

# Self-Transcendence

## Twentieth Annual Ten-Day Race

April 19 - April 29, 2015 starts 12:00 noon

## Eighteenth Annual Six-Day Race

April 23 - April 29, 2015 starts 12:00 noon

**Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, New York**

In cooperation with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation



Start and finish at 12:00 noon - both races

- \* certified, flat, well-paved, lit, one-mile loop in famous park setting

**(Certification code NY11008JG)**

- \* Medical service, showers, food and drinks provided
- \* Accurate lap counting
- \* Continuously updated scoreboard
- \* Awards, (men & women) Open, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & up
- \* Cut off schedule: *10 day race* : 3 days-150 mi.;  
6 days-300 mi. *6 day race*: 3 days- 150 miles
- \* Entry fee: 10 Day -\$700.00 6 Day - \$450.00

**Entries Close March 1, 2015**

- \* No entries under 18 accepted. **NOTE: Please make checks payable to: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team**  
**\*\*\*Acceptance at race director's discretion \*\* There will be a cutoff of 75 runners total\*\*\***
- \* Overseas runners may pay when they arrive in New York provided they send in entry and housing forms as well as confirm their participation.



Race Founder Sri Chinmoy  
(1931 - 2007)

### Last Years' Results:

#### 10-Day:

Men: Ashprihanal Aalto, FIN - 833 miles  
Women: Kaneenika Janakova, SLK - 727 miles

#### 6-Day

Men: Eoin Keith, IRE - 500 miles  
Women: Dipali Cunningham, USA - 475 miles

### Race Records:

#### 10-Day

Men: Rimas Jakelaitis, LIT-901 miles (2001)  
Women: Kaneenika Janakova, Slovakia 727 miles (2014)

#### 6-Day

Men: David Luljak, USA -541 miles (1998)  
Women: Dipali Cunningham, AUS- 513 miles (2009)

For more information about the races, go online to:

**[www.us.srichinmoyraces.org](http://www.us.srichinmoyraces.org)**



# Self-Transcendence Ten- Day / Six- Day Race Application

April 19-April 29                      April 23-April 29  
(Please fill out this form for consideration as an entrant)  
Entries close March 1, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name    First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      ZIP                      Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Daytime)                      (Evening)                      Fax #

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Male / Female                      Date of Birth                      Age

please indicate T-Shirt size ( )S ( )M ( )L ( )XL

**Please indicate which race you will run \_\_\_\_\_ six day \_\_\_\_\_ ten day**

Years of Running \_\_\_\_\_

How many ultras have you run? \_\_\_\_\_

Best 50 mile \_\_\_\_\_ Best 100 km \_\_\_\_\_ Best 100 mile \_\_\_\_\_

How many multiday have you run \_\_\_\_\_

Best 24-Hour or multiday race (give dates and times or distances) \_\_\_\_\_

Best long distance events you have completed in last two years \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold any national or international records? If yes, please list  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(please use separate sheet to list your ultra history if necessary)

In consideration of this entry being accepted, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team and all its representatives, the City of New York, the New York Department of Parks and Recreation for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest that I am physically and mentally fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send application along with check or money order to:  
Self-Transcendence Multiday Races  
150-47 87th Ave. Jamaica, NY 11432 USA**

**NOTE: Please make checks payable to: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team**

**Telephone and Fax: 1-718-297-2556 e-mail: scmtny@earthlink.net For more info, go online to: [us.srichinmoyraces.org](http://us.srichinmoyraces.org)**



# *Self-Transcendence*

***Ten-Day Race***      April 19 - April 29, 2015

***Six-Day Race***      April 23 - April 29, 2015

FLUSHING MEADOWS CORONA PARK

Flushing, Queens, New York

Dear Runner,

Welcome to the Twentieth Annual Self-Transcendence Ten Day Race and the Eighteenth Annual Self-Transcendence Six Day Race. The Ten-Day race starts on **Sunday**, April 19 at **12:00 noon**, EDT and finishes at 12:00 noon on **Wednesday** April 29 at Flushing Meadows Corona Park, in Flushing, Queens, New York. The Six-Day race happens concurrently with the Ten-Day, starting on **Thursday**, April 23 at 12:00 noon, and finishing on April 29.

The course is a very flat, scenic, one mile certified (**NY11008JG**) loop in a pleasant park setting near the famous areas of the World's Fair of 1964 and close to the USTA facility, home of the US Open. There are many patches of green and trees, as well as close proximity to Meadow Lake. Temperatures in April in New York generally vary between 52° and 71 ° with extremes at 33° and 96°. In other words, plan for any conceivable weather condition, including rain and windy conditions. Please bring ample pairs of shoes, socks and running gear, as well as a good sleeping bag and a winter jacket.

Sleeping quarters will be provided, where you can rest and store your gear. We do encourage the use of tents, however, since quite often runners take breaks for rest at different times and would be better served by having their own private tent. Please respect men's and women's privacy in the separate dormitories. Sleeping cots and blankets will be available. You should bring a laundry bag, as there will be one laundry service during the week if you need it. Camper vehicles and RV 's are not allowed in the park.

You are encouraged to bring a handler for the race. A handler can help immeasurably, not only for personal support but for proper judgement as well, especially when an exhausted runner cannot think clearly or make a decision.

We will have an experienced medical staff on hand throughout the race. Massage and chiropractic adjustments will be between posted hours. First aid is available on a 24 hour basis. PLEASE do not ask for pain killers any stronger than aspirin or ibuprofen, and please be advised that if at any time the medical supervisor and the race director feel that you are in danger of doing serious injury to yourself, you will be taken out of the race. You must inform the medical staff and the race directors of any medical abnormalities you might have or special medications you might be taking. This is for your safety and well-being. There will also be a co-ed massage tent for couples who need each others' help in addition to the regular men's and women's medical tents. No couples should enter the regular medical tents. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park, and consumption by competitors and their handlers may result in disqualification.

There will be a large scoring tent for the recording of laps. We ask that ALL runners wear their number while on the course, both to assist us in proper scoring and to further help security personnel. This becomes a must when the six-day racers join the fray on April 23. The public will be interested in your attempts, so please wear your number. There will be a telephone in the counting tent, but please do not burden us with your long-distance calls. Remember all competitors must run 300 miles for six days in order to remain in the ten-day race. The competitors in the six-day must complete 150 miles after three days in order to continue.

Again this year we will be using generators for our electric power in the camp area. Consequently there may be occasional blackouts or losses of power. Please bear with us as we attend to these inconveniences. It

may be wise to pack a good flashlight for your tent or barracks. Course monitors will be around the course throughout the duration of the race. In the event of problems or emergencies, they can assist you.

There will be a runners kitchen and a camp kitchen. The runners kitchen will contain food, drinks, snacks and three hot meals a day. The camp kitchen will store your own personal food items, as well as food for handlers and staff. Only runners and their helpers should enter the runners kitchen to avoid congestion in the kitchen. Everyone else should use the camp kitchen to hang out. Handlers working full time should expect to pay \$25.00 per day to cover their meals. We will set aside meals for them every day if they can not eat at the regular posted times. If a handler is only part-time, then a per meal price will be available. The runners kitchen will prepare vegetarian, wholesome dishes, high in carbohydrate, with adequate protein and fats for long distance fuel. If you have special dietary requirements let us know well beforehand, so that some sort of arrangement can be made. Fulltime handlers should expect to pay \$25.00 per day for food provided by the race staff.

There will be a long structure called the dugout, where tables and chairs are for each runner's use. We ask that no cots be placed in the dugout since there is a limitation on space.

Please be at the racesite at least 2 hours before the start of either race. If you have any questions or if problems arise, call us at 347-307-0811 days, or 718-297-2556 evenings. We want to do everything possible to make these races the best experience of your life. Good luck with your training and final preparations!

**Rupantar LaRusso**

Race Director

**Sahishnu Szczesiul**

Race Coordinator

Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team Fax 718-297-2556 e-mail: scmtny@earthlink.net

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Please fill out the following and send it back\*\*\*\*\*

I AM BRINGING MY OWN TENT\_\_\_\_\_

I WILL NOT BE BRINGING A TENT- PLEASE RESERVE DORM SPACE\_\_\_\_\_

I WILL BE BRINGING\_\_\_\_\_ HANDLERS.

(There is a \$25.00 per day charge for food for long term handlers.

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**Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team**

SELF-TRANSCENDENCE ULTRA RACES											
10 DAY RACE					6 DAY RACE						
DAY 10					DAY 6						
2	833	32	561	33	475	40	558	65	500	70	475
3	708	31	518	37	451	51	543	66	500	71	475
8	702	16	528	18	434	44	500	54	453	64	303
12	640	28	526	22	431	48	491	56	422	67	269
6	635	17	524	36	430	52	489	67	403	69	265
9	625	24	523	21	427	38	727	65	477	67	371
15	605	29	512	35	426	39	663	82	463	61	360
7	601	13	507	25	424	47	618	43	458	62	360
5	577	19	504	26	413	41	587	53	438	66	337
4	568	20	501	05	370	46	562	55	404	63	331
4	564	30	483	27	347	42	559	48	351	60	319