

Elite Athlete Qualifications

Qualifying Time Period

The qualifying time period for the 2012 Yuengling Shamrock Marathon Weekend in a USATF or RRCA certified race is between August 1, 2010 and March 1, 2012. To be eligible for the 2012 Shamrock races, all past times recorded on the elite athlete application must be from races within the past 18 months.

A-Standard Athletes

Those athletes that qualify for the A-Standard will receive the following:

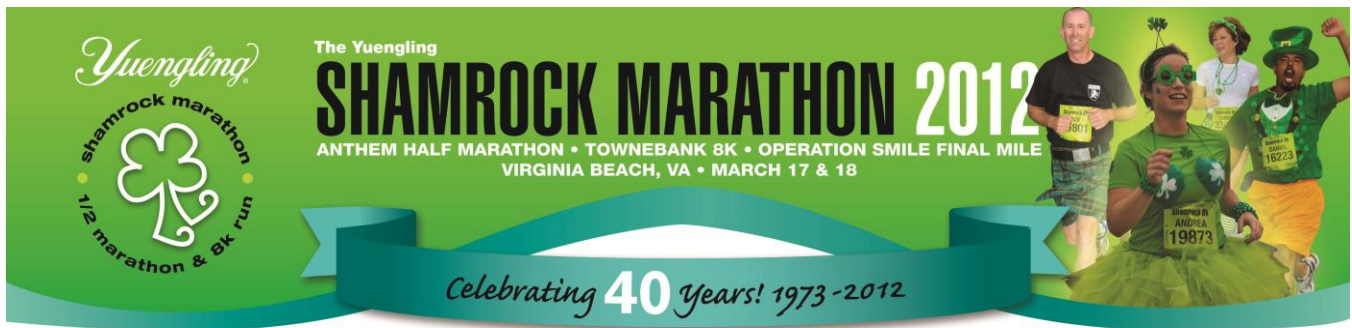
- Complimentary race entry
- Hotel accommodations (athletes will share rooms with other athletes; no more than 2 athletes per room)
- Invitation to the elite athlete dinner
- Transportation to and from Norfolk International Airport or Bus Station
- Transportation to and from the elite athlete hotel headquarters and the race Expo/Package Pick-Up
- Expedited elite athlete packet pick-up
- Possible travel money

*We have a limited travel budget. Travel money is not guaranteed. If an athlete receives an offer for travel money, they will be reimbursed within 2 weeks following the event.

B-Standard Athletes

Those athletes that qualify for the B-Standard will receive the following:

- Complimentary race entry
- Expedited elite athlete packet pick-up



Schedule of Events

Friday March 16, 2012

1:00 – 9:00 pm Packet Pick Up—Virginia Beach Convention Center

Saturday March 17, 2012

8:00 am TowneBank 8k Start

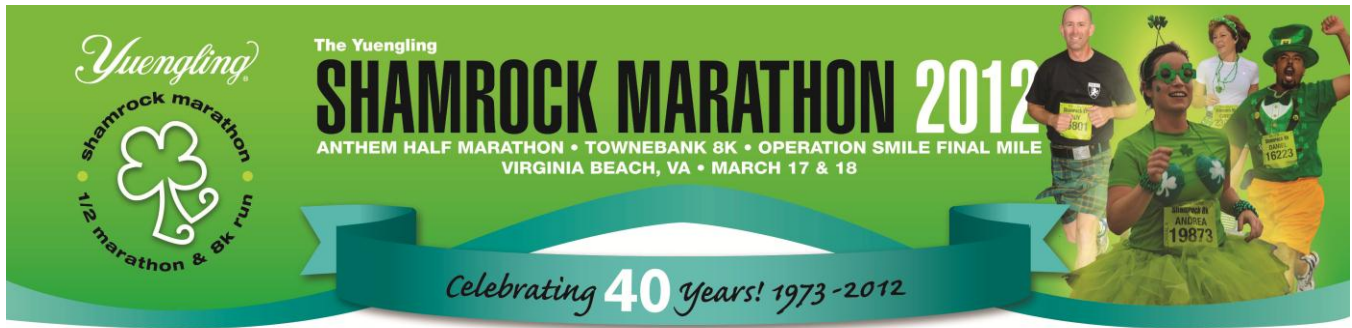
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Packet Pick Up—Virginia Beach Convention Center

6:00 pm Elite Athlete Dinner (A standard only)—Neptune's Restaurant (Oceanfront Inn Hotel)

Sunday March 18, 2012

7:00 am Anthem Half Marathon Start

8:30 am Yuengling Marathon Start



2012 Elite Athlete Standards

Yuengling Marathon

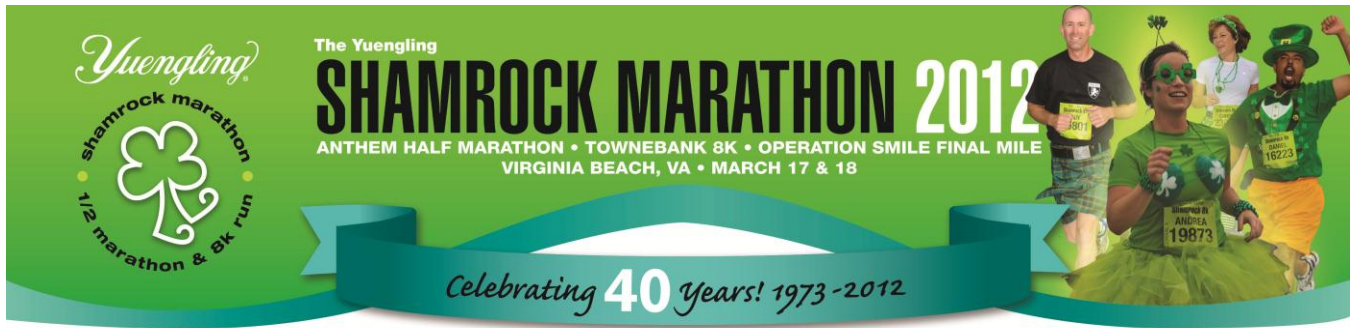
	Men	Women
'A' Standard	Sub 2:26:00	Sub 2:48:00
'B' Standard	Sub 2:36:00	Sub 2:55:00
Masters 'A' Standard	Sub 2:40:00	Sub 3:00:00
Masters 'B' Standard	Sub 2:45:00	Sub 3:10:00

Anthem Half Marathon

	Men	Women
'A' Standard	Sub 1:06:00	Sub 1:17:00
'B' Standard	Sub 1:09:00	Sub 1:20:00
Masters 'A' Standard	Sub 1:15:00	Sub 1:21:00
Masters 'B' Standard	Sub 1:20:00	Sub 1:26:00

TowneBank 8k

	Men	Women
'A' Standard	Sub 24:00	Sub 27:00
'B' Standard	Sub 25:30	Sub 28:30
Masters 'A' Standard	Sub 27:00	Sub 29:00
Masters 'B' Standard	Sub 28:00	Sub 30:00



2012 Elite Prize Money

Marathon Overall

1 st	\$2,000
2 nd	\$1,500
3 rd	\$750
4 th	\$500
5 th	\$250

Marathon Masters

1 st	\$250
2 nd	\$100
3 rd	\$75

Half Marathon Overall

1 st	\$1,500
2 nd	\$1,000
3 rd	\$750
4 th	\$500
5 th	\$250

Half Marathon Masters

1 st	\$250
2 nd	\$100
3 rd	\$75

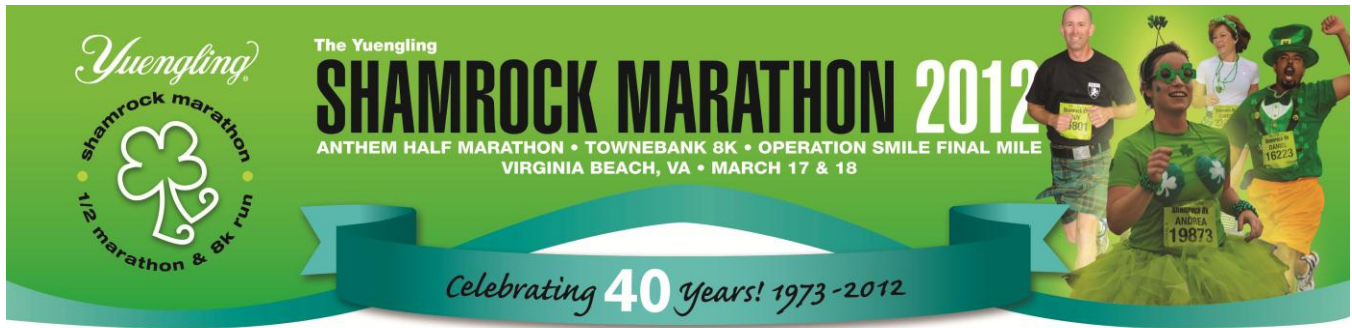
8k Overall

1 st	\$1,000
2 nd	\$750
3 rd	\$400
4 th	\$200
5 th	\$150

8k Masters

1 st	\$250
2 nd	\$100
3 rd	\$75

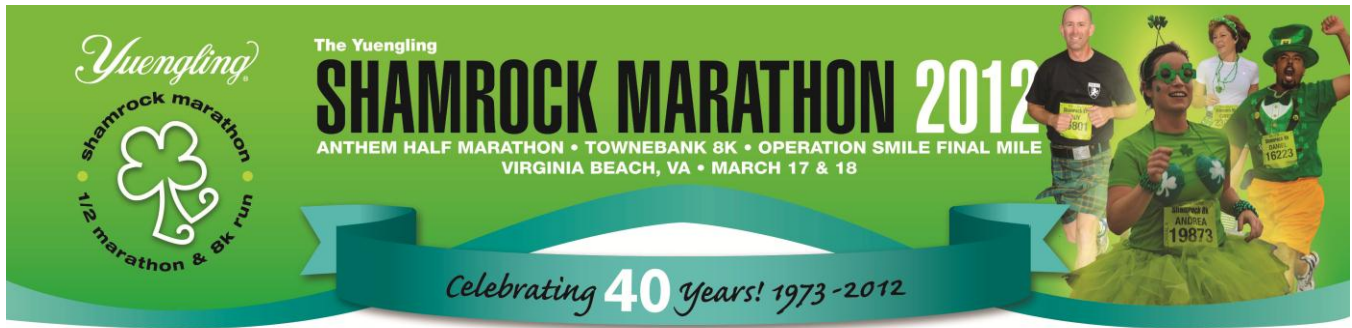
Total Prize Purse: \$26,050



Elite Athlete Application

Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2012

EVENT (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE):	MARATHON	ANTHEM HALF MARATHON	TOWNEBANK 8K
First Name:	Last Name:		
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Gender:	Birthdate:	Age on race day:	
Email Address:			
Daytime Phone:	Cell:	Citizenship:	
USATF #	Do you have college eligibility (circle one) Yes No		
Sponsor/Team/Agent/Coach (if applicable):			
T-shirt size (circle one):	Extra Small	Small	Medium Large XL XXL



PERSONAL RECORDS (PAST 18 MONTHS ONLY)		
Distance	Time	Race and Date
8k		
10k		
Half Marathon		
Marathon		
Other		

Please note that this is an application for Elite status only and does not guarantee acceptance. Once we have received your form, the Elite Athlete Coordinator will contact you or your designated representative to discuss your eligibility.

Liability Waiver and Race Agreement:

By indicating your acceptance, you understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows:

I know that participating in a Yuengling Shamrock Marathon Weekend Event is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with participating in Shamrock Sportsfest activities including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/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 application, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act in my behalf, waive and release any and all sponsors including but not limited to, J & A Racing, Inc, Tidewater Striders, City of Virginia Beach, State of Virginia, US Army, USATF, race officials volunteers and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. 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.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Please email this form to kristyn@jandaracing.com or mail to the following address:

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