



2019 MEDIA GUIDE

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2019 AJC PEACHTREE ROAD RACE

50th Running
July 4, 2019



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Welcome Letter from Rich Kenah

On behalf of Atlanta Track Club, welcome to the 50th Running of the AJC Peachtree Road Race. It is a milestone we have long been awaiting, and for which we have long been planning.

In addition to being the largest 10K in the world and the biggest road race in the country, the Peachtree is also one of the oldest world-class 10Ks in the U.S. Born in 1970, the race not only pre-dates the first running boom, but helped spur it.

This year, participants will again come from across the nation (49 states) and the world (31 nations), but – at its heart – the Peachtree maintains its strong and devoted local following as an Atlanta Independence Day tradition.

We are proud to host runners, walkers and wheelchair racers of all abilities, from the top athletes in the world to participants who can't wait to cross the Peachtree off their bucket list. This year, the race offers something extra to everyone: those world-class athletes will be chasing a \$50,000 event-record bonus, and everyone in the field will forever be able to say "I ran the 50th."

On behalf of Atlanta Track Club, our race committee, our 3,500 volunteers and the city, state and federal agencies that work tirelessly each year on the AJC Peachtree Road Race, here's to a special year – one that we began commemorating just weeks after last year's race with 50 stories for 50 weeks, on Peachtree50.com. Check out the website as well as Peachtree Magazine, and please let us know how we can further assist you in your coverage.

Have a historic day!

Rich Kenah
Executive Director Atlanta Track Club
Race Director, AJC Peachtree Road Race



Event Information

- What:** The 50th Running of the AJC Peachtree Road Race
- When:** Thursday, July 4, 2019
Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division – 6:25 a.m.
Women's Elite Field – 6:50 a.m.
Men's Elite Field & AJC Peachtree Road Race Start – 7:00 a.m.
- Where:** Event Start – Peachtree Road at Lenox Square, Buckhead
Event Finish – 10th Street at Charles Allen Dr., Midtown
- Distance:** 10 Kilometers (6.2 miles)
- Participants:** With 60,000 participants, the AJC Peachtree Road Race is the world's largest 10k and the country's largest road race.

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Social Media

Join the conversation and share your coverage of this year's event.

#AJCPRR is the official hashtag of the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road Race.

Facebook – facebook.com/AtlantaTrackClub
facebook.com/ajcpr

Twitter - [@atltrackclub](https://twitter.com/atltrackclub)
[@ajcpr](https://twitter.com/ajcpr)

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

Snapchat - [atltrackclub](https://www.snapchat.com/add/atltrackclub)

Media Guidelines and Credentials

Please review the following information carefully. It will assist in your coverage of the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road Race and ensure that you as well as the spectators and participants experience a safe and exciting event.

All media credential requests for race day must have been submitted to Atlanta Track Club by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2019.

Media credentials for the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road Race should be picked up at the following locations and times. Please note, media credentials will NOT be distributed on the morning of the event.

AJC Peachtree Road Race Press Conference

Park Tavern
Piedmont Room
500 10th St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 10 a.m.

Additional Media Credential Pick-up Times

Atlanta Track Club Office
201 Armour Drive
Atlanta, GA 30324

Friday, June 28, 2019 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, July 2, 2019 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3, 2019 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Media Credential Details and Access

At the Start: Media are encouraged to get to the start area through the Lenox Square parking lot and proceed up the stairs near the start line for the easiest accessibility to media areas on Peachtree Road. The Media Credential allows access to the start area and the designated press riser. Only those with the Photo Credential will be allowed on the platform in the middle of the street.

At the Finish: Media are encouraged to enter the finish area through the security gates at Charles Allen Drive and 8th Street. 10th Street will be closed as of the evening of July 3. The Media Credential allows access to the designated media area at the finish line, media compound and athlete mix zone. Only those with the Photo Credential will be allowed in the photographer area before the finish line.

Press Truck Credential Details and Access

The Press Truck Credential allows access to the press truck loading area and the assigned Women's or Men's Press Truck.

- The Women's Elite Field will start at 6:50 a.m. followed by the Men's Elite Field at 7:00 a.m. There will be a separate press truck for the Women's and Men's Elite Fields.
- Limited positions are available on each press truck, and credentials will be assigned before race day based on specific media needs and coverage.
- Members of the media with Press Truck Credentials will need to meet their assigned press truck on Stratford Road just south of the start line by the times listed below. No one will be permitted to board the press truck after that time.
 - o Women's Elite Field Press Truck – 6:30 a.m.
 - o Men's Elite Field Press Truck – 6:45 a.m.
- There will be no stops on the press truck; dismounting or jumping off the truck along the course is not permitted.
- The press truck will stop on Charles Allen Drive adjacent to the finish line media area. Media must remain on the vehicle until it comes to a complete stop.

Photo Credential Details and Access

The Photo Credential allows access to the same areas listed for the Media Credential as well as the Photographers Only platform located in the median just in front of the start line and the Photographers Only area just before the finish line.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL MEDIA BE ALLOWED ON THE STREET ON THE COURSE WHILE THE RACE IS IN PROGRESS.

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 28

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Media credential pick-up
Atlanta Track Club Office
201 Armour Drive
Atlanta, GA 30324

Tuesday, July 2

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo
Georgia World Congress Center
Exhibit Hall C1
362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd
Atlanta, GA 30313

10 a.m. AJC Peachtree Road Race Press Conference/Media credential pick-up
Park Tavern/Piedmont Room
500 10th St. NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

Tuesday, July 2

- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Media credential pick-up
500 10th St. NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
- 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Media credential pick-up
Atlanta Track Club Office
201 Armour Drive
Atlanta, GA 30324

Wednesday, July 3

- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo
Georgia World Congress Center
Exhibit Hall C1
362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd
Atlanta, GA 30313
- 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Media credential pick-up
Atlanta Track Club Office
201 Armour Drive
Atlanta, GA 30324
- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Media vehicle staging at finish line

Thursday, July 4

- 6:25 a.m. Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division Start
- 6:44 a.m. Approximate time first wheelchair division athlete will cross finish
- 6:50 a.m. Elite Women's Footrace Division Start
- 6:55 a.m. National anthem & Military flyover
- 7:00 a.m. Elite Men's Footrace Division Start
First Start Wave begins
- 7:21 a.m. Approximate time first elite female runner will cross finish
- 7:29 a.m. Approximate time first elite male runner will cross finish
- 8:00 a.m. Awards ceremony for top 3 finishers in footrace and wheelchair divisions - AJC Peachtree Road Race finish line.
- 8:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony - Shepherd Center Division - Piedmont Room
- 8:40 a.m. Last Start Wave (Y) begins
- 11:30 a.m. Finish Line/Race Course officially closes

2019 Notable Stories

\$200,000 in Event-Record Bonuses

In celebration of the 50th Running, any male or female winner of the footrace or Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division who tops the best times in their division will be awarded a \$50,000 bonus. On top of a prize purse totaling \$140,000 across all four divisions, the addition of the bonus likely makes the Peachtree the most lucrative 10K race in the United States, and for the wheelchair athletes it almost certainly offers the opportunity for the biggest single payday ever in a road race of any distance anywhere in the world.

Celebrating the Original 110/Bill Thorn

To mark the 50th Running, about 30 of the Original 100 finishers of the 1970 Peachtree plan to participate in the race – highlighted by Bill Thorn, the only person to complete every edition. Thorn and other members of the 110 will be available at the press conference.

Expo to Feature Pole Vault, Triple Jump Competitions ...

The world's largest 10K now includes some of the world's best field athletes, as U.S. Olympians Keturah Orji and Sandi Morris will compete at the Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo. To be held on a custom-built runway inside the Georgia World Congress Center on July 2 and 3, the USATF-sanctioned competition will feature Orji and Morris in the triple jump and pole vault, respectively. Orji is an eight-time NCAA champion in the triple jump, the 2019 USATF Indoor Champion and part of Atlanta Track Club's Elite team, while Morris won a silver medal in the 2016 Olympics and is the American record-holder and 2018 IAAF World Champion. The triple jump will be held on July 2 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., with the pole vault on July 3 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

... With Donation to Atlanta Public Schools

After the Expo event, Atlanta Track Club will donate the pole vault landing pad and the more than six tons of sand required to build the triple-jump pit to Atlanta Public Schools, with the pad going to Maynard-Jackson High School and the sand split among the Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy, the B.E.S.T. Academy and Lakewood Stadium.

Atlanta Track Club Launches "Green Initiative"

In 2019, Atlanta Track Club has committed to implementing green initiatives that reduce event waste, promote sustainable and responsible consumption, and support the local community of Atlanta. At the beginning of the year, a first-ever Sustainability Committee was formed and given the task of ensuring the Club develops and executes policies and procedures that reflect a commitment to environmental sustainability in our daily operation and across all of our events and programs, including the Peachtree. Now known as the Club's "Green Initiative," measures include designated "Recycling Centers" at the finish in Piedmont Park; Green Team volunteers; and compost bins at the post-race member party. More information is available on Page 97 of Peachtree Magazine.

AJC Peachtree Road Race History

On July 4, 1970, 150 runners gathered at the old Sears parking lot on the corner of Peachtree Road and Roswell Road. Of these, 110 completed the entire 6.2-mile distance through Atlanta to Central City Park. This group, now known as the "Original 110," would go down in history as the first finishers of the Peachtree Road Race.

- 1971** - The first of the now-famous Peachtree T-shirts are handed out at the end of the race.
- 1976** - The Atlanta Journal-Constitution becomes the title sponsor.
- 1978** - Event finish is moved to Piedmont Park in front of the Bath House after 6,500 participate the year before. This year, registration hits 12,000.
- 1980** - Event is capped at 25,000 participants. The limit is set due to the congestion on the course where it entered the park.
- 1982** - The Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division is added, quickly becoming perhaps the largest and best wheelchair division of any non-marathon road race in the world.
- 1985** - Julia Emmons becomes the Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and Race Director of the AJC Peachtree Road Race. She will remain the director for the next 22 Peachtrees.
- 1987** - First Peachtree Junior is held.
- 1990** - New race cap of 40,000 is announced.
- 1992** - Race cap increases to 45,000 and race fills in nine days.
- 1995** - Race cap increases to 50,000, and the first AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt Design Contest is held. Carl Wattenberg III is the winning designer.
- 1996** - Joseph Kimani sets men's open event record of 27:04
- 1998** - Race cap increases to 55,000 participants.
- 1999** - Race finish moves to 10th Street and Charles Allen Drive due to sewer construction inside the park. The finish will remain there for the next eight years.
- 2002** - Lornah Kiplagat sets women's open event record of 30:32.
- 2004** - First overseas race is held in Baghdad, Iraq.
- 2006** - After 22 years, Julia Emmons directs her last AJC Peachtree Road Race and retires from Atlanta Track Club.
- 2007** - Tracey Russell takes over for Emmons as Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and directs her first AJC Peachtree Road Race. USA Men's 10 km Championship comes to Peachtree for the first time.

- 2008** - Due to drought, the event cannot finish in Piedmont Park and is successfully moved to Juniper Street and Ponce de Leon Ave.
- 2009** - For the first time, every participant is electronically timed and the event finish returns to 10th Street.
- 2010** - Start waves are assigned by performance, expanding from nine time groups to 20 start waves. An official number transfer system is also implemented.
- 2011** - Race cap increases to 60,000 and registration moves to an online lottery.
- 2014** – Rich Kenah takes over for Russell as Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and directs his first AJC Peachtree Road Race.
- 2015** – Inaugural Peachtree Cup features the U.S. National Team as it takes on all-star teams from around the world.
- 2016** – A 5K split time is offered for all participants for the first time.
- 2018** – The USA's Bernard Lagat, at the age of 43, becomes the oldest open winner in Peachtree history.

2019 AJC Peachtree Road Race By the Numbers

It takes **3,500 volunteers** and **14,000 volunteer hours** to make the Peachtree possible.

The 60,000 runners will burn approximately **37 million calories** running the 6.2-mile course.

An estimated **30,000 people** will attend the Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo on July 2 and July 3.

Close to **750 portable toilets** will be rented to accommodate the runners this year.

The **fastest men's time** in the AJC Peachtree Road Race is **27:04**. The record was set by Kenya's Joseph Kimani in 1996.

The **fastest women's time of 30:32** was set by Lornah Kiplagat of Kenya in 2002.

Gayle Barron and Lornah Kiplagat have the **most open division wins** in the history of the AJC Peachtree Road Race. Both won the women's division **five times**.

Wheelchair athlete Tatyana McFadden has the **most wins in any elite division**, with seven.

The men's record for the Shepherd Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree is held by Saul Mendoza with a time of **18:38.06**. The women's division record holder is Edith Hunkeler with a time of **22:09.97**.

Participants in the 2019 event represent **49 states** and the District of Columbia. (North Dakota is not represented).

31 countries are represented at the AJC Peachtree Road Race.

Three women participated in the first Peachtree, approximately **2% of the field**. In 2019, 51% of total participants are women.

The average age of this year's Peachtree participant is 43.

The oldest male and female in the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road race are both 94.

The youngest participants in the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road race field are 10 years old. 260 of this year's Participants are 10 years old.

90% of this year's participants are from Georgia.

The states outside of Georgia with the most participants in the 2019 Peachtree are Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The furthest distance traveled to the race is 9,675 miles (from North Balwyn, Victoria, Australia).

The most popular T-shirt size in 2019 is large.

1.55% of the 2019 participants have run Peachtree 35+ times. (1,043)

185 participants in the 2019 AJC Peachtree will be celebrating their birthday on the Fourth of July.

20% of participants in the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road Race will be running it for the first time (13,361).

Nearly 200,000 spectators will line the course on race morning.

4 overseas military bases will host **2,000 participants** as they participate in the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road Race remotely.

Historic Peachtree Start Temps

Warmest Start Temperature

80° (1970, 1973, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1991)

Coolest Start Temperature

62° (1986, 1989)

1970 80°	1995 72°/overcast
1971 70°	1996 63°/overcast
1972 70°	1997 74°
1973 80°	1998 72°
1974 71°/rain	1999 72°
1975 72°	2000 73°
1976 68°/foggy	2001 71°
1977 80°	2002 73°
1978 73°	2003 71°/foggy
1979 76°	2004 71°/partly cloudy
1980 80°	2005 73°/partly cloudy
1981 69°	2006 72°
1982 75°	2007 67°
1983 80°	2008 72°
1984 72°	2009 66°
1985 69°	2010 66°
1986 62°/crisp	2011 73°
1987 68°	2012 70°
1988 65°/foggy	2013 71°
1989 62°/foggy	2014 67°
1990 70°	2015 68°/rain
1991 80°	2016 76°
1992 77°	2017 72°
1993 74°	2018 75°
1994 68°/overcast	

What Will Appear on This Year's Shirt?

By Jay Holder

Tens of thousands of votes were cast and sometime before 7:30 a.m. on July 4, the winning design in the AJC Peachtree Road Race contest will be revealed to the world.

In a special contest to commemorate the milestone year for the Peachtree, the finalist for the 50th Running of the AJC Peachtree Road Race consist of prominent Atlantans or Atlanta institutions. All were asked to commission a design that captures their connection to the Peachtree. A \$5,000 donation will be made by Atlanta Track Club and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution to a non-profit chosen by the winning designer or curator.

Voting was open to the public throughout the month of March at ajc.com/peachtree. The design and the color of the Mizuno T-shirt it is printed on is unveiled when the first finisher completes the race.

Here are the designs:

Designer/Curator: Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms

Name of Design: *One Atlanta*

Non-profit of Choice: *Families First*

"The rich history of the AJC Peachtree Road Race extends far beyond the start and finish lines," said Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms who runs the Peachtree every year. "It is my hope that our t-shirt design will celebrate the diversity of all Atlantans and mirror our goal of creating an inclusive and welcoming One Atlanta."



Designer/Curator: Atlanta Braves

Name of the Design: *50 and Still Feelin' Peachy*

Non-profit of Choice: *Atlanta Braves Youth Baseball*

"It's a huge honor if this is the design that's chosen," said Insung Kim, Creative Director for the Atlanta Braves. "50 years is a long time and I think it's a great, significant marker for any event or any organization. The Braves are happy to be a part of it especially since you've got an Atlanta icon with the AJC Peachtree Road Race and the Braves as another Atlanta icon." The Braves are at home at SunTrust Park on the evening of July 4, facing the Philadelphia Phillies. They hope you'll be in the stands wearing the shirt they designed.



Designer/Curator: Harry the Hawk

Name of the Design: *Celebrating Every Step*

Non-profit of Choice: *Atlanta Hawks Foundation*

"Being born and raised in the city of Atlanta, and being a huge fan of the Atlanta Track Club ever since I was a baby bird, it would be a huge honor for my design to be chosen to represent our city, my organization, and Atlanta Track Club," said Harry the Hawk in a written statement (because he doesn't talk). "The AJC Peachtree Road Race is such a great 'True to Atlanta' tradition, and I am excited about taking part in this summer's race. Everyone knows I can dance and I can dunk, and now, they'll know that I can draw. This design is inspired by the very first Peachtree Road Race and celebrates the proud, final step of crossing the finish line."



Designer/Curator: Jeff Galloway

Name of the Design: *These Runners Made Peachtree The World's Foremost 10K*

Non-profit of Choice: *Piedmont Park Conservancy and Back on My Feet*

The first winner of the Peachtree is also credited with putting the race on the national and international stage by inviting and encouraging his elite running friends to come compete in Atlanta. He pays homage to that element of the race with this design. Galloway worked with longtime local illustrator Walter Cumming to bring his vision to life.



"I know that I won't win 'The Peachtree' again," said Galloway. "But it would be a highlight of my life to see 60,000 runners wearing the shirt design that portrays how the AJC Peachtree Road Race has inspired Atlanta and the world."

Designer/Curator: Emily Giffin

Name of the Design: *Lucky Bib*

Non-profit of Choice: *City of Refuge*

Emily worked with her three children (Edward 15, George 15, and Harriet 11) - all runners - to come up with the concept for this design. "Like all families, mine enjoys many special traditions on the holidays," said Giffin. "But our favorite, by far, is running the AJC Peachtree Road Race on the Fourth of July in Atlanta, the best running community in the world!" As an author by trade, she brought in a past champion to bring the design to life. Tina Tait, an Atlanta-based graphic designer who won the AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt contest in 2015, did the artwork on this entry. Just like the Peachtree, Tina is also turning 50 this year.





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2019 Fast Facts

- Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division of the AJC Peachtree Road Race is considered one of the largest and fastest wheelchair 10Ks in the country.
- 59 wheelchair racers are scheduled to compete this year – 47 men and 12 women.
- Nine push assist racers are scheduled to compete this year – three men and six women.
- The 2019 race is the 38th annual. Start time is 6:25 a.m. The Wheelchair Division follows the course set for the foot racers – 6.2 miles down Peachtree Road, starting at Lenox Road and ending on 10th Street at Piedmont Park.
- Shepherd Center's therapeutic recreation staff coordinates all wheelchair race logistics: reviewing applications, orchestrating the start and finish, monitoring the times and overseeing the needs of the athletes.
- Shepherd organizes the race in cooperation with Atlanta Track Club. Funding provides pre- and post-race brunches, defrayed travel and lodging expenses for racers and a \$44,000 purse for winners.
- This year, the Wheelchair Division draws racers from seven countries, including Colombia, Switzerland, Mexico, South Africa, Canada, Ghana and U.S.
- Racers use specially designed racing wheelchairs with a lower center of gravity and tires similar to bicycle wheels, with a steering handle in front.
- On average, it takes racers about 2,500 pushes to complete the 6.2 miles of the Peachtree.
- Oldest racer: Ken Higgins, 66, of Atlanta, GA. He has competed in 29 Peachtree races.
- Most-winning racer: Clayton Gerein of Canada holds the record for the most first-place finishes. He won the Open Quad Division 12 times from 1991 to 2002.
- Record-setting racer: Saul Mendoza of Mexico set the course record of 18:38.06 in 2004.
- Fastest female racer: Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland, with a time of 22:09.97 in 2009.

For more information, contact Kerry Ludlam at 404-358-5601.

SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

Winners of Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree Road Race 1982- 2017

YEAR	OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	OPEN QUAD	T-1 QUAD	JUNIORS	MASTERS
	Men with physical disabilities	Women with physical disabilities	People with upper/lower extremity impairments	People with highest level of impairment	Racers age 10-18 years old	Racers 40-years old+
1982	George Murray 27:38	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
1983	George Murray 26:50.000	Candace Cable-Brookes 1:7:34	*****	*****	*****	*****
1984	George Murray 1:2:45	Sharon Hedrick 1:5:17	Jimbo Boyd 2:3	*****	*****	*****
1985	George Murray 1:1:24	Candace Cable-Brookes 1:6:22	Steve Kaliszewski 1:20:26	*****	*****	*****
1986	Jim Martinson 1:0:22	Candace Cable-Brookes 1:6:21	John Brewer 1:8:38	*****	*****	*****
1987	Craig Blanchette 1:1:08	Candace Cable-Brookes 1:6:38:00.000	John Brewer 1:10:32	*****	*****	*****
1988~	Mustapha Badid 23:00	Candace Cable-Brookes 1:3:54:00.000	John Brewer-29:50	Jim Lewellyn 1:16:33	*****	*****
1989~	Craig Blanchette 21:52	Sharon Hedrick 1:2:48	Serge Raymond-32:33	*****	*****	*****
1990~	Doug Kennedy 21:09	Ann Cody-Morris 1:1:29:00.000	Jeff Worthington-28:31	Jim Lewellyn 36:37*	Eric Neitzel 1:4:07	George Murray 23:22
1991	Craig Blanchette 20:17	Jean Driscoll 23:46	Bert Berns-29:27	Jim Lewellyn 1:15:59	Ken Archer 23:20	
1992	Craig Blanchette 20:07	Connie Hansen 1:0:01:00.000	Clayton Gerein 1:1:56	Bart Dodson 1:17:26	Eric Neitzel 22:52	Lavern Achenbach 23:03
1993	Paul Wiggins 19:58	Louise Sauvage 1:0:12	Clayton Gerein 1:2:01	Bart Dodson 1:14:12	Eric Neitzel 23:28	Paul Van Winkle 21:37
1994	Craig Blanchette 20:14	Jean Driscoll 23:13*	Clayton Gerein 1:2:47:00.000	Jimbo Boyd 1:22:29	Eric Neitzel 1:0:48:00.000	Jim Martinson 23:08
1995	Craig Blanchette 20:10	Jean Driscoll 1:0:15	Clayton Gerein 1:3	Fabian Blattman 1:13:09	Reginald Philpot 1:17:31	Jim Martinson 21:49
1996	Paul Wiggins 19:29	Jean Driscoll 23:32	Clayton Gerein 1:1:54	Barton Dodson 1:13:39	Joshua Brunies 22:20	Kenneth Carnes 22:20
1997	Franz Nietlispach 19:08	Louise Sauvage 1:1:04	Clayton Gerein 1:2:19	Jimbo Boyd 45:00	Nick Enkeboll 23:37	Jim Martinson 21:34
1998	Franz Nietlispach 19:06	Chantal Petticlerc 1:1:21:00.000	Clayton Gerein 1:2:23	Jimbo Boyd 1:21:56	Nick Enkeboll 23:34	Kenny Carnes 21:30
1999	Saul Mendoza 19:05	Chantal Petticlerc 1:0:13:00.000	Clayton Gerein 1:1:50	Jimbo Boyd 1:22:37	Nick Enkeboll 1:1:39:00.000	Kenny Carnes 21:57

SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

Winners of Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree Road Race 1982- 2017

YEAR	OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	OPEN QUAD	T-1 QUAD	JUNIORS	MASTERS	GRAND MASTERS	Push Assist
	Men with physical disabilities	Women with physical disabilities	People with upper/lower extremity impairments	People with highest level of impairment	Racers age 10-18 years old	Racers 40-years old+	Racers 50-years old+	
2000	Franz Niellspach	Jean Driscoll	Clayton Gerein	Bart Dodson	Nick Enkeboll	Guido Mueller		
2001	Ernst van Dyk	Christina Ripp	Clayton Gerein	Jimbo Boyd	Grant Buckley	Franz Niellspach		
18-48		1:1:54	1:1:54	1:19:01	1:20:04	22:19		
2002	Krige Schabot	Christina Ripp	Clayton Gerein	Mark Greenley	Kevin Hosea	Scott Parson		
18:57		23:38	1:2:17	1:23:04	1:0:55	21:24		
2003	Krige Schabot	Christina Ripp	Thomas Geisplchler	Mark Greenley	Patrick Baker	Franz Niellspach		
18:49		1:0:03:00.000	1:1:14	2:0:23	23:59:01	19:36		
2004	Saul Mendoza	Diane Roy	Thomas Geisplchler	Edgar Navarro	Marcel Hug	Franz Niellspach		
18:38.06 *		23:57:56	25:17:68	1:15:57:49	20:52:50 ^	19:46:46		
2005	Kelly Smith	Edith Hunkeler	Santiago Sanz	Jimbo Boyd	Jordan Bird	Aaron Gordian		
0:19:19		23:18:47	24:13	48:44:98	1:0:11	19:35:2		
2006	Krige Schabot	Edith Hunkeler	Santiago Sanz	Edgar Navarro	Jordan Bird	Kenny Herriott		
0:18:52		23:22:80	24:09:90	42:23:90	22:12:50	22:27:10		
2007	Kurt Fearlney	Amanda McGrooy	Santiago Sanz	Edgar Navarro	Aaron Anderson	Daniel Lemeunier		
19:25.9		23:11:05	23:27:09^	42:02:00	21:04:1	21:01:08		
2008	Kurt Fearlney	Edith Hunkeler	Santiago Sanz	Scott Stokes	Josh Swoverland	Scott Parson		
19:55.5		24:30:2	26:11:2	54:42:8	27:57:5	24:18:1		
2009	Marcel Hug	Edith Hunkeler	Santiago Sanz	Scott Stokes	Matthew Lack	Scott Parson		
19:36.91		22:09:97^	23:39:01	43:32:97	21:58:49	20:55:87		
2010	Josh Cassidy	Tatyana McFadden	Santiago Sanz	Scott Stokes	Jake Lappin	Scott Parson		
18:53.88		23:47:66	23:48:94	45:25:07	22:42:71	21:50:08		
2011	Krige Schabot	Tatyana McFadden	Santiago Sanz	Scott Stokes	Sean Burns	Saul Mendoza		
19:47.15		23:39:26	25:09:39	40:59:00	31:15:82	22:05:59		
2012	Aaron Gordian	Tatyana McFadden	Santiago Sanz	Scott Stokes	Sean Burns	Jeff Fisher		
19:52:08		23:53:42	25:19:14	49:04:98	32:22:55	23:30:64		
2013	Josh Cassidy	Manuela Schar	Raymond Martin	Scott Stokes	Jacob Heivell	Don Dowling		
21:12:86		24:42:39	28:04:79	53:11:14	23:37:66	27:48:54^		
2014	Krige Schabot	Tatyana McFadden	Santiago Sanz	Jeremy Finton	Jacob Heivell	Ulysses Elijah		
20:30:17		23:17:71	25:45:48	55:17:95	25:10:15	30:21:19		
2015	Kurt Fearlney	Tatyana McFadden	Santiago Sanz	Scott Stokes	Jacob Mogan	Rafael Barra		
20:55:16		23:57:23	26:28:67	55:05:89	39:24:13	30:14:88		
2016	Josh George	Tatyana McFadden	Steven Toyoi	Jeremy Finton	Daniel Romanchuk	Ramiro Bermudez		
20:19:18		23:14:56	25:31:69	54:35:42	21:36:53	24:53:00		
2017	Daniel Romanchuk	Tatyana McFadden	Raymond Martin	Scott Stokes	Donovan McBride	Gary Brendel		
20:02:76		23:15:51	25:43:59	51:18:61	28:40:24	25:19:81		
2018	Daniel Romanchuk	Susannah Scaroni	Christina Torres	Ernesto Fonseca	Collin Lancaster	Krige Schabot		
18:39:42		22:49:05	25:57:21	49:01:13	28:32:76	25:21:26		
*Division Winner								
~'88 to '90, the open quad division was composed of two subdivisions								

2019 WHEELCHAIR DIVISION OF THE AJC PEACHTREE ROAD RACE ATHLETE BACKGROUND

Total Number of Racers: 59 (47 Men, 12 Women)

Oldest: 66 Youngest: 15

RACE # OPEN MEN (29) NUMBER COLOR: WHITE

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|--|---|
| <p>1. Daniel Romanchuk, Urbana, IL
10K PR: 18:40; 4th Peachtree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place Junior Peachtree 2016• 1st Place Peachtree 2017, 2018• 1st Place Boston Marathon, 2019• 1st Place London Marathon, 2019• 1st Place New York Marathon, 2018 <p>Age: 20</p> | <p>7. Jake Lappin, Australia
10K PR: 22:00; 1st Peachtree
Age: 26</p> |
| <p>2. Marcel Hug, Switzerland
10K PR: 19:45; 5th Peachtree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swiss Paralympic Team 2008• Paralympic Champion 800m and marathon, Paralympics Rio 2016• Multiple World and European champion• Multiple Swiss champion and national record holder• World record holder 10000m• Winner Wheelchair Abbott World Marathon Major Series X and XI• Winner of city marathons in Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, New York, Paris, Dubai, Seoul and Oita <p>Age: 33</p> | <p>8. Tristan Smyth, Canada
10K PR: 21:24; 1st Peachtree
Age: 32</p> |
| <p>3. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa
10K PR: 18:48; 12th Peachtree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place 2001• Placed 1st in Boston Marathon 2004• South African Paralympic Team 1996, 1998, 2000, 2004• 1st in 2010 Boston Marathon <p>Age: 46</p> | <p>9. Krige Schabort, Rome, GA
10K PR: 18:42; 23rd Peachtree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place Peachtree 2002, 2003, 2006, 2011, 2014, 2018 <p>Age: 55</p> |
| <p>4. Aaron Pike, Champaign, IL
10K PR: 20:45; 11th Peachtree
Age: 33</p> | <p>10. James Senbeta, Chicago, IL
10K PR: 21:01; 7th Peachtree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place LA Marathon 2016 <p>Age: 27</p> |
| <p>5. Alexandre Dupont, Canada
10K PR: 20:23; 1st Peachtree
Age: 32</p> | <p>11. Alphonso Zagarosa, Mexico
10K PR: 22:00; 13th Peachtree
Age: 41</p> |
| <p>6. Josh Cassidy, Guelph, Canada
10K PR: 18:53; 8th Peachtree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place Peachtree 2010, 2013• 1st Place LA Marathon, 2019 <p>Age: 34</p> | <p>12. Juan Ram n Valladares, Mexico
10K PR: 20:30; 1st Peachtree
Age: 38</p> |
| | <p>13. Hermin Garc , Utica, NY
10K PR: 22:19; 3rd Peachtree
Age: 29</p> |
| | <p>14. Fidel Aguilar Zepeda, Mexico
10K PR: 23:05; 4th Peachtree
Age: 42</p> |
| | <p>15. Christian Clemmons, Champaign, IL
10K PR: 25:00; 3rd Peachtree
Age: 35</p> |
| | <p>16. Jose Pulido, Clarksville, GA
10K PR: 24:24; 13th Peachtree
Age: 38</p> |
| | <p>17. Matthew Porterfield, Knoxville, TN
10K PR: 24:59; 19th Peachtree
Age: 38</p> |

SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

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| 18. Miguel Jimenez Vergara, Tucson, AZ
10K PR: 23:20; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 19 | 24. Nkegbe Botsyo, Ghana
10K PR: 25:18; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 39 |
| 19. Marco Antonio Knight, Mexico
10K PR: 1 st Peachtree | 25. Madison Cawthorn, Hendersonville, NC
10k PR: 45:00; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 23 |
| 20. Joey Gibbs, Ocala, FL
10K PR: 27:15; 2 nd Peachtree
Age: 22 | 26. Colby Higgins, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 22:05; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 26 |
| 21. Brad Smith, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 27:05; 4 th Peachtree
Age: 41 | 27. Carl Morgan, Conyers, GA
10K PR: 37:00; 5 th Peachtree
Age: 51 |
| 22. Marcelo Ordaz-Cruz, Mexico
10K PR: 28:05; 8 th Peachtree
Age: 38 | 28. Peter Kassim Adjei, Ghana
10K PR: 28:00; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 27 |
| 23. Brendan Quinn, Bloomington, IL
10K PR: 27:57; 2 nd Peachtree
Age: 27 | 29. Dan Berschinski, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 44:00; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 34 |

RACE # OPEN WOMEN (11) NUMBER COLOR: PINK

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| W1 Susannah Scaroni, Urbana, IL
10K PR: 22:48; 8 th Peachtree <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place Bloomsday 2014• 1st Place L.A. Marathon 2014• 1st Place 2018 Peachtree Age: 27 | W4 Eliza Ault-Connell, Australia
10K PR: 23.5; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 37 |
| W2 Manuela Schar, Switzerland
10k PR: 4 th Peachtree <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place Peachtree 2013• Winner of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Series XI and XII• Marathon World Champion 2019• Marathon World Record Holder (Berlin 2018)• Holder of the Marathon World best time (Boston 2017)• 1st Place Boston Marathon, 2019• 1st Place New York Marathon, 2018• 1st Place London Marathon, 2019• World Record Holder 800m and 5000m Age: 33 | W5 Jenna Fesemyer, Champaign, IL
10K PR: 26:55; 3 rd Peachtree
Age: 22 |
| W3 Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD
10K PR: 23:14; 10 th Peachtree
Age: 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Place Boston Marathon 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016• 1st Place NY Marathon 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014• 1st Place Peachtree 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017• 1st Place London Marathon 2015, 2016• Grand Slam 2014 | W6 Jessica Frotten, Canada
10K PR: 27:00; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 30 |
| | W7 Shandy Oliver, Foley, AL
10K PR: 21:00; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 30 |
| | W9 Ayishetu Seidu, Ghana
10K PR: 35:36; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 29 |
| | W10 Alexa Halko, Williamsburg, VA
10K PR: 1 st Peachtree
Age: 18 |
| | W11 Curran Brown, Decatur, GA
10k PR: 1 st Peachtree
Age: 24 |
| | W12 Tatum Barber, Roswell, GA
10K PR: 1 st Peachtree
Age: 26 |

SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

RACE # OPEN QUAD (6) NUMBER COLOR: GREEN

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|---|--|
| 101 Cristian Torres, Murrieta, CA
10K PR: 27:05; 2 nd Peachtree
• 1 st Place 2018 Peachtree
Age: 38 | 104 Isaiah Rigo, Cheney, WA
10K PR: 45:00; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 20 |
| 102 Raymond Martin, Champaign, IL
10K PR: 24:04; 7 th Peachtree
• 1 st Place Peachtree 2013, 2017
Age: 25 | 105 Talbot Kennedy, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 32:00; 7 th Peachtree
Age: 33 |
| 103 Duane Morrow, Hoschton, GA
10K PR: 27:10; 11 th Peachtree
Age: 51 | 106 Chris Holcomb, Cedartown, GA
10K PR: 34:41; 6 th Peachtree
Age: 48 |

RACE # T-1 QUAD (1) NUMBER COLOR: BLUE

- 137 Ernesto Fonseca, Murrieta, CA**
10K PR: 35:00; 2nd Peachtree
• 1st Place 2018 Peachtree
Age: 37

RACE # MASTERS DIVISION (3) NUMBER COLOR: ORANGE

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| 184 Tony Nogueira, Glen Ridge, NJ
10K PR: 21:08; 15 th Peachtree
• 1 st Place Peachtree 2017
Age: 51 | 186 Peter Hawkins, Malverne, NY
10K PR: 29:00; 21 st Peachtree
Age: 55 |
| 185 Chad Johnson, Corydon, IN
10K PR: 22:30; 8 th Peachtree
Age: 43 | |

RACE # GRAND MASTERS DIVISION NUMBER COLOR: PURPLE

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|---|--|
| 215 Gary Brendel, Sterling, MA
10K PR: 25:19:18; 3 rd Peachtree
• 1 st Place Peachtree 2017, 2018
Age: 60 | 218 Ulysses Elijah, Decatur, GA
10K PR: 28:30; 26 th Peachtree
• 1 st Place Peachtree 2014
Age: 62 |
| 216 Matt Davis, Bowling Green, KY
10K PR: 26:48; 20 th Peachtree
Age: 51 | 219 Rafael Ibarra, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 26:00; 33 rd Peachtree
• 1 st Place Peachtree 2015
Age: 63 |
| 217 Ramiro Bermudez, Colombia
10K PR: 23:00; 17 th Peachtree
• 1 st Place Peachtree 2016
Age: 60 | 220 Ken Higgins, Dacula, GA
10K PR: 35:53; 29 th Peachtree
Age: 66 |

RACE # JUNIOR (3) NUMBER COLOR: YELLOW

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|---|---|
| 145 Collin Lancaster, Dacula, GA
10K: 28:32; 4 th Peachtree
1 st Place Peachtree 2018
Age: 15 | 147 Madison Russell, Hiram, GA
10K PR: 1 st Peachtree
Age: 19 |
| 146 Jason Robinson, Rome, NY
10K: 24:11; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 16 | |

2019 PUSH ASSIST ATHLETE BACKGROUNDER

Total Number of Racers: 9

Men: 3

Women: 6

Oldest: 34

Youngest: 15

RACE # PUSH ASSIST DIVISION NUMBER COLOR: RED

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| 246 Kyle Pease, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 37:58; 5 th Peachtree
• 1 st Place Peachtree 2014
Age: 34
Assist: Brent Pease | 250 Seirra Bennett, LaFayette, GA
10K PR: 40:00; 1 st Peachtree
Age: 15
Assist: Eric Rusiecki |
| 247 Ricardo Aranda, Mableton, GA
10K PR: 30:00; 4 th Peachtree
• 1 st Place Peachtree 2016, 2017
Age: 27
Assist: Nick Fragnito | 251 Katy Freesemann, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 45:00; 3 rd Peachtree
Age: 20
Assist: Krystle Andrews |
| 248 Bentley Grace Hicks, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 39:05; 3 rd Peachtree
Age: 18
Assist: Evan Dare | 252 Curtis Ward, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 41:32; 3 rd Peachtree
Age: 36
Assist: Chris Nasser |
| 249 Sherry Adams, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 41:00; 2 nd Peachtree
Age: 15
Assist: Brandon Clift | 253 Lizzie Kriskey, Atlanta, GA
10K PR: 45:00; 2 nd Peachtree
Age: 17
Assist: Rebecca Carpenter |
| | 254 Kyleigh Kramlich, Lawrenceville, GA
10K PR: 1 st Peachtree
Age: 17
Assist: Yvonne Leeb |

RESULTS & RECORDS

Prize Purse

The AJC Peachtree Road Race annually attracts an elite group of runners from across the U.S. and around the globe. In its 50th Running, a \$50,000 prize will be awarded to a winner in the men's and women's division who breaks the existing event records. The prize is also available for winners of the open Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division.

RECORD TIME BONUS

\$50,000* * Athlete must win and break the event record to be eligible for the record bonus	27:04 MEN'S RECORD
	30:32 WOMEN'S RECORD

Prize money is also awarded to the top 10 finishers in men's open and women's elite races based on gun time.

Place	Prize Money
1st	\$8,000
2nd	\$2,500
3rd	\$2,000
4th	\$1,500
5th	\$1,000
6th	\$900
7th	\$800
8th	\$700
9th	\$600
10th	\$500

Masters prize money will be awarded to the top three 40+ athletes in the men's and women's race based on gun time. Masters women must start in the Elite Women's wave at 6:50 a.m. to be eligible for prize money.

Place	Prize Money
1st	\$750
2nd	\$500
3rd	\$250

In addition, the **top male and female Georgia residents** are awarded \$500. Winner must present proof of residency. Top Georgia prize cannot be combined with any other prize. Any athlete who wins overall prize money is not eligible for Top Georgia resident award or an age group award.

Note: Women in the 6:50 a.m. Elite Women's start wave are not eligible for Top Georgia prize money or an age group award.

RESULTS & RECORDS

Past Peachtree Champions

Men

1970	Jeff Galloway	USA	32:22
1971	Bill Herron	USA	30:58
1972	Scott Eden	USA	31:10
1973	Bill Blewett	USA	31:18
1974	Wayne Roach	USA	30:47
1975	Ed Leddy	IRL	29:52
1976	Don Kardong	USA	29:14
1977	Frank Shorter	USA	29:20
1978	Mike Roche	USA	28:59
1979	Craig Virgin	USA	28:30
1980	Craig Virgin	USA	28:39
1981	Craig Virgin	USA	28:03
1982	Jon Sinclair	USA	28:16
1983	Michael Musyoki	KEN	28:21
1984	Filbert Bayi	TAN	28:35
1985	Michael Musyoki	KEN	27:58
1986	John Doherty	IRL	27:56
1987	Joseph Nzau	KEN	28:00
1988	J.P. Ndayisenga	BEL	28:17
1989	Ibrahim Hussein	KEN	28:23
1990	Dionicio Ceron	MEX	28:23
1991	Ed Eyestone	USA	28:34
1992	Sammy Lelei	KEN	27:57
1993	Thomas Osano	KEN	28:05
1994	Benson Masya	KEN	28:01
1995	Simon Morolong	RSA	28:00
1996	Joseph Kimani	KEN	27:04*
1997	Joseph Kimani	KEN	27:43
1998	Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	27:43
1999	Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	27:45
2000	Alene Emere	ETH	28:04
2001	John Korir	KEN	28:19
2002	Paul Kosgei	KEN	27:36
2003	Robert Cheruiyot	KEN	28:23
2004	Martin Lel	KEN	28:04
2005	Gilbert Okari	KEN	28:19
2006	Martin Lel	KEN	27:35
2007	Martin Irungu	KEN	28:01
2008	Terefe Maregu	ETH	28:30
2009	Sammy Kitwara	KEN	27:22
2010	Gebre Gebremariam	ETH	27:56
2011	Sammy Kitwara	KEN	28:05
2012	Peter Kirui	KEN	27:37
2013	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	28:07
2014	Christo Landry	USA	28:25
2015	Scott Overall	GBR	29:30
2016	Gabriel Geay	TAN	28:49
2017	Leonard Korir	USA	28:16
2018	Bernard Lagat	USA	28:45

Women

USA	49:13
USA	45:17
GBR	47:42
USA	40:47
USA	38:40
USA	38:04
USA	39:12
USA	36:00
USA	33:52
NZL	33:38
USA	32:48
NZL	32:38
NZL	32:35
NOR	32:02
USA	32:55
NOR	32:02
NOR	32:12
USA	32:22
USA	32:10
USA	32:05
USA	32:04
DEN	32:42
USA	31:49
GER	32:15
USA	31:57
USA	32:20
KEN	30:52
KEN	31:21
KEN	31:52
RSA	31:34
KEN	30:52
KEN	30:58
KEN	30:32*
KEN	31:13
KEN	31:55
NED	31:17
NED	31:13
ETH	31:44
UKR	32:23
KEN	31:30
KEN	30:51
ETH	31:23
KEN	32:22
KEN	32:09
USA	32:16
USA	33:28
KEN	32:24
USA	32:49
USA	32:21

*Event Record

*Event Record

2018 Top Performances

Male Champion

Bernard Lagat – 28:45

Top Masters Male

Bernard Lagat – 28:45

Female Champion

Stephanie Bruce – 32:21

Top Masters Female

Laurie Knowles – 35:21

AJC Peachtree Road Race Event Records

Open Men

Joseph Kimani (KEN) 27:04 (1996)

Open Women

Lornah Kiplagat (KEN) 30:32 (2002)

Top Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

Top 10 Open Performances

Men

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|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. | Joseph Kimani | (KEN) | 27:04 | (1996) |
| 2. | Sammy Kitwara | (KEN) | 27:22 | (2009) |
| 3. | Martin Lel | (KEN) | 27:25 | (2006) |
| 4. | Paul Kosgei | (KEN) | 27:36 | (2002) |
| 5. | Joseph Kimani | (KEN) | 27:43 | (1997) |
| 6. | Khalid Khannouchi | (MOR) | 27:45 | (1999) |
| 7. | Khalid Khannouchi | (MOR) | 27:47 | (1998) |
| 8. | Simon Rono | (KEN) | 27:48 | (1996) |
| 9. | Wilson Kiprotich | (KEN) | 27:49 | (2006) |
| 10. | Jackson Koech | (KEN) | 27:52 | (2002) |

Women

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|-----|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. | Lornah Kiplagat | (KEN) | 30:32 | (2002) |
| 2. | Lineth Chepkurui | (KEN) | 30:51 | (2010) |
| 3. | Hellen Kimaiyo Kipkoskei | (KEN) | 30:52 | (1996) |
| | Lornah Kiplagat | (KEN) | 30:52 | (2000) |
| 5. | Lornah Kiplagat | (KEN) | 30:58 | (2001) |
| 6. | Susan Chepkemei | (KEN) | 31:13 | (2003) |
| | Lornah Kiplagat | (KEN) | 31:13 | (2006) |
| 8. | Constantina Dita | (ROM) | 31:14 | (2002) |
| | Jemima Jelegat Sumgong | (KEN) | 31:15 | (2006) |
| 10. | Colleen De Reuck | (RSA) | 31:16 | (1996) |

Top Performances

Top 5 U.S. Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

Men

1. Craig Virgin	28:03	(1981)
2. Ed Eyestone	28:07	(1986)
3. Abdi Abdirahman	28:11	(2007)
4. Abdi Abdirahman	28:11	(2009)
5. Mark Nenow	28:14	(1989)

Women

1. Anne-Marie Lauck	31:23	(1996)
2. Libbie Hickman	31:34	(1997)
3. Francie Larrieu-Smith	31:49	(1992)
4. Anne-Marie Lauck	31:57	(1994)
5. Cathy O'Brien	32:04	(1990)

Top 5 Masters Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

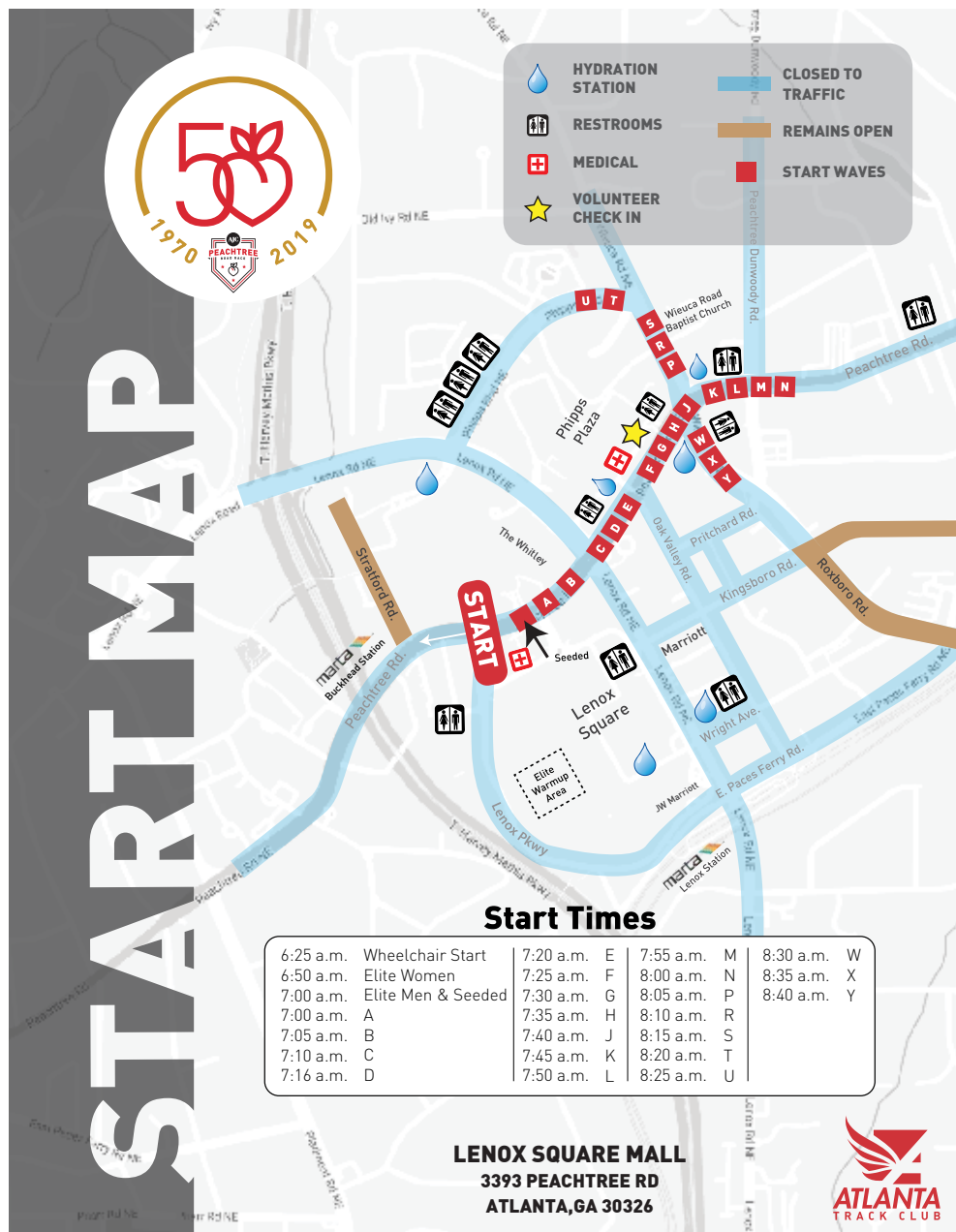
Men

1. Bernard Lagat	(USA)	28:42 (2017)
2. Bernard Lagat	(USA)	28:45 (2018)
3. Abdi Abdirahman	(USA)	28:54 (2017)
4. Joseph Nzau	(KEN)	29:09 (1992)
5. Pierre Levisse	(FRA)	29:12 (1992)

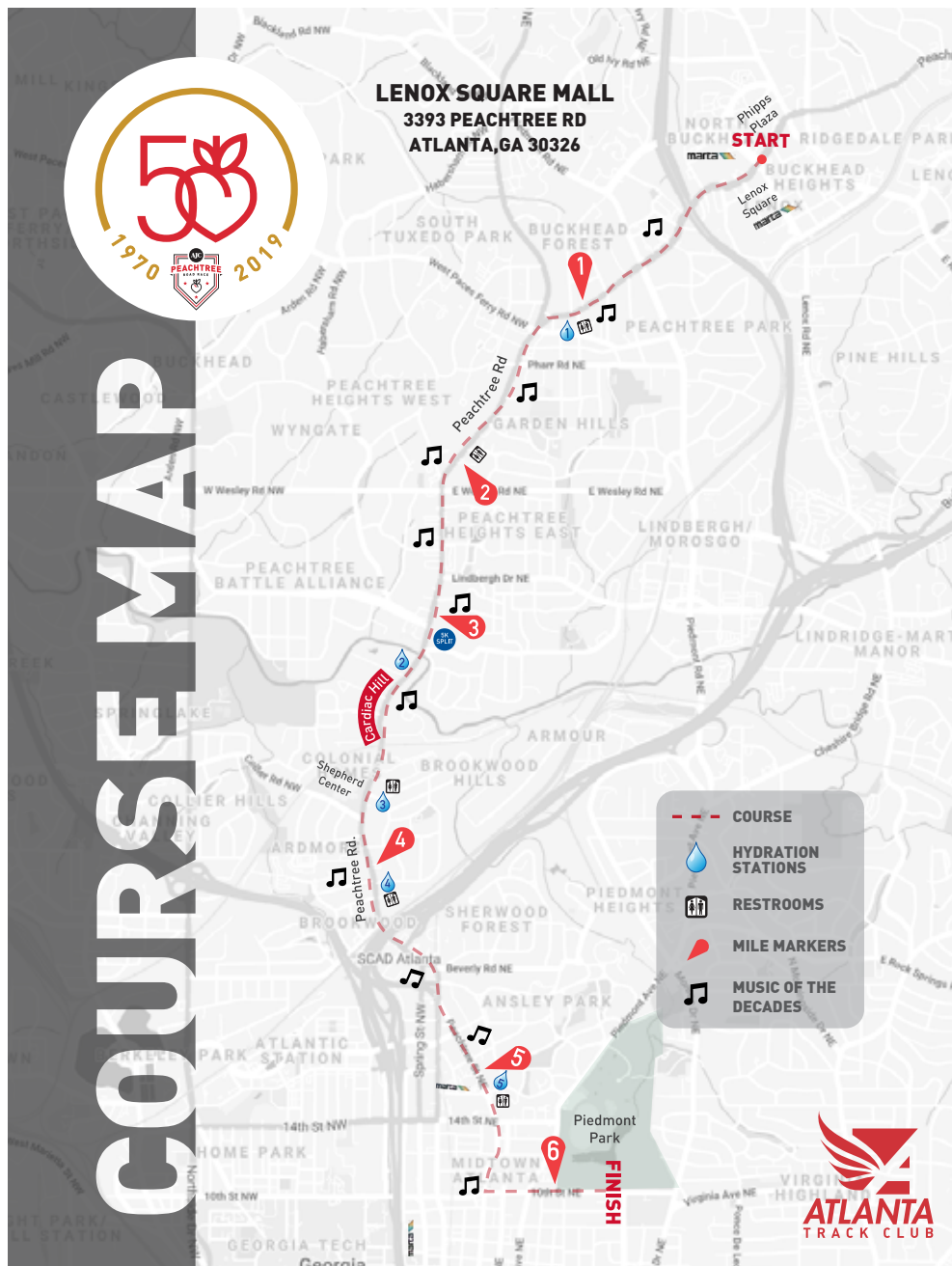
Women

1. Colleen De Reuck	(CO)	32:31 (2004)
2. Priscilla Welch	(GBR)	32:58 (1985)
3. Lorraine Moller	(NZL)	33:09 (1996)
4. Lorraine Moller	(NZL)	33:10 (1995)
5. Colleen De Reuck	(CO)	33:13 (2005)

COURSE INFORMATION - Start



COURSE INFORMATION



30 MEDIA GUIDE



Safety and Security

Safety is Atlanta Track Club's top priority, and every year we work closely with the Mayor's office, the city's police and fire departments, emergency medical service units and other agencies to ensure a safe day for everyone.

While not all safety and security tactics can be shared, here is information about some of our security measures, as well as simple things that participants, volunteers and spectators can do to help make the historic 50th Running of the AJC Peachtree Road Race a great event.

Substantial law enforcement presence will exist at the start, finish and post-event area, as well as along the course.

There will be clearly defined restricted areas at the start and at the finish area in Piedmont Park. Additional fencing with designated entry and exit points will be in place around the post-event area. Anyone entering a restricted area with a backpack, bag, purse, etc. will be subject to search, and runners, volunteers and spectators will NOT be allowed to bring ANY bags to the start line.

Credentialed media will be given special tags for any bags needed on race day. Tags will be distributed with credentials.

See something, say something. Be vigilant. Anyone seeing anything suspicious is encouraged to contact the nearest police officer or call 911.

Event Alert System

Event Alert System colored flags will be located at the start line, along the course at the fluid 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) and are based primarily on weather conditions.

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Thank you to the 3,500 volunteers who make the AJC Peachtree Road Race possible. Thanks also to the City of Atlanta as well as our community partners and sponsors. Success would not be achievable without the help of these fine people and organizations.



Official Charity Partners



Kilometer Kids

Charity number options were available to participants of the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road Race through Atlanta Track Club's Kilometer Kids. The charity entries were \$200, \$115 of which were tax deductible.

The Kilometer Kids youth running program launched in 2007 and has a mission to inspire youth to achieve health and fitness through a fun and supportive running program, empowering children with the knowledge they need to make smart lifestyle choices. Kilometer Kids impacts more than 9,000 children each year in the Atlanta region and beyond. The program is funded by Atlanta Track Club, private donations and partners including Mizuno, PNC Bank, Amerigroup, Anthem, Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation, Clif Kid, Atlanta United FC, 680 The Fan and Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

Kilometer Kids is a flexible, incentive-based running program designed to get kids in the community active. The 11-week Kilometer Kids program is open to any child between the ages of 7 and 14, and is designed for use by schools and groups as well as parents and families. A few of the program features include:

- Free access to curriculum, including running game ideas and mileage tracking tools.
- Incentive items to all participants who reach their mileage goals.
- Flexibility: Parents, teachers and site coordinators can begin the program at any time.
- Opportunity to participate in free, midweek fun runs and other youth running events organized by Atlanta Track Club.

Kilometer Kids seeks to create lifelong runners, instilling in participants the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle. Through the program, kids learn that exercise is a fun and rewarding activity, opening the door for physical activity to become a lifelong habit. Last year, Atlanta Track Club invested over \$315,000 in the program.



ATLANTA TRACK CLUB HISTORY

Atlanta Track Club is a nonprofit that was founded in the fall of 1964 as a merger between two local running organizations, the Metropolitan Track Coaches Association and the Atlanta Striders. The early years of Atlanta Track Club were focused on track, with its main mission to honor outstanding high school track and field and cross country athletes. In 1965, Atlanta Track Club's first full year in existence, membership included 21 general members, 17 coaches and 40 student athletes. That first year, the organization operated on a budget of just under \$2,600, a portion of which was used to put on the Georgia Championship open track meet, sponsor junior and senior teams at five meets and organize an open high school meet.

The Club finished out the 1960s as a healthy but small organization devoted to promoting track and field, with secondary interest in road running. In the 1970s that would reverse. On July 4, 1969, several Atlanta Track Club members attended a road race in Fort Benning, GA. On the ride home, one of the runners suggested putting on a July 4th race in Atlanta. A year later, close to 150 people directed by Tim Singleton lined up near the Sears store on Peachtree to run what we now know as the AJC Peachtree Road Race. The popularity of the race grew rapidly, and it is now a 60,000-person event celebrating people of all athletic abilities as the world's largest 10K running event.

In 1982, Atlanta Track Club found itself financially able to fund modest gifts to the city for the first time. The Club had lights installed at Grady Track, making it the first track in the city that could be used at night.

Fast forward 54 years and Atlanta Track Club has become the second largest running organization in the nation, with an operating budget of \$8 million, more than 34,000 members and 18,000 volunteers. The Club organizes more than 40 events and programs throughout the year, including the AJC Peachtree Road Race. In 2017, it lead the charge to resurface the track Cheney Stadium in Atlanta's Summerhill neighborhood. The one-time warmup facility for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics had fallen into disrepair. It is now a state-of-the-art track open to the public 24 hours a day.

With a mission to create an active and healthy Atlanta through running and walking, Atlanta Track Club has played a critical role in inspiring and engaging the community to enjoy a healthier lifestyle. From the more than 8,000 children who participate in Atlanta Track Club's Kilometer Kids youth running program each year to the more than 130,000 people who are expected to take part in the Club's events in 2018, Atlanta Track Club continues to keep runners and walkers moving forward.

ATLANTA TRACK CLUB

Recent Atlanta Track Club Elite Team Accomplishments

- Six athletes have qualified for 2020 Olympic Team Trials - Marathon: Bridget Lyons, Laurie Knowles, Lacey Krout, Sallie Post, Wilkerson Given and Matt McDonald
- Keturah Orji won the 2018 Bowerman Award, collegiate track and field's highest honor.
- Masters team won the 2018 USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships. Athletes set five new world bests and seven American bests.
- Brandon Lasater placed second at the USATF Road Mile Championships.
- Bridget Lyons placed fifth at the USATF Marathon Championships
- Bridget Lyons placed 14th at the Boston Marathon
- Yolanda Ngarambe set the Swedish record in the indoor mile
- Abraham Alvarado was second in the 1000m at the USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships.
- Atlanta Track Club Youth Cross Country team Won the girls 11-12 USATF Regional Championships.
- Atlanta Track Club Youth Cross Country team won the boys 13-14, girls 11-12 and girls 13-14 USATF Georgia Championships.

Community Contributions

- In the fall of 2017, Atlanta Track Club reopened Cheney Stadium, the former site of the 1996 Olympic Track & Field warm-up facilities. The resurfaced track was paid for by the generosity of Atlanta Track Club, its members and supporters. As part of the agreement with the Club, the Atlanta Public Schools facility is to remain free and open to public use 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Water fountains throughout Piedmont Park along with the park's Active Oval were made possible with the help of donations from Atlanta Track Club.
- Atlanta Track Club continues to support and honor top high school athletes through its annual All-Metro Track and Field and Cross Country Banquets, as well as providing the awards at the state championships for both track and field and cross country. Through scholarships, the banquet and coach association support, Atlanta Track Club expanded its commitment to high school running by contributing \$144,000 in financial support in 2017.
- The Atlanta Track Club Foundation awarded 20 grants totaling \$52,000 to various Atlanta area running clubs and organizations in 2018.
- Atlanta Track Club donated more than \$400,000 to various health and fitness non-profit organizations to further invest in creating an active and healthy community in 2018.

ATLANTA TRACK CLUB

2019 ATLANTA TRACK CLUB EVENTS

January

- Resolution Run 5K, Mile & Dash – Piedmont Park
- Southside 12K – South Fulton County

February

- Hearts & Soles 5K – Decatur
- Atlanta Hawks Fast Break 5K presented by Sharecare – State Farm Arena

March

- Road to Gold: An Atlanta 2020 Test Event – Downtown Atlanta
- Publix Atlanta Kids Marathon – Centennial Olympic Park
- Publix Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K – Centennial Olympic Park

April

- Northside Hospital Atlanta Women's 5K – Cheney Stadium
- Singleton 4 Miler – Norcross

May

- All Comers Track & Field Series – Cheney Stadium
- All Comers Track & Field Series – Emory University

June

- Braves Country 5K presented by Mizuno – SunTrust Park
- All Comers Track & Field Series – St. Pius X Catholic High School
- Powerade All-Metro Track & Field Banquet – Midtown Atlanta

July

- Anthem Peachtree Junior – Piedmont Park
- AJC Peachtree Road Race – Lenox Square/Piedmont Park
- Atlanta Track Club Cross Country Camp – Young Harris College

August

- Decatur Dekalb 4 Miler
- Atlanta's Finest 5K

September

- Wingfoot XC Classic – Cartersville

October

- PNC Atlanta 10 Miler & 5K – Atlantic Station

November

- Mercedes-Benz Stadium 5K/Walk Like MADD – Mercedes-Benz Stadium
- Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon, 5K, Mile & Dash – Georgia State Stadium

December

- Grand Prix & Volunteer Awards Banquet
- Powerade All-Metro Cross Country Banquet

