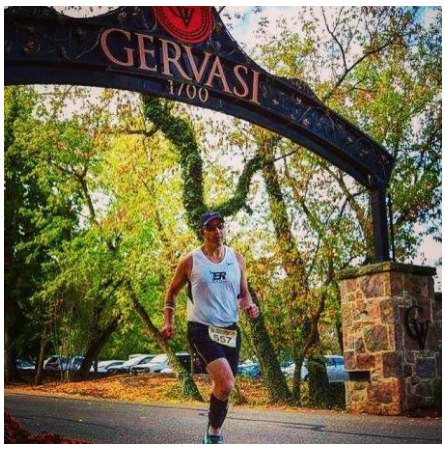
Team ER

Multi- Sport Race Team

What is Team ER?

Team ER is a multi-sport team founded in 2005 in a joint effort between Eddy's Bike Shop of Stow, Ohio and Ritchies Sporting Goods of Tallmadge, Ohio. These two family-owned and operated businesses envisioned assembling a team of athletes who would not only train and race together, but who would also promote multi sport and its fitness benefits, develop aspiring athletes helping them to achieve their goals and represent their sponsors in a professional manner.



Who are the Team ER members?

Team ER members range from relative beginners to elite athletes who compete in local races to national championships. Several of our top athletes have compiled both male and female overall race wins and top age group places in local and national races. Our team members have competed in the top national races including The Boston Marathon, USA Triathlon Age Group Nationals, and several Ironman Triathlons.

This year we have added several promising athletes and expect nothing less than another great season. We have also seen our beginners start to move up the ranks and expect podium finishes from some of them this year.

Team ER has also "graduated" one team member to the rank of pro-athlete.

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Team ER Race Schedule

TEAM ER 2026 RUNNING EVENTS		
January 30th	Groundhog Day Indoor 5K	Canton, OH
February 14th	Frostbite 5K Prediction Race	Munroe Falls, OH
February 21st	The Ice Breaker 2 For The Road 5K	Canton, OH
March 14th	St Malachi Church Run	Cleveland, OH
March 15th	Shamrock 5K and 15K	Peninsula, OH
March 21st	Get Lucky 50/50 Race	Canal Fulton, OH
March 21st	Lucky Leaping Leprechaun 5K	Canal Fulton, OH
March 28th	Canalway Classic Spring Peeper 5 Miler	Canal Fulton, OH
April 25th	Draft Day 10K	Canton, OH
May 2nd	Race For The Parks 10K and 5K	Hudson, OH
May 9th	To The Clock Tower And Back 5K	Akron, OH
May 10th	Running With My Gnomies Trail Race	Tuscarawas County, OH
May 15th & May 16th	Cleveland Marathon Race Series	Cleveland, OH
May 16th	Hospital Heroes Against Hunger 5K	Canton, OH
May 25th	Tallmadge Memorial 5K	Tallmadge, OH
June 6th	Eagle Up Ultra	Canal Fulton, OH
June 6th	Kenmore Cowbell 7K	Kenmore, OH
June 13th	Muddy Paws 5 Mile and 10 Mile Race	Peninsula, OH
June 14th	Training Camp 5K	Canton, OH
June 20th	The Joe Lutz North Hill 5K	Akron, OH
June 20th	Tuscazoar Raw Trail Race	Dover, OH
June 26th & 27th	Acme 1 Mile & 8K	Akron, OH
July 4th	4 On The Fourth	Hudson, OH
July 4th	Raintree 5K	Green, OH
July 4th	Stow Firecracker Run	Stow, OH
July 11th	Women's 6K	Canton, OH
July 12th	Soap Box Derby 5K	Akron, OH
July 25th	Burning River Endurance Race	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
August 8th	Goodyear Half Marathon & 10K	Akron, OH
August 9th	Akron Pickle Fest 5K	Akron, OH
August 15th	RoadRokr 5K	Akron, OH
August 22nd	Pro Football Hall Of Fame Kickoff 5K	Canton, OH
August 23rd	Pro Football Hall Of Fame Half Marathon	Canton, OH
August 29th	Tuscazoar Endurance Race	Tuscarawas County, OH
September 7th	Labor Of Love Run	Uniontown, OH

September 12th	Four Leaf Clover Run	Akron, OH
September 19th	Cheeky Monkey 24	Plain Township, OH
September 26th	Akron Marathon, Half Marathon, Relay	Akron, OH
October 4th	CAK5K On The Runway	Canton, OH
October 11th	Tread Together 5K	Akron, OH
October 11th	Gervasi Haunted Wine Run 5K	Canton, OH
October 17th	Gourdy's Pumpkin Run 5K	Akron, OH
October 25th	The Great Pumpkin Run	Canton, OH
October 25th	Haunted Forest Marathon	Canton, OH
November 7th	Run Ruck 5K	Canton, OH
November 14th	Franksgiving 5K	Canton, OH
November 26th	Kent Turkey Trot	Kent, OH
December 11th	Spirit Of The Season 5K	Canton, OH
December 4th	Frosty Frolic	Canton, OH
December 19th	Selfless Elf 5K	Akron, OH
December 24th	Frosty 5 Miler	Hudson, OH
December 31st	Great New Year's Eve 5K	Stow, OH

TEAM ER 2026 MULTISPORT EVENTS		
February 8th	Medina Rec Center Indoor Triathlon & Biathlon	Medina, OH
February 22rd	Mandel Indoor Triathlon & Biathlon	Beachwood, OH
February 22rd	UH Indoor Triathlon	Mentor, OH
March 7th	Road Apple Roubaix	Garrettsville, OH
March 30th	Great Big Spring Thaw Ride	Chillicothe, OH
April 18th	Grand River Canoe & Kayak Race	Madison Township, OH
April 25th	Ohio University Race For A Reason Triathlon	Athens, OH
May 2rd	Cowan Lake Paddle Race	Wilmington, OH
May 9th	Sweat Now Wine Later	Canton, OH
May 15th – 17th	Pleasant Valley Triathlon & Duathlon	Perrysville, OH
May 17th	Red Eagle Gravel Grinder	Geneva, OH
May 31st	Buckeye Triathlon & Multi Sport Festival	Wilmington, OH
June 6th	Headwaters Adventure Triathlon	Mantua, OH
June 7th	Dear Creek Triathlon & Duathlon	New Holland, OH
June 13th	Mohican River Race	Loudonville, OH
June 14th	Maumee Bay Triathlon & Duathlon	Toledo, OH
June 21st	Dayton Triathlon & Multi Sport Festival	Springfield, OH
June 28th	Caesar Creek Park Triathlon & Duathlon	Waynesville, OH

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July 1th	Tuscarawas River Kayak & Canoe Race	New Philadelphia, OH
July 18th	Blazing Paddles Paddlefest & Race	Cleveland, OH
July 19th	Fairport Harbor Triathlon	Fairport Harbor, OH
July 19th	Ironman Ohio 70.3	Sandusky, OH
July 25th	Ohio State Canoe & Kayak Championships	Fairport Harbor, OH
August 2nd	Sylvania Triathlon, Duathlon, & Aqua Bike	Sylvania, OH
August 2nd	Queen City Triathlon	Waynesville, OH
August 8th	Columbus Triathlon & Multi Sport Festival	New Holland, OH
August 16th	Tri CLE Triathlon	Cleveland, OH
August 17th	Cincinnati Triathlon & Multi Sport Festival	Waynesville, OH
August 22rd	Homer Gravel Grinder	Homer, OH
August 23rd	Miamisburg Triathlon	Miamisburg, OH
September 13th	Portage Lakes Triathlon & Duathlon	Akron, OH
September 19st	Ohio Fall Challenge Triathlon & Duathlon	New Holland, OH
October 3rd	The Dirty Yeti Triathlon & Duathlon	Lore, OH
October 17th	The West Penn Trail Triathlon	Saltsburg, PA

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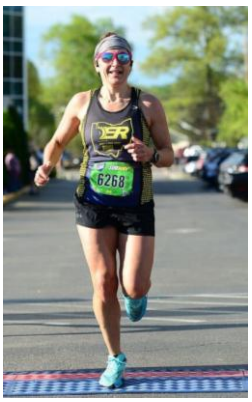
Benefits of Sponsorship

Team ER's members will be competing annually in over one hundred and seventy-five events. Team members are required to wear official team uniforms with sponsor logos at all races they compete in. In addition, warm up and cool down gear with sponsor logos are to be worn providing maximum exposure.

At designated races a team banner with sponsor logos will be displayed. This will identify where the team will gather before and after the race.



In addition to representing our sponsors out on the racecourse, members are also required to wear their uniforms during training. All team members have signed letters of agreement ensuring our sponsors will be represented in a professional manner.

Each team member is also required to perform two community service events each year. Again, this is done wearing clothing with logos that identifies us Team ER members. This allows for additional impressions for our sponsors and provides the team with an excellent avenue to give back to the community.

Finally, the team web site www.ohioteam-ER.com and social media platforms offer us other ways to spread our message and promote our sponsors. We will also issue press releases throughout the season and are contacting all local newspapers and sports and fitness publications to request coverage for the team and help draw viewers to our website.