



## FINAL RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to race week! Thank you for joining us at the 2021 Golden Gate Half Marathon in San Francisco, CA. Please read the information below for to answer your questions about race weekend. Safe travels to San Francisco and we look forward to hosting you at the race!

## EVENT SCHEDULE

	Date	Time	Location
Packet Pick-Up (masks required) <a href="#">Reserve your time slot!</a>	Friday, November 5th	3:00pm – 7:00pm <a href="#">Reserve your time slot!</a>	Sports Basement Presidio, 610 Old Mason St, San Francisco, CA 94129
Packet Pick-Up & Race Expo	Saturday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am – 5:00pm	Ghirardelli Square & Beach Street
Half Marathon Start	Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Van Ness Ave adjacent to Aquatic Park
5K Start	Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:20am	Van Ness Ave adjacent to Aquatic Park
Post-Race Beer Garden	Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am – 11:00am	San Francisco Brewing Co. 3150 Polk St San Francisco, CA 94109

## PRE-RACE

### PACKET PICK UP OPTIONS

Friday, November 5, 2021

3:00pm – 7:00pm

Sports Basement Presidio – 610 Old Mason St, San Francisco, CA 94129

[Reserve your time slot!](#)

- Receive an exclusive in-store discount with proof of your bib at checkout! Basementeers receive 20% off and Non-Basementeers receive 11% off purchases! Stock up on all your running needs!

Saturday, November 6, 2021

11:00am – 5:00pm

Ghirardelli Square & Beach Street



- Participants are required to pick up their race bib during one of the Packet Pick-up days above unless you have pre-purchased packet mailing or race day packet pick-up. Race day packet pick-up instructions will be emailed on Wednesday for those that purchased this service.
- Bring your confirmation email with your bib number (to be sent Wednesday) 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.](#)

## RACE DAY

### Start Line

Half Marathon begins at 7:00am

5K begins at 7:20am

Located on Van Ness Ave adjacent to Aquatic Park

800 Beach Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

### Gear Check

Opens at 5:30am

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

Available for both half marathon and 5K participants

- Clear gear check bags will be provided on race day. Luggage or large bags will not be accepted.
- Gear check will stay in the same location and will not move during the race. The finish line is adjacent to Aquatic Park which will make it easy to pick up your gear after you finish.

### Parking

Parking options in San Francisco are limited but there are a couple of parking garages that are conveniently located within walking distance of the start/finish line area at Aquatic Park. Parking rates and rules are set by lot operators.

Ghirardelli Square – Lot #347 Parking (900 North Point St, San Francisco, CA 94109)

Anchorage Square Garage (542 Beach St, San Francisco, CA 94133)

Ace Parking (350 Beach Street, San Francisco, CA 94133)

Northpoint Center Garage – Lot #19 (350 Bay St, San Francisco, CA 94133)

Visit the Golden Gate Half Marathon & 5K [SpotHero](#) Parking Page and book a spot with rates up to 50% off drive-up.



### Course Map

[Click Here](#) to find a course map for the 2021 Golden Gate Half Marathon. [Click Here](#) to find an elevation chart of the course.

### On-Course Support

Aid stations will be located at the following mile locations: Mile 1.5, 4, 6, 9, 11.5

All stations will provide water and Nuun Sport Strawberry Lemonade. Base Performance gels will be given out at the aid station at Mile 4 & 9. Portable restrooms will be available at all aid stations.

Pace groups will be available with the following goal times: 1:30, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40

### Face Coverings Required

Due to federal order, face coverings are required on all federal property including parts of the Golden Gate Half Marathon course. Face coverings will be required:

- At the Start Line
- Across the Golden Gate Bridge beginning at mile 4.5 through mile 8.5
- In Crissy Field at mile 9.5 through mile 11.5

Acceptable face coverings include: masks or gaiters/buffs

AREA	FACE COVERING REQUIRED	FACE COVERING RECOMMENDED
<b>Friday, Nov. 6th</b>		
Early Packet Pickup Sports Basement	✓	
<b>Saturday, Nov. 8th</b>		
Expo & Packet Pickup		✓
<b>Sunday, Nov. 7th</b>		
Half Marathon & 5K Start Line	✓	
On Course / While Participating		✓
On Course Face Covering Zone (Approx. mile 4.5 -11.5)	✓	
Half Marathon & 5K Finish Line		✓
Finish Line Festival		✓
San Francisco Brewing Post -Event	✓ + Vac Proof Inside	✓ Outside Patio

*Face Covering Guidelines are independent of Vaccination Status*



### **Course Time Limit**

In keeping with the guidelines of our race permit there will be three course cut-offs that will strictly enforced. Those maintaining a 16-minute per-mile pace will be able to complete the course without missing any course cut-off points. Please see below for the exact times and locations of the cut-offs:

- Cut off #1: 8:33 am - Must be to the Golden Gate Bridge east pedestrian path by this time to cross the bridge (just after the Mile 4 mark)
- Cut off #2: 9:10 am – Must be to the Vista Point Cut-off by this time otherwise participants will be detoured to catwalk to reach west side (just before Mile 6 mark)
- Cut off #3: 9:28 am – Must be to the west-side of the bridge by this time otherwise participants will be transported back to the south side of the bridge via shuttle. (just after Mile 7 mark)

### **POST-RACE BEER GARDEN**

The post-race beer garden is open to all participants and their guests. Participants over the age of 21 can show their race bib and receive a complimentary beer after their race. Additional beer is available to purchase for \$5.

### **TIME & LOCATION**

Sunday, November 7, 2021

8:00am – 11:00am

San Francisco Brewing Co. – located on the upper levels of Ghirardelli Square

### **DINE AT GHIRARDELLI SQUARE**

Be sure to checkout Ghirardelli Square after your big finish! In addition to San Francisco Brewing Co, the following shops and restaurants will be available for all your foodie needs:

Foghorn Coffee – Opening at 7am

Daily Driver – 9am – 2pm

Barrio – Opening at 11am

Palette – Opening at 11am

McCormick & Kuleto's – Opening at 11am