

2021 Charleston Marathon: Virtual Edition

Virtual Race Guide





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About the Virtual Race

A virtual race means that you can run, walk or jog the Marathon, Half Marathon, 5k or Youth Marathon (1 Mile) on your own time and wherever is convenient for you. Plus, you'll still receive sweet race swag sent right to your door!

Run anytime between January 11th through the 21st – that's eleven days of celebration for eleven years running in the Holy City! Then share your distance, time and best race photos on our website to see how you stack up to the competition.

When & Where

The best part about a virtual race is that YOU decide what your race day looks like! Run anytime between now and January 21st.

Are you a Saturday morning early bird? Sounds great! Is a Tuesday afternoon more your speed? Go for it! Once you've run, you'll be able to share your results on our website from January 11th - 21st.

With the Charleston Marathon operating as a virtual event this year, there's no official course. Choose whatever your running shoes fancy! Whether you're aiming for a PR or just want to enjoy staying active, the sky's the limit!



Race Swag

When you run with the big dogs, you earn swag sweeter than the tea! Participants will receive an exclusive lightweight finisher hoodie, blinged out bottle-opener finisher medal, downloadable bib and downloadable finisher certificate.

The best part? Your swag will be delivered direct to your porch within the U.S. by the end of January!

Need to update your address?

[Complete this form](#) by **January 4 at 11:59 PM.**



Shipping

Participants of the 2021 virtual race are estimated to receive their hoodie and medal in the mail by the end of January. Please note: We cannot ship outside of the U.S. at this time. We are not responsible for mail service delays.

Please check your email January 8 and during race time for your downloadable bib. Your Finisher Certificate will be available for download at the conclusion of the race and will be sent to the email you used when you registered for the race.

Post-Race Treats

Whether you live in Lowcountry or still plan to visit, your registration gives you one complimentary ticket to a [Charleston Riverdogs](#) 2021 season game. Your ticket details will be sent to you at the conclusion of the race to the email you used when you registered.

The Charleston RiverDogs have been invited to become an affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays!



Dare to Double Down? All 2021 finishers will receive an exclusive 12% off opening prices towards your 2022 race registration - that's 12% off to celebrate the 12th annual race! The discount will be sent to your email you used when you registered at the conclusion of the 2021 race.

Runner Results

Once you've run your distance, you will be able to submit your results on CharlestonMarathon.com to see how you stack up to the competition! From January 11th - 21st, a results page will be available on our website where you can submit your distance and time. [Just follow these easy instructions.](#)

Race Photos

We want to share in your accomplishments! When submitting your race results, you can also submit your race photos to share. Funny, inspirational, wacky - we want to celebrate with you!

[Find easy step-by-step instructions to upload your race results and photos here.](#)

Bless Your Heart Bling

Want to add this triple-spinner medal to your collection? Check out how below:

	<p>BLESS YOUR HEART BONUS BLING</p> <p>REGISTER FOR BOTH THE CHARLESTON MARATHON® EVENT AND THE MYRTLE BEACH MARATHON EVENT TO EARN THIS TRIPLE SPINNER</p>	
JANUARY 11-21, 2021		MARCH 6, 2021

Register for BOTH the 2021 Charleston Marathon: Virtual Edition AND the [2021 Myrtle Beach Marathon](#) event by January 15, 2021! Choose any combination of the marathon, half marathon, Virtual 10k or 5K distance at each event to qualify.

Pick up your bling at the 2021 Myrtle Beach Marathon, or have it shipped if you run the Myrtle Beach Marathon Virtual 10k and will not run an in-person distance.

Our Charity Partner

The Charleston Marathon® is proud to continue its longstanding support of our [Charity Partner: Engaging Creative Minds!](#)

Engaging Creative Minds (ECM) mission is to spark creativity and curiosity in all learners through innovative learning experiences. ECM is an Arts Integration educational nonprofit based in Charleston, South Carolina. ECM works with school districts, principals, teachers and the local workforce to identify specific knowledge and skill sets all students should master before graduating high school. ECM hires and trains local artists, STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) professionals and cultural organizations, called ECM Instructors, to work with grade level teams of teachers to support learning through the Arts.

THANK YOU! With your race registration, you are helping to spark creativity in our youth!



Shrimp & Grits

We're meeting at the virtual start line this year, but that doesn't mean you can't still have some shrimp and grits! It is a Southern staple, after all!

Whip up a batch of Shrimp & Grits Cakes with Tasso Gravy to reward yourself after the race.

[Find the recipe here.](#)



Runner Survey

Your opinion is important to us! At the conclusion of the 2021 Charleston Marathon: Virtual Edition, you will receive a link to a survey via email. Your feedback helps us to make improvements for future races so that we can continue to provide first-class events. We thank you in advance!

Follow Us On Social

Share your running journey with us on social media. After all, if you don't post about it, did it even happen? Use the hashtag **#CharlestonMarathon** or tag us in your photos using the correct handles below. We'll share our favorites on social!

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Have questions? We're here to help! Check out our [FAQs](#) or email us at info@charlestonmarathon.com