Rice Festival Marathon Slated

CROWLEY — Put on those jogging clothes and tighten those shoe laces because it's time for the International Rice Festival 10,000-meter run.

The run begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, in front of the courthouse in Crowley.

Men's age divisions include 11 and younger, 12 to 15, 16 to 18, 19 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 49, and 50 and over.

Women's age divisions are 12 and younger, 13 to 15, 16 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39 and 40 and over.

The deadline for pre-registering is Wednesday, Oct. 15. Entry forms are available from the Crowley Chamber of Commerce office at P.O. Box 1444, Crowley, 70526, or call 783-3051. Runners may also register the day of the race, from 7 to 9 a.m. Fee is $6 per entry.

T-shirts will be given to all finishers. There will be awards to the first three finishers, both men and women, and to the first three finishers in each division.

The top three finishers will be asked to ride in the parade later that day.

The race begins in front of the platform to be located in front of the courthouse in Crowley. The race is on an out and back flat surface except for a moderate grade overpass to be crossed going out and coming back. The race will start and end in downtown Crowley.

Overall winning times for 1979 were 49:36 for women and 34:38 for men.