



# RUN FOR THE PIES

## FACTS

Started in 1979

Estimated 1,500 runners

Open 5K for all runners and walkers

Nike Championship race for  
champion runners

Open 5K finishers receive  
custom medal

Awards for top three finishers in  
each age group

Pies to male runners who finish  
under 20:00

Pies to female runners who finish  
under 24:00

Championship runners can win Nike  
running shoes

Block party features pie eating  
contests, live bands and free beer



## OVERVIEW

It's a race with a sweet reward - the annual Run for the Pies. It started in 1979 and is an Open 5K and Nike Championship Race with a chance to win money, awards and of course, pies. The Open 5K is for all runners and walkers except those who run in the Championship race. All finishers receive a custom designed medal and awards are presented to the top three finishers in each age group. Pies will also be given to the top runners. The Nike Championship Race is open to men who have run under 17 minutes and women under 20 minutes. Nike running shoes will be given to each male who breaks 16:15 and to each female who breaks 19:00. The races are followed by a block party, which features pie eating contests, live bands, and free beer.

