

What to know for this year's, Freedom's Run October 16, 2021

Thank you all so much for your patience as we navigate the 2020 and now 2021 race schedule. We are cautiously optimistic we will be able to offer an in-person race on October 16, 2021.

Here is some helpful information and important notes to understand about this year's race.

Registration and Race Day

- This race will be much smaller than year's past - capped at 1000 participants across the 4 events.
- There will be staggered starts every 10 - 15 minutes, until all participants have gone through the start line.
- All participants will be required to wear face coverings when social distancing is not possible, this means start, finish, aid stations, and any area along the course where runners are closer than 6 feet from each other.
- The post-race will be minimal to avoid crowding.

What will I get if I race this year?

- Half Marathon and Full Marathon participants will receive a medal
- Professionally timed event
- The opportunity to race live in one of the most historic and beautiful towns in the region 😊
- As a thank you for your patience, we will also offer a discount to a future Freedom's Run Race Series event.

Will I get a t-shirt?

- Registration does not include a t-shirt. However, thanks to our friends at Recover we are able to offer t-shirts at an additional purchase.
- Due to this additional purchase, we have lowered the overall cost of registration.
- If you choose to purchase a race shirt, it will be mailed directly to your house. The link to purchase t-shirts will be posted on our website. T-shirt orders are final.
- Shirts are available to order until October 13.
- All shirts, no matter what date they are ordered will be shipped around October 27. We appreciate your patience but this will allow all participants an opportunity to order a shirt.
- Please note t-shirt sales are final

Can I run virtually?

Yes! There is an option to sign up for a virtual race for the full marathon, half marathon, 10K or 5K. Even if the in-person race has to be cancelled due to tightening restrictions, the virtual race WILL happen.

- The virtual race will be professionally timed by our friends at Racine Multisports, and many of you have seen the app Race Joy that allows for a more interactive race experience.
- Your virtual race must be completed on October 16 between 6am - 8pm EST, and times submitted no later than 8PM
- Half Marathon and Full Marathon virtual participants will receive a locally made medal.

What happens if the in-person race is cancelled?

- If we have to cancel the race due to tightening restrictions, we will defer everyone's "in-person" entry to 2022.
- We will keep the virtual registration open, so you can always register for the virtual option.

Please understand, there will likely be changes as we approach race day. We will be sure to keep everyone updated.

We apologize for any inconvenience. As a non-profit, we depend heavily on the funds from our races and events to continue with our mission, so thank you again so much for your continued support and understanding as we work to navigate these challenging times.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at katie@freedomrun.org.

All the best,

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