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Dear Wheeler,

It is with great excitement that the February 27th, 2010 Labcorp Company and the Florida Chapter of the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) announce year three of the return of the Competitive **LabCorp Elite 15k Wheelchair Division** of the 2010 Publix Super Markets Gasparilla Distance Classic.

Why come?

- 2010 is likely to see great pack finishes again.
- New start = one less turn, road repairs.
- You can get out of the cold and get a tan.
- Despite the economic times we still have a division.
- **This is the flattest, fastest wheeler course there is!**

Stipend Application:

1. Register at www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1812580
2. Send 1 page race bio to scot@wcracing.net
3. Book your own travel and hotel
4. Athletes are paid at the event. (you have to race)

As always this is a first come first served gig... so let me know your intentions. All stipends will be mailed within two weeks of the race.

Sincerely,



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| WHEELER PURSE | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|
| PLACE | OPEN MALE | OPEN FEMALE | QUAD | MASTER | JUNIOR |
| 1 ST | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$500 | \$500 | trophy |
| 2 ND | \$750 | \$750 | \$250 | \$250 | trophy |
| 3 RD | \$500 | \$500 | \$125 | \$125 | trophy |
| 4 TH | \$250 | \$250 | \$100 | \$100 | |
| 5 TH | \$125 | \$125 | \$50 | \$50 | |
| 6 TH | \$100 | \$100 | | | |
| 7 TH | \$50 | \$50 | | | |
| 8 TH | \$50 | \$50 | | | |
| 9 TH | \$50 | \$50 | | | |

the minus two rule will apply to all divisions
example: to pay 3 deep there must be 5 competitors

TRAVEL STIPEND

| LOCAL | REGIONAL | NATIONAL | INTERNATIONAL | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-----|
| under 50 mile travel | 50-100 mile | 100 -1000 miles | Domestic Air | Foreign Air | |
| \$25 | \$50 | \$200 | \$300 | | 500 |
| 10 | 10 | 8 | 10 | | 4 |

HOUSING STIPEND

| | | |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Athletes | Room Stipend | |
| 50 | \$100 | \$5,000 |

Wheeler Only Registration: www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1812580

Housing: Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk | 200 N Ashley Dr, Tampa FL

Ask for the Race Discount Room Block under:

[Tampa Bay Run – Publix Super Markets Gasparilla Distance Classic](#)

Reservations: 813-223-2222 or 800-325-3535. Rate: \$149 per night/double room

The Sheraton is 400m from the, start finish. There is a Friday night party pending and

Saturday post race awards. The hotel sells out, so book early!

Airport: Taxi or paid shuttles to the hotel are the best option. Approximate cost \$25. All carriers can be found at: www.tampaairport.com/ground_transportation/index.asp

Wheelchair Division Rules and Protocol

Racing Wheelchair Division

Start in front of the start line 5 minutes prior to runners' race.

People's Standard Wheelchairs

Start in the appropriate corrals for your projected finish time / pace.

Racing Wheelchair Division Rules

Racing wheelchairs shall be defined as a customized performance chair. IPC Athletics Rules will be enforced. For additional rules view: www.ipc-athletics.org.

Further the race will abide by the rules and policies of the recognized governing bodies of the sports of wheelchair racing, which do not allow the use of mechanical gears found on handbikes. For additional information contact: Wheelchair Sports USA www.wsusa.org and the International Paralympic Committee www.ipc-athletics.org.

Everyday Wheelchair Division Rules

Everyday wheelchairs shall be defined as a stock manual wheelchair.

The wheelchair shall have at least four functional wheels.

The overall length of the chair from outside of front casters/wheels to outside of rear wheel shall not exceed 100cm.

The rear wheels shall not exceed 70 cm in diameter. The front caster/wheels shall not exceed 8 inches/ 17.6 cm in diameter.

The rear seat height must be greater than 30 cm (13.6 inches). Persons of small stature may be exempt.

Only one plain round hand rim is allowed for each rear wheel. This rule may be waived for persons requiring a single arm drive chair.

No mechanical gears or levers shall be allowed. The chair must be manually propelled.

All chairs are subject to a rules and safety inspection.

Runners and walkers in all races will have the right of way. Wheelchair racers shall yield to runners or walkers.

It will be the athlete's responsibility to meet the above rules.

Handcycles

In accordance with national and international wheelchair rules, NO handcycles, handbikes or other mechanically gear driven devices will be permitted in the race.