



THE PHOENICIAN
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PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

About the Phoenician Half Marathon

Welcome to the inaugural running of The Phoenician Half Marathon, 10k and 5k - a luxury destination race at Arizona's premier luxury resort destination! This event is one of more than 20 marathon and half marathon races produced by Capstone Event Group and is one of six luxury destination races within the [Resort Races Collection](#).

Runners will start and finish at The Phoenician Resort, with the first three miles run exclusively on resort property. The course will then wind through the Arcadia area, where you'll find pristine palm-lined streets, historic citrus groves, and friendly neighbors to cheer you on. After running through Arcadia, you'll race along the Arizona Canal Trail before re-entering resort property, where a quick sprint to the finish line will land you at the historic Jokake Inn, the site of our post-race party featuring a vineyard vines Champagne Brunch and live music.

Nestled at the base of Camelback Mountain, The Phoenician sits on 250 acres, with eleven restaurants, nine swimming pools, eleven tennis courts (and the only resort in Arizona with four different playing surfaces), and an 18-hole golf course designed by Ted Robinson and Homer Flint.

We hope you enjoy your race weekend experience and wish you the best of luck on Saturday!

Race Weekend Timeline

Friday, December 1

4pm-8pm - Pre-Race Packet Pick-Up - All runners will enjoy curbside packet pickup at the entrance to the resort. Please see page 4 for complete details.

Saturday, December 2

5:30am-6:30am - Packet Pick-Up at the start line at the Casitas, just north of runner parking

5:30am - 6:30am - Gear check available at the Customer Service table at the start line at the Casitas, just north of runner parking

7:00am - 5k Starts

7:05am - 10k and Half Marathon Starts

7:30am - 11:00am - vineyard vines Champagne Brunch at the Jokake Inn (ticket required)

9:00am - Overall awards announced for the 10k and 5k

10:00am - Overall awards announced for the half marathon



Race Rules & Regulations

Can I wear headphones?

It is unsafe to wear headphones while running. Event organizers will not restrict headphone use and leave it up to the athlete on his/her ability to follow direction while wearing headphone devices. If you do choose to wear headphones, please keep the volume level down so you are able to hear and follow the direction of course volunteers.

Can someone else run in my place?

No, you are not allowed to transfer bib numbers to another person.

Can I register on race day?

Yes, you may register at packet pick-up or online on race day up until packet pick-up ends. If you plan to register either in person or online on race day, be sure to leave time to pick up your race bib by the time pack pick-up ends.

Am I allowed to walk?

Yes, however, you must meet the requirements of the completing the race by 10:35am.

Are baby joggers, strollers or pets allowed during the race?

No, this is to ensure runner safety and comply with liability insurance policies.

Is there gear check?

Gear check will be available at Customer Service tent at start line at the Casitas, just north of runner parking, on race morning. The race will finish in a different location, so all bags will be moved to the finish line for runners to pick up after their race. Bags for belongings will be provided at the gear check table.

PACKET PICK-UP

When and Where

- **Friday, December 1:** 4pm-8pm - All runners will enjoy curbside packet pick-up at the entrance to the resort. Between the hours of 4pm-8pm on December 1, please drive north from the resort entrance on Camelback and follow signs for Phoenician Half Marathon Packet Pick-up. A Phoenician Half Marathon team member will meet you at the entrance to the curbside packet pick-up to assist you. Please refer to the map on page 5 for directions.
- **Saturday, December 2 (Race Day):** 5:15am-6:30am in Runners Village near the start line at the Casitas.



Virtual Race Bag

Every participant will receive an email with virtual event deals which will be sent to the email they used when registering. There are many great deals offered by the Phoenician that may be used at the resort's retail stores, restaurants and the spa, as well as additional deals to take advantage of!

Switching Race Distances

To change your race distance, please contact info@resorttraces.com. Once packet pick-up begins, you will need to change your distance in person at packet pick-up.

RACE MORNING: PRE-RACE

Getting to the Start Line

The race will start on resort property, just off North Phoenician Blvd. by the Casitas driveway. On race morning, please enter the resort via the main entrance on Camelback. One lane will be closed for the race course.

Parking

Ample parking for all participants is available at the resort, directly adjacent to the start line. Please enter resort and follow signage to runner parking. You may also ask any resort employee about parking location and race start location. Additional parking is available in the parking deck on the eastern side of the resort, please refer to included map



Click the image to view a larger version of the parking map.

Gear Check

Gear check will be available race morning from 5:30am-6:30am at the start area. Bags for belongings will be provided. You may also check your room key.

Bibs

Please wear your race bib on the front of your shirt or the front of your shorts. Please do not bend or fold the timing chip (on the back of your bib)! Each race distance will have a specified bib color:

➔ **Bib and Mile Markers Colors: 5k - Red | 10k - Blue | Half Marathon - Green**



Pace Groups

We have a great group of volunteers who will be pacers for the half marathon. We plan to offer the following pace groups: **1:45 | 2:00 | 2:15 | 2:30 | 2:45 | 3:00 | 3:15 | 3:30**

If you would like to run in a pace group, please find the pace group leader holding the sign with your desired pace in the coral when lining up to start the race!

DURING THE RACE

Course Map

Click the map image to view a larger version online!



Hydration Stations

There will be plenty of hydration stations and outdoor restrooms along the course. There will also be outdoor restrooms at the start line and indoor restrooms at the finish line. Hydration stations will be placed every couple of miles along each race course.

Important Course Information

All three distances will start at the Casitas, which is off right off Phoenician Blvd, north of the main entrance and just north of the primary runner parking deck. You can review the course map and course preview video online at phoenicianhalfmarathon.com.

- **Course Directions:** All distances will have clearly marked signage and course monitors along the way. Please pay attention to the signage and monitors along the course directing runners.
- All resort staff will be able to help direct runners to the appropriate location
- The 5k will begin first, as the 5k takes a different route on Phoenician property than the 10k and Half
- The entirety of the 5k will be run on Phoenician property, and the 10k and Half will leave resort property and enjoy running throughout the Arcadia Neighborhood and the Arizona Canal Trail (half only)
- All distances will have clearly marked signage, and course monitors will be spaced throughout the course to help runners navigate it correctly
- Do not hesitate to ask the course monitors which way to go if you are unsure!

Time Limits

All runners must be finished by 10:35am. Half marathon and 10k runners will have 3:30 to complete the race, and 5k runners have 3:15 to complete the race. The vineyard vines Champagne Brunch will be held at the Jokake Inn from 8:00am-11:00am.

Medical Support

Medical support will be on site for the duration of the event, including at the finish line for all runners who may require attention



Recommended Spectator Locations

Spectators will be able to view the half marathon, 10k, and 5k at any point along the course. All spectators must park in runner parking deck at resort where they can walk to the Jokake Inn (the race finish) or along the race course to cheer on participants. If you are spectating, please be respectful of all runners and be careful to allow runners the right of way at all times along the course. Please remember that spectators must [purchase a ticket](#) by November 29 to be admitted entrance to the post-race party and vineyard vines Champagne Brunch.

AFTER THE RACE

Finisher Medals

Every half marathon, 10k and 5k finisher will be presented with a finisher medal after they cross the finish line!

Awards

Age group and overall awards for the 10k and 5k will be announced on the stage at 9:00am. Age group awards may be picked up at the Customer Service table following the awards presentation. Overall awards for the half marathon will be announced at 10:00am on the stage, and age group awards may be picked up at the Customer Service table following the awards presentation. Winners must be present to receive their prize; awards will not be mailed out.

Age groups are as follows: 19 & under; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; and 70-up.

Overall Awards

	5k	10k	Half Marathon
1st	Medal	Medal	Medal
2nd	Medal	Medal	Medal
3rd	Medal	Medal	Medal

Age Group Awards

	5k	10k	Half Marathon
1st	Medal	Medal	Medal
2nd	Medal	Medal	Medal
3rd	Medal	Medal	Medal



Post-Race Party and vineyard vines Champagne Brunch

The post-race party for the Phoenician Half Marathon will be unlike any post-race party you've seen! After your race, you can relax and enjoy the scenic views while celebrating with a delicious vineyard vines Champagne Brunch prepared by the Phoenician's exquisite culinary team, Scottsdale's band Rhythm Edition, and more! One ticket to the post-race party and vineyard vines Champagne Brunch is included in each registration, and additional tickets are available for purchase for any spectators wishing to join the fun. The post-race party will be held from 7:30am-11am. Purchase additional post-race party tickets [here](#).

Below is a representative menu of what will be served at the post-race brunch, along with champagne and beer!

vineyard vines Post-Race Champagne Brunch Menu Items Include:

- Seasonal Fruit Display with Fresh Berries Yogurt and Granola
- Cinnamon Rolls & Chocolate Croissants
- Selection of Bagels with Jams, Preserves Creamery Butter and Cream Cheese
- Achiote Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Roasted Poblano-Southwestern Coleslaw
- Chips & Salsa and Potato Chips
- Pepperoni Bread: Ricotta Cheese, Mozzarella Served with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Phoenician Tea, Iced Tea and Orange Juice

Results

Results will be posted in real time online to phoenicianhalfmarathon.com during the race, and all runners will receive a text with the link to the results page prior to finishing the race. Results will also be available at the results table at the finish line.

Participant Photos

Professional photographers will be along the course as well as at the start and finish area to take pictures of every runner throughout the race. A link to purchase and view photos will be emailed to you from our photographer within 7-10 days of the race.

Post-Race Survey

You will receive a link to complete a post-race survey within a few days after the race. Your feedback helps us make improvements for future races so that we can continue to provide an extraordinary race experience. Thanks in advance!



Support our Official Charity Partners: St. Jude Heroes

The Phoenician Half Marathon is proud to support the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and St. Jude Heroes! Donations can be made online here: www.phoenicianhalfmarathon.com/charity

About St. Jude Heroes

Make your personal journey to the finish line part of something bigger. Runners who commit to fundraising for St. Jude while they train for their race are part of a nationwide alliance against childhood cancer. They're called St. Jude Heroes.

Runners who fundraise for St. Jude can earn a St. Jude tank top and additional gear. If you're new to fundraising or need tips along the way, St. Jude will coach you through the fundraising process. Best of all, when you cross the finish line, you'll know that what you've accomplished has made an impact far beyond your race. Be part of something special on race day. Support the lifesaving mission of St. Jude and give meaning to your miles! [Sign up to be a St. Jude Hero today!](#)

Phoenician Resort Offers for Runners

Our title sponsor and race host, The Phoenician Resort, is proud to offer all race participants the discounts below to take advantage of during race weekend! These offers are available to all participants even if you are not staying at the resort during race weekend.

- **Discounted Golf Rate** - Call (480) 423 2450 to reserve tee time for \$89 through the Phoenician Golf Shop **Offer valid December 2 & 3 with mention of Phoenician Half Marathon**
- **\$20 Off a Massage** - Call (480) 423 2695 to reserve an appointment at the Spa **Offer valid December 1-3 with mention of Phoenician Half Marathon**
- **Free Milkshake** - At Relish Burger Bistro with purchase of a burger **Offer valid December 1-3 with presentation of bib**
- **20% off IFly Trapeze** - Register online at www.iflytrapeze.com with promo code "RUN20" or present bib to receive discount **Offer valid December 1-3**



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*Do you have any additional questions? We're here to help!
Use the contact information below, and we'll respond within 24 hours!*

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