



# Runner Race Instructions

## Welcome and Thank You

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2021 Women's 6K Festival. Below are IMPORTANT details about the event. Please pay close attention to the parking instructions! We will have buses running from 6am to Noon back and forth between Malone University and Downtown Canton. Remember that we start the race at Malone University and finish at Centennial Plaza in Downtown Canton.

## Weekend Schedule

The weekend will start with PACKET PICKUP on Thursday, July 15th at the Run to You Racing Office – 132 5<sup>th</sup> St NW, Canton OH 44702. We will be there from 11:00am until 8:00pm. You will pick up your race bib, t-shirt, and assorted materials for the race. You may have a friend pick up your items for you! Packet pickup will continue Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at the same location – Run to You Racing. We will be there from Noon to 6pm. We HIGHLY recommend that you pick up your packet on one of these two days.

**If you cannot make it on Thursday or Friday, we will continue the PACKET PICKUP on Saturday morning at the race site FINISH LINE from 6:00am to 7:30am. Look for the PACKET PICKUP signs as you come into the race site. The last bus to the Starting Line will depart at 7:40am.**



## Race Day Schedule

- 6:00am – Packet Pickup Starts at Centennial Plaza on the stage under the large screen
- 6:00am – Buses start to transport runners to the Starting Line at Malone University
- 7:15am – Warm up session with Fitz Koehler begins at the Starting Line
- 7:30am – Packet Pickup CLOSES
- 7:40am – Last bus to start line leaves Downtown Canton
- 7:45am – Final Start Line Announcements Begin
- 8:00am – Start of the ELITE Division
- 8:05am – Start of the OPEN Division
- 8:30am – Festival opens at Centennial Plaza
- 8:30am – Buses start to transport runners back to Malone University
- 8:45am – USATF National 6KM Championships presented by Toyota Awards Ceremony
- 9:15am – Open Division Awards Ceremony
- 11:00am – Festival Closes
- Noon – LAST bus leaves for Malone University

## Getting Here / Parking

**Downtown Canton** – We recommend that if you need items AFTER you finish (change of shirt, shoes, etc), you should park in Downtown Canton. There are a variety of parking decks, surface lots, off-street parking available. The address of the Finish Line is 300 Market Ave N, Canton, OH 44702. Please use this as reference for your GPS. Streets will be OPEN until roughly 7:40am.

**Malone University** – We recommend that if you need items BEFORE you start (change of shoes, warm up clothes, etc), you should park at Malone University. We have a designated parking lot located off of Harvard Ave NW between 25<sup>th</sup> St NW and 26<sup>th</sup> St NW.

Four buses will run between Downtown Canton (Corner of Cleveland Ave N and 4<sup>th</sup> St NW) and Malone University (Admissions Building) back and forth from 6:00am to Noon. Please make sure to keep this timetable in mind throughout the morning.



## Race Details

**Gear Check** – We will not have a Gear Check for the race. IF you need items BEFORE you start the race, we suggest parking at Malone University. IF you need items AFTER the race, we suggest parking in Downtown Canton.

**Start / Course / Finish** - The race is a Point-to-Point course, which means we start in one location and finish in another. It is mostly a downhill course, but there will be minor uphill sections along the way. The surface is a mix of concrete streets and brick paved streets. You will be past the brick streets by mile 1.6. Each turn along the course will be shaped by Orange Construction Cones. Mile markers and Kilometer markers will be placed along the entire route. The final HALF MILE will take you around a large rectangular area and lead you to the Finish Line. You will see the finish line at mile 3.2 but you still have a HALF MILE to go. Just follow the race route to the Finish Line.

**Finish Line** – You will receive your Finisher Medal upon completion of the race. Proceed towards the stage at Centennial Plaza to receive your post-race food and drink. Please stick around for the Festival, visit our vendors, and enjoy the festivities at Centennial Plaza. Our partners at Jerzee's Café will be serving food and adult beverages which can be purchased directly from them.

**Awards** – Finisher medals will be given as you cross the finish line. The Awards Ceremony will start promptly at 8:45am for the ELITE Division and 9:15am for the OPEN Division. Make sure you stick around. We are awarding the top 5 runners in each age group a trophy, along with the Overall and Masters awards. Some runners will still be finishing during the Awards Ceremony. Results will be posted continuously throughout the race and can be found at [www.womens6k.com](http://www.womens6k.com). YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO COLLECT YOUR AWARD. WE WILL NOT MAIL OUT AWARDS AFTER THE RACE. NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE STICK AROUND FOR THE FEW EXTRA MINUTES AFTER YOU RUN. You are going to want to stick around anyway to check out the programming with our guests Fitz Koehler, Deena Kastor, and the Pop Tarts.

**Race Photos** – Free race photos will be available just after you finish the race! We would love it if you posted your photos on your social media channels over race weekend. You can view your photos on the Race Results link at [www.womens6k.com](http://www.womens6k.com)



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