

# Press Release

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## **Polytec's VP of Business Development David Oliver wins age division at Boston Marathon**

At his 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive and final competitive Boston Marathon, David Oliver achieved his lifelong dream of winning his age division, finishing with a time of 2:58:23. "My legs felt ready," he said through a distinctive British accent. "I was very determined to do my very best. It's something I've strived for for many, many years."

David finished first in 60-64 age division (out of about 1100 male runners), which is more than two minutes ahead of second place finisher. This result is the fastest finish of any Quarter Century Club (QCC) member age 60 or more in the history of the Boston Marathon. David is one of only two QCC members to go under three hours at age 60 or higher.

We congratulate our colleague David Oliver on this stellar accomplishment and wish him many enjoyable non-competitive Boston Marathon finishes in the future.

The Boston Marathon is the world's oldest annual marathon and ranks as one of the world's best-known road racing events. It is one of six World Marathon Majors, and is one of five major events held in the United States through the years of both World Wars. The event attracts 500,000 spectators each year, making it New England's most widely viewed sporting event. Though starting with 18 participants in 1897, the event now attracts an average of about 30,000 registered participants each year. The Centennial Boston Marathon in 1996 established a record as the world's largest marathon with 38,708 entrants, 36,748 starters, and 35,868 finishers.

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