

Final Race Instructions

Saturday, May 11th, 2024

Thank you for joining us for the 2024 Santa Barbara Wine Country Half Marathon and Relay 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!



Wine Country
HALF MARATHON

PRESENTED BY:
CHUMASH
CASINO RESORT



Race Expo & Packet Pick-up

PACKET PICK UP

DATE: FRIDAY, May 10th
TIME: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
LOCATION: Solvang Park
1639 Copenhagen Dr,
Solvang, CA 93463

GARDEN PARTY

DATE: FRIDAY, May 10th
TIME: 1:00 PM - 6:30 PM
LOCATION: Solvang Park
1639 Copenhagen Dr,
Solvang, CA 93463

PACKET PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Participants must 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 Thursday, May 9th for those that purchased this service.

Bring your confirmation email with your bib number (to be sent Thursday, May 9th) 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 here.

Can I pick up my race packet on race morning? Yes, race day packet pick-up is still available for \$15. Please visit our FAQ to see how to add this to your registration.

Can I switch from the Half-Marathon to the Relay? Yes, you may switch if there is still capacity. You must email the registration team at info@runsipsantabarbara.com, to facilitate the change in race distance. If the current price of the relay is more than you paid for the half-marathon, you will be prompted to pay the difference in fee from the half to the relay. The deadline to make edits to your registration is Sunday, May 5th. If you miss the deadline, you will be able to make the change at the Expo for an administrative charge of \$10 plus any additional price difference. You must run the race for which you are registered for, or you may be disqualified.

GARDEN PARTY INSTRUCTIONS

All participants (21+) * will receive a complimentary can of Michelob ULTRA, Michelob Ultra Organic Hard Seltzer or Stella on Friday, May 10th at our Friday Garden Party from 1:00pm – 6:30pm, located in Solvang Park.

Participants and their guests aged 21 years or older are welcome to visit the wine festival space adjacent to the race expo on Friday to enjoy their complimentary beverage. Guests aged 21 years or older are also welcome to join at the Garden Party to enjoy pre-race music and camaraderie with fellow runners.

Michelob ULTRA, Michelob Ultra Organic Hard Seltzer or Stella 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. The Food Bank will be onsite at the expo and accepting donations. To learn more, please [Click Here](#).

*Each participant that picks up their bib in person on Friday will receive a beverage ticket to redeem (1) complimentary beer/seltzer on Friday. Tickets will not be given out after 6:00pm. All tickets must be redeemed on Friday, May 10th from 1:00pm – 6:30pm. Participants must be present to receive a beverage ticket.

Pre Race Information

Official Merchandise



The official 2024 Santa Barbara Wine Country Half Marathon merchandise store is open! Check out the latest styles and pre-order your favorites for pick-up at the merchandise booth during race weekend to secure your size. Our performance and trucker hats will be vital for the sunny weather! Don't forget to join us at the booth and check out our SALE, we will have vintage tops as low as \$5 each!



Join us again in 2025!

Visit the Santa Barbara Wine Country Half Marathon and Relay presented by Chumash Casino Resort at the expo and enjoy many photo opportunities! The booth will also have information on our 2025 event, which will be available at the lowest rate! Our 2025 event will be taking place on Saturday, May 10th.

Race Day

Start Line

Date: May 11th, 2024

Start Time: 7:00am

Location: Intersection of Atterdag Rd. and Laurel Ave
(Short walk from Solvang Park)

There will be two pre-race shuttles available for participants looking to get to the start line of their race. Spectators can accompany participants on the shuttles.

Shuttles to Start Lines

Buellton to Solvang Park

Pick-up Location: Santa Ynez Valley
Marriott
555 McMurray Rd. Buellton, CA 93427

Pre-race Times: First shuttle to Solvang leaves at 5:20am, last shuttle leaves at 6:50am

Return Times: First shuttle to return from Solvang Park to Marriott leaves at 10:00am, last shuttle leaves at 12:00pm

Solvang Park to Relay Transition Zone

Pick-up Location: Front of Solvang Park

Pre-race Times: First shuttle to Transition Zone leaves at 6:30am, last shuttle leaves at 7:15am

Return Times: First shuttle to return from Transition Zone to Solvang leaves at 8:00am, last shuttle leaves at 9:15am

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

Race Day Cont.

Parking

There are multiple parking options in Solvang on race day including parking lots and street parking. Parking lots open at 5:00am.

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.

Solvang Village Square

320 Alisal Rd, Solvang, CA 93463

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



MAY 11, 2024
START TIME: 7:00 AM

COURSE ROUTE
 STREET PARKING
 PARKING LOT
 DETOUR ROUTE

START LOCATION:
565 Altemus Rd, Solvang, CA
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
run@santabarbara.com

PARKING MAP



STREET PARKING

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

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Half Marathon & Relay

Gear Check

Opens: 5:30am

Location:

Solvang Park
(Same location as
packet pick-up)

- 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.
- 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.
- All bags that are not picked up by participants will be taken back to the event office and held for one week. Afterward, all items will be donated to a local charity. Any clothing items left at the start line of each race or discarded on course will be collected and donated to a local charity.

Pacers

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

Strollers

Strollers are allowed on the course. For the safety of everyone, we do kindly ask that all participants with strollers/joggers start at the back of the start corral.

Course Time Limit

The half marathon has a course time limit of 3.5 hours. Participants must maintain a pace of 16 minutes, 10 seconds per mile to complete the race. Due to the nature of the rural roads on course, if a participant falls behind the established pace time, they may be asked to join the sweep vehicle to be moved forward on course.

Relay teams also have a combined course time limit of 3.5 hours. Both legs of the relay will need to finish the half marathon distance in the allotted time, or they may be asked to join the sweep vehicle to be moved forward on course.

Dogs

Dogs are not encouraged on-course at our road races because of the potential inconvenience they could pose to others that are in the race, considering how low they are to the ground. Dogs are not allowed in the wine festival.

Race Day Cont.

COURSE MAP



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ON-COURSE SUPPORT

Water and GHOST HYDRATION Electrolytes: Kiwi Strawberry and Lemon Crush Flavors are provided at all aid stations. GU Energy Gels will be given out at the Mile 8.3 aid station. Portable restrooms will be available at each aid station.

Stations: Miles 1.5, 3, 5.8, 6.9, 8.3, 9.9, 11.7

RELAY MAP



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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.

Race Day Cont.

Leg 1 Runners

The leg 1 portion of the race, measured at 5.8 miles, includes most 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.

Post-Race Taste of Wine: We have partnered with Four Brothers Wine in Los Olivos to provide a taste of wine to those that take on the hilly challenge of the first leg of the relay. Once first leg runners finish their portion of the relay, they can walk over to the Four Brothers Wine tasting room to pick up their commemorative mini tasting glass and toast to their finish with wine and camaraderie! For safety reasons, no runners are allowed to partake in wine until AFTER they have run their leg of the relay.

Post-Race Shuttles: 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 most 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 can 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.

Commemorative Mini Tasting Glass

Once finished with their race, second leg relay runners should visit the RELAY TASTING GLASSES tent in the Race Expo to pick up their commemorative mini tasting glass.

Post Race

Results

Unofficial race results will be posted live on the event website on race morning or participants can scan the Results QR code on their BIB. You will also receive an email with your official race finish time in the early afternoon of race day.

iTAB

We know you've been training for a Personal Record, and a great way to celebrate is with an iTAB medal insert!

Your iTAB will be customized with your name and finish time and will be mailed to you post-race. iTABS are also available for purchase in our shop!

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Finisher Pix

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!

[Pre-Order](#)

Awards - Half Marathon & Relay

The top 3 male and female finishers overall in the half marathon will receive an award.

The top (1st place) 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.

Wine Festival

**MAY 11, 2024 | Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm | Location: Solvang Park
1639 Copenhagen Dr, Solvang, CA 93463**

The post-race wine festival will feature local wineries from the area pouring tastings. The wine festival is an add-on ticket 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. More wine festival passes may be available for purchase on Saturday, May 11th. Please visit the SOLUTIONS tent at the Race Expo to inquire if additional passes are available for purchase. If available on-site, wine festival passes will be \$50.

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, Sort This Out/High Roller Tiki Lounge, St Avalo, SAPIEN Winery, Kalyra Winery, Lumen Wines, Dana V Wines, and Foxen Vineyard & Winery. Participants can also enjoy pours of Michelob ULTRA, Michelob ULTRA Seltzer or Stella. New this year, wine festival participants can also enjoy a mimosa courtesy of Chumash Casino Resort at the Mimosa Bar.

Wine Glass Distribution

Runners that have pre-purchased wine glasses will have their purchase denoted on their race bib. Those that purchased more than (1) festival pass will receive guest tickets when picking up their race bib. Please visit the Solutions table if you have any questions about your guest festival passes.

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.

PASSES

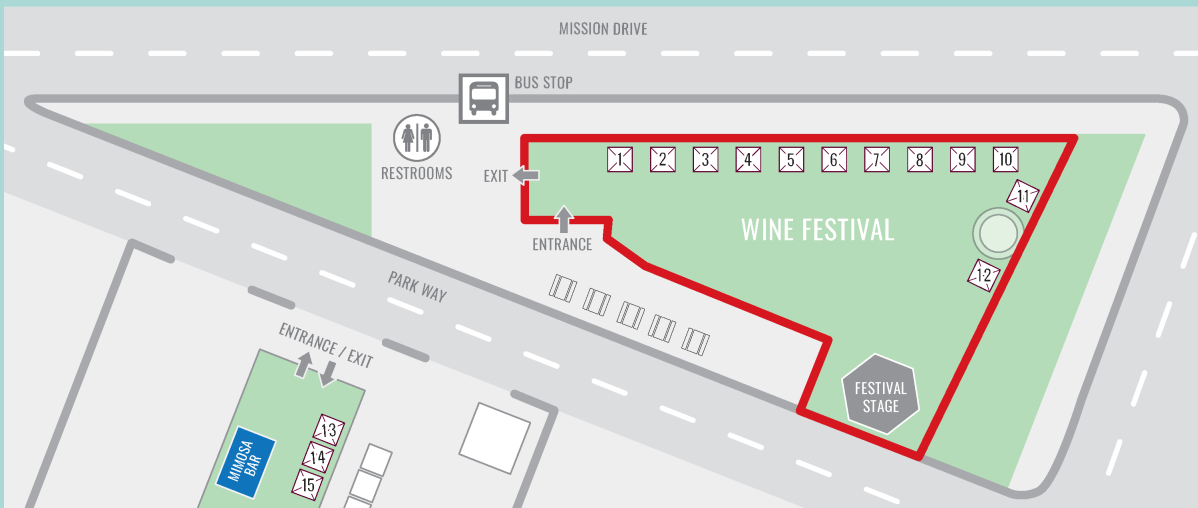
Those that have pre-purchased wine festival passes will have their pass denoted on their race bibs. Runners will show their race bib on Saturday after the race to pick up their wine glass and enter the festival. Those that purchased more than (1) festival pass will receive guest tickets when picking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

Online sales of wine festival passes have closed. More wine festival passes may be available for purchase on Saturday, May 11th. Please visit the SOLUTIONS tent at the Race Expo to inquire if additional passes are available for purchase. If available on-site, wine festival passes will be \$50.

Wine Festival Cont.

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. No one under 21 (including infants or those in strollers) will be permitted within the wine festival. Those without passes will be allowed on the outside of the perimeter fence of the wine festival to converse with friends that are inside. Dogs are not allowed within the wine festival. No alcohol is allowed outside of the fence line of the Wine Festival. Due to our event permit, anyone in the wine festival providing alcohol to anyone outside of the festival will be asked to leave. We appreciate your cooperation!



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