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**PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**  
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

RAS NA H'EIREANN

Event name THE RACE OF IRELAND AND THE U.S. OF AMERICA

Description 3.1 (5K) Run/walk starting and finishing in Davis Square.

Location (attach a route if applicable) See attached course map

Date(s) Sunday March 16, 2014 @ 11AM Rain date(s) N/A

Start time (include setup) 7AM End time (include breakdown) 1PM

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 7400

Attendee fees or suggested donations \_\_\_\_\_

Will food be served? Y N If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Will alcohol be served? Y N If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? Y N If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Will streets or sidewalks be blocked? Y N If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name BA Event Promotions

Mailing address (to mail the license) Mr. Paul Collyer 133 Walnut St. Somerville MA 02145

Contact person " " " " RACE DIRECTOR

Telephone 617-283-3292 Email BAEVENTS@AOL.COM

Have you made arrangements for:

Auxiliary Police? ☒ Yes AS PER APPROVED PLAN WITH CHIEF J. CARVALHO  
Police Detail? ☒ Yes " " " " " SOMERVILLE POLICE  
Parking (for Attendees)? ☒ Yes " " " " " TRAFFIC DEPT.  
Restrooms? ☒ Yes SEE ATTACHED MAP FOR LOCATIONS  
Liability Insurance? ☒ Yes YES: CITY NAMED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED

Note the following Conditions:

1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. All road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, must be movable at all times. Vehicles must not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit must be paid to ensure that the signage is returned.
3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.

4. If the event includes a musical performance, the performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, except as permitted, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist.
5. Any fees charged by the city are the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.
6. This permit is valid only for the listed location and time, and is subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, these conditions, and any other conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or stated in the Departmental approvals below.

The applicant hereby states that this is a true description of the event and acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the conditions described above and in the Departmental approvals below.

Applicant signature [Signature] Date 12/28/2013  
 Print name AOL/Collyer Phone 617-283-3292 Email BAEVENTS@AOL.COM  
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Once signed, the Department should:

- ☐ Contact the applicant at the phone number/email address above to arrange for pick-up.
- ☐ Fax the application (no cover page) to the following fax number: \_\_\_\_\_.
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# Ras na hEireann U.S.A.

## "The Race of Ireland & United States of America"

5K - 11:00 A.M. Sunday March 16, 2014

Davis Square Somerville, Massachusetts

Ras na hEireann is the most genuine Irish race this side of the Atlantic. It is a celebration of traditions dating back centuries - and simply a celebration of spring in Somerville, Massachusetts.

Everyone is invited to Somerville, Massachusetts, all runners and walkers, to celebrate life, the coming of spring, and to enjoy a memorable race and St. Patrick's Day celebration. This race was born in Ireland and named in honor of its famous sister race, the Ras na hEireann International Cross Country held in Temonfechin, County Louth, Republic of Ireland. The Ras na hEireann U.S.A. 5Km is open to all, from beginners to international stars.

The U.S.A. race will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2013 starting at 11:00 a.m., beginning and ending in Davis Square. There will be loads of Craic - a celebration and appreciation of heritage and history, the magic and mystery that move everyone to be Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Yes, a St. Patrick's Day Celebration on the Run - the Ras na hEireann U.S.A. 5Km.

This race is a gem, an Emerald to be sure, and has become a local spring tradition over the last seven years. What a way to kick off the new 2013 racing season and celebrate the coming of spring. This Ras (race) and Craic (party) will indeed be celebrations—for everyone.

It is competitive too. The Women's Course Record was set in 2010 by Molly Huddle, of Providence, Rhode Island, with a time of 15:59. The Men's Course Record was set in 2006 by Irishman Mark Kenneally of Dublin, Ireland, who ran a speedy 14:19.

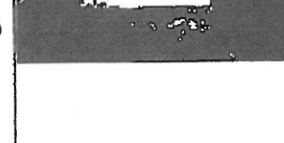
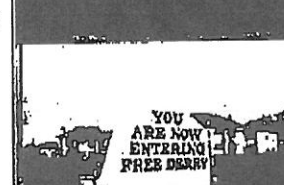
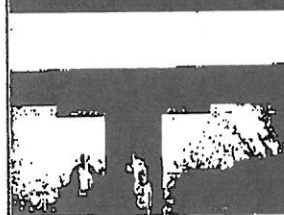
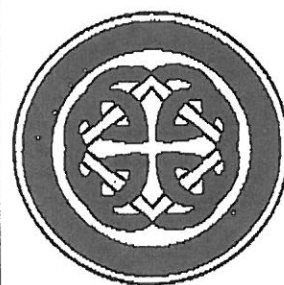
For many 2013 participants, however, it will be an outing to jog or walk just to join in the fun.

No, you do not have to be Irish to run this race! Somerville, Massachusetts, is a city of great diversity, and it was diverse long before we all began to hear the term. And it is a city that celebrates life. March 10th through March 17th there will be a strong touch of Ireland in Somerville--invention, passion, heritage, culture, customs, and beliefs. It will be a green weekend through and through, as Irish as lace, potatoes, shamrocks, and Guinness. Brilliant! Enjoy a touch of the Emerald Isle in Somerville, Massachusetts.

Tee-shirt and Bib Number with B-Tag timing device will be available for pick-up at the various Marathon Sports retail stores in Greater Boston and within the city of Boston on Monday, March 4th, Tuesday, March 5th, Wednesday, March 6th, Thursday, March 7th, and Friday, March 8th. Pick-Ups will also be available at the Olde Magoun Saloon in Somerville, from 12:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 9th, and on race day at the Somerville Senior center from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

### Strict Limit - Don't Get Shut Out

The field limit is 5,000 in 2013. The Ras has sold out the last eight years. The size of the field must necessarily be limited because of the accommodations and the course. The Somerville Striders Athletic Club insists on maintaining a really high quality experience for all participants. The Ras na hEireann USA 5Km is the most genuine Irish race this side of the Atlantic, and many want to be part of the



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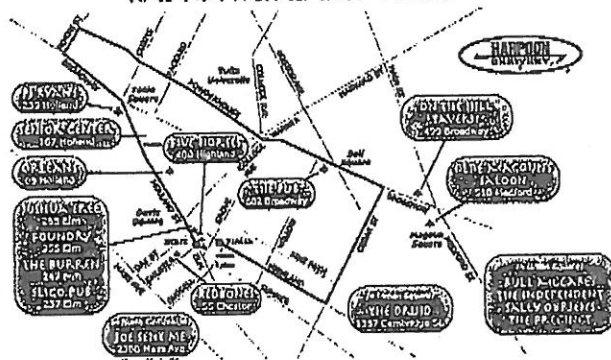
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### Gem of a Course

The race course is an accurately wheel-measured 5Km, beginning and ending in famous Davis Square, Somerville, Massachusetts—a stop on the convenient MBTA Red Line. It starts on Elm Street, in front of the Burren, the Sligo, and the Joshua Tree, and runs through an eclectic mix of great Somerville neighborhoods and tree-lined streets. It is mostly lightening flat, and includes Teele Square, Powderhouse Boulevard, and Ball Square. It runs past Tufts University, and it zips through Ball Square, by Trum Field down Cedar Street. It ends in Davis Square, on Highland Avenue. Post race rewards are visible along the route, as runners will pass some of the pubs involved in the post race parties—the Burren, the Sligo, the Joshua Tree, Orleans, P.J. Ryan's, Powderhouse Pub and Five Horses Tavern.

### RAS NA HEIREANN U.S.A.



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[Directions to Davis Square](#)

### Timing

The 2013 Ras na hEireann will be timed by [Granite State Race Services](#).

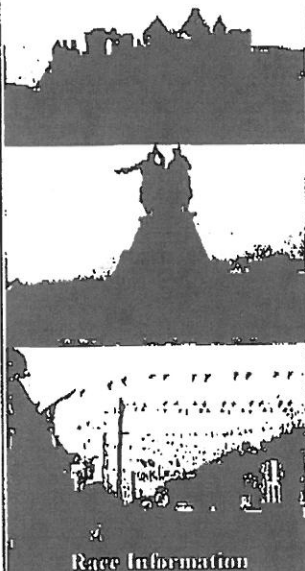
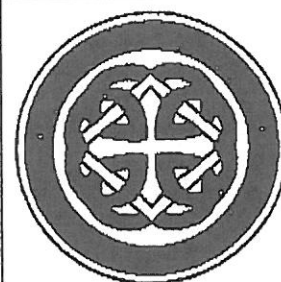
Your Timing Device for this event is the ChronoTrack B-Tag: A single-use bib tag.

Before the race, please make sure your bib is:

- Clearly visible on the front of the torso
- Unaltered and unmodified (do not fold or wrinkle)
- Pinned in all four corners
- Not covered (jackets, runner belts, water bottles, etc.)

Results will be posted in Net Time order. Awards, other than top overall finish awards, will be in Net Time order as well. The top 6 positions, men and women, will still be determined by official Gun Time and physical order of finish.

Results will be made available post-race on [Coolrunning.com](#) and



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