



# FINAL INFORMATION

## SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Saints Kickoff Run presented by Hancock Whitney!

### PACKET PICK-UP

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**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**11:00am - 7:00pm**

[Opening Act – Champions Square](#)

Lasalle Street

New Orleans, LA 70113

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**11:00am - 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 Opening Act.*

### 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.

#### *Kids Fun Run Pick-Up*





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- 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 pick up your child after the race.
- If you are running with your child who is under 8, you do not need to purchase another ticket, you will receive a companion wristband with a matching bib number to you children.

### Race Shirts

- All participants of the Saints Kickoff Run and Kids Fun Run receive an event shirt. After picking up your bib, please pick up your Race Shirt at the t-shirt area. You may not exchange t-shirt sizes until AFTER the race.

### 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 Tuesday, 8/27 were sent an e-mail to choose Team or Individual Packet Pick-Up by the **deadline Friday, August 30, 5 PM Central Time**. 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 5 PM Central Time on August 30th, 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:

Achilles CrossFit	Black Girls Run NOLA	BLOCK BODY TRAINING
Boring Run Club	Diamond Warriors	Fast In Slow Motion
Fleur De Ferals	Louisiana Zoom Krewe	MARINES OF MARINE FORCES RESERVE
NOLA Medal Chasers	Nola Miles Club	NOLA PS Wellness Warriors
Not Fast Just Furious	PHIT FOR RUNNING	SFMF/PoPo
The Young Way	Waldemar S. Nelson & Co.	WE RUN THE COAST





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### RACE DAY SCHEDULE

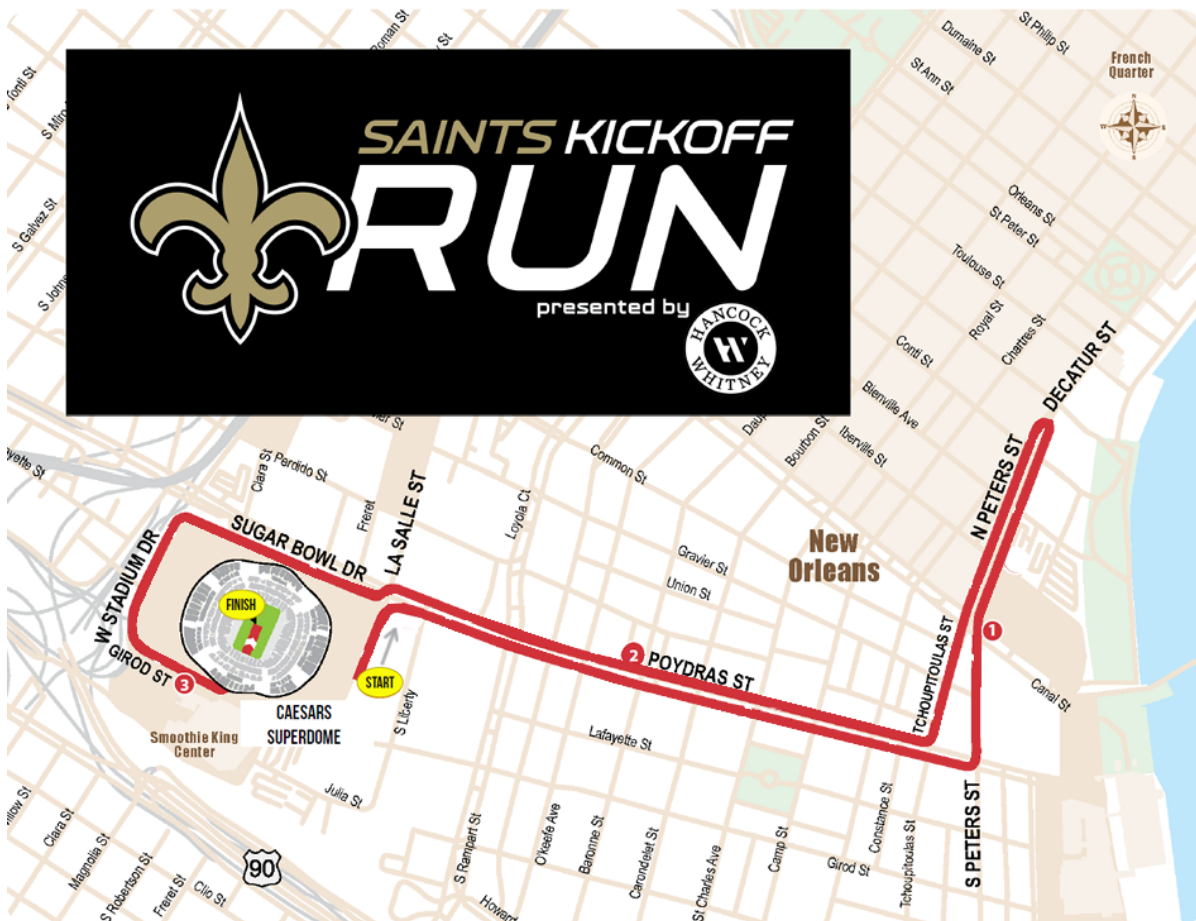
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**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- 5:30am – Race Day Packet Pick Up Opens
- 7:10am – Pre-race workout begins
- 7:30am – **5K Race Begins**
- 9:15am – **Kids Fun Run Begins**
- 10:00am – Awards Ceremony at the main stage

### COURSE MAP

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### RACE DAY PARKING

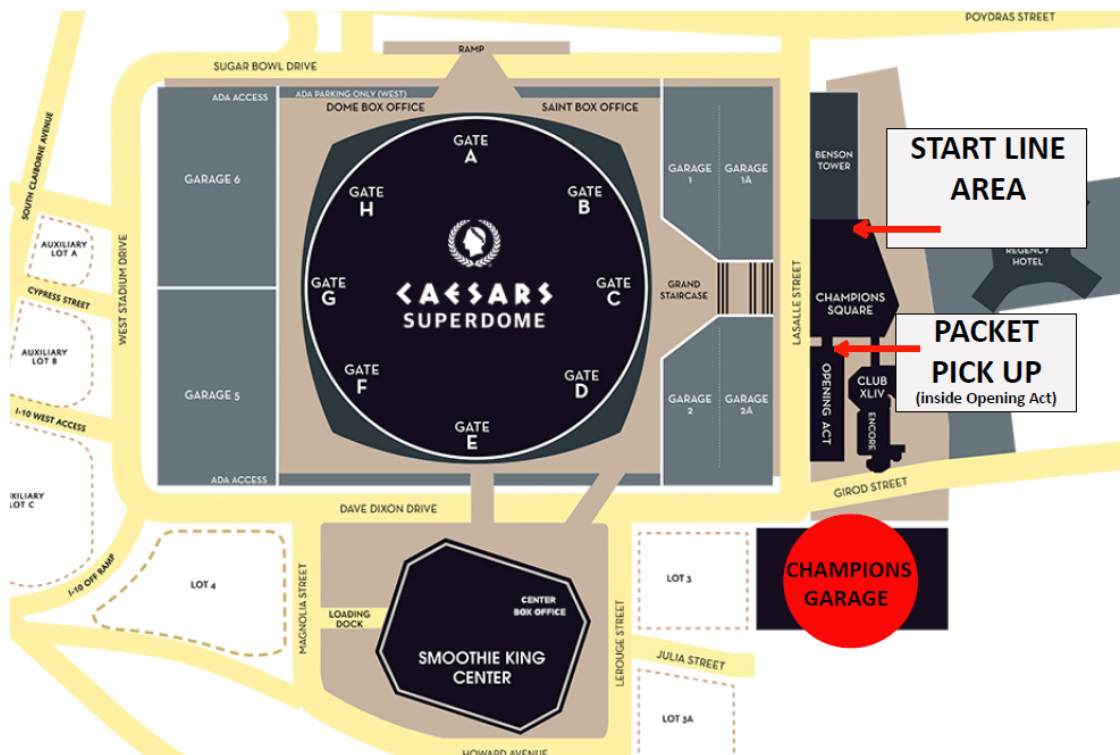
Parking will be available in the Champions Garage at a rate of \$15. All vehicles will be required to have a pre-paid parking pass or pay \$15 at the garage entrance.

Pre-pay for your race day parking pass [HERE](#). 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!

THIS IS A SOLD OUT EVENT, please plan to give yourself an hour to park!

1. Primary parking will be available in **CHAMPIONS GARAGE** (accessible via Girod Street) until full.
2. Secondary parking may be available in other garages.
  - a. There will be no entrance into the secondary garages after the race starts at 7:30 AM.
  - b. There will be no exit from secondary garages until the races are complete at approximately 9:30 AM.





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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 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 the 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 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.**





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**Kids Check:** Parents with children under age 8 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. **There is no extra charge to run with your child, but parents do not receive Finisher Medals or T-shirts.**

### 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 Team Challenge Cup awards. Age group awards will be available for pick-up adjacent Opening Act/Package Pick-Up once the 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)

### Live Music

Keep the post-race party going with Blue Rhythm live at Champions Square! This award-winning New Orleans band delivers high-energy entertainment that's perfect for kicking off the Saints football season. Follow them on Instagram: [@bluerhythm\\_band](https://www.instagram.com/bluerhythm_band)!

### VOLUNTEER

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Encourage your friends and family to support you and your fellow runners on race day by becoming a volunteer. All volunteers will receive a complimentary Saints volunteer t-shirt. To sign up to volunteer, register [HERE](#).







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

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

### BENEFICIARY

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