



## OFFICIAL ATHLETE DOCUMENT

### **Event Expo / Packet Pickup / Late Registration**

**Friday, November 17, 2023 – EARLY PACKET PICK UP ONLY (See note below)**

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 18, 2023**

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

[Avondale Brewing Company](#)

201 41<sup>st</sup> St South

Birmingham, AL 35222

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

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 2023 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 19, 2023**

[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 (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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Base Line Near the Jumbotron

11:30 am Half Marathon Awards Ceremony – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- 2:15
- 2:30
- 2:45
- 3:00

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.

## **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. NOTE: All Awards are based on GUN TIME.

## **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 & 1 Mile Courses**

The Half Marathon and 5K courses are USAT&F certified ( [AL23038JE](#) & [AL23039JE](#)). 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 1 Mile course splits off from the Half Marathon & 5K courses. This location is:**

**\*\*\* 1st Ave South & 16<sup>th</sup> St South**

**The Half Marathon & 5K courses continue straight here while the 1 Mile turns RIGHT**

NOTE: 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 6.5) and will turn RIGHT into the center field tunnel on 3rd Ave S to finish (Mile 12.9).

NOTE: The 5K turn around is near mile 1.8. The Half Marathon turn around is near mile 3.5 (Lap 1) and again near mile 9.9 (Lap 2)

**SIGNAGE:** Mile Markers will be placed along the half marathon course, 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 ORANGE / The 5K will be marked in ORANGE with the turn around being marked with YELLOW chalk.

**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 SEVEN Aid Stations on the Half Marathon course and ONE Aid Station on the 5K course. The locations are as follows:

Mile 1.8 (Half Marathon & 5K)  
Mile 3.5 (Half Marathon)  
Mile 5.4 (Half Marathon)  
Mile 7.3 (Half Marathon)  
Mile 8.3 (Half Marathon)  
Mile 9.9 (Half Marathon)  
Mile 11.9 (Half Marathon)

All Aid Stations will have...  
Water / Body Armor Sports Drink / Gu Gel / Port-a-Potties

## **Race Shirts**

All participants who registered prior to the t-shirt deadline will receive a race t-shirt. Those who registered BEFORE the guaranteed 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.

A second t-shirt order will NOT be made.

## **Finisher Medals**

All finishers Half Marathon, 5K & 1 Mile will receive a finisher's medal. Runners in the Half #d 1-750 will receive a finishers medal at the finish line. Runners in the 5K #d 2001-2650 will receive a finishers medal at the finish line. If you are outside these number ranges you will be asked to return after the event to receive a finishers medal if they are still available. This process will allow those who registered early to be guaranteed a finishers medal. We fully expect to have enough medals for all registered runners.



## **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!



## **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:

[2023 Results Link](#)

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

## **Awards**

NOTE: Awards all based on GUN TIME. 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 cold beer (21 and older only please), a variety of Coca-Cola products, as well as a wide selection of post-run snacks.

## **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! You may download RaceJoy directly from your app store or...

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 which is just outside the center field tunnel of Regions Field and on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S:

Regions Field  
1501 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave South  
Birmingham, AL 35205

This location is where finishers turn off 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S and into the center field tunnel toward the finish line. At this location Runner #1 will transfer the race bib on the run number belt to Runner #2. Runners #1 and #2 are welcome to cross the finish line together if you wish. Runner #1 can simply wait on Runner #2 at the center field tunnel (The hand-off location at Mile 12.9) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S. Both runners will receive a finisher medal.

## **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 as well as Running Buddies will collect their bibs directly from Girls on the Run and NOT at packet pick up. If there are any questions about where to get your bib please contact your Girls on the Run representative.

