KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

SAN ANTONIO MARATHON & HALF MARATHON

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

> Event Date: Sunday, December 6, 2026
> Race Start Time: 7:15 AM

SAN ANTONIO MARATHON HEALTH & FITNESS EXPO

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

- Friday, December 4: 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Saturday, December 5: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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

- Adult participants must pick up their own packet. Packets/bibs will not be mailed.
- A photo ID matching the registration name is required.
- A parent or legal guardian may pick up for participants under 18 (birth certificate required).
- There is no race-day packet pickup on Sunday, December 6.

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Visit the Fleet Feet Official Merchandise Store at the Expo!

Stop by to shop exclusive 2026 San Antonio Marathon merchandise and commemorate your race weekend with official event gear. From performance apparel and jackets to hats, accessories, and collectible souvenirs, you'll find the perfect way to celebrate your accomplishment and show off your San Antonio Marathon pride. Be sure to shop early for the best selection of event-exclusive items available only during race weekend!

OFFICIAL SAN ANTONIO MARATHON SHAKEOUT RUN

Join Fleet Feet and Nike at Pearl on Saturday, December 5, at 7:00 AM for the official San Antonio Marathon Shakeout Run. All paces are welcome. Start your race weekend with a quick shakeout alongside the San Antonio running community.

MARATHON & HALF MARATHON – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Start Line: S. Alamo Street at E. Durango Boulevard
Finish Line: The Torch of Friendship (E. Commerce & S. Alamo Street)
Finish Line Fiesta: Hemisfair

Morning Schedule:

- 5:30 AM – Hemisfair 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 open at approximately 6:45 AM.
- 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.

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.

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

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 & Fitness Expo to join.

- Pace groups for the Marathon are offered at: 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, and 6:00.
- Pace groups for the Half Marathon are offered at: 1:30, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, and 3:15.

GEAR CHECK

Gear Check will be available on Sunday, December 6 for anyone wishing to check items during the race.

LOCATION & HOURS:

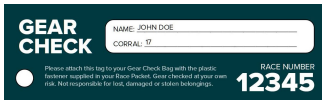
- Start Line - Gear Check will be located between the Convention Center and the Mexican Cultural Institute at Hemisfair and is open from 5:30 AM to 7:00 AM on race day. Look for the UPS trucks!
- Finish Line - Gear Check will be located between the Convention Center and the Mexican Cultural Institute at Hemisfair and is 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 & 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 POINT #1 (BOTH DISTANCES)

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

CUT-OFF POINT #2 (MARATHON ONLY)

- Mile 9.8 – Wilson Street & N. New Braunfels Avenue (Fort Sam Houston)
- Time: 10:06 AM
- Action: Rerouted to Half Marathon course (13.1 miles cut)

CUT-OFF POINT #3 (MARATHON ONLY)

- Mile 10.9 – E. Hildebrand Avenue & N. New Braunfels Avenue
- Time: 10:24 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

Your on-course gel partner

- Marathon: 18 water stations, 9 electrolyte stations, and 3 GU gel stations
- Half Marathon: 8 water stations, 4 electrolyte stations, 1 GU gel station
- Restrooms will be available near each water station
- There are Medical tents at the Start and Finish (look for the medical team in red 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.

KING & QUEEN OF HILLDEBRAND CHALLENGE

Exclusive to the Marathon distance, this race within the race kicks off shortly after Mile 11, just east of Devine Road on Hildebrand.

The top three men and top three women with the fastest times through this segment will earn King and Queen honors, along with exclusive bragging rights and Nike merch!

No extra registration. No special sign-up. Just you, the hill, and the clock.

COURSE SPECTATOR ZONES

Bring your friends and family out to cheer you on! Check out these suggested viewing locations along the course:

Marathon & Half Marathon
King William Park – Mile 2
Main Plaza – Mile 2.9
Legacy Park – Mile 3.1
Travis Park – Mile 3.5

Half Marathon
Pearl – Mile 11.5

Marathon
Mahncke Park – Mile 10
San Antonio Botanical Garden – Mile 20
The Alamo – Mile 26

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

WEAR BLUE MILE

wear blue: run to remember

Stand along the course and experience the wear blue Mile.

On Sunday, December 6, runners will make their way through the wear blue Mile at mile 6, surrounded by the names and faces of fallen service members and American flags held proudly by volunteers.

Bring your support crew to the wear blue Mile to cheer on runners, experience this meaningful tribute, and be part of active remembrance.

Want to be part of it? Register to volunteer with wear blue. Volunteers help bring the Mile to life while honoring the service and sacrifice of America's fallen. Visit this link to register.

Want to honor a fallen hero? Visit this link 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@sanantoniosports.org

RESTROOM ACCESS

At the Start Line, restrooms will be available in the S. Alamo parking lot located between E. Nueva Street and S. Alamo Street.

At the Finish Line Fiesta, restrooms will be available at Hemisfair, located behind the Beer Garden adjacent to the Convention Center.

HOTELS

Last minute travel? We've partnered with HotelPlanner 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

See your results instantly on the San Antonio Marathon Mobile App! Official results will be posted within 24 hours on our website.

YOUR OFFICIAL RACE PHOTOS

FinisherPix is proud to be the official photographer of the 2026 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

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.

SATX TWO-STEP MEDAL



Complete both the 5K on Friday, December 4 and the Marathon OR Half Marathon on Sunday, December 6 to earn your SATX Two-Step Medal.

- Pick up your medal at the SATX Two-Step booth at the Finish Line Fiesta in Hemisfair after you finish on Sunday, December 6.
- Ensure the "Two-Step" icon is printed on your Marathon or Half Marathon bib (confirm your eligibility at bib pickup, if needed).

AWARDS

Awards are offered for the Marathon and Half Marathon with divisions for age groups, non-binary participants, and wheelchair competitors. The Military & First Responder Division, presented by GOVX, awards the top three male and female finishers in each race distance (Half Marathon and Marathon). Awards are based on chip time, and eligibility varies by division.

For a full breakdown of award categories, age group divisions, and eligibility, please review the awards criteria.

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 5:00 AM on Sunday, December 6 at the Alamodome in Lots A, 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

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FOUNDERS FAMILIA

Were you part of our inaugural race in 2025 and returning in 2026? You're an important part of the story we're creating. Stop by the San Antonio Marathon booth at the Health & Fitness Expo to pick up your limited-edition Founders Familia sticker and celebrate the legacy we're building together.

2027 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: registration will open in February 2027

*Prices subject to change. Haku processing fees apply.

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Thank you to our sponsors for their generous support in making this event possible!