

Event Overview

Welcome to the 2024 Pro Football Hall of Fame Race Series Training Camp 10K. We hope you enjoy the upcoming weekend festivities. The following are the final race instructions to prepare you for race day.

We are excited that you are joining us.

Should you have any questions, our staff is available to assist you at the race expo and on race day.

Good Luck and Good Racing!

The Run to You Racing Team

David Beck – Matt Mapley – Jim Chaney



Race Week Activities

Schedule of Events – Thursday, April 18th

• 4:00pm to 7:00pm – Packet Pickup – Driven Elite in the Hall of Fame Village. The address is 2014 Champions Gateway, Canton, OH 44708 (across from the Dome at the HOF Village). You will pick up your race packet which includes your race bib and race shirt.

Schedule of Events – Friday, April 19th

10:00am to 4:00pm – Packet Pickup – Run to You Racing Office. The address is 132 5th St NW, Canton OH 44702. We are one block NORTH from Centennial Plaza in Downtown Canton. You will pick up your race packet which includes your race bib and race shirt.

Schedule of Events – Sunday, April 21st

- 6:00am GENERAL Parking opens in Downtown Canton. Various open lots in downtown.
- 6:00am Packet Pickup at Centennial Plaza. The address is 300 Market Ave N, Canton OH 44702
- 7:55am National Anthem
- 8:00am 10K Start
- 8:32am First 10K Finisher
- 9:30am Awards Ceremony

YOU MAY HAVE A FRIEND PICK UP YOUR BIB AND SHIRT at the Packet Pickup Locations.



Parking in Downtown Canton

You can park wherever you like on Sunday. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND the following locations:

Nationwide Parking Lot - 1001 Market Ave N, Canton, OH 44702 – this is across the street from the Canton Memorial Civic Center. It holds roughly 300 cars.

Millennium Parking Deck – Use 220 3rd St NE, Canton, OH 44702 to get to the entrance. This is just EAST of Market Ave N and 2nd St NE. It holds roughly 350 cars.

Eric Snow YMCA - 420 3rd St NW, Canton, OH 44702 – This parking lot holds roughly 100 cars.

McKinley High School DOWNTOWN CAMPUS – Use the address of 715 4th St NW, Canton, OH 44703 to access the back of the school / parking lot. It holds roughly 250 cars.

Street Parking – Various parking spots on McKinley Ave NW, Cleveland Ave NW, and side streets. Metered spots are free on Sunday.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you study the parking locations and plan your route. Traffic will be heavy. Please arrive EARLY and allow enough time to park, use the porta potties, and walk to the start line.



Race Morning Sunday

We begin the day at 6:00am for the 10K. If you did not pick up your race packet in advance, you can pick it up starting at 6:00am at Centennial Plaza. This is the location of the Start and Finish of the race. Please arrive early for the race. We begin promptly at 8:00am and roads will shut down at 7:45am. Make sure to stick around for the Awards Ceremony. Results can be found a minute or two after you cross the finish line at <u>www.cantonruns.com</u>. You MUST be present to receive your award. We will NOT be mailing awards after the race.

PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLY TO ENSURE ENOUGH TIME TO PARK AND USE THE PORTA POTTIES!

Sunday Parking Overview

DIRECTIONS TO DOWNTOWN CANTON – If you are coming from the NORTH and taking I-77 South, please use Exit 105. Turn LEFT at the exit and take Tuscarawas towards Downtown. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you put your parking location in your GPS to direct you to that location. We also HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you plan your trip before race morning. This will reduce your frustration as you make your way around Downtown.

Spectator Recommendations

If you are bringing your family or your family is arriving later, they will need to find a parking spot somewhere in Downtown. Please prepare to walk a short distance to get to the race site.



VIRTUAL RUNNERS

A few NOTES specifically for you as a Virtual Runner.

- You may begin submitting your results starting today. We would prefer that you run your 10K anytime between now and race weekend. If you are unable to do so, that is OK. You can submit your results any other time after race weekend as well.
- Go to www.cantonruns.com and click on the Training Camp 10K Results button. You will see a Submit Virtual Results button. Click that and follow the instructions.
- Virtual Packets for those outside of Canton will begin to go out on Wednesday 4/17. We won't have the medals or shirts until that day so we can't mail things sooner. You DON'T have to wait for those materials to run your virtual race. You are more than welcome to wait and run it once you get them, whether it is on race weekend or after.
- Virtual Packets for those close to Canton can be picked up at the packet pickup locations on Thursday or Friday. Details will be in the Final Runner Instructions that are going out tonight.
- If for some reason you decide to come to Canton and run In-Person, please let me know. I just need to switch you in the scoring system.

Thanks again for your support and participation. Best of luck with your 10K!



Ready Set Go!

We will provide race announcements all morning on race day. Please head to the starting line when we ask. There will be pace leaders holding signs with pace per mile times on them in the start area. Please line up in the proper section so that we may have a smooth flow of runners leaving the start area. We need you to adhere to this policy in order for the race to have a smooth start. We will move everyone together just before the start. Remember you have plenty of miles ahead of you!

On Course Elements

Mile Markers will be placed along the course. Look for the BLACK A-FRAME signs along the side of the road.

Each turn will be indicated with signs with PINK circle stickers on them.

Water stations are located roughly every 2 miles starting at mile 2. Portable restrooms will be located at the start line only. There are restrooms in the park at roughly miles 2.5 and 4 that are always there.

The course will be run on CLOSED roads. That being said, there is always a chance that a resident will need to leave their home during the race. Police and volunteers will provide assistance in those situations. Should you encounter a car or traffic please be courteous. We have asked our residents to do the same. Roads that are OPEN to traffic will be coned off with a running lane.



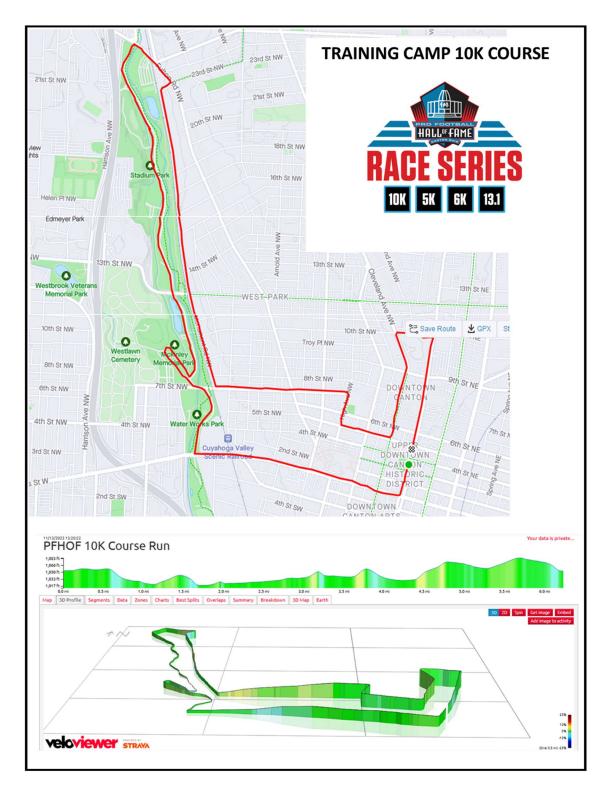
Tips for First Timers

All runners must wear their race bibs on the FRONT of their shirts and should be visible at all times. The back of your bib has a timing chip. Please do not fold or bend this chip. It is used to track your start time, race progress, and finish time.

Please use proper race etiquette. Move aside for runners who say they are passing and make sure you do not become a hazard. If you need to stop or walk at the water stations, check behind you before you move over to grab a cup of water.

WALKERS – Please DO NOT walk more than 2 across.







Special Thanks

The 10K would not be happening without the support of our sponsors. Thank you to:

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