



2017 RACE DAY INSTRUCTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 26, 2017

- 6:30AM-7:15AM: Packet Pick Up/Late Registration
- 7:30AM: Gather at Start for National Anthem
- 7:45AM: HALF MARATHON RACE START
- 8:00AM: 10K RACE START

PARKING: Parking is available at metered spots (FREE ON SUNDAYS) on the south and east sides of the race start/finish. The race start is on Preston Avenue between Smith and Bagby just across from Sesquicentennial Park. There are also several parking garages within 3 blocks (see parking map online).

TIMING (INDIVIDUALS): We are using a Bib Tag Timing System for this race. Your “chip” is already attached to the back of your bib. In order to have an accurate time, your bib should be clearly visible on the FRONT of the TORSO and on the OUTSIDE of your clothing (not covered by jackets, etc). Please do not fold or wrinkle your bib and make sure it is pinned in all four corners. It is important to wear the bib as instructed for proper timing. You do not need to turn anything in after the race as far as timing. The bib (and the timing tags) are yours to keep!

TIMING (RELAYS): Relays will use the same system as individuals and a timing chip will be attached to each bib. The second relay team member will wait in the indicated area close to the start line. Once your team member has arrived, the second member can start the second loop of the course.

COURSE: The Half Marathon is a TWO LOOP COURSE. The 10K is one loop and is SLIGHTLY different than the half marathon loop. Failing to complete the entire course or cutting the course, will result in disqualification. It is your responsibility to know the course. Maps are included and can be found on our website. Please note there is a TIME CUTOFF for the Half Marathon! You must complete the first loop in 1 hour and 45 minutes. If not, you will be directed to the finish line.

MUSIC: We are SO excited to have the Justin Taylor Band and Under the Bridge LIVE BANDS at the race. At the turnaround you'll also enjoy some country music!

AID STATIONS: There is an aid station approximately every 1.5 miles on the course manned by our wonderful volunteer groups. One aid stations serve as both an outbound and inbound aid station. There is GATORADE and WATER at each aid station. Several aid stations will have energy gel aids.

POST RACE PARTY: We'll include water, fruit, drinks, beverages from Spindletop Brewery, VERT Mediterranean Grill and other food items. Please remember food is for COMPETITORS ONLY.

AWARDS: Stick around for awards! We'll do the 10K awards around 9:30am and the HM around 10:30am. Visit our website for a breakdown of awards. www.texascountrymusichalf.com

MASSAGE: Texas Sports Chiropractic will be on site to offer athletes post- race massage/stretching!

RESULTS: Results are posted on the registration site and on www.eztoregister.com. We also send out an email with the web address for results along with a link on our website.

PHOTOS: Raceshots will be at the event taking pictures. Once the photos are loaded they can be found at www.raceshots.net

VOLUNTEERS: We have GREAT volunteers and couldn't do this without them! Please make sure to say thank you!