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WELCOME RUNNERS

LETTER FROM THE MARATHON STEERING COMMITTEE

Congratulations to all of you on the hard work you have put into training for the Lincoln Marathon and Half Marathon and Lincoln National Guard Marathon. It's no easy task to commit to a race such as this. You should feel a sense of accomplishment at having reached the end of your training.

Just as you have been training to run the Full or Half Marathon, many volunteers have been working to put on the best and safest race possible. Planning and organizing a marathon takes many hours of hard work and dedication. We could not put on this race without the dedication of our committee and all our wonderful partners. The Lincoln Track Club, the National Guard, the City of Lincoln, the University of Nebraska, and our sponsors, are all instrumental in assisting us with this endeavor. We thank them all.

As you run through the streets of Lincoln, please follow all instructions from volunteers and our police. They are doing their best to keep you safe so you can focus on your race. And, as you cross the finish line, please extend to them your thanks for helping with what we hope is a wonderful experience for you.

As you cross the start line of the 49th running of the Lincoln Marathon and Half Marathon help us by thanking our immediate past Lincoln Marathon Director Ryan Regnier. Ryan coordinated the marathon from 2021-2025, successfully navigating the challenging covid and post-covid time period to position this race for continued rebuilding and growth. He did a fantastic job and now turns the reins over to Jami Lanka. Jami is a fixture in the Lincoln running community and has served as the marathon's Volunteer Coordinator for 5 years, and so she brings to the Race Director role excellent organizational skills and unmatched enthusiasm and energy.

This is the 49th Lincoln Marathon. Under Jami's leadership we will not miss a beat as we strive to bring you an excellent race experience this year, while already starting preparations for our Golden Anniversary in 2027.

Finally, we wish you luck as you head to the starting line, while you are running, and as you cross the finish. We know you have many choices of races to run, and we are glad you have chosen to run the Lincoln Marathon and Half Marathon and the Lincoln National Guard Marathon. Best wishes and good luck!



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF LINCOLN

Runners, welcome to the starting line of the 2026 Lincoln Marathon! Whether this is your first race or one of many, this event is about testing your limits, embracing the challenge, and finding your stride every step of the way. As you wind through our streets—past cheering crowds, through beautiful neighborhoods, and toward that well-earned finish line—know that Lincoln is rooting for you.

Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird



ABOUT THE LINCOLN TRACK CLUB

The Lincoln Track Club was established in 1975 by an eager group of track enthusiasts as a nonprofit community service organization to promote running throughout the area and provide educational assistance for its runners. Over the years, LTC has stayed true to its roots as a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization, and in 2025 gave nearly \$153,877 back to the community. LTC is a member club of both the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) and USA Track and Field. Thank you for making this possible.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026



KFRX MAYOR'S RUN SPONSORED BY SANDHILLS GLOBAL

8:00am - Kid's 1 Mile Race

Watch thousands of school-age kids give all their effort for a fun 1-mile race.

Nebraska State Capitol - Start line on south side of capital
1500 H Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

PACKET PICKUP

9:00am to 6:00pm. You should attend packet pickup during the timeslot recommended in your pre-race email.

Cornhusker Marriott
333 South 13th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

PRAISE AND PASTA

5:00pm to 7:00pm.

To the east of St Mary's Catholic Church
1420 K Street, Lincoln, NE 68508



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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

PACKET PICKUP AND BAG CHECK

5:45am - 7:00am

Pickup your packet or check your clear bag before the race. All checked bags will be transported to Bag Claim beyond the Finish Line at Champions Club just past race recovery.

Cook Pavilion

University of Nebraska - Campus Recreation

14th & Vine Street

RACE START

839 N. 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

6:55am - Wheelchair and Rucksack

7:00am - Marathon and Half Marathon

RACE FINISH

8:00am - 1:30pm

University of Nebraska

Champions Club

707 Stadium Drive

Lincoln, NE 68508

BAG CLAIM

8:00am - 1:30pm

If you checked a bag before the race, be sure to claim it just beyond race recovery.

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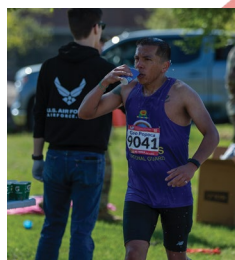
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The National Guard's All Guard Marathon Team



The Lincoln Marathon is held biennially on the first Sunday in May. This event is in partnership with the Lincoln Track Club and the National Guard. This marathon serves as the Army and Air National Guard's Marathon Team tryouts every other year in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The last tryouts were May 4, 2025, where 399 National Guard service members from all 54 states and territories showed up to compete for a spot on the team.

While this year is not a National Guard team tryout year, members from the All-National Guard Marathon will compete individually to promote physical fitness, self-discipline and vie for the overall podium or a dedicated Lincoln National Guard marathon award.



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PACKET PICKUP

Race weekend kicks off with the Runner's Expo. Pickup your packet, visit with the many wonderful expo vendors, and buy your Lincoln Marathon Gear. Athletes are encouraged to pick up their packet in the time window assigned in your pre-race email. This time window will be emailed to participants in official athlete communications.

HOURS & LOCATION

Cornhusker Marriott
333 South 13th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 9:00am to 6:00pm

(You should attend packet pickup during the timeslot recommended in your pre-race email.)

PARKING

Parking is available in [City of Lincoln Parking Garages](#) (first hour free) and at on-street parking meters.

THE PACKET

Race Envelope, Gear Check Bag, and Participant Shirt

At Packet Pickup, you will receive your official Lincoln Marathon participant shirt and a race envelope packet that contains your race bib (which also doubles as your timing chip), and safety pins.



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PICKING UP YOUR OWN PACKET

Photo ID or proxy forms are not required. You will simply need to know your name, bib number, and birth date.

CAN A FRIEND PICK UP MY PACKET FOR ME?

Yes! Photo ID or proxy forms are not required. You will simply need to know the registered athlete's name, bib number, birth date. (Remember, athletes can only run with their own bib. Any registered participant who transfers, sells, or otherwise permits any other individual to wear the race number assigned to them shall be disqualified for all remaining current year LTC events and one additional year.)

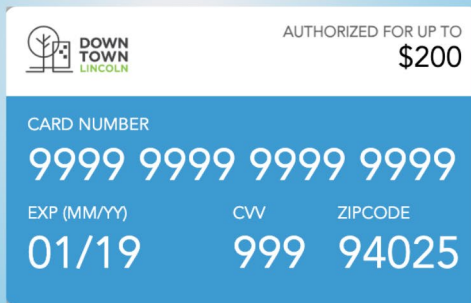
SHIRT EXCHANGE

Participant shirt exchange will be available at early packet pickup. **On race day, shirt exchange will be available beyond the finish line, at the headquarters tent on the south side of the Champions Club after the race.**

After race day, inquiries can be made at lincolnmарathon.org.

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After you finish the 2026 Lincoln Marathon or Half Marathon, you will be half way to earning your Capital City Challenge medal.



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Next, just complete the 2026 Good Life Halfsy Half Marathon on November 8th and you will receive your special limited edition medal at the Halfsy finish line.



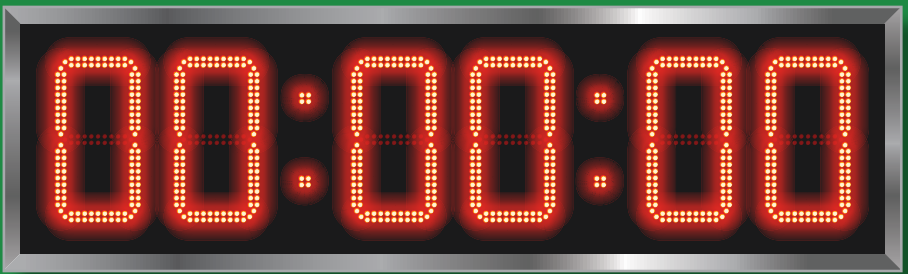
Halfsy registration is open now at goodlifehalfsy.com.

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ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

LETTER FROM THE MEDICAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Medical Support Committee for the Lincoln Marathon and Half Marathon sincerely hopes you run a successful race and have a fantastic experience in Lincoln.

As for weather, Nebraska weather can change rapidly. Please pay attention to the Event Alert System that uses Wet Bulb Globe Temperatures and provides recommended actions. Mornings in early May can be crisp and cool, so it's wise to have a cap and light gloves available at the start. But by 10:00 a.m., the sun can be quite bright, and a sun visor is appropriate.

Slower runners must be aware of hypothermia (low body temperature). At slower paces, the body does not generate enough heat to counteract the heat loss accelerated by damp clothing in cool air. If you begin to notice muscle cramps, feel confused, or start feeling very cold, seek the attention at any aid station or roaming medical on the course.

Race day can be very warm, so be aware of the symptoms of heat exhaustion: confusion, dizziness, and loss of coordination. If you feel poorly in any way, remember to go to the medical flag at any of the aid stations before going on. The physician can help you decide if it is safe for you to continue.

First-aid supplies such as Vaseline, tape, and Band-Aids are available at aid stations. Even if you are doing well, remember to drink at least one cup of water at every aid station, especially early in the race. Drink before you start feeling thirsty.

For full marathon runners, remember, it is sometimes more important to stop early before permanent injury occurs. To be able to compete in and complete a marathon, you need to have trained correctly. Runners experiencing pain or muscle strain should consider stopping before permanent injury occurs.

Adequate training involves running an average of more than 40 miles a week and completing several long (15- to 20-mile) runs in the weeks leading up to the marathon. It is important to be well rested for the day of the race. If you are uncertain about your training, it would be wise to consider running the half marathon and improving your training for next time. If you decide to change please go to the "Help Desk" at the expo. We want you to run safely.

At the finish, medical staff will select runners who look like they need medical assistance. Please accept their help as they escort you to the medical area. The medical area will be staffed by physicians, nurses, podiatrists, and physical therapists. A paramedic emergency team and vehicle will be standing by for immediate assistance if necessary.




Run safe, run smart, and good luck!



DANGEROUS CONDITIONS & EVENT ALERT SYSTEM

In the event of dangerous conditions that may cause an event alteration, delay or cancellation, participants will be notified of any event updates and given instructions via text, social media, and email channels as well as via in-person channels such as PA announcements, Event Alert System flags, event staff and/or volunteers.

The Lincoln Marathon uses the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT), a measurement of heat stress on the human body, to help educate runners, improve event preparedness and also to make informed event safety decisions. Below is the scale adopted by the Lincoln Marathon and also the current forecast including anticipated WBGT conditions.

ALERT LEVEL	EVENT CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	WBGT TEMP
 LOW	GOOD CONDITIONS NOTE: THIS FLAG WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED	ENJOY THE EVENT/ BE ALERT	<65F
 MODERATE	LESS THAN IDEAL CONDITIONS	SLOW DOWN/BE PREPARED FOR WORSENING CONDITIONS	65.1-81F
 HIGH	POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CONDITIONS	SLOW DOWN/OBSERVE COURSE/ FOLLOW EVENT OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION/ CONSIDER STOPPING	81.1-86.1F
 EXTREME	EVENT CANCELLED/ EXTREME AND DANGEROUS CONDITIONS	PARTICIPATION STOPPED/ FOLLOW EVENT OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION	>86.1F

RACE DAY | BEFORE THE RACE

ARRIVAL & PARKING

All athletes should arrive at least 45 minutes before the start of the race. Add additional time if you have not yet picked up your packet.

Athlete parking and dropoff is recommended in downtown Lincoln south of the start line and south of UNL's City Campus. Parking is available in [City of Lincoln Parking Garages](#) (first hour free) and at parking meters (free on Sundays). There are limited parking lots available on the University of Nebraska–Lincoln campus. Runners and spectators will not be allowed to park in the Stadium Drive Parking Garage or the Champions Club lot. Spectators are encouraged to park at meters or parking garages in downtown Lincoln south of the finish line or the Matt Lot #18 or Star Lot #7.

WEATHER

The race will go on regardless of precipitation and will only be canceled or postponed if weather conditions present imminent danger to participants. We have never had to cancel the event due to weather.

Nebraska weather is unpredictable, but average May temperatures are:
Average low temperature: 46°F
Average high temperature: 67°F

You can check the WBGT at <https://www.weather.gov/oax/wbgt>. Use the WBGT Forecast during the time you will be running and follow the recommended actions in the Event Alert System on page 12.

RACE DAY PACKET PICKUP

Race-Day Packet Pickup is available in Cook Pavilion at 14th & Vine Streets from 5:45am to 7:00am. This is your last chance to get your race packet. The location in Cook Pavilion is marked on the Start Line map. The pavilion is open and available for runners to stretch and wait for the race to start.

BAG CHECK AND CLAIM

Bag Check is available before the race in Cook Pavilion at 14th & Vine Streets.

You will be given an official Lincoln Marathon bag at packet pickup marked with your race number. The National Guard will organize the bags by race number. All checked bags will be transported to Bag Claim beyond the finish chute at the Stadium Drive Parking Garage. If you checked a bag

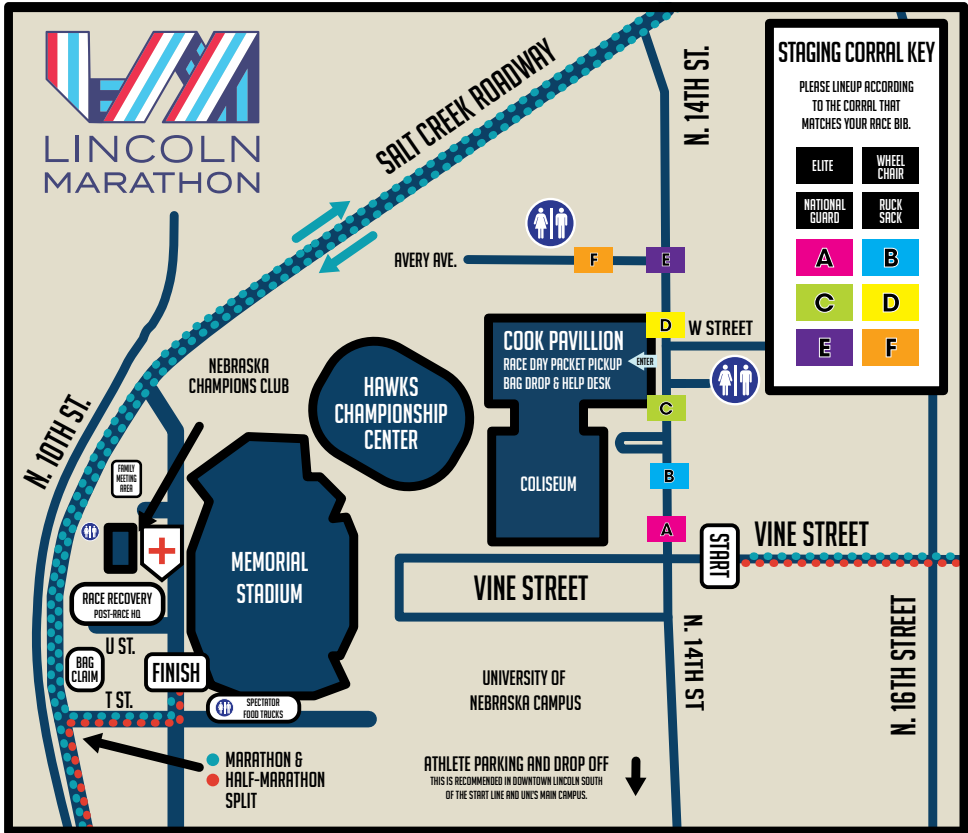


before the race, be sure to claim it here. We strongly recommend you only put clothing in your checked bag.

Any valuables should be left at home. The Lincoln Marathon is not responsible for lost, stolen, or discarded property.

RESTROOMS

Portable restrooms will be available along Avery Street (pro-tip: use this area and avoid lines) and W Street at the start, along the running route, and at the finish line area. Restroom facilities will not be available inside Cook Pavilion.



RACE DAY | START LINE

LOCATION

14th & Vine - University of Nebraska

RACE BIB & TIMING CHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Your race bib will be picked up at Packet Pickup and will also include safety pins and your timing chip on the back of the race bib. Do not fold or damage your race bib, this is your timing chip! Securely fasten the race bib on the FRONT and OUTSIDE of your clothing so that it is visible to race officials and can be read by timing and photography equipment. Race bibs are non-transferable and may only be worn by the registered runner to whom it is assigned.

PACE GROUPS

SmartPacing will once again provide pacers for both races. The strategy they will implement on the course is easing into the first few miles to allow for an adequate warm-up and running all hills at an even effort to conserve energy. The pacers will also go slower through the aid stations. Pacers will be available for the following times:

Marathon: 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:15

Half Marathon: 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 4:00

START TIMES

6:55am – Wheelchair and Rucksack

7:00am – Marathon and Half Marathon

LINING UP


1. Know your assigned start corral. It is written on your race bib.
2. Make sure you have your race bib and it is clearly visible.
3. Begin lining up according to your assigned start line corral. Start corrals will be clearly signed and will follow each other in a continuous procession towards the start line.
4. Consider carrying your own water bottle to supplement aid stations.
5. Also consider also carrying any necessary nutrition.
6. You may move back a corral to run with another participant if needed.
7. You may not move up a corral under any circumstance.



WATER AND AID STATIONS

Throughout the race, we encourage and advise runners to stay hydrated to prevent both dehydration and hypothermia.

Water stations are located as outlined below. The matrix below outlines what is available at each station and mile on the course. Water will be in blue Pepsi cups and Gatorade Endurance will be in green Gatorade cups. Drink like a pro by pinching the top of your cup. This allows you to easily drink and reduces spilling.

Lincoln Marathon Water Station Matrix				 ENDURANCE			
	Mile	Medical	Water	Gatorade	Energy Gel	Oranges, Ice	Toilets
Water Station 1	3.3	Y	Y	Y			Y
Water Station 2	5.3	Y	Y	Y			Y
Water Station 3	8	Y	Y	Y			Y
Water Station 4	10.5	Y	Y	Y			Y
Water Station 5	12.1	Y	Y	Y			Y
Water Station 6	13.9/25.1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Water Station 7	15.5/23.9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Water Station 8	16.8/22.2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Water Station 9	17.6/21.2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Water Station 10	19.5/19.9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

COURSE MEDICAL RESOURCES

Course medical will be roaming in approximately 2 mile zones on the course. If you are having issues please stop at the medical flag and water station and ask for assistance, volunteers will route appropriate medical resources to you. Vaseline and Band-Aids are also available. We will also have bikers and emergency personnel riding the course to assist you. A SAG wagon is available for runners who need to withdraw from the race. Ask a course monitor or aid station worker for assistance. A Radio Club member will be at each aid station if there is a need to relay a message to the medical team.

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POLICE AND COURSE MONITORS

Course monitors will be wearing orange vests or Lincoln Track Club t-shirts. They are there to assist you if you need help. Please obey instructions by Lincoln Police Department officers.

RACE DAY | THE COURSE

TIME LIMIT

For the safety of all participants and the community, our City permits require a time limit for both the Full and Half Marathon

- 4-hour time limit (18:19 minutes per mile) for the Half Marathon
- 6-hour and fifteen minute time limit (14:18 minutes per mile) for the Marathon.

FINAL FINISHER PACER

This specialized pacer will help you get to the finish line prior to the cut-off time by going the exact pace needed and starting in the last corral for your respected race.

They will be wearing a pink shirt that says "Final Finisher Pacer" plus be holding pacer sticks that say "Final Finisher Pacer" you can meet them in the start chute. These pacers will be going the exact cut-off pace, so staying in front of them will make sure that you are not cut-off. Get Your Final Finisher Pace Bands at the Pacer Booth. (A pink pace band for either the Half or the Full can be picked up at the race expo)

Full Marathoners at Half Finish Chute Turnoff: If marathon runners are not at the turnoff for the half marathon finish chute by 10:20 am, they will be directed to finish the half and not continue on the marathon course. See exact final finisher per mile at www.lincolmarathon.org/raceday.

NOT ALLOWED ON THE COURSE

There are a number of items that are not allowed on the course including runners not wearing a bib, animals, non-official bikers, baby joggers or strollers, roller skates or rollerblades, skateboards, running in gas mask, weapons or any wheeled vehicles other than registered wheelchair athletes.

HEADPHONES

For the safety of our runners, we discourage runners from wearing headphones. If you choose to wear them, please use common sense and remove them to listen to all verbal instructions.





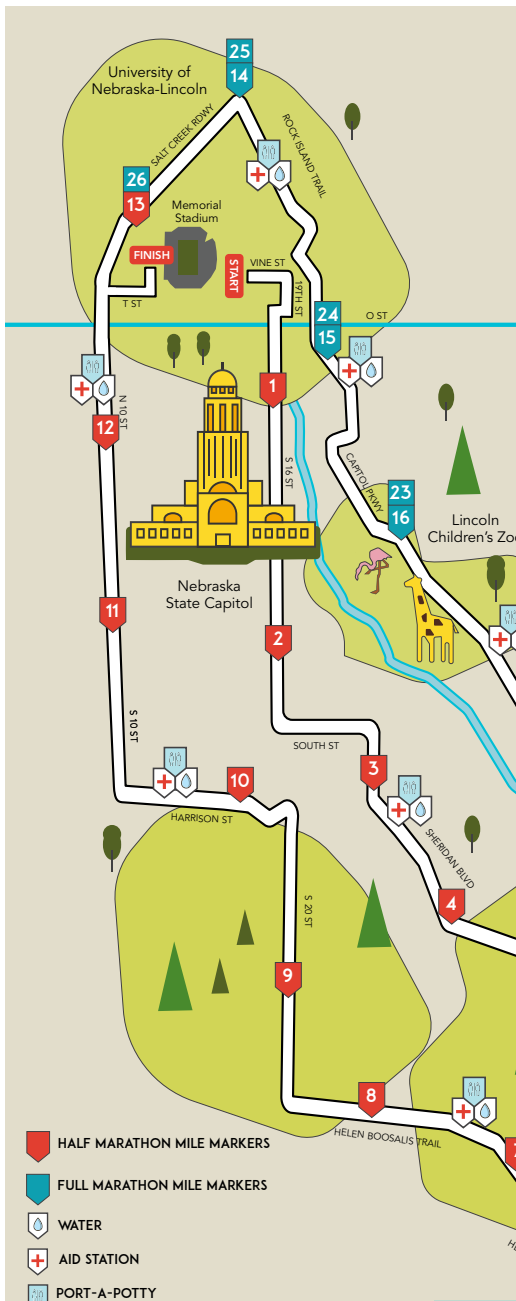
LINCOLN MARATHON

ANTICIPATED TIMES

MILE	LOCATION	1ST RUNNER	LAST RUNNER
1.4 Miles	S 16 & K	7:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
2.6 Miles	S 16 & South	7:12 a.m.	8:21 a.m.
3.2 Miles	South & Sheridan	7:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
5.3 Miles	Calvert & S 48	7:25 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
6.6 Miles	S 48 & NE Pkwy	7:31 a.m.	9:18 a.m.
8.4 Miles	NE Pkwy & S 27	7:40 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
9.8 Miles	S 20 & Van Dorn	7:47 a.m.	10:06 a.m.
10.8 Miles	S 10 & Harrison	7:50 a.m.	10:18 a.m.
12.3 Miles	S 10 & K	8:00 a.m.	1:045 a.m.
13.1 Miles	FINISH HALF	8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
15.4 Miles	Capitol Pkwy & J	8:21 a.m.	10:58 a.m.
17.1 Miles	Normal & South	8:29 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
18.2 Miles	Normal & S 56	8:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
19.6 Miles	Holmes Lake (Turnaround)	8:43 a.m.	11:56 a.m.
20.9 Miles	Normal & S 56	8:55 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
22 Miles	Normal & South	9:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
23.7 Miles	Capitol Pkwy & J	9:04 a.m.	12:49 p.m.
26.2 Miles	FINISH FULL	9:20 a.m.	1:30 p.m.



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- HALF MARATHON MILE MARKERS
- FULL MARATHON MILE MARKERS
- WATER
- AID STATION
- PORT-A-POTTY

HALF MARATHON ELEVATION



FULL MARATHON ELEVATION



RACE DAY | FINISH LINE

LOCATION

University of Nebraska - Champions Club - 707 Stadium Drive

The finish line will be on Stadium Drive to the west of Memorial Stadium. All runners will finish by turning east from 10th Street onto T Street and then north onto Stadium Drive.

Both half marathoners and marathoners use the same first-loop of the two-loop course. Half marathoners turn east from 10th Street onto T Street and towards the Stadium Drive finish line. Marathoners will continue to the second loop but have the option of switching to the half marathon. Half marathon entrants may not switch to the marathon. Both races will finish on Stadium Drive on the west side of Memorial Stadium on UNL's Main Campus.

MEDALS AND RACE RECOVERY

All runners will receive a finisher's medal in the finish chute.

Water and post-race recovery beverages will be provided by Pepsi. Other race recovery snacks will be available for runners in the Champions Club Parking Lot.

**RUN ON
STAY STRONG
POWER ON
ENJOY EVERY MILE**



FINISH LINE MEDICAL RESOURCES

Medical resources are located both at the Finish Line Medical Tent and the ground level of the Champions Club.

BAG CLAIM

If you checked a bag before the race, it will be transported to the finish line area and will be available beyond the finish line chute at the Stadium Drive Parking Garage.

POST-RACE HQ

The Post-Race HQ will be located adjacent to shirt exchange at the finish, just south of the Champions Club.

RESULTS

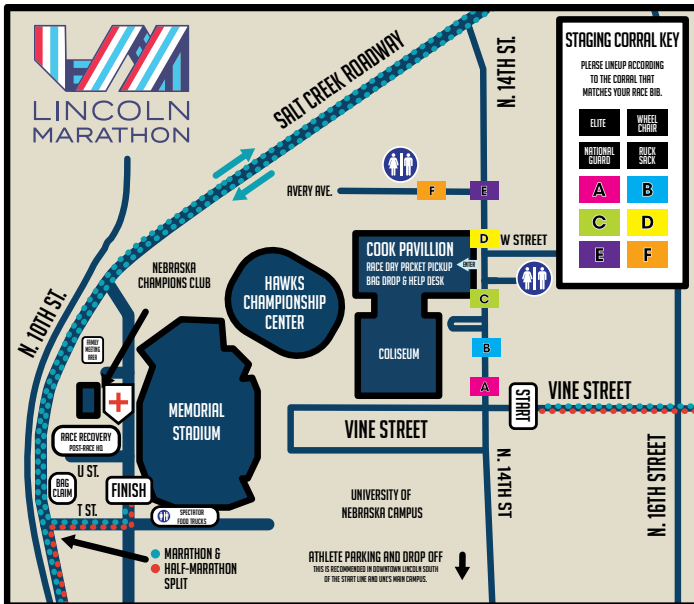
Complete results will be posted at lincolnmарathon.org. Results will also be emailed to all participants.

SHOWERS FACILITIES

Participants receive a full week free use of any Lincoln YMCA, beginning anytime May 3 – 9. Show your 2026 Lincoln Marathon race bib and a photo ID at any Lincoln YMCA front desk.

POST-RACE MEETING AREA - 707 STADIUM DRIVE

Located inside the Champions Club Parking Lot on the north end, large letters A-Z will be attached to the fence. Plan in advance to meet your family at the letter that corresponds with your last name in the Champions Club Parking Lot.



RACE DAY | SPECTATORS

ATHLETE TRACKING APP

Friends and family can track their favorite athletes using the MyLaps Lincoln Marathon app. Go to lincolnmарathon.org for the link to download the app.

SPECTATING: ALONG THE COURSE

Please be advised that getting around Lincoln on race day can be difficult and it can be easy to get stuck in traffic. We recommend selecting one location to spectate and arrive very early.

Below are anticipated times that runners are expected to be at various points along the course. The free Waze App can help you avoid road impacts and navigate Lincoln on race weekend.



FINISH LINE SPECTATOR CENTRAL

Located a few hundred feet away from the finish line at the corner of Stadium Drive and T Street. Spectators will be able to purchase breakfast based foods from local food trucks and coffee trucks. Also restrooms are located here!

ANTICIPATED TIMES

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5.3 Miles	Calvert & S 48	7:25 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
6.6 Miles	S 48 & NE Pkwy	7:31 a.m.	9:18 a.m.
8.4 Miles	NE Pkwy & S 27	7:40 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
9.8 Miles	S 20 & Van Dorn	7:47 a.m.	10:06 a.m.
10.8 Miles	S 10 & Harrison	7:50 a.m.	10:18 a.m.
12.3 Miles	S 10 & K	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
13.1 Miles	FINISH HALF	8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
15.4 Miles	Capitol Pkwy & J	8:21 a.m.	10:58 a.m.
17.1 Miles	Normal & South	8:29 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
18.2 Miles	Normal & S 56	8:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
19.6 Miles	Holmes Lake (Turnaround)	8:43 a.m.	11:56 a.m.
20.9 Miles	Normal & S 56	8:55 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
22 Miles	Normal & South	9:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
23.7 Miles	Capitol Pkwy & J	9:04 a.m.	12:49 p.m.
26.2 Miles	FINISH FULL	9:20 a.m.	1:30 p.m.



SPECTATING AT THE START & FINISH LINES

Spectators are welcome to cheer on their runners at the start and finish lines. However, please be advised that getting around Lincoln on race day can be difficult and it can be easy to get stuck in traffic. We recommend selecting one location to spectate and arrive very early.

Also, spectators should not attempt to drive to the Start Line or Finish Line areas as all roads will be blocked for race activities. Spectators should plan to park downtown and walk to the start or finish line areas to spectate.

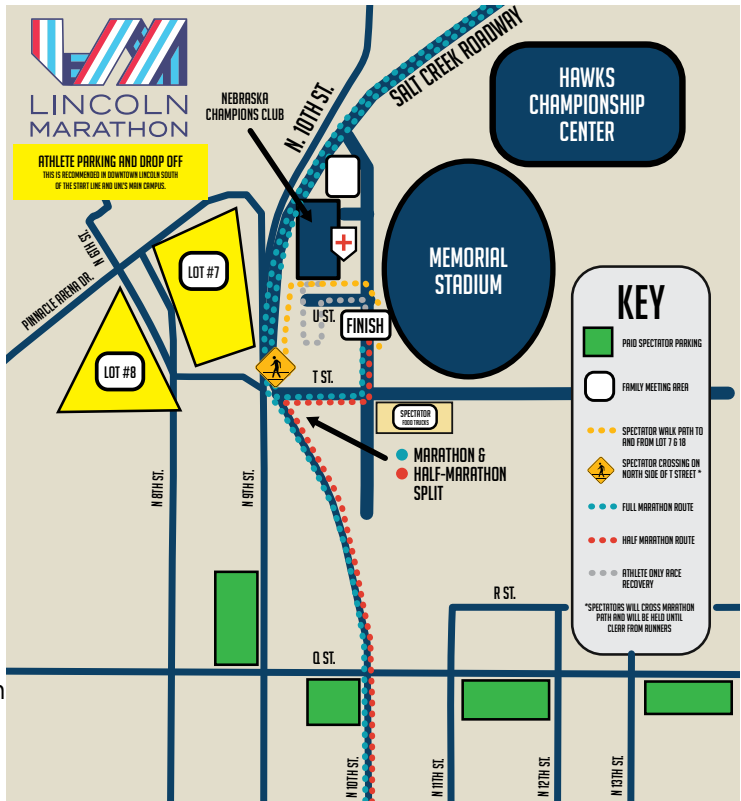
POST-RACE FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEETING AREA

University of Nebraska - Champions Club - North End Friends and family may plan to meet up with their athlete in the north end of the Champions Club Parking Lot or determine their own specific meeting location on UNL Campus or downtown Lincoln. In the Champions Club Parking Lot, letters A-Z will be posted around the perimeter of the lot. Athletes can meet their friends and family by the letter that

corresponds with their last name. Spectators should not attempt to drive to the Champions Club, as all roads will be blocked for race activities.

SPECTATOR FINISH PARKING

Spectators should plan to park downtown or at the finish line spectator parking provided in the Matt Lot #18 and Star Lot #7, both located at 8th and T Street. The finish line is just a short walk to the east.



AFTER RACE WEEKEND

RACE PHOTOS

Athlete race photos will be made available free to download via post-race emails.

SHIRT EXCHANGES AFTER RACE WEEKEND

Shirt exchanges should be made at early packet pickup and in the Champions Club parking lot after the race. After race day make inquiries at lincolmarathon.org.

LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found on race day will be located at Post-Race HQ, south of the Champions Club. All discarded clothing at the start line and along the course will be collected and donated to People's City Mission and will not be considered lost and found items. After the race, make inquiries at lincolmarathon.org/contact/

AWARD SHIPPING & CASH PRIZE

Overall Award-winners can pick up their awards (or have picked up on their behalf) on race day. Age-Group award winners will not have the option to pick up their award. All will be shipped after the race. Awards will be shipped within 4 weeks following the race to the address provided at the time of registration. (Note: No international shipping)





SUBMITTING VIRTUAL RESULTS AND ATHLETE PACKAGE SHIPPING

All athletes registered for the virtual event will receive a results link via an email from noreply@mtcresults.com during the day prior to the in-person race to submit their virtual results. The deadline for submitting virtual results via the individualized link is Sunday May 17, 2026. Athletes will follow the link, select the full or half marathon distance, and enter their time. Digital finisher certificates will be available immediately. There are no awards or cash prizes for the virtual event. There will be no in-person packet pickup for virtual athletes.

All virtual athlete packages will begin shipping immediately after the results deadline. Virtual athlete packages include participant shirt and race bib. A finisher's medal is also included if a result was submitted by the deadline. The deadline for athletes to transfer between the in-person event and virtual event is May 2, 2026 at 4 p.m. CST.

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- 10:30am: Marathon Overall, Masters, Wheelchair and National Guard Awards ***All Age Division Awards will be mailed.** Winners are welcome to take a photo with a replica award at the photo booth.

The top five overall winners for both races will be excluded from age-division awards. Prize money places are based on gun time. Age division places are based on chip time. Overall Award-winners can pick up their awards ceremony (or have picked up on their behalf) on race day.

Age-Group award winners will not have the option to pick up their award. All will be shipped after the race.

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MARATHON AWARDS

THE LEWIS R. ANDERSON AWARD is awarded to the first man to finish the Lincoln Marathon.

THE SOWERS CLUB CUP is awarded to the first woman to finish the Lincoln Marathon.

Overall Division - Plaques are presented on race day to the first five overall men, women and top non-binary to finish the race.

Age Division - Plaques will be mailed to the top three men and top three women in each age division: 19 & under, 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 & up.

THE HARRY CROCKET MEMORIAL AWARD recognizes the first man and woman over 50 to finish the Lincoln Marathon. This award honors Harry Crocket Jr., founder of the over 50 club.

The CLARENCE OSBORN AWARD recognizes the oldest runner to complete the marathon. Clarence epitomized the older runner as he began his running career in his sixties and held running in his heart until the very end, finishing the Tabitha Run by walking across the finish line just days before he passed away in March 2019.

AWARDS

HALF MARATHON AWARDS

Overall Division - Plaques will be presented on race day to the top five men and women and the first non-binary to finish the marathon. Plaques will be presented to the top five men and women and the first non-binary to finish the half marathon.

Age Division - Plaques will be mailed to the top three men and top three women in each age division: 14 & 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 & up.

MASTERS DIVISION AWARDS

Plaques are presented on race day to the top two men, women & first non-binary masters division athletes for the Marathon and Half Marathon.

WHEELCHAIR DIVISION AWARDS

Plaques are presented on race day to the top male and female wheelchair division athletes for the Marathon and Half Marathon

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MARATHON - MEN

Group	Name	Age	Time	Year
12-18	Stuart Jenkins	18	2:30:47	1978
19-24	Jackson Caldwell	24	2:22:04	2025
25-29	Dan Cloeter	26	2:16:47	1979
30-34	Philip Coppess	30	2:16:30	1985
35-39	Julius Kirwa	35	2:20:12	2014
40-44	Hillary Too	40	2:21:06	2019
45-49	Abraham Kipkemei	45	2:16:16*	2023
50-54	Norman Green Jr.	51	2:29:11	1984
55-59	Norman Green Jr.	55	2:33:49	1988
60-64	Dale Urbain	60	2:54:17	1994
65-69	Clive Davies	68	2:52:45	1984
70-74	Jerry Stehlik	71	4:04:20	2025
75-79	Marvin Metzger	75	4:50:11	2003
80 and up	Marvin Metzger	80	5:45:14	2008

* Event Record



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MARATHON - WOMEN

Group	Name	Age	Time	Year
12-18	Shona Jones	13	2:52:58	1981
19-24	Mary Amen	19	2:53:14	1984
25-29	Emma Huston	27	2:38:17*	2022
30-34	Hirut Guangul	31	2:41:51	2023
35-39	Chris Kimbrough	37	2:44:59	2007
40-44	Liubov Denisova	43	2:46:29	2015
45-49	Roxi Erickson Olsen	46	3:06:04	2010
50-54	Karen Bestul	50	3:14:53	1993
55-59	Karen Bestul	55	3:32:15	1998
60-64	Karen Bestul	61	3:39:17	2004
65-69	Karen Bestul	65	3:54:11	2008
70-74	Karen Bestul	70	4:51:47	2013
75 and up	Janet Kendrick	75	5:47:52	2024

* Event Record

MARATHON - PUSH RIM WHEEL CHAIR

Place	Name	Age	Time	Year
1	Tony Possehl	36	2:04:28	1995
2	Tony Possehl	37	2:10:15	1996
3	Bart Bardwell	48	2:22:41	1996
4	Maynard Read	34	2:22:55	1996
5	Maynard Read	33	2:24:33	1995





HALF MARATHON - MEN

Group	Name	Age	Time	Year
Less than 14	Carter Ribble	13	1:23:07	2025
15-19	Drew Tonniges	19	1:10:32	2003
20-24	Noah Rasmussen	24	1:05:20	2023
25-29	Dominic Korir	27	1:03:45*	2021
30-34	Sammy Rotich	32	1:04:11	2019
35-39	Charlie Gray	35	1:04:36	1990
40-44	Jesse Davis	42	1:08:25	2024
45-49	Ivan Ivanov	45	1:12:31	2016
50-54	Lowell Gaither	50	1:17:11	1988
55-59	Ronn Baker	55	1:19:57	1995
60-64	Jeffery Brune	60	1:24:14	2025
65-69	Dave Coleman	66	1:35:50	2022
70-74	Bob Garcia	70	1:42:03	2025
75-79	Sigurd Daenke	75	2:07:23	2002
80-84	Leo Rutten	80	2:36:34	2023
85-89	Marvin Metzger	85	3:15:33	2013
90 and up	Clarence Osborn	90	4:08:15	2008

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HALF MARATHON - WOMEN

Group	Name	Age	Time	Year
Less than 15	Katelyn Rupe	14	1:31:25	2021
15-19	Sammy Resh	19	1:24:08	1986
20-24	Iveen Chepkemoi	23	1:11:41*	2021
25-29	Emma Huston	29	1:14:58	2024
30-34	Rachael Rudel	31	1:14:13	2025
35-39	Suzanne Weeder Einspahr	35	1:17:15	2006
40-44	Annemarie Kirkpatrick	42	1:17:36	2024
45-49	Barb Rinne	48	1:26:49	2009
50-54	Barb Rinne	50	1:28:41	2011
55-59	Karen Bestul	56	1:36:35	1999
60-64	Wanda Essink	62	1:38:27	2023
65-69	Diane Sims	66	1:50:25	2021
70-74	Karen Bestul	71	2:10:16	2014
75-79	Nancy Howard	75	2:23:53	2021
80-84	Carol Goslin	80	3:21:04	2025

* Event Record

HALF MARATHON - PUSH RIM WHEEL CHAIR

Place	Name	Age	Time	Year
1	Jason Kerkman	35	1:22:00	2008
2	Jason Kerkman	31	1:23:11	2004
3	Jason Kerkman	37	1:23:55	2010
4	Jason Kerkman	33	1:24:09	2006
5	Marcus Yuen	20	1:24:29	2014



PAST WINNERS



MARATHON

Year	Men's Winner	Time	Women's Winner	Time
2025	Jackson Caldwell	2:22:02	Taya Skelton	2:54:29
2024	Jackson Caldwell	2:23:29	Katie Spencer	2:42:50
2023	Adraham Kipkemei	2:16:16	Hirut Guangul	2:41:51
2022	Mason Frank	2:19:29	Emma Huston	2:38:17
2021	Alex Ekasa	2:28:16	Amy Delong	3:01:36
2019	Hillary Too	2:21:06	Misiker Demessie	2:50:14
2018	Geoffrey Terer	2:29:37	Joan Massan	2:48:22
2017	David Tuwei	2:25:21	Kaci Lickeig	2:45:32
2016	Eric Noel	2:25:00	Kaci Lickeig	2:48:43
2015	Edward Tabut	2:27:38	Danna Kelly Herrick	2:43:22
2014	Edward Tabut	2:17:07	Emily Shertzer	2:50:36
2013	Mario Macias	2:21:17	Camille Herron	2:44:06
2012	Mario Macias	2:21:56	Kaci Lickeig	2:50:31
2011	Cameron Cummings	2:26:49	Ann Marie Chappell	2:45:13
2010	Matt Hoyt	2:38:32	Ann Marie Chappell	2:45:28
2009	Matt Dewald	2:25:38	Ashley Tousley	2:50:08
2008	Levi Ashley	2:26:57	Valerie Gortmaker	2:59:26
2007	Bryce Dickmeyer	2:30:47	Chris Kimbraugh	2:44:59
2006	Dave Halferty	2:26:26	Christy Nielsen	2:52:14
2005	Gannon White	2:30:57	Christy Nielsen	2:49:51
2004	Jerry Kaemmer	2:30:25	Christy Nielsen	2:54:57
2003	Michael Dudley	2:29:37	Roxi Erickson	3:07:46:
2002	Joe Metcalf	2:29:36	Roxi Erickson	2:58:43
2001	Joe Metcalf	2:29:47	Roxi Erickson	2:53:10
2000	Lee Giezentanner	2:32:12	Roxi Erickson	2:57:57
1999	Matthew Hartsy	2:30:02	Roxi Erickson	2:48:37
1998	Mark Lee Bynton	2:29:35	Roxi Erickson	2:44:00
1997	Tim Jones	2:23:15	Roxi Erickson	2:46:35
1996	Ramon Colon-Malaué	2:26:37	Roxi Erickson	2:42:45
1995	Tom Bowmaster	2:28:44	Marla Rhoden	2:56:32
1994	Tim Dooling	2:23:16	Roxi Erickson	2:45:30
1993	Tim Dooling	2:20:09	Roxi Erickson	2:52:19
1992	Tim Jones	2:25:26	Nancy Stanley	2:45:19
1991	Tim Jones	2:22:11	Nancy Stanley	2:49:56
1990	Gordon Hyde	2:25:02	Gay Opp	2:56:04
1989	Jay Woods	2:24:51	Catriona Dowling	2:55:33
1988	Joe Broze	2:26:46	Karlene Erickson	3:00:44
1987	Mark Fluitt	2:24:56	Susan Larson	2:56:15
1986	Joe Broze	2:24:15	Donna Roark	2:44:41
1985	Philip Coppess	2:16:30	Lori Henning	3:02:09
1984	Ralph Miller	2:26:33	Mary Amen	2:53:14
1983	Pat McGuire	2:20:26	Alice Skultety	3:06:25
1982	Mark Fluitt	2:20:39	Carol Hafeman	2:57:45
1981	Dan Cloeter	2:19:52	Shona Jones	2:52:58
1980	Bob Wallace	2:20:34	Tina Gandy	2:48:49
1979	Dan Cloeter	2:16:47	Lynae Larson	2:52:56
1978	Cliff Karthausser	2:19:43	JoAnne Owens	3:23:37

PAST WINNERS

HALF MARATHON

Year	Men's Winner	Time	Women's Winner	Time
2025	Ryder Searle	1:04:59	Rachael Rudel	1:14:13
2024	Ryder Searle	1:04:48	Emma Huston	1:14:58
2023	Noah Rasmussen	1:05:20	Emma Huston	1:18:05
2022	Dominic Korir	1:03:53	Caren Maiyo	1:11:45
2021	Dominic Korir	1:03:45	Iveen Chepkemoi	1:11:41
2019	Sammy Rotich	1:04:11	Pasca Myers	1:14:54
2018	Sammy Rotich	1:05:22	Pasca Myers	1:15:43
2017	Sammy Rotich	1:05:36	Ashley Carreon	1:19:30
2016	Evans Chelanga	1:06:02	Jebichi Yator	1:15:58
2015	Sammy Rotich	1:06:36	Katelyn White	1:18:16
2014	Sammy Rotich	1:05:14	Bridget Easley	1:19:16
2013	Robert Wambua	1:07:00	Bridget Easley	1:21:40
2012	Joe Moore	1:06:52	Angela Sandy	1:21:23
2011	Sammy Rotich	1:07:09	Ashley Tousley-Tollakson	1:18:32
2010	Sammy Rotich	1:06:32	Laura Crofford	1:19:24
2009	Geofferey Kiprotich	1:06:23	Brittany Hubbard	1:24:15
2008	Raphael Kuto	1:06:19	Laura Ferguson	1:22:33
2007	Mike Morgan	1:07:50	Suzanne Weeder	1:18:51
2006	Kosei Eskiel	1:07:35	Suzanne Weeder	1:17:15
2005	Mike Morgan	1:05:48	Gina Morgan	1:21:13
2004	Mike Morgan	1:07:06	Theresa Gosnell	1:22:28
2003	Aaron Carrizales	1:07:41	Renee Kruse	1:21:30
2002	Robb Finegan	1:07:37	Renee Kruse	1:17:12
2001	Marc Lefebvre	1:13:37	Michelle Brooks	1:19:18
2000	Robb Finegan	1:09:07	Renee Kruse	1:20:57
1999	Kurt Keiser	1:07:53	Christy Nielsen	1:21:40
1998	Phil Hundall	1:07:48	Mary Amen	1:18:46
1997	Aaron Johnson	1:07:46	Renee Kruse	1:16:00
1996	Robb Finegan	1:07:31	Amber Anderson	1:16:21
1995	Miguel Tibaduza	1:08:44	Amber Anderson	1:15:10
1994	Rob Finegan	1:05:52	Mary Heidlik	1:20:50
1993	Rob Finegan	1:06:06	Catriona Dowling	1:20:15
1992	William Burton	1:07:44	Kim Yancey	1:26:06
1991	Charlie Gray	1:06:58	Ann Ringlein	1:20:09
1990	Charlie Gray	1:04:36	Kathryn Evans	1:19:05
1989	Mark Fluitt	1:04:50	Kathryn Evans	1:17:00
1988	Richard Kaitany	1:04:34	Donna Chin	1:19:50
1987	Jerrold Wynia	1:06:21	Karlene Erickson	1:17:40
1986	Jon Eggers	1:06:34	Sammy Resh	1:24:08

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