

# 40th Skagit Flats Marathon

## 8:00am, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Burlington-Edison High School

**“CHIP TIMED” USATF CERTIFIED BOSTON QUALIFIER  
REGISTRATION IS CAPPED AT 1,000, REGISTER EARLY!**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Flat and fast rural course through the Skagit Valley, Boston certified, USATF # WA08030MW. Race start is on Victoria Street on the south side of Burlington Edison High School. The marathon and 1/2 marathon are ran on rural roads through the Skagit Valley farmlands to the entrance of Samish Island (see course map for exact route) and finishes on Burlington-Edison High School track. The course will be clearly marked, and monitors will be at all intersections. Due to course restrictions, participants must finish within 6 hours. The course closes at 2:00 pm.

**WEATHER:** The temperature on race day is usually mild. The average low is 48 degrees F, the average high is 70 degrees F, with an average mean temperature of 59 degrees F. We have been very fortunate in past years to have sunny, to overcast skies on race day.

**OFFICIAL MARATHON LODGING:** Hampton Inn and Suites 1860 S. Burlington Blvd. Burlington, WA. Continental breakfast for marathon participants will start at 5:00 am, hot breakfast starts at 6:00 am. Newest and nicest hotel in the county! More information on Hampton Inn and Suites can be found at: <http://BurlingtonSuites.HamptonInn.com> (360)757-7100.

**THE PACKET PICKUP:** If registration cap of 1,000 is not met, additional registration will be held during the packet pickup at the Hampton Inn 1860 S. Burlington Blvd. in Burlington, on Saturday September 10th, from 1pm to 6pm. From I-5 use exit 229 (George Hopper Exit), and drive east to Burlington Blvd.

**PACKET PICKUP DIRECTIONS:** Turn right on Burlington Blvd. Go about half block, hotel parking lot is on the left. Packets can also be picked up the morning of the marathon at Burlington-Edison High School starting at 6:30am. Please pick up your packet the day prior to the race to avoid long lines the morning of the race.

**RACE START:** From I-5 take exit 231, and go south (you will be on Burlington Blvd.) Burlington-Edison High School is about 1/3 of a mile on the right. Turn right and park in the main parking lot. Victoria Street, located to the south of the high school, is the start of both races. For race control reasons we ask that all participants park in the main high school parking lot.

**CHIP TIMING:** All registrants will receive an IPICO timing chip that must be worn in order to be timed, **NO CHIP NO TIME!** The timing chip must be properly secured to the participant's shoe. If the runner carries the timing chip in his/her hand, fanny pack, etc. the timing chip will not record a time. Fasten the timing chip with the strip provided securely to the participant's shoe. Timing chips are non-transferable and must be worn only by the participant to whom it is assigned. Do not cross the finish line more than once. Do not lose your timing chip. Return the timing chip at the finish line. If you are not going to run the race, and just pick up your packet, give the timing chip to the registration volunteers. A \$30 replacement fee will be charged to participants who fail to return their timing chips.

**MEDALS & SHIRTS:** All finishers will receive a uniquely designed heavy Skagit Flats finisher's medal. A high quality unisex technical shirt will be handed out during packet pickup to all participants. Please note that shirt sizes are not guaranteed if registering after July 31st. Random prizes will be given away at the awards ceremony following each the full marathon and 1/2 marathon.

**WHERE THE MONEY GOES:** Proceeds from this event benefit local cross country programs and Skagit Search and Rescue.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Online at [www.databarevents.com](http://www.databarevents.com) before September 5<sup>th</sup>

Mail this entry form and fee to **Skagit Runners, P.O. 120, Burlington, WA 98233**

Entry forms are available and may be dropped off at Skagit Running Company in Mount Vernon WA, Fairhaven Runners in Bellingham WA or Packet Pickup on September 9th, from 1pm to 6pm.

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**WAIVER:**

I understand that my entire entry fee is nonrefundable.

If participant is under the age of 18 a parent or legal guardian’s signature is required. This is to certify that my child has the permission to compete in this event, is in good physical condition, and the event officials may authorize necessary medical treatment if needed.

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by the decision of a race officials relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effect of the weather including high heat and humidity, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the City of Burlington, Skagit County, Burlington School District, Skagit Runners, Road Runners Club of America, all sponsors and contributors, volunteers, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though the liability may rise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant my permission to all of the foregoing to use photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

I understand that this event is RRCA sanctioned and that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers or strollers, roller skates or blades, headsets, and animals are not allowed in the race, and I will abide by these guidelines.

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Marathon postmarked by 6/29	\$76	
Marathon postmarked by 8/15	\$87	
Marathon (Packet Pickup) 9/9	\$103	(8/16-9/5 online also)
1/2 Marathon postmarked by 6/29	\$50	
1/2 Marathon postmarked by 8/15	\$55	
1/2 Marathon (Packet Pickup) 9/9	\$65	
Extra Shirt (Preregistered only)	\$17	(8/16-9/5 online also)

**T-SHIRT SIZE:**                      Unisex – XS              Unisex – S              Unisex – M              Unisex – L              Unisex – XL

**Please note that shirt sizes are not guaranteed if registering after July 31st, please choose a male size after July 31st**

**GENDER:**                                      Male                                      Female

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age day of race \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read waiver, then sign & date application below**  
**If participant is under the age of 18 a parent or legal guardian signature is required.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Mail this entry form and fee (US funds) payable to Skagit Runners-Marathon postmarked by August 15th  
**Skagit Runners–Marathon PO Box 120 Burlington, WA 98233**