



## 2022 Grandma's 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](mailto:sarah@grandmasmarathon.com) to be considered. The following is the elite entry criteria:

### **Women's Qualifications**

- Sub 2:47:00 - Complimentary Entry (or a sub 1:19 half marathon)
- Sub 2:43:00 - Up to 3 night's complimentary lodging in shared room or with host family
- Sub 2:42:00 - \$100.00 Food Allowance
- Sub 2:40:00 - \$100.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 2:39:00 - \$200.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 2:38:00 - \$300.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 2:37:00 - \$400.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 2:36:00 - \$500.00 Travel Allowance

### **Men's Qualifications**

- Sub 2:23:00 – Complimentary Entry (or a sub 1:08 half marathon)
- Sub 2:20:00 - Up to 3 night's complimentary lodging in shared room or with host family
- Sub 2:19:00 - \$100.00 Food Allowance
- Sub 2:17:00 - \$100.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 2:16:00 - \$200.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 2:15:00 - \$300.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 2:14:00 - \$400.00 Travel Allowance
- Sub 2:13:00 - \$500.00 Travel Allowance

A qualifying time must have been run on a certified course 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 and toilet facilities
- Private gear check
- Special fluids placement at eight water/aid stations
- 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 Marathon Participants** – As part of our ongoing effort to support up-and-coming American marathoners, we welcome top local and/or regional runners who may be competing for personal best times or Olympic Trials qualifying performances, but are not necessarily top national competitors. Consideration for complimentary entry and other elite assistance will be based on a case-by-case situation and is entirely at the discretion of Grandma's Marathon-Duluth, Inc. Due to a limited amount of entries available for the Semi-Elite Category, we reserve the right to select among applicants for this benefit.

Qualifying Standards:      Men – Sub 2:28 marathon or a 1:10 half marathon  
   Women – Sub 2:50 Marathon or a 1:21 half marathon