

Get in Gear Admin

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Greetings Get in Gear 2017 Elite and Seeded Runners!

We are excited about our 40th anniversary of the Get in Gear 10K and hope this finds you fit and ready for a great race on Saturday. Please read the information to help you understand the information as it pertains to just the runners in the field that you have been assigned to.

Packet Pickup – 2 options for Elite Field

Packet pickup will take place on Fri, Apr 28 from noon to 8 PM at Minnehaha Falls park pavilion. Your packets will be located under the ELITE sign and not mixed among all of the other packet numbers. See below if you choose to pick up your bib number on race morning as the elite bib numbers are moved to a separate location on race morning.

Your bib number has been specifically assigned to you alone, based on various factors and may not be given to any other runner. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification and future barring from this race. If you do not run for any reason your bib number will remain as unused.

Race Day Pre-Race

We have a tent set up next to the VIP tent that is for the Elite Field. This has been re-located from last year for any of you that are repeat participants. The Elite Tent is located on the north side of the boulevard of the start/finish.

Amenities for elite and seeded runners at the Elite Tent include race day packet pickup, bag check, bottled water, a small stretching area, and use of a satellite toilet that is shared with the VIP and staff. We have limited space in this area and ask that you keep the area to just the athletes. Additional satellite toilets (50 of them) are located on the grounds, as well as the indoor facilities at the pavilion.

We are seeking athletes to serve as on-site reporters of your race day experience, posting to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to help be the eyes and ears of the Get in Gear experience. If you are interested in participating as one of our race day ambassadors that wants to share the good news of the Get in Gear, please send an e-mail to gigeventdirector@getingear.com.

We ask that you be respectful of our elite corral area that will house up to 100 elites that are all wearing bib number F1-F50 or 1-50. Other issued bib numbers are not to be lined up in this area. We do this as a courtesy to elites because, as a championship 10K race, the scoring is done on gun time for the winners. If someone with a general bib number is fairly fast, they can line up behind your field and still be close enough. Everyone has the opportunity to either be automatically seeded into this elite field, or to ask based on past performances and then be assigned to this corral.

Race Day Post-Race

We anticipate that 6 of the runners in this corral area will be identified as our top 3 male and top 3 female podium winners. With this in mind, here are the expectations of our top 3 male and female finishers that will guarantee the prize money earned with each of these placements:

- Report to the Elite tent area no later than 10:00 am
- A presentation of the male finishers will be done first followed by the female finishers
- A podium area to stage 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be set up for use and photographers will be in place to take photos of the Top 3 males followed by the Top 3 females as the race day awards are presented

Post-Race

For our winners, if you do not have the following information on file with the office, we will be reaching out to you in order to be able to send the earned prize money awards.

- SSN
- USATF Number

All prize money will be sent under separate cover to each recipient by no later than May 20th. It will be sent to the address of your registration in our database.

We wish you great success, fast times and PRs at Saturday's Get in Gear and look forward to hosting you. Thank you for participating.

Additional information can be found on our website, <http://www.getingearerevents.com/> or send an email to giginfo@getingearerevents.com

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