic Marathon**
& Departure

THE REGISTRATION: HOW TO PARTICIPATE



- **Just Register for the 6th AIMS Marathon Symposium by:**
- Visiting:
www.athensclassicmarathon.gr
and checking on the “AIMS Marathon Symposium” icon, or
- Sending an email to:
aimsmarathonsymposium@athensclassicmarathon.gr
and seeking detailed information

