

JEM Races Event

Rules of Competition

*Rules & regulations governing participation in
events owned by JEM Races LLC.*

Registration:

- All participants and volunteers must provide accurate information, including age, gender, and emergency contact information when filling out the event registration/application.
- A participant may not change or add a team affiliation after the announced cut-off date.
- Each participant and volunteer must sign an event waiver before participating in the event as part of the registration process.
- Participants and volunteers under 18 years of age must have the applicant waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Electronic Devices & Strollers:

- Electronic devices are authorized, but devices that distract the runner from the surrounding environment are discouraged.
- Strollers are authorized, but runners that will be pushing a stroller during an event are responsible for ensuring the safety of any occupant of the stroller and should line up with their pace group or at the back of the race.

Race Scoring & Awards:

- Each participant will be scored with two times: gun and chip. Gun time is the time taken to complete the race course measured from when the race begins. Chip time is the time taken to complete the race course measured from when the

participant crosses the start line.

- Awards will be given to the top three overall female and male finishers based on gun time.
- Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each female and male age group based on chip time. Age groups will be divided as stated on the race website.
- Overall place for the top three finishers is based on gun time. Overall place for all other participants is based on chip time.
- Participants will only be given one award based on race score. Participants that receive an overall finisher award will not receive an age group award.
- All participants will be given an opportunity to address possible scoring errors, but must address such errors within a specific time window.
 - Race scores will have a designated posting, as defined on the race website, and will be updated regularly as participants complete the race.
 - At least a thirty minute period following the race cutoff time, as defined on the race website, will be provided for the correction of scoring errors.
 - Prior to the start of the race, participants will be notified of the location to address scoring errors.
 - Participants are responsible for the identification of a scoring error and are responsible for notifying the scoring official within the aforementioned time window.
 - All times are final at the start of the award ceremony which will be scheduled at least thirty minutes after the race cutoff time, as defined on the race website.

Timing:

- All participants are responsible for knowing the race's start time.
- All participants must be present at the appointed time to receive instructions and to participate in the official start of the race in order to register an official finish time.
- All participants must be capable of completing the full race distance, from the starting line to the finish line, within the announced event time limit, under their own power.
- JEM Races reserves the right to set cutoff times at known points and participants not meeting the cutoff time(s) may not be allowed to continue.

- Participants outside of the time limit may not be recorded or published as official finishers, receive on-course support from aid stations and traffic safety personnel, or be allowed to complete the full race distance.

Bibs:

- No one may participate in a race without wearing the officially issued race number bib or timing chip registered to the wearer.
- The race number bib must be unmodified, unfolded, and conspicuously visible on the front (and back when applicable) of a participant's running attire at all times while on the race course.
- Participant race number bibs or timing chips are specific personal identifiers. The sale, gift or any other transfer of race number bibs or timing chips is strictly prohibited.
- Penalties for Violation (see below) will apply to all individuals involved (transferor and transferee).
- A participant shall not (i) wear or carry the race number bib or timing chip of another person, (ii) transfer, give, buy, or sell entry into a JEM Races event, (iii) otherwise permit any other individual to wear or transport his or her race number bib or timing chip during the race or (iv) wear or transport two or more race number bib or timing chips during the event.

Conduct:

- All participants and volunteers are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner during their participation in the event.
- At all times during the event, participants and volunteers will act with due consideration of the safety and rights of other participants and volunteers.
- Regardless of the circumstances or competitive disadvantage, no participant or volunteers will commit any act that endangers any participant or volunteer.
- Participants and volunteers shall not intentionally obstruct, impede or interfere with the forward progress of a participant.
- Participants must follow directions and instructions as given from all event officials including JEM Races staff, event staff, volunteers, course marshals, medical personnel, security officers and city officials throughout the duration of the event.

- Racers, crew, and staff must not litter, mar, or pollute the landscape or environment.
- If during the race, you encounter another runner or staff member who is injured or sick and unable to move on their own, give priority to assisting that person by telling race staff for assistance.
- All emergency evacuation costs for participants or crews will be borne by that person or their heirs. JEM Races LLC is in no way liable or responsible for emergency evacuation.
- Except where expressly allowed (i.e. some ultra distance events, kids races), non-registered racers may not run alongside racers. (No unofficial pacers allowed). In the instances where pacers are allowed, absolutely no physical or mechanical aid may be given by the pacer to assist the runner, and no food, fluids, or supplies of any kind may be carried for the runner; only one pacer at a time may accompany each runner. Each pacer must sign the same event waiver as race participants.

Course:

- All participants are responsible for knowing the race course.
- Participants must stay within course boundaries, as designated by barriers, road edges/curbs, traffic cones, delineation, and/or other markings.
- Participants are responsible for recognizing and understanding event signage and symbols relating to participant maps, facilities and directions.
- If you must leave the course, rejoin it only at the point at which you exited.
- No participant, after leaving the course, will be allowed to rejoin the race either for the purpose of gaining a place or to pace or to assist another participant.
- Any participant who has been found to have gained an unfair advantage by shortening the route of the race (“Course-Cutting”) will be disqualified from the event and/or banned from future JEM Races LLC events. A determination of Course-Cutting may include review of eye-witness reports, split/checkpoint times, race photography, surveillance equipment and video, GPS tracking reports, or by any other method.

Penalty for Violations:

- A participant's or volunteer's failure to follow these rules, as may be amended, may result in JEM Races LLC taking any of the following actions: immediate disqualification from the event, loss of prizes, removal from official results and/or ban from future JEM Races LLC events.

Amendments / Reservations:

- JEM Races LLC reserves the right to modify, supplement or waive all or part of the rules. Participants and volunteers shall be bound by any modification or supplement of the rules published prior to the event.