



NATURAL WELLNESS

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### **2018 SDCCU OC Marathon and Half Marathon Announces Partnership with Saje Natural Wellness as Official Essential Oils and Natural Wellness Sponsor**

*More than 10,000 Marathoners, Half-Marathoners and Attendees Will Have the Opportunity to Experience The Healing Power Of Plants At The "Saje Lounge"*

**COSTA MESA, Calif. (Apr. 2, 2018)** – The OC Marathon Running Festival, a world-class event with one of the best and most picturesque courses attracting 14,000 full-, half- and 5k participants from 46 states and 22 countries, welcomes Saje Natural Wellness as the Official Essential Oils and Natural Wellness sponsor. The sponsorship will directly benefit more than 10,000 marathoners and half-marathoners, who will receive a Saje "Runner's Reward" kit which includes Pain Relief and Peppermint Halo, two 100% plant-based essential oil blends to help restore and relieve tired muscles. Throughout the event, the official "Saje Lounge" will provide participants and festival attendees the opportunity to sample various remedies and learn from wellness experts on the power of plant-based healing.

The OC Marathon Running Festival features the SDCCU OC Marathon and Half Marathon, the Wahoo's OC 5k, Kids Run the OC "Final Mile," the Ultimate Finish Line Festival, and the OC Lifestyle and Fitness Expo. Beginning in scenic Newport Beach, the marathon and half-marathon runners will navigate their way across diverse coastal and inland terrains, passing through Irvine and Santa Ana ending at the Orange County Fair and Events Center in Costa Mesa on Sunday, May 6.

"Saje Natural Wellness is tremendous force in the world of natural healing, offering specific restorative remedies for runners and other active living enthusiasts," said Gary Kutscher, race director, OC Marathon Running Festival. "With Saje on board as a wellness sponsor, more than 10,000 runners will be able to experience immediate relief right at the finish line with Saje's Runner's Reward kit. It's partners like Saje that help make the OC Marathon Running Festival one of the most anticipated races in the nation."

For 25 years, Saje Natural Wellness has connected people to the healing power of plants through their 100%, all-natural remedies to common health challenges. Each of their over 500

essential oil blends, body care and home environment products are sustainably sourced from nature's most beneficial ingredient – plants.

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### **About Saje Natural Wellness**

Saje Natural Wellness connects people with the healing power of plants. Saje's 100% natural essential oil blends, body care, and home environment products are sustainably sourced from nature's most beneficial plants. Since 1992, Saje has passionately helped people navigate common health challenges and supported their wellbeing with products free of parabens, petrochemicals, synthetic colors, fragrances or additives. Saje was founded in Vancouver, BC by husband and wife team Jean-Pierre LeBlanc and Kate Ross LeBlanc and has grown to 71 experience-based locations across North America. Connect with their growing community at [Saje.com](http://Saje.com), [@SajeWellness](https://www.instagram.com/SajeWellness) and [#SpreadWellness](https://www.facebook.com/SajeWellness).

### **About the OC Marathon Running Festival**

Now in its 14th year, the 2018 OC Marathon Running Festival is a world-class event featuring the SDCCU OC Marathon and Half-Marathon, the Wahoo's OC 5k, the Kids Run the OC Final Mile, and the OC Lifestyle and Fitness Expo, all held at the Orange County Fair and Events Center in Costa Mesa, California, from May 4 to 6, 2018. The marathon and half-marathon is one of the best destination courses on the West Coast with a diverse terrain, changing coastal and inland vistas, and majestic ocean views. During the weekend, more than 23,000 participants, including over 10,000 children, will enjoy food, music and other family-fun entertainment.

To register for the races, or for more information about how to get involved including corporate sponsorships, visit [ocmarathon.com](http://ocmarathon.com), [@OCMarathon](https://www.instagram.com/OCMarathon), or email [info@ocmarathon.com](mailto:info@ocmarathon.com).

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