

SHEPHERD CENTER
PEACHTREE ROAD RACE 10K WHEELCHAIR DIVISION
July 4, 2008

Big plans for Shepherd Center's 27th annual Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree Road Race are under way!! This year's event will be joined by the Cedartown 5K, the Long Island 10K, and the Meet in the Heat as the American events of the World Series. For more information on the World Series, go online to <http://www.wcracing.net>. This packet provides you with entry forms for only the Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree Road Race. To register for the Peachtree Road Race online, go to http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1560904

RACE INFORMATION

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Registration Fee: \$35 per person. Make checks payable to Shepherd Center.

Registration Deadline: Registration application and payment are due by May 18 2008.
Register and pay online at www.active.com (Search: **Shepherd**) or
Register and pay by postal mail:
Rebecca Washburn
Shepherd Center
Therapeutic Recreation
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

Confirmation packets and additional information will be e-mailed or postal mailed upon receipt of registration application and payment.

Qualifying Time: We require a 45-minute qualifying time for all athletes.
A 10K-race time, including date and location, must accompany your registration form.

First Time Competitor: All racers competing in the Peachtree Road Race for the first time must view the drive-through video. The course drive-through video will be available for viewing at 1:30pm and 4:00pm on July 3rd at the pre-race social. First time athletes will not be allowed to race without first viewing this video.

Lodging: InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta
3315 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 946-9000 or 1-800-327-0200
Ask for Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division rate.
Reservations must be made by June 13th to secure the rate.
\$145/night for single or double room (tax not included).

Transportation:

Shepherd Center will only provide airport shuttles to/from the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta. Transportation is guaranteed only for those athletes who submit their transportation information by June 13th. Please refer to the schedule below when making travel arrangements. The times listed are the first and last shuttle departure times. Shuttle times will be grouped according to arrival and departure times of athletes.

July 2:	9:00am - 6:00pm
July 3:	9:00am - 6:00pm
July 4:	1:30pm - 6:00pm
July 5:	7:00am - 2:30pm

Prize Purse:

A total of \$35,000 in prize money will be awarded at the post-race brunch. All athletes winning prize money must be present at the brunch or the money will be forfeited.

Pre-Race Social:

Shepherd Center will be hosting a pre-race social at the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta at 2:00pm on July 3rd. Race day instructions, numbers, seeding positions and last minute announcements will be distributed. It is strongly encouraged that you attend the social. The social is free for athletes and \$7.00 for guests.

Post-Race Brunch:

The post-race brunch will be held at Shepherd Center immediately following the race. Transportation from the park to Shepherd Center will be provided (there will not be any transportation back to the hotel until after the brunch). The brunch is free for athletes and \$5.00 for guests. Following the brunch, transportation will be provided back to the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta.

Additional Information:

Contact Rebecca Washburn:
Phone: (404) 350-7787
Fax: (404) 367-1227
Email: rebecca_washburn@shepherd.org

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BY
MAY 18, 2008!**



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PEACHTREE ROAD RACE LODGING AND TRAVEL INFORMATION
(Due **May 18, 2008** with entry)

Name: _____ Phone: (day) _____

Address: _____ (evening) _____

_____ FAX: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

10K Time: _____ T-Shirt Size: ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 2XL

Age (as of 1/1/08): _____ Date of Birth _____ Email: _____

Division (declare one): ____ Open Men ____ Open Women ____ T1 Quad ____ Master ____ Junior ____ Open Quad

LODGING: The host hotel is the **InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta** located approximately 2 blocks from the start. Athletes should call and make their own room reservation - **be sure to indicate you are with the Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree Road Race** to get the discounted rate (see attached hotel information for their rates and phone number; please do not use the instructions on the foot race entry form).

Please indicate lodging location and dates:

____ I have made arrangements to stay at the **InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta** for the nights of _____.

____ I have made my own accommodations to stay at _____ for the nights of _____.

TRAVEL PLANS: When you make your travel arrangements, make sure to keep the shuttle service schedule in mind. **If your flight arrival or departure does not fall within shuttle service hours, transportation to/from the InterContinental Buckhead will be your responsibility.** If this is your first Peachtree Road Race, be sure to arrive in time on the 3rd to view the course drive-through video.

____ I plan to **drive** to Atlanta

____ I have **made my own travel arrangements** to and from the airport and **will not need shuttle service.**

____ I plan to **fly** to Atlanta and **arrive** on the following dates:

Arrival Date: _____ **Airline & Flight #:** _____ **Arrival Time** (please indicate am or pm): _____

____ I plan to **fly** and **depart from** Atlanta on the following dates:

Departure Date: _____ **Airline & Flight #:** _____ **Departure Time** (please indicate am or pm): _____

Pre-race social: Shepherd Center is offering a pre-race social at the **InterContinental Buckhead** at **2:00pm** on **July 3rd**. All race instructions and last minute announcements will be given. Also, race packets, numbers, and seeding positions will be distributed. The social is free for athletes and \$7.00 for guests. **We strongly encourage you to attend this social so you will not miss out on any helpful information.**

Post-race brunch: The brunch will be held at Shepherd Center and is free for athletes and \$5.00 for guests. Prize money will be awarded as outlined in the attached proposed purse. **All athletes winning prize money must be present at the brunch or the money will be forfeited.** Following the brunch, transportation will be provided back to the **InterContinental Buckhead**.

Please indicate if you plan on attending the pre-race social, post-race brunch, and drive-through.

Pre-Race Social

\$7.00 guests (No charge for athletes)

____ Athlete will attend

____ Number of guests will attend

____ Total \$ enclosed for social

Post Race Brunch

\$5.00 guests (No charge for athletes)

____ Athlete will attend

____ Number of guests will attend

____ Total \$ enclosed for brunch

COURSE DRIVE –THROUGH VIDEO (required of all first time Peachtree Road Race Participants)

____ I will participate in the course drive-through video

____ I will not participate in the course drive-through video

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

As an athlete in the 2008 Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree Road Race, we welcome you to a highly competitive field. We hope you enjoy your stay in Atlanta and all of the festivities associated with the Peachtree Road Race.

As you make your travel arrangements and plans for the 4th of July, we ask that you keep the following in mind:

1. You must provide a 45-minute qualifying time for a 10K race.
2. You will need to be available for any press coverage requested the day before and the day of the race.
3. You are required to view the course drive-through on July 3rd if you are a first time competitor in the Peachtree Road Race.
4. You must adhere to all rules or policies set by the Peachtree Road Race Committee.
5. Rules as dictated by IPC Athletics will be followed.
6. The use of a safety-approved helmet is REQUIRED. Approved helmets are those that have ANSI, CEN, ASTM, CPSC, Australian, Canadian or SNELL certifications. This helmet must be worn for the duration of the race.
7. You will not be allowed to finish the race if your time drops below a 9 minute mile or if the Peachtree Road Race Committee determines that the foot racers are getting too close from a safety standpoint.
8. You are expected to attend the Atlanta Track Club's award ceremony if you place in the top 3 men, top 3 women, top 3 open quad, first place masters, first place T1 quad or first place junior.
9. You must be in attendance at the Peachtree Road Race Post Race Brunch to receive any prize money for which you are eligible.
10. Smoking at Shepherd Center or any race related events is prohibited.
11. In accordance with IPC rules, no handcycles (handbikes, handcranks, or other mechanically gear driven devices) will be permitted in the race.
12. The vast majority of people that you come into contact with during your stay in Atlanta are volunteers, and they are giving up their holiday to work the race. Your behavior towards them will mold their opinions about wheelchair road racing as a sport and wheelchair users as a whole. Please conduct yourself in a manner that will represent these interests well.

If you are in agreement with the above considerations, please sign below and **return this form to Rebecca Washburn, Shepherd Center, Therapeutic Recreation Department, 2020 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309.**

Athlete's Name (Please Print)

Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

PEACHTREE ROAD RACE 2008
Waiver, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement
For Wheelchair Participants

For and in consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the Peachtree Road Race held on July 4, 2008 the undersigned agrees and certifies as follows:

1. The undersigned is physically fit and has sufficiently trained to participate in this 6.2-mile road race event.
2. The undersigned understands that participation as a wheelchair participant in the Peachtree Road Race is an activity that carries inherent risks of personal injury. Undersigned understands that the race is conducted on state, county, and city streets, and this condition may create the potential for personal injury. The undersigned also understands and acknowledges that this event was not specially designed for wheelchair participants and that there is no representation, certification, or warranty that this course is suitable for wheelchair participation. Undersigned does hereby, for myself, my heirs, my administrators and executors, forever waive, release and/or discharge The Atlanta Track Club, Shepherd Center, any other sponsor(s), officials, members, or volunteers for any injuries sustained arising out of my association with entry in, or participation in the Peachtree Road Race.
3. That undersigned further understands and agrees that because of the inherent risks of participating as a wheelchair participant in the Peachtree Road Race, that I will take special precautions to avoid injuring others including but not limited to wheelchair participants, runners, volunteers, or spectators, such precautions to include yelling loudly to signal those ahead, swerving to avoid contact, and, if necessary, braking whenever necessary or appropriate. Undersigned agrees also to take special precautions to avoid contact and inconvenience to any vehicles and their drivers who may be on the race course during the event.
4. In consideration for my entry in this event, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Atlanta Track Club, Shepherd Center, its sponsors, officials, members, and volunteers, from any claims, demands, suits, or loss which may result from any act or omission which I may commit while participating in this event.
5. Undersigned agrees to abide by all instructions from race officials and, if requested by the race director or any other official, to withdraw from the race in the event that such person in his or her sole judgment and discretion determines that my participation poses a threat to the safety of myself or others or in the event that I do not abide by any instruction of a race official.
6. In consideration of my entry, the undersigned grants full permission to The Atlanta Track Club, Shepherd Center and any sponsors to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of the event for any purposes which it may elect, including any commercial or promotional purpose, and that I will not seek or be entitled to any compensation or remuneration for any such use.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Participant

Parent's signature if under 18 years in addition to child's signature