



2027 PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Saturday, April 3, 2027

EVENT LOCATION

Sagebrush Community Church
6440 Coors Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

START TIMES

EVENT	START
Albuquerque Marathon	7:00 a.m.
Half Marathon	8:00 a.m.
10K	8:30 a.m.
5K Run / Walk	8:45 a.m.
Kids K	10:00 a.m.

IMPORTANT: All races start on time. Please plan to arrive early and be at your start area well before your scheduled start.

PACKET PICKUP

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2027	FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2027
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Heart and Sole Sports 2817 San Mateo Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110	11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fleet Feet Sports - North Towne Plaza 5901 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Suite R Albuquerque, NM 87109

RACE-DAY ESSENTIALS

- Race-day registration will be available.
- Race-day registration and post-race activities will take place near the finish line.
- This event uses a gun start with chip timing. Official timing begins when the starting gun/horn sounds.
- Wear your assigned timing bib/chip on the front of your body and keep it clearly visible from start to finish.
- Participants must wear the assigned bib/chip to appear in official results and be eligible for Overall and Age Group Awards.
- Bib numbers are non-transferable.
- Allow plenty of time for parking, gear check, restroom use, and start-line positioning.

START LOCATION

Marathon & Half Marathon: Winter Haven Rd. (north end), just south of the Sagebrush Community Church parking area.
10K, 5K & Kids K: Follow race-day signage and staff directions at Sagebrush Community Church for the designated start areas.

ON-COURSE SAFETY

- Stay within the orange traffic cones and designated course at all times.
- Follow all directional arrows, mile markers, volunteers, sheriff's officers, race officials, and course signage.
- Only registered participants wearing an official bib may be on the course.
- Do not leave and re-enter the course or cut the course.

- Medical personnel may remove a participant from the event if continued participation is considered unsafe.
- If you cannot finish, notify a race official or volunteer so event staff know you are off the course.

WEATHER POLICY

- RunFit will monitor weather and course conditions.
- Visible lightning may delay the event in 15-minute increments.
- The Race Director may delay, modify, suspend, or cancel an event when conditions create a safety concern.
- No refunds will be issued if the event is canceled because of severe weather or circumstances beyond RunFit's control.

EVENT DAY RULES & CONDUCT

Participants are expected to act respectfully toward fellow participants, volunteers, staff, spectators, and the surrounding community.

- Follow instructions from race officials, volunteers, course marshals, medical personnel, law enforcement, security, and public officials.
- Public alcohol consumption and public urination/defecation outside designated facilities are prohibited.
- Do not obstruct other participants or event operations.
- Unsportsmanlike, offensive, unsafe, or disruptive conduct may result in disqualification and removal from the event.
- Participants who are ill or experiencing symptoms of a contagious illness should not attend.

PROHIBITED / RESTRICTED ITEMS

- Strollers, skateboards, rollerblades, unauthorized bicycles, motorized devices, and similar wheeled equipment are not permitted.
- Authorized competitive wheelchair participants and authorized course marshals are exceptions.
- Animals are not permitted except dogs participating in the 5K under the 5K Dog Policy below.
- Headphones are allowed; for safety, one earbud is strongly recommended. Prize-eligible athletes may not use headphones.
- GPS watches are allowed but are not recognized as official timing devices.

5K DOG POLICY

- Dogs are permitted in the 5K only.
- One dog per handler.
- Maximum leash length: 6 feet.
- Dogs must be well-behaved and under the handler's control at all times.
- Dogs under six months old are not permitted.
- Race officials may refuse participation to any dog considered unsafe.

GEAR CHECK - MARATHON & HALF MARATHON

- Gear check is available near the Start Line and Finish Line on the east side of Sagebrush Community Church.
- Your bib number is required to retrieve checked gear.
- Allow extra time before your race for gear check and start-line positioning.

RESULTS & TIMING

- Each timed participant receives an electronic timing device attached to the race bib.
- The bib must remain visible on the front of the body for the entire race.
- Official overall awards are determined by gun time.
- Finish times are reviewed before results become official.
- Timing issues or appeals should be submitted within three (3) days of event day.
- Kids K is a non-timed event.

COURSE CUT-OFF TIMES

EVENT	COURSE CUT-OFF
Marathon	6 hours
Half Marathon	3.5 hours
10K / 5K	2 hours

All participants must start at the official scheduled start time.

FINISH & AWARDS

- All finishers receive a Finisher Medal.
- Awards are announced after each event.

- Award recipients must be present to receive awards; awards are not mailed.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Marathon & Half Marathon: Top 3 overall men and women, plus age-group awards from 19 & under through 90+.
- 10K: Top 3 overall men and women, plus age-group awards from 19 & under through 80+.
- 5K: Top 3 overall men and women, plus age-group awards from ages 6-8 through 80+.
- Kids K: All participants age 11 & under receive a medal; this event is not timed.

RESULTS POSTING

- Unofficial results are typically posted near the finish shortly after each event.
- Official results will be posted at www.irunfit.org.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can a friend pick up my packet?

Yes.

Are refunds, transfers, or deferrals allowed?

No. Entry fees are non-refundable and bibs are non-transferable.

What is the course profile?

Flat and fast.

Are bathrooms available?

Yes. Restrooms are available along the course. See event/course information at www.irunfit.org.

Is Lost & Found available?

Yes, on race day. For follow-up, call 505-217-4774.

COURSE LINKS - 2027

[Albuquerque Marathon 2027 - MapMyRun](#)

[Albuquerque Half Marathon 2027 - MapMyRun](#)

[Albuquerque 10K 2027 - MapMyRun](#)

[Albuquerque 5K 2027 - MapMyRun](#)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

- Medical staff and radio communications will be positioned throughout the course.
- Notify a race official immediately if you or another participant needs assistance.
- Participants may be withdrawn from the race when medical or event staff determine that continuing is unsafe.
- Participants are responsible for medical expenses related to their participation.

VOLUNTEERS

More than 100 volunteers are needed to support race weekend.

Volunteer Contact: Stephen Pino, Race Director • 505-217-4774

LODGING

For nearby lodging, consider hotels in the Journal Center area or near I-25 & Montgomery Blvd.

PROCEEDS & COMMUNITY IMPACT

Heading Home provides essential services to people experiencing homelessness and housing instability in Albuquerque. Its work includes shelter and respite programs, supportive housing, street outreach, employment assistance, and connections to community resources.

Heading Home gratefully accepts coats, gloves, hats, warm socks, and monetary donations that support individuals and families moving into housing.

RACE QUESTIONS

RunFit - Albuquerque Marathon

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PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION BEFORE RACE DAY

Arrive early • Wear your bib on the front • Follow course officials • Start on time • Have a great race!

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