



Gate River Run
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Elite Athlete
COVID-19 Protocols

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The following outlines the official COVID-19 protocols for the USATF 15K National Championship / Gate River Run elite race. The health and safety of the competitors, staff, volunteers, support crew, and the residents of Jacksonville and the state of Florida are paramount.

1) COVID-19 Testing - All elite competitors must complete and test negative on one COVID-19 test*. The test must be done within seven (7) days of the competition. Athletes must present proof of negative test at the competition before such athletes will be allowed to compete.

*The COVID-19 test must be a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test which test for active infection. A PCR Test is administered via either a nasal or throat swab, or a saliva sample. No other types of tests will be accepted. No exceptions.

2) On-Site Survey - All elite competitors must complete an on-site survey (via self-reporting) to confirm the following:

- No signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 7 days (OR at least 7 days from onset of any COVID-19 infection signs or symptoms AND at least 72 hours since signs / symptoms have resolved)
- No close sustained contact with anyone who is sick within 14 days of the event
- No travel within 14 days of the event to an international location with widespread ongoing COVID-19 transmission as determined by the CDC [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Location](#)
- No travel on a cruise ship and river boat

3) Temperature Screening – All elite competitors must take a temperature check before entering the starting line area on race morning. That temperature must be 100.4 degrees or under. If an athlete registers over 100.4 degrees, he or she will not be allowed into the starting line area and will not be allowed to compete. All temperature checks, and survey results, must be recorded.

4) Face Coverings - All entrants to race venue must wear a face covering / mask at all times, except for athletes warming up or competing. All Gate River Run staff members and volunteers, as well as any coaches, agents, media members, or athlete support personnel will be required to wear masks at all times during any and all Gate River Run events during race weekend.

5) No outside spectators or non-elite athletes will be allowed near the elite starting line venue. Only those that are specifically credentialed will be allowed access.

6) All Gate River Run staff members must complete one COVID-19 test, and test negative, within seven (7) days of the event.

7) All Gate River Run volunteers who may have any interaction with the elite athletes at any time during race weekend in a stationary setting, inside or outside, must complete one COVID-19 test, and test negative, within seven (7) days of the event.

8) All coaches and agents who wish to receive a start/finish area credential, must complete one COVID-19 test, and test negative, within seven (7) days of the event.

9) All media members must complete one COVID-19 test, and test negative, within seven (7) days of the event.

10) Anyone required to take a COVID-19 test will be required to provide documented proof of a negative result.

The above items are all required and there will be absolutely no exceptions.

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