

**2011 Philadelphia Marathon, Half Marathon, Rothman Institute 8K
& Arctic Ease® Kids Fun Run**

Saturday, November 19, 2011 & Sunday, November 20, 2011
22nd & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia Museum of Art

Thank you for registering for the 2011 Rothman Institute 8K or Arctic Ease® Kids Fun Run held on Saturday, November 19th and/or the Philadelphia Marathon and Philadelphia Half Marathon on Sunday, November 20th.

This email contains your bib number assignment and important information regarding your registration. Please save, print and read the information and follow the instructions. BRING THIS CONFIRMATION TO THE EXPO WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR BIB NUMBER AND RACE PACKET.

ROTHMAN INSTITUTE 8K PARTICIPANTS MUST PICK UP THEIR RACE PACKETS AT THE EXPO ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18. MARATHON & HALF MARATHON PARTICIPANTS MUST PICK UP THEIR RACE PACKETS AT THE EXPO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 OR SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19. THERE IS NO RACE DAY PACKET PICK UP FOR THESE EVENTS. ARCTIC EASE® KIDS FUN RUN RACE PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE FRIDAY AT THE EXPO & SATURDAY AT THE RACE SITE.

Please review your personal information below. If any corrections are needed to this information, please tell the Registration Volunteer when you pick up your number. Be sure to bring this confirmation with you to pick up your bib number at the Health and Fitness Exposition. Bring photo identification, as it may also be required. **If you are picking up a packet for another participant, you must present your photo ID and a printed copy of his/her version of this confirmation.**

Name: \$FIRSTNAME\$ \$LASTNAME\$	Gender: \$GENDER\$
Address: \$STREET1\$ \$STREET2\$	Age: \$AGE\$
City, State, Zip: \$CITY\$, \$STATE\$, \$ZIP\$	Birthdate: \$BIRTHDATE\$
Event: \$EVENT\$	Estimated Finish Time: \$ESTIMATEDFINISHTIME\$
Bib Number: \$BIBNUMBER\$	T-Shirt Size: \$TSHIRTSIZE\$
Corral Assignment: \$CORRALASSIGNMENT\$	
Confirmation #: \$CONFIRMATIONNUMBER\$	

Packet Pickup at the Expo

All runners must come to The Philadelphia Marathon Health and Fitness Expo to pick up their race numbers, timing devices, race packets and shirts. You will also receive a Runner's Guide to assist you with race day details. However, be sure to check the website www.philadelphiamarathon.com before you come to the race for any last minute updates.

The Expo is open on Friday, November 18, from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Hall A, 12th & Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107. **ROTHMAN INSTITUTE 8K PARTICIPANTS MUST PICK UP THEIR RACE PACKETS AT THE EXPO ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER**

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Registrations

The marathon, half marathon and Rothman Institute 8K events are closed. A special incentive award will be given to pre-registered multiple event participants (marathon or half marathon AND the Rothman Institute 8K). Please remember that registrations/bibs are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Corral Line Up on Race Day & Wave Start

Your bib color block corresponds with the expected finish time you provided on your application. You can review the color corral groups at the bottom of this email, in the number pick-up area at the Health & Fitness Expo, as well as in the corral area on race day. Be sure to position yourself in your assigned color corral area at the race start. There will be a wave start according to color corral position. Marathoners and half marathoners with the same pace will line up together in the same color corrals. PLEASE ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THE 1ST START. DO NOT COUNT ON DELAYS. **There is no color corral associated with the Rothman Institute 8K race** held on Saturday, November 19. The race is self-seeding.

Discarded Clothing at Race Start

Clothing receptacles will be provided for discarded clothing at the race start. Pass clothing to the left **over the fence**. To avoid creating a tripping hazard for fellow participants, **DO NOT** discard clothing on the ground or on the course. The Philadelphia Marathon will again collect all start area discarded clothing for donation to the Bethesda Project, a network of supportive facilities serving the homeless and at-risk population of Philadelphia.

Changing Corral Assignment

- Runners are free to move back to a slower corral as desired. No official action is needed.
- If you wish to move up to a faster corral, please pick up your assigned bib number and bring it to the Solution Center in the Number Pick-Up area at the Expo. Do not wait until race day to request a corral change. **Corral changes will not be made on race day.**

Switching Events

All runners are expected to participate in the event for which they are officially registered. If you requested a change of event before the September 30th deadline and it is not reflected in this confirmation email, please bring a copy of your original email to the Solution Desk in the registration area at the Health & Fitness Expo where your request will be reviewed.

- **Need to run a shorter distance?**
If, for some reason, you need to run a **shorter** distance on Race day, you **WILL** be officially timed and scored and **WILL BE ELIGIBLE** for awards at the shorter distance. However, at the Expo, you will receive the bib number and shirt from your original event. At the finish line, please accept a medal **ONLY** for your official event. Your official event is printed on the race number that you were issued.
- **Want to run a longer distance?**
Runners who run a distance **longer** than the one for which they are officially registered **WILL NOT** be timed and scored and **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE** for awards at the longer distance. At the finish line, do not accept a medal for any distance for which you are not officially registered. Your official event is printed on the race number that you were issued.

Gear Check

Gear check is provided free of charge in UPS trucks. Bags are checked in alphabetical order by your last name. You will need your bib number to retrieve your bag.

FOR THE ROTHMAN INSTITUTE 8K:

Gear Drop off & Pick up: Eakins Oval.

FOR THE MARATHON & HALF MARATHON:

Gear Drop off: Eakins Oval.

Gear Pick up: Benjamin Franklin Pkwy between 21st & 22nd Streets.

Event Start Times

It is recommended that you be at the race site 45-60 minutes ahead of time so you can hydrate, check your gear and utilize the porta-johns at a leisurely pace. You should be in your start corral at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of your event. You should plan extra time to deal with traffic congestion in the race area due to closed roads and volume of traffic.

Saturday, November 19

Rothman Institute 8K: 7:30 a.m./Wheelchair & Handcycles: 7:25 a.m.
Arctic Ease® Kids Fun Run: 9:00 a.m. onsite registration/ 10:30 a.m. race starts

Sunday, November 20

Marathon and Half Marathons: 7:00 a.m./Wheelchair & Handcycles: 6:57 am.

Scoring Technology

The Philadelphia Marathon, Half Marathon and Rothman Institute 8K will utilize the Chronotrack System, featuring state-of-the-art computer technology for race scoring and timing. Click [here](#) to see how **the timing device is located in your runner bib**.

Realtime Race Tracking

Live Results Leader Board for the race will be available on the [Philadelphia Marathon Face Book page](#). Sign up for Text / Social Media Message Signup, Live Results tracking and Map Tracking system to follow marathoners graphically along the course map. [Click here](#).

Pasta Dinner Dine & Explore

The Philadelphia Marathon is excited to introduce a new way for runners to carbo load on Saturday evening, November 19. We are working with restaurants throughout Philadelphia, primarily in Center City, Old City and Fairmount neighborhoods to offer runners and their guests a prix-fixe menu. Most menu offerings range from \$20-\$40 per person. A full list of participating restaurants and their prix-fixe menus can be found under the **QUICK LINKS** at www.philadelphiamarathon.com. We will provide runners a list of participating restaurants, their menu offerings, along with reservation information, both on the Philadelphia Marathon website and at the Health & Fitness Expo. You pick the restaurant and make the reservation. Be sure to make your reservation early, as available spots are bound to fill up quickly. Visit us at the Expo at the Temple University School of Tourism and Hospitality booths #516 & #616 for help with directions to your dining destination.

Arctic Ease® Kids Fun Zone & Fun Run

The Arctic Ease® Kids Fun Zone & Run are all about fun! The Zone will be open during the Health & Fitness Expo on Friday and Saturday. The Run is scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 10:30 a.m. – **Rain or Shine**. The START location is 22nd & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the official marathon, half marathon and Rothman Institute 8K start/finish line. T-shirts, medals and refreshments will be awarded to the first 250 registered participants in this non-competitive event for kids ages 4-12. If you haven't signed up your junior runner(s) yet, you can still do so by [clicking here](#). Race day registration for the Arctic Ease® Kids Fun Run will open at 9:00 a.m. at the race start. Shuttle bus service will be available to and from the Health & Fitness Expo for Kids Run participants between 8:30 a.m. and

12:00 noon. Signs will be posted for pick up locations.

Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed to support pre-race and race day activities. [Click here](#) to visit our webpage to volunteer at one of the activities during race weekend. All volunteers will receive a commemorative volunteer t-shirt or hooded sweatshirt.

Official Commemorative Merchandise & Special Offer

The Philadelphia Marathon and EnduraFit are proud to introduce to you a truly unique and original product. We have developed a one-of-a-kind sterling silver jewelry bead to commemorate this year's event. It is similar to the Pandora beads that are so popular right now and there are only 150 of them this year. As a special incentive to purchase now, EnduraFit is selling them online for 10% less than they will sell them for at the expo (use coupon code **PMB11** - HURRY! - THREE DAYS ONLY). In addition to the commemorative bead, there are sterling silver 26.2 and 13.1 beads available; also at a 10% discount while supplies last. So, don't hesitate to [check out this special offer](#) and other official marathon merchandise.

Philadelphia Marathon Event Survey

We want to hear about your experience in the 2011 Philadelphia Marathon, Half-Marathon and Rothman Institute 8K! Shortly after the event you will receive an email with a link to an online survey that will ask you questions about your participation in the event. The information gathered from this survey will help us continue to provide you with the best possible running experience in future years. Research on this year's event will be conducted by the Sport Industry Research Center at Temple University. Thanks in advance for your participation in this important process.

Good luck with your training and we'll see you very soon!

For event updates, FAQs, race information or questions:

Website: www.philadelphiamarathon.com • **Email:** philadelphiamarathon@gmail.com • **Phone:** 215-683-2122

Philadelphia Marathon & Half Marathon Corral Assignments

	<u>Marathon</u>	<u>Half Marathon</u>
Elite/Seeds	1 to 200	20001 to 20100
Maroon	201 to 1500	20101 to 20700
Black	1501 to 3600	20701 to 21600
Green	3601 to 6500	21601 to 22800
Gray	6501 to 9100	22801 to 24700
Purple	9101 to 10700	24701 to 27000
Orange	10701 to 12900	27001 to 28300
Blue	12901 to 15000	28301 to 30400

* Numbers 15001+ (marathon) and 30401+ (half marathon) are used for late entries to various corrals.

To optout from this list going forward, please [click this link and confirm](#).