

U.S. Spartathlon Team

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Dear Sponsor:

The International 100+ UltraRunning Foundation, Inc - a 501(c)(3) organization registered in Florida - administers and organizes the U.S. Spartathlon Team which participates at the Spartathlon in Greece.

The Spartathlon is considered the most elite ultra-marathon in the world due to its history and difficulty. Every year on the last weekend of September athletes from 50+ countries compete over a distance of 153 miles under very strict cut off times. Each athlete invited has already demonstrated a tremendous physical and mental determination and generally has a very impressive resume. Several very well known American athletes such as Scott Jurek, Roy Pirrung, or Dean Karnazes have competed in the race carrying the American flag.

All the costs for participation including transportation, hotels, meals, equipment - which are several thousand dollars - are paid for by the athletes themselves. We are providing the Team and supporters with race shirts and other equipment in an effort to minimize some of the costs.

As discussed last year we would like to offer you the opportunity and ask for your help with the Team shirts and other equipment you wish to donate. In return you will be announced as official Team sponsor on our website, facebook page, and twitter media accounts. We will provide you photos of the team wearing your products to be used in your media campaigns. The race is highly publicized with many news organizations being present during the race and thousands of spectators along the course. Each year the ISA (International Spartathlon Association)

commissions a very professional made documentary of the race. Your equipment will be easily identifiable for eternity in the media coverage.

At the moment this year's American Team is composed of 18 athletes (confirmed) with two crew members each, resulting in a delegation of up to 54 individuals. In a gesture of international cooperation and goodwill we always gift some Team shirts to the organizers and select members of other Teams. We would like to ask your help in securing 100 shirts with our logo (to be provided). This year's Team is composed of several highly recognized athletes holding World Records or World Titles such as Pam Smith, Katalin Nagy, Phil McCarthy as well as athletes with extensive international recognition. For the complete roster please see our page: http://www.spartathlon.us/2016-us-team

Any help you provide is tax deductible, increasing the return value of your investment.

For more information, please visit our official website, facebook page, and twitter account.

Website: <u>www.spartathlon.us</u> Facebook Page: <u>www.facebook.com/spartathlon.us</u> Twitter: @spartathlon_us

If you have any questions, please call me on my cell at 865-414-0362.

Sincerely,

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