

I was wondering if jog strollers were welcome in the 5k race? Yes, but please start towards the back of the crowd.

Can I pick up someone else's packet? Yes, you just have to sign for it.

Can I run with headphones? Yes, but please be aware of your surroundings and control the volume of your headphones so you can still hear race officials at all times.

Will there be water on the course? Yes, at mile 2 on Ott Rd.

Where should I park? Please park at the USC Parking Garage located at the corner of Blossom St. and Bull St. You will have a parking pass in your race packet.

Where is my Chip? You will receive a disposable Chip when you pick up your race packet.

Will I receive a confirmation when I register? Only participants who register online will receive an email confirmation.

Can I get a refund if I am unable to participate? Unfortunately, we cannot offer refunds; however, you can still pick up your race packet which will include the official t-shirt and festival entry wristband!

What happens at the end of the race? The event finishes outside of the Festival Gate and there will be water and Gatorade provided. Post Race Food is provided inside the Festival Gates on Santee St. (beside Yesterday's Restaurant). You must wear your wristband to enter the Festival Gate.

Where is the Awards Ceremony? The Awards Ceremony is held inside the Festival Gates at the Santee St. Stage. You must wear your wristband to enter the festival. Awards will begin at approximately 10 a.m.

What if I am unable to stay for the Awards but I WON something? You can pick up your award at the Five Points Association office on Blossom St. After that time please call (803) 600-1800 to make arrangements.

Do I have to wear my Festival Wristband when I run? YES, please wear your wristband during the event. Race Food, portable bathrooms and the Awards Ceremony are all held within the Festival Gate and YOU MUST wear your wristband to enter the gate! You may leave and come back later in the day but keep your wristband on.

What if I didn't pick up my packet? If you do not pick up your packet PRIOR to the START of the race you forfeit your packet and festival wristband. You may pick up your packet any time during the week prior to the event. Please check the Packet Pickup page of the website for times.

Will the Race be rescheduled in the event of rain or bad weather? This is a RAIN or SHINE event. Thank you for your participation. It can be fun to run in the rain, right?

What is a Race Packet and why do I need to pick it up early? Your Race Packet includes your Bib (fancy name for race number), your festival wristband (for entry to the St. Pat's in Five Points Festival), your t-shirt, parking pass and lots of other goodies. It is best to pick this up prior to the morning of the event if you can to avoid the rush the morning of the Race. Check the Packet Pickup page for times and details.

What do I do with the Race Bib (race number)? Please attach the Bib to the front of your shirt on all four corners with safety pins (provided at packet pickup). You must wear your number.

I am running the race and my family wants to cheer me on. Does each one need to buy a ticket? The run finishes outside of the Festival Gate so they are welcome to cheer you on along Devine St. The Parade immediately follows the race so take a seat on Devine St. and enjoy that as well! Water is available at the Finish Line (outside the Festival Gate) but the Post Race Food and Awards Ceremony is held inside the Festival Gate so please plan accordingly.