Matty's Run

July 4, 2024

40th Anniversary July 4, 2024

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Bellmore Striders Independence Day Run

2024



Grand Prix of Series Dedicated to the Memory of our friend Matthew Warkala

LONG ISLAND TRACK & FIELD

Sanctioned by

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4-MILE RUN AND 1-MILE YOUTH RUN TANK TOPS TO FIRST 600 ENTRANTS REFRESHMENTS BEFORE, AT EVERY MILE, & AT THE FINISH PRIZE MONEY awarded in the 4-Mile to overall top 3 Male & Female Open & Masters [40+]

DIRECTIONS: From the South shore: Sunrise Highway in Bellmore (1/2 mile west of the Wantagh Parkway) to Bellmore Ave. (north, right turn) to first left, Pettit Ave. travel west to race parking and START. Please do not park on Bedford Ave, the "race-course"!!!

-Southern State Parkway to the Wantagh Parkway (south) then follow directions above.

From the North shore: -Northern State Parkway to the Wantagh Parkway (south) then follow the directions from Sunrise Highway.

ELIGIBILITY: The 1-Mile Youth Run is open to all runners' 12 years of age and under, and all walkers. The 4-Mile Run is open to all athletes 13 years of age and older.

REGISTRATION Fees: \$14 until May 30th. Starting May 31st: all youth entries \$14, adults \$22 to July 3 \$25 on Race Day! ALL **70** plus athletes pay **\$ 0**. That's right, nothing! They earned it!

On July 4^{th} pick up numbers and T-TOPS at the FINISH area on Grand Ave. before 8:00 am. **CHECK-IN** *New starting times! The 1-mile Youth Run begins @ 8:00 a.m. and the 4 mile begins @ 8:30 a.m.

- Flat and fast through the streets of Bellmore. Certified course with only 9 turns! **COURSE:** As laid out by the late great Jack Dowling! START is on Pettit Ave. 100 meters west of the Bellmore Firehouse, opposite the LIRR. Park in the railroad lot! FINISH on Grand Ave. Please; do not park on the race course!
- Top three overall male and female runners in the Youth and 4-Mile races. Medals to all other finishers in **AWARDS:** 1-MileYouth Run.

5-Year Age Groups!

Top three male and female runners in the following age divisions of the 4-Mile Run: 13-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89 & 90 plus. Top three wheelchairs. Top three open male & female and first three male & female masters runners in the Law Enforcement division. No duplication of awards!

TEAM COMPETITION: First three male & female open teams, and first three male & female master's teams. Three runners scored by combined time. Please fill out a team registration card before the race.

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Name:			T-TOP: (circle one size please) Y S M L XL
Address:			Team Affilliation:
Town:	State:	Zip code:	Special Category: Law Enforcement Wheelchair
Age: (as of race day)	Female	Male	e-mail address:
			telephone number:
Please mail the completed entry form with your check or money order made payable to the: Bellmore Striders Track Club			
In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and			
administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Bellmore Striders Track Club, the Bellmore Fireman's			
Exempt Club, the Town of Hempstead, the County of Nassau, USATF-Long Island, Foundation Running Camps, Alien Canopy INC and any and all			
sponsors associated with this event, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for this			
competition. I hereby consent to the provision of necessary and appropriate emergency medical treatment.			
Signature:			Parent's Signature (if under age 18)