



PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS

PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON WEEKEND

MARATHON, HALF MARATHON, 5K,
& PUBLIX ATLANTA KIDS MARATHON

FEBRUARY 25 - 26, 2023



HELLO AND WELCOME!

Welcome to Atlanta's Marathon Weekend featuring fun and fitness for the entire family! Atlanta Track Club is proud to host Atlanta's premier marathon showcasing the best of our great city from Centennial Olympic Park to the MLK Historic District; picturesque neighborhoods, the iconic Piedmont Park, and beautiful college campuses including Georgia Tech, the center of the Atlanta University Center and Georgia State University.

We are once again excited to host the USATF Masters 5km Championship on Saturday and some of the world's best half marathoners on Sunday. Whether running, cheering or volunteering, Atlanta Track Club is appreciative of your support.

This weekend would not be possible without the steady, continued support of Publix and our many other sponsors. And as with every Atlanta Track Club event, a big shout out to our volunteers, area police officers, medical professionals and staff who dedicate their time and talents to deliver on the promise of Running City USA.

Jennie Coakley
Director, Events Atlanta Track Club

SOCIAL

SHARE YOUR STORY WITH #ATLMarathon

Help us share the Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K & Kids Marathon with the world! Use the hashtag #ATLMarathon on all race-related photos and posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. By using this hashtag, you can share your Atlanta's Marathon Weekend story and show others why these events are a staple in the city of Atlanta.

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 [atlantatrackclub](https://www.instagram.com/atlantatrackclub)

 [atlantatrackclub](https://www.tiktok.com/@atlantatrackclub)

Get recipes for success.

Publix Aprons® chefs have created great-tasting recipes to help athletes like you train for the Publix Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K. Visit publix.com/ATLmarathon.



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PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON WEEKEND EXPO



WHEN/WHERE

Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25
Georgia Aquarium
Oceans Ballroom
225 Baker St NW
Atlanta, GA 30313
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Oceans Ballroom is attached to the Georgia Aquarium and the entrance is located on Level 1 of their parking garage. You will NOT need a ticket to the Aquarium to attend the Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend Expo. However, **discounted aquarium tickets** can be purchased through www.georgiaaquarium.org/atlantatrackclub.

While at the Expo, be sure to pick up the latest merchandise from Atlanta Track Club and adidas including 2023 Publix Atlanta Marathon commemorative gear. You will also have the chance to meet Pete the Peach and see the beluga whales. In addition to the exhibitors listed here, stick around for one of the incredible live info sessions that will be taking place at the expo (schedule on following page).

EXHIBITOR LIST:

- Publix
- BodyArmor (Coca-Cola)
- Wahoo Fitness
- Summit Coffee
- Atlanta Hawks
- Monday Night Brewing
- Mercedes-Benz of Buckhead
- Precision Performance and Physical Therapy
- Atlanta Track Club





PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON WEEKEND EXPO



GETTING THERE:

Parking is available in the Georgia Aquarium parking garage for a discounted rate of \$12/day if pre-purchased online at <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/app-parking/>. The regular daily rate of \$17 applies for all vehicles without a pre-purchased pass. No parking will be validated.

PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON HEALTH & FITNESS LIVE STAGE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 11:00 a.m. – Course Strategy with Atlanta Track Club Coaches
- 12:30 p.m. – More than Miles Live with Physical Therapists
Dr. Kate Edwards and Dr. Kacy Seynders
- 2:00 p.m. – 1% Better: Chatting with Chris Nikic hosted by
Carrie Tollefson
- 4:00 p.m. – Ali on the Run LIVE *with special guest Chris Chavez*

SATURDAY

- 11:00 a.m. – Course Strategy with Atlanta Track Club Coaches
- 12:00 p.m. – Meet the Elites hosted by Carrie Tollefson
- 2:00 p.m. – Movers + Pacers & Atlanta Track Club present: A Run
Culture Conversation Featuring Alison Mariella Désir



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BEFORE THE EVENT



YOUR PARTICIPANT ACCOUNT

Take a moment to familiarize yourself with your participant account from haku. There you'll find your race category and distance, start wave and Check-in Pass. You can switch distances, change your category to virtual, purchase Will Call and edit your emergency contact information.

RACE NUMBER PICKUP

All Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend participants need to bring their Check-in Pass to number pickup at the Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend Expo. It can be printed or presented on a mobile device. Your Check-in Pass has a unique QR used to assign your race number. Log into your [participant account](#) to retrieve your

Check-in Pass from your dashboard. It can be found in your active events.

Publix Atlanta Kids Marathon participants will be able to pick up their race numbers and T-shirts at the expo, and also at the Youth Number Pickup/Will Call Tent for free on race day; no Will Call purchase needed.

For those who are unable to make it to the Expo, a third party may pick up your race number. In order for the third party to pick up your race number, they must bring a copy of your Check-in Pass.

No race number or T-shirt pickup will be available on race morning unless you purchased Will Call in advance. (Publix Atlanta Kids Marathon participants are the exception)



BEFORE THE EVENT

WILL CALL

Race day number pickup is only available for those who pre-purchased Will Call (\$20 fee) during registration or in their participant account by Friday, February 24 at 11:59 p.m. for the 5K and Saturday, February 25 at 11:59 p.m. for the full and half marathon.

To Purchase Will Call:

- Log in to your participant account [here](#).
- Click "BUY PRODUCTS" tab. Make sure that the 2023 Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend event is selected.
- Click QUICK ADD for PAM WILL CALL, select quantity and purchase

To see if you've already purchased Will Call, toggle to YOUR PRODUCTS.

The Will Call tent is located in Centennial Olympic Park near the stage. The tent opens at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning for 5K participants and 5:30 a.m. on Sunday for full and half marathon participants.

TIMING

Your timing device for this event is the ChronoTrack single-use B-tag. The device is adhered to the back of your race number. DO NOT REMOVE OR BEND. Wearing your race number improperly could result in improper scoring and possible disqualification. In order to receive an accurate time, please confirm your race number is...

- Clearly visible on the front of the torso
- Unaltered and unmodified (Do not fold or wrinkle)
- Pinned in all four corners
- Not covered (jackets, fuel belts, water bottles, etc.)



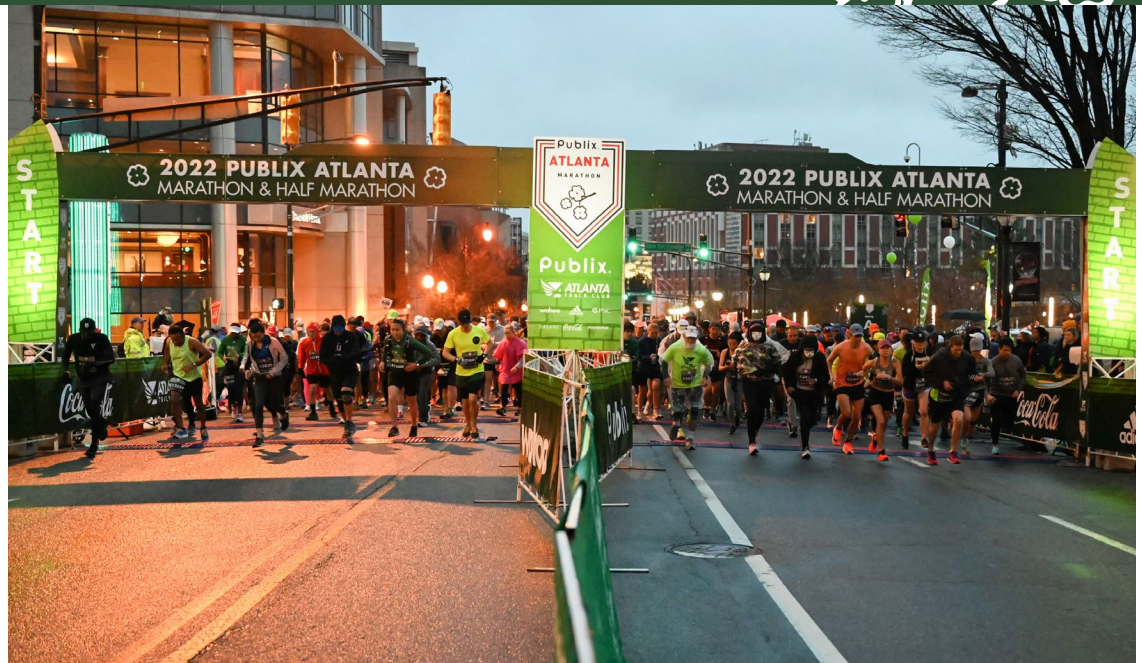
GROUND'S FOR DISQUALIFICATION

Atlanta Track Club reserves the right to disqualify participants and remove them from the results for the following reasons:

- Using someone else's race number
- Missed checkpoints. There are various checkpoints on the course where a participant's timing chip is recorded. If a participant's chip misses checkpoints, they will be disqualified and removed from the results
- Switching race distances on race day. Participants who would like to switch race distances must do so prior to race day in their participant account or at race number pickup
- Finishing outside the course time limit



BEFORE THE EVENT



SWITCHING RACES

Atlanta's Marathon Weekend registrants may switch distances and categories within their participant account prior to the deadlines below. No refunds will be issued if you switch from a longer distance to a shorter distance. Additional fees will apply for those switching from a shorter distance to a longer distance. Those who switch events on race morning will be disqualified and removed from the results.

To switch races in your account, follow the steps below or use these detailed instructions [mobile](#) or [desktop](#):

- Sign into your account [here](#)
- Click on the "Your Registrations" tab
- Click "Registration Options" and "Switch Categories"

The deadline to switch to a virtual event is: Thursday, February 16 at 11:59 p.m.
Please note, switching to the virtual event at the expo is not permitted.

Switching between in person race categories is permitted through Thursday, February 23 at 11:59 p.m. After this time, changes in distance can be made by visiting the Solutions counter at the Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend Expo.



BEFORE THE EVENT

PACE TEAMS

The Publix Atlanta Marathon & Half Marathon pace team is here to help you achieve your goals at the event. Pace teams will be available for the following finish times: (pace/mile)

MARATHON PACE TIMES

- 3:30 (8:01 min/mile)
- 3:45 (8:35)
- 4:00 (9:09)
- 4:30 (10:18)
- 5:00 (11:26)
- 5:30 (12:35) - run/walk intervals
- 6:00 (13:44) - run/walk intervals
- Back of Pack (15:00)

HALF MARATHON PACE TIMES

- 1:35 (7:15 min/mile)
- 1:40 (7:38)
- 1:45 (8:01)
- 1:50 (8:23)
- 1:55 (8:46)
- 2:00 (9:09)
- 2:15 (10:18)
- 2:30 (11:26)
- 2:45 (12:35) - run/walk intervals
- 3:00 (13:44) - run/walk intervals
- 3:15 (14:52) - run/walk intervals
- Back of the Pack (16:00)



If you are planning to run the Publix Atlanta Marathon & Half Marathon with a pace team, stop by the pace team booth at the Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend Expo to sign up. Upon signing up, you will be given an additional bib with the goal finish time on it. You will need to wear your official race number on your front and the pace number on your back during the event. On the morning of the event, pace team leaders will be holding large signs with their specific finish times. You'll want to find the pace team with which you signed up and stand with them in the appropriate start wave. **Please note: in order to change start waves, you will need to wear your pace team bib.**

ATHLETE UPDATES

Participants and spectators can sign up for live athlete updates during registration or at atlantatrackclub.org. Athlete updates are real time messages sent to your mobile phone that update you on the athletes you're following.



GETTING THERE



We encourage all participants to take MARTA on race morning to avoid traffic delays due to race-related street closures. [Click here for more information](#). **Please note: Due to rail operator shortages, MARTA will not begin rail service until 6:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday morning.**

OTHER OPTIONS

With more than 8,000 participants expected to arrive at the same time and extensive street closures around Centennial Olympic Park, traffic will be a challenge. If you plan to drive to the start/finish area, please carpool and allow significant time to drive, park and walk to the start area. Plan to arrive downtown no later than 6:00 a.m.



SATURDAY

PUBLIX ATLANTA 5K & PUBLIX ATLANTA KIDS MARATHON



PUBLIX ATLANTA 5K EVENT SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. - USATF Masters 5k
Championship Wave

7:35 a.m. - Wave A

7:37 a.m. - Wave B

7:39 a.m. - Wave C

7:40 a.m. - 5K Start Line Closes



WILL CALL

Will Call for the 5K will open from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Youth number pickup will remain open until 9:30 a.m. Your 5K number will not be available at Will Call on race morning unless you have pre-purchased this option. Will Call does not need to be purchased for the Kids Marathon.

The deadline to purchase Will Call is Friday, February 24 at 11:59 p.m.

There will be no race day registration for the 5K. Permitting space, there will be race day registration for the 3K and 50m Dash.

GEAR CHECK

Gear check will be available on race morning beginning at 6:30 a.m. in Centennial Olympic Park. If you plan to check gear, please tear the gear check tag from the bottom of your race number and attach it to the bag provided. Items placed in bags other than the clear bags provided will not be accepted for gear check. Atlanta Track Club is not responsible for lost or missing bags. All checked gear must be picked up from the gear check tent by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Any remaining bags will be taken to Atlanta Track Club's office and made available for pickup during regular office hours beginning on Tuesday, February 28. Items from unclaimed bags will be donated to local shelters after Friday, March 3.

Please note: There is no race day number pickup or onsite registration for the 5K. In order to pick up your number on race morning for the 5K, you must pre-purchase Will Call.



SATURDAY

PUBLIX ATLANTA 5K & PUBLIX ATLANTA KIDS MARATHON



RACE PHOTOS

Photographers from MarathonFoto will be at the start and finish and out on the course capturing your race day experience. All participants will receive one free download and the opportunity to purchase additional photos. Photos can be purchased here:

- [5K](#)
- [Marathon & Half](#)

START

All participants in the Publix Atlanta 5K have been assigned to one of three start waves (A-C) based upon estimated pace submitted. Participants will need to line up in the correct start wave as indicated on your race number. If you would like to run with someone assigned to a different start wave, you may do so by starting in the wave that is furthest back. In order to receive an official race results, participants must begin the race before the close of the start line.

COURSE

The 5K starts on Marietta Street, heads northwest along Marietta St. and finishes inside Centennial Olympic Park.

Please be aware the course is not closed to traffic. Runners' lanes are marked by traffic cones. Please follow the directions of the police and course monitors. For the safety of all participants, no pets or wheeled conveyances, including bikes, strollers, baby joggers or in-line skates are permitted on the course. We strongly discourage the use of headphones during the event so you can hear directions given by race officials.

COURSE TIME LIMIT

Publix Atlanta 5K | 1 hour 15 minutes time limit (25 min/mile pace)

This time clock begins when the start line closes at 7:40 a.m. The course will open to traffic once participants maintaining the course time limit pace have passed. Anyone still on the course will be responsible for his or her own safety and asked to move to the sidewalk.

CLOCKS ON THE COURSE

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Branded Wahoo Clocks will be located every mile along the course to provide the elapsed time from the start of the USATF Masters 5K wave.



SATURDAY

PUBLIX ATLANTA 5K & PUBLIX ATLANTA KIDS MARATHON



HYDRATION STATIONS

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One hydration station with water will be located at approximately Mile 2 on the 5K course.

AWARDS & RESULTS

All Publix Atlanta 5K participants will receive a finisher's medal after they cross the finish line. Overall male/female/non-binary and masters male/ female/non-binary awards will be presented Saturday during the awards ceremony. Age group awards will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age division and mailed once results have been finalized (approximately two weeks after the event). Overall and masters awards are based on gun time while age group awards are based on net time. Overall winners are not eligible for age group awards.

5K Age Group Divisions: 10 & under, 11-14, 15 -19, 20-24, 25-29 continuing in 5-year increments through 90+.

STREAKERS

The Publix Atlanta 5K happily continues to celebrate those special participants who have kept their streak going throughout a new name and a new course!

Benefits include:

- Feature on event webpage
- Special packet pickup line at the Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend Expo
- Unique sticker on race number bib
- Commemorative adidas gift

Streakers are defined as participants who have completed any distance of the Publix Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K from 2007 to the present. Virtual participants from 2021 and 2022 are eligible, however virtual participation is no longer accepted in 2023. You must register for the in-person event to continue your Streaker status. Streakers must have valid results in the race they registered for and finish within the course limit to be eligible.



PUBLIX ATLANTA KIDS MARATHON

EVENT SCHEDULE

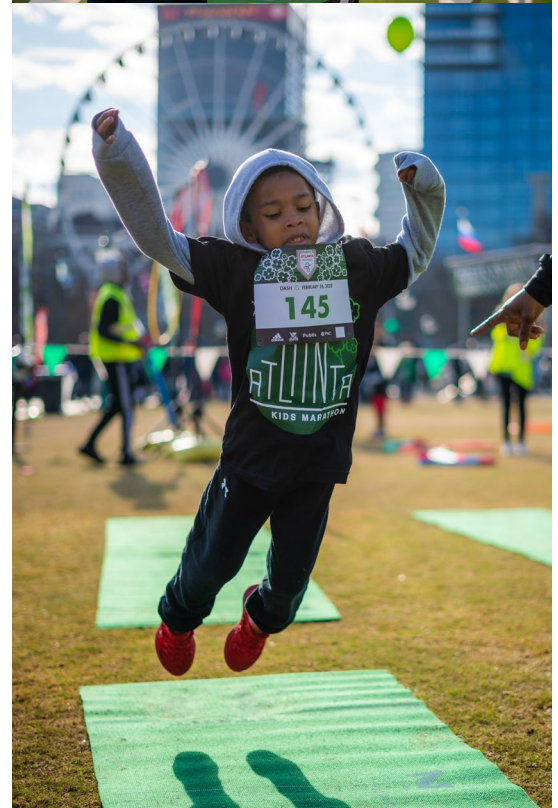
- 6:30 a.m.** Number pickup | Race day registration
- 7:30 a.m.** Track & Field Zone opens
- 8:45 a.m.** 3K Start
- 9:15 a.m.** 50M Dash Start
- 9:30 a.m.** 3K Awards Ceremony (Main Stage)
- 10:00 a.m.** Track & Field Zone Closes

NUMBER PICKUP

Participants in the 3K and 50M dash can pick up their race numbers at the Expo, or on race morning at the [Youth Race Number Pickup/Will Call Tent](#) that is adjacent to the Youth Festival Area.

YOUTH FESTIVAL AREA

On race morning, the [Youth Festival Area](#) will be the center of action for our youth participants. The Festival Area will have Race Number Pickup adjacent to the area. It will also house the Track & Field Zone where kids can explore different “Run Jump Throw” Track & Field stations and earn stamps on their activity cards. Visit all the Run Jump Throw stations to collect all stamps! The stations will be open from 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. This Festival Area will also be a gathering place for youth running the 3K prior to the start. The Child Pickup Area will be the safe holding place where children are gathered after crossing the finish line. Children will be monitored by staff and volunteers until parents pick them up. Staff and volunteers will be present to help guide you to their respective start lines and answer any questions you may have.





PUBLIX ATLANTA KIDS MARATHON

START

The 3K starts on Marietta St., utilizing the same start line as the 5K. Participants will gather in Centennial Olympic Park in the Youth Festival Area near the Kids Track & Field Zone before the start. Look for the 3K start wave sign. Staff and volunteers will parade the children down to the start line just before race time.

The 50M Dash starts near Marietta St. and the finish line. All participants will line up at the appropriate age group sign.

COURSE

- 3K: The race starts on Marietta St. and heads west, following the 5K course. Participants will U-turn on Marietta St. near Wallace St. and return to the park, finishing at the Publix Atlanta Marathon finish line. Participants finishing the 3K can circle back around to the 50M dash and participate if they choose.
- 50M Dash: The race starts at 9:15 a.m. with the youngest kids starting first. The runners start in the finish chute in the park, 50 meters out from the finish line. They will complete their dash at the Publix Atlanta Marathon finish line.

FINISH SERVICES AND CHILD PICKUP AREA

After crossing their respective finish lines, 3K and 50M Dash participants will receive their medal, water and snack. 3K finishers will be directed into the Child Pickup Area, a secured area, until being reunited with their parents/guardians or team coaches. Children will not be allowed to leave this area until their parent/guardian or coach meets them. (50M Dash participants' parents/guardians will be given time to reach the finish line to greet their child at the finish line).



AWARDS

New in 2023, we will have an awards ceremony for our 3K finishers on the main stage, immediately following the Dash. Awards will be given to male/female/non-binary participants who finish in the top 3 places of their age group (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14). The "top finishers" commemorative bib can be framed for a keepsake.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Course monitors and police will be located along the entire 3K course to provide encouragement and guidance. A motorcycle officer will lead the race, and volunteers will sweep the race. As 3K participants cross the finish line they will be directed into a secured area until reunited with their parents.



START/FINISH MAP

Publix Atlanta 5K & Kids Marathon

Centennial Olympic Park
265 Park Ave W NW
Atlanta, GA 30313



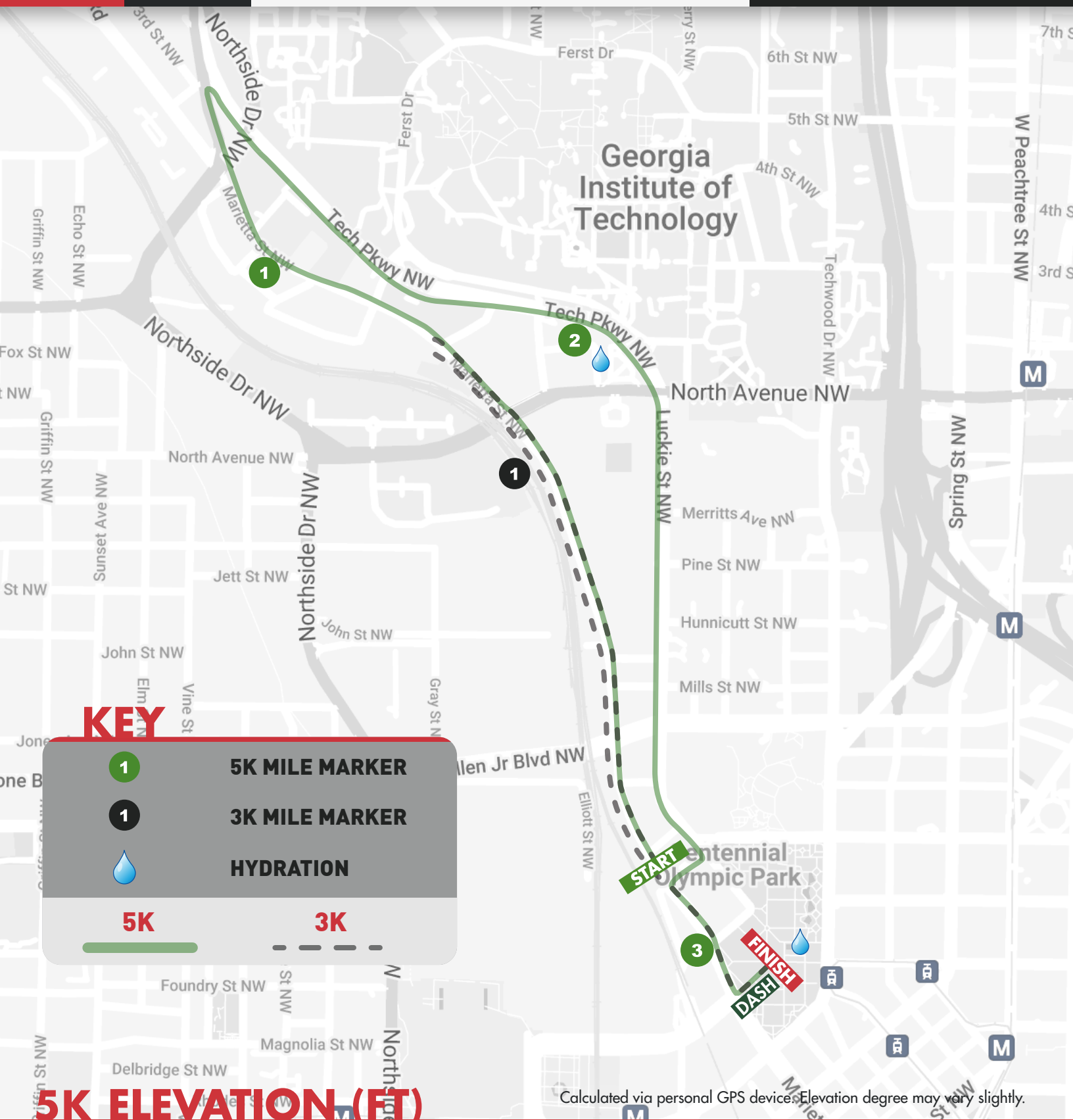
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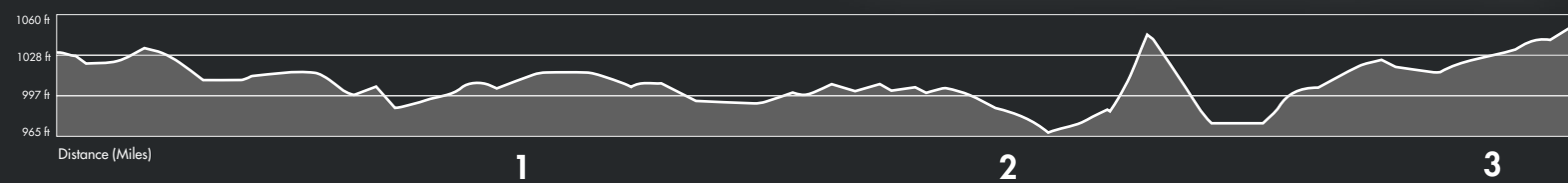
COURSE MAP

Publix Atlanta 5K, 3K & DASH

Centennial Olympic Park
265 Park Ave W NW
Atlanta, GA 30313



Calculated via personal GPS devices. Elevation degree may vary slightly.





SUNDAY

PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON & HALF MARATHON

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 7:15 a.m.** - Elites & Start Wave A
- 7:17 a.m.** - Wheelchair Division
- 7:21 a.m.** - Start Wave B
- 7:24 a.m.** - Start Wave C
- 7:27 a.m.** - Start Wave D
- 7:30 a.m.** - Start Wave E
- 7:35 a.m.** - Marathon/Half Marathon start line closes

GEAR CHECK

Gear check will be available on race morning beginning at 5:30 a.m. in Centennial Olympic Park. If you plan to check gear, please tear the gear check tag from the bottom of your race number and attach it to the bag provided. Items placed in bags other than the clear bags provided will not be accepted. Atlanta Track Club is not responsible for lost or missing bags. All checked gear must be picked up from the gear check tent by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Any remaining bags will be taken to Atlanta Track Club's office and made available for pickup during regular office hours beginning on Tuesday, February 28 and Friday, March 3. Items from unclaimed bags will be donated to local shelters after Friday, March 3.

WILL CALL

Will Call will open on Sunday from 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Your number will not be available at Will Call on race morning unless you pre-purchased this option. If you do not purchase Will Call your number will only be available at the Expo.

The deadline to purchase Will Call is Saturday, February 25 at 11:59 p.m.

There will be no race day registration for the full or half marathon.



START

All participants in the Publix Atlanta Marathon & Half Marathon have been assigned to one of five start waves (A-E) based upon estimated pace submitted. Participants will need to line up in the correct start wave as indicated on your race number. If you would like to run with someone assigned to a different start wave, you may do so by starting in the wave that is furthest back. In order to receive race results, participants must begin the race before the close of the start line for the race they are registered.

RACE PHOTOS

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- [5K](#)
- [Marathon & Half](#)



SUNDAY

PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON & HALF MARATHON



COURSE

All races start on Marietta Street and finish inside Centennial Olympic Park. The Half and Full marathon's head southeast, and are a shared course until mile 13, where the half marathon turns left into Centennial Olympic Park toward the finish line and the marathon continues right onto Andrew Young International Boulevard. Signs will be positioned along the course announcing the split. Any marathoner reaching the split point after 10:35 a.m. will be asked to divert onto the half marathon course.

Please be aware the course is not closed to traffic. Runners' lanes are marked by traffic cones. Please follow the directions of the police and course monitors. For the safety of all Publix Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K and 3K participants, no pets or wheeled conveyances, including bikes, strollers, baby joggers or in-line skates are permitted on the course. We strongly discourage the use of headphones during the event so you can hear directions given by race officials.

COURSE TIME LIMIT

- Publix Atlanta Marathon | 6.5 hour time limit (15 min/mile pace)
- Publix Atlanta Half Marathon | 3.5 hour time limit (16 min/mile pace)

Course time limit begins when the start line closes for each event. (7:35 a.m. for marathon and half marathon)

The course will open to traffic once participants maintaining the course time limit pace have passed. Anyone still on the course will be responsible for his or her own safety and asked

to move to the sidewalk. If you feel you will be unable to complete the race and need to drop out, move to the right side of the road and look for a course volunteer for assistance contacting the nearest SAG vehicle. A SAG vehicle will also sweep the course as it reopens to traffic. The half marathon course will close at 11:05 a.m. while the marathon course closes at 2:05 p.m. Participants finishing outside of the course time limit will not receive official results.

CLOCKS ON THE COURSE

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Wahoo branded Clocks will be located every mile along the course to provide the elapsed time from the start of wave A.

HYDRATION STATIONS

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Hydration stations with water and PowerAde will be located approximately every two miles along the course. Hydration stations will have portable toilets as well as first aid items.

FUEL STATIONS

Publix is providing fuel along the course, each attached to a hydration station. Below is a list of the items you will find:

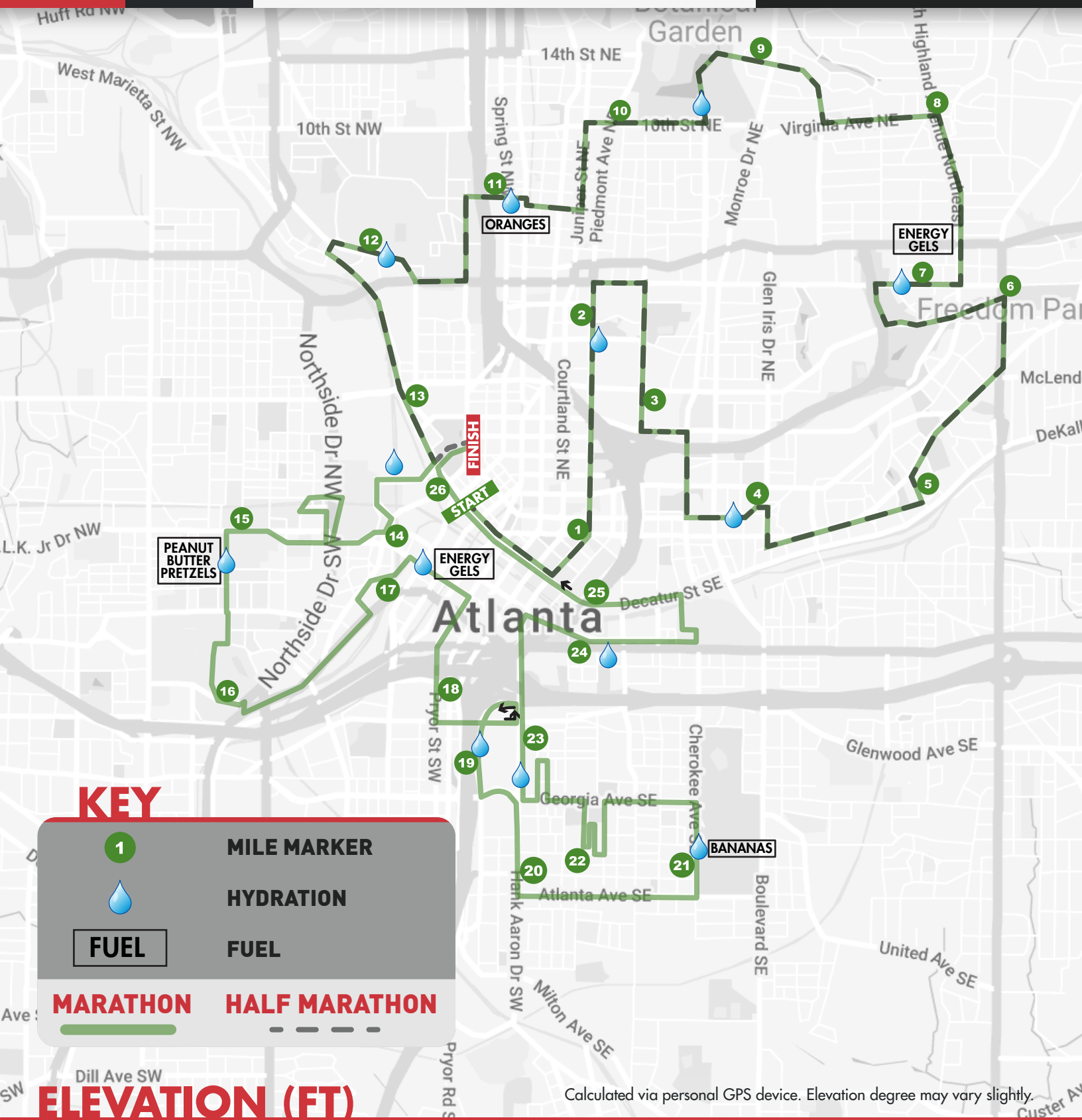
- Peanut butter filled pretzels
- CLIF Shots (Vanilla, Razz, Citrus & Mocha)
- Oranges
- Bananas
- That's It Kick and Mini Fruit Bars



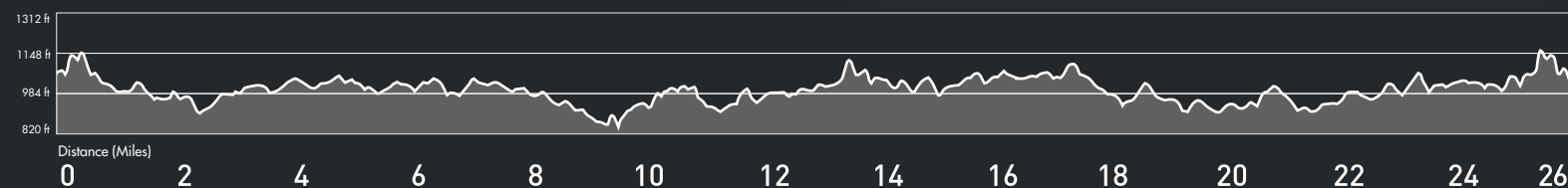
COURSE MAP

Publix Atlanta Marathon & Half Marathon

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FINISH



POST-RACE PARTY

Once you cross the finish line, plan to stick around and celebrate your accomplishment with friends and family. You can also splurge on some new running gear - Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend and Atlanta Track Club adidas merchandise will be available for purchase.

Have your finish time etched in history and pre-order your medal engraving [here](#) and have your personalized medal tag shipped right to your door after the event.

AWARDS & RESULTS

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awards ceremony. Age group awards will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age division and will be mailed once results have been finalized (approximately two weeks after the event). Overall and masters awards are based on gun time while grandmasters and age group awards are based on net time.

Overall winners are not eligible for age group awards.

- Marathon Age Group Divisions: 18-24, 25-29 continuing in 5-year increments through 90+.
- Half Marathon Age Group Divisions: 14-19, 20-24, 25-29 continuing in 5-year increments through 90+.

Unofficial race results will be posted at atlantatrackclub.org in real time March 1.



ULTIMATE PEACH AND STREAKERS



ULTIMATE PEACH PRESENTED BY PNC



Runners who have "Ultimate Peach" on their race number will be granted entry into the Ultimate Peach area in Centennial Olympic Park. Ultimate Peach finishers will celebrate their completion of the longest distances at Atlanta's four biggest races with Publix sandwiches and chocolate covered strawberries, in addition to receiving a commemorative Ultimate Peach medal. Ultimate Peach celebrates runners who crossed the finish line at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race, PNC Atlanta 10 Miler, Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon and Publix Atlanta Marathon.

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START/FINISH MAP

Publix Atlanta Marathon & Half Marathon

Centennial Olympic Park
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SALUTING OUR VOLUNTEERS



BROADCAST

A live broadcast of the professional race in the Publix Atlanta Half Marathon will be available for free on Atlanta Track Club's [YouTube](#) and Facebook Live. Coverage begins at 7 a.m.

SALUTING OUR VOLUNTEERS

The 2023 Publix Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K requires more than 2,000 volunteers to make the event a success. More than 80 of the volunteers are "crew chiefs" who take the lead and manage all of our different volunteer areas. Volunteer work begins well before race day with packing and sorting in our warehouse, number pickup and set up in the park. Please take a moment and thank our volunteers on race day! You can also tell us how great our volunteers are through the post-race participant survey. Your feedback and "thank yous" really matter!



SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety is Atlanta Track Club's top priority, and together with the City of Atlanta and management agencies from around the region, we have comprehensive plans in place to ensure the safety of our participants, spectators, volunteers and partners at this year's event. There will be law enforcement presence at the start, along the course, at the finish line and in the post-race area.

We would like everyone to be aware of some simple things participants, volunteers and spectators can do to help make Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend events a safe, memorable experience.

EVENT ALERT SYSTEM

ALERT LEVEL	EVENT CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
EVENT CANCELLED Follow Official Event Instructions	Extreme conditions Event cancelled	Participation stopped/ follow official event instructions
HIGH Potentially Dangerous Conditions Follow Official Event Instructions	Dangerous Conditions	Slow down/ observe course changes/ follow official event instructions/ consider stopping
MODERATE Be Aware of Worsening Conditions	Use Caution	Slow down/ be prepared for worsening conditions
LOW Enjoy the Event	Good Conditions	Enjoy the event/ be alert

Familiarize yourself with the Event Alert System (EAS):

Colored flags will be located at the start line, along the course at the hydration stations and in the finish area.

The flags will communicate the specific alert level, which could range from Low (Green) to Moderate (Yellow) to High (Red) to Canceled (Black) based on a variety of factors, including weather conditions.

On behalf of the Atlanta Track Club staff we thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to seeing you at the event.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are prohibited at this event:

- Glass containers
- Containers holding more than one liter of liquid
- Backpacks
- Animals
- Rolling bags and other luggage
- Strollers & other wheeled conveyances
- Masks and costumes that are not form-fitting
- Weight vests
- Military equipment
- Firefighter equipment
- Drones
- Firearms

DISCOURAGED ITEMS

Discouraged items at this event:

- Headphones



SUSTAINABILITY



GREEN INITIATIVE

Atlanta Track Club is making strides towards environmental responsibility in Running City USA. Help reduce the event footprint at Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend by following the steps below.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Recycle on Race Day:** The Dasani plastic water bottle, BodyArmor bottle and chocolate milk container you'll receive once you cross the finish line are recyclable.
 - **You must:**
 - Pour out all liquid before throwing the bottle in the recycling bin.
- **Carpool:** Participants are encouraged to carpool or use MARTA to get to and from Publix Atlanta Marathon Weekend events.
- **Volunteer with the Green Team:** Do you have a special interest in helping with the Club's Green Initiative? Email volunteers@atlantatrackclub.org. For more detailed information on our sustainability efforts, [click here](#).



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