



## **Athletes with Disabilities Program**

The Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle strives to provide accessibility for all athletes with disabilities through our Athletes with Disabilities Program. This program is open to all athletes with a permanent physical or intellectual impairment. When completing the registration process, participants are asked if they need Health & Fitness Expo and/or race day services and accommodations. Anyone responding 'yes' to this question, will be contacted by the Athletes with Disabilities Coordinator who will work directly with the participant to ensure that their specific needs are addressed.

### **Wheelchair Division**

Wheelchair athletes may compete in the Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle with push rim or manual wheelchairs.

Wheelchair athletes will start 5 minutes ahead of the elite open and Wave 1 participant field.

### **Duo Teams**

A person may be allowed to push a person with a permanent disability in a customized racing wheelchair, specific for outdoor road racing, provided both team members meet the event registration and pairing requirements.

Four duo team entries are available for the Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle. Entries will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, dependent on fulfillment of the requirements below.

All duo teams must submit a completed and signed Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle Duo Teams Terms and Conditions form along with a photograph of the racing wheelchair that will be used. Once the completed form and photo are returned, a registration link will be provided for the pusher and the rider. Please email [awdprogram@shamrockshuffle.com](mailto:awdprogram@shamrockshuffle.com) to request a form.

The duo team division is considered an exhibition event. No awards will be given for this division. Duo teams will be given a starting position at the back of Wave 1.

### **Ambulatory Athletes with Disabilities**

Athletes with Disabilities who are ambulatory, including those with a visual impairment, hearing impairment, physical impairment, or intellectual impairment will be offered accommodations, including guide runners, as needed at the Health & Fitness Expo and for race day. Ambulatory athletes with disabilities may start in the Athletes with Disabilities Start Corral at the back of Wave 1 or in a regularly assigned start corral.

For more information please contact [awdprogram@shamrockshuffle.com](mailto:awdprogram@shamrockshuffle.com)