

# Swampers 5K Designated as RRCA Southern Region Championship

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The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Swampers 5K in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, has been chosen as the 2018 Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) Southern Region 5K Championship.

The championship event designation for the race, slated for April 28, was made by Ron Macksoud, RRCA Southern Region director.

“I am pleased to have the Swampers 5K, again, included in next year’s RRCA Championship Event Series, one of the oldest traditions in U.S. distance running that dates back to 1958, the year RRCA was founded,” said Macksoud. “This race has been an outstanding Alabama RRCA State Championship for several years. But, next year, it is taking a step up as the 5K championship for the 11 states in RRCA’s Southern Region.”

The goal of the RRCA Championship Event Series is to shine a spotlight on well-organized, community-based events, and to promote the sport of running by recognizing RRCA Champions from top male and female finishers in the Open, Masters, Grand Masters, and Senior Grand Masters categories.

The rest of the 2018 RRCA Southern Region Championship schedule includes the following:

Marathon: Mississippi Blues Marathon, January 27, Jackson, MS

10 Mile: Surgoinsville 10 Miler, February 24, Surgoinsville, TN

Ultra: Ouachita Trail 50, April 21, Little Rock, AR

1 Mile: Main Street Mile, May 18, Columbia, SC

10K: Signal Mountain Pie Run, October 27, Signal Mountain, TN

Half Marathon: LaPorte by the Bay, November 18, LaPorte, TX