

SNICKERS® MARATHON® Energy Bar Marathon Elite Status Information & Application

Thank you for your interest in the 2010 **Snickers Marathon Energy Marathon** which will be held in Albany, GA on Saturday, March 6th. We are pleased to be able to provide a comprehensive package to a limited number of elite runners who participate in this year's marathon. Included in our elite package are the following:

- *Transportation will be provided from the Albany (GA) airport or Albany bus station to the race expo or hotel on Friday, March 5th free of charge.*
- *Transportation back to the Albany (GA) airport or Albany bus station will also be provided after the race free of charge.*
- *Free housing for one night (March 5th) will be provided at our official race hotel, subject to availability. A limited number of hotel rooms will be available to our elite athletes ONLY. Please note that hotel rooms will be shared; each elite runner will be paired with another elite runner of the same gender. If you are traveling with family members or other guests, you will have to make other arrangements for accommodations.*
- *Complimentary pasta dinner the evening before the race and breakfast on race morning will also be provided to our elite athletes.*
- *Race entry fee will be waived.*
- *Lunch will be provided to our elite runners and their guests after the marathon.*

To qualify for these elite benefits you must be 18 years of age or older and you must complete the "Application for Elite Status" **in its entirety**, providing proof of having completed a marathon in the last twenty-four months at or under 2:30 (for men) or 2:55 (for women). Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and notification will be issued promptly.

The application deadline for elite consideration is February 1, 2010. There is an application fee of \$50 which must be submitted along with the form for consideration. If your request for elite status is not accepted, this money will be returned to you immediately. If your application is accepted, this money will be used to hold your spot and will be refunded after you complete the marathon. If for any reason you need to cancel, you may do so without penalty, provided we are notified by February 1, 2010. If you do not cancel your application by that date and you do not run the marathon, you will forfeit the entire amount of deposit.

I would encourage you to apply early, as we can only offer a limited number of elite spots and we have had a lot of interest in previous years. Applications will be considered on a "first come first served" basis.

All questions regarding elite runner status should be directed to: donnanw@bellsouth.net.

Thank you again for your interest. We look forward to seeing you here in Albany.

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Application for Elite Status
Deadline: February 1, 2010

Name (first): _____ (middle initial): ____ (last): _____

Gender: ____ Age on race day: ____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____ Country: _____

Daytime phone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Marathon P.R.: ____:____ Predicted finish time: ____:____ T-shirt size: ____

Qualification Information:

Requirements: 2:30 for men, 2:55 for women, in a marathon run within the last twenty-four months. Proof of qualifying time must be included with application in order for athlete to be considered. If finish times are posted online, please provide the address of the results site..

Marathon Name: _____

Date of marathon: _____ **Finish time:** _____

Website for results (if posted): _____

Send application along with \$50 check or money order (payable to Albany Marathon) to:

Albany Marathon Committee attn: W. Donnan
112 North Front St.
Albany, GA 31701

----- Waiver must be read and signed to complete application -----

In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Albany Chamber of Commerce, Albany Convention & Visitors Bureau, race officials, and all sponsors, of all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event or while traveling to and from. I allow any photographs or materials from this event to be used to publicize this or future marathons. I understand that if I do not participate in the marathon and I do not notify the race committee of my intent to withdraw prior to February 1, 2010, I will forfeit my \$50 deposit.

Signature required

Date