



OFFICIAL ATHLETE DOCUMENT

Event Expo / Packet Pickup / Late Registration

Friday, November 19, 2021

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

[The Trak Shak Homewood](#)

2839 18th St S

Homewood, AL 35209

NOTE: This option is only available for those who signed up for this service during registration, Race Ambassadors and Elite Athletes. Only materials for those who signed up for this service will be brought to the Trak Shak.

Saturday, November 20, 2021

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

[Avondale Brewing Company](#)

201 41st St South

Birmingham, AL 35222

Sunday, November 21, 2021

6:00 am - 7:30 am

[Regions Field](#) - Corner of 1st Ave S and 14th St S just outside the gates

1401 1st Ave South

Birmingham, AL 35233

Participant List

The 2021 Participant List is posted on the RunSignUp page. You may find your bib number, as well as bib numbers for those you may be picking up packets for, here...

[Participant List](#)

Race Day Schedule

Sunday, November 21, 2021

[Regions Field](#)

1401 1st Ave South
Birmingham, AL 35233

6:00 am Packet Pick Up / Late Registration Opens

7:30 am Packet Pick Up / Late Registration Closes

8:00 am Half Marathon Start (4 Hour Course Limit)

8:10 am 5K Start

8:15 am 1 Mile Start

8:30 am Post-Race Celebration Begins

9:30 am 5K Awards Ceremony – 3rd Base Line Near the Jumbotron

11:30 am Half Marathon Awards Ceremony – 3rd Base Line Near the Jumbotron

Restrooms

Restrooms inside Regions Field will be open event morning beginning at 6:00 a.m. All restrooms are inside Regions Field. You will also find two port-a-potties at each Aid Station.

Gear Bag Check

There will be a gear bag check inside Regions Field. This is an optional service. Limit of one bag per participant please.

Half Marathon Pace Groups

The following pace groups will be available for the Half Marathon:

- 1:40
- 1:50
- 2:00
- 2:10
- 2:20
- 2:30

A very special thank you to [Resolute Running](#) for providing the pace groups! If you plan to run with a pace group, you will find them at the START LINE. They will be dressed as characters from The Wizard of Oz!

Race Timing

All runners will receive both a chip time and a gun time. You must wear your bib number on the front of your body. Please have your bib number visible as you cross the finish line.

Access to The Front Corral

INVITED ELITE ATHLETES ONLY are permitted into the front corral at the start of the HALF MARATHON.

Half Marathon & 5K Courses

The Half Marathon and 5K courses are USAT&F certified ([AL18058JE](#) & [AL18059JE](#)). We strongly recommend that you take the time to familiarize yourself with the course prior to race morning.

[Click here to view the Half Marathon course map...](#)

[Click here to view the 5K course map...](#)

[Click here to view the 1 Mile course map...](#)

There will be no printed course maps available at the event.

NOTE: There is one location where the Half Marathon and 5K courses SPLIT in different directions. This location is:

*** 1st Ave South & 28th St South

The Half Marathon continues STRAIGHT while the 5K turns RIGHT. This is at mile 1.2

NOTE: A portion of the Half Marathon course is two loops. Runners in the Half Marathon will pass the entrance to the center field tunnel on 3rd Ave S to begin Lap 2 (Mile 5.4) and will turn RIGHT into the center field tunnel on 3rd Ave S to finish (Mile 12.9)

SIGNAGE: Mile Markers will be placed along both courses, and each turn will be marked with RED Run Turn signs.

MARKINGS: The pavement will be marked with chalk arrows. The Half Marathon will be marked in WHITE / The 5K will be marked in ORANGE.

BIRMINGHAM POLICE OFFICERS will close roads, blocking traffic along the course. Their job is to stop cars. If you see officers waving or gesturing, please be aware that they are not directing you.

Aid Stations

There will be SIX Aid Stations on the Half Marathon course and ONE Aid Station on the 5K course. The locations are as follows:

Mile 2.2 (Half Marathon)

Mile 4.0 (Half Marathon) Mile 1.6 (5K) *NOTE This aid station will be on both sides of the street. Half athletes should plan to use the station on the LEFT side of the street to avoid congestion of the 5K.

Mile 6.1 (Half Marathon)

Mile 8.1 (Half Marathon)
Mile 10.3 (Half Marathon)
Mile 11.6 (Half Marathon)

All Aid Stations will have...
Water / Powerade / Hammer Gel / Port-a-Potties

Race Shirts

All participants will receive a race t-shirt. Those who registered BEFORE the guarantee deadline will get the size requested during registration. Inventory has been entered into the RunSignUp portal. If a size wasn't offered to you this means we are out of that size.

As of the writing of this email we are out of Small shirts but have all other sizes available. A second t-shirt order will NOT be made.

Finisher Medals

All finishers of the Half Marathon, 5K & 1 Mile will receive a finisher's medal.

PR Bell

If you set a Personal Record (PR) at the Magic City Half Marathon, 5K or 1 Mile, please ring our PR Bell located atop the stairs as you exit the field from the Finish Line! We also invite you to "Sign our PR Sign" by the bell with your name, date and time. Please write small to leave room for all the PRs that will be set this Sunday :)



Event Texting Service

For you, your family, and your friends... You may sign up to have finish line results texted to you. Click [HERE](#) to find your name and then click on RESULT NOTIFICATION. You may have already signed up for this service during registration. If you have you do not need to sign up again.

Race Results

Results will be posted live throughout the event. The direct link is below:

[2021 Results Link](#)

You may also scan the QR Code found on your race bib to be taken directly to the results page.

Awards

Award categories may be found on the event website [HERE](#)

Awards Ceremonies will take place at the following times:

5K: 9:30 a.m.

Half Marathon: 11:30 a.m.

Competitive Teams: Immediately following the Half Marathon Awards Ceremony.

Race Photos

[Marathon Runs](#) is the official photographer for the event, and will provide free high quality photos for all participants. "Smile for the camera and jump..."

Post-Race Celebration

The Magic City Post-Race Celebration & Beer Garden will take place on the concourse along the third base line. Race participants will be treated to a selection of cold draft beers (21 and older only please). A variety of Coca-Cola products, as well as a wide selection of post-run snacks will be provided.

Weather

Current weather forecasts are calling for sunny skies and cool temperatures - so absolutely PERFECT running conditions. With no rain in the forecast, we are very excited to be able to offer you a picture perfect day of running and a finish on Regions Field!

RaceJoy

FREE athlete tracking is available using the RaceJoy app. Know exactly where you are along the course while allowing your friends and family to do the same!

Click the logo below to learn more and to download the FREE RaceJoy app today!



Relay Teams

Relay Teams will make their exchanges at mile 6.5 at the following address:

UAB Education and Engineering Complex
1150 10th Ave South
Birmingham, AL 35205

Please park in lot 15R. Exchanges will be made by transferring the race bib on the race belt provided to the 2nd runner. We suggest Runner #1 be dropped off at Regions Field before the event and Runner 2 drives to the drop off location. Then Runner #2 can return to Regions to welcome in Runner 1 and enjoy the post event celebration. There will be a volunteer and a RUN START flag at the hand off location.



Girls on the Run

We welcome all our runners from Girls on the Run - Athletes, Coaches, Running Buddies and Parents!

Please note that all Athletes (The Girls) and Coaches will collect their bibs directly from Girls on the Run and NOT at packet pick up. Running buddies will collect their bibs during normal packet pick up times. If there are any questions about where to get your bib please contact your Girls on the Run representative.

