

Thank you for your interest in the 2012 Sedona Marathon which will be held in Sedona, AZ, on Saturday, February 4th. 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:**

- Free housing for one night (February 3rd) 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
- 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 below" 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 January 1, 2012.** 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 January 31, 2012. 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.

Apply early, as there are only a limited number of elite spots available and there has been tremendous 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 Mindy Mendelsohn at [mindy40@earthlink.net](mailto:mindy40@earthlink.net).

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



**Application for Elite Status**  
**Deadline: January 1, 2012**

**Name (first):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(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:** \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

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

Sedona Marathon Committee attn: 45 Sunset Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336

**-----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 Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism 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 January 31, 2012, I will forfeit my \$50 deposit.*

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Signature required

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Date