



DAYTON TRACK CLUB ELITE

Dayton Track Club's elite program is designed to provide top open and masters Dayton runners with the support they need to excel. Founded in 2009 as Runners Plus Elite, the club has been a resource and staple of the Ohio racing community. It provides a powerful network of top athletes, discounts and gear, and organized runs.

Free for anyone (including non-members) to attend club group workouts/runs. Official DTC Elite membership has several requirements and many benefits.

DTC Elite Membership Requirements:

- Pay \$25 Dayton Track Club annual membership fee
- Achieve a qualifying DTC Elite Standard for 2025 within the past 365 days
- Apply using the online application and include a link to qualification time at an organized or sanctioned race
- DTC Elite membership resets each year on January 1st

DTC Elite Membership Incentives:

- Free team merchandise at Runners Plus
 - Compete in any 5 local and/or major non-local races* while wearing team jersey.
 - Available as soon as race requirement is met and documented.
 - Value determined annually by DTC/Runners Plus
- Free pair of shoes (up to \$150) at Runners Plus
 - Compete in 10 local and/or major non-local races of which 5 must be team series (ORRRC or West Central Ohio Elite Team Racing Series)* while wearing team jersey.
 - Available as soon as race requirement is met and documented.
- * Volunteering while wearing DTC Elite/Club gear also counts toward incentives.
 - Volunteering includes:
 - Scheduled volunteer work at any Dayton Track Club sponsored event, i.e. speaking at a DTC University Seminar, assisting at a training group run, or helping set up at pub runs or other group events/runs.
 - Scheduled volunteer work at team series or other races
 - Pacing at local and major races (wear DTC pace team jersey unless race has a specified jersey)
 - Volunteering and racing at the same event equals credit for one race
- Log participation in races/volunteering at: DTC Elite Race Participation

DTC Elite membership benefits:

- Free DTC Elite uniform (3-year uniform cycle)
- 25% off Runners Plus discount (15% off electronics)
- Access to member-only portal and/or social media group
- Access to exclusive DTC Elite items
- Early access to select products
- Discounts to select area races and services
- 50% discount on Runners Plus owned races
- Reimbursed entries to USATF Nationals

Activities:

- Weekday track workouts/group runs
- Weekend long runs
- Organized out-of-market team race trips
- Annual club party and awards

DTC Leadership:

- President: Make group decisions, report to club director, recruit and oversee coordinators
- Masters/Senior Coordinator: Oversee masters/senior events and group runs
- Membership Coordinator: Manage new member onboarding, manage renewals/expiration
- Run Coordinator: Set and communicate group runs, recruit and oversee run group leaders
- Social Media Coordinator: Generate and post engaging social media content
- Sponsorship Coordinator: Secure and manage DTC Elite sponsors

EXHIBIT A: DTC Elite Qualifying Standards

Male Standards 2025								
DISTANCE	M OPEN	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+
5K	17:30	18:40	19:20	20:00	20:55	21:45	22:45	23:25
10K	35:45	37:45	39:20	41:00	42:50	44:50	47:00	48:30
HALF	1:20	1:23:20	1:26:55	1:30:45	1:35:00	1:39:30	1:44:40	1:47:55
FULL	2:48	2:55:30	3:03:00	3:11:00	3:20:00	3:30:00	3:40:20	3:47:20

Women Standards 2025								
DISTANCE	W OPEN	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+
5K	19:45	20:30	21:30	22:40	24:00	25:30	27:10	28:20
10K	40:30	42:30	44:30	47:00	50:10	53:40	57:30	1:00:00
HALF	1:30:00	1:33:30	1:38:00	1:44:00	1:50:45	1:58:30	2:07:20	2:13:20
FULL	3:06:00	3:13:45	3:23:00	3:36:00	3:51:00	4:08:00	4:27:30	4:41:00

*For any Athletics events not listed (including field events), hitting a national standard constitutes a qualifying time.