



MEDTRONIC TWIN CITIES MARATHON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

COMPETITIVE ATHLETES

Twin Cities In Motion is proud to host top U.S. and international athletes at the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon this October. Open, masters and wheelchair athletes will take to the streets of Minneapolis and Saint Paul to vie for a prize purse totaling over \$39,500.

PRIZE PURSE TOTAL: \$39,500

Open Men & Women	MN Men & Women
1 \$7,500	1 \$250
2 \$4,000	2 \$150
3 \$3,000	3 \$100
4 \$1,500	\$500
5 \$1,000	
\$17,000	
Wheelchair Men & Women	MN Masters Men & Women
1 \$1000	1 \$250
2 \$500	2 \$150
3 \$250	3 \$100
\$1,750	\$500

USA Masters Age Group Record2
\$500

Course Record Bonus1
\$25,000

1 Bonus paid to first finisher per gender who better existing record

2 Must be US citizen and current USATF member

CONTACT A RECRUITER

Email us at pros@tcmevents.org to be considered by our Professional Athlete Recruiting team. Please provide a current running resume, age, race times (including the name and date of the race and a link to race results, if available) and any other relevant information. Please allow up to five business days for a response.

COURSE RECORDS

The men's course record is 2:08:51, set by Dominic Ondoro (KEN) in 2016. The women's course record is 2:26:50, set by Zinaida Semenova (RUS) in 2001 and Irina Permitina (RUS) in 2004.

DRUG POLICY

Twin Cities In Motion (TCM) has a zero tolerance drug policy.

Athletes who compete for prize money at TCM events may be subject to drug testing conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). Athletes with positive drug test results will forfeit any prize money and will be disqualified from the TCM event in which such athlete participated. In addition to testing, all participating athletes in Championship events will be required to sign a pledge statement attesting that they are competing clean and within all rules and regulations set forth by USADA and WADA.

Athletes who previously have been suspended for violations of the drug policies of USA Track & Field (USATF) or the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) will not be invited to TCM events and are not eligible for a professional number or financial assistance.

[USATF Anti-Doping](#)



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STANDARDS OF ENTRY

Athletes wishing to obtain professional/elite/competitive status for the marathon must meet one or more of the following criteria:

Completion of a certified marathon in the previous two years satisfying the following time qualifications:

Open Men:	2:25:00 (local: 2:35:00)
Open Women:	2:49:00 (local: 2:59:00)
Wheelchair Men:	2:10 (local: 2:20)
Wheelchair Women:	2:40 (local: 3:00)

Masters Athlete Time Qualifications

Men		Women	
Age/Time Standard		Age/Time Standard	
40-44	2:40:00 or under	40-44	3:00:00 or under
45-49	2:48	45-49	3:12
50-54	2:55	50-54	3:22
55-59	3:05	55-59	3:40
60-64	3:15	60-64	3:58
65-69	3:25	65-69	4:15
70-74	3:37	70-74	5:00
75-79	3:55	75-79	5:00
80-84	4:20	80-84	5:30
85 & up	5:00	85 & up	5:30

Performance(s) in races shorter or longer than the marathon, clearly indicating an ability to complete a marathon satisfying the above time qualifications.

Another significant qualification at the discretion of the Professional Recruiting Committee.

LODGING AND SUPPORT

Consideration for travel or lodging assistance requires additional qualifications, and is based upon depth of the field, budget, and availability of funds at the time of inquiry.



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