



Essex County 2008 Cherry Blossom Run



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WHEN: Sunday, April 13
 10K Run.....10 a.m.
 Fun Run..... 9 a.m.
 Disabled Run....10:10 a.m.

WHERE: Essex County's
 Historic Branch Brook Park
 Cherry Blossom Center Parking Lot
 Newark, NJ

ENTRY FEE: *Pre-Registration:* \$18
 USATF-NJ Member Pre-Registration: \$16
 Post-Registration (ALL): \$20

REGISTRATION:

All pre-registrations must be post-marked or hand-delivered by April 3, 2008. Two dollars (\$2) per entry will be donated to Special Olympics New Jersey. Registration on the day of the race may be done between 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. in the Cherry Blossom Welcome Center Parking Lot. **Registration closes at 9:45 a.m. sharp.**

LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 500 PRE-REGISTRANTS, while supplies last.

RACE PACKET PICK-UP:

April 11....9 a.m. to 6 p.m.115 Clifton Avenue, Newark
 April 13....7:30 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. ...Cherry Blossom Center Parking Lot

PARKING:

Clara Maass Professional Center, 5 Franklin Ave.
 and on-street parking available.

SCORING:

The race will be timed using the ChampionChip timing system. If you own your own chip, please indicate your number on the application. The runner is responsible for returning the chip after the race. Runners with unreturned chips will need to pay a \$20.00 chip replacement fee or not be allowed to register for future CompuScore races.

AWARDS:

The top three overall finishers (male & female) and the top three finishers in each age category will receive awards. The age categories (male & female) are: 14-Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-Over. Disabled Run awards will be given to the top three finishers.

CHILDREN'S FUN RUN:

Children 12 and under may participate. Registration will be in the Cherry Blossom Welcome Center Parking Lot on race morning from 8 to 8:45 a.m. The run will start promptly at 9 a.m. on the roadway opposite the Cherry Blossom Welcome Center. All participants will be rewarded. There is no fee, but you must register to participate.

CHECKS:

Make checks payable to: **Cherry Blossom Run**
 Mail to: Cherry Blossom Run, Essex County Parks Department, 115 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ 07104.

INFORMATION:

Call 973-268-3500 ext. 4 or Race Hotline at 973-376-6094

DIRECTIONS:

Cherry Blossom Welcome Center is located in the northern end of the park across from Clara Maass Medical Center. To park in the Clara Maass Lot, take Franklin Ave. south from Belleville Ave. Go past first light (Mill St.). Lot entrance is 2nd driveway on right (5 Franklin Ave.).

- From N. Jersey: GSP South to Exit 149. Make a right at end of ramp onto JFK Pkwy. At first light, make a right onto Belleville Ave. Go to 3rd light, make right onto Franklin Ave. (On Franklin, 1st light is Mill St., 4th light is Heller Pkwy.)
- From S. Jersey: GSP North to Exit 150. At end of ramp (traffic light) make right onto Hoover Ave. At end of Hoover (first traffic light) make right onto Joralemon Street. Go to 1st light (Franklin Ave); make right. (On Franklin, 1st light is Belleville Ave., 2nd light is Mill St.)
- From Lincoln Tunnel: Rte. 3 West to Rte. 21 South. Take exit for Mill Street/Belleville. Go to 3rd light. (Entrance to park will be closed at 9 a.m.). At 3rd light, turn right onto Union Ave., and then left at 1st light onto Belleville Ave. Proceed to Franklin Ave. (2nd light), make left onto Franklin Ave.
- Public Transportation from NYC: PATH to Newark Penn; City Subway to the Branch Brook Park stop. Short walk to starting line.

2008 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Please Print

10K
 Disabled Run
 Age on Race Day
 Personal ChampionChip # (if applicable) (Pre-registration required)

Sex
 Date of Birth
 2008 USATF-NJ# (if applicable)

Last Name
 First Name

Mailing Address (include Apt. No.)
 City

State
 Zip Code
 Area Code
 Daytime Phone Number
 T-Shirt Size XL L M

In consideration of the acceptance of my application to enter "The Cherry Blossom Run" I, my heirs, executor, administrator, successor, and assigns, do hereby acquit and forever discharge the County of Essex and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, USATF-NJ, CompuScore, Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ, their agents, servants, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and all other persons or entities involved in the promoting or staging of the aforementioned race from any and all claims, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, and compensation which the undersigned may hereafter accrue of or in unforeseen damage and consequences resulting or to result from the undersigned's participation in "The Cherry Blossom Run" which is to be held on Sunday, April 13, 2008, in Newark, New Jersey. I also give my permission for the use of my name and/or picture in any newspaper, broadcast, telecast or other account of this event.

Signature

Parental consent and signature required for all participants under the age of 18

Date

