



FINAL RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for joining us for the 2022 Santa Barbara Wine Country Half Marathon Presented by Chumash Casino Resort! Please read the information below to answer your questions about race weekend. We look forward to welcoming you in Solvang, CA and wish you safe travels on your journey to the race!

EVENT SCHEDULE

	Date	Time	Location
Race Expo & Packet Pick-Up	Friday, May 6 th	1:00pm – 7:00pm	Solvang Park 1639 Copenhagen Dr Solvang, CA 93463
Friday Welcome Reception	Friday, May 6 th	1:00pm – 6:00pm	Solvang Park 1639 Copenhagen Dr Solvang, CA 93463
Half Marathon & Relay Start	Saturday, May 7 th	7:00am	Intersection of Atterdag Rd and Laurel Ave 565 Atterdag Rd Solvang, CA
Post-Race Wine Festival (festival pass required)	Saturday, May 7 th	9:30am – 12:00pm	Solvang Park 1639 Copenhagen Dr Solvang, CA 93463

PRE-RACE

RACE EXPO & PACKET PICK-UP

Friday, May 6th
1:00pm – 7:00pm

Solvang Park
1639 Copenhagen Dr
Solvang, CA 93463

- Participants are required to pick up their race bib during the Race Expo unless you have pre-purchased race day packet pick-up. Race day packet pick-up instructions will be emailed on Wednesday, May 4th for those that purchased this service.



- Bring your confirmation email with your bib number (to be sent Wednesday, May 4th) to expedite the pick-up process.
- Can someone pick up your bib for you? [Yes, check out what that person will need to pick-up your race number on your behalf.](#)

FRIDAY WELCOME RECEPTION – NEW FOR 2022!

Friday, May 6th
1:00pm – 6:00pm

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Solvang, CA 93463

All participants (21+) will receive a complimentary can of BABE WINE or pour of Michelob ULTRA on Friday, May 6th at our Friday Welcome Reception from 1:00pm – 6:00pm. Participants aged 21 years or older are welcome to visit the wine festival space adjacent to the race expo on Friday to enjoy their complimentary BABE WINE or Michelob ULTRA. Guests aged 21 years or older are also welcomed to join at the Welcome Reception to enjoy pre-race music and camaraderie with fellow runners.

Additional Michelob ULTRA will be available for purchase for \$5 per pour. All proceeds from sales will benefit the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County as they look to transform the health of Santa Barbara County through fresh produce and essential foods, nutrition knowledge, and education for children, families, and seniors.

Boochcraft, the official hard kombucha of the event, will also be on-site at our Friday Welcome Reception pouring their plant-based hard kombucha that is brewed exclusively with real, organic ingredients. Make plans to sample and enjoy Boochcraft while joining us!

*Each participant that picks up their bib in person on Friday will receive a ticket to redeem (1) complimentary wine/beer on Friday. Tickets will not be given out after 5:45pm. All wine tickets must be redeemed on Friday, May 6th from 1:00pm – 6:00pm. Participants must be present to receive a wine ticket.



RACE DAY

START LINE

Half Marathon begins at 7:00am

Half Marathon Relay begins at 7:00am

Located at the intersection of Atterdag Rd and Laurel Ave (short walk from Solvang Park)

565 Atterdag Rd, Solvang, CA 93463

GEAR CHECK

Opens at 5:30am

Located in Solvang Park (same location as packet pick-up)

Available for both half marathon and relay participants

- Clear gear check bags will be available for pick-up at Packet Pick-Up. You must use the clear gear check bags to check your items. Luggage, large bags, or backpacks will not be accepted at Gear Check.
- A numbered gear check tag will be attached to your race bib. Please tear off this tag and affix it to your gear check bag with the provided zip tie to ensure that your bag is easily identifiable.
- Gear check will stay in the same location and will not move during the race. The finish line is adjacent to Solvang Park which will make it easy to pick up your gear after you finish.
 - Relay leg 1 participants should note that gear check will not be moved to the relay transition zone finish. Please plan accordingly.
 - Relay leg 2 participants should note that there will not be gear check drop-off at the Relay Transition Zone. Please plan accordingly.

SHUTTLES

There will be three pre-race shuttles available for participants looking to get to the start line of their race.

Masks are required on all shuttles. Spectators can accompany participants on shuttles.

- Shuttle from Buellton to Solvang Park
 - Pick-up location: in front of Santa Ynez Valley Marriott (555 McMurray Rd, Buellton, CA 93427)
 - Pre-race shuttle times: first shuttle to Solvang Park leaves at 5:20am, last shuttle leaves at 6:50am
 - Return shuttle times: first shuttle to return from Solvang Park to Marriott leaves at 10:00am, last shuttle leaves at 12:00pm
- Shuttle from Santa Ynez High School to Solvang Park
 - Pick-up location: Santa Ynez High School Parking Lot (2975 East Highway 246, Santa Ynez, CA 93460)
 - Pre-race shuttle times: first shuttle to Solvang Park leaves at 5:20am, last shuttle leaves 6:30am
 - Return shuttle times: first shuttle to return from Solvang Park to High School leaves at 10:00am, last shuttle leaves at 12:00pm
- Shuttle from Solvang Park to Relay Transition Zone
 - Pick-up location: in front of Solvang Park
 - Shuttle times: first shuttle to Relay Transition Zone leaves at 6:30am, last shuttle leaves at 7:15am
 - Return shuttle times: first shuttle to return from Relay Transition Zone to Solvang Park leaves at 8:00am, last shuttle leaves at 9:15am



PARKING

There are multiple parking options in Solvang on race day including parking lots and street parking. Parking lots open at 5:00am. [Click Here](#) to see a parking map and please see below for driving access and parking lot locations.

Driving Access: Please note that Mission Drive (CA-Hwy 246) will be closed between 5th Street and Alisal Drive due to course closures.

- If traveling east toward Solvang via Hwy-246, please use 5th Street to Oak Street to access street parking and lots.
- If traveling west toward Solvang via Hwy-246, please use Alisal Drive to Oak Street to access street parking and lots.

Oak St Parking (1616 Oak St, Solvang, CA 93463)

This is the closest parking to the finish line (2 blocks) but the number of available spots is limited and sure to go quickly.

Park Way Parking (482 Alisal Rd, Solvang, CA 93463)

The closest lot to Solvang Park is available for free parking but only has a limited number of spots available.

Solvang Public Parking (1556 Mission Dr, Solvang, CA 93463)

This lot is 2 blocks from Solvang Park and is available for free parking but will fill up fast given its location right off Mission Drive.

Santa Ynez High School (2975 East Highway 246, Santa Ynez, CA 93460)

Limited parking is available at Santa Ynez High School. Take our shuttle to start area at Solvang Park. This is a shared parking lot so keep an eye out the runner parking signs. Great option for those traveling in via State Highway 154!

Please see our [FAQ](#) for additional information including a larger parking map of lots and available street parking.

COURSE MAP

[Click Here](#) to find a course map for the 2022 Santa Barbara Wine Country Half Marathon.

ON-COURSE SUPPORT

Aid stations will be located at the following mile locations: Miles 3, 5.8, 6.9, 8.3, 9.9 and 11.7

All aid stations will provide water and Nuun Sport Strawberry Lemonade. [Base Performance gels](#) will be given out at the aid station at Mile 8.3. Portable restrooms will be available at each aid station.

Pace groups will be available with the following goal times: 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, and 3:00



RELAY RUNNERS

BIB NUMBERS

Relay team members will receive the same bib number. The timing chip on each runner's bib is the same and will determine the total relay team time. Team members can run either leg 1 or leg 2 of the relay. You do not need to notify us of which leg you plan to do. Leg 1 is 5.8 miles of mostly uphill running. Leg 2 is 7.3 miles of both uphill and downhill running.

LEG 1 RUNNERS

The leg 1 portion of the race, measured at 5.8 miles, includes the majority of the uphill climbs on the course. Leg 1 runners will start with the main race start at 7:00am and finish their leg at the Relay Transition Zone in Los Olivos.

Start Line: Leg 1 runners will start at the main start line located at the intersection of Atterdag Rd and Laurel Ave. The start line is a short walk from Solvang Park. The race starts at 7:00am.

Finish Line: Leg 1 runners will finish at the Relay Transition Zone. Leg 1 runners should look for the Relay Transition ahead signs on course to denote the Relay Transition Zone. There, leg 1 runners will "hand-off" to their partner. The timing chip on each runner's bib is the same and will determine the total relay team time. You do not need to hand off your bib.

Shuttles are available to return to Solvang Park after your race. Please review the Shuttles section above for departure times. Masks are required on all shuttles. You can also be picked up at the Relay Transition Zone (use address: 2434 Alamo Pintado Rd, Los Olivos, CA 93441).

LEG 2 RUNNERS

The leg 2 portion of the race is 7.3 miles in length and includes the majority of the downhill descents on the course (although it does also include some uphill sections). Leg 2 runners will wait for their leg 1 runners arrive at the Relay Transition Zone before starting their race and finishing back in Solvang.

Start Line: Leg 2 runners will start at the Relay Transition Zone in Los Olivos. Leg 2 runners have the option to take a shuttle from Solvang Park to the Relay Transition Zone. Please review the Shuttles section above for departure times. Masks are required on all shuttles. You can also be dropped off at the Relay Transition Zone (use address: 2434 Alamo Pintado Rd, Los Olivos, CA 93441). Leg 2 runners should look for their relay partner at the Relay Transition Zone and begin their race once the leg 1 runner arrives. The timing chip on each runner's bib is the same and will determine the total relay team time. You do not need to hand off your bib.

Finish Line: Leg 2 runners will finish at the race finish line on Copenhagen Dr adjacent to Solvang Park. There will not be transportation back to the Relay Transition Zone after 7:15am.

RELAY RUNNER GEAR CHECK

Please review the Gear Check section above for the location of Gear Check. Relay runners should note that Gear Check is only located in Solvang Park and will not move during the race. There will not be a drop-off or pick-up at the Relay Transition Zone. Please plan accordingly.



POST-RACE

AWARDS – HALF MARATHON & RELAY

The top 3 male and female finishers overall in the half marathon will receive an award. The top male and female finishers in each age group (listed below) will also receive a bottle of wine from a local winery partner as their award. Awards must be picked up on-site in the Race Expo footprint at the Age Group Awards tent.

Due to the nature of the award (bottle of wine) awards will not be mailed.

20 & Under*, 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+

The top relay team in the following divisions below will receive a bottle of wine from a local winery partner as their award. Awards must be picked up on-site in the Race Expo footprint at the Age Group Awards tent.

All-female, all-male, co-ed

*The top finisher in the 20 & Under age group will receive a merchandise credit.

COMMEMORATE YOUR RACE

Make sure to wear your bib on the front of your body and bring your best smile to race day! FinisherPix will be on course capturing you in action. [Your photos are available for pre-purchase in our shop!](#)

We know you've been training for a Personal Record, and a great way to celebrate is with an iTAB ribbon hanger! Your iTAB will be customized with your name and finish time and will be mailed to you post-race. [iTABS are also available for pre-purchase in our shop!](#)

WINE FESTIVAL

The post-race wine festival will feature local wineries from the area pouring tastings. The wine festival is an add-on feature that can be added to your race weekend by purchasing passes. It is not included with your race entry. Passes must be purchased to attend. Online passes for the wine festival are currently sold out. It is possible that additional wine festival passes will be available for purchase on Saturday, May 7th. Please visit the "Purchase Wine Festival Passes" tent at the Race Expo to inquire if additional passes are available for purchase. If available on-site, wine festival passes will be \$45.

TIME & LOCATION

Saturday, May 7, 2022

9:30am – 12:00pm

Solvang Park – 1639 Copenhagen Dr, Solvang, CA 93463

WINE FESTIVAL

The wine festival will feature multiple local wineries pouring tasting samples for participants attending the wine festival. Participants will also be able to enjoy pours of Michelob ULTRA, Michelob ULTRA Organic Seltzer, Kona Brewing Co., and Golden Road Brewing Mango Cart. Boochcraft, the official hard kombucha of the event, will also



be on hand sampling their plant-based hard kombucha that is brewed exclusively with real, organic ingredients. Among the local wineries that will be joining us are: Brickbarn Estate, Buttonwood Winery, Ca' Del Grevino, Casa Cassara, High Roller Tiki Lounge, Kalyra Winery, Lions Peak, Lumen Wines, Royal Oaks Winery, and Sweetzer Cellars.

WINE FESTIVAL PASSES

Those that have pre-purchased wine festival passes will have their pass denoted on their race bibs. Runners will show their race bib on Saturday after the race to pick up their wine glass and enter the festival. Those that purchased more than 1 festival pass will receive guest tickets when picking up their race bib so their guests can visit the Wine Glass tent on Saturday to pick up their wine glass and enter the festival.

Online sales of wine festival passes have closed. It is possible that additional wine festival passes will be available for purchase on Saturday, May 7th. Please visit the "Purchase Wine Festival Passes" tent at the Race Expo to inquire if additional passes are available for purchase. If available on-site, wine festival passes will be \$45.

WINE GLASS DISTRIBUTION

Runners that have pre-purchased wine glasses will have their purchase denoted on their race bib. Those that purchased more than one (1) festival pass will receive guest tickets when picking up their race bib.

Wine glass distribution will begin at 8:30am on Saturday in the parking lot adjacent to Solvang Park. Runners that have purchased wine festival passes can show their race bib at the distribution tent to pick up their wine glass. Guests with festival tickets can turn in their ticket to pick up their wine glass.

WINE FESTIVAL – GUESTS

Because of space limitations in Solvang Park, only those with festival passes that are 21 years of age or older will be able to enter the enclosed wine festival area. Those without passes will be allowed on the outside of the perimeter fence of the wine festival to converse with friends that are inside.

BUSY WEEKEND!

Plan ahead and be prepared for an event filled weekend in Solvang! Following the half marathon, the Rancheros Vistadores, will make their way through the City of Solvang from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The 60-mile ride, from Santa Barbara into Solvang, along Alisal Road to Old Mission Santa Inés, traditionally brings to town more than 750 cowboys from 37 states and six countries — on horseback or in horse-drawn carriages. Plan ahead to avoid additional traffic delays while you enjoy Solvang!