



**RUN AS A TEAM VIRTUALLY OR IN-PERSON!**

**2021**

**RAYMOND JAMES**

**TEAM CHALLENGE**

**WHAT'S MORE FUN THAN RUNNING ONE OF THE PUBLIX GASPARILLA DISTANCE CLASSIC EVENTS BY YOURSELF? RUNNING AS A TEAM!**

**Run Together Virtually!**

COVID-19 has impacted every aspect of the 2021 Publix Gasparilla Distance Classic Race Weekend Events. We know running or walking in-person might be uncomfortable for some and, we don't want to leave anyone out of the 2021 Raymond James Corporate & Open Team Challenge.

In 2021, a team can run virtually and receive the individual event amenities and also, a Raymond James Team Challenge Running Singlet featuring the Raymond James Team Challenge Artwork and your Company Logo or Open Team Name, a pair of 2021 PGDC Themed Running Socks and if COVID-19 permits and they're open to joining us for the Raymond James Team Challenge Race Day VIP Tents on Saturday, May 8 & Sunday, May 9.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Raymond James Team Challenge Virtual Teams will not be eligible for Raymond James Team Challenge Awards.

**Raymond James Team Challenges**

Companies, running clubs, social groups, family and friends can take their Race Weekend experience and performance to the next level by forming a team and participating in the Raymond James Corporate or Open Team Challenges.

**Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge**

The Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge offers a results oriented way to engage with employees and get involved in Tampa's most prestigious road race, the Publix Gasparilla Distance Classic. The proven benefits of a group wellness activity include:

- Happier and Healthier Employees
- Increased Employee Retention & Productivity
- Increased Engagement With Fellow Employees
- Increased Engagement In The Company's Mission & Goals

Raymond James 15K, 5K, Half Marathon & 8K corporate teams must consist of at least three and no more than five runners who are full-time employees of your company. To qualify, team members must have been employed continuously by your company on or before Feb. 15, 2021.

An employee is one working 30 hours or more per week, and is on the company's payroll; or one who is under contract with the company, does at least 20 hours of work per week for the company and has been under such contract for at least 12 preceding months. The Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge Committee reserves the right to determine status.

**Raymond James Open Team Challenge**

The Raymond James Open Team Challenge is an exciting opportunity for running clubs, social groups, family members and/or friends to create teams to compete against each other. 15K, 5K, Half Marathon & 8K Open Teams must consist of at least three and no more than five runners.

**Divisions & Awards (In-Person Only)**

The Raymond James Corporate & Open Team Challenges will each consist of four divisions:

- Men
- Women
- Mixed
- Mixed Masters (40+)

Team and individual awards will be presented to the Top 5 Corporate & Top 5 Open Teams in each of the above divisions.

**Corporate & Open Team Challenge Entry Fees (Virtual & In-Person):**

- 15K Team \$400
- 5K Team \$300
- Half Marathon Team \$600
- 8K Team \$350

**In addition to the traditional race amenities, Raymond James Corporate & Open Team Challenge participants will receive the following:**

- Raymond James Team Challenge Running Singlet featuring Raymond James Team Challenge Artwork and Your Company Logo or Open Team Name.
- Gasparilla Pirate-Themed Socks.
- Access to the private Raymond James Team Challenge Race Day VIP Tent (TBD based on Race Weekend COVID-19 Mitigation Restrictions).

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

**1. SELECT ONE:**  In-Person  Virtual

**2. SELECT ONE:**  Corporate Team  Open Team

**3. SELECT ONE:**  15K (\$400)  5K (\$300)  Half Marathon (\$600)  8K (\$350)

A runner may participate on **ONLY ONE** team.

**4. SELECT ONE TEAM:**  MEN  WOMEN  MIXED\*  MIXED MASTERS (40+)\*

\*Must include at least one member of the opposite sex.

**5. COMPANY OR TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. TEAM MEMBER NAMES, AGE, SEX, SHIRT SIZE:**

At least three team members must finish for results.

The top 3 finishers will be scored. (must include at least one member of the opposite sex for Mixed Teams)

RUNNER NUMBER (Official Use)	NAME	AGE	SEX	SHIRT SIZE
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

**ATTENTION CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE CAPTAINS:**

I, CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE CAPTAIN, CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RUNNERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE RAYMOND JAMES CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE AND ARE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY AND ARE NOT RUNNING FOR ANY OTHER TEAM.

**7. FILL OUT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORMS:**

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD IN-PERSON](#)

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD VIRTUAL](#)

**8. MAIL OR SHIP TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENT:**

**MAIL TO:**

GDCA-Raymond James Team Challenge  
P.O. Box 1881  
Tampa, FL 33601-1881

**SHIP TO:**

GDCA-Raymond James Team Challenge  
215 West Verne Street, Suite C  
Tampa, FL 33606

**DEADLINE: FRI., MAR. 5, 2021**

Individual registration forms for each team member **MUST** accompany this team entry form. If a team member has already registered and been assigned a number, please place it under runner number or indicate already registered. Complete a team registration form and individual race entry form for each team member and mail with your team fee payable to GDCA by **FRI., MAR. 5, 2021**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If one of your team members intends to run more than one distance, they must register and complete an Entry Form for each distance. Unless they are running the Michelob Ultra Challenge, Bud Light Seltzer Challenge, Michelob Ultra Pure Gold Challenge or the Stella Solstice Challenge, they will be issued a separate Race Number for each distance.

The Gasparilla Distance Classic Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that since 1978, has donated \$5.9 million to youth charitable organizations in the Tampa Bay Area.