



2009 Philadelphia Marathon, Half Marathon, and Rothman Institute 8k
Sunday, November 22, 2009
22nd & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia Museum of Art

Thank you for registering for the 2009 Philadelphia Marathon, Philadelphia Half Marathon, or Rothman Institute 8K scheduled for Sunday, November 22, 2009.

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.

The email you received with this message included your personal information and bib number. If any corrections are needed to your personal information, please tell the Registration Volunteer when you pick up your number. Be sure to bring your personal confirmation email 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.**

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 packet and shirt. You will also receive a Runner's Guide to assist you with race day details. However, be sure to check the website before you come to the race for any last minute updates.

The Expo is open on Friday, November 20, from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Hall C, 12th & Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

No New Registrations

No new registrations will be accepted for the full marathon, half marathon or Rothman Institute 8K at the Expo. **All events are sold out.** Registrations 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 pickup 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. Rothman Institute 8K will have a separate self-seeded start at **7:30 a.m.**

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 are wearing.

- **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 are wearing.

Gear Check

Gear check is provided free of charge by UPS trucks. Drop off: Eakins Oval in front of Philadelphia Museum of Art. Pick up: Ben Franklin Pkwy between 21st & 22nd Streets. Bags are checked in alphabetical order by your last name. You will need your bib number to retrieve your bag.

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.

Full and half marathons: 7:00 a.m./Wheelchair: 6:55 am. • Rothman Institute 8k: 7:30 a.m./Wheelchair: 7:25 a.m.

**** PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START TIME FOR THE 8K ****

Scoring Technology

The Philadelphia Marathon, Half Marathon and Rothman Institute 8K will utilize the Chronotrack System and SAI Timing & Tracking System, featuring state-of-the-art computer technology for race scoring and timing. Click [here](#) to see how easy it is to attach the timing tag to the laces of your running shoes, or [download a PDF](#) of the instructions.

Annual Runners' Buffet

The Annual Runners' Buffet is on Saturday, November 21st with two convenient seatings at 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Philadelphia Marriott City Center, 12th & Market Streets, Liberty Ballroom, adjacent to the Pennsylvania Convention Center. At the time of this email, there are tickets remaining for the 5:00 p.m. seating. The 6:30 p.m. seating is sold out. The price is \$30.00 for adults (13 & up), \$20 for children (6 - 12); free for children 5 and under. It's the perfect way to get ready for your race. If you have not done so already, [click here](#) to purchase your ticket. If your pre-paid tickets are not attached to your race number, they can be picked up at the Solution Center in the number pickup area at the Expo.

Verizon Kids Fun Run & Kid Zone

This run is all about fun, so join us for the 8th Annual Verizon Kids Fun Run scheduled for Saturday, November 21, 10:30 a.m. T-shirts, medals and refreshments will be awarded to up to 250 registered participants in this non-competitive event for kids 4-12. There will also be plenty of fun for the entire family at the Verizon Kid's Zone located at the Expo. If you haven't signed up your junior runner(s) yet, you can still do so by [clicking here](#). Race day registration for the Verizon Kids Fun Run will open at 9:30 a.m. in the Verizon Kid's Zone, Hall C of Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Volunteers

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

Philadelphia Marathon Event Survey

We want to hear about your experience in the 2009 Philadelphia Marathon, Half-Marathon and Rothman 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 2009 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.

Philadelphia Marathon Official Merchandise

Your official marathon merchandise is available now! [Click here](#) to link to the Endurafit website.

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

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| Elite/Seeds | 1 to 100 20001 to 20100 |
| Maroon | 101 to 1100 20101 to 20700 |
| Black | 1101 to 2600 20701 to 21400 |
| Green | 2601 to 4500 21401 to 22200 |
| Gray | 4501 to 6200 22201 to 23700 |
| Purple | 6201 to 8600 23701 to 25100 |
| Orange | 8601 to 10500 25101 to 26700 |
| Blue | 10501 to 11000 26701 to 28900 |