



RUTGERS
UNITE
HALF MARATHON 68K

4.15.18

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WELCOME RUNNERS

Thank you to each and every one of you (and your entire team) for your support of the Rutgers Unite Half Marathon and 8k.

This race continues to get better every year thanks to each of you, your enthusiasm and your unwavering passion to cross that finish line strong.

When you're out there on race day remember, running is not just about how well you are doing today, it is about the community you are in and about appreciating the miles they are running with you.

THOSE YOU SHOULD THANK ALONG THE WAY

- *All Volunteers - they are out there far longer than you!
- *The University
- *Your Loved Ones (for putting up with your Type A personalities and training).
- *Your Team Members - for helping you stay strong day after day.
- *And most of all - Yourself. You have earned every footstep, every blister, every medal and every bragging right.

RUN.RUTGERS. RAH!



Larry Redrow, Race Director



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RACE WEEKEND PARKING

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking

Use the links below to download Start and Finish parking maps.

<https://www.motivrunning.com/rutgers-unite-halfmarathon/event/travel/>

SHUTTLES

Shuttles will run to start of race:	6:00 am – 8:00 am
Last Shuttle to Start	8:00 AM

ALL SPECTATORS who are not arriving for race start please park at one of the College Avenue Lots.

Shuttles run to finish	8:15 am - 10:30 am
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Shuttles return to Busch Campus from the finish line	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Shuttle service will operate from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm at a frequency of every 15 minutes. The route will be set up to run between the Stadium West Lot and the corner of George and Hamilton Streets.

The buses will only pick up and drop off at the following locations;

Finish - Voorhees Mall on Hamilton Street

Finish - Zimmerli Art Museum - George and Hamilton

Student Activity Center - 613 George St.

Start/Busch Campus - Stadium West Lot

GETTING TO START/FINISH

GETTING TO THE START/FINISH LINE

You can park at either the start or finish lines.

START LINE/BUSCH CAMPUS 8:00 am
Sonny Werblin Recreation Center ~ 656 Bartholomew Rd. ~ Piscataway, NJ
Parking is available at the lots at Sonny Werblin Recreation Center

FINISH LINE/COLLEGE AVENUE CAMPUS
1 - 17 Hamilton St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Once you park, you may take a shuttle to the start line (see previous page for shuttle schedule) OR walk by following the signs.

WALK TO START

You can park near the Finish on College Avenue and then walk to the start line. It's less than a mile from the finish line. Follow the signs posted from College Avenue to Sonny Werblin Recreation Center.

TEAM VIP DETAILS

The Team UP™ area will be located at the Finish Line on Seminary Place.

All teams with 20 or more you MUST PRE RESERVE your tent or potty by 4.4.17. You will not get your perk if you have not reserved it! [Email Dee now](#) if you have not made your reservation.

TENTS

CGI ISSUED TENTS

Tents will be lined up along Seminary Place and labeled INSIDE with your team name and number.

TEAMS BRINGING THEIR OWN TENTS

Teams may bring their own tents and set up in this area but 1) please be courteous of your other teams space, 2) All teams are responsible for properly securing your tent (**ABSOLUTELY NO STAKING IN VOORHEES MALL**), 3) All non race issued tents must be set up on Saturday between 11 - 4pm or on race day you may walk your tent in.

Race Day Setup - Please note you must carry your tent in, no vehicles will be allowed in or near the Mall.

PORTA POTTIES

Your private team throne will be at the Start Line in a fenced in area. Porta Potties will be labeled with your team name and number.

Please DO NOT USE the Private (Labeled) Team Port O's if your team has less than 20 members. The Team Porta Potties will also be located in this area which can be used by any team.

RACE DAY SECURITY

SECURITY - RACE DAY

SAFETY MEASURES

Our top priority is always the safety of all event participants, volunteers, staff and attendees. So please help us to ensure a safe environment for everyone in attendance.

SEE SOMETHING ~ SAY SOMETHING

Please be sure to follow the Department of Homeland Security's SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING campaign. The campaign is a simple and effective program to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper local law enforcement authorities.

If you see something suspicious (e.g., an unattended backpack in a public place or someone trying to break into a restricted area) taking place then report that behavior or activity to local law enforcement personnel who will be on hand throughout the event. Rutgers Public Safety will have a 911 Command Center located on Seminary Place.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Please do not leave personal items (such as backpacks, bags) unattended ANYWHERE in the event area or on the course. Please share this with all spectators.

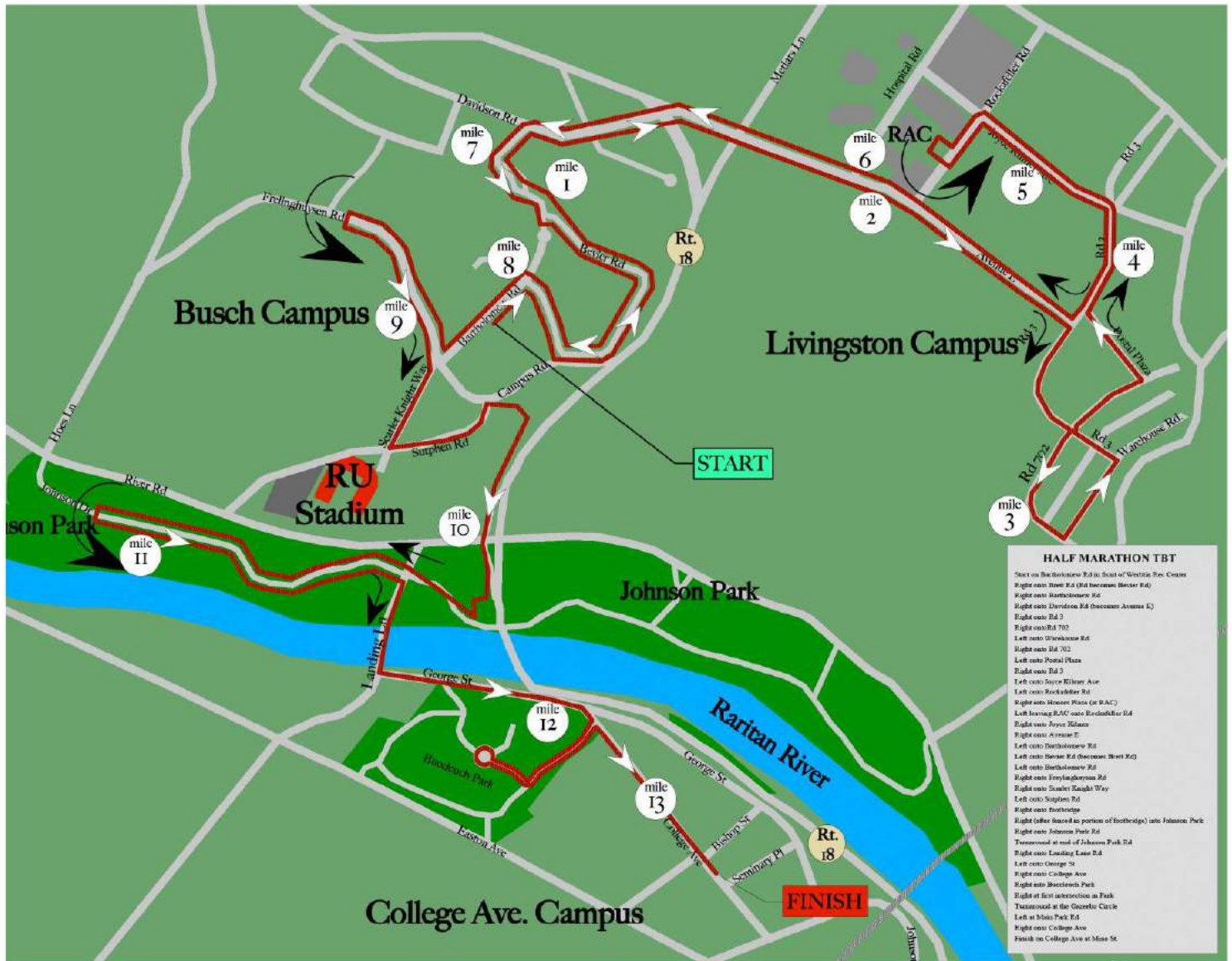
HOW DO I ENTER THE START/FINISH AREA?

The site opens at 6:00 a.m.—ARRIVE EARLY. The start/finish festival is NOT closed to spectators.

WHAT CAN I CARRY?

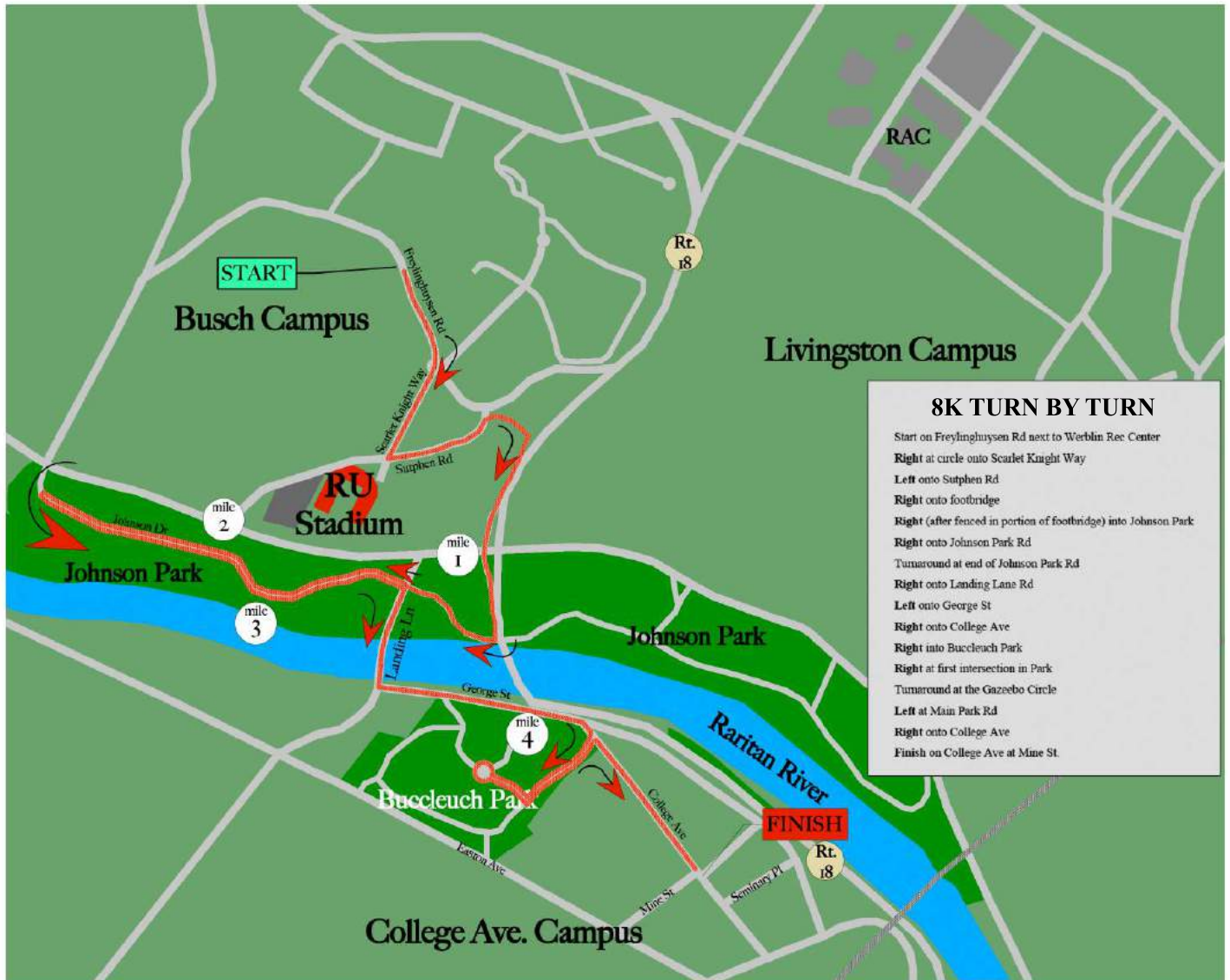
Only race issued, clear plastic participant bags will be accepted at Gear Check. No other bags will be accepted. You may bring in other bags but please do not leave them unattended at any time.

COURSE MAPS



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8K COURSE



RESULTS

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RESULTS RUNNER TRACKING

When you sign up you'll be able to set up your tracking as well as get your results delivered right to you when you cross the finish line.

SIGN UP NOW

<https://www.motivrunning.com/rutgers-unite-halfmarathon/race/race-info/#runner-tracking>

Note you will not get your results via text unless you pre-register. There will be no results tent on site.

Preliminary results will be posted online as soon as you cross the finish line with final results posted later on race day.

FREE RACE DAY PHOTOS

All race photos are free. Finisher Pix will have all photos ready in about 24 - 48 hours.

Be sure to visit the Photo OPs located throughout the Start/Finish Festival and share your selfie to win a chance for a FREE ENTRY to Rutgers Unite 2018.

Use Hashtags

#cgiracing #rutgershalf #unitehalf

FREQUENTLY ASKED ??

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I get a refund/deferral?

We are sorry there are no refunds, deferrals, transfers at this time. The refund policy expired on 3.15.

May I give my bib to someone else to run in my place?

No this is not permitted. It is very unsafe to allow non-registered persons to race under your bib. In the event of an emergency we would have no record of this person or emergency contact information. It also jeopardizes those runners.

I am entered in the race but recently incurred an injury and will be unable to compete. Can I defer my participation to next year?

The refund/deferral policy expired on 3.15.

How many people are running?

6,000 have registered.

Is the race walker-friendly?

Yes. The race is open to all competitors, with few restrictions. Please note that all participants must maintain a 16-minute per mile pace throughout the course.

I do not have a bib number. Can I run the race as an unofficial entrant?

No. Race amenities provided along the course, including medical assistance, fluid replenishment stations and traffic safety concerns are based on the exact number of officially-entered competitors. Any addition to this number by way of unregistered participants will adversely affect the race. Unregistered participants will be removed from the course.

FREQUENTLY ASKED ??

What are the locations for the Porta Potties?

Porta Potties are located at the start/finish line area. Additionally, Porta Potties will be located at every water stop on the course.

What are the types and where are the locations for the replacement fluids?

All hydration stations will have water. Gatorade and water will be at WS2, WS4, WS6, WS7, WS8. GU will be at WS5.

Can I use a baby jogger, roller blades, scooter or bike?

No. These items are all strictly prohibited from the race course.

How long will the finish festival be open for the Half Marathon?

The finish area will be until 12:00 pm.

Can I use headphones or earbuds?

The rule prohibiting headphones is no longer enforced by USATF. However, the UNITE Half Marathon recommends you do not wear them during the race. Runners' ability to hear and react to situations and directions given by race officials is very important. Your safety is always our topmost concern.