



CRS, Inc. Family News

Running the Publix Georgia Marathon and Half Marathon has become an annual March staple for distance runners since 2007. More than 17,000 runners participated in last year's event and the participation seems to be just as good this year. The event houses proceedings for all ages, with the oldest entrant this year being 82 years of age from TN. Publix, Georgia and US Road Sports continue to offer local and out of town participants many reasons to return for this years event.



Let's all give a big round of applause to one of our own, **Julio Santana** for a great accomplishment of finishing the Publix Georgia Half Marathon on Sunday, March 20, 2011. His 13.1 mile trek was completed in 2 hours, 6 minutes and 32 seconds! He was 4,160 out of 10,909 participants.

The Marathon showcases the historic sites and in-town neighborhoods of Atlanta. The staging area for the Start and Finish was in Centennial Olympic Park in the heart of downtown Atlanta. Participants run downtown through Georgia State University, by the Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center, over the Jackson Street bridge into the Martin Luther King Jr Historic District by the house where Dr. King was born. The course continues through the Old Fourth Ward and Inman Park neighborhoods, through Little 5 Points, onto Freedom Parkway by The Carter Center, and through the Poncey-Highland neighborhood where the Half Marathon splits from the Marathon course. Participants pass through the Virginia-Highland neighborhood, run over the Park Dr bridge into Piedmont Park and exit on 10th Street, run through the Midtown neighborhood on 10th St and Juniper St, cross I-75/I-85 on the 5th St bridge, run through the Georgia Tech campus, and return to downtown via Marietta St to the Finish line at Centennial Olympic Park!



Great job Julio, maybe you can rub off some of that enthusiasm to the rest of the CRS Family.