

GUIDE TO RACE WEEK

It's race week, can you believe it? THANK YOU for being the best part of the Inaugural Houston Turkey Dash! We can't wait to see you and share in your accomplishment on Thanksgiving morning!

We have a lot of information to share with you, please be sure to read this document in its entirety and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions for us.



RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

11:00 AM–7:00 PM: Packet Pick-Up

Karbach Brewing Co.
2032 Karbach St.,
Houston, TX 77092



Thursday, November 28, 2024

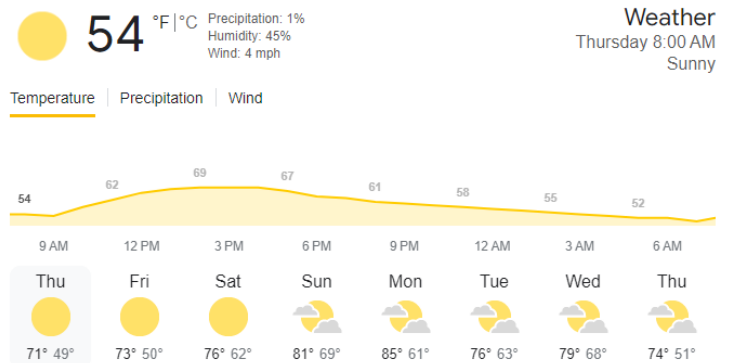
Delmar Stadium
2020 Mangum Rd.,
Houston, TX 77092

5:30 AM	Volunteer Check-in
6:15 AM	Race Day Packet Pick-up
7:00 AM	Half Marathon START
7:30 AM	10K/5K START
8:30 AM	1 Mile START
9:15 AM	Kids' K START
9:30 AM	Overall Awards Ceremony: Half Marathon, 10K, & 5K

WEATHER

The weather is looking beautiful this week!

PERFECT RUNNING WEATHER!





OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

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We're excited to announce that Headsweats is the official merch sponsor for the 2024 Houston Turkey Dash! Known for their top-quality performance gear, Headsweats goes the extra mile with their commitment to sustainability. Their eco-friendly products are made using recycled materials, reducing their environmental footprint while still delivering the comfort and durability runners need. Get ready to sport sustainable, high-performance apparel on race day!

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RACE DAY

PARKING

Race day parking for all participants will be located at the Delmar Stadium, 2020 Mangum Rd, Houston, TX 77092 in either [LOT 1](#) or [LOT 2](#). We will have designated parking signs at entrances as well.

GEAR CHECK

Gear check will be available for anyone who would like to check a bag in the post-race area prior to the event. The weather projects a high of 76/low of 49 on race day. All gear check bags will be organized and ready for you to pick them up after the race.

COURSE

There are 5 different events – Half Marathon, 10K, 5K, 1 Mile and Kids' K. The first water station will be at approximately mile 1.5, water stations will be located roughly every 1.5 miles after that. There will be 2 restrooms along the course. The Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K courses are all USATF Certified.

[CLICK HERE TO REVIEW COURSE MAPS](#)

COURSE CUT-OFF

The course cut-off for the half-marathon will be 4 hours, 11:00 AM. Those who do not finish in the allotted time will receive an unofficial finish time.

RUNNER RESPONSIBILITY

You are running this race at your own risk. Roads remain open to the public, please be aware of vehicles and other users. Runners and Spectators must be respectful of others. If you are running with music, we ask that you remove one earbud, so that you can hear what is going on around you.

***IMPORTANT* As the Race Director, we reserve the right to cancel, delay, or postpone the event due to inclement weather or other safety reasons. Refunds for such occasions will NOT be available.**

We are a stroller-friendly event. If you need to start near the back, please do so and allow the faster runners to go ahead. No pets are allowed in the post-race area or along the course unless they are a service animal.

VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for volunteers! Come hang out with us on race day and cheer on these runners. Volunteers will receive an AWESOME t-shirt, earn volunteer hours, food, and beverage with the added bonus of getting to hang out with us!

Opportunities are available from 5:30 AM -12:00 PM.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

TIMING/ RESULTS/ LIVE TRACKING/ AWARDS

[Brookesee](#) will be timing the Houston Turkey Dash this year!

Results are live and will be available on our website!

[RESULTS LINK](#)



***IMPORTANT* Runners may run with only their assigned bib and may not wear an additional bib for someone else. We have a ZERO Tolerance Policy for cheating and the individual owners of both bibs will be disqualified.**

AWARDS

All finishers will receive a unique, commemorative Houston Turkey Dash Finisher's Medal.

Overall & Overall Masters awards will be given to the top 3 male/female runners for Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K.

Age group awards will be given to the 1st place winner for Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K, broken down by 10-year age groups. ***PLEASE NOTE* Age group awards will not be given out on race day. If you win your age group you will receive an email with instructions on how to claim your award!**

Don't miss the awards ceremony! Be sure to check the schedule for timing.

PHOTOS

Race photos will be available after the event via our website, and you will receive an email with a link.

THE HRC FOUNDATION

We are proud to announce that Houston Running Company has opened a nonprofit. Our goal is to inspire and empower runners through endurance events that promote physical health, foster community connections, and encourage personal growth. We are dedicated to creating a supportive and inclusive environment where participants can challenge themselves, achieve their goals, and contribute to a healthier, more connected, and empowered community.

The HRC Foundation has partnered with Ainsley's Angels, The Asher House animal sanctuary, Girls on the Run and LifeGift Organ Donation. Proceeds from this event will directly support our partners and further their mission.

Find out more about how you can get involved.

<https://www.houstonturkeydash.com/sponsors-beneficiary.html>



Thank you again for your support of the 2024 Houston Turkey Dash! We are so excited to spend Thanksgiving morning with you and your family! We couldn't do it without you!

Should you have any additional questions Please feel free to [contact us!](#)

Check out more of Houston Running Company's events [HERE!](#)