



# **The Wausau Marathon Half Marathon - 5k**

## **Participant Guide**

### **Race Week Schedule**

#### **Friday August 15**

- 2 - 6pm - Packet Pickup, Vitality Bar, Wausau

#### **Saturday August 16**

- 12 - 5pm - Packet Pickup, Vitality Bar, Wausau

#### **Sunday August 17**

- 5:30am - Start line area opens
- 5:30 - 6:30am - Limited packet pickup
- 6:30am - My Team Triumph Marathon Start
- 6:35am - Marathon Start
- 7:00am - My Team Triumph Half Marathon Start
- 7:05am - Half Marathon Start
- 7:15am - 5k Start
- 10:30am - Half Marathon Course Closes
- 1:00pm - Full Marathon Course Closes

# Packet Pickup

## Location

- Vitality Bar - 501 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St , Wausau, WI 54403
- Race Day Packet Pickup will take place under the tent in Marathon Park. This is limited to those who are from out of town and cannot retrieve their packet ahead of the event. Please contact race officials ahead of the event if you need this option.
- We will not accomodate any race changes or transfers on Sunday.

## Course Maps

- If you are on the marathon or half marathon course when they close, please move to the nearest sidewalk. You may continue but without course support.

[Marathon](#)

[Marathon Strava Link](#)

[Half Marathon](#)

[Half Marathon Strava Link](#)

[5k](#)

\*\*The marathon and half marathon are USATF certified courses and measured accurately. The distances and elevations in the links above are approximate\*\*.

# Race Day

## Marathon Park



You can enter the park from the north or east. Entering and exiting the park will be limited between 6:30 - 7:45am



The areas in blue are parking areas. There is also street parking available nearby. Entering and exiting the park will be limited between 6:30 - 7:45am



The start / finish line for all races.



Bathrooms

## Post Race

Stick around after your race for a free brat, snacks, and a beverage courtesy of [Nueske's](#) and [Festival Foods](#).



# Medals & Shirts

The 2025 finisher medals and race shirts are brought to you by our new title sponsor, [Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg](#).



Full Marathon Medal



Half Marathon Medal



# Aid Stations

- The marathon will have a minimum of 14 aid stations.
- The half marathon will have a minimum of 5 aid stations.
- The 5k will have one aid station at the turnaround point - mile 1.55.
- Gatorade (orange) and water will be available at **ALL** aid stations. Two aid stations on the marathon and one on the half route will feature Gu (chocolate & vanilla), pretzels, and bananas.
- There will be 5 portable bathrooms along the marathon route. There will be 2 on the half marathon route.

\*\*Final aid station locations will be released the week of the event\*\*.

# Results & Spectating

- Results can be found online on the race website. They will be updated throughout the morning.
- There is one check point on the full marathon course, at the 13.1 mile mark.
- If you have family or friends who plan to spectate, please advise them to park on adjacent streets and walk to the course. Do not park or drive on the course.

# Awards

## Age Groups

- 19 & Under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

\*Must be present to collect your prize\*

## Marathon

- 1<sup>st</sup> place male and female will receive \$250, Goodr Sunglasses and their names will be engraved on the Wausau Marathon Trophy.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall will receive Goodr Sunglasses and a Kwik Trip gift card.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> age group winners will receive Goodr Sunglasses, 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive a Nueske's product or gift card.

## Half Marathon

- 1<sup>st</sup> place male and female will receive \$150, Goodr Sunglasses and their names will be engraved on the Wausau Marathon Trophy.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall will receive Goodr Sunglasses and a Kwik Trip gift card.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> age group winners will receive Goodr Sunglasses, 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive a Nueske's product or gift card.

## Pacing

Thank you to OnPace Race for covering our event! Pace times-

### Half Marathon

1:40 - 1:50 - 2:00 - 2:15 - 2:30 - 2:45

### Marathon

3:30 - 3:45 - 4:00 - 4:15 - 4:30 - 4:45 - 5:00 - 5:30



# Giving

The Wausau Marathon is a nonprofit event organized and operated by the Shannon Marie & Louis Porter Smith Foundation. Our mission is to give back to the community that makes this race possible. All proceeds from the event are donated to local organizations, including the Wausau West Cross Country Team, DC Everest Booster Club, Northern Extreme Athletics, Wausau Emergency Police Department, Wisconsin Valley Radio Association, and Wausau Newman Basketball.



# Sponsors

Thank you to our amazing sponsors that make this race possible!



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