



# Final Information

September 10, 2022

Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Saints Kickoff Run presented by Hancock Whitney!

## PACKET PICK-UP

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**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**12:00 noon - 7:00pm**

[Opening Act – Champions Square](#)

Lasalle Street

New Orleans, LA 70113

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**12:00 noon - 5:00pm**

[Opening Act – Champions Square](#)

Lasalle Street

New Orleans, LA 70113

*You may park in Lot 3 at no charge for Thursday's and Friday's packet pick-up in Champions Square.*

## Notes for Packet Pick-Up

### *Bib Number Look-Up*

- All participants may check their bib number prior to packet pick-up [here](#) to avoid delays. Please note, if you have just registered, it may take up to 24 hours to update.

### *Individual Pick-Up*

- Photo IDs are required for participants 18 years of age and older.
- You may only pick-up for a friend if you have a copy of their photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS! Photos shown on a mobile device are accepted.
- Please plan on attending one of the pre-race packet pick-ups. On-site registration is available at packet pick-up if the event is not sold out.
- Out of towners may pick up on race morning beginning at 5:30am, but it is discouraged as lines get long on race day. Race day packet pick-up will close at 7:15am on race day morning.





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## Kids Fun Run Pick-Up

- Kids Fun Run will have a separate area at packet pick-up. Please go to the designated tables to pick up your child's bib.
- On-site registration is available at packet pick-up if the event is not sold out.
- One Kids Fun Run Registration includes (1) companion wristband for parent/guardian to either run with their child or access the field.

## Race Shirts

- All participants of the Saints Kickoff Run and Kids Fun Run receive an event shirt. After picking up your bibs, please pick-up your Race Shirt at the t-shirt area.

## Team/Group Pick-Up

- We will have a separate table at packet pick-up for **Teams of 10 or more individuals**. All Team Captains whose team qualified as 10 or more on Wednesday, 8/31 were sent an e-mail to choose Team or Individual Packet Pick-Up by the **deadline of Monday, 9/5**. Those team captains who did not reply must have their team members pick-up their packets individually. Only the Team Captain/designated representative who was noted responsible for Team Packet Pick-Up must show proof of ID.
- If your Team Name is listed below, **please coordinate with your Team Captain where to receive your bib and t-shirt**. If you registered *after* Tuesday, 9/6 at 11:59pm CDT, you will need to pick up your packets individually.
- **If your Team Name is not listed below, please proceed to Individual Packet Pick-Up.**

*Note: Your Team is still registered – but based on the Team Packet Pick-Up organization, you must pick up from Individual Packet Pick-Up.*

## TEAMS TO PICK UP AT TEAM PACKET PICK-UP:

No Days Off Crew
Revfit Gym
The Young Way
Nelson Engineers & Architects





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## RACE DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

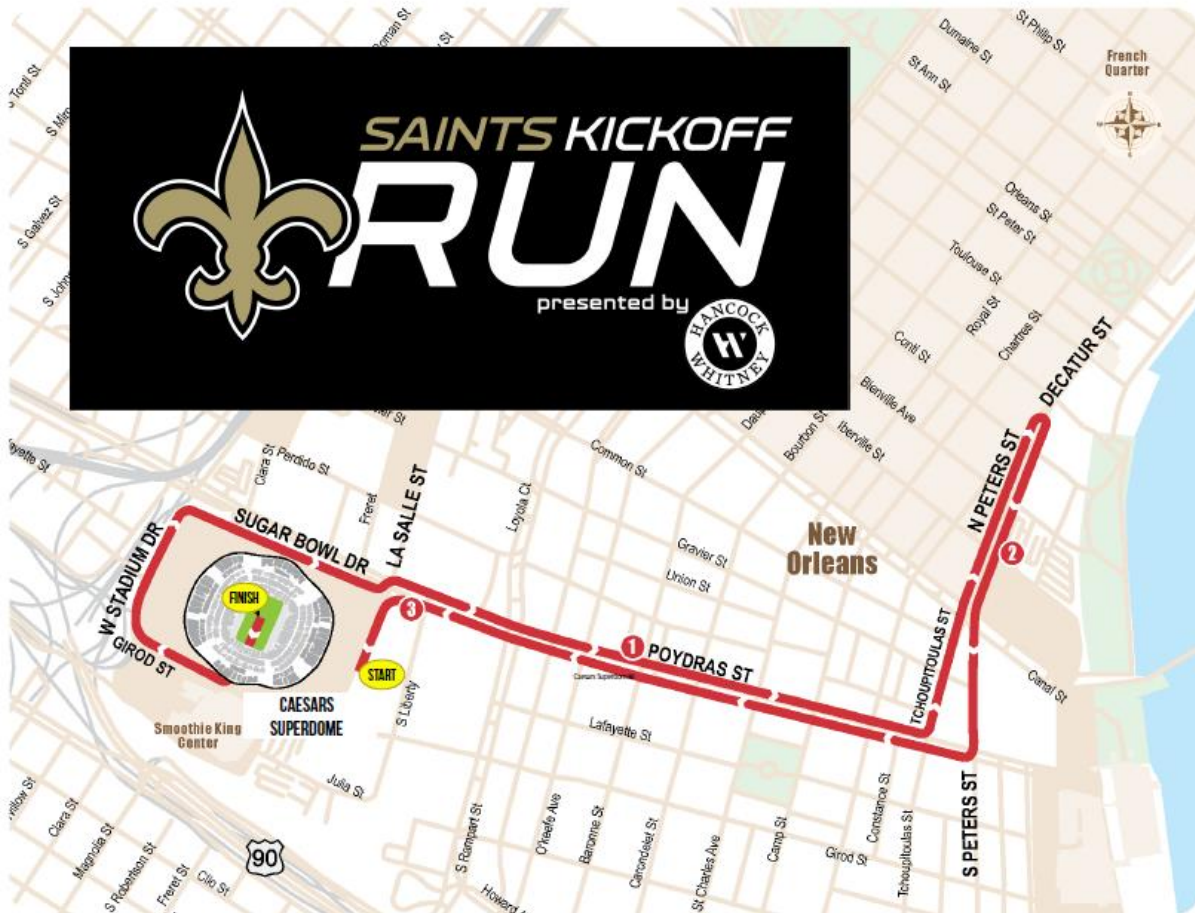
5:30am – Race Day Registration Opens

7:30am – 5K Race Begins

9:15am – Kids Fun Run Begins

10:00am – Awards Ceremony

## COURSE MAP





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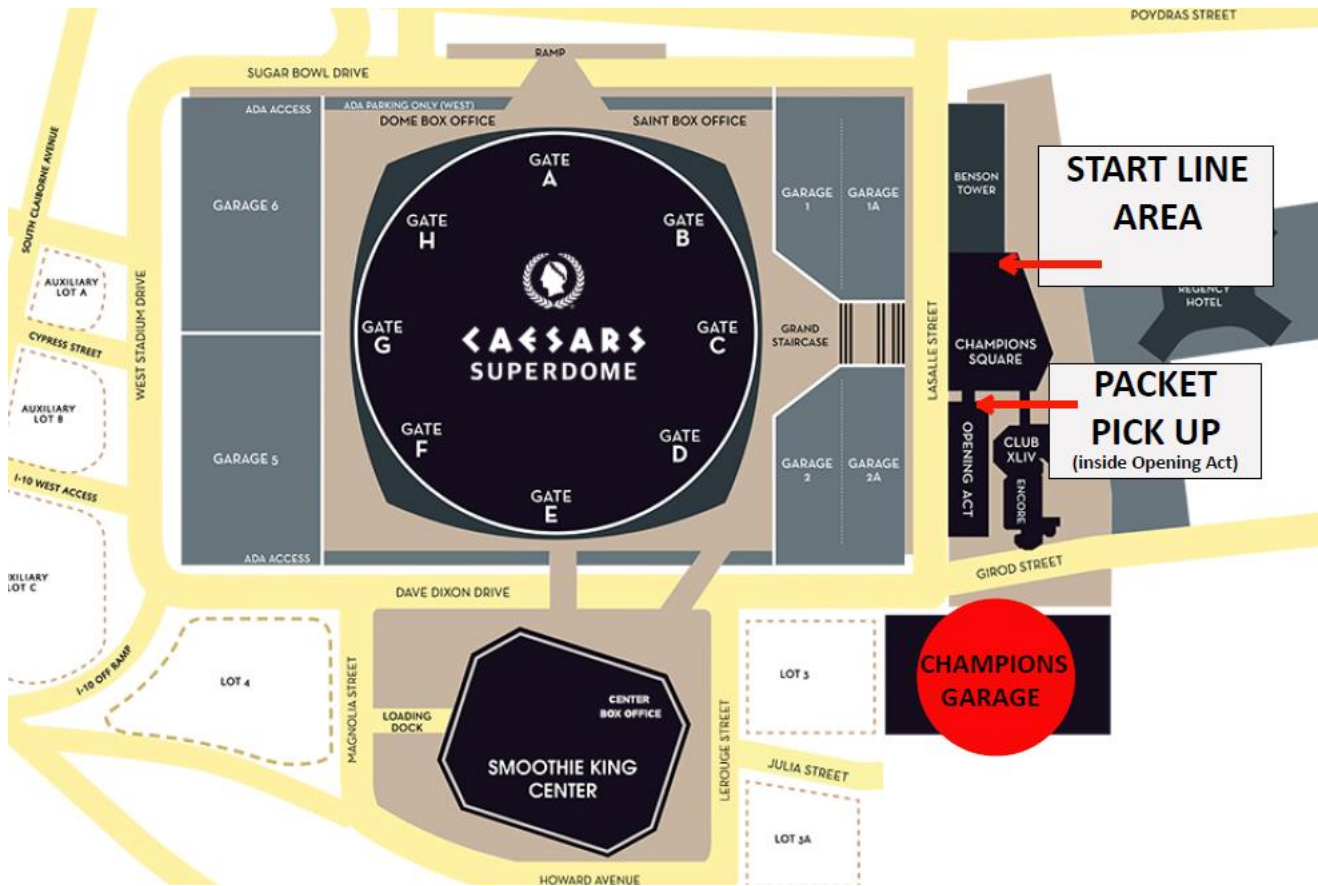
## RACE DAY PARKING

Parking will be available in the Champions Garage at a rate of \$10. All vehicles will be required to have a pre-paid parking pass or pay \$10 at the garage entrance.

Pre-pay for your race day parking pass [here](#). Click on register and select pre-paid race day parking under add-ons ticket. This pass will allow you to park in the Caesars Superdome Champions Garage on race day. **If you pre-pay for parking, you MUST pick up your parking pass at packet pick up on Thursday or Friday before the race day. Absolutely NO REFUNDS will be given for pre-paid parking passes.**

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

1. Primary parking will be available in **CHAMPIONS GARAGE** until full.
2. Secondary parking is in Garage 2 and Garage 6.
  - a. Garage 6 closes at 7:30AM when the 5K starts. There will be no exit from Garage 6 until 9:00AM after the 5K
  - b. There will be no exit or entrance for Garage 2 during the Kids Race: 9:15AM-10:00AM.





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## IMPORTANT INFO

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### Locations

Packet Pick up and check in – Opening Act at Champions Square: Lasalle Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

Start Line – Champions Square: Lasalle Street, New Orleans, 70112

Finish Line – Caesars Superdome 50-Yard Line

Post-Race Festival – Champions Square

### Bag Policy

There are no bags allowed in the stadium unless you meet approved bag standards as outlined in [NFL New Bag Policy](#). There will be no bag check at any location on Race Day.

### Wave Start

All runners have been preassigned a Wave corral that is noted on each participant bib. **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 staircase.

**\*\*Please note, only race participants will be allowed on the field.**

### Kids Fun Run

The Saints Kids Fun Run presented by Invisalign 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 Caesars Superdome. **The Kids Fun Run starts promptly at 9:15AM. Kids should begin lining up at 9:00AM in Champions Square.**

Kids Check: Parents with children under age 7 should run with their child or participate in Kids Check. Parents will receive a companion wristband to match their kids' bib number. This **MUST** be presented when picking up their child in the finish area. **There is no extra charge to run with your child, but parents do not receive Finisher Medals, Bibs or T-shirts.**





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## 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. Your last 40 yards will also be timed and posted for bragging rights!

\*Awards ceremony will be for overall male and female winners for the 5k, fastest 40-yard sprint, and Saints Corporate Cup team awards. Age group awards will be available for pick-up adjacent Opening Act/Package Pick-Up once results are finalized.

## Post-Race Beer

**You MUST have an ID.** Beer will be available at the post-race beer garden. Race participants who are 21+, have a valid ID, and present their race bib will receive (2) FREE beers.

## Results

Results will be posted to [saints5k.com/results](https://saints5k.com/results) immediately following the event. You can also look up your results at the Results booth inside Opening Act at Champions Square. For any results corrections, please email [timemanagement@roadrunner.com](mailto:timemanagement@roadrunner.com)

## Race Photography

All participants will have the opportunity to purchase digital race photos from [Marathon Photos Live](#). Wear bibs on the outermost layer of clothing and smile as you cross the finish line. Bibs should be fully visible throughout the event. Marathon Photos Live will be there to capture the fun throughout race day! You will receive the download/purchase link for your pictures within 24 hours of completing your run. Please be sure to share your favorites on Facebook or Instagram and tag @Saints5K.

## Live Music

Post-race live music will be performed on-stage in Champions Square by local New Orleans band The D Play Band. D Play has worked on, and perfected, one of the most sought after and unique show style performances in America for the last decade plus. Check them out on Facebook: [@dplaybandnola](#)





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## VOLUNTEER

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Encourage your friends and family to support you and your fellow runners on race day by becoming a volunteer. To sign up to volunteer, register [here](#).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Email:** [info@saints5k.com](mailto:info@saints5k.com)

**Website:** [saints5k.com](http://saints5k.com)

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

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

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The New Orleans Saints are hosting a canned food drive for the Salvation Army during Packet Pick Up on Thursday, September 8th 12 PM - 7 PM, Friday, September 9th 12 PM - 5 PM, and Saturday race morning. Race attendees are encouraged to bring canned food options where they can donate to the cause upon arrival. Donation bins will be located in Opening Act on Thursday and Friday, and in Champions Square on Saturday.

The Salvation Army of Greater New Orleans serves seven parishes (Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist & St. Tammany). The organization provides a broad array of social services including: feed the hungry; shelter the homeless; assist disaster victims; and provide outreach and opportunities to the elderly, underprivileged children, and families in need. The Salvation Army has been committed to doing the most good in the Greater New Orleans Area since 1886.

## BENEFICIARY

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Proceeds will benefit [YaYa](#): YAYA's mission is to empower creative young people to become successful adults. YaYa provides educational experiences in the arts and entrepreneurship to New Orleans-area children and youth, fostering and supporting their individual ambitions.





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