

Race for the Place FAQs

Where does Race for the Place take place?

Race for the Place is held on the campus of Michigan State University. The 5K course starts and finishes on campus at IM Sports West at 393 Chestnut Rd in East Lansing. Note: This is a new location for 2019 due to campus renovations.

What are the event start times?

The 5K starts at 1pm. The free 100 yd. dash for kids ages 6 and younger starts at approximately 1:45pm. The Kids One-Mile Fun Run for ages 12 and younger starts immediately following the 100 yd. dash.

When is Packet Pick Up?

Packet pick up will be held at the MSU Federal Credit Union Headquarters at 3777 West Rd., East Lansing on Friday, April 12 from 2-6pm and on Saturday, April 13 from 11am-2pm. Race Day packet pick up will be inside IM Sports West in the Sports Arena (west entrance to the building) on Sunday, April 14 from 11am-12:45pm.

Can I pick up my family or friend's packet at Packet Pick Up?

Yes! You are welcome to pick up packets for your family or friends.

What are the t-shirt sizes?

Youth shirts are short-sleeved and the sizes are small (6-8), medium (10-12), large (14-16) and XL (16-18). Adult shirts are long-sleeved and are available in small, medium, large, XL, and XXL.

Is there a group or family rate?

Yes! A group of any 4 individuals can register for \$60.

Where should I park?

Per the MSU Parking Office, this year Race for the Place participants and volunteers may park in the following lots between 9am-4pm: Lot 62W (North of IM West), Lot 62E (Spartan Stadium – North End), Lot 79 (Spartan Stadium – south end) and Lot 67 (Jenison Field House parking lot). For a map of MSU's campus, click https://maps.msu.edu/_public/pdfs/MSU_full_campus.pdf.

Where are the restrooms?

Restrooms are located inside IM Sports West on the first and second floors.

Are strollers allowed?

Yes! We just ask that you yield to any participants who may be moving at a faster pace. The 5K is chip-timed, so your time will not start until you cross the starting line.

Where can I find updates before the race?

Updates are posted regularly on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RaceforthePlace.

How can I support MSU Safe Place?

In honor of MSU Safe Place, we're encouraging our supporters to "Chip in \$20 More." Every donation of \$20 enters you in a drawing for great prizes! Looking for a reason to donate? Here are 20: <http://ow.ly/u6fgs>. Donations will also be accepted on Race Day. You can learn more about MSU Safe Place at safeplace.msu.edu.

What if the event is canceled due to severe weather?

If the event is canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, your registration fee will be considered a donation to MSU Safe Place. You will get an opportunity to get your t-shirt.