

## **Calum Neff To Attempt Guinness World Record For Fastest Marathon Pushing a Stroller at Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon**

Long distance runner Calum Neff and four year old daughter Alessandra will be attempting to break Michael Wardian's 2:42:21 Guinness World Record in Toronto on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**TORONTO, CANADA, October 7, 2016:** He made waves throughout the worldwide running and parenting communities by breaking the Guinness World Record for Fastest Half Marathon (13.1 miles) Pushing a "Pram" (stroller) in 1 hour 11 minutes and 27 seconds on earlier this year with his youngest daughter Holland now one year old Now Calum Neff is back to try and smash another world record. He will be at the start line of the this years Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon on October 16th in front of official Guinness World Record judges with his eldest daughter Alessandra (4)

Neff, 32, a Canadian currently living in Katy, Texas with his wife Julie and two daughters. They are and expecting their third in March He will line-up with a world class field which is also doubling as the Canadian National Championships in Toronto next Sunday in hopes of bringing the record back to Canada. Michael Kapral set the very first Guinness record for the Toronto Marathon in 2004 when he pushed his daughter round in 2 hours 49 minutes. Neff will be joined by other Guinness Record chasers as Toronto is the only race besides the London Marathon to have officials on site to ratify records without the individuals going through a lengthy process.

Neff was also part of a 12 person relay team in May who set a new Guinness World Record for furthest distance run on a treadmill in 24 hours to raise funds and awareness for MitoCanada in support of caring for and curing Mitochondrial disease.

Calum has run 2:22 in the marathon (without a stroller), was a collegiate runner at the University of Houston, and has many impressive results to his name from one mile to ultra-marathons (distances greater than 26.2 miles typically covered over mountainous trails).

Neff says, "My family and I are really looking forward to being in Toronto for the marathon, it's a place my wife and I both call "home base" throughout our lives with lots of family in the area. We are dedicating this race to my wife's mother, Judy Kozak, who is currently undergoing treatment in Toronto with her third round of cancer. Being with family over the Canadian Thanksgiving is the most important thing right now. At the end of the week Aley and I are excited to tour Toronto with the stroller, we've enjoyed the journey in training together as its been such a good bonding experience for us. My kids really do love their stroller runs and to immerse her in a world class event on the heels of Canada's best distance runners at her age will be something she will never forget. Training has been up and down with various sicknesses, which are expected with kids, in the last two weeks around our house and a pesky calf muscle but based on our latest runs we have a good shot at the record."

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Alessandra Neff (four) has completed two races herself, a one mile trail race and a 3 hour orienteering event teamed up with her dad. During her stroller training runs she has taken up photography using a small point a shoot given to her by her grandmother. She thinks every horse is a unicorn (and has pictures to prove it.)

"I'm excited to run with my daddy but I don't think we are going to see any unicorns because unicorns don't do races."