

FINAL RACE INSTRUCTIONS



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May 12th -13th, 2023

Thank you for joining us for the 2023 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

Event	Date/Time	Location
Race Expo & Packet Pick-Up	Friday, May 12th 1:00pm - 7:00pm	Solvang Park 1639 Copenhagen Dr Solvang, CA 93463
Friday Welcome Reception	Friday, May 12th 1:00pm - 6:30pm	Solvang Park 1639 Copenhagen Dr Solvang, CA 93463
Half Marathon & Relay Start	Saturday, May 13th 7:00am	Intersection of Atterdag Rd and Laurel Ave 565 Atterdag Rd Solvang, CA
Post-Race Wine Festival (Festival Admission purchase required)	Saturday, May 13th 9:30am - 12pm	Solvang Park 1639 Copenhagen Dr Solvang, CA 93463



PRE-RACE: Friday, May 12th - Saturday, May 13th

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RACE EXPO & PACKET PICK-UP

- ☐ 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 10th for those that purchased this service.
- ☐ Bring your confirmation email with your bib number (to be sent Wednesday, May 10th) 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.](#)

REGISTER FOR 2024

Participants can register for the 2024 Santa Barbara Wine Country Half Marathon presented by Chumash, scheduled for May 11th, 2024, for the absolute LOWEST price at this year's event. Make sure to visit the Marketing Booth during Expo to sign up on-site and access other fun promotions!

Half Marathon with Wine Festival - \$100

Half Marathon no Wine Festival - \$75

Half Marathon 2-Person Relay with Wine Festival - \$185

Half Marathon 2-Person Relay no Wine Festival - \$135

FRIDAY WELCOME RECEPTION

The welcome reception is for all participants 21+ not just wine festival registrants.

All participants (21+) are eligible to take advantage of a complimentary beverage on Friday, May 12th at our Friday Welcome Reception from 1:00pm – 6:30pm. To enjoy your beverage, visit the wine festival space adjacent to the race expo on Friday, May 12th to enjoy a complimentary Michelob ULTRA, Kona Big Wave, NUTRL Vodka Seltzer, or Koe kombucha. Guests aged 21 years or older are also welcome to join the Welcome Reception to enjoy pre-race music, lawn games, and camaraderie, additional beverages are available for purchase for \$5, proceeds benefit the Santa Barbara Food Bank.

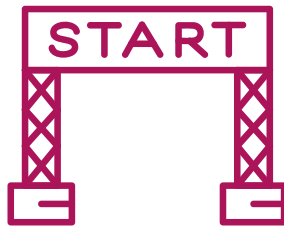
Additional beverages will be available for purchase for \$5 per pour. All proceeds from sales will benefit the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County as they look to transform the health of Santa Barbara County through fresh produce and essential foods, nutrition knowledge, and education for children, families,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

*Each participant that picks up their bib in person on Friday will receive a ticket to redeem (1) complimentary beverage on Friday. Tickets will not be given out after 6:15pm. All beverage tickets **must be redeemed on Friday, May 12th from 1:00pm – 6:30pm**. Participants must be present to receive a beverage ticket.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FOOD BANK



The Food Bank of Santa Barbara County is ending hunger and transforming the health of Santa Barbara County through good nutrition. The Food Bank will be onsite at the expo and accepting donations. Be sure to bring a non-perishable food item and support their mission! To learn more, please [Click Here](#).



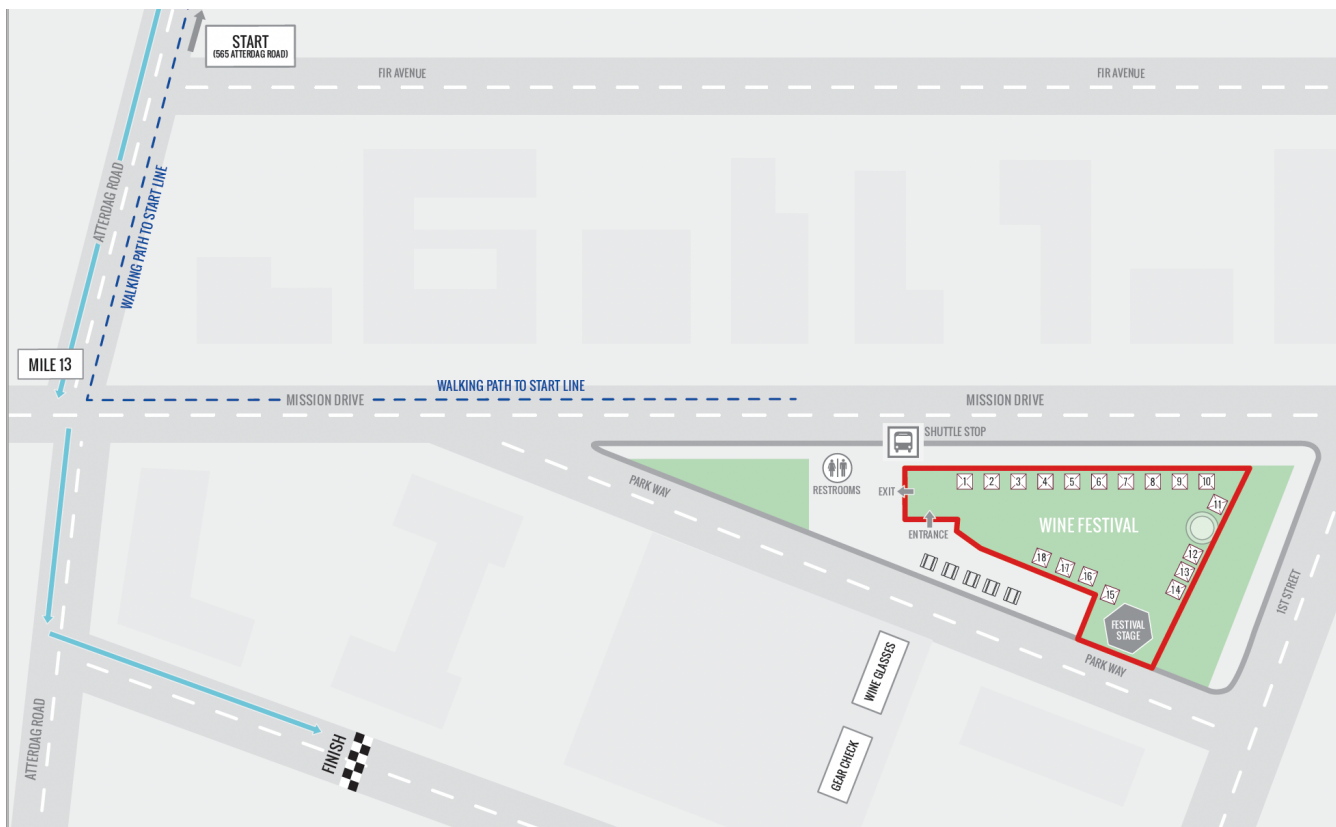
RACE DAY: Saturday, May 13th

START LINE

- Half Marathon starts at 7:00am
- Half Marathon Relay starts at 7:00am

All race distances are located at the intersection of Atterdag Rd and Laurel Ave (short walk from Solvang Park)

565 Atterdag Rd, Solvang, CA 93463



[Download Start Venue Map](#)

GEAR CHECK

Opens at 5:30am

Solvang Park
1639 Copenhagen Dr
Solvang, CA 93463

- 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 two pre-race shuttle options available for participants looking to get to the start line of their race. 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 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.



[Download Parking Map](#)

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.

Solvang Village Square (320 Alisal Rd, Solvang, CA 93463)

This lot is 5 blocks from Solvang Park but easily accessible off of Alisal Rd especially for those traveling west on Highway 246.

Street Parking

Street parking is available in Solvang's neighborhoods. Please be respectful of our neighbors and adhere to all posted parking regulations.

COURSE MAP



[Download Course Map](#)

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

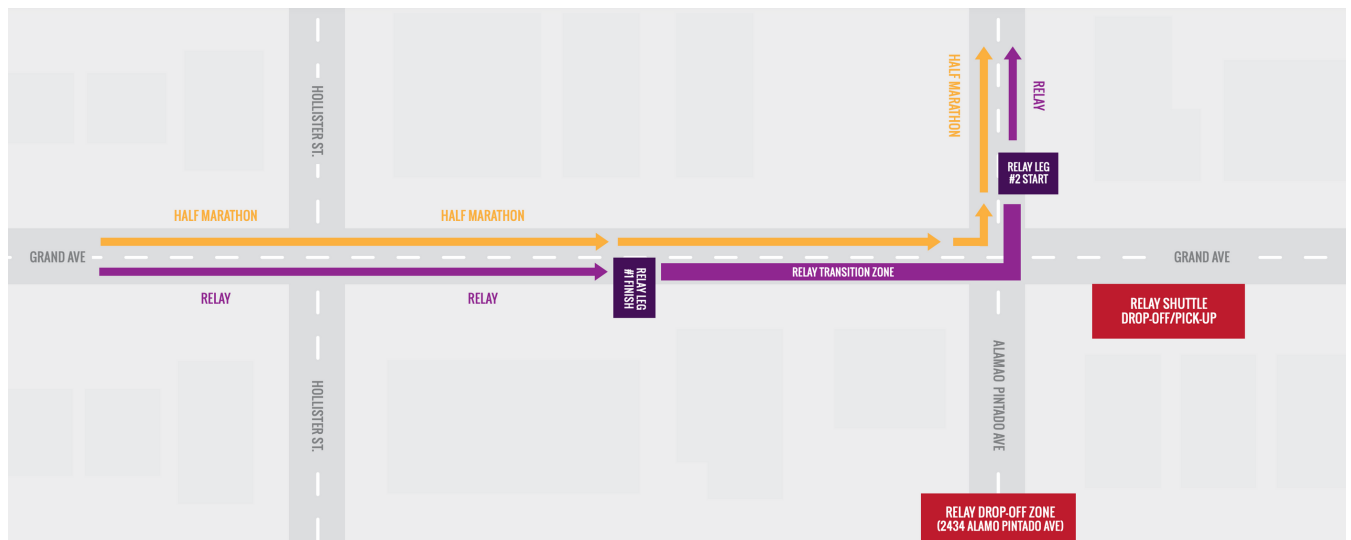
All aid stations will provide water and IV2 Hydration Tropical Punch. Charge athlete gel drink will be given out at the aid station at Mile 8.3. Portable restrooms will be available at each aid station.

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

RELAY TRANSITION ZONE MAP



[Download Relay Transition Zone Map](#)

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. 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 to 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. 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

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 receive an age group medal and featured 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

*Please note official time results are handled by the event timing company and processing of official times may vary.

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 was an optional add-on that was available for purchase at the time of registration. The wine festival is now SOLD OUT and passes will not be available for purchase on-site.

Event	Date/Time	Location
Post-Race Wine Festival (Festival Admission purchase required)	Saturday, May 13th 9:30am - 12pm	Solvang Park 1639 Copenhagen Dr Solvang, CA 93463

LOCAL WINERIES

The wine festival will feature multiple local wineries pouring tasting samples for participants attending the wine festival. Among the local wineries that will be joining us are: Brick Barn Estate, Ca' Del Grevino, Casa Cassara, Dana Volk Happy Mommy, Hawk and Horse, High Seas Mead, High Roller Tiki Lounge, Kaena, Kalyra Winery, Lions Peak, Lumen Wines, Royal Oaks Winery, St Avalo, and Sweetzer Cellars. Participants will also be able to enjoy pours of Michelob ULTRA, NUTRL Seltzer, and Kona Big Wave.

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.

The wine festival is sold out and additional passes will not be for sale on-site.

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. Children, including babies in strollers are not permitted within the Wine Festival footprint. No alcohol is allowed outside of the fence line of the Wine Festival. Due to the nature of the permit, any individuals within the wine festival providing alcohol to anyone outside of the wine festival will be asked to leave. We appreciate your cooperation!

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