



NYRR NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS

CLUB NIGHT

45TH ANNUAL CLUB NIGHT

MANHATTAN CENTER HAMMERSTEIN BALLROOM * 311 WEST 34TH STREET * FEBRUARY 12, 2026

#NYRRClubNight



WELCOME TO THE 45TH ANNUAL CLUB NIGHT

We're so thrilled to come together to celebrate all your amazing achievements here tonight! You all make up the heart and soul of this incredible NYC running community, and your many accomplishments inspire us every day. A big congrats to all the nominees and award winners and a warm welcome to everyone who is here this evening.

Tonight, we continue the tradition of honoring Fred Lebow, the late New York Road Runners president who started Club Night in 1980, by awarding the "Freddie," which celebrates outstanding accomplishments in our races.

We also reflect on NYRR's continued growth in 2025, as we served more members, race finishers, and participants in our programs, providing opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

We welcomed nearly 500,000 people at in-person adult and youth events, from free Open Run walks and runs in parks across NYC to the TCS New York City Marathon—which had a record 59,000-plus finishers.

We know it's becoming harder to get into our races, and we appreciate your working with us as we continue to look for ways to improve accessibility.

As we look ahead to 2026, we're excited about our new "Believe in Every Step" platform and NYRR logo—our first update since 2011. These changes usher in our next era as we continue our mission of building healthier lives and stronger communities through the transformative power of running. We're also very excited for this year's TCS New York City Marathon, set for November 1, when we'll celebrate the 50th anniversary of the race as a five-borough event!

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. We look forward to continuing to run with you.

Rob Simmelkjaer
President and CEO, NYRR





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:00 p.m.
Reception

6:30 p.m.
Team award photos

7:30 p.m.
**Awards ceremony with
announcers Karla Bruning,
David Cugini, and Jeff Fromm**

9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Dancing



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TEAM AWARD WINNERS

OPEN A MEN

1. Central Park Track Club Tracksmith
2. Brooklyn Track Club
3. New York Athletic Club
4. Dashing Whippets Running Team
5. New York Harriers

OPEN A WOMEN

1. Central Park Track Club Tracksmith
2. Brooklyn Track Club
3. Dashing Whippets Running Team
4. North Brooklyn Runners
5. New York Harriers

OPEN A NONBINARY

1. Front Runners NY
2. Prospect Park Track Club

OPEN B MEN

1. Hoboken Track Club
2. Misty Mountain Runners
3. Henwoods Hounds Racing Team



OPEN B WOMEN

1. Hoboken Track Club
2. NewBee Running Club
3. New York Flyers

OPEN C MEN

1. Rebeldes Running Club
2. Manhattan Track Club
3. Bergen Runners

OPEN C WOMEN

1. Manhattan Track Club
2. Upper East Side Run Club
3. Endorphins

OPEN C NONBINARY

1. Team for Kids

MASTERS 40+ MEN

1. Central Park Track Club Tracksmith
1. Running For Ayotzinapa 43
2. New York Athletic Club
3. West Side Runners

MASTERS 40+ WOMEN

1. Central Park Track Club Tracksmith
2. North Brooklyn Runners
3. Misty Mountain Runners

MASTERS 50+ MEN

1. Central Park Track Club Tracksmith
2. North Brooklyn Runners
3. Misty Mountain Runners

MASTERS 50+ WOMEN

1. Central Park Track Club Tracksmith
2. Misty Mountain Runners
3. North Brooklyn Runners

MASTERS 60+ MEN

1. Westchester Track Club
2. New York Flyers
3. Love to Run Club



MASTERS 60+ WOMEN

1. Taconic Run Club
2. New York Flyers
3. Love to Run Club

MASTERS 70+ MEN

1. Central Park Track Club Tracksmith
2. Quicksilver Striders
3. New York Flyers

MASTERS 70+ WOMEN

1. Central Park Track Club Tracksmith
2. New York Flyers
3. Mercury Masters

Team award winners were determined based on points accumulated at 2025 NYRR team-points races. For more information, visit nyrr.org.



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



ATHLETE WITH DISABILITY OF THE YEAR PRESENTED BY ACHILLES

Presented to an athlete whose dedication, perseverance, enthusiasm, and athletic success set an example for teammates, competitors, and communities alike.

Bill Reilly

FRED LEBOW RUNNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to the top man, top woman, and top nonbinary athletes in the 2025 racing season.

The winners will be announced during the awards ceremony.

JOE KLEINERMAN AWARD

Presented in recognition of outstanding and inspiring community service.

Rob Dalto

NYRR Strider of the Year AWARD

Presented in recognition of dedication and achievement by a member of NYRR Striders.

Mildred Baker

TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

Presented to the team whose members show their spirit by participating in NYRR weekly races, volunteering with NYRR during the year, and cheering for teammates in the TCS New York City Marathon. Nominees are listed below; the winner will be announced during the awards ceremony.

Asian Trail Mix

Bronx Burners

CunningHammers

Nice Jewish Runners

TED CORBITT DEDICATED ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to an NYRR member who ran the most miles at NYRR races in 2026.

Lisa Swan



RUNNER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINEES

Winners will be announced during the awards ceremony. For nominee eligibility rules, see page 12-13.

MEN 20-24	WOMEN 20-24	NONBINARY 20-24
Ian Tibbals	Felicia Pasadyn	Ellie Balmer
Alair Ang	Grace Dorantes	Lupa Aguilar
Evan Kolin	Kelly Hooks	Lio Connelly-Mendez
Jose Morales	Megan Strauss	
	Eugenia Shakhnovskaya	
MEN 25-29	WOMEN 25-29	NONBINARY 25-29
Issame El Jazouli	Khia Kurtenbach	Jacob Caswell
Ryan Kutch	Abigail Shoemaker	Jae Lee
Sean Grossman	Brooke Starn	Rachel Steppe
Ryan Cutter	Kate MacCary	Matty Motylenski
	Laurel Fisher	
MEN 30-34	WOMEN 30-34	NONBINARY 30-34
Matthew Leach	Alexandra Conway	Elijah Taylor
John Bleday	Stephanie Diacovo	J Solle
Ferdinand Airault	Danielle Aspitz	Zackary Harris
Alfredo Mazzuca	Nicolette Reilly	
	Madeylyn Cameron	
	Morgan Lingar	
MEN 35-39	WOMEN 35-39	NONBINARY 35-39
Benjamin Toomer	Alana Levy	Pierce Lydon
Jeremy Arthur	Leigh Sharek	Truth Bachman
Michael Cassidy	Mollie Ferro-Hart	Jack Marley-Payne
Abelino Alatorre		Michael Brydges
Dmytro Molchanov		

MEN 40-44	WOMEN 40-44	NONBINARY 40-44
Jaouad El Jazouli	Aileen Barry	Sean Rankin
Abebe Negewo Degefa	Becca Ades	Jose Arriaga
Jeremy Guidoni	Kelly De Csepel	Christopher Di Niso
Micah Polansky	Taeya Konishi Schogel	Vinay Chadha
Guillaume Flamarion		
MEN 45-49	WOMEN 45-49	NONBINARY 45-49
Gustavo Campiz	Roberta Groner	Robert Roberts
Frederick Hines	Leah Mark	
Orlando Quichimbo	Kelly Wickstrom	
Girma Bedada	Barbara Mann	
	Tsedale Tomlinson	
MEN 50-54	WOMEN 50-54	NONBINARY 50-54
Guillermo Pineda Morales	Sarah Trigg	Dame Dave Lewis
Tomas Tjarnberg	Jennifer St Jean	Arvin De La Vega
Mohammad Hamouri	Michelle Kluz	MarkAaron Polger
Thierry Soudee	Yulian Zha	
Julio Sauce		
MEN 55-59	WOMEN 55-59	NONBINARY 55-59
Mark Lindrud	Fiona Bayly	Velly Polycarpe
Francisco Martinez	Julie McElroy	
Christopher Swain	Stephanie Hodge	
Claudio Barbecho		
MEN 60-64	WOMEN 60-64	NONBINARY 60-64
Rick Lee	Judy Stobbe	
Masamichi Udagawa	Manjing Pan	
Jonathan Schindel	Gordon Bakoulis	
	Diane Kenna	
	Florence Clarke	
	Corinna Cortes	

MEN 65-69	WOMEN 65-69	NONBINARY 65-69
Joe Kelly	Barbara Belch	
Dan Fanelli	Christine Goub	
Beau Atwater	Jane Lundy	
MEN 70-74	WOMEN 70-74	NONBINARY 70-74
Zdravko Belicajevic	Amy Bahrt	
Sidney Cohen	Carolyn Canada	
Bradford Goz	Teresa Ganacayco	
	Christy Putnam	
	Marie Wickham	
MEN 75-79	WOMEN 75-79	NONBINARY 75-79
Hank Shiffman	Deborah Barchat	
Joseph Porcaro	Carol Gellman	
David Dempsey	Laurie Iselin	
	Sylvie Kimche	
MEN 80-84	WOMEN 80-84	NONBINARY 80-84
Larry Freund	Lynn Blackstone	
Arnold Gore	Frances Breslauer	
Jack Hirschowitz	Mary Zulack	
Hedo Shionoiri	Margaret McMahon	
MEN 85-89	WOMEN 85-89	MEN 90-99
Danil Farkash	Ulrike Klopfer	Eric Seiff



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PRESENTED BY **PELOTON**

NYRR Set the Pace Presented by Peloton is the official podcast of New York Road Runners. Join hosts **Rob Simmelkjaer**, CEO of NYRR, and **Becs Gentry**, Peloton instructor, every Thursday in conversation with inspiring athletes, from everyday enthusiasts to elite marathoners, to hear stories of perseverance, drive, and dedication.



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www.NYRR.org/SetThePace



NYRR Open Run delivers free weekly runs in 16 parks across NYC and Jersey City, offering a reliable place for clubs to run, meet other community runners, and stay sharp between races.

About 5K. Timed runs.
 All paces welcome, from front pack to finish kick.

Believe in every step.

Run or volunteer at a park near you.



QUEENS

Astoria Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Baisley Pond Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Crocheron Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Cunningham Park
 Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Flushing Meadows
 Corona Park**
 Thursdays at 7 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Brooklyn Bridge Park
 Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Canarsie Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Highland Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Marine Park
 Sundays at 9 a.m.

Shore Road Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

BRONX

Soundview Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

St. Mary's Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

MANHATTAN

Inwood Hill Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Morningside Park
 Saturdays at 9 a.m.

STATEN ISLAND

Conference House Park
 Sundays at 9 a.m.

JERSEY CITY

Lincoln Park
 Sundays at 9 a.m.



INSPIRE KIDS TO BE ACTIVE FOR LIFE WITH **FREE RUNNING EVENTS**

Rising New York Road Runners events give kids of all ages and abilities **FREE, FUN, AND EXCITING EXPERIENCES ALL YEAR LONG.**

These world-class events around NYC offer everything from road races to track-and-field, cross country, and more with distances ranging from short dashes to over a mile.

REGISTER AT:
[NYRR.ORG/YOUTHEVENTS](https://nyrr.org/youthevents)



As a New York City-based nonprofit, we're dedicated to transforming the health and well-being of our communities through inclusive and accessible running experiences, empowering all to achieve their potential.



RUNNER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY RULES

MEMBERSHIP: Runners must be a member of NYRR for at least six months of the calendar year, including at the time of nomination.

QUALIFYING RACES: Within the calendar year, runners must complete at least six fully scored NYRR races across a range of distances.

AGE GROUP: A runner who changes age groups during the year will be considered for nomination in the age group in which they belonged for the majority of the year.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: The Awards Committee is comprised of NYRR staff members and representatives from the local running community. The 45th Annual NYRR Club Night Awards Committee members are Anil

Bhambhani, Tom Kelley, Gordon Bakoulis, James Gusmer, Roman Fedosieiev, Will Ngo, Iber Gonzalez Vidals, Ben Grundstein, Sean Rankin, Jonathan Giles, Sandy Vien.

SELECTION PROCESS: For each age category, runners are ranked based on their best performances for the year. These rankings, through the top 20 in each age group, are reviewed by the Awards Committee with special consideration made for head-to-head competition and performances at a range of distances.

In addition, the Fred Lebow Runner of the Year Awards are given to the men, women, and non-binary runners who have exhibited the most consistently superior performances over a variety of races and distances.

Questions about the Runner of the Year eligibility rules or the selection process? Please email clubnight@nyrr.org.



THANK YOU!

NYRR would like to thank all our members, all participants in our events throughout the year, our sponsors and partners, our volunteers, and our staff and Board of Directors. Your support and dedication make everything possible.

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