

RAM Hot Chocolate 15k - Minneapolis  
 USATF Certified Course #MN16002RR  
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 on Apr 4, 6, 2016  
 Effective Apr 8, 2016-Dec 31, 2026

## RAM Hot Chocolate 15K

### Description:

From the Start, proceed N on Sibley using full width  
 Go thru the Graco Gate  
 Turn E on 13th Ave NE using full width  
 Turn N on Marshall St NE using S bound lanes  
 Turn W on St Anthony Pkwy using full width  
 Bear left against the traffic flow onto 37th Ave NE/N 42nd Ave  
 Turn W on 37th Ave NE/N 42nd Ave bridge using E bound lanes  
 Turn S on Lyndale Ave using N bound lanes  
 Turn E on 41st Ave using W bound lanes  
 Turn S on Washington Ave using S bound lanes  
 Go straight ahead on N 2nd St using S bound lanes  
 Turn E on 22nd Ave using full width  
 Turn S on W River Road using N bound lanes  
 Turn E on Plymouth in W bound lanes  
 Turnaround at Turn to W on Plymouth in E bound lanes  
 Turn S on W River Pkwy using full width  
 Turn E onto Stone Arch Bridge using full width  
 Turn N onto Main St NE using full width  
 Turn W on Merriam St using full width  
 Turn N on Island Ave using full width  
 Turn W on DeLaSalle Dr using full width  
 Turn E on 1st Ave using W bound lanes  
 Turn N on Main St NE using S bound lanes  
 Continue N to Finish on Marshall St NE using S bound lanes

### Start, Split & Finish Locations:

Start - on Sibley St NE, N of 9th Ave NE,  
 N of RR track, 3 concrete road sections N

1 Mile - on Marshall, N of Psycho Suzi, at  
 N edge of N entrance to Gluek Riverside  
 Park

2 Mile - on Marshall, S of NE 31st Ave, S 2  
 W-side wooden power poles + 2 fence  
 posts S

3 Mile - on 42nd Ave bridge on W-side  
 of Mississippi River, at S side stairs, + 3 S  
 side fence posts E, align with E most  
 storm grate in road

5k - on 42nd Ave bridge, 2 S side street lights E of  
 EW end + 2 fence sections further E

4 Mile - on 2nd St at Washington, N from the  
 intersection island to the first manhole in the  
 center of the road.

5 Mile - on 2nd St, N of door to 2611, 2 glass block windows

6 Mile - On W River Rd 27m N of N end 1st grass to concrete median  
 N of Plymouth Ave

10K - On Plymouth Ave bridge at 1 st street light on N side

TA - On Plymouth Ave bridge 34 m W of 2nd street light on N side

7 Mile - on W River Rd at S edge of RR overpass, at storm drain on E side

8 Mile - on Stone Arch Bridge near E end, 3 N side street lights W, + 2 fence sections W

9 Mile - on 1st Ave at Main, 1 N side light pole W of traffic light pole at NW corner

Finish - on Main St NE, S of NE 5th Ave, 10m S of traffic light pole, at W side tree





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**Measurement Certificate**



Name of the course RAM Hot Chocolate 15k Distance 15km  
Location (state) MN (city) Minneapolis  
Type of course: road race ☒ calibration course ☐ track ☐  
Measuring methods: bicycle ☒ steel tape ☐ electronic distance meter ☐  
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Date(s) when course measured: Apr 4,6,2016  
Number of measurements of entire course: Two Course Configuration: Loop  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 249 Finish 255 Highest 263 Lowest 246  
Straight line distance between start & finish 724m Drop -.4 m/km Separation 4.82 %  
Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt      % gravel      % grass      % track      %  
Effective date of certification: Apr 8,2016 Certification code: MN16002RR

Notice to Race Director: Use this Certification Code in **all** public announcements relating to your race.

***Be It Officially Noted That***

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If **any** changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

**Verification of Course** — In the event a National Open Record is set on this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification remeasurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

***This certification expires on December 31 in the year*** **2026**

***AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:***

*Rick Recker*

Date: Apr 8,2016

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