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NEW COURSE RECORD BY DEFENDING CHAMPION MICHAEL WARDIAN
TRIGGERS THE FIRST **“BEAT THE CLOCK”**
CHARITABLE DONATION FROM **FASHION TIME**,
OFFICIAL TIME KEEPER OF THE 2007 WIREFLY NATIONAL MARATHON

As he crossed the Finish Line in a time of 2:26:36, 2006 Defending Champion Michael Wardian, age 32, of Arlington, VA also “Beat the Clock” in winning the 2007 Wirefly National Marathon, Men’s division. By improving his 2006 course time of 2:30:55, a \$1,000 charitable contribution will be made in Wardian’s name to the Greater Washington Sports Alliance’s League of Charities by Fashion Time, the Official Time Keeper of 2007 Wirefly National Marathon.

As a new father himself of 8-month old, Pierce Miler, Wardian was touched that his winning effort would benefit children’s sport and fitness organizations in communities through the DC Metro area. The Greater Washington Sports Alliance League of Charities includes the Boys and Girls Clubs, Ft. Dupont Ice Arena, Joy of Sports Foundation, DC Scores, Winners Lacrosse, Washington Tennis and Education Foundation, Five Star Foundation, Special Olympics, YMCA and Prince George’s Tennis and Education Foundation.

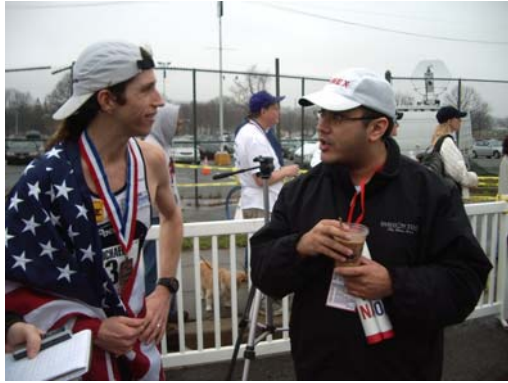
Ali Zargarpur, director of franchising for Fashion Time, told Wardian of this new award just after the champion crossed the Finish Line. Zargarpur said, “This year we will be starting a new tradition with the Fashion Time “Beat the Clock” challenge with all of the races we sponsor. If any runner beats the course record, we will donate \$1000 to the beneficiaries of the race. We believe it will give the top runners a little extra to run for and will help get the charities more involved in the race. We are proud to sponsor the Wirefly National Marathon as it is the only marathon that takes place entirely in Washington, DC.”

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Greater Washington Sports Alliance was established in 2003. The Sports Alliance’s mission is to promote existing amateur teams and professional franchises; initiate and support efforts to attract sporting events to Greater Washington; connect the business community to the region’s sports assets; brand Greater Washington as a sports town; and support youth investment organizations that use sports to build character, encourage leadership and enhance education.





Wardian learns of winning the “Beat the Clock” challenge from Fashion Time Director of Franchising Ali Zargarpur.