

**November 14, 2021, TMC Veterans Day Half Marathon and Holualoa 5k
Course Instructions and Other Very Important Details
Please Read Carefully and Completely!!!**

**Packet pick-up
(out-of-towners can pick-up race morning from 5:45am to 7:00am)**

Fleet Feet Sports (note exact locations, dates, and times)

**Monday – Wednesday 11/8 – 10, 10am to 6:00pm, only at
7301 E. Tanque Verde**

**Thursday – Friday, 11/11 – 12, 10am to 6pm, and Saturday, 11/13, 10am to
2pm, only at 7607 N. Oracle Rd.**

Please do not arrive at the store for your packet prior to these hours!

Thanks for joining us for the 18th Annual Everyone Runs TMC Veterans Day Half Marathon and 5k at Old Tucson, 201 S. Kinney Rd.

Start times: 7:15am start time for the half marathon, 7:25am the 5k. Entry to the race from Gates Pass and Kinney Rd. will close at 6:55am, and at 6:45am from Mile Wide at Sandario. You must arrive before then or you will not be allowed to drive to the event, as the roads will be closed. If you travel from Kinney and Ajo you will have no restrictions, but you must turn into the Old Tucson lower parking lot.

Parking: cars arriving from Gate Pass/Kinney Rd. to Old Tucson will enter through the main parking lot and be directed to park in the lower auxiliary lot. Cars coming from Kinney Rd. south of Old Tucson will enter directly into the auxiliary lot. All cars must leave the event through the lower lot exit. No cars will be allowed to park in the main entrance or employee lots.

Spectators: please advise your friends and family to not venture onto the course with vehicles to watch the race as the roadway will be closed on the southbound lanes and it will take over 30 minutes to get back to Old Tucson if they do so (via Sandario Rd. south, to Ajo to Kinney. In past years, spectator cars created dangerous conditions for the runners. If your “fans” want to be on the course, please have them park at Old Tucson and then

walk out onto the course BEFORE the race begins. Thank you for heeding this warning.

Pacers: personal pacers/friends are NOT allowed to pace you on the course, unless they registered for the race.

Timing: the half and 5k will be chip timed, which will be attached to the back of your race bib. If you do not wear your bib, you will not have a race finishing time and will not be eligible for finisher awards. Your time starts and finishes when you cross the start/finish line. Replacement bibs are \$3. **Your final time and all awards will be based on the chip time. Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the half and 5k will be determined by gun time, which is the official time per USATF rules.**

Overall male and female winners will be removed from age group awards.

Bag Drop: for security reasons, we will not have a bag drop area. You are welcome to leave any jackets or shirts near our tents at the start finish line. You can also drop clothes at any water station. They will be returned around 11am.

Your course: so that none of you lose your way on our course, here's the very simple low-down on where you're headed: (map is posted on everyoneruns.net front page):

The half and 5k start and finish at the Old Tucson main parking lot. Our course is very simple and completely lined with orange cones for your safety and easy direction. Just follow the cones, which you must stay within, or you will automatically be disqualified. This is for your safety.

DO NOT RUN OR CROSS INTO THE LANE THAT IS FOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC!!!!

Half marathon: your course travels north on Kinney Rd, past the AZ Desert Museum (you are now on Mile Wide Rd), turns around just east of Sandario Rd, heading back to McCain Loop Rd., where you will turn right and run in the right lane. McCain Loop ends at Kinney Rd, where you will turn right and head directly back to your finish at Old Tucson. **STRICT CUT-OFF TIME IS 10:45am (3:30 time limit). We do not encourage walkers in the half marathon, unless you are absolutely sure that you will finish by 10:45am.**

5k: your start is the same as the half marathon and runs north on Kinney Rd. for 1.5 miles to your turnaround and then straight back to the start/finish line at Old Tucson.

BOTH courses are USA track and Field certified courses for exact measurement.

Water Stations for half marathon and 5k: there will be multiple water stations evenly placed throughout the course, two of which you can get in both directions. Some will be self-serve and others will be staffed. The half marathon will have a “re-fueling station” at the turnaround with water, GU, Sport Beans, and a medic rotating in the area. 5k will have one water station near mile 1.3, which can be accessed in both directions. Due to county restrictions, there will be no porta-potties on the course.

Post-race: When you cross the finish line you will receive your half marathon finisher’s medal (5k does not receive a medal) and your shirt, which will be at our white tents at the start/finish line (your size is reserved based on what you filled out on your entry form. Shirts can be picked-up race morning prior to the start, as well. If we have extra shirts, you can exchange for a different size after everyone has received their shirt. Afterwards, grab yourself a free bottle of water and fruit from Natural Grocers, and then head over to our party area for our famous and free Mexican breakfast, doughnuts, and chocolate milk (paid participants only). Breakfast for spectators can be purchased for \$5 each. **We do encourage you to bring your own hydration. This is our attempt to reduce plastic waste at our events. We will have plenty of water for you to fill your bottle if need be.**

Awards: Our overall and age group awards for both events will be for male and female overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd and in five-year male and female age groups. Awards will be available at our awards ceremony. Exact age groups for both events, specifically for ages 19 and younger and 80+, will be determined based on the number of runners in those age groups and will be decided fairly and at our discretion.

If you have any questions at all, please email everyoneruns@comcast.net or call 520-975-6766.