



HALF MARATHON

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GENERAL INFORMATION

About the Pinehurst Half Marathon

The third annual Pinehurst Half Marathon and 10k returns on February 22, 2020 to the historic Pinehurst Resort – a three-time winner U.S. Open site and home to the famed Pinehurst No. 2.

Every year, guests travel from around the world to walk the storied grounds of Pinehurst and play where golf legends have cemented their place in history. Pinehurst Half Marathon runners will experience this history for themselves, navigating a beautiful route through the prestigious golf courses of Pinehurst. With access to Pinehurst's world-class tennis, spa, dining and other amenities, you'll never forget your time at the Pinehurst Half Marathon and 10k.

We hope you enjoy your race weekend experience and wish you the best of luck on Race Day!

Race Weekend Timeline

Friday, February 21

3pm-8pm - Pre-race packet pick-up for all runners will be held in the The Donald Ross Room in the Golf Clubhouse. Please see page 4 for complete details.

Saturday, February 22

4:45am-6:40am - Shuttle provided for hotel guests from the Carolina Hotel and Holly Inn to the start line near the Golf Clubhouse

5:15am - 6:30am - Race day packet pick-up in the Donald Ross Room in the Golf Clubhouse

5:15am - 6:30am - Gear check will be available near packet pick-up Donald Ross Room at Golf Clubhouse

7:15am - Half Marathon start

7:30am - 10k start

8:00am - 11:30am - The vineyard vines Champagne Brunch on the Carolina Terrace located within the Carolina Hotel ([Tickets can be purchased for guests of runners here](#))

9:30am - Overall awards announced for the 10k

10:00am - Overall awards announced for the half marathon



Race Rules & Regulations

Can I wear headphones?

It is unsafe to wear headphones while running. Event organizers will not restrict headphone use and leave it up to the athlete on his/her ability to follow direction while wearing headphone devices. If you do choose to wear headphones, please keep the volume level down so you are able to hear and follow the direction of course volunteers.

Can someone else run in my place?

No, you are not allowed to transfer bib numbers to another person. If you would like to defer your race entry, you can do so at PinehurstHalfMarathon.com/defer. **Please note:** You must defer 10 days out from the event – by February 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

Can I register on race day?

Yes, you may register at packet pick-up or online on race day up until packet pick-up ends. If you plan to register either in-person or online on race day, be sure to leave time to pick up your race bib by the time pack pick-up ends.

Am I allowed to walk?

Yes, however, you must meet the requirements of the completing the race by 10:45 a.m.

Are baby joggers, strollers or pets allowed during the race?

No, this is to ensure runner safety and comply with liability insurance policies.

PACKET PICK-UP

When and Where

Please note: It is **strongly** recommended runners pick up their packets during Friday packet pick-up to avoid long lines and ensure a smooth race morning.

- **Friday, February 21:** 3:00pm-8:00pm - All runners will be able to pick up their packets in the Donald Ross Room. ([1 Carolina Vista Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374](#))
 - Non-Guests will park in the Golf Clubhouse Lot
 - Guests will take the shuttle from the Carolina Hotel
- **Saturday, February 22 (Race Day):** 5:30am-6:30am in the Donald Ross Room



Switching Race Distances

To change your race distance online, please visit PinehurstHalfMarathon.com/change.

Please note: The last day to change your distance online is Saturday, February 15, 2020. After this date, you will need to change your distance in-person during packet pick-up.

RACE MORNING: PRE-RACE

Getting to the Start Line

The race will start on resort property, just off Carolina Vista Dr. by the Golf Clubhouse. The start line is located at [1 Carolina Vista Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Carolina+Vista+Dr,+Pinehurst,+NC+28374).

Shuttles will be running from Carolina Inn and Holly Inn to the start line from 4:45-6:40 a.m.

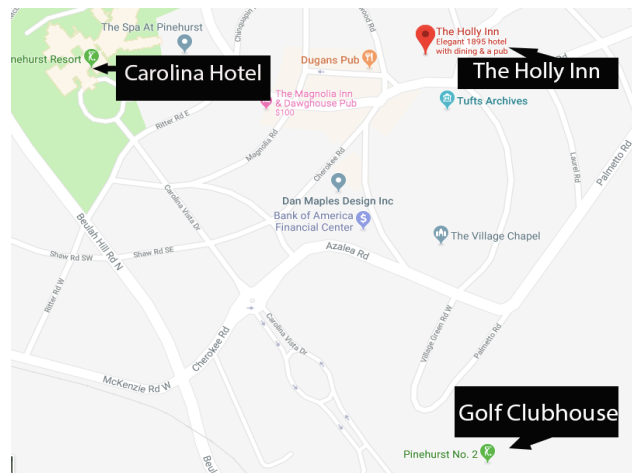
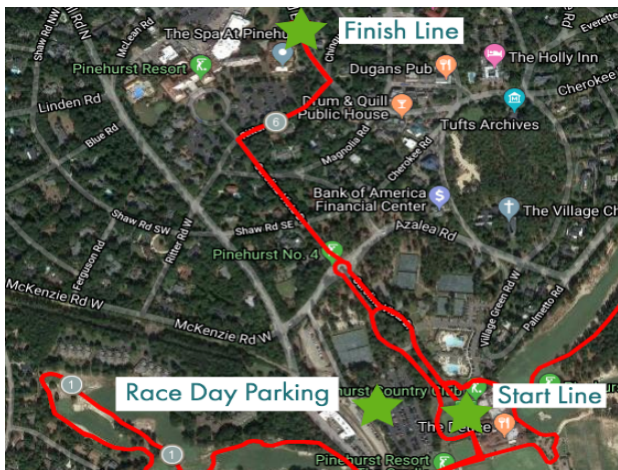
****Please plan to take the earliest shuttle to arrive at the start line on time****

Parking

Ample parking will be available for participants at the Golf Clubhouse near the start line. Hotel guests will not need to drive to the start line as a shuttle will be running race morning to bring guests to the start line from the Carolina Hotel and Holly Inn.

Race morning parking lots will close at 7 a.m. before the start of the half marathon. Please plan ahead to park before lots close. **Cars will not be permitted on Carolina Vista Drive after 7 a.m.**

For in-depth directions to Pinehurst Landmarks, Golf Courses and race day travel, [click here!](#)





Gear Check

Gear check will be available race morning from 5:15-6:30 a.m. near the start area. Bags for belongings will be provided during packet pick-up. You may also check your room key.

Bibs

Please wear your race bib on the front of your shirt or the front of your shorts. Please do not bend or fold the timing chip (on the back of your bib)! Each race distance will have a specified bib color:

➔ **Bib and Mile Markers Colors: 10k - Red | Half Marathon - Green**

Pace Groups

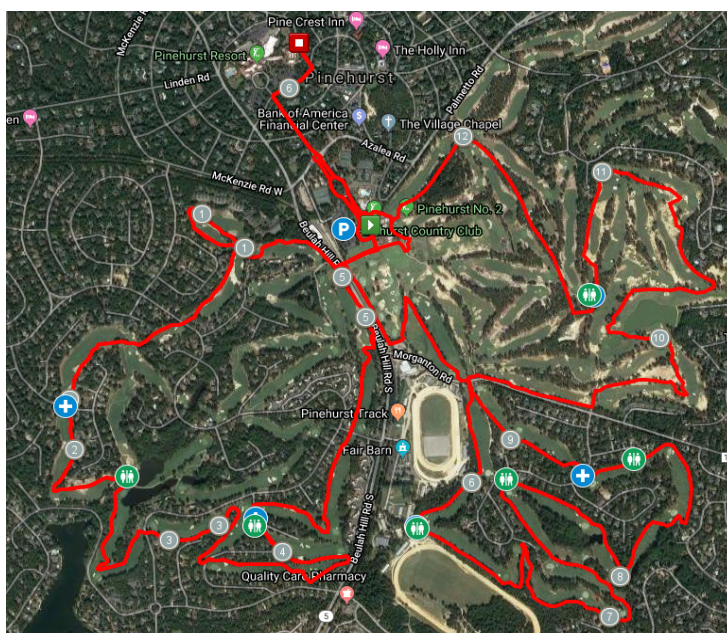
We have a great group of volunteers who will be pacers for the half marathon. We plan to offer the following pace groups: **1:45 | 2:00 | 2:15 | 2:30 | 2:45 | 3:00 | 3:15 | 3:30**

If you would like to run in a pace group, please find the pace group leader at the start line!

DURING THE RACE

Course Map

Click the map image to view a larger version online!





Hydration Stations

There will be plenty of hydration stations along the course at miles 2, 4, 6.5, 8.5 and 11.5. Golf course restrooms will also be available every few miles along the course. To see these exact locations, [view our course map here](#).

Important Course Information

Both distances will start and finish in the same location but the courses will differ on the route. You can [review the course and watch the course highlights video here](#).

- The race will start on the beautiful Carolina Vista Drive. Runners will take a short run north on Carolina Vista before looping back towards the Clubhouse and onto the golf course.
- After crossing Beulah Hill Road, both 10k and half marathon runners will enjoy a run through the tree-lined golf courses of Pinehurst.
- After crossing back over Beulah Hill Road, 10k runners will make their way towards the finish line at the Carolina Hotel, while half marathon runners continue their route on the golf courses.
- All distances will have clearly marked signage, and course monitors will be spaced throughout the course to help runners navigate it correctly. Do not hesitate to ask the course monitors which way to go if you are unsure!

Time Limits

The half marathon will start at 7:15 a.m. and the 10k will start at 7:30 a.m. Both distances should be completed no later than 10:45 a.m. The vineyard vines Champagne Brunch will be from 8:00am-11:30am on the Carolina Terrace located within The Carolina Hotel.

Medical Support

Medical support will be on site for the duration of the event, including at the finish line for all runners who may require attention.

Recommended Spectator Locations

Spectators will be able to view half marathon and 10k runners at any point along Carolina Vista Drive. If you are spectating, please be respectful of all runners and be careful to allow runners the right of way at all times along the course. Please remember that spectators [must purchase a ticket](#) to be admitted entrance to the post-race party and vineyard vines Champagne Brunch.



AFTER THE RACE

Finisher Medals

All half marathon and 10k runners will be presented with a finisher medal after they cross the finish line!

Finishers will also be greeted at the finish line by the emcee skills of [DJ Pdogg!](#)



Awards

Overall awards for the 10k will be announced on the stage at 9:30am, and half marathon awards will be announced on the stage at 10am. Age group awards may be picked up at the Customer Service Table beginning at 9am for the 10k and 9:30am for the half marathon. Winners must be present to receive their prize. Awards will *not* be mailed out.

Age groups are as follows: 19 & under; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; and 70-up.

Overall Awards

	10k	Half Marathon
1st	Medal	Medal
2nd	Medal	Medal
3rd	Medal	Medal

Age Group Awards

	10k	Half Marathon
1st	Medal	Medal
2nd	Medal	Medal
3rd	Medal	Medal



The vineyard vines Champagne Brunch and Post-Race Party

After your race, sit back, relax and enjoy the vineyard vines Champagne Brunch, prepared by Pinehurst's exquisite culinary team! One ticket to the post-race party and brunch is included in each registration, and [additional tickets are available for purchase](#) for any spectators wishing to join the fun. The post-race party will be held from 8:00am to 11:30am at The Carolina Hotel.

Below is a representative menu of what will be served at the post-race brunch, along with champagne and beer! (Menu is subject to change)

The vineyard vines Post-Race Champagne Brunch Menu Items Include:

- Champagne, mimosas and beer
- Seasonal fruit display
- Cinnamon rolls
- Waffle station
- Selection of bagels with jams, butter and cream cheese
- Selection of sandwiches and sliders
- Chips and salsa
- Mixed greens salad with grilled chicken
- Lemonade and tea

Results

Results will be posted following the race online to PinehurstHalfMarathon.com. Results will also be available at the results table at the finish line.

Participant Photos

Professional photographers will be along the course as well as at the start and finish area to take pictures of every runner throughout the race. A link to purchase and view photos will be emailed to you from our photographer within 7-10 days of the race.



Post-Race Survey

You will receive a link to complete a post-race survey within a few days after the race. Your feedback helps us make improvements for future races so that we can continue to provide an extraordinary race experience. Thanks in advance!



Do you have any additional questions? We're here to help!
Use the contact information below, and we'll respond as soon as possible!

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