

Thank you for your interest in the elite field of the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Amway River Bank Run.

To apply for the elite field, please visit the links below:

[25K Elite and Invited Athletes | Amway River Bank Run](#)

Please note, this is NOT registration for any of the events. If accepted, you will receive a confirmation email with more details.

## 2026 ELITE & SUB-ELITE ENTRY STANDARDS

### 2026 WAIVED ENTRY ELITE

- **Top 10 overall ARBR 25k finish in 2025**
- **Qualification standard met as of April 1, 2026**

Qualifying Distance	Open Men	Open Women	Masters Men	Masters Women
5K	14:30	17:00	N/A	N/A
10K	30:00	35:00	N/A	N/A
Minimum standards for 25K Open Championships				
10 Mile	48:00	56:00	54:00	1:04:00
20K	59:30	1:09:30	1:07:00	1:20:30
Half Marathon	1:06:00	1:16:45	1:11:00	1:25:00
25K	1:20:00	1:35:00	1:25:00	1:42:00
Marathon	2:22:00	2:45:00	2:30:00	2:55:30

## 2026 SEEDED ELITE 50% OFF REGISTRATION

- Top 25 overall ARBR 25k finish in 2025
- Qualification standard met as of April 1, 2026

Qualifying Distance	Open Men	Open Women	Masters Men	Masters Women
5K	15:00	17:30	N/A	N/A
10K	30:30	35:30	N/A	N/A
Minimum standard for 25K Open Championships				
10 Mile	51:00	59:00	56:30	1:05:00
20K	1:02:30	1:12:30	1:10:45	1:21:00
Half Marathon	1:09:00	1:19:45	1:14:45	1:27:00
25K	1:25:00	1:40:00	1:29:30	1:44:00
Marathon	2:27:00	2:50:00	2:34:30	2:59:00

## 2026 SUB-ELITE REGISTRATION

- Qualification standard met as of April 1, 2026

Qualifying Distance	Open Men	Open Women	Masters Men	Masters Women
5K	15:30	18:00	N/A	N/A
10K	31:00	36:00	N/A	N/A
Minimum standard for 25K Open Championships				
10 Mile	53:00	1:01:00	0:59:00	1:08:00
20K	1:04:30	1:14:30	1:13:15	1:24:00
Half Marathon	1:11:00	1:21:45	1:16:15	1:31:00
25K	1:30:00	1:45:00	1:34:00	1:48:00
Marathon	2:32:00	2:55:00	2:39:00	3:06:00

## 2026 ELITE & SUB-ELITE ENTRY CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

BENEFIT	WAIVED ENTRY ELITE	SEEDED ELITE	SUB-ELITE REGISTRATION
Registration Fee	Complimentary Upon Application Approval	Complimentary or Reduced Pricing, subject to availability	Prevailing Registration Price at the time of registration
Start Line	Start on Gun Time with premiere Start Line position (ALL Masters start behind Seeded Elite Fields Field)	Start on Gun Time with Start Line position behind Waived Entry Elite Field (ALL Masters start behind Seeded Elite Fields Field)	Start on Gun Time with Open field
Elite Hospitality Suite	Guaranteed Access	Space Permitting Access	NA
Outdoor Hospitality/Warm-up Area	Guaranteed Access	Space Permitting Access	NA
Elite Gear Check	Guaranteed Access	Space Permitting Access	NA
On-course Aid Stations: Personal bottles at 10K, 15K, 20K	Guaranteed Access	Space Permitting Access	NA

Those who are declined for the Elite Field are welcome to register for the event at the prevailing registration and processing fees. Participants will be assigned to their start line position accordingly.

### 2026 ELITE PRIZE MONEY

- All cash awards are based on ‘Gun time’ only. \*
- Prize money and bonuses are awarded equally to the Elite Men’s and Elite Women’s fields.

## 2026 PRIZE PURSE

<b>25K World Record Challenge</b>	<b>Male</b> \$5,000	<b>Female</b> \$5,000	<b>TOTAL</b> <b>\$10,000</b>
<b>25K Elite Women vs Elite Men Challenge Bonus</b>			<b>\$2,500</b>

<b>USA 25 km Championship Division</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$10,000	\$10,000	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$5,000	\$5,000	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$2,500	\$2,500	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$1,000	\$1,000	
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$800	\$800	
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$600	\$600	
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$500	\$500	
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$400	\$400	
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$300	\$300	
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$200	\$200	
<b>25K Championship Purse*:</b>	<b>\$21,300</b>	<b>\$21,300</b>	<b>\$42,600</b>

<b>Masters Division</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$1,000	\$1,000	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$750	\$750	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$500	\$500	
<b>Masters Division Purse:</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>

*\*American citizens qualify for prize money Championship Divisions*

<b>10K RUN</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$300	\$300	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$200	\$200	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$100	\$100	
<b>TOTAL 10K PURSE:</b>			<b>\$1,200</b>

<b>5K RUN</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$300	\$300	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$200	\$200	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$100	\$100	
<b>TOTAL 5K RUN PURSE:</b>			<b>\$1,200</b>