

RACE INFORMATION

SAN ANTONIO MARATHON & HALF MARATHON

You're officially race-ready! Here's everything you need to know:

Event Date: Sunday, December 7, 2025

Race Start Time: 7:15am



SAN ANTONIO MARATHON HEALTH & FITNESS EXPO

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Hall 4 A&B 900 E. Market Street

- Friday, December 5: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Saturday, December 6: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pick up your bib number, official race t-shirt, gear check bag, and beer garden wristband. Explore the Official Merchandise Store and discover the latest in performance apparel, running tech, nutrition, and interactive exhibits from our Expo partners.

MARATHON & HALF MARATHON – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Start Line: Dolorosa Street at Main Plaza

Finish Line: S. Alamo Street

Finish Line Fiesta: Hemisfair

Morning Schedule:

- 5:30 AM – Main Plaza Start Village opens
- 7:15 AM – Race begins
- 8:00 AM – Finish Line Fiesta & DJ at Hemisfair opens
- 4:00 PM – Finish Line Fiesta & DJ at Hemisfair closes

Wave Start Details:

- Participants will be assigned to corrals based on their estimated finish time.
- Corrals will be released in waves beginning at 7:15 AM with 1–2 minute intervals.
- The faster your time, the closer your corral will be to the start line.
- Your assigned corral will be listed on your bib.
- To move to a faster corral, pick up your bib number and proceed to the Corral Change table in the Check-In area at the Health & Fitness Expo.
- No corral changes to a faster pace will be allowed onsite at the Marathon and Half Marathon.
- To move back to a slower corral, you may do so without visiting the Corral Change table and simply start in that corral on race day.

RACE TIMING

- Your timing tag is affixed to the back of your bib.
 - Your timing tag automatically captures your start, split, and finish times.
 - Your bib must be worn visibly on the front torso throughout the race.
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SAN ANTONIO MARATHON MOBILE APP

Download the San Antonio Marathon App, available now on both the [Apple](#) & [Android](#) app stores.

- Interactive course maps
 - Runner Tracking
 - Event updates and information
 - Race results
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PACE TEAM

Experienced pacers from the San Antonio Road Runners are here to help you maintain your pace and achieve your performance goal. Visit the Pace Team booth at the Health and Fitness Expo to join.



- Pace groups for the Marathon are offered at 3:30, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, and 5:00.
 - Pace groups for the Half Marathon are offered at: 1:30, 1:45, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:45, and 3:00
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GEAR CHECK

Gear Check will be available on Sunday, December 7th for anyone wishing to check items during the race.

LOCATION & HOURS:

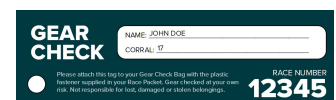
- Start Line – Gear Check will be located on Flores St. between Commerce St. and Dolorosa St. and is open from 5:30 AM to 7:00 AM on race day. Look for the UPS trucks!.
- Finish Line – Gear Check will be located at exit of the Secure Zone at Hemisfair and open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM on race day. Look for the UPS trucks!

USE THE OFFICIAL CLEAR GEAR BAG:

- Only the clear bag provided at the San Antonio Marathon Health and Fitness Expo will be accepted. No other bags are allowed.

ATTACH YOUR GEAR CHECK TAG:

- Your bib includes a gear check tag. Please affix it securely to your clear gear bag using the zip tie provided at the Expo before dropping off. Please don't leave anything valuable in your bag as we cannot take responsibility for any lost items.



DROP OFF BY LAST NAME:

- Look for the sign at Gear Check assigned to your last name. Staff will assist you with placement.

COURSE TIME LIMITS AND CUT OFF POINTS

The official Marathon course time limit is 7 hours (timing tag time)

The official Half Marathon course time limit is 4 hours (timing tag time)

CUT-OFF #1 (BOTH DISTANCES)

- Mile 6.3 – E. Mulberry & Red Oak
- Time: 9:55 AM
- Action: Diverted to Broadway (1.3 miles cut)

CUT-OFF #2 (MARATHON ONLY)

- Mile 9.7 – Wilson & N. New Braunfels (Fort Sam Houston)
- Time: 10:10 AM
- Action: Rerouted to Half Marathon course (13.1 miles cut)

CUT-OFF #3 (MARATHON ONLY)

- Mile 11 – E. Hildebrand & N. New Braunfels
- Time: 10:31 AM
- Action: Turned back south (approx. 8.6 miles cut)

IF YOU FALL BEHIND PACE

- Option 1: Increase pace to meet minimum requirements.
- Option 2: Board the SAG vehicle to skip ahead. You may finish and receive a medal but will be listed as DNF.
- Option 3: If unable to continue, SAG will transport you to the next Medical Station and then to the finish line.

ON-COURSE SUPPORT

- **Marathon:** 18 water stations, 9 electrolyte stations, and 3 gel stations
- **Half Marathon:** 8 water stations, 4 electrolyte stations, 1 gel station
- Restrooms will be available near each water station
- There are Medical tents at the Start and Finish (look for the red medical team shirts)
 - Full Marathon: 8 Medical stations on course
 - Half Marathon: 4 Medical stations on course
- Complete the medical history section on the back of your bib.



Your on-course gel
& hydration partner

COURSE ACTIVATION ZONES/SPECTATOR ZONES

Visit our website for more details on course activation and spectator zones.

FACE THE FIGHT



The San Antonio Marathon is proud to partner with Face the Fight as our official benefiting partner.

Face the Fight is a powerful coalition of nonprofits, corporations, and veteran-focused organizations united in a mission to prevent suicide among veterans. This is a tough fight — but together, we can make a real difference.

Run with Purpose.

You're already stepping up to the start line. Now, take one more step — and run for something bigger. Join us in supporting veterans and their families by fundraising for Face the Fight.

Here's how to get involved:

- [Start a fundraising page](#) and rally your friends and family to support the cause
- Form or join a team to amplify your impact
- [Donate directly](#) — every dollar brings hope and life-saving resources to veterans
- Cross the Finish Line with Purpose. Know that you've helped bring real change to lives that need it most.

WEAR BLUE TRIBUTE MILE



At mile 6, you'll experience the Wear Blue Mile, a powerful reflection of wear blue: run to remember's mission to honor the service and sacrifice of the American military through active remembrance. Along this stretch, the faces and names of our fallen heroes line the course, followed by American flags held proudly by volunteers. Each step you take becomes a purposeful step, a tribute of gratitude, remembrance, and unity with the families and communities forever changed by their service and sacrifice.

Want to honor a fallen hero? Visit www.wearblueruntoremember.org/hero-match to receive the name of a fallen service member to honor on race day.

H-E-B SECURE ZONE



Once you cross the finish line, you'll enter the H-E-B Secure Zone—a fenced-off area for participants only. Inside the Secure Zone:

- Refuel with water and refreshments provided by H-E-B
- Receive your official finisher medal
- Have your photo taken

Important: Once you exit the Secure Zone, you will not be allowed to re-enter.

Just outside the Secure Zone, join family and friends and keep the celebration going at the Finish Line Fiesta!

H-E-B is more than a grocery store—it's a people-first company rooted in community, service and inclusion. Since 1905, H-E-B has stood by the belief that "Each and Every Person Counts," striving to improve lives through quality products, local partnerships and meaningful impact. Here, everything's better.

CLOTHING DONATION



Goodwill San Antonio is partnering with San Antonio Sports to ensure that clothes discarded during the marathon are responsibly repurposed and donated to Goodwill to help support their mission of Changing lives through the power of work. Please look for the Goodwill Blue Bins at the Start Line. Thank you for helping to give these items a second purpose while keeping them out of the landfill.

LOST & FOUND

Visit the Information Booth at the Start or Finish for lost items. Unclaimed valuables will be held for 30 days before donation. For post-event inquiries, email: marathon@sanantonioposports.org

RESTROOM ACCESS

At the Start Line, restrooms will be available on S. Flores Street.

At the Finish Line Fiesta, restrooms will be available at Hemisfair between the Convention Center and the Mexican Cultural Institute.

HOTELS



Last minute travel? We've partnered with [Hotel Planner](#) to offer comfortable, affordable hotels just steps or a short ride from the start and finish lines, so you can focus on your race day goals.

RACE RESULTS

Official results will be posted within 24 hours on our website or you can see your results instantly on the San Antonio Marathon Mobile App!

YOUR OFFICIAL RACE PHOTOS



FinisherPix is proud to be the official photographer of the 2025 San Antonio Marathon! Your personal race photos can be viewed and purchased here:

- San Antonio Marathon and Half Marathon: [View Photos](#)

If you pre-ordered your photos, keep an eye on your inbox — you'll receive a download link as soon as your images are online

Tip: Upload a selfie at the bottom of your gallery to help FinisherPix find more photos of you and add them to your collection!

- Need assistance? [Contact FinisherPix Support](#)
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FINISH LINE FIESTA

Cross the finish and dive straight into the ultimate post-race celebration featuring Disco Alfresco from Sound Cream, delicious eats from local food trucks and refreshing Corona Premier. Whether you're running the Marathon or Half Marathon, cap off your accomplishment with a Fiesta-worthy party only San Antonio can throw!



BEER GARDEN WRISTBAND

Pick up your wristband at the Expo ID Check booth.

- You must present valid photo ID (21+).
 - Wristbands allow expedited service at the Corona Premier Beer Garden at the Finish Line Fiesta.
 - No wristband? You'll need to show a valid photo ID (21+) on race day.
 - Your one (1) free Corona Premier beer ticket is attached to your bib.
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TWO STEP MEDAL

Complete both the 5K and the Marathon OR Half Marathon on Sunday, December 7th to earn your Two Step Medal.

- Pick up your medal at the Two Step tent at the Finish Line Fiesta in Hemisfair after you finish on Sunday, December 7.
- Ensure the "Two Step" icon is printed on your Marathon or Half Marathon bib (request at bib pickup if needed).

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Race day brings several planned road closures throughout the city. For the most up-to-date maps and details to help you plan your trip downtown, head to our [Street Closures](#) page. Use [WAZE](#) to navigate race weekend and avoid road closures.

FREE parking will be available beginning at 5:00AM on Sunday, December 7 at the Alamodome in Lots B and C. Follow this [recommended walking path](#) for the quickest route to the starting line.

For additional parking options within the downtown area utilize these maps:

[San Antonio River Walk Parking Map](#)

[Downtown San Antonio Parking Search](#)

2026 SAN ANTONIO MARATHON PRESALE

Register early at the Expo or Finish Line Fiesta and receive the best price of the year! Pricing*:

- Marathon: \$99
- Half Marathon: \$89
- 5K: will be available at a later date, stay tuned!

*Prices subject to change. RunSignUp processing fees apply.

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