

Groups vs. Competitive Teams

What is the difference between a group and competitive team?

A group consists of 10 or more people competing for the most participants. A competitive team involves 3-5 individuals competing for the fastest time.

Groups

What is a group?

A group includes all types of organizations such as corporations, cities, running clubs, schools and universities that compete for most participants.

How large does a group have to be?

Ten people or more.

What are the group categories?

The group categories are:

- City Challenge – City, County, Municipal employees
- Corporate Cup – Colleagues, Co-workers, Business Associations, Running Clubs, Schools, etc.

Are there awards offered to groups?

Yes. The largest group in both the City Challenge and Corporate Cup categories will receive a special plaque and a catered lunch. To be eligible for group awards, teams must have 10 or more participants.

Can I transfer my registration to a group if I am already registered?

Yes. Email the name and email address you registered with as well as the name of the team you would like to join to carlsbad5000@competitorgroup.com by February 24th.

Competitive Teams

What is a competitive team?

A team involves 3-5 individuals competing for the fastest time.

What are the competitive team categories?

The team categories are:

- Open Men – Men of any age group
- Open Women – Women of any age group
- Open Mixed – Men and women of any age group

- Masters Men – Men 40 years of age and older
- Masters Women – Women 40 years of age and older
- Military – Men and Women representing Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy
- Corporate – Male and Female colleagues, co-workers, business associates
- City – Male and Female City, County, Municipal employees

Do all of our competitive team members have to run the same race?

No. However, to also be eligible for individual age group awards, you must run in the correct age/gender race.

How will competitive teams be scored?

The fastest 3 times in each competitive team will be used to determine the fastest competitive team. At least one woman must score for the Open Mixed competitive team.

What size does our competitive team have to be?

Competitive teams must have 3-5 participants.

Are there awards offered to competitive teams?

Yes. Special plaques will be awarded to the fastest competitive teams.

Can I transfer my registration to a group if I am already registered?

Yes. Email the name and email address you registered with as well as the name of the team you would like to join to carlsbad5000@competitorgroup.com by February 24th.

What is the price for team members?

\$30 per person (through 12/31/11)

\$40 per person (through 3/25/12)

No team, group or All Day 25K registration available on race weekend.

Step by Step Online Registration Instructions

Create a Group or Competitive Team

To create your group or competitive team, follow these simple steps:

- Designate a team captain.
- Visit the [Carlsbad 5000 registration page](#), click the "Register Online" button.
- Select the Individual 5K Team Registration Category, click "Continue."
- Returning users can use their [Active.com](#) email address and password, while first time users will need to enter their email address in the "New User" box.
- Complete all required fields for the team captain.
- Under Team Information select "Create a team." Enter your team name and select your team division. If you would like your team members to enter a password to join your team, select "Team members must enter a password in order to join."
- Agree to waiver and click "Continue."
- Review cart and then click "Check Out."
- On the check out page, enter credit card information and then click "Complete Purchase."
- You will see a confirmation receipt on the screen. You may print it for your records. A receipt will also be emailed to you.

The Team Captain can login to their [Team Center](#) at any time to pull up team rosters and send out emails.

Your team will be considered a group if it has 10 or more participants registered by the close of registration on 3/27/11. Your team will be considered a competitive team is if has 3-5 participants registered.

Join an existing Group or Competitive Team

To join an existing group or competitive team, follow these simple steps:

- Visit the [Carlsbad 5000 registration page](#), click the "Register Online" button.
- Select the Individual 5K Team Registration Category, click "Continue."
- Returning users can use their [Active.com](#) email address and password, while first time users will need to enter their email address in the "New User" box.
- Complete all required fields for the team member.
- Under Team Information select "Join a team." Select your team from the list. Enter your team password if it is required.
- Agree to the waiver and click "Continue."
- Review cart and click "Check Out."

- On the check out page, enter credit card information and click “Complete Purchase.”
- You will see a confirmation receipt on the screen. You may print it for your records. A receipt will also be emailed to you.

Please call 800-311-1255 and ask for the Registration Department if you have any questions or concerns.