This unique program allows you to run in the prestigious Boston Marathon® without the need for a qualifying time. It also includes a two-day sports medicine symposium hosted by AMAA prior to the race.

**ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS**

*Must be able to complete the marathon in six hours or less.*

- AMAA members (all RUN BOSTON participants must be current members)
- Physicians
- Allied Healthcare Professionals
- Friends and family of AMAA members with an interest in the association’s mission

**PROGRAM FEES**

*Once you pay the deposit for either the "Fixed Price" or "Fundraising," you are guaranteed a 2013 Boston Marathon® Invitational Entry (hard copy entry form sent in December).*

- **Fixed Price:** $2,600 ($1,300 deposit with $1,300 due by December 1) – OR - $2,500 if full price is paid at registration
- **Fundraising:** Pay a deposit of $550 and raise at least $2,300 by April 15. (Every fundraiser must provide a valid credit card that will cover any shortfall of funds raised.)

**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Invitational entry into the Boston Marathon®
- First option to obtain a room in the AMAA room block at the Colonnade Hotel (meeting site) for a reduced rate
- Registration for the two-day Sports Medicine Symposium (attendance is optional)
- AMAA-only bus ride to the starting line at Hopkinton from the Colonnade Hotel
- Technical AMAA shirt
- Pasta Pre-Race Party
- Post-race party
- Access to shower rooms in the Colonnade Hotel post-race
- One-year AMAA membership added to current membership

**AMAA SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM**

The symposium starts on Saturday morning (8 am) and continues until midday on Sunday at the Colonnade Hotel. Attendees will be able to earn approx. 10-11 hours of Cat. 1 CME, AAFP Prescribed credit, nursing credit, and athletic trainer CEUs.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

A room block is reserved each year at the Colonnade Hotel ($260/night). AMAA guests may only reserve one room until the AMAA Invitational Entries are sold out. The AMAA room block is intended solely for AMAA Members and secondly for registrants of the AMAA Sports Medicine Symposium. You will receive an AMAA code via e-mail upon RUN BOSTON registration to present to the hotel staff when making a room block reservation.
2013 REFUND POLICY
If and when AMAA sells out of the RUN BOSTON Race Packages, we can offer a refund of all but $150 provided a person on the “Waiting List” wishes to purchase your entry slot. This MUST occur before the race entries are sent to the Boston Athletic Association (BAA). There are NO REFUNDS after January 1, 2013.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to excessive administrative time spent last year accommodating runners who used the AMAA entry as a hedge against obtaining a qualifying entry for the Boston Marathon®, a new policy has been implemented. If you cancel an AMAA RUN BOSTON 2013 registration within 30 days of registering or placing a deposit with AMAA, you will incur a $250 fee provided we can find a replacement runner.

NO DEFERRMENTS/NO TRANSFERS
According to the BAA, "invitational non-qualifying entries" cannot be deferred (except for the special situation that occurred in 2012 due to the heat). The AMAA entries fall under this category. There can also be no transfers.

PROGRAM BENEFICIARY
“RUN the Boston Marathon with AMAA” the association’s top fundraising event. It allows AMAA and the American Running Association to support their joint Youth Fitness Programs Campaign and the signature event, National Run A Mile Days (held annually in May). The tax identification number is available upon request.

HISTORY OF PROGRAM
For over 40 years, the Boston Athletic Association has encouraged the education and participation of the American Medical Athletic Association’s physicians and medical professionals at Boston by providing AMAA (formerly AMJA) with a limited number of marathon slots for our members. AMAA helped start the element of providing medical services at Boston which became the standard for care at all other marathons.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
AMAA is the professional division of the American Running Association. It was founded in 1969 by Ronald Lawrence, MD, PhD, as the American Medical Joggers Association (AMJA), to educate and motivate fellow physicians and health care professionals to disseminate information about exercise and nutrition to their patients. AMAA provides credible information on training, diet, injury prevention, and sports medicine to assist these professionals in motivating their patients to become active and to lead healthy lifestyles.

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