



Rocket City Marathon

ELITE ATHLETE APPLICATION & RELEASE

*Deadline for receipt of applications in November 1st

In addition to the prize money, we waive the entry fee for Elite Athletes who have bettered the elite athlete standards in a 24-month period prior to this year's Rocket City Marathon. We also have a limited number of complimentary lodging opportunities for the top elite runners.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age on Race Day _____

Day phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____ Email

Address _____ Citizenship

(if not US) _____

Best marathon Time in past two years: _____

Race/Date _____

Do you have college eligibility? Yes No USATF # _____

Emergency Contact (name & phone)

T-shirt size: small _____ medium _____ large _____ x-large _____ xxl _____

Please note that this is an application for Elite status only and does not guarantee acceptance.

Once we have received your form and your race resume, our Elite Athlete Coordinator will contact you or your designated representative to discuss your eligibility. **ATHLETE HAS READ THE "ASSUMPTION OF RISK" AND OTHER STATEMENTS ON SECOND PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION AND INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNARILY ACCEPTS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY.**

Signature of Athlete Date

Please mail this form and resume to: Craig Armstrong 110 River Downs, Huntsville, AL 35811

By signing this application (first page) you agree, warrant and covenant as follows:

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE ROCKET CITY MARATHON AND RELATED EVENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ASSUME ALL RISK OF PARTICIPANT IN THE MARATHON BY SIGNING THIS GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT.

The athlete on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of Athlete's personal representatives, assigns, heirs and executors, hereby fully and forever release, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the City of Huntsville, The Rocket City Marathon, Fleet Feet Sports, The Huntsville Track Club, Road Runners Club of America (RRCA), and all public or private agencies whose property and/or personnel are used and all together sponsoring or co-sponsoring companies or individuals related to the marathon from all liability to the athletes and his/her personal representatives, assign, heirs and executors, for all loss(es) or damages and any and all claims or demands therefore, on account of injury to the athlete or property resulting in the death of the athlete, whether caused by the active or passive negligence of all or any of the releases or otherwise, in connection with the athlete's participation.

The athlete represents and warrants that he/she is in good physical condition and is able to safely participate in the marathon. The athlete is fully aware of the risk and hazards inherent in participating in the marathon and hereby elects to voluntarily compete in the marathon, knowing the risk associated with the marathon. The athlete hereby assumes all risks of loss(es), damages(s), or injury (ies) that may be sustained by him/her while participating in the marathon.

Drug Statement: Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to a formal drug testing in accordance the USA Track & Field regulation 10 and IAAF Rule 53. Athletes found positive for banned substance or who refuse to be tested, will be disqualified from this event, and will lose eligibility for future competitions. **SOME OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS MAY CONTAIN BANNED SUBSTANCES.** The athlete agrees to the use of his/her name and photograph in broadcasts, newspapers, brochures and other media without compensation.

The athlete hereby grants to the Rocket City Marathon and their agents, affiliates and designees access to all medical records (and physicians) as needed and authorizes medical treatment if needed.

The athlete warrants that all statements made herein are true and correct and understands that Releases have relied on them in allowing athlete to participant in the marathon. **ATHLETE HAS READ THE FOREGOING AND INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS THIS RELEASE AND WIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT.**

IF THE ATHLETE IS UNDER AGE 18: The parent/guardian certifies that my son/daughter has my permission to participate in the marathon. The parent/guardian has read the forgoing **RELESE AND WAIVER OF LIABILTY AGREEMENT** and by accepting the waiver intentionally and voluntarily agrees to its terms and conditions. The parent/guardian further certifies that my son/daughter is in good physical condition and is able to safely participate in the marathon. I hereby authorize medical treatment for him/her and grant access to my child's medical records as necessary.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Elite Runner Information

To be considered for Elite Runner Status you must follow these steps:

1. For the full marathon, your PR finishing time must be at least 2:35 for men and 3:05 for women. (This time must have been achieved within the last two years)
We do not offer Elite Runner Status in the master division.

2. For the half marathon, your PR finishing time must be at least 1:10 for men and 1:20 for women. (This time must have been achieved within the last two years)
We do not offer Elite Runner Status in the master division.

3. You must send a running resume to Craig Armstrong at tazrun@juno.com
Include in this resume your age, gender, current address, email address, country of birth origin, whether you are a U.S. Citizen, current results from recent races (past 2 years) and any other pertinent information.

4. As an Elite Runner, the staff may offer any of the following: complimentary entry to marathon, one night stay in the host hotel, ticket to the pre-race pasta dinner.
No guarantee is made that you will receive any of these.

5. The staff of the Rocket City Marathon DOES NOT write letters or make phone calls to any embassy requesting a runner to come to our race. Once this information is received the staff will review and get back with you within two weeks.

If you have questions please contact Craig Armstrong at tazrun@juno.com