



2022 Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon Elite Athlete Assistance Program

Be a part of one of the fastest and most scenic events in the country! **Inquiries will be accepted between January 1 and April 1, 2022.**

Considerations for entry, travel or lodging assistance will be based upon depth of the field and availability of budgeted funds at the time of inquiry. Interested athletes should send a detailed running resume to Sarah Culver at sarah@grandmasmarathon.com to be considered. The following is the elite entry criteria:

Women's Qualifications

- Sub 1:20:00 - Complimentary Entry
- Sub 1:18:00 - Up to 3 night's complimentary lodging in shared room or with host family
- Sub 1:17:00 - \$100.00 Food Allowance
- Sub 1:16:00 - \$100.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 1:15:00 - \$200.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 1:14:00 - \$300.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 1:13:00 - \$400.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 1:12:00 - \$500.00 Travel Allowance

Men's Qualifications

- Sub 1:10:00 – Complimentary Entry
- Sub 1:08:00 - Up to 3 night's complimentary lodging in shared room or with host family
- Sub 1:07:00 - \$100.00 Food Allowance
- Sub 1:06:00 - \$100.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 1:05:00 - \$200.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 1:04:00 - \$300.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 1:03:00 - \$400.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 1:02:00 - \$500.00 Travel Allowance

A qualifying time must have been run on certified racecourses within two years prior to June 2022. Consideration for assistance at any level is based on a case-by-case situation and is entirely at the discretion of Grandma's Marathon-Duluth, Inc.

In Addition, all qualified athletes will receive the following:

- Courtesy transfer/transportation to and from the Duluth Intl. Airport
- Pre and post-race elite athlete hospitality
- Access to elite shuttle buses to starting line
- Private starting line tent, toilet facilities and private gear check
- Elite athlete credential allowing complimentary access into the Michelina's All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner and the Saturday Evening Entertainment Area
- Complimentary invitation to our pre-race media luncheon and post-race VIP reception

Semi-Elite and Debut Half Marathon Participants – Consideration for complimentary entry will be based on a case-by-case situation and is entirely at the discretion of Grandma's Marathon-Duluth, Inc.