



CHALLENGE SERIES

YMCA Challenge
City Challenge
Media Challenge

4 Annual Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon

Greater Cincinnati YMCA Challenge

May the best YMCA win!

Rules of the Challenge

1. Runners of invited YMCAs in Greater Cincinnati are eligible to participate
2. Running Events: YMCA Challenge Division of Ernst & Young 4-Person Relay and Outback Steakhouse 2-Person Relay Events
3. Team entries are limited to a maximum of 3 – 4-person relay teams (1 co-ed/ 1 all male/ 1 all female)
4. Team entries are limited to a maximum of 3 – 2-person relay teams (1 co-ed/1 all male/1 all female)
5. Existing rules and registration fees of the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon Ernst & Young 4-Person Relay & Outback Steakhouse 2-Person Relay apply
6. Complete registrations are mandatory with every team entry

Invited YMCAs

Williams YMCA (E. Walnut Hills, OH)
Central YMCA (downtown Cincinnati, OH)
Blue Ash YMCA (Blue Ash, OH)
Clippard YMCA (Colerain, OH)
Tri-City YMCA (Florence, KY)
Lindner YMCA (Norwood, OH)

Powel Crosley YMCA (Finneytown, OH)
Gamble-Nippert YMCA (Cheviot, OH)
M.E. Lyons YMCA (Anderson, OH)
Campbell County YMCA (Ft. Thomas, KY)
Clermont YMCA (Clermont, OH)

Awards

1. Best time in each of the 6 categories of the YMCA Challenge will receive a travelling trophy
2. Overall cash donation awarded to the YMCA with the lowest combined top co-ed 4-person and co-ed 2-person teams

Registration/Contact

Registration for this event must be submitted through the participating YMCA. Each YMCA will submit team entries to Jim Bouldin, Executive Director of the Williams Branch of the YMCA, 513-961-7552 or Jbouldin@cincinnatiymca.org. Registrations must be received no later than April 1, 2002.

City Challenge

A little regional rivalry is good for everyone!

Running teams from different cities in the region will challenge each other in the Ernst & Young 4-person Relay Event.

Rules of the Challenge

1. Each invited city to supply maximum of 1 team to compete in City Challenge Division of the Ernst & Young 4-Person Relay Event – the total distance of which is 26.2 miles
2. At least one member of every team must be a female
3. Existing rules and entry fees of the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon Ernst & Young 4-Person Relay apply
4. Complete registrations are mandatory with every team entry

Invited Cities (Running Stores)

Ohio

Cincinnati (Bob Roncker's Running Spot)	Columbus (Front Runner)
Dayton (Endurance Sports)	Akron (Runner's Supply)
Cleveland (Runner's Supply)	Toledo (Dave's Running Shop)
Canton (Runner's Supply)	

Kentucky

Lexington (John's Run/Walk Shop)
Louisville (Swag's Sports Shoes)

Indiana

Indianapolis (Runner's Forum)

Award

A traveling trophy will be awarded to the team with the fastest time of the cities participating in the City Challenge division of the Ernst & Young 4-Person Relay event.

Registration/Contact

Registration for this event must be completed through the main contacts (typically a running store) in each city. Each city contact will submit his/her team entry to Bob Roncker, Bob Roncker's Running Spot, 513-321-3006 or BobRoncker@runningspot.com. Registrations must be received no later than April 1, 2002.

Media Challenge

May the best media team cross the finish line!

The media is challenged to not just report on a runner's experience with the marathon or report on the marathon itself, but experience it by participating and competing against each other on May 5, 2002!

Rules of the Challenge

1. Running Event: Media Challenge Division of the Outback Steakhouse 2-Person Relay Event
2. Employees of the media are eligible to participate
3. Limit of 2 teams per media company or maximum of 20 teams total in Challenge
4. At least one team member of every team must be an on-air talent, reporter or editor.
5. Existing rules of the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon Outback Steakhouse 2-Person Relay apply
6. No entry fee is necessary, but proof of #2 and #4 will be required with registration
7. Provide Suzanne Deatherage with challenge statement which will be put on Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon Website

Award

Award given to team with fastest time– an award surely to be coveted!

Registration/Contact

Registration for this event must be submitted to Suzanne Deatherage, Media Director, Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon, 859-426-1952 or media@flyingpigmarathon.com. Registrations must be received no later than April 1, 2002.