



# What's more fun than running Running as a TEAM!

## Raymond James Team Challenges

Companies, running clubs, social groups, family and friends can take their Race Weekend experience and performance to the next level by forming a team and participating in the Raymond James Corporate or Open Team Challenges.

## Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge

The Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge offers a results oriented way to engage with employees and get involved in Tampa's most prestigious road race, the Publix Gasparilla Distance Classic. The proven benefits of a group wellness activity include:

- Happier and Healthier Employees
- Increased Employee Retention & Productivity
- Increased Engagement With Fellow Employees
- Increased Engagement In The Company's Mission & Goals

Raymond James 15K, 5K, Half Marathon & 8K corporate teams must consist of at least three and no more than five runners who are full-time employees of your company. To qualify, team members must have been employed continuously by your company on or before NOV. 30, 2023 .

An employee is one working 30 hours or more per week, and is on the company 's payroll; or one who is under contract with the company, does at least 20 hours of work per week for the company and has been under such contract for at least 12 preceding months. The Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge Committee reserves the right to determine status.

## Raymond James Open Team Challenge

The Raymond James Open Team Challenge is an exciting opportunity for running clubs , social groups, family members and/or friends to create teams to compete against each other. 15K, 5K, Half Marathon & 8K Open Teams must consist of at least three and no more than five runners.

## Divisions & Awards

The Raymond James Corporate & Open Team Challenges will each consist of four divisions:

- Men
- Women
- Mixed
- Mixed Masters

Team and individual awards will be presented to the Top 5 Corporate & Top 5 Open Teams in each of the above divisions.

## Corporate & Open Team Challenge Entry Fees:

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| • 15K Team           | \$450 |
| • 5K Team            | \$350 |
| • Half Marathon Team | \$650 |
| • 8K Team            | \$400 |

In addition to the traditional race amenities, Raymond James Corporate & Open Team Challenge participants will receive the following:

- Raymond James Team Challenge Running Singlet featuring Raymond James Team Challenge Artwork and Your Company Logo or Open Team Name.
- Gasparilla Pirate-Themed Socks.
- Access to the private Raymond James Team Challenge Race Day VIP Tent.
- Complimentary Post-Race Massage Area
- Private access to your complimentary Michelob Ultra Beer...NO STANDING IN LONG LINES .

**HOW TO ENTER:**

- 1. **Select One:** Corporate Team or Open Team
- 2. **Select One:** 15K, 5K, Half Marathon or 8K
- 3. **Select One:** Men's Team, Women's Team, Mixed Team\*, Mixed Masters (40+)Team\*  
\*Must include at least one member of the opposite sex. A runner may participate on **ONLY ONE** team!
- 4. **Provide Company or Open Team Name**
- 5. **Provide Team Member Names, Age, Sex & Shirt Size**  
• At least three, but no more than five—for results, Top 3 Finishers will be scored (must include at least one member of the opposite sex for Mixed Teams)
- 6. **Complete remainder of Team Registration Form**  
• Individual team members MUST complete and sign an individual registration form.
- 7. **Mail or Ship** Team and Individual Registration Forms and payment on or before **FRI., JAN. 17, 2025**

- 1. **SELECT ONE:**  Corporate Team  Open Team
- 2. **SELECT ONE:**  15K (\$450)  5K (\$350)  Half Marathon (\$650)  8K (\$400)
- 3. **SELECT ONE TEAM:**  MEN  WOMEN  MIXED  MIXED MASTERS (40+)
- 4. **COMPANY OR TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. **TEAM MEMBER NAMES, AGE, SEX, SHIRT SIZE:** (At least three, AND no more than five—top three finishers will be scored)

RUNNER # (Official Use)	NAME	AGE	SEX	SHIRT SIZE
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**CAPTAIN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE CAPTAINS:**

I, CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE CAPTAIN, CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RUNNERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE RAYMOND JAMES CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE AND ARE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY AND ARE NOT RUNNING FOR ANY OTHER TEAM.

6. **FILL OUT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORMS:** [CLICK TO DOWNLOAD 2025 PGDC REGISTRATION FORM](#)

**7. MAIL OR SHIP TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENT**

**MAIL TO:**  
GDCA-Raymond James Team Challenge  
P.O. Box 1881  
Tampa, FL 33601-1881

**SHIP TO:**  
GDCA-Raymond James Team Challenge  
800 W Platt Street, Suite 4  
Tampa, FL 33606

**DEADLINE: FRI., JAN. 17, 2025**

Individual registration forms for each team member MUST accompany this team entry form. If a team member has already registered and been assigned a number, please place it in under runner number or indicate already registered. Complete a team registration form and individual race entry form for each team member and mail with your team fee payable to GDCA by **FRI., JAN. 17, 2025**  
PLEASE NOTE: If one of your team members intends to run more than one distance, they must register and complete an Entry Form for each distance. Unless they are running the Michelob Ultra Challenge, Michelob Ultra Pure Gold Challenge, Michelob Ultra Infusion, or Michelob Ultra Organic Seltzer Challenge, they will be issued a separate Race Number for each distance.

*The Gasparilla Distance Classic Association is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that since 1978 has donated \$6 million to local youth and running charities in the Tampa Bay Area.*