

ATTENTION WHEELCHAIR RACERS:

We are excited to be hosting you at the Baltimore Running Festival. We certainly appreciate your support.

While we welcome your participation, we do need to point out a few quarks of our event. With five event distances, all running on the same day, we tend to do things a little differently than you may be used to. Because of our race day structure, you may be required to adjust your pace to assure the safety of all our participants.

Here is a timeline for your review.

ALL RACES FINISH AT THE SAME FINISH LINE

7:30 am 5K starts from the same startline as the marathon and runs the same first 1 mile

8:00 am Our full marathon starts with the wheelers going off first at 7:59am

9:20 am Heat 1 of the Kids Fun Run starts and runs the LAST 0.3 mile of the marathon course

9:30 am Heat 2 of the Kids Fun Run starts and runs the LAST 0.1 mile of the marathon course

9:45 am Half-Marathon starts at the 13.1 mile mark of the full marathon. It runs a separate first 3 mile course to start, then merges with the full at Mile 16 of the marathon course (mile 3 of the half-course), running the last 10 miles together.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR WHEELERS

- If you are a particularly fast wheeler, you may encounter some slower 5K runners as you approach Eutaw St (Mile 25 of the marathon course). This is Mile 2 of the 5K and Mile 25 of the full marathon.
- You will be merging with half-marathon runners at mile 16 (mile 3 of the half-marathon) and will be amongst them for the rest of the event.
- As you approach Camden Yards (home of the Baltimore Orioles; Mile 26 of the marathon course.) you may encounter some kids as they participate in the kids fun run. The first heat starts at 9:20 and takes about 5 minutes to complete. The second heat starts at 9:30am and takes about 10 minutes to complete. **IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON FINISHING BEFORE 9:50, please be aware and slow so that no one is injured.**

Once again, we look forward to hosting you at our event. We know we have unique structure to our race day schedule and appreciate your assistance in making the Baltimore Running Festival truly a race day for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss anything about race day, please feel free to contact us. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.