



THE GATE RIVER RUN

FACTS

Started in 1978

Largest 15K in the country

USA 15K Championship

\$85,000 in prize money

Estimated 20,000 runners and walkers

Compete in four waves

Separate walker starting line

Participants receive shirt and finishing medal

Originally called Jacksonville River Run

Created by JTC Running



OVERVIEW

The Gate River Run is the largest 15K in the country and one of Jacksonville's premier events. It serves as the USA 15K Championship with America's top Olympic athletes competing for \$85,000 in prize money. Each year, thousands of competitive and recreational runners participate in one of the featured events including the 15K, The Florida Times-Union 5K for Charity, the Junior River Run and the Brooks Rehabilitation Challenge Mile. The race was first held in 1978 and was known as the Jacksonville River Run. Gate Petroleum signed on as the underwriting sponsor in 1994. The race was started by the Jacksonville Track Club, now known as JTC Running.

