



IMT Des Moines Marathon 2020 US Olympic Marathon Team Trials

NEW THIS YEAR! The IMT Des Moines Marathon is supporting athletes that achieve, at the 2019 IMT Des Moines Marathon & Half Marathon races, the qualifying standards for participation in the US Olympic Marathon Team Trials ... where the top three finishers will be named to the US Marathon Team!

A bonus structure is now in place for any 2019 IMT Des Moines Marathon or Half Marathon athlete who finishes the Marathon in either the "A" Standard or the "B" Standard or the Half Marathon in the "B" Standard for eligible participation in the 2020 US Olympic Marathon Team Trials.

"A" Standard \$500 Bonus

Marathon Men: 2:15 or faster.

Marathon Women: 2:37 or faster.

"B" Standard \$250 Bonus

Marathon Men: 2:15:01 - 2:19.

Marathon Women: 2:37:01 - 2:45.

Half Marathon Men: 1:04 or faster.

Half Marathon Women: 1:13 or faster.

Qualifying Standards To be eligible for this bonus payment, athletes must at least meet the "B" standard and be eligible for participation in the USA Track & Field Olympic Marathon Trials competition to be held in Atlanta, Georgia on February 29, 2020.

The qualifying mark must be made on a USATF certified course, in an event sanctioned by USA Track & Field or a member federation of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF). The course must be USATF/IAAF/AIMS certified with an active course certification and have an elevation loss no greater than 3.25 meters/km. All course configurations will be accepted (no minimum separation).

The Men's and Women's Marathon qualifying standards must be met from September 1, 2017 to January 19, 2020. The Men's and Women's Half Marathon qualifying standards must be met from September 1, 2018 to January 19, 2020. All qualifying performances are subject to verification.

"Gun" time is the only acceptable method of timing. Chip/net times cannot be used for qualifying. Consideration may be given to "chip/tag" times for competitors with "gun" times extremely close to the above qualifying standards. For more information visit www.desmoinesmarathon.com. Click Pro & Elite Athletes.