

# ELITE ATHLETE APPLICATION

## Mohawk Hudson River Marathon and Half Marathon – Sunday, October 8, 2017

Entry fees will be waived for elite athletes who have met or bettered the below standard times in a 24-month period prior to this year's Mohawk Hudson River Marathon or Hannaford Supermarkets Half Marathon. Applications will be accepted after March 8 and until September 1, 2017.

<b>Marathon:</b> Open Male 2:40 Open Female 3:00 Master Male (40 and older) 2:50 Master Female (40 and older) 3:10	<b>Half Marathon:</b> Open Male 1:14 Open Female 1:22 Masters Male (40 and older) 1:18 Masters Female (40 and older) 1:25
<b>Marathon Prize Money for top 3 men and women finishers:</b> First Place: \$1500 Second Place: \$1000 Third Place: \$500	<b>Half Marathon Prize Money for top 3 men and women finishers:</b> First Place: \$750 Second Place: \$500 Third Place: \$250

What race do you wish to run (please check)? Marathon  Half-Marathon

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship (if not the U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (gender specific): XS  (women only) S  M  L  XL

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Best marathon time in previous 24 months \_\_\_\_\_ Achieved at \_\_\_\_\_

Race Date \_\_\_\_\_

Best half marathon time in previous 24 months \_\_\_\_\_ Achieved at \_\_\_\_\_

Race Date \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have college eligibility remaining? Yes  No  USATF Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR ELITE STATUS ONLY AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE. ONCE WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION AND RESUME/BIOGRAPHY, OUR ELITE COORDINATOR WILL CONTACT YOU TO DISCUSS YOUR ELIGIBILITY.**

The undersigned has read and agrees to the race liability waiver and drug testing policies on page 2 of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Mail application to:**

**Ed Neiles, Coordinator, Mohawk Hudson Marathon Elite Program,  
17 Norwood Street  
Albany, NY 12203 [eneiles@gmail.com](mailto:eneiles@gmail.com)**

**Waiver**

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I know that I should not enter and run unless I am medically able to and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. **I agree not to wear a headphone during this event.** I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including cold, rain, snow, high head, or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, USATF and its presenters, sponsors, representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that the organization may, in its sole discretion, delay or cancel the race or related events for any reasons. There will be no refund, transfer, or deferment of the entry or other costs of the athlete in connection with the race. All entrants must be a minimum of 13 years of age to participate in the half marathon and 16 years of age to participate in the full marathon. A parent/guardian signature is required if athlete is less than 18 years of age.

**Drug Policy**

*Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to formal drug testing in accordance with USATF and IAAF rules, in accordance with USOC, USADA, or IAAF procedures. Athletes found, after a disciplinary hearing, to be positive for prohibited substances, as defined by the WADA Code and/or IAAF, or who refuse to be tested, will be disqualified from this event and may lose eligibility for future competitions. Any prize money payable to an athlete who has tested positive will be withheld until the final disposition of all disciplinary proceedings. BEWARE: Some prescriptions, over the counter medications, and nutritional supplements may contain prohibited substances. Information regarding drugs and drug testing may be obtained by calling the USADA Hotline at 1-800-233-0393 or [www.usantidoping.org](http://www.usantidoping.org). Race officials will immediately disqualify any athlete who has tested positive for using performance enhancing drug(s) and prize money and incentive bonuses will not be awarded to those athletes.*

