

5KBR

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Race Day Details

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ – IT MAKES LIFE EASIER FOR EVERYONE ON RACE DAY!

- **Race will take place rain or shine!** No need to try to call and ask otherwise.
- **Please dress accordingly.** Your outer layer of clothing should be something old that you don't mind taking off and tossing down in case you get hot after a mile or two. Discarded clothing will be donated to a local homeless shelter.
- **Race starts at 8:00 a.m.** in front of Boutwell Auditorium. Wheelchair athletes will start at 7:58 a.m.
- **Portalets** will be available around 19th Street and 8th Ave North near the entrance to the starting chute. If you go into Boutwell before the race, be sure to exit to your right (West) toward 19th Street to enter the starting chute from the back.
- **The race will start near 19th Street and 8th Ave N** and run East towards Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. You will not be able to access the starting chute from the front. Also, PLEASE don't cross in front of the starting area when exiting Boutwell and try to head to the start entrance as the City Hall Side of 8th Avenue will be blocked off at Short 20th Street and you will NOT be able to get through.
- **Due to insurance regulations**, unregistered runners, unauthorized vehicles, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, strollers, baby joggers and other wheeled devices and animals are prohibited.
- **Attach your timing chip from your race bib to your shoe.** This year we are using disposable timing chips that will be attached to your bib. The chip needs to be attached to your running shoe underneath your shoelaces. DO NOT carry it in your pocket, leave it in your hotel room or throw it away. No chip, no time, no award.
- **Wear your race bib number pinned to the front of your outermost layer of clothes.** If you take this layer off during the race, please be prepared to show us your bib number at the finish line.
- **Please write any pertinent medical information and contact information on the back of your race number.** You'll make life a lot easier for our medical crews if you will take a minute to fill out the back of your bib. Please include an emergency contact #.
- **There will be two water stations** on the course offering water and Powerade.
- **Don't miss our wonderful KBR Post-Race Party and Awards Ceremony** just a block over from the finish line at the BJCC South Exhibition hall (it's directly behind Boutwell). We've got music, games and lots of food and drink.
- **Unofficial Race Results** will be posted in at the BJCC South Exhibition Hall as they become available. Please check the label on your bib right now and make sure your name, age and gender are correct. If you see any problems with your unofficial results when they are posted, please report this to the Trouble Desk at the BJCC South Exhibition Hall ASAP before the "official results" are announced. Email results problems or issues to timing@mercedesmarathon.com.
- **Official results will be emailed and posted as soon as possible.** Please be sure to set your email to allow any messages from info@mercedesmarathon.com. We had a lot of confirmation emails bounce back due to all of the new firewall programs out there.
- **Thanks for your support of the 5KBR and Kid One Transport!!**