

# 3rd Annual Mississippi Blues Marathon & Half Marathon

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## **2010 Mississippi Blues Marathon and Half-Marathon Selected as Mississippi State Championship Races**

(Jackson, MS) – The Road Runners Club of America, America's premier national running organization, has announced that the 2010 Mississippi Blues Marathon and Half-Marathon have been selected as the Mississippi State Championships for those distances. "All Mississippians should be very proud of the job that the organizers in Jackson have done to establish the Mississippi Blues Marathon and Half-Marathon as one of the truly premier running events in the south," said RRCA State Representative Tony Mozingo in announcing the award.

"We are honored to be awarded this designation. We believe it will help strengthen and grow our field, and it recognizes our event as the premier long-distance races in the state. It's a reflection of the impact our event has made on the running community in only two years. We look forward to a long-term relationship with the RRCA," said race director John Noblin.

An RRCA championship designation communicates to athletes and the community that the race organizers have agreed to follow approved guidelines in the conduct of the event. The RRCA designates State, Regional and National Championships at every competitive road running distance. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mississippi Blues Marathon and Half Marathon will be held January 9, 2010 in Jackson. Additional information about the event is available at [www.msbluesmarathon.com](http://www.msbluesmarathon.com).

The **Road Runners Club of America** is the national association of running clubs, running events, and runners dedicated to promoting long distance running as a competitive sport and as healthful exercise. RRCA's mission is to represent and promote the common interest of its member clubs, events, and individual runners through education, leadership, programs and other services.