

effective January 1, 2015 ephedrine has been reinstated on the banned substances list and the ban for major or by visiting the USADA website at www.usantidoping.org. Please note that effective January 1, drug infractions has been increased from two to four years.

RRCA Road Scholar and RunPro Camper Bonus: *Through a gracious matching donation from the RRCA (Road Runners Club of America), we will offer a prize purse of \$3,000 to male and female Roads Scholars or RunPro Campers. \$1,000 will be awarded for the first eligible male and female finishers and \$500 for the second eligible finishers.) The RRCA administers both the RRCA Road Scholars Program and the RunPro Camp. (Details at www.rca.org/our-programs-services/programs/roads-scholars) Past participants in either of these two programs will be given special consideration and are encouraged to apply as an elite athlete.*

Time Standards

The time standards for domestic travel reimbursement and lodging consideration are sub 48:00 for men and sub 56:00 for women (or equivalents) in the last twelve (12) months. Travel and lodging are limited so please contact us by March 10, 2019 for optimal consideration. This year the event will consider international air travel expenses for 1-2 international athletes (reimbursed on a limited basis). The time standards (set on certified courses) for consideration of international athletes seeking travel from overseas are as follows: Men: sub-13:15 for 5k, sub-27:30 for 10k, sub-46:00 for 10 miles and sub 1:01:20 for half marathon; Women: sub-15:00 for 5k, sub-31:00 for 10k, sub-52:00 for 10 miles and sub1:08:30 for half marathon within the last twelve (12) months. Agents and managers are urged to request international travel early. No substitutions once international commitments are made. International airfares are reimbursed upon arrival at the event.

Elite athletes — or managers and coaches representing elite athletes — who are interested in competing should send a running resume to the following address:

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2019 Credit Union Cherry Blossom Fact Sheet

Deadline for optimal elite athlete consideration: Sunday, March 10, 2019

• **Total Prize Purse:** \$65,000 in total prize money (\$40,000 in the International division and \$25,000 in the U.S. division), plus time incentives of \$1,000 for the 1st male sub-46:00 and female sub-52:00 respectively, and \$750 for the 2nd male sub-46:00 and 2nd female sub-52:00 respectively. \$10,000 American record bonus for first U.S. male breaking the American record of 46:13 and first U.S. female breaking the American record of 52:12. (Bonus will be split if both the first place American male and first place American female break the records.)

International Prize Structure

Place	Men	Women
First	\$8,000	\$8,000
Second	\$4,000	\$4,000
Third	\$2,000	\$2,000
Fourth	\$1,500	\$1,500
Fifth	\$1,000	\$1,000
Sixth	\$900	\$900
Seventh	\$800	\$800
Eighth	\$700	\$700
Ninth	\$600	\$600
Tenth	\$500	\$500
Total	\$20,000	\$20,000

Total International Prize Purse: \$40,000

U.S. Prize Structure

Place	Men	Women
First	\$5,000	\$5,000
Second	\$2,500	\$2,500
Third	\$1,500	\$1,500
Fourth	\$1,000	\$1,000
Fifth	\$800	\$800
Sixth	\$600	\$600
Seventh	\$400	\$400
Eighth	\$300	\$300
Ninth	\$200	\$200
Tenth	\$200	\$200
Total	\$12,500	\$12,500

Total U.S. Prize Purse: \$25,000

PRRO Championship Qualifier and Bonuses: The 2019 overall male and female winners will qualify for the 2018-2019 PRRO Championship to be held at the Lilac Bloomsday 12K on May 5, 2019. If the Credit Union Cherry Blossom 10 Mile male or female winner wins the 2019 PRRO Championship, he or she will earn the \$10,000 PRRO Championship Super Bonus (split if both a male and female winner of a PRRO Circuit race win at the PRRO Circuit Championship). If the Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile winners finish in places 2-10 at the 2019 PRRO Championship, they will earn a \$1,500 Individual Circuit Event Champion's Bonus. For complete details about the PRRO Circuit, visit www.prro.org.

No appearance fees; - No per diems; - Limited meals but food generally available in Elite Suite

The race course is USATF certified (#DC10001JS). The event is sanctioned by USATF and the RRCA. USATF rules will govern the competition.

In the absence of any other withholding arrangements agreed upon with the Elite Athlete Coordinator in advance of race day, any non-resident foreign athlete will have 30% of his or her prize money earnings deducted for tax purposes. Exceptions will be evaluated for foreign athletes who are citizens of a country that has a tax treaty with the United States, or who are resident foreigners (“green card” holders) with Social Security Numbers. To be eligible for the tax treaty exemption, the Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile must be provided with an original of IRS form #8233 for the calendar year of 2018. The athlete must sign this form. The signed form will verify his or her citizenship of the exempted country. These forms will be available in the Credit Union Cherry Blossom hospitality suite during race weekend.

The Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile Run will abide with any procedures set forth by the foreign federations with respect to direct payment of prize money to athletes.

The athlete, prior to a race number being issued, must sign the following forms:

- 1) Race Registration Form;
- 2) IRS W-9: Request for Taxpayer ID Number and Certification (U.S. citizens or U.S. residents – “Green Card” holder);
- 3) 8233 / W-8ECI: Exemption from Withholding on Compensation for Independent Personal Services of a Non- Resident Alien (non U.S. residents);
- 4) Statement acknowledging that the athlete understands that elite athletes will be subject to drug testing. If no protests are filed and all drug tests taken at the event are negative, winners will be mailed their checks within 5 days after notification of the negative test results by USADA or the drug testing agent (this should occur not more than 5 weeks after race day). In the event of a positive drug test, checks may be delayed 90 days or more pending adjudication of the positive test. The race organizers are committed to working with the drug testing authorities to expedite payment of prize money to the unaffected athletes but there will be lengthy delays. In the event of a protest, checks will be mailed to all finishers unaffected by the protest as soon as possible. Athletes involved in the protest will be mailed checks when the protest is resolved. If prize money winners are subsequently banned, prize money will be redistributed to runners finishing behind the affected athlete.

- **“Double dipping”** is allowed by Americans who place in the top 10 of both the International and U.S. division.
- **Open time incentives:** \$1,000 for the 1st man under 46 minutes, \$750 for 2nd man under 46 minutes and \$1,000 for the 1st woman under 52 minutes, \$750 for 2nd woman under 52 minutes.
- **U.S. time incentives:** \$10,000 for first American male or female to break the U.S. 10 mile record (46:13 for men and 52:12 for women).

Potential Payout for 2019 U.S. Athletes - \$24,000 possible top payout

Place	International Purse	U.S. Purse	Time Bonus	AR bonus	Total
1st	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$24,000
2nd	\$4,000	\$2,500	\$750		\$7,250
3rd	\$2,000	\$1,500			\$3,500

4th	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$2,500
5th	\$1,000	\$800	\$1,800
6th	\$900	\$600	\$1,500
7th	\$800	\$400	\$1,200
8th	\$700	\$300	\$1,000
9th	\$600	\$200	\$800
10th	\$500	\$200	\$700

Example: A U.S. man or woman, winning the overall race with a time of sub 46:00 for men or a time of sub 52:00 for women could earn \$24,000: \$8,000 first place overall prize; \$5,000 first place American prize; \$10,000 American record bonus for the first U.S eligible finisher to break the American record; \$1,000 for first men's sub 46:00 minute time or first women's sub 52:00 minute time.

Summary

Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile

Washington, D.C.

DATE: Sunday, April 7, 2019

DISTANCE: 10 Miles

2018 WEATHER: 36 degrees F / 2 degrees C, Humidity: 46%. Winds NW 16mph

STATUS: USATF Sanctioned and certified, member PRRO Circuit

COURSE: Flat, fast, certified course. Site of numerous World Record performances.

RECORDS: The **men's event record** is held by Allan Kiprono of Kenya set in 2012 with a time of 45:15.

The **men's American Record** is held by Greg Meyer set in 1983 with a time of 46:13. The **women's**

mixed-gender event record is held by Colleen de Reuck of South Africa set in 1998 with a time of 51:16.

The **all-women's event record**, which was the **all-women's world record** at the time, is held by Teyba

Erkesso of Ethiopia set in 2007 with a time of 51:44. The **all-women's American Record** is held by Janet

Bawcom set in 2014 with a time of 52:12.

2018 Over-all Prize Money Winners: *Prize money limited to women starting in the advance start.*

1st Jamal Yimer, ETH, 46:17 \$8,000	Buze Diriba, ETH, 53:45 \$8,000
2nd Aweke Ayalew Yimer, ETH, 46:22 \$4,000	Hiwot Gebrekidan, ETH, 53:48 \$4,000
3rd Philip Langat, KEN, 46:25 \$2,000	Hiwott Yemer, ETH, 53:51 \$2,000
4th James Kibet, KEN, 46:36 \$1,500	Alemitu Hawi, ETH, 53:53 \$1,500
5th Chris Derrick, USA, 46:53 \$1,000	Diane Nukuri, USA, 53:56 \$1,000
6th Edwin Kibichiy, KEN, 46:55 \$900	Vicoty Chepngeno, KEN, 53:59 \$900
7th Mohamed Hrezi, LBY, 46:58 \$800	Emma Bates, USA, 54:45 \$800
8th Abbabiya Simbassa, USA, 47:04 \$700	Bethany Sachtleben, USA, 54:59 \$700
9th Matthew McClintock, USA, 47:10 \$600	Samantha Bluske, USA, 55:19 \$600
10th Andrew Colley, USA, 47:12 \$500	Aliphine Tuliamuk, USA, 55:43 \$500

I truly hope you will join us on April 7, 2019. I promise you an excellently managed event, a fast course, and superb hospitality in a truly International city during its prettiest time of year.

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