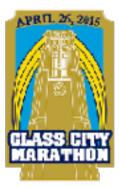
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## Owens Corning Glass City Half Marathon Field Filling Up Fast

Field Limits Increased to 3,500 and Expected to Sell Out Well Before Event Day

**Toledo, Ohio – March 1, 2015 –** The Owens Corning Glass City Half Marathon regularly sells out early. Participants from around the country and world took advantage of early registration rates and the half marathon field was full before the end of March last year. With the current registration rate at only \$65 for the April 26, 2015 event, the field is expected to fill up well in advance of then. Currently, over sixty percent of the available half marathon slots are sold. Because registration rates for all events increase on April 1, 2015, most registrants are expected to secure their spot before then.

Runners and walkers are encouraged to register soon to guarantee their spot. Should the half marathon sell out before someone registers, the full marathon, five person relay marathon and/or 5k are alternative options that may have slots available. These events are expected to sell out as well.

"We are expecting each distance to come close, if not sell out completely this year. Field limits have again been increased to accommodate this continued growth of our time-honored event," said Clint McCormick, Certified Race Director.

Registration for the entire event has grown by 700% since 2009. The overall field for 2015 Glass City Marathon is limited to the first 9,000 participants: 2,000 Marathon; 3,500 Half Marathon; 300 teams/1,500 Five Person Relay; 2,000 5k.

The Glass City Marathon course is rated as one of the top 25 fastest courses in America and is an official Boston Marathon qualifier course. The majority of the half marathon course is the same as the full marathon course. Only a small portion near the end of the half is different.

The main events start and finish at the University of Toledo Glass Bowl on Sunday, April 26, 2015. The Kids Marathon is held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 on the Rocket track on the UT campus. Registration and full event details are available online at www.glasscitymarathon.org.

The Glass City Marathon is sponsored by Owens Corning, The University of Toledo, YARK Subaru, BCSN, Buckeye CableSystem, Cumulus, Metroparks of Toledo, Dave's Performance Footgear and Findley Davies. The Glass City Marathon is produced by the Toledo Roadrunners Club.

## **About Glass City Marathon**

The Glass City Marathon is a family event offering multiple distances to fit every level of participant. Events include the full marathon, the Owens Corning Half Marathon, five person marathon relay presented by YARK Subaru, the 5k and the Findley Davies Kids Marathon. For more information about the Medical Mutual Glass City Marathon, visit www.glasscitymarathon.org.

## **About Toledo Roadrunners Club**

TRRC is a non-profit club, founded in 1976, and open to anyone with an interest in jogging and/or running, regardless of sex, race, age, or ability. Whether you are a fitness jogger, fun runner, competitive runner, or a combination of all three, you are invited to join TRRC. The club offers fun runs, prediction jogs, and races most every weekend when there is not another run in the area. The distances are for the beginning jogger to the most seasoned runner and range from one kilometer in the kid's events to the 26.2 mile Glass City Marathon, You'll meet friends who share your fitness enthusiasm. For more information about the Toledo Roadrunners Club, visit www.toledoroadrunners.org.