

Registration Form

Please print legibly !!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime phone _____
 E-mail _____

Age on race day _____
 Male _____ Female _____

Circle event: 5k Run 5k Walk

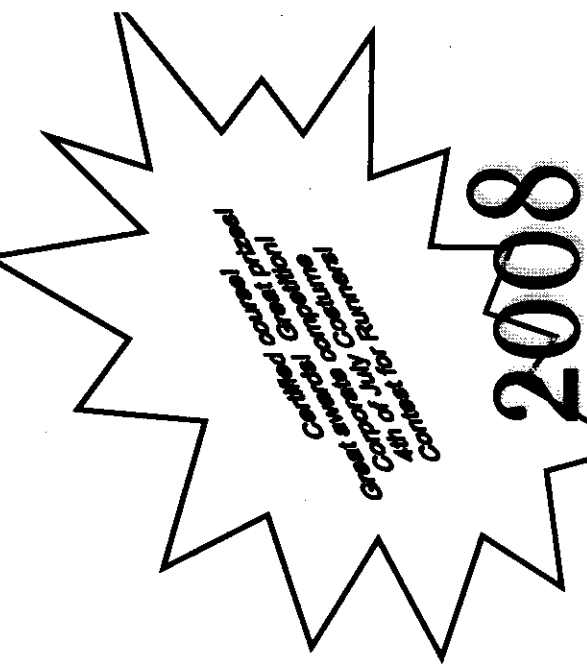
1 Mile Run
(12 & under only)

Shirt type: T-shirt Tank top
Very limited number of tanks will be ordered. Adult Sizes only.

CIRCLE shirt size: YS YM YL
 ADULT S M L XL

I hereby certify that I am adequately trained and fit to participate in this race. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, for myself, my personal representatives, beneficiaries, and heirs knowingly waive, release and forever discharge and all rights and claims which I may hereafter accrue to me or my estate against Baptist Health Systems, the Mississippi Sports Foundation, the race directors, and other sponsors of this race and assigns for any and all injuries or death suffered by me in this event. I knowingly assume all risks involved in this event. I will allow my picture to be use in telecasts, publications, etc. as a result of this event.

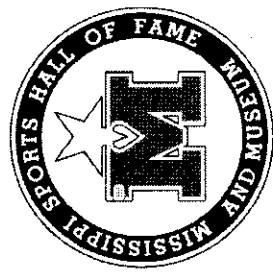
Signature _____
 Parent or guardian must sign for walkers or runners under 18 yrs.
 Date _____



2008 Watermelon Classic 5k Run & Walk

presented by
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benefitting the



Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame & Museum
 1152 Lakeland Drive
 Jackson, MS 39216

Friday, July 4 7:30 a.m.

Site: MS Sports Hall of Fame & Museum,
1152 Lakeland Dr.
Jackson, MS 39216

Times: Registration – 6:30 a.m. Race Day
5k Run start - 7:30 a.m.
5k Walk start – 7:35 a.m.

Fees: 5k events \$17 pre-registered
\$22 race day

Family Rate \$50*
(*Pre-registered only, immediate family – Limit 5)

Blue Cross Blue Shield of MS One Mile Fun Run (ages 12 & under) \$12 pre-registered \$15 race day

Pre-registration ends on Thursday, July 3 at 5:00 p.m. Hours of the Museum are 9-5 M-F; 10-4 on Saturdays.

Registration:

Mail registration forms to:
MS Sports Hall of Fame & Museum
P. O. Box 16021 Jackson, MS 39236-6021
Or bring to
1152 Lakeland Dr. - Jackson, MS 39216

Make Checks payable to
Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
Or register on-line at active.com
Packets may be picked up beginning June 26th at the MS Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Forms also available at www.ms fame.com (special events), Fleet Feet Sports and local YMCA's.

Race management by MS Track Club
Certification Code MS02002RH

No Pets Allowed!!

Strollers must be in the back of the pack !!!

Shirts and awards will be the property of Museum if not picked up within 3 weeks of the race. Past year's t-shirts will be on sale for \$3.

Corporate Teams- Walk & Run

Team registration fee is \$60

Team members must be full-time employees or retirees of the same company!!!! Entries and fee should be submitted in a single envelope. Teams may have 3-5 members. Special corporate team awards will be given, including corporate with the most teams. Registration forms needed for each individual. Members must be in same race category.

Costume Contest:

Special prizes will be awarded to the best "4th" of July "Watermelon" outfit. The catch is, you must complete the entire 5k in your costume to be eligible for judging! Winners will be determined by audience selection at the awards ceremony.

Awards:

5K Run & Walk – 4 deep in Overall – Three and/or four deep in age categories. Winners in Masters and Grandmasters. Standard age groups apply.

Blue Cross Blue Shield Fun Run – Only for ages 12 & under – Overall winners and top 3 in each age group. 5 & under, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12.

Corporate Competition – 3 deep in 5k Run and Walk based on cumulative time of the teams 3 fastest members.

Tot Trot for ages 3 & Under

NO FEES...NO T-SHIRT
NO REGISTRATION.

Just lots of running toddlers
and some great photo ops!

Race will follow immediately after the
1-mile run.

Call 601-982-8264
for additional information.

**Bill Johnson
Memorial Plaque**

In 2002, a group of local runners launched an effort to memorialize Bill Johnson, founder of the Watermelon Classic, owner of Phidippides running store for many years and a legend in Mississippi running.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to keep this display ongoing, the **Friends of Bill Johnson Committee** ask that you make a separate donation and enclose with your registration. These funds will only be targeted for this display.

Special thanks to our sponsors!

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