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Chicago Runs for Hot Chocolate 5k/15k

Everyone needs a little motivation in order to start their daily runs. What better motivation than to run for chocolate! Join in the race that everyone is running throughout the country. Better grab those gym shoes on and start training now to help celebrate at the finish line.

Chicago, IL November 8, 2015--Hot Chocolate 15k/5k, presented by Ram Racing Series, is coming back to the heart of Chicago at Grant Park. Registration is currently open starting at \$39.50. Starting September 25, prices will raise to \$44.50. October 18 is the last day for this price and then will raise to \$55.00. Registration will be closing on October 30, 2015. Goodie bags will be included with this fee. In each goodie bag every participant will receive a zip up Hot Chocolate 15k/5k jacket, drawstring bag, bib number, and included to the bib number your ticket for your chocolate bowl pick up after the race.

Participants can sign up for three different events. Participants can sign up for the 15k, 5k, and the 2 mile walk. The 15k and 5k start through corals A through W. Starting line is set up right on Monroe and Columbus Dr. Runner then will run through lower Wacker Dr and onto Clark St. When Participants have arrived on Clark and Jackson there will be water/sport drink stations along with medical, toilets, and even a sweet treat for the run. Runners will then split on South Michigan Ave but will end at the same point on Columbus Dr into Grant Park.

The 2 mile walk is an untimed event after the 15k/5k race. Walking participants will appreciate a different start time, course, and finish line than the runners. The walk has been benefiting the Little City Foundation for the past 50 years. The Little City Foundation has ensured people with autism and other developmental disabilities are provided with the best options and opportunities to live life from day to day. All ages are encouraged to join in on the walk.

Packet Pickup info will be the Thursday November 5 from 3p, to 7pm and Friday and Saturday from 10am to 7pm. Hot Chocolate expo will give you all the information you need to know before race day. Participants will be able to pick up packers which include goodie bags, and race day bib. If packet pick up is inconvenient for your schedule, feel free to send a friend or family member to pick up items. Packet pickup will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Riverside Exhibit Hall.

The Hot Chocolate Series is one of the fastest growing 15k/5k runs. The series is produced by Ram Racing, the nations race production company based right here in Chicago. Their goal is for participants to have an enjoyable, unforgettable race experience. Contact Ram racing with any further informational questions about the Hot Chocolate 5k/15k.