

Jersey Shore Half Marathon FAQs

When does registration open?

Registration is now open. You can register here

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/>

Online pre-registration only. No paper applications.

You can register in person on race day as well.

How much is the event?

\$45 by September 4th

\$50 by September 22nd

\$65 including race day

*** ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES Friday 10/4 AT 12 PM ***

Is there race day registration available?

Yes you can register for the race on race day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You can only register at OFF THE HOOK Restaurant

7:00 AM-8:15 AM

You can also register in person at Saturday Packet Pick Up

When can I pick up my race packet?

SATURDAY 10/5 at 3-6 PM

Road Runner Sports

490 Broad Street

Shrewsbury, NJ

*20% off to all Runners and FREE Shoe Raffle

Sunday -Race Morning October 6th

Sandy Hook Park, Parking Lot E

Packet Pick Up and Race Day Registration opens at 7 AM.

Is the race registration fee refundable?

No, the race registration is non-refundable.

Can I pick up my race packet at the starting line?

Yes, you can pick up your race number at Sandy Hook Park on race morning.

Can someone else pick up my race packet?

Yes, we permit runners to pick up race numbers for another person.

Can bibs be transferred for the race?

Yes, please notify the race director by Thursday October 3rd if you wish to transfer a number. Unfortunately, we cannot offer a transfer after the 3rd.

Is there a finisher medal?

Yes, all finishers will receive a custom made memorable medal.

Is there a bag check?

Yes, there will be a bag check. SAC is not responsible for lost/stolen items.

What time does the race start?

9 AM start for all runners. The wheelchair start will be at 8:50 AM.

What is the course route?

The course is a two-loop race.

*Course Map can be found [here](#).

Is there a course limit?

Yes, we have a course limit of three hours.

Where does the race start/finish?

Start line is located on the main road outside of the entrance to Parking Lot E. This is also where the race finishes.

Is this race course USATF Certified?

Yes, this course is USATF Certified.

Will there be pacers?

Yes, we will have pacers for the following times:

1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, and 2:30

Will there be Net Timing Results?

The Jersey Shore Half Marathon will be a chip timed race. Elite Racing Systems will be the official timer of the race. Runners will receive a NetTime. Overall winners will be determined based on GunTime. There will be start and finishing mats.

Is there an awards ceremony?

Awards will be presented at approximately 11:30 AM.

Will there be an after-party?

Yes! The registration area will be transformed into a food area for complimentary post-race refreshments. Enjoy some fresh fruit, Jersey Mike's subs and recovery drinks! Come celebrate with your fellow runners at Off the Hook Restaurant. All runners receive 10% off their total bill by simply showing their race day bib.

Who is the beneficiary of the race?

Proceeds of the race will benefit the Shore AC and The Boys and Girls Club of Monmouth County. Additional community organizations volunteering at race will receive donations.

Can I listen to music (headphones, earbuds, phones, mp3s, etc.) during the race?

Headphones/Ear buds are discouraged due to safety risks; however, you will not be penalized if you choose to use. PLEASE be respectful and courteous of your fellow runners. If music is played too loudly you risk swerving or bumping into the other runners. Also, please be courteous and use headphones when listening to your personal device.

Are jog strollers or pets permitted?

Unfortunately, due to safety concerns we cannot permit the use of jog strollers or pets on the course.

What advice is there for spectators along the course?

Park rangers will be directing traffic to not interfere with the race. Certain roads will be closed along the course, but spectators can drive along the main road to park in a permitted area close to the Light House. The runners will turn around and head back to start area.

What is the parking situation for the race?

There is plenty of parking at parking Lot E. Parking is also available at Lot D.

Is there a rain date?

The race will occur rain or shine

Are there vendor slots available for the race day expo?

Unfortunately, our 2019 contract does not permit vendors on site however we do plan to change that moving forward. For more information please reach out to Erin O'Neill at erinoneill1111@gmail.com.

What time should I be at the starting line race morning?

We encourage runners to begin lining up by 8:45 AM. The race will begin at 9 AM SHARP.

How will the water stations be positioned?

There will be five water stations along the course. They will be set up at:

- Gunnison Road
- Atlantic Drive
- The turnaround at lighthouse
- The turnaround near start/finish line
- S. Bragg Drive

You will be asked after the race to vote for your favorite volunteer cheer section/water stop along the course.

We will also offer GU energy gels at the midway turnaround point. We will be offering the flavors vanilla, tri-berry and orange.

What's the bathroom situation?

There will be portable bathrooms set up near the starting line. In addition, bathrooms can be found near the Packet Pickup area in Lot E.

On the course, the Park's Gunnison bathrooms will be open (near miles 2, 5, 9 and 11). In addition, we will have portable bathrooms at the far turnaround point (near miles 3, 4, and 10).

Will there be race photos?

Yes, Finisher Photos will be at the race. Race photos can be found on our race site a few days following the event. Every runner will be sent via email complimentary and individual finisher photos.