

ELITE ATHLETE APPLICATION



St. Jude Memphis Marathon

Saturday, December 6, 2008



Deadline for receipt of applications is November 21.

In addition to offering a total purse of \$30,000* with payouts to the top 10 male and female marathoners, we waive entry fees for Elite Athletes who have bettered the below standard times in a 24-month period prior to this year's SJMM races. We also will have a limited number of complimentary lodging opportunities for the top Elite runners.

<u>Standard Elite Times</u>	<u>Open</u>	
	Male	Female
Marathon	2:30	2:55

First name Last name

Address

City State Zip Code

Country _____ Male Female Date of birth ____/____/____
(month/date/year)

Daytime phone (____) _____ Evening phone (____) _____

Email address _____ Citizenship (if not the U.S.) _____

Best time in past two years _____ Race achieved at _____ Date _____

ChampionChip # _____ Do you have college eligibility remaining? Yes No USAT&F number _____

Emergency contact (name & phone) _____

T-shirt size Small Medium Large XL XXL

Please note that this is an application for Elite status only and does not guarantee acceptance. Once we have received your form, our Elite Runner Coordinator will contact you or your designated representative to discuss your eligibility.

*Individual checks will be mailed to all cash prize winners within 10 working days following receipt of proper tax forms. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service Guidelines, up to 30% of the total payout may be withheld for taxes. Form 1099s will be sent to all cash prize winners by the end of January, 2009.

ATHLETE HAS READ THE "ASSUMPTION OF RISK" AND OTHER STATEMENTS ON SECOND PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION AND INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Please mail application to St. Jude Memphis Marathon, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105
(or fax to Dwight Drinkard at 901-578-6696).

(see next page)

GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT (must be signed)

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE ST. JUDE MEMPHIS MARATHON WEEKEND RACES AND RELATED EVENTS (SJMMW) ARE REQUIRED TO ASSUME ALL RISK OF PARTICIPATION IN THE SJMMW BY SIGNING THIS GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT.

The undersigned athlete (Athlete) on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of Athlete's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, executors, hereby fully and forever releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the City of Memphis, SJMMW, American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC), St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (St. Jude), Memphis Runners Track Club, Memphis Grizzlies Basketball team, FedExForum Arena, AutoZone Park, the Memphis Redbirds, and all public or private agencies whose property and/or personnel are used and all other sponsoring or co-sponsoring companies or individuals, including volunteers, related to the SJMMW (collectively releasees) from all liability of any kind to the Athlete and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs and executors, for all loss(es) or damages(s) and any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury or death to the Athlete or property or resulting in the death of the Athlete, whether caused by the active or passive negligence of all or any of the releasees or otherwise, in connection with the Athlete's participation in the SJMMW.

Athlete acknowledges and agrees that the organizers of the SJMMW, in their sole discretion, may delay or cancel the SJMMW or related events for any reason. There shall be no refund, transfer, or deferment of the entry fee or any other costs of Athlete in connection with the SJMMW. The Athlete represents and warrants that he/she is in good physical condition and is able to safely participate in the SJMMW. The Athlete is fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in the SJMMW and elects to voluntarily compete in the SJMMW, knowing the risks associated with the SJMMW. The Athlete hereby assumes all risks of loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by him/her while participating in the SJMMW.

Drug Statement: Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to formal drug testing in accordance with USA Track & Field regulation 10 and those in IAAF chapter 3. Athletes found positive for banned substances, 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 acknowledges that the SJMMW races are certified and sanctioned by USA Track and Field (USATF) and are, thereby, operated under USATF rules and regulations, including Rule 144.3b which prohibits the use of headphones and other music or program-listening devices while on the race course.

The Athlete agrees to the use of his/her name and photograph in broadcasts, newspapers, brochures and other media without compensation.

The Athlete acknowledges that the entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

The Athlete hereby grants to SJMMW and their agents, affiliates and designees access to all medical records (and physicians) as needed and authorizes medical treatment as needed.

The Athlete warrants that all statements made herein are true and correct and understands that releasees have relied on them in allowing Athlete to participate in the SJMMW.

IF THE ATHLETE IS UNDER AGE 18: I, the undersigned parent/guardian, agree that my son/daughter has my permission to participate in the SJMMW; that the parent/guardian has read the forgoing GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT and by signing below intentionally and voluntarily agrees to its terms and conditions. The parent/guardian further represents that my son/daughter is in good physical condition and is able to safely participate in the SJMMW. I hereby authorize medical treatment for him/her and grant access to my child's medical records as necessary. You must be at least 16 years of age to participate in the Marathon and at least 11 years of age to participate in the Half Marathon. There is no minimum age to participate in the Memphis Grizzlies House 5K, though SJMMW organizers request that participants under the age of 11 be accompanied by an adult. The SJMMW reserves the right to require proof of age. Parent or guardian must also sign below for the entrants under 18 years of age. By signing, parent agrees to the same conditions required of Athlete.

ATHLETE HAS READ THE FOREGOING AND INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS THIS GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date