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2022 Athlete Guide
Sunday, October 16th

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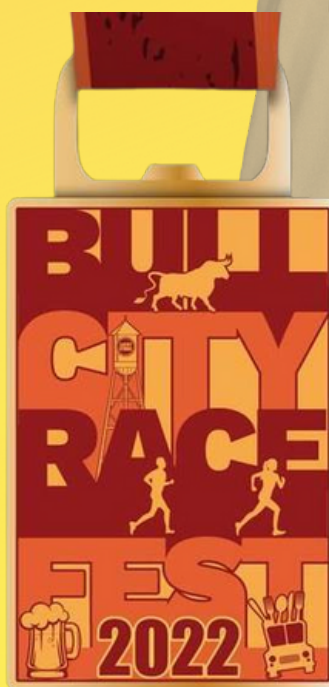
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GENERAL INFORMATION

FAQS, 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 their ability to follow direction while wearing headphones. If you choose to wear headphones, please keep the volume down so you can hear and follow the direction of course volunteers.

Can someone else run in my place?

No, transfers of bib numbers from person to person is prohibited. Anyone racing with another runner's bib will be disqualified.

Is there gear check this year?

We will NOT be offering gear check at this race. However, there is ample parking within walking distance of the race. We recommend runners leave any personal effects locked in their cars during the race.

Is the race USATF certified?

No.

Is this race a Boston qualifier?

No.

Can I register on race day?

You may register at packet pick up the day prior. There is no same day registration.

Where do I get my race bib?

Packet Pick-Up will be at **Fleet Feet located at 6807 Fayetteville Rd #105, Durham, NC 27713** on Saturday, October 15th.

Can I change my distance?

Runners have until 48 hours before the event to change their distance using the online form on our FAQ page. After that, runners may only change distance during packet pick-up at the customer service desk.

Please note: Anyone who runs a distance with the incorrect distance timing chip will be disqualified from the race.

Am I allowed to walk?

Yes, you can walk but you must complete the race by 11:00 AM. That's about 3.5 hours to complete your distance.

PRE-RACE DETAILS

HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

Pre-Race COVID Check-In

Please do not attend the race if you have had COVID-19 or have knowingly been in contact with someone with COVID-19.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

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Deferral Deadline: If you are unable to run as planned, you may defer your registration to the following year. Deadline to defer is Friday, September 23 at 12 p.m. (noon). This deadline matches the bib mailing deadline. You are not allowed to transfer bib numbers to another person.

PACKET PICK-UP & BIB DETAILS

Date: Saturday, October 15 | 10am to 6pm

Fleet Feet located at **6807 Fayetteville Rd #105, Durham, NC 27713**

Free parking in the Fleet Feet shopping center. Runners will select an online reservation time slot to come by and pick up.

All bibs will be picked up by last name. If you selected **Bib Mailing** and did not receive your bib prior to Packet Pick-Up, you will need to attend the Packet Pick-Up to receive a race bib.

Someone can pick-up your race packet for you. All we ask is that they provide a photo ID or picture of your photo ID to receive your race bib.

Please wear your race bib on the front of your shirt. If you are not wearing a shirt, pin the bib on the front of your shorts. Please do not bend or fold the timing chip! Each distance will have a specific bib color as follows:

| Half Marathon - **Red** | 5 Mile - **Yellow** | Family Fun Run (1 Mile) - **Blue** |

RACE DAY DETAILS

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

- 7:30 AM - Half Marathon
- 8:00 AM - 5 Miler
- 8:05 AM - Family Fun Run

START & FINISH LINE LOCATION

The route will start and finish at **318 Blackwell St., Durham, NC 27701**

GETTING TO THE START LINE & PARKING

ON RACE MORNING, RUNNERS CAN UTILIZE PARKING AT THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CAMPUS NORTH AND SOUTH PARKING DECKS.

RACE DAY (FOR RUNNERS):

- ATC NORTH PARKING DECK @ 305 WEST PETTIGREW STREET
- ATC SOUTH PARKING DECK @ 705 WILLARD STREET



RACE DAY DETAILS CONT...

SPECTATOR LOCATIONS

The best place for spectators to view the race will be the **Diamond View Park (ATC Campus)**.

Main Street within ATC Campus is the prime positioning for 5 Miler viewing.

GEAR CHECK

We will **NOT** be offering gear check at this race. However, there is ample parking within walking distance of the race. We recommend runners leave any personal effects locked in their cars during the race.

PACERS & RACE TRACKING

There will be **NO pacers** or **live tracking** at this year's event.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

We will have *Durham County EMS* medical professionals on site throughout the race, including a medical support tent at the start/finish area. If you have a medical emergency while on the course, please notify the nearest volunteer or police officer so that we can dispatch proper assistance to you as quickly as possible.

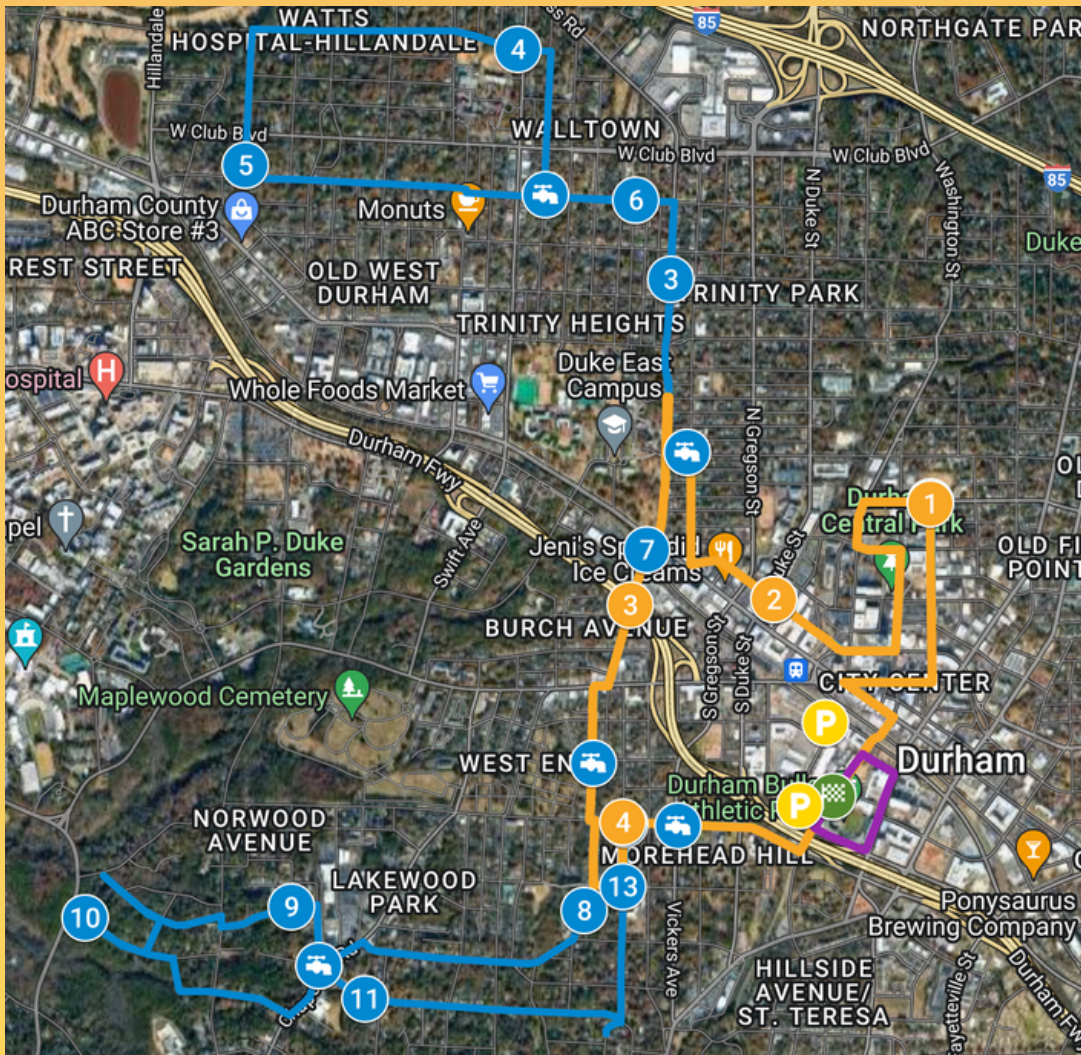
TIME LIMIT

All runners must be finished by 11:00 AM. All distances will have 3.5 hours to complete the race. This is about a 15-minute mile pace for the half marathon. Anyone still on the course after 11:00 AM will no longer be considered a participant and will be fully responsible for their own well-being.

PHOTOS

Professional photographers will be along the course as well as at the start/finish line to take pictures throughout the race. We will share these on our website when they become available.

COURSE MAP



[Interactive Map Link](#)

HYDRATION & RESTROOMS

Water station #1: On W Trinity Ave (Half Marathoners & 5 milers)

Water station #2: Aid station located at the corner of Englewood Ave. & Clarendon St. (Half Marathoners)

Water station #3: Aid station located at the corner of Yancey St. & Carroll St. (Half Marathoners & 5 Milers)

Water station #4: Aid station located at the corner of Bivins St, Chapel Hill Rd and Jersey Ave. (Half Marathoners) *Nutritional Gu offered at this station!*

Water station #5: Aid station located at the corner of Morehead Ave. and Vickers Ave. (Half Marathoners & 5 Milers)

Porto-Jons will be available at every water station along the course and at the start and finish line.

PUBLIX POST-RACE PARTY

POST RACE PARTY BROUGHT TO YOU BY PUBLIX

After the race, meet up with friends and family at **Diamond View Park on ATC Campus (located at Blackwell Street & Diamond View Park)** and enjoy the Food Truck Rodeo in Diamond View Park, directly next to the finish line! Interact with sponsors, grab a beer from the beer garden, and get a bite to eat from one of the on-site food trucks!

Event will end promptly at 12:00 PM.

FINISHER MEDAL & SHIRT

All runners will be rewarded with a 2022 Finisher Medal at the finish line.

What swag does each distance receive?		
Half Marathon	✓	✓
5 Miler	✓	✓
Family Fun Run	✓	✓

POST-RACE SURVEY & EVENT DEALS

Let us know how we did following the race with our Post-Race Survey. We'll email you a link following the race. We'll pick two runners that complete the survey to receive a FREE RACE ENTRY to next year's race!



RACE RESULTS

Overall award winners will be announced at the finish line at 10:30 for both distances.

All awards (age group and overall awards) can be picked up at the customer service tent at the following times:

5 Miler: 9:30 a.m.

Half Marathon winners: 10:00 a.m

All awards (age group and overall awards) can be picked up at the customer service tent.

Runners who do not pick up their awards at the finish line can pick theirs up at **Fleet Feet (6807 Fayetteville Rd #105, Durham, NC 27713)** following the event. Runners must go in-store to pick up these awards, as no awards will be mailed.

OVERALL & AGE GROUP AWARDS

Overall awards will be based on gun time and age groups awards will be based on chip time.

There will be no results tent at the finish line. Runners will receive a text message with a link to their individual results upon crossing the finish line.

Overall awards will be presented to the top three finishers (male and female) for the Half Marathon and the 5 Miler.

Age group awards will be the top three finishers, male and female for both the Half Marathon and 5 Miler.

There will be NO AWARDS for the Family Fun Run.

Age Groups for Half-Marathon and 5 Miler

19 and under

20-24

25-29

30-34

35-39

40-44

45-49

50-54

55-59

60-64

65-69

70-74

75 & over

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