

ATLANTA KIDS MARATHON



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HELLO AND WELCOME!

Atlanta Track Club welcomes you to Atlanta's Marathon Weekend! This year's special edition of this 16-year tradition of a marathon, half marathon, 5K and kids' races takes place at Atlanta Motor Speedway. From start to finish, it has been planned as a way to safely keep Atlanta moving during the ongoing impacts of COVID-19. And to those who are participating via the Virtual Publix Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K and Kids Marathon, while we can't see you in person this year, we most definitely feel your presence here in Running City USA.

COVID has taken so much away from all of us. But beneath the carnage of this unforgiving virus, the occasional bright side shines through, and the forced creative thinking and planning of Atlanta Track Club's Events Team is one of those positives. A wicked cool setting for Atlanta's Marathon Weekend and the addition of the Virtual Publix Atlanta Marathon are two results of this creative effort by the Club's staff.

Atlanta Motor Speedway may not fit as many fans as Bristol or as well known as Daytona or Talladega, but its scale is eye-opening and awe inspiring. As COVID is slowly being reined in, Atlanta Motor Speedway's size is exactly what the doctor ordered for this year's socially distanced, race-by-appointment marathon experience. See you at the start line as you start your engines and circle the oval at your respective max speeds.

Rich Kenah
Atlanta Track Club Executive Director

SOCIAL

SHARE YOUR STORY WITH #ATLMarathon

Help us share the Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K events with the world! Use the hashtag #ATLMarathon on all of your race-related photos and posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. By using this hashtag, you can share your Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K and Kids events story and show others why this event is a staple in the city of Atlanta.

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Below you'll find everything you need to know to have a smooth, fun experience at Atlanta Motor Speedway! Follow these 5 easy steps for success and let us know if you have any questions along the way! Our Atlanta Kids Marathon map will guide you every step of the way!

STEP 1: GETTING THERE & PARKING

ARRIVE 45 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR START TIME!

(Log into your haku account [here](#) for your start time.)

Atlanta Motor Speedway - 1500 Tara Pl, Hampton, GA 30228

On event day, please allow significant time to drive, park, make your way to the Health Screening tent then ultimately arriving at the start area at Atlanta Motor Speedway. You will enter the Speedway at the main entrance off US-19/41/3. Parking is complimentary in the Blue and Legends Lots. Please follow directions of parking staff and volunteers as they direct you to available parking spaces.

STEP 2: HEALTH SCREENING

Once you are parked, make your way to the Health Screening tent in the main parking lot outside of Gate 13. Here you will have your temperature checked and you must show confirmation of completion of the Health Screening Questionnaire. Be sure to print out your confirmation or have it ready to show on your phone to make your screening quick and easy. As outlined in our COVID-19 Protocols below, **all attendees, including parents and spectators**, shall complete the [Health Screening Questionnaire](#) within 24 hours of attending the event. Please share this link with all spectators and attendees in your party prior to attending.



STEP 3: ACTIVATION AREA

Make your way to the Atlanta Kids Marathon Activation Area inside Atlanta Motor Speedway. After health screening, head to Gate 13, stair tower 5, following signs and directional arrows for Atlanta Kids Marathon. Once you've made it across Bridge 5 and onto the concourse level of the stadium, make your way to Sections 152/154. If you have a stroller, you'll need to leave it at the top of the stairs. There is no stroller access down to the infield.

Pause at the top of the stairs and get a lay of the land! From above, you will see the kids race number pickup tents down on the track, the Dash course in the grassy infield marked with checkered pennant flagging, the 1.3 Mile start area in the grass to the right, and the main finish line straight ahead that the 1.3 mile participants will cross. The family meeting area is located in the grassy area near the dash and is also marked with checkered pennant banner. Head down the stairways of Sections 152/154 to the track for race number pickup!

STEP 4: RACE NUMBER PICKUP

Atlanta Kids Marathon participants will receive their bibs at Atlanta Motor Speedway on either Saturday, February 27, 2021 or Sunday, February 28, 2021, whichever day they have registered. Race number pickup will be located on the track inside Atlanta Motor Speedway. Participants will receive their bib, T-shirt, medal, food and drink items at race number pickup.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 - OPENS 4:15 P.M.

*Do not pick up your number more than thirty minutes before your start time

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021 - OPENS 9:15 A.M.

*Do not pick up your number more than thirty minutes before your start time

To confirm your registration and start time, [log in](#) to your existing haku account.



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STEP 5: START / FINISH

Once you have your race number pinned on, head to your appropriate start line for the 1.3 Mile or the Dash (no more than 15 minutes in advance). The 1.3 Mile and Dash start lines will have a series of cones spaced out before the start line to keep participants socially distanced while waiting for their start wave. Please follow the instructions given by event volunteers, who will guide you to your cones and through the start line process. Listen carefully to the event starter for instructions and for the start of the race!

Once the race has started, one parent/guardian of the 1.3 Mile participant will head to the Family Meeting Area inside the grassy area where the Dash is taking place. Please wait inside this marked area, remaining socially distant from others, while your child completes the 1.3 Mile loop. You will not have access to the finish line; you must wait in the Family Meeting Area. Your child will cross the main finish line, and then proceed to this area with the guidance of event volunteers and staff. Other parents and siblings will have the best vantage point in the stands, and should remain there to spectate and cheer.

Parents/guardians of children participating in the Dash will accompany them to the starting cones and will escort them to the start line, following instructions given by event volunteers and staff. When the child is at the start line, parents will be given a moment to get to the finish line and get in place to “catch” their Dasher. Have that medal ready to place around their necks!



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The 1.3 Mile course will be nearly a full loop of Atlanta Motor Speedway. What an exciting and rare opportunity! The start line will be unique to the 1.3 Mile participants. Once their race has started, they will quickly merge in with 5K and Marathon/Half Marathon participants who are completing their final lap of their event. Course monitor volunteers will be staged at key locations around the track to ensure the safety of all participants and to guide youth runners in the right direction. [Click here](#) to see the course map. Parents will not be allowed to accompany their children in the 1.3 Mile event. One parent will be stationed at the Family Meeting Area and all other family members and fans are asked to remain in the stands and spectate from the seats, where they'll find the best vantage point.

The Dash course will be on the grassy infield of the track, well-marked with checkered flagging and cones. This short course in the grand speedway will provide a thrilling experience for our youngest participants! For our littlest runners, we will have a 50 meter dash. We do have the opportunity to extend the Dash up to 75 meters for our older Dashers.

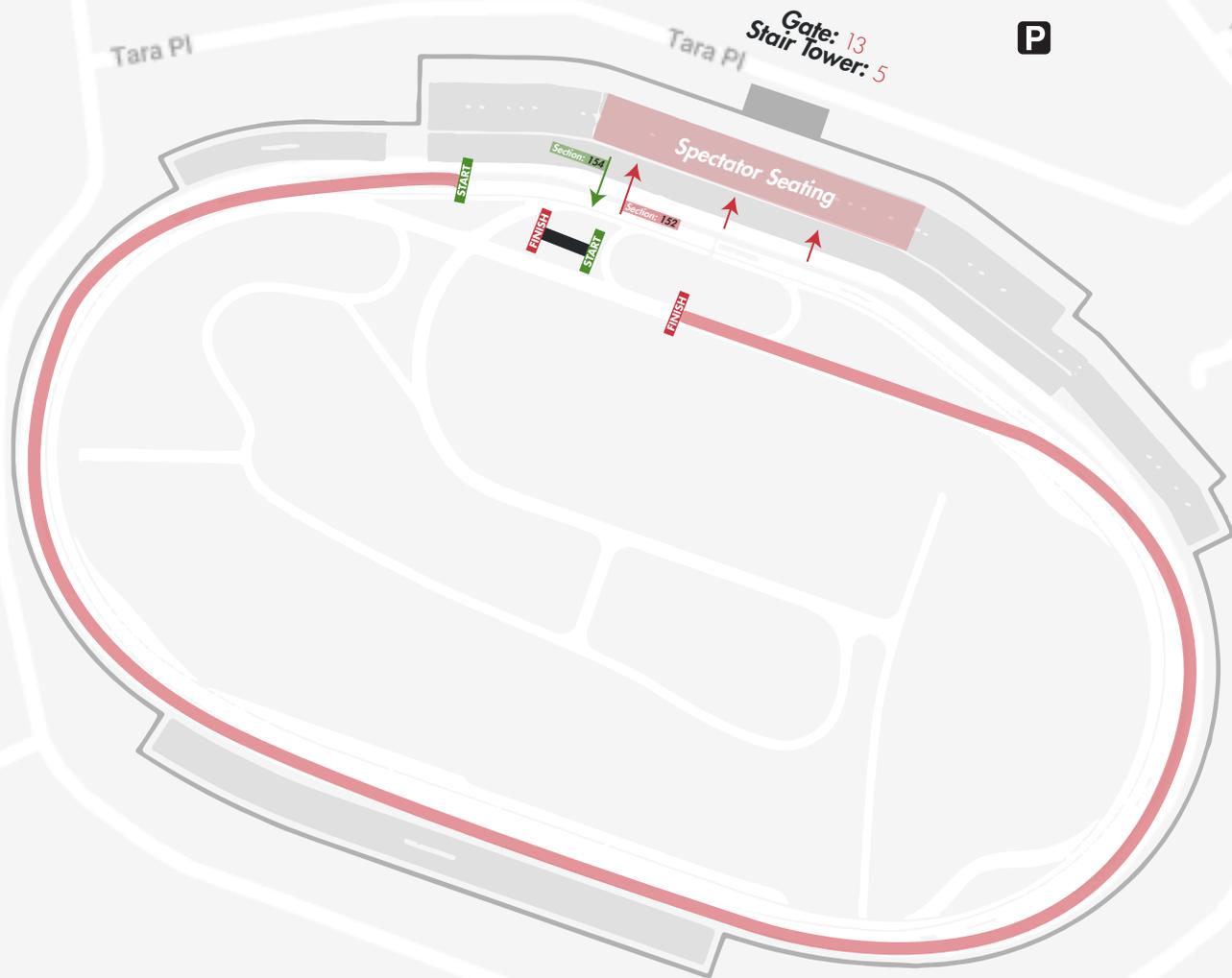




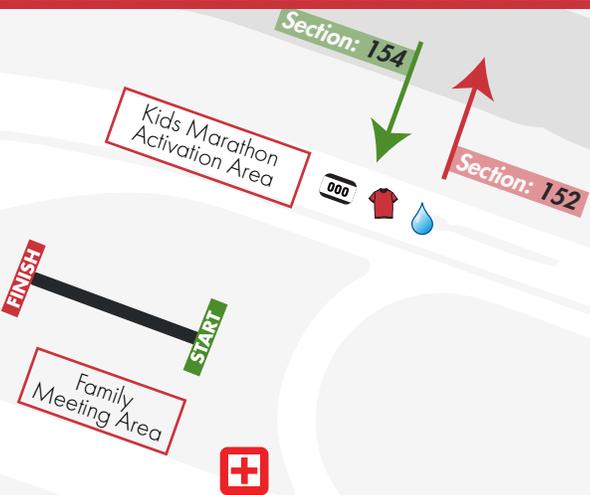
COURSE MAP

Atlanta Kids Marathon

Atlanta Motor Speedway
1500 Tara Pl
Hampton, GA 30228



DASH & ACTIVATION AREA



KEY

- HYDRATION & SNACKS
- PARKING
- EVENT SHIRTS
- MEDICAL

COURSE
 1.3 Mile
 Dash

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TIMING & RESULTS

The timing device for the 1.3 Mile is the ChronoTrack single-use B-tag. (The Dash is not timed). The device is adhered to the back of your bib. **DO NOT REMOVE OR BEND.** Wearing your bib improperly could result in improper scoring and possible disqualification. In order to receive an accurate time, please confirm your bib is...

- **Clearly visible on the front of the torso**
- **Unaltered and unmodified (Do not fold or wrinkle)**
- **Pinned in all four corners**
- **Not covered (jackets, fuel belts, water bottles, etc.)**

Participants may switch race distances or days **prior to 2/27/2021** by contacting registration@atlantatrackclub.org. There is no charge for downgrading but applicable race fees apply to those upgrading to longer distances. Those switching events on race morning will be disqualified and removed from the results.

All Atlanta Kids Marathon participants will receive a finisher's medal at race number pickup. The 1.3 Mile participants will receive a finish time, as well. Unofficial race results will be posted at atlantatrackclub.org on February 28.



SALUTING OUR VOLUNTEERS

The 2021 Atlanta Marathon Weekend requires the help of many volunteers to make the event a safe and successful one for all attendees. These volunteers play a critical role in Atlanta Track Club's return to safe, in-person racing. Please take a moment and thank our volunteers on race day! You can also tell us how great our volunteers are through the post-race participant survey. Your feedback and "thank you" really matter!

SUSTAINABILITY

Green Initiative

Atlanta Track Club is making strides towards environmental responsibility in Running City USA. Help us reduce our event footprint at the Atlanta Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K by following the steps below.

How You Can Help

- **Recycle on Race Day:** The Dasani plastic water bottle and chocolate milk container you'll receive once you cross the finish line are recyclable. The CLIF bar wrapper and yogurt squeeze are not. The banana/clementine peels should be placed in the trash.
- **Carpool:** Participants are encouraged to carpool.
- **Volunteer with the Green Team:** Do you have a special interest in helping with the Club's Green Initiative? Email volunteers@atlantatrackclub.org. For more detailed information on our sustainability efforts, [click here](#).

SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety is Atlanta Track Club's top priority, and together with the City of Hampton, Henry County, Atlanta Motor Speedway and management agencies from around the region, we have comprehensive plans in place to ensure the safety of our participants, spectators, volunteers and partners at this year's event.

We would like everyone to be aware of some simple things participants, volunteers and spectators can do to help make Atlanta's Marathon Weekend events a safe, memorable experience.

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

Atlanta Track Club has adopted specific policies to ensure the safety of all in attendance. Once on site, all in attendance are expected to comply with the following policies. Atlanta Track Club reserves the right to ask anyone to leave the venue should they not comply.

- Scheduled start times, 80 participants every 5 minutes (40 per Start Line A/40 per Start Line B),
- Mask worn at all times (including warmup) but can be removed only while participating in the event. Participants are asked to put their mask back on immediately after crossing the finish line
- Temperature checks upon entering the venue
- Social distancing of 6 feet practiced throughout the venue
- All attendees complete the [Health Screening Questionnaire](#) within 24 hours of attending the event.
- As a participant, if you have a spectator joining you at the event, please share this link prior to attending.

Be prepared to show email confirmation of completion on your phone at Health Screening.



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SAFETY & SECURITY CONTINUED

EVENT ALERT SYSTEM

Familiarize yourself with the Event Alert System (EAS): Colored flags will be located at the start line, along the course at the hydration stations and in the finish area. The flags will communicate the specific alert level, which could range from Low (Green) to Moderate (Yellow) to High (Red) to Cancelled (Black) based on a variety of factors, including weather conditions. On behalf of the Atlanta Track Club staff we thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to seeing you at the event.

DISCOURAGED ITEMS

Discouraged items at this event:

- Headphones

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following [items are prohibited](#) at this event:

- Glass containers
- Containers holding more than one liter of liquid
- Backpacks BUT waist hydration systems are permitted
- Camelbaks - BUT waist hydration systems are permitted
- Animals
- Rolling bags and other luggage
- Strollers & other wheeled conveyances
- Costumes that are not form fitting
- Weight vests
- Military equipment
- Firefighter equipment
- Drones
- Firearms

