



- THE OAK BROOK - HALF-MARATHON

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Monday, Labor Day, September 7th, 2009 7:00 a.m. Start

The second annual **Oak Brook Half-Marathon** will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2009. Enjoy the premier amenities of a major distance event with abundant charm and hospitality of the Village of Oak Brook. Make this a stepping stone on the way to your fall marathon, or enjoy it as your late-summer distance race. This "runners' course" will feature a strategic combination of wide streets, soft crushed gravel paths, paved bike paths and scenic beauty which make this a "must-do" race experience. Others bonuses:

- Superb western suburban location – easy access from all Chicago area highways
- Ample **free parking** located just north of the Start Line
- Long sleeve sublimated tech shirts for all participants - this **premium-quality shirt** is sure to become *your* favorite running top
- Custom Finisher's Medal for all who complete the race
- Post-Race Celebration held at the Finish Line Area in Oak Brook's Central Park
- Challenging USATF-Certified course which includes scenic views of the Oak Brook Sports Core, McDonalds Corporate Campus, the crushed limestone trails of Fullersburg Woods, and the Oak Brook Bike Path System, leading to the Finish Line in Oak Brook's Central Park.

WATER AND AID STATIONS

Water and Hydro-BOOM replacement drink will be on the course at the Start Line, at seven Aid Stations located along the course, and at the Finish Line. We will also offer Carb-BOOM energy gel at approximately the 8 mile mark.

AWARDS

All finishers will receive a commemorative finishers medal. Top Three Male/Female Overall Winners receive custom awards, Mizuno merchandise, and Maggiano's Little Italy Gift Certificates. Top three Males/Females in the following age groups receive commemorative awards: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and over.

CLYDESDALE DIVISION – New in 2009!

Clydesdale Divisions are offered (in lbs.): Male: 170-184; 185-199; 200-224; 225+ / Female:135-154; 155+

BEST RACE SHIRT IN TOWN

We are again offering premium quality, long-sleeve, moisture-wicking, performance running shirts to all participants who register before July 15, 2009. Those who register after July 15, 2009 will receive a standard technical running shirt, and shirt sizes are not guaranteed.

ENTRY FEE through Sunday, September 6th: ----- \$55.00

CARA Discount (membership number must be indicated on Form to claim discount): -----\$ 6.00

RACE DAY REGISTRATION, if race limit of 2,000 has not been reached - **CASH ONLY**: ----- \$65.00

PRE-RACE PACKET PICK-UP

The Runner's Soul 124 N. York Street • Elmhurst, Illinois • 60126 Phone: (630) 832-7685

Packet pick-up dates and times:

- Wednesday, September 2nd at Noon and continues thru Sunday, September 6th, 5 PM during store hours
- The Runner's Soul Store hours: Mon-Fri 10 AM to 8 PM; Sat. 10 AM to 6 PM; Sun. Noon to 5 PM.

• **All mail-in registrations must be postmarked by August 22, 2009.**

• **Mail to: Deluxe Distance Productions LLC, 1130 S. Maple Ave., Oak Park, IL 60304-1806**

Race-day registration and packet pick-up

LOCATION: 1400 Kensington Road, Oak Brook, FROM 6:00 AM TO 6:55 AM.

ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO PICK-UP Race Packet BEFORE THE RACE!

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED. RACE DAY REGISTRATION IS CASH ONLY

For additional information, visit www.oakbrookhalfmarathon.com Phone: 708-386-4660



OAK BROOK HALF-MARATHON Entry Form: Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, 2009 - 7 AM

• PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail (please print): _____

CARA Member? Yes: No: CARA Membership No. (for \$6 discount): _____

Phone: _____ Birthday (M/D/Y): _____ Age Race Day: _____

Are you entering the Clydesdale Division? Please check: Yes: No:

Sex (check one): M: F: Shirt Size (XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL): _____

 **Make checks payable to: Deluxe Distance Productions LLC**

 **Mailing address: 1130 S. Maple Ave., Oak Park, IL 60304-1806 (do not mail to the Oak Brook Park District)**

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

In consideration of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or participate in any way in the Oak Brook Half-Marathon (hereinafter, the "EVENT"), EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin: 1) HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE Deluxe Distance Productions LLC, the Chicago Area Runners Association, AthletiCo Employment Services LLC, The Runner's Soul, the Village of Oak Brook, Illinois, The Oak Brook Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation, DuPage County Forest Preserve District, USATF, any and all municipal agencies whose property and/or personnel are used or in any way assist, all sponsoring or co-sponsoring companies, volunteers or individuals related to the EVENT, together with their officers, directors, shareholders, successors and assigns, premises and event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and others who give volunteer support, first aid, medical attention, recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT and each of them, their directors, officers, agents and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY, TO THE UNDERSIGNED, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin: 1) FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENT, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE; 2) HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST, including attorneys' fees, they may incur arising out of or related to the EVENT WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE; 3) HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the EVENT whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise; 4) HEREBY grants any medical director of the EVENT and his/her agents, affiliates and designees, access to all medical records (and physicians) as needed and authorizes medical treatment as needed; 5) UNDERSTANDS that he/she has the right to refuse medical care and advice of EVENT medical directors and representatives; if Undersigned's medical condition becomes such that the Undersigned's mental capacity is questioned, the physician has the right to recommend and initiate treatment of the Undersigned; 6) ASSUMES liability for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of training for and/or participation in the EVENT, including but not limited to ambulance transport, hospital stays, physician and pharmaceutical goods and services; 7) HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage; 8) HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. 9) The Undersigned warrants that all statements made herein are true and correct and understands that Releasees have relied on them in allowing the Undersigned to participate in the EVENT.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. I hereby grant permission to Deluxe Distance Productions LLC, the Oak Brook Half-Marathon, and their authorized agents, to use my name and photographs, videotapes, or any other recording of my participation in this event for any purpose, including commercial advertising with no monetary payment to me. Wholly-owned by Deluxe Distance Productions LLC. All rights reserved by Deluxe Distance Productions LLC. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS EVENT.

Signature: _____

Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian if Participant is under 18 years of age:

_____ Date: _____