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Gulf Coast Running Club

# The Gulf Coast Running Club

Invites you to the 34th Annual

# VALENTINE'S DAY

## 8K & 1 MILE RUN/WALK

USA TRACK&FIELD Certified Course

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026 • Fort Maurepas, Ocean Springs, MS**

## Early Registration

$20.00 for GCRC Members
$22.00 for Non-Members
$15.00 for all children (age 12 and under) in 1 Mile

Postmarked by February 10, 2026. Make checks payable to:
**GULF COAST RUNNING CLUB**
**P.O. Drawer 3569 · Gulfport, MS 39505**
Be sure to include both check and registration form in your envelope.

**Register online:** runsignup.com/Valentines8k

## Late Registration

Registration will begin at the Fort Maurepas at least 1 hour before race time.
$25.00 for all on race day.

## Starting Time

1M — 9:00 AM
8K — 9:30 AM

Out & back course from Ft. Maurepas over the Ocean Springs Bridge to Biloxi & back, finishing on Front Beach path

## More Information

LEONARD VERGUNST 228-380-7037

## Awards

**T-Shirts Guaranteed to Pre-Registrants Only.**
Awards go to the Top 3 Overall Male and Females, First Overall Masters Male and Female, First Overall Grand Masters Male and Female, Seniors Male and Female, and to the top three finishers in the following age groups. Awards also for first three race walkers and the first 3 Boys & Girls in the 1 mile. Awards for: first through fifth for team competition, first through third for masters team (avg. age 40 & over), and first and second for grand master team (avg. age 50 & over).
ONE MALE+ ONE FEMALE= A TEAM

## Adult Prize Money 1 Mile

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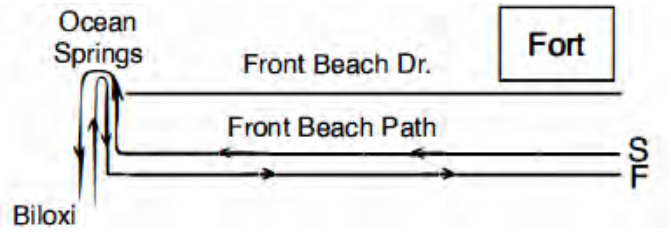
| 1st Place | $75 | Male & Female |
| 2nd Place | $50 | Male & Female |
| 3rd Place | $25 | Male & Female |

**USATF Certified courses**
1M MS 21001 MS 8K MS 22002 MS

## Map




Forms, results, pics, etc: GULFCOASTRUNNINGCLUB.ORG

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## 2026 VALENTINE'S DAY 8K & 1 MILE RUN

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RRCA
ROAD RUNNERS CLUB OF AMERICA

CHECK ONE
❑ 8k Run ❑ 1 Mile Run/Walk
❑ 8k Racewalker runsignup.com/Valentines8k

T-SHIRT SIZES
❑ Small ❑ Medium
❑ Large ❑ X-Large
❑ Child's Medium

Checks (non-refundable) payable to:
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Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Sex ____ Age on Race Day _____
**Email** _____

i know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Gulf Coast Running Club, Inc., O'Keefe Educational Media, Inc., and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participating in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

G.C.R.C. MEMBER:
❑ YES ❑ NO

Date Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18)