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Monopoly Marathon

If I were to hold a marathon, I would base the theme off of the widely popular board game "Monopoly". Just as the way the tokens go around the Monopoly board, the runners also run around a specific track. The race would be divided into age groups for the purpose of fairness. Another thing to note is that the age group names would be based on the Monopoly tokens such as The Car, The Hat or The Shoe. There would be checkpoints spread throughout the course as to ~~not~~ prevent runners from taking a shortcut. The checkpoints would be based on the "Chance" cards in the real Monopoly board game. Milestone markers would be spread throughout the race and ~~based on~~ they would be based on the positions of the land properties in the Monopoly board game. For ex. "Board walk 2km". In order to complete the race, a runner must cross over the finish line with all checkpoints cards in his or her possession.

Though the main purpose of this marathon is mainly for the sake of fun and fitness, there would be prizes for the top places in each age group. The prizes, of course, would mostly consist of Monopoly themed merchandise. I would seek to cooperate with the Monopoly company to provide funds as the commercial effect of this run would be most beneficial to them. There would be no participation fee as this ~~would be~~ is a free-for-all run. There would be shops and stalls in an open space that sell products as well as tell the evolution and history of Monopoly from ^{its} day of creation until today. The purpose of the stalls are for ~~runners~~ ^{runners} who have finished the run or for friends and family of the ~~runners~~ ^{runners} who did not participate in the run itself. ~~The attraction of the event would be the costume competition, which would be held after the run over.~~

T-shirts and Tanktops with the "Monopoly Marathon" logo would

be sold at the event. in order to further spread the word ~~to~~ about this traditional board game. The event would be held annually on the anniversary of Monopoly (Nov. 5). My dream as the director of the "Monopoly Marathon" is to have more and more people join us every year. So why don't you come on down and have some fun?