



Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Saints Kickoff Run presented by Chevron!

## PACKET PICK-UP

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**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 11:30am-7:00pm**

[Academy Sports + Outdoors](#)

8843 Veterans Memorial Blvd  
Metairie, LA 70003  
504.712.3320

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 11:30am-5:30pm**

[Opening Act – Champions Square](#)

Lasalle Street  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
504.587.3663

### Notes for Packet Pick-Up

**NEW** this year! We will have a separate table at packet pick-up for Team & Group Pick-Up. If you are picking up for **5 or more** individuals please fill out this [form](#) by Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Bibs will be preassigned and ready for quick pick-up according to the information provided on the form. Please come prepared with copies of the photo IDs of every participant you are picking up for. Follow signs for Team & Group Pick-Up at packet pick-up.

Please print your registration from the order confirmation email or pull it up in the Eventbrite app on your mobile device to make sure you are ready for packet pick-up. [Here](#) are ways to find your registration.

Walk-up registration is available at packet pick-up if the event is not sold out. Photo IDs are required.

You may only pick-up for a friend if you have a copy of their photo ID. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please plan on attending one of the pre-race packet pick-ups; out of towners may pick-up on race morning beginning at 5:30am, but it is discouraged.





## RACE DAY SCHEDULE

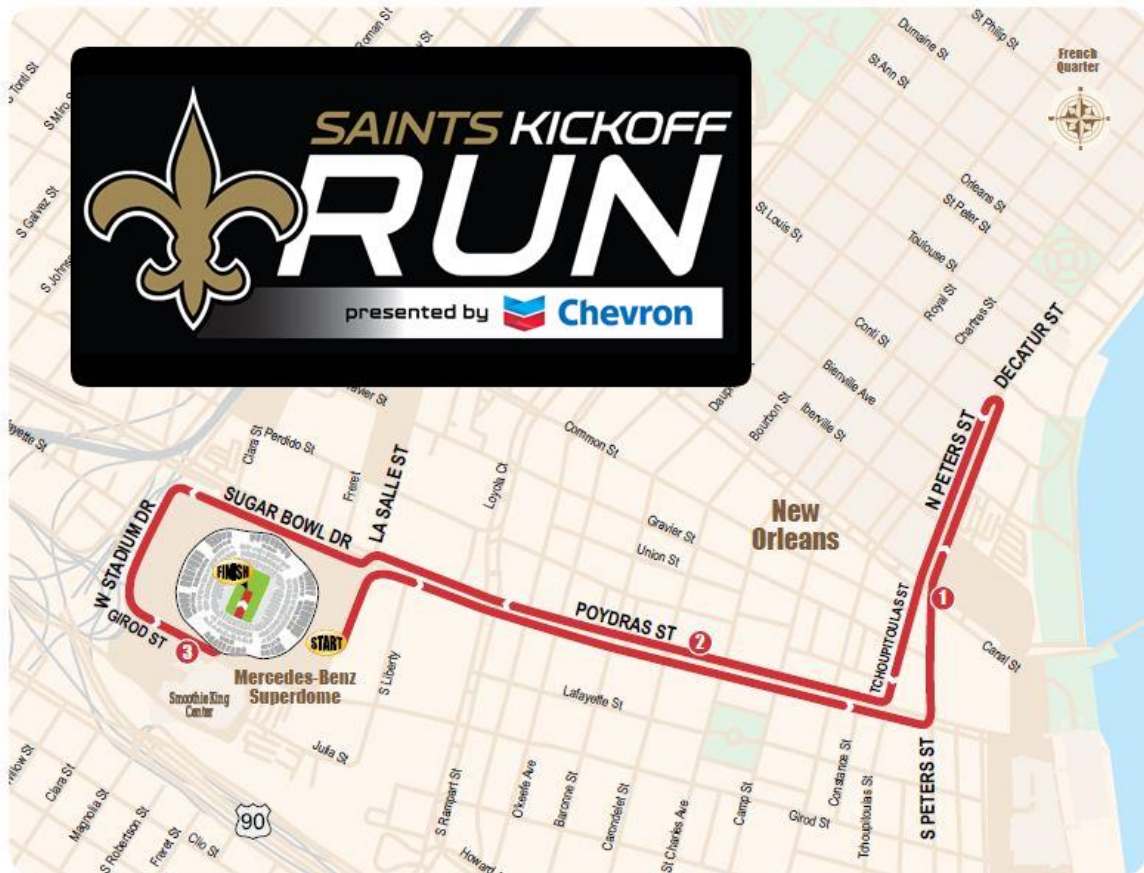
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**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- 5:30am – Race Day Registration Opens
- 7:30am – 5K Race Begins
- 9:15am – Kids Fun Run Begins
- 10:00am – Awards Ceremony

## COURSE MAP

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## IMPORTANT INFO

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### Parking

Parking will be available in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome Garages at a discounted rate of \$10. All vehicles will be required to have a pre-paid parking pass or pay \$10 (CASH ONLY) at the garage entrance.

Pre-pay for your race day parking pass [here](#). This pass will allow you to park in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome Garages on race day. ***If you pre-pay for parking you MUST pick-up your pass at packet pick-up. Absolutely NO REFUNDS will be given for pre-paid parking passes.***

Only ONE pass per vehicle is required, so we strongly encourage carpooling!

### Locations

Start Line – Champions Square (next to the Mercedes-Benz Superdome)

Finish Line – Mercedes-Benz Superdome 50-Yard Line

Post-Race Festival – Champions Square

### Wave Start

All runners will be assigned a wave start and issued a corresponding colored sticker on their bib to determine your start line position. Please line up in the appropriate wave based on your estimated 5K finish time – fastest to slowest. For the safety of others, all strollers and walkers please line up in the back. No pets please!

### Timing

All 5K bibs will have a timing tag attached to the back. Please do not remove this tag from your bib. Your timing tag will activate and start once you cross the start line timing mats.

### Water Stations

Water stations will be available along the 5K course, as well as at the finish line. Please stay hydrated!

### Heat Advisory

It may be warm on race day. We encourage you to check the forecast and prepare accordingly. Please ensure you are staying hydrated throughout race day and are listening to your body.



## **Spectators**

Spectators are able to watch the finish from the stadium seats. Enter using GATE C at the top of the stair case. Please note, only race participants will be allowed on the field.

## **Kids Fun Run**

The Saints Kids Fun Run presented by Raising Cane's is a ½-mile. The course starts at the official race start line in Champions Square and finishes on the 50-yard line of the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Kids Check: Parents with children under 7 should run with their child or participate in Kids Check. Parents will receive a companion bib to match their kids bib, this MUST be presented when picking up their child in the finish area.

## **Awards**

All finishers will receive a medal!

Awards will be presented to the top three runners overall in each USATF recommended age group (14 and Under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, & 90+). Overall winners will be excluded from age group awards.

Awards will be presented to the overall male and female winners for the fastest 40-yard sprint!

There will be two categories in the Saints Corporate Cup: 1. Large Companies (50 or more employees) 2. Small Business/Clubs.

\*Awards ceremony will be for overall winners, fastest 40-yard sprint, and team awards. Age group awards will be available for pick-up adjacent to the main stage once results are finalized.

## **Post-Race Beer**

You MUST have an ID. Beer will be available at the post-race Budlight Beer Garden. Race participants who are 21+, have a valid ID, and present their race bib will receive FREE beer.

## **Results**

Results will be posted to [saints5k.com/results](http://saints5k.com/results) immediately following the event. For any results corrections please email [results@timinghq.com](mailto:results@timinghq.com).



## Race Photography

All participants will receive complimentary digital race photos from Sports Photos. These digital photos will be perfect to post on social media. Additional photos will be available for purchase.

Wear bibs on the outermost layer of clothing and smile as you cross the finish line. Bibs should be fully visible throughout the event. Sports Photos will be there to capture the fun throughout race day! We will email you 3-4 days after the race with the download link for your pictures. Please be sure to share your favorites on Facebook or Instagram and tag @Saints5K.

## Volunteer

Encourage your friends and family to support you and your fellow runners on race day by becoming a volunteer. To sign up to volunteer, fill out our [online form](#).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Race Results: [saints5k.com/results](http://saints5k.com/results)

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Proceeds will benefit the [Louisiana Children's Museum](#), which promotes hands-on learning for children of all ages through interactive exhibits and educational programs.

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