



RACE INFORMATION SHEET

Saturday, December 9, 2017 – 7AM START

Thank you for choosing to participate in the 2017 Holualoa Tucson Marathon Events! We hope you have a wonderful running experience in the desert southwest. The following information should make race weekend easier to navigate. Be sure to check the NEWS page on the race website for any last minute updates, as well as the race Facebook page.

PACKET PICK-UP & RACE EXPO: You are welcome to pick up your race number and goodie bag at the Hilton El Conquistador (10000 Oracle Road) on Friday, December 8, from 9am – 7:00pm. Additionally, we are offering early packet pick-up at **Sole Sports -Tempe** on Sunday, 12/3, from 11am-5pm, and Monday, 12/4, from 10am-6pm) and at **Fleet Feet – Tucson** (7301 E. Tanque Verde, Tucson, AZ 85715) on Thursday, 12/7, from 4pm-6pm. **Athlon Physical Therapy** will be on hand at Fleet Feet to answer any injury related questions and assist with race day injury prevention and recovery.

FOOD DONATIONS AT PACKET PICK-UP : Canned food will be collected at the Hilton on Friday during the registration/packet pick up. Look for donation boxes and IMPACT volunteers to help. IMPACT of Southern Arizona is a social service nonprofit providing critical programs to residents of Pinal and Pima County who live in the area in which you will be running through on Saturday December 9th. One of IMPACT's most important services is feeding people. More than 430 families rely on IMPACT's food bank each month to provide them with additional groceries so they can stretch their household budgets to buy other necessities such as medications, fuel or repairs for their cars so they can travel to work reliably, and be able to afford a bump in their utility bills, so they can keep the heat on more this winter. Thank you for helping us stock the shelves of our food bank! With your help, we'll be giving away tens of thousands of pounds of food this fall, to nearly two thousand different people in need.

RACE START TIMES: The Full Marathon, Marathon Relay and Half Marathon events start at 7:00 am on Saturday. Overall Award times are based on the "gun start" and age group awards are based on "chip time" so please plan accordingly on race morning.

SHUTTLE BUSES TO STARTING LINE: There is no parking at the race starting lines. All race participants must take an official race shuttle bus to their respective race starting line. The buses will depart from the official race hotel (must have reserved a room with the race code) and satellite parking areas from **4:40am - 5:20am** in order to avoid delays at the start. **THE LAST BUS WILL DEPART PROMPTLY AT 5:20am – DO NOT WAIT TO BOARD THE LAST BUS.** Race morning can be cold, so it's helpful to wear layers and utilize the race goodie bag, which we refer to as a drop bag. You can deposit clothing in this bag, place it on an "official drop bag bus" at the starting line and the bag will be returned to you at the Finish Line (if it is labeled clearly with your name and bib number). Participants may discard unwanted clothing at the starting lines and/or any aid station along the course, but please keep in mind that those items will be donated to local shelters and will not be returned.

PARKING FOR STARTING LINE SHUTTLES: Participants who did not use the official race code for the Hilton El Conquistador will need to drive to one of the satellite parking areas and take a shuttle to your respective race starting line. All race shuttles from these locations will depart from **4:40am until 5:20am** on Saturday morning.

- **HALF MARATHON SHUTTLES** will depart from the Canyon Del Oro High School Parking Lot (25 W. Calle Concordia, Oro Valley, AZ 85704), just off of Oracle Rd (south of the Hilton El Conquistador).
- **MARATHON & MARATHON RELAY SHUTTLES** shuttle buses depart from the Ventana Medical Parking Lot (located at 1910 E. Innovation Park Drive, Oro Valley, AZ 85755, off of Tangerine Rd.).

RETURN SHUTTLES TO OFFICIAL PARKING LOCATIONS FOR RUNNERS: shuttle buses will provide return transportation to the Hilton El Conquistador and the Official Race Satellite Parking lots on race day from 8:30am until 1:30pm.

RUNNER TRACKING: Information about runner tracking is posted on the NEWS page on the website, and on Facebook. Be sure to check it out!

RACE DAY PHOTOS: Action Media will be taking participant photos on race day and the images will be posted 1-2 days after the race. A special discount of 25% off of all purchases over \$25 will be offered the week following the race. Enter code 25off25 at checkout to take advantage of the discount!

SPECTATOR VIEWPOINTS - Please adhere to these or you could be ticketed by police – There is no spectator parking on roads north of Oracle Junction (intersection of Hwy 77 & Hwy 79) at any time on race day!

1/ **Oracle Junction** – head north on Oracle Rd/Hwy77; and park in the strip mall lot on the west (left) side of the Highway, just before Mile Post 91 (and the junction with Hwy 79). Police officers will assist with crossing the street. Please give the runners enough space to pass by safely. This is mile 18.9 for the Marathoners and mile 5.8 for the Half-marathoners.

2/ **Eagle Crest Ranch Blvd.** – from Oracle Junction, head south on Oracle Rd/Hwy 77, passing by Saddlebrooke Blvd., until you come to the traffic light at Eagle Crest Ranch Blvd. Parking is available just after the traffic light, on either side of the road, along the dirt frontage roads. (If you park in the lot for 77 North Artwork or Camp Bow Wow, please be advised that the gate to their parking lot will be locked promptly at 10am (and will not reopen until 4pm). To view the runners, walk east to the aid station near Eagle Crest Ranch Blvd. Runners will pass by here on their way to the Finish Line!

FINISH LINE PARKING: The Finish Line is located at the Golder Ranch Fire Station (Spectator parking for the Finish Line is available at the Coronado Middle School (4575 E. Wilds Rd – the traffic light just south of Golder Ranch Rd.) - shuttle buses will run between the school and the finish line. **Parking is not allowed on Golder Ranch Drive between Twin Lakes and Coronado Forest Rd. Vehicles parked on Golder Ranch Rd., or in the surrounding neighborhoods, will be ticketed and towed. We ask that you please be considerate of the local residents! Please do not park in the Basha's Plaza.**

We hope you have a great race!