



CHARITY HALF MARATHON

2025 FINAL INFORMATION



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Welcome to the 40th running of the Los Angeles Marathon presented by ASICS!

The Charity Half Marathon is the exclusive half marathon within the Los Angeles Marathon, where every one of you is giving back—THANK YOU! We hope you enjoy your over 13.1-mile race starting at the iconic Dodger Stadium and winding through some of the city's most beloved neighborhoods, including Echo Park, Hollywood, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and culminating in Century City. Along the way, you'll pass historic and cultural landmarks such as the Capitol Records Tower, Hollywood Walk of Fame, Grauman's Chinese Theater, The Troubadour, Rodeo Drive, and so much more!

Whether this is your first half marathon or your fortieth, we encourage you to take a moment at the Finish Line to reflect on your journey – the weekends you devoted to training, the blisters you endured, the early morning runs you committed to, and the precious time spent away from family and friends. Your dedication is inspiring, and your accomplishments are truly motivating. We're proud of you, and we hope you feel the same pride.

Thank you for participating in the Charity Half Marathon, where every participant is fundraising and giving back! Every step you take makes a difference.

Wishing you an unforgettable race experience—we can't wait to see you soon! Please take a moment to review our final race instructions to ensure a smooth and enjoyable race weekend.



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GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

ADDRESSES

- **Bib Pick-Up at the Lifestyle Expo**
 - Dodger Stadium, 1000 Vin Scully Avenue, Los Angeles, CA
- **Charity Half Marathon Start Line**
 - Dodger Stadium, 1000 Vin Scully Ave, Los Angeles CA
 - For race morning runner drop off including Uber/Lyft:
 - Enter through the Golden State Gate, accessible via I-5
 - Enter 2000 Academy Rd., Los Angeles CA to navigate via GPS.
 - Drop off at Lot 4 of Dodger Stadium
- **Charity Half Marathon Finish Line**
 - Watch for signage and Half Marathon Finish Line shoot on your left once you turn onto Santa Monica Blvd.

AVERAGE WEATHER

- Average Weather (55°F TO 73°F)
- Average at Start Line: 50°F
- Average at Noon at Finish Line: 72°F

Please note: The Start Line is outdoors and may be damp and cold. Warm clothing is recommended. Any discarded clothing items at the Start Line will be collected and donated to charity.

LOS ANGELES MARATHON APP

Download the all-new Los Angeles Marathon & Charity Half Marathon race weekend app by searching “2025 Los Angeles Marathon” in your phone’s app store.

The official race weekend app includes:

- Runner tracking: participant times, paces, estimates, and results in real-time within the app and through push notifications
- Interactive course maps complete with aid stations, cheer zones, and entertainment.
- Event information, including addresses, times, and venue maps
- Links to important and helpful information
- Social sharing
- and so much more!

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Be sure to follow us on social media for the latest news, information, and content!

- **Instagram:** @lamarathon
- **Facebook:** facebook.com/lamarathon
- **Twitter:** @lamarathon
- **Hashtags:** #LAMarathon #TeamTMF

RUNNER PERKS

Enjoy your 2025 Los Angeles Marathon Runner Perks! Check out the offerings from partners and local businesses throughout Los Angeles.

Click here for all runner perks: <https://bag.sparksponsor.com/la-marathon-2025>

RACE PHOTOS

Make sure your bib number is always visible in front of your body and SMILE when you cross the Finish Line! Your personal race photos provided by FinisherPix will be available at www.finisherpix.com



RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
FRIDAY, MARCH 14	10:00AM – 7:00PM	LIFESTYLE EXPO	DODGER STADIUM, LOT G
SATURDAY, MARCH 15	8:00AM START	LA 5K	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SATURDAY, MARCH 15	9:45AM START	LA KIDS RUN	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SATURDAY, MARCH 15	10:00AM – 5:00PM	LIFESTYLE EXPO	DODGER STADIUM, LOT G
SUNDAY, MARCH 16	7:00AM START	LOS ANGELES MARATHON	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 16	7:30AM – 3:30PM	LOS ANGELES MARATHON FINISH LINE	SANTA MONICA BLVD (AT THE CORNER OF AVE OF THE STARS)
SUNDAY, MARCH 16	8:15AM START	CHARITY HALF MARATHON	DODGER STADIUM, LOT H
SUNDAY, MARCH 16	9:30AM – 2:30PM	MICHELOB ULTRA BEER GARDEN	THE ATRIUM AT WESTFIELD CENTURY CITY MALL

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RACE RULES

Participants are encouraged to read the Los Angeles Marathon race rules which can be found here: <https://www.mccourtfoundation.org/event/los-angeles-marathon/faqs/#racerules>

IMPORTANT RULES TO BE AWARE OF

- Race numbers must be always visible from the front and may not be cut, folded, or altered.
- The use of any wheeled devices including bicycles, strollers, skateboards, inline skates, or roller skates is prohibited.
- Any competitor who has been found to have gained an unfair advantage by receiving assistance or by intentionally shortening the route of the race (“cutting the course”) will be disqualified.
- The transfer of bibs to another person is strictly forbidden. Do not allow anyone else to run with your bib. If somebody other than yourself uses your bib, you and the party running with your bib will both be disqualified from the event and possibly banned from future events.
- Runners in their final approach must CLEARLY display their bibs on the front of their body. Any runners that do not have a race bib, “bandits”, will be immediately pulled off course prior to crossing the Finish Line.
- Please do not attempt to cross the Finish Line with friends, family (including children), or unofficial “pacers” as they will be immediately pulled off course by security personnel.
- All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

LIFESTYLE EXPO



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BIB PICK-UP INFORMATION

LOCATION

Dodger Stadium, Lot G

DATES & HOURS

Friday, March 14: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 15: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

PARKING

Parking is available at Dodger Stadium via Gates A and E. Parking at the Expo is FREE!

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All participants must attend the Expo to pick up their bib.
- There is no race day bib pick-up.
- You must pick up your *own* bib. No exceptions.
- We do not mail bibs.
- We do not transfer bibs.

WHAT'S IN YOUR RACE PACKET

- Race Bib with Timing Chip
- ASICS Participant Technical Shirt
- Clear Plastic Event-Issued Participant Bag required for Gear Check
- Official Race Program provided by the Santa Monica Daily Press

BIB PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS

All participants are required to attend the Lifestyle Expo to pick up their race bib.

Bring your ID and your QR code (found in your confirmation email which was emailed to you on March 3. Search your email "RACE WEEKEND QR CODE"). If you do not have your QR code, please have your ID ready.

When you enter the Expo, the first area you'll walk into is the bib pick-up area.

- If you are running for Team TMF, you will go to the Team TMF bib pick-up tent.
- If you are running for one of our Charity Partners, you will pick up your bib at the Charity bib pick-up tent.

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH BIB

- Race number and timing chip
- Gear Check tag: you will tear this off and attach it with a provided zip tie to your event issued clear plastic bag if you choose to utilize our race day Gear Check.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO USE GEAR CHECK, YOU MUST ARRIVE AND HAVE YOUR GEAR CHECKED PRIOR TO 7:00 AM.

- Tear-off ticket for one complimentary hard seltzer, beer, or non-alcoholic beer courtesy of Michelob Ultra, Ole, or Truly after the race!

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HOW TO WEAR YOUR BIB

- To attach your bib, use four safety pins and pin each corner of the bib onto the FRONT of your shirt, making sure the number is always clearly visible.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT YOUR BIB

- Do not allow anyone else to run with your bib. If somebody other than yourself uses your bib, you and the party running with your bib will both be disqualified from the event and possibly banned from future events.
- Do not post pictures of your bib number prior to the race to avoid fraudulent bib duplication. If your bib number is duplicated by another person, you may be disqualified from all future The McCourt Foundation events.
- For your safety, complete the medical information on the back of the bib.

WHEELCHAIR & PARATHLETES BIBS

Wheelchair athletes will be provided with two race bibs. The race bib with the bib tag MUST be affixed to the front of the participant's body so it can be read easily and the second race bib to the front of the chair.

CHALLENGE MEDAL

Are you set to earn the LA Double Play?

- Participants earn this medal for completing the 2025 LA Big 5K on Saturday, March 15 and 2025 Charity Half Marathon on Sunday, March 16.

All qualified participants will receive their sticker at bib pick-up indicating you're set to earn the LA Double Play challenge medal in the Secure Zone when finishing the Marathon! Congratulations on your accomplishments.

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EXPO VENDORS

ASICS STORE

Stop by the ASICS store to pick up your official 2025 Los Angeles Marathon Collection gear, the latest ASICS shoes, and more.

MICHELOB ULTRA BEER GARDEN WRISTBAND

All participants 21+ may pick up their wristband for the post-race Michelob Ultra Beer Garden.

LOS ANGELES MARATHON & 40 YEARS RUNNING

Stop by the Los Angeles Marathon tent to check out our oversized course map complete with all the on-course entertainment, spectator zones, cheer zones, and aid stations, and pick up a FREE race poster, stickers, and course maps with a cheer sign on the back (while supplies last).

In 2025 the Los Angeles Marathon is celebrating 40 years running! Stop by our 40 years running booth to explore the history of the race, check out past medals and participant t-shirts, and connect with our Legacy Runners who have been part of this journey since the very beginning. Whether you're reliving memories or making new ones, we can't wait to celebrate this milestone with you!

THE MCCOURT FOUNDATION

Stop by The McCourt Foundation booth to discover how we're advancing neurological disease research and empowering communities to build a healthier world!

Want a FREE cowbell? Donate just \$1 to support neurological research, and we'll give you a cowbell to cheer on the runners!

REGISTER FOR THE 2026 LOS ANGELES MARATHON!

Registration for the 2026 Los Angeles Marathon will open Friday, March 14, 2025, with exclusive presale pricing while supplies last.

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RACE DAY PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

All participants should plan to arrive at the Start Line at Dodger Stadium no later than 7am (at least 75 minutes before the start of the race). There will be traffic, lines, and road closures. Make your transportation plan ahead of time.

CHARITY HALF MARATHON SHUTTLES

There is a dedicated shuttle for Charity Half Marathon participants from Century City to the Start Line.

- 6:00 am and 6:30am
- Shuttle to the Charity Half Marathon Start Line at Dodger Stadium from Century City (Avenue of the Stars south of Olympic).
- You may take an earlier shuttle if you plan to gear check or arrive early to watch the Marathon start.

BOOKING YOUR SHUTTLE

Shuttle reservations should have been made during the online registration process. If you did not make your reservation, log into your Haku account [here](#).

To change your shuttle reservation time, log into your Haku account [here](#).

SHUTTLE PASS

- Your race bib is your pass to board all shuttles (except the Downtown LA Hotel shuttles).
- Downtown LA Hotel Shuttles need a wristband you will receive at hotel check in.
- Participants with shuttle reservations are to show their scheduled reservation to board a pre-race shuttle.
- Participants may also bring a confirmation email with the reserved shuttle time to board. Only participants with race bibs or confirmation emails can board the shuttles.
- Runners who purchased the Start Line Hospitality package should print their confirmation email and present it at the shuttle entrance. Please Note: Start Line Hospitality closes at 7am along with Gear Check.

SHUTTLE OPTIONS

HOTEL SHUTTLE: FROM OFFICIAL DOWNTOWN LA HOTELS TO THE START LINE

- Participants that booked a Downtown LA hotel through the Official Hotel Reservation Center can board a Downtown LA Hotel Shuttle.
- Times: 4:00am – 6:00am
- Pick-up Location: 500 S Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA
- Wristbands are required for the Hotel shuttle. Guests who are staying at an official Los Angeles Marathon hotel will receive (or request) their wristband at check in.
- Post-race: Participants that booked their Downtown LA hotel through the Los Angeles Marathon Official Hotel Reservation Center can board a Downtown LA Hotel Shuttle to take them back to Downtown LA.
- Post-race Shuttle Times: Shuttles run from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Post-race Pick Up location: Avenue of the Stars, south of Olympic on the east side of Avenue of the Stars.
- Post-race Drop Off Location: 500 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles.

SECURITY CHECKPOINTS FOR THOSE RIDING SHUTTLES

Participants who are riding a shuttle to Dodger Stadium (Century City, Union Station, and Downtown LA Hotels) will be required to go through a security checkpoint screening prior to boarding the shuttle.

- All bags will be screened by security personnel.
- Participants MUST use the clear plastic event-issued Participant Bag for carried gear.
- Non-transparent bags, backpacks, or suitcases WILL NOT be accepted under any circumstances.

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PARKING AT THE FINISH LINE IN CENTURY CITY

- Allow for extra time to enter parking lots. There will be traffic and lines as early as 3:30 am.
- Be aware of and adhere to all posted “No Parking” signs in the neighborhoods surrounding Ave of the Stars. Parking enforcement will be on-site throughout the day, and you will be ticketed and/or towed.
- Make note of your parking garage so as not to forget where you parked post-race.

The list of available parking at the Finish Line is below and on our website. Click the link here to pre-purchase your parking: <https://www.mccourtfoundation.org/pages/la-marathon-hotels-transportation>

- 2049 Century Park East/2029 Century Park East: [Click to view map](#)
- 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067: [Click to view map](#)
- 10250 Constellation Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90067: [Click to view map](#)
- 2030 Century Park West, Los Angeles, CA 9006: [Click to view map](#)
- 10250 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90067: [Click to view map](#)

Please pay attention to the parking instructions provided for each garage above.

DRIVING TO DODGER STADIUM

PARKING AT DODGER STADIUM

If you are parking at Dodger Stadium:

- Vehicle access to Dodger Stadium is ONLY permitted through the Golden State Gate accessible via I-5.
- Use 2000 Academy Rd. to navigate via GPS to the Golden State Gate. This will take you directly to the Golden State Gate.
- Use the RIGHT lanes leading into the Golden State Gate and proceed to the Runner Parking Area in Parking Lot 3.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT PARKING AT DODGER STADIUM

- The Stadium Way exits from CA-110 (both northbound and southbound) will be closed on race day.
- All other Dodger Stadium parking gates will be closed to vehicular traffic.
- Dodger Stadium gates will open to vehicular traffic on Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 am PT.
- Parking at Dodger Stadium during the Los Angeles Marathon is free.
- There is no shuttle transportation from the Finish Line back to Dodger Stadium after the race.
- The Downtown and Sunset Gates will not be opened to vehicles.

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- Retrieve your vehicle by 6 pm on March 16. Vehicles left in the lot after 6 pm are subject to tow at their owner's expense.

DROP OFF AT DODGER STADIUM

If you are being dropped off at Dodger Stadium via Lyft/Uber/or friend/family:

- Enter through the Golden State Gate, accessible via I-5
- Enter 2000 Academy Rd., Los Angeles CA to navigate via GPS. This will take you directly to the Golden State Gate.
- Use the LEFT lanes leading into the Golden State Gate and proceed to the Runner Drop-Off Area in Parking Lot 4.

SECURITY CHECKPOINTS FOR THOSE DRIVING OR BEING DROPPED OFF AT DODGER STADIUM

- Participants who park their cars or are dropped off at Dodger Stadium will be required to access the Start Line at Dodger Stadium through one of three Security Checkpoints.
- All participants are subject to search and all bags will be screened by security personnel.
- Participants MUST use the clear plastic event-issued Participant Bag for carried gear.
- Non-transparent bags, backpacks, or suitcases WILL NOT be accepted at Gear Check under any circumstances.

POST-RACE TRANSPORTATION

IF YOU PARKED AT THE FINISH LINE... WALK TO YOUR CAR

UBER/LYFT/RIDESHARE PICK-UP LOCATIONS

There are three rideshare pick up locations at the Finish Line:

- **Pick Up Area 1:** Corner of Century Park East and Galaxy Way
 - PICK-UP COORDINATES: 34° 3'24.56"N, 118°24'35.35"W
- **Pick Up Area 2:** corner of Avenue of the Stars and Galaxy Way
 - PICK-UP COORDINATES: 34° 3'17.45"N, 118°24'42.79"W
- **Pick Up Area 3:** Corner of Century Park West and Olympic Blvd
 - PICK-UP COORDINATES: 34° 3'11.42"N, 118°24'59.44"W

IF YOU'RE GETTING PICKED UP BY A FRIEND/FAMILY

- Direct your friends/family to pick you up at Pico and Motor Ave, near the main gate of Fox Studios and the entrance to Rancho Park Golf Course.
- This is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile walk from the Finish Festival. Exit the Finish Festival to walk south on Avenue of the Stars or Century Park East and turn right/west when you reach Pico Blvd.

IF YOU'RE STAYING AT A DTLA HOTEL

Participants that booked their Downtown LA hotel through the Los Angeles Marathon Official Hotel Reservation Center can board a Downtown LA Hotel Shuttle to take them back to Downtown LA.

- Post-race Shuttle Times: shuttles run from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Post-race Pick Up location: Avenue of the Stars, south of Olympic on the east side of Avenue of the Stars.
- Post-race Drop Off Location: 500 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles.
- You will need your wristband that you receive from your hotel at Check In to get on the post-race shuttle.

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CHARITY HALF MARATHON START LINE

Participants should arrive at Dodger Stadium no later than 7:00am.

Charity Half Marathon participants should head to the Start Line by 8:10am for the National Anthem and Race Start at 8:15am.

Charity Half Marathon participants who start before the authorized start time of 8:15am will be disqualified.

CHARITY HALF MARATHON DISTANCE

The Charity Half Marathon course is not an official Half Marathon with a distance of approximately 13.7 miles (compared to the official 13.1 miles). There will be a timing mat at 13.1 miles for those looking to get an accurate and comparable Half Marathon time.

CHARITY HALF MARATHON COURSE

Charity Half Marathon participants will exit Dodger Stadium and make a right on Sunset, joining in with the Marathon course after the first mile (just past Mile 6 of the Marathon course).

Charity Half Marathon participants are asked to be mindful of marathon runners on the course when they merge.

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START LINE



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RACE DAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

TIME	DESCRIPTION
3:00 AM	DODGER STADIUM PARKING OPEN
3:00 AM	SECURITY CHECKPOINTS OPEN
4:00 AM	GEAR CHECK OPENS
4:45 AM	START LINE HOSPITALITY OPENS
5:00 AM	SEEDED CORRALS OPEN (A, B, C, D, & E)
6:00 AM	MARATHON WARM UP WITH ALO MOVES
6:25 AM	SECURITY CHECKPOINT #1 CLOSES
6:30AM	GEAR CHECK CLOSES
6:30 AM	PRO WHEELCHAIR AND OTHER PARATHLETES RACE START
6:32 AM	HAND CRANK RACE START
6:40 AM	SEEDED CORRALS CLOSE (A, B, C, D, & E)
6:40 AM (TBC)	PRO WOMEN & ELITE AGE GROUP WOMEN
7:00 AM	PRO MEN & FULL FIELD START
8:15 AM	CHARITY HALF MARATHON START

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GEAR CHECK PRESENTED BY PENSKE

There is **NO** dedicated gear check for the Charity Half Marathon.

Charity Half Marathon participants can utilize the Marathon gear check if you arrive early to Dodger Stadium.

Marathon Gear Check is in Lot K and opens at 4am and closes by 7am.

Participants will have the option to check a bag race morning **if you arrive before 7am**. Gear Check Trucks will list bib numbers, and the last truck will say “Charity Half Marathon”. Look for the Charity Half Marathon sign to check your bag in the correct truck. You will pick your bag up in the finish line chute on the last truck labeled “Charity Half Marathon.”

Team TMF participants have private gear check in the green room tent. Please arrive prior to 7:00 am to check your gear.

RACE MORNING:

- Gear Check is in parking lot K at Dodger Stadium
 - Look for the 10 Penske Trucks near the large Start Line Hospitality tent
- Gear Check Opens at 4am PT
- Gear Check closes at 7am PT (after this time you will not be able to check a bag)

AFTER THE RACE:

- Gear Check will be located in the Secure Zone on Century Park East north of Constellation
- Gear Check will be open until 3:30pm PT

Gear Check bags not retrieved on race day will be taken back to the Los Angeles Marathon offices where you can pick it up with proper documentation. Please email solutions@mccourtfoundation.org with “GEAR CHECK BIB # [insert your bib number]” to confirm your bag is there and to make arrangements to pick it up.

GEAR CHECK RULES & POLICIES:

- You must use the clear plastic event-issued bag provided.
- Non-transparent bags, backpacks, or suitcases WILL NOT be allowed through Security Checkpoints.
- CamelBak and similar hydration backpacks will be allowed but must be searched by security personnel.
- Do not check valuables such as keys, phones, and wallets as we are not responsible for loss or damage.

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PRE-RACE FOOD

Water, GU Energy Gels, Arrowhead water and Chiquita bananas will be available in Parking Lot H North at Dodger Stadium.

RESTROOMS

Portable toilets will be available for participants race morning in the following locations:

- Parking Lot K adjacent to Gear Check
- Parking Lot 6 adjacent to the Shuttle Drop-Off Area
- Parking Lot F near Security Checkpoint #1
- Parking Lot 4 adjacent to Security Checkpoint #2
- Inside Dodger Stadium

RUNNER ETIQUETTE TIPS

- Place yourself accordingly (slower in the back, faster in the front).
- If you find yourself with those much faster, please stay to the sides and allow faster participants to pass.
- Do not run/walk/jog multiple people across

Finish time will be the net time from when you cross the starting line, not the gun time.

PACE TEAMS

LA Road Runners Pace Leaders will lead groups with the following finish times:

- 1:30; 1:40; 1:50; 2:00; 2:10; 2:20; 2:30; 2:45; 3:00

Pace Leaders wear dark blue shirts and carry a red sign with their finish time on it. It will be held above the crowd, in the start area and on course. Please note LARR Pacers train to keep pace and hit goal times, however it is not guaranteed so always be prepared to pace yourself.



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GROUPS WITH SPECIAL ACCESS

TEAM TMF

Team TMF participants are invited to the Green Room Tent pre-race where there will be heaters, coffee, and pre-race food and private gear check (prior to 7:00 am).

Team TMF Participants must pick up their wristband at the Expo to access the Green Room Tent.

The Green Room is located in Lot H, near the Start Line.

CHARITIES WITH CHARITY SUITES ACCESS

Charity Suites are available for the following Nonprofit Partners: American Cancer Society, Angel City Pit Bulls, Beit T'Shuvah, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Kitten Rescue, Neighborhood Nip Foundation, Students Off & Running – SOAR, Students Run LA.

Charity Suites are open to those with the proper wristband only. Contact your Charity Program Manager to receive your wristband.

CHARITY SUITES LOCATION

- Club level of Dodger Stadium
- Access to the suites is from the Right Field side of the stadium.
- From the Start Line Hospitality Tent in Lot K, walk towards the stadium and take the stairs up to the Club Level.
- Participants may also enter the stadium to walk up to the Club Level from the Right Field Gate entrance.

TEAM WORLD VISION

Team World Vision participants will have a private tent located in Lot 4. Please check with your Charity Manager for further details.

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COURSE



To view course map details: <https://www.mccourtfoundation.org/event/los-angeles-marathon/distances-courses/>

AID STATIONS

There are Aid Stations on course located approximately every mile from Mile 2 to Mile 13.

WATER & ELECTROLIT

All Aid Stations will feature both Water and Electrolit



- Electrolit flavors are blue raspberry and strawberry kiwi.
- When approaching an Aid Station, Electrolit will be first then water.
- If the first tables are crowded, continue moving through as there are usually open tables.
- All water and Electrolit will be served in single use cups. Please dispose of the cups in the ample garbage cans on-course in and after the aid stations.

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Special thank you to LADWP and Arrowhead for providing water in WaterMonsters to help reduce plastic waste on-course!



GU

- GU Energy Gels will be available to participants at the Aid stations at Miles 12 and 18 (approximately Miles 7 and 13 for the half marathon).
- GU flavors on course will be Raspberry lemonade, Vanilla bean and (Roctane) Sea Salt Chocolate.



Did you know you can recycle all sports nutrition wrappers through GU and TerraCycle? Help keep the streets of Los Angeles clean and wrappers out of landfills by tossing your wrappers at the designated GU x TerraCycle collection bins at Miles 12, 18, and in the finish chute. TerraCycle will then take those wrappers and break them down and transform them into park benches, recycling bins and so much more!

MEDICAL STATIONS PROVIDED BY UCLA HEALTH

- There are 10 Medical Stations on course located at every mile beginning at Mile 6 in addition to Medical at the Finish Line and inside the Finish Festival.
- All Medical Stations are identified by blue banners with the word MEDICAL in white.
- Every medical station is stocked with basic needs such as band aids, Vaseline, salt, Ibuprofen/Tylenol, Kool 'n Fit and more.



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RESTROOMS

Portable restrooms are located along the course at every water station and are placed after the Aid Stations.

CHARITY HALF MARATHON MILE/KM MARKERS

There will be 4 Charity Half Marathon Markers on the course:
Mile 1, 5K, 10K, and 15K.

- Near the Mile 8 Marathon mile marker you will also see a 5K Charity Half Marathon mile marker.
- Near the Mile 11 Marathon mile marker you will see a 10K Charity Half Marathon mile marker.
- Near the Mile 14 Marathon mile marker you will see a 15K Charity Half Marathon mile marker.

Please note these markers are approximate and will be displayed to give general guidance of where you are on the course.

RUNNING A 17:00+ MINUTE PER MILE PACE

The Marathon course will be closed to vehicular traffic for 6 hours, 30 minutes beginning after the last runner has crossed the start line after the 7:00am Start Time and 3 hours, 45 minutes for the Charity Half Marathon Course.

Marathon Participants that maintain a 15:00 minute per mile pace and Charity Half Marathon Participants that maintain a 17:00 minute per mile pace will complete the race under the finish line structure with streets closed.

Charity Half Marathon Participants keeping a pace slower than 17:00 minutes per mile should be aware that the course will reopen to vehicular traffic on a rolling basis. At this point, participants who wish to continue must leave the roadway, run/walk on the sidewalk and assume the role of a pedestrian obeying all traffic laws.



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FINISHING AFTER THE ROADS OPEN

If you fall behind the minimum pace and are asked to continue on the sidewalk, you may approach the finish line and see the Charity Half Marathon Finish Line chute is closed. If this happens:

- Continue straight on Santa Monica Blvd until you reach Avenue of the Stars (it is the street after Century Park East)
- Turn Left at the crosswalk of Santa Monica Blvd and Avenue of the Stars to head into the Charity Half Marathon Finish Line.
- Note: If you see the red double decker Starline Busses, you've gone too far. The turn is just before them.

LATE AID STATIONS

Late Aid Stations will be available for participants who proceed at a pace more than 15:00 per mile. They will close at the following times: Mile 15 at 3pm; Mile 17 at 3:30pm.

PARTY PACERS

The Los Angeles Marathon Party Pacers bring the energy, encouragement, and celebration to the back of the pack! Launched in 2023, this passionate team of volunteers is dedicated to uplifting participants at The McCourt Foundation events, focusing on the joy of finishing strong—whether it's your personal best or simply crossing the line with a smile.

- If you're finishing towards the back of the pack, you'll be inspired, motivated, and encouraged by our Party Pace Team.
- They're a wealth of information with a solid understanding of the course, including where aid stations are, what landmarks you'll pass, and more.
- Be on the lookout for the Party Pacers in neon orange shirts and hats!

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DROPPING OUT OF THE RACE

If you need to drop out of the Charity Half Marathon:

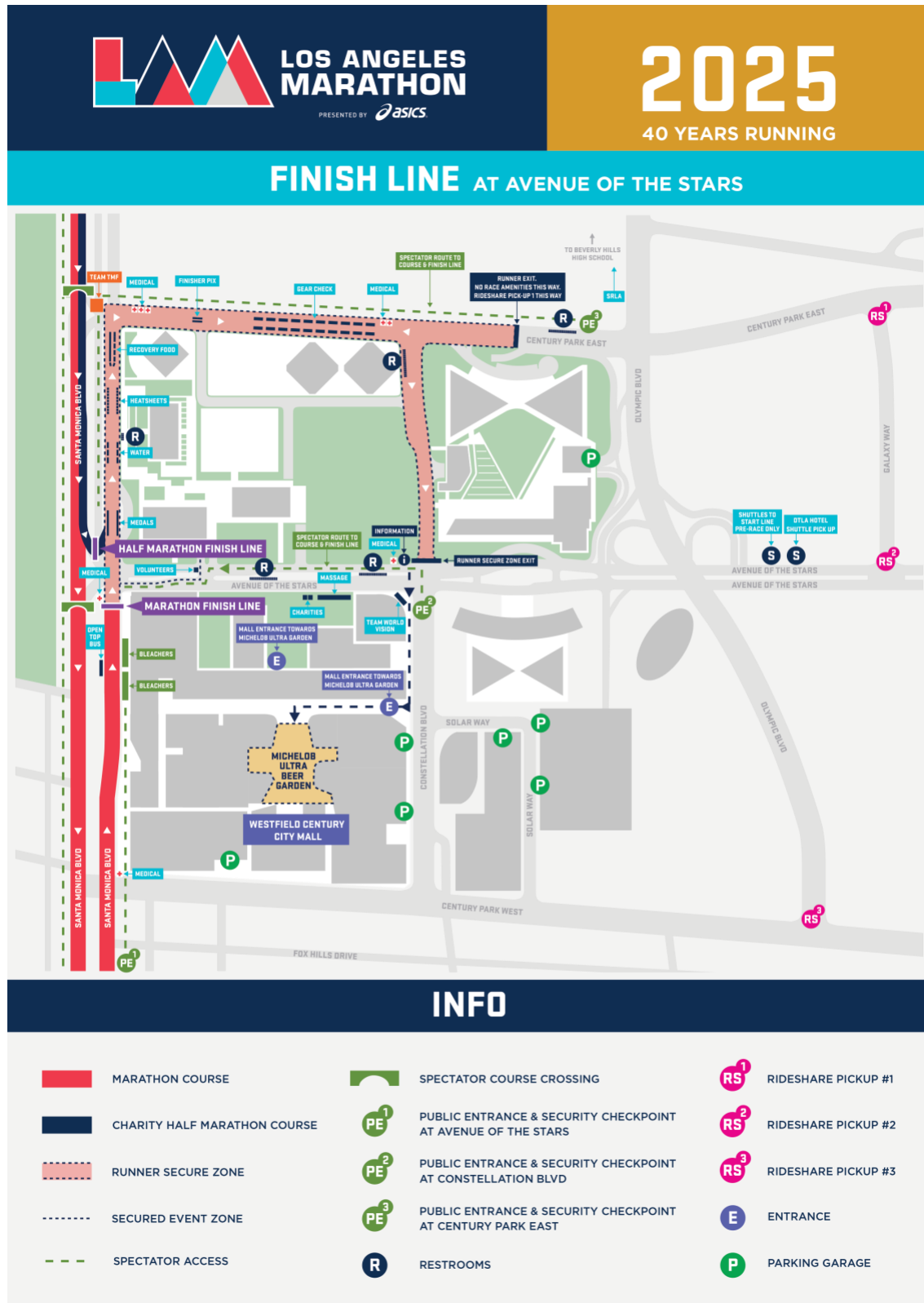
- Report to the nearest Aid Station or amateur radio operator (located next to each mile marker) so that your name and bib number can be recorded and transmitted to race officials.
- Shuttle Vans will pick-up runners who are unable to complete the Marathon starting at the Mile 7 Water Station, continuing through Mile 23.
- Shuttle vans will transport them back to the Runner Drop Off location in Century City at the intersection of Century Park West and Constellation.
- Please note that Drop-Downed Runner Vans operate on a loop route, and you may be required to wait for the next van to arrive.

ENTERTAINMENT AND CHEER ZONES

The Entertainment along the course will celebrate the diversity and rich cultural communities of Los Angeles. Check our 2025 Course Entertainment Course Map to find out what you can expect on course.

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FINISH LINE



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APPROACHING THE CHARITY HALF MARATHON FINISH LINE

While on course, you will go through the City of Beverly Hills. When you leave Beverly Hills and turn onto Santa Monica Boulevard, start to move to the left-hand side of the course.

AS YOU APPROACH THE MILE 18 MARKER FOR THE MARATHON, THAT IS YOUR SIGNAL TO BE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE COURSE.

Starting around Mile 18 of the Marathon, you will see the course split in two and signs that say MARATHON TO THE RIGHT and CHARITY HALF MARATHON TO THE LEFT. STAY TO THE LEFT!

**If you see Mile 19, turn around immediately, you've gone too far!*

FINISH LINE

Charity Half Marathon participants will complete their race at the Charity Half Marathon finish line near the Los Angeles Marathon Finish Line.

SECURE FINISH ZONE

Once participants cross the Finish Line, you will be directed into the Secure Finish Zone. Inside the Secure Zone Participants will receive the following in this order:

- Finisher Medal
- Challenge Medal if applicable (LA Double Play)
- Heatsheets
- Post-race food and fluid including Electrolit, Arrowhead Water, TruMoo Chocolate Milk, and Optimum Nutrition Protein Shake.
- Finisher Pix photo op
- Gear Check (located on Century Park East)

Only participants completing the Marathon or Charity Half Marathon will be allowed into the Secure Finish Zone. Once you leave the Secure Finish Zone, reentry will not be permitted.

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FAMILY REUNION

After you cross the Charity Half Marathon finish line, you'll walk approximately ½ mile through the Runner Secure Zone, where you'll receive your finisher medal, water, Electrolit, snacks, and more before retrieving your Gear Check bag. You'll then exit the secure zone at Constellation Avenue at the intersection of Avenue of the Stars.

To avoid congestion, we strongly recommend planning ahead to meet your family and friends in one of these locations:

- Michelob Ultra Beer Garden: Located at the Atrium inside the Westfield Century City Mall, this is a great spot to celebrate your finish with your complimentary drink!
- Westfield Century City Mall Restaurants: Enjoy your well-deserved post-race meal at one of the many restaurants inside the mall (with link to restaurants)

Important notes:

- DO NOT plan to meet directly outside the Runner Secure Zone exit at Constellation & Avenue of the Stars. This area will be extremely congested.
- Cell service may be limited due to high traffic in the area, so set a meeting spot in advance.

Plan ahead and enjoy your post-race celebration!

RACE RESULTS

Official race results will be available online post-race.

If you do not see your results posted within 12 hours after you crossed the finish line, please email melanie@spectrumtiming.com with:

- The subject line reading "2025 Charity Half Marathon Results"
- Your first and last name matching your event registration.
- Your assigned bib #
- Please ensure the information provided is accurate so the correct official finishing time is assigned to your name and registration.

Note, your finish time will be the net time from when you cross the starting line, not the gun time.

POST RACE AMENITIES

TEAM TMF

Team TMF participants will have a private finish tent in the secure zone this year! The Team TMF tent will be located in the finish shoot after you pick up your race medal on Santa Monica Blvd. There will be post-race food and beverages.

MICHELOB ULTRA BEER GARDEN

- 9:30am – 2:30 pm
- The Atrium at the Westfield Century City Mall



All participants 21+ receive one complimentary Michelob Ultra, Ole, or Truly seltzer. Additional drinks are available for purchase with proceeds benefiting The McCourt Foundation.

All new this year, the Beer Garden is located inside the Westfield Century City Mall. Participants and their spectators may enter the Mall on Constellation Blvd (Between Century Park West and Avenue of the Stars) or on Avenue of the Stars (between Constellation and Santa Monica Blvd.)

IDs are required for entry into the Beer Garden. Pick up your wristband at the Expo or bring your ID on race day.

MASSAGE TENT

Participants are welcome to indulge in a post-race complimentary massage at one of our two massage tents. The massage tents will be in the valet area in front of 1999 Ave of the Stars

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SPECTATORS

RUNNER TRACKING

Download the all-new Los Angeles Marathon race weekend app by searching “2025 Los Angeles Marathon” in your phone’s app store.

Live results will be posted in the app on March 16 with official race results posted on our website within 24 hours of the race.

WHERE TO WATCH

Media coverage of the race extends worldwide, on multiple platforms:

- Live local television broadcast on KTLA (Ch. 5 in LA) from 6:00am–11am PT
- Streaming on:
 - Facebook at Facebook.com/LAMarathon (International)
 - KTLA.com (International)
 - KTLA+ which can be viewed on the KTLA+ app on Apple TV, Roku, and Firestick (US Only)
 - YouTube at Youtube.com/KTLA (International)

SPECTATOR ACCESS AT THE FINISH LINE

Spectator access will be limited on Santa Monica Blvd from Avenue of the Stars to Century Park East and Century Park East from Santa Monica Blvd to Constellation.

Any spectator wishing to watch their runner cross the Finish Line will need to position themselves on Santa Monica Blvd west of Avenue of the Stars.

Expect heavy congestion at the Runner Secure Zone exit at Constellation & Avenue of the Stars. To avoid delays, spectators should plan to meet their runner at one of these two designated locations:

- Michelob Ultra Beer Garden: Located inside the Atrium at Westfield Century City Mall, this is the perfect spot to celebrate your runner’s achievement with a complimentary post-race drink.
- Westfield Century City Mall Restaurants: Let your runner refuel and relax with a well-deserved post-race meal at one of the many dining options inside the mall.

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Important Reminders:

- Do not plan to meet your runner directly outside the Runner Secure Zone exit at Constellation & Avenue of the Stars. This area will be extremely congested.
- Cell service may be limited due to high traffic. Set a meeting location in advance.
- Expect it may take your runner at least 30 minutes to exit the Secure Zone after crossing the Finish Line.
- Easy mall access: The Westfield Century City Mall entrance on Avenue of the Stars (near the pedestrian bridge) is a convenient way to get inside.

By planning ahead, you'll make your post-race reunion smooth and stress-free!

SPECTATOR PARKING AT THE FINISH LINE IN CENTURY CITY

There is ample parking in Century City for participants and spectators alike.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT PARKING IN CENTURY CITY

- Allow for extra time to enter parking lots.
- Be aware of and adhere to all posted "No Parking" signs in the neighborhoods surrounding Ave of the Stars. Parking enforcement will be on-site throughout the day, and you will be ticketed and/or towed.
- Make note of your parking garage so as not to forget where you parked post-race.

THE LIST OF AVAILABLE FINISH LINE PARKING STRUCTURES IS BELOW.

- 2049 Century Park East/2029 Century Park East: [Click to view map](#)
- 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067: [Click to view map](#)
- 10250 Constellation Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90067: [Click to view map](#)
- 2030 Century Park West, Los Angeles, CA 9006: [Click to view map](#)
- 10250 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90067: [Click to view map](#)

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