

They're off *on river run* *Sunday*

Runners from throughout Northern California are expected to compete Sunday in the 4th annual 7.6-mile Sacramento River Run sponsored by the Redding Chamber of Commerce.

Event organizer Robert Malain said about 10 entries for the race had been received. The deadline for entries is 8:45 a.m., or 15 minutes before the start of the race.

Entrants must pay a \$1 fee, Malain said, and hold Amateur Athletic Union cards. The cards cost \$1.50 and he said they will be available at the starting area.

The start and finish of the race is to be near the entrance to the Elk's Club in Lake Redding Park, Malain said. The course includes 3.5 miles on country roads and 4 miles on dirt and cinder road along the river.

There is to be a water station at the race midpoint, but no first aid facilities. "Nobody get's hurt," Malain said with a chuckle.

Trophies are to be awarded to the top three finishers in the open category, the first finisher over 39 years old, the first female finisher, and the first finisher under 18.

Those under 18 must have the written consent of a parent or guardian, Malain said.