



Rocket City Marathon 2009

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### **Invited Athlete Program**

The Rocket City Marathon will be held December 12, 2009 in Huntsville, AL. The cash awards program is as follows:

#### **Open Male and Female:**

1st - \$1,000

2nd - \$750

3rd - \$500

4th & 5th - \$250

#### **Masters Male and Female:**

1st - \$750

2nd - \$500

3rd - \$250

### **THERE WILL BE NO AGE GRADED PRIZE MONEY THIS YEAR!**

Course Record Bonus: A \$1000 course record bonus will be paid to the open male/female or master's male/female winner for running under the current course records. Only 1 course record bonus per athlete.

**Expenses:** The race organization will invite a limited number of athletes to participate. All qualifying times must be from within the last two years.

*Previous years winners are automatically eligible for Level A status.*

**Level A:** Includes complimentary shared accommodations (non-local athletes only) complimentary meal the evening before the race, complimentary race entry and use of the Invited Athlete Hospitality Suite in the hotel with refreshments. Qualifications for consideration are subject to verification:

<b>RCM 2006</b>	<b>Open Men</b>	<b>Open Women</b>	<b>Masters Men</b>	<b>Masters Women</b>
Level A	Sub 2:25	Sub 2:50	Sub 2:35	Sub 3:00

Level B: Includes complimentary meal the evening before the race, complimentary race entry, and use of the Invited Athlete Hospitality Suite in the hotel with refreshments. Qualifications for consideration are subject to verification:

<b>RCM 2006</b>	<b>Open Men</b>	<b>Open Women</b>	<b>Masters Men</b>	<b>Masters Women</b>
Level B	Sub 2:30	Sub 2:55	Sub 2:45	Sub 3:10

Level C: Includes complimentary race entry, and use of the Invited Athlete Hospitality Suite in the hotel with refreshments. Qualifications for consideration are subject to verification:

<b>RCM 2006</b>	<b>Open Men</b>	<b>Open Women</b>	<b>Masters Men</b>	<b>Masters Women</b>
Level C	Sub 2:35	Sub 3:00	Sub 2:50	Sub 3:15

\*10K time equivalent

2:25 marathon 31:00 10K  
 2:30 marathon 32:00 10K  
 2:35 marathon 33:00 10K  
 2:40 marathon 34:00 10K  
 2:45 marathon 35:00 10K  
 2:50 marathon 36:00 10K  
 2:55 marathon 37:00 10K  
 3:00 marathon 38:00 10K  
 3:05 marathon 39:00 10K  
 3:10 marathon 40:00 10K  
 3:15 marathon 41:00 10K

\* Half Marathon equivalent

2:25 marathon 1:09 half marathon  
 2:30 marathon 1:11 half marathon  
 2:35 marathon 1:14 half marathon  
 2:40 marathon 1:17 half marathon  
 2:45 marathon 1:19 half marathon  
 2:50 marathon 1:21 half marathon  
 2:55 marathon 1:23 half marathon  
 3:00 marathon 1:26 half marathon  
 3:05 marathon 1:26 half marathon  
 3:10 marathon 1:31 half marathon  
 3:15 marathon 1:33 half marathon

To apply ~~for~~ invited athlete status, athletes must submit a runner's resume to the Invited Athlete Coordinator with race standing for 2 year (24 months) prior to Rocket City Marathon. Runner's resumes and application form must be received by November 1, 2009 to be considered ed for invited athlete status and receive the benefits.

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