



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time does the race start? 8:00 a.m. sharp. All runners should be on McCormick Place behind the start line at 7:45 for pre-race instructions and the national anthem.

Where should I park on race day? There will be a limited amount of parking at the stadium along Buchanan and at Memorial Stadium. The best bet for parking is off-street, across Biltmore Avenue.

Can I pick up my packet or register on Saturday? Yes. Packet pickup and late registration will begin at 6 a.m. inside the stadium. Late registration will end at 7:30 sharp, with no exceptions.

Where do I get my timing chip? It is attached to your race bib and should stay there.

Where are the restrooms? In side the stadium.

Is the course hilly? Moderately so. There are climbs, descents and everything in between. It is Asheville after all.

Is the course marked? Every turn will have a course marshal pointing the correct direction. Intersections will have police and marshals stopping traffic.

How many aid stations are on the course? Two – one at mile point 1 and the other at mile point 2.3.

When and where will the awards ceremony be? Inside the stadium at approximately 9:45. Please sit in the bleachers.

Where will the food & water be located? There will be bottled water at the finish line and inside the stadium. Bagels, bananas and donuts will be inside the stadium.

When will results be posted? Preliminary results will be taped to a concession stand door around 9 a.m. Final results will be posted by Saturday afternoon at the race page at www.belechere5k.com. Results will also be posted at www.ashevilletrackclub.org.

May I use a baby stroller on the course? No. Our insurance won't allow it.

May I use an Ipod or MP3 device on the course? The Asheville Track Club strongly discourages the use of these devices so runners can hear directions throughout the run course.

What if I decide not to run the race; what do I do with my timing chip? Nothing. It is yours to keep along with your race bib.

Where do I wear my race number? It must be worn on the front so we can see your number when you cross the finish line.

When will my time start? When you cross the start pad.

Can I walk the course? Yes. Please stay to the right of the road to allow runners to pass. You have one hour to finish the course.

Will there be splits on the course? Yes. Digital clocks will be located at the Mile 1 and Mile 2 marks.

What time does the fun run start? 9:00 a.m. Fun Runners should assemble at the will-call booth (look for the sign) at 8:45.

Can I run with my child in the Fun Run? If you have registered for the 5K, you can run the Fun Run at no charge. Keep your race number on so race officials know who you are. Others will have to register for the Fun Run and pay the \$8 fee.

Who is eligible to win the Asics shoes? We will award a certificate for a free pair of Asics running shoes to the 100th, 500th, 1000th, 1426th and 1600th finisher of the race. These winners will be announced during the awards ceremony and you must be present to win. If you are a winner and not present, the prize will roll down to the next finisher.