

Registration Form

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____

E-mail _____

Age on race day _____ Sex _____

Circle event: 5k Run 5k Walk

1 Mile Run Tot Trot
(12 & under only) (2 & under only)

Shirt type: T-shirt Tank top

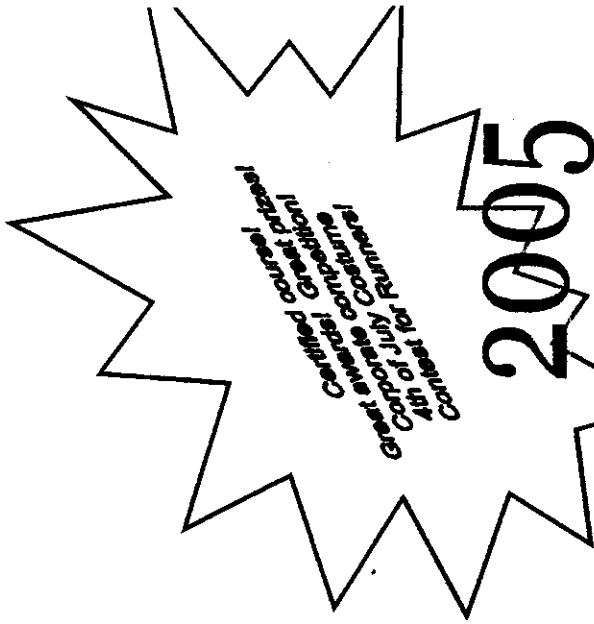
Tank tops limited to first 250 requests.

Shirt size: YS YM YL 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 used in telecasts, publications, etc. as a result of this event.

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

Date _____



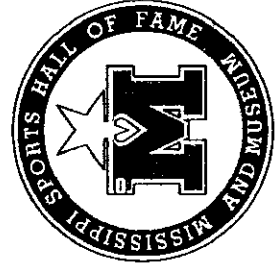
Watermelon Classic 5k Run & Walk

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

2005 Watermelon Classic Monday, July 4th 7:30 a.m.

Location:

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

Times:

Registration - 6:30 a.m.
5k run start - 7:30 a.m.
5k walk start - 7:35 a.m.
1-mile Fun Run for ages 12 and under immediately following 5k.

Fees:

5k events \$15 preregistered
\$20 race day
Fun run \$10 preregistered
\$12 race day
Family Rate \$45
(Preregistered only. Limit 5)

Pre-registration ends on Saturday July 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Registration:

Mail or hand deliver registration forms to:
Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame & Museum
P.O. Box 16021
Jackson, MS 39236

Make checks payable to:
Mississippi Sports Foundation

Register online at active.com

Packets may be picked up beginning June 28th at the MS Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.

Call 601-982-8264 for any additional information.

Race management by Mississippi Track Club
Certification code MS02002RH

NO PETS, PLEASE!

Corporate team competition:

Team registration fee is \$50.
Team members must be full-time employees or retirees of the company.
Entries and fee should be submitted in a single envelope. Teams may have 3-5 members.
Top 3 finishers for each team will be scored.
Businesses or schools are encouraged to enter more than one team. Special corporate team awards will be given.

Costume contest:

Special prizes will be awarded to the man and woman with 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 - 3 deep to Overall and Age Group places. Winners in Masters and Grandmasters. Standard age groups apply.

1 mile - 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 team's 3 fastest members.

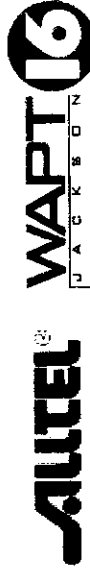
Bill Johnson Memorial Plaque

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.

Starting with the 2001 champions, the overall male and female winners names are engraved on a plaque bearing Bill's likeness, mounted outside the entrance to the MS Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.

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