



# MEDIA GUIDE

## 2021

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**2021 ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION  
PEACHTREE ROAD RACE  
52<sup>nd</sup> Running  
July 3 & 4, 2021**



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### **Event Information**

**What:** The 52nd Running of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
Peachtree Road Race

**When:** Saturday, July 3, 2021 6:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division – 6:05 a.m.

Women's Elite Field – 6:20 a.m.

Men's Elite Field & Atlanta Journal-Constitution Road Race Start –  
6:30 a.m.

**Where:** Event Start – Peachtree Road at Lenox Square, Buckhead  
Event Finish – 10th Street at Charles Allen Dr., Midtown

**Distance:** 10 Kilometers (6.2 miles)

**Participants:** Due to the current conditions around COVID-19, the 52nd Running of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race was expanded to two days to reduce crowds and provide the safest possible race day experience. Approximately 13,000 participants are scheduled to race on July 3 and 17,000 are scheduled to run on July 4. In addition, approximately 8000 participants are entered to run or walk virtually over those two days.

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### Social Media

Join the conversation and share your coverage of this year's events.

#AJCPRR is the official hashtag of the 2021 AJC Peachtree Road Race.

Facebook [Facebook.com/AtlantaTrackClub](https://www.facebook.com/AtlantaTrackClub) **and** [Facebook.com/ajcprr](https://www.facebook.com/ajcprr)

Twitter                      @atltrackclub                      Instagram                      @atlantatrackclub  
   @ajcprr

### Media Guidelines and Credentials

Please review the following information carefully. It will assist in your coverage of the 2021 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race and ensure that you as well as the spectators and participants experience a safe and exciting event.

All media credential requests for race day must have been submitted to Atlanta Track Club by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2021.

Media credentials for the 2021 AJC Peachtree Road Race should be picked up at the following location and times. Please note, media credentials will NOT be distributed on the morning of the event.

June 28-July 1 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Atlanta Track Club Office  
201 Armour Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30324

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In addition, all credentialed media **MUST** fill out this [COVID-19 Screening Waiver](#) no more than 24 hours prior to the event you are covering. Each screening is good for only 24 hours; if you are covering two events (including the media availability) more than 24 hours apart you will be required to submit a Screening Waiver for each event.

**AWARDS:** A post-race awards ceremony will be conducted on 10th Street at 7:10 a.m. following the completion of the USATF 10km Championships. Top finishers in the men's and women's open divisions and men's and women's wheelchair divisions will receive awards.

### Media Credential Details and Access

**START:** Non-partner media will be given a designated space on the sidewalk on the south side of Peachtree Road. No media will be allowed next to the start line or in the start wave corrals. On July 4 only, live truck parking will be available in the Lenox Square lot directly below the designated media area to allow for the shortest possible cable run. **All vehicles must access this lot via Lenox Parkway and be in place by 4 a.m.**

**START PHOTO PLATFORM:** Access to the start platform will be granted to still photographers only. Non-partner television cameras and videographers are not permitted on the start platform due to broadcast rights restrictions. Still photographers not employed by Atlanta Track Club or its media partners will not have access to the ground at the start line. The vantage point from this platform includes the entire start line.

**FINISH:** Non-partner media will be given access to a fenced-off area just beyond the finish line. Anyone outside of these areas will be escorted away from the finish area. Live truck parking is available on Charles Allen Drive. Please note, there is no media center or media workspace in 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions and construction at Midtown High School. **If you need a parking space near the finish area, please fill out [this form](#) no later than July 2.**

**MIXED ZONE:** A mixed zone for post-race interviews will be set up past the finish line on the Grady High School side of 10th Street. Please respect the athletes by wearing a mask and social distancing in this area.

**AWARDS:** A post-race awards ceremony will be conducted on 10th Street at 7:10 a.m. following the completion of the USATF 10km Championships. Top finishers in the men's and women's footrace and Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division will receive awards. Space is limited to two people per media outlet.

### **Press Truck Credential Details and Access**

The Press Truck Credential allows access to the press truck loading area and the assigned Women's or Men's Press Truck.

- The Women's Elite Field will start at 6:20 a.m. on July 4 followed by the Men's Elite Field at 6:30 a.m. There will be a separate press truck for the Women's and Men's Elite Fields.
- Limited positions are available on each press truck, and credentials will be assigned before race day based on specific media needs and coverage.
- Members of the media with Press Truck Credentials will need to meet their assigned press truck on Peachtree Road just north of Stratford Road, near the start line, by the times listed below. (NOTE: This is slightly different from the old location!). No one will be permitted to board the press truck after that time.
  - Women's Elite Field Press Truck – 6:00 a.m.
  - Men's Elite Field Press Truck – 6:10 a.m.
- There will be no stops on the press truck; dismounting or jumping off the truck along the course is not permitted.
- The press truck will stop on Charles Allen Drive adjacent to the finish line media area. Media must remain on the vehicle until it comes to a complete stop.
- Because of the time it takes to disembark, photographers on the press truck should not expect to get the finish line photo of race winners.

### **Photo Credential Details and Access**

The Photo Credential allows access to the same areas listed for the Media Credential as well as the Photographers Only platform located in the median just in front of the start line and the Photographers Only area just before the finish line.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL MEDIA BE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE WHILE THE RACE IS IN PROGRESS.**

**Schedule of Events**

**Saturday, June 26** Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo presented by Publix  
9 a.m. - 7 p.m. By appointment only. Not open to the public.  
Georgia World Congress Center - Exhibit Hall C2  
362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd  
Atlanta, 30313

**Sunday, June 27** Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo presented by Publix  
9 a.m. - 7 p.m. By appointment only. Not open to the public.  
Georgia World Congress Center - Exhibit Hall C2  
362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd  
Atlanta, 30313

**Monday, June 28 - Wednesday, June 30**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Media credential pick-up  
Atlanta Track Club Office  
201 Armour Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30324

**Thursday, July 1** Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo presented by Publix  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. By appointment only. Not open to the public.  
Georgia World Congress Center - Exhibit Hall C2  
362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd  
Atlanta, 30313

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Media credential pick-up  
Atlanta Track Club Office  
201 Armour Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30324

**Friday, July 2** Peachtree Junior  
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Piedmont Park  
9:45 a.m. **MEDIA AVAILABILITY:** Atlanta Track Club  
Executive Director Rich Kenah will be available  
at the finish line of the Peachtree Junior. He will  
be accompanied by U.S. Olympians Jake Riley  
and Abdi Abdirahman and 2018 Peachtree and  
USATF 10km Champion Stephanie Bruce.



**Schedule of Events - Continued**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.      Peachtree Health & Fitness Expo presented by Publix  
By appointment only. Not open to the public.  
Georgia World Congress Center - Exhibit Hall C2  
362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd  
Atlanta, 30313

**Saturday, July 3**

6:30 AM    Start of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race  
7:50 AM    Last wave leaves start line  
7:02 AM    Top male crosses finish line  
7:06 AM    Top female crosses finish line

**Sunday, July 4**

6:05 AM    Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division Start  
6:17 AM    Mayor's Message  
6:20 AM    Women's Elite Start  
6:24 AM    National Anthem  
6:25 AM    C-130 Flyover – Dobbins Air Reserve Base  
6:42 AM    Men's Elite & Seeded  
6:23 AM    Approximate time first male wheeler will cross finish  
6:27 AM    Approximate time first female wheeler will cross finish  
6:51 AM    Approximate time first elite female runner will cross finish  
6:58 AM    Approximate time first elite male runner will cross finish  
7:10 AM    Awards ceremony for top 3 finishers in footrace and wheelchair divisions – Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race finish line  
8:20 AM    Last Start Wave (Wave L) begins  
8:30 AM    Start Line Closes  
10:15 AM    Finish Line/Race Course officially closes

### 2021 Notable Stories

#### First Two-Day Race in Peachtree History

Because of the continued need for COVID-19 social distancing, the race this year will be conducted over two days, July 3 and July 4. In addition, the Peachtree Health and Fitness Expo was conducted over four days, July 26-27 and July 1-2.

#### Canine Detection of COVID-19

Dogs trained to sniff out the scent of a COVID-19 infection are being used at the Peachtree Health and Fitness Expo presented by Publix and at the entrance to start waves on race day, adding an extra, furry level of security.

#### USATF 10 km Championships

For the ninth time going back to 2007, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race is hosting the USATF 10 km Championships. In 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the Peachtree hosted only the men's championships; in 2013, 2014, 2017 and 2018 it hosted both men and women, as it is doing again in 2021.

#### 40th Running of Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division

In 1982, the Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division became official. One of the most historically significant wheelchair races in the world, for 40 years it has served as an inspiration to Shepherd Center patients at a challenging time in their lives, as well as hosting most of the top athletes ever to compete in the sport.

#### Return of the Olympians

Galen Rupp, Aliphine Tuliamuk, Jake Riley and Abdi Abdirahman, who earned spots on Team USA at the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials here in Atlanta on February 29, 2020, will all compete in the USATF 10 km Championships before leaving for Tokyo. Tuliamuk and Abdirahman both won 10K titles here, in 2017 and 2007, respectively. This will be Rupp's first-ever 10K road race.

#### Bill Thorn

At age 90, Bill Thorn will participate in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race for the 52nd time. He is the only person to complete all 51 editions of the race. Bill will be running virtually this year in his Tyrone, GA, neighborhood as a COVID-19 precaution, but said he plans to be back on the course in 2022.

For details on many of these storylines, see the 2021 edition of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution [Peachtree Magazine](#).

### **Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race History**

On July 4, 1970, 150 runners gathered at the old Sears parking lot on the corner of Peachtree Road and Roswell Road. Of these, 110 completed the entire 6.2-mile distance through Atlanta to Central City Park. This group, now known as the "Original 110," would go down in history as the first finishers of the Peachtree Road Race.

**1970** – Jeff Galloway and Gayle Barron win the inaugural race.

**1971** - The first of the now-famous Peachtree T-shirts are handed out at the end of the race.

**1976** - The Atlanta Journal-Constitution becomes the title sponsor.

**1978** – Event finish is moved to Piedmont Park in front of the Bath House after 6,500 participate the year before. This year, registration hits 12,000.

**1980** - Event is capped at 25,000 participants. The limit is set due to the congestion on the course where it entered the park.

**1982** - The Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division is added, quickly becoming perhaps the largest and best wheelchair division of any non-marathon road race in the world.

**1985** - Julia Emmons becomes the Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and Race Director of the AJC Peachtree Road Race. She will remain the director for the next 22 Peachtrees.

**1987** - First Peachtree Junior is held.

**1990** - New race cap of 40,000 is announced.

**1992** - Race cap increases to 45,000 and race fills in nine days.

**1995** - Race cap increases to 50,000, and the first AJC Peachtree Road Race T-shirt Design Contest is held. Carl Wattenberg III is the winning designer.

**1998** - Race cap increases to 55,000 participants.

**1999** - Race finish moves to 10th Street and Charles Allen Drive due to sewer construction inside the park. The finish will remain there for the next eight years.

**2004** - First overseas race is held in Baghdad, Iraq.

**2006** - After 22 years, Julia Emmons directs her last AJC Peachtree Road Race and retires from Atlanta Track Club.

**2007** - Tracey Russell takes over for Emmons as Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and directs her first AJC Peachtree Road Race. USA Men's 10 km Championship comes to Peachtree for the first time.

**2008** - Due to the drought, the event cannot finish in Piedmont Park and is successfully moved to Juniper Street and Ponce de Leon Ave.

**2009** - For the first time, every participant is electronically timed and the event finish returns to 10th Street.

**2010** - Start waves are assigned by performance, expanding from nine time groups to 20 start waves. An official number transfer system is also implemented.

**2011** - Race cap increases to 60,000 and registration moves to an online lottery.

**2014** – Rich Kenah takes over for Russell as Executive Director of Atlanta Track Club and directs his first AJC Peachtree Road Race.

**2015** – Inaugural Peachtree Cup features the U.S. National Team as it takes on all-star teams from around the world.

**2016** – A 5K split time is offered for all participants for the first time.

**2018** – The USA's Bernard Lagat, at the age of 43, becomes the oldest open winner in Peachtree history.

**2019** – The AJC Peachtree Road Race marks its 50th Running by offering a \$50,000 bonus to winners in each of its four divisions – men's and women's open, men's and women's wheelchair – who break the course record. All four winners set a new mark.

**2020** – Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the in-person race is switched to a virtual event, in which entrants participate in their own neighborhoods.

### **2021 Race By The Numbers**

At the 2019 AJC Peachtree Road Race, event records were set in all four divisions: men's and women's open, men's and women's wheelchair. A \$50,000 bonus was awarded in each division, for a total of \$200,000.

The men's open course record by Rhonex Kipruto, 27:01, broke the previous record (Joseph Kimani, 1996) by three seconds and is the fastest 10K time ever run on U.S. soil.

The women's course record by Brigid Kosgei, 30:22, broke the previous record (Lornah Kiplagat, 2002) by 10 seconds.

The men's record (18:11) for the Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division was set in 2019 by Daniel Romanchuk, shattering the previous record (Saul Mendoza, 2004).

The women's record (21:28) for the Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division was set in 2019 by Manuela Schär, shattering the previous record (Edith Hunkeler, 22:09).

Gayle Barron and Lornah Kiplagat have the most open division wins in the history of the AJC Peachtree Road Race. Both won the women's division five times.

Wheelchair athlete Tatyana McFadden has the most wins in any elite division, with seven.

The oldest man entered is Bill Thorn, 90, the only person to complete every Peachtree going back to the first in 1970.

The oldest woman entered is Betty Lindberg, 96.

The minimum age for entry is age 10; there are 85 children of that age entered including one who turns 10 on July 3 and is racing on July 4.

Almost 38,000 runners and walkers will participate in the 2021 race on either July 3, July 4 or virtually.

90 percent of this year's participants are from Georgia.

The entrants in the in-person races from the farthest away are from Singapore (July 3) and Israel (July 4). For the Virtual Peachtree, four people are participating in Australia.

The state with the most participants other than Georgia is Florida.

331 participants will be running the Peachtree for at least the 40th time.

5,531 participants will be participating in the Peachtree for the first time.

47 participants will be celebrating their birthday on the Fourth of July.

5 overseas military bases will host the 2021 race remotely: in Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

As a COVID-19 precaution, 93,000 unopened bottles of Dasani water will be distributed on the course for participants. Unlike the wax-coated cups used in previous years, the bottles are recyclable.

8 separate teams of dogs trained in the bio-detection of COVID-19 will work a total of 44 hours at the Peachtree Health and Fitness Expo presented by Publix as well as the races on July 3 and July 4.

Masks in waterproof pouches will be affixed to the back of race numbers of the almost-38,000 participants.

By the time cleanup is finished on July 4, 11,183 hours will be logged by volunteers in putting on the 2021 Peachtree.

## Historic Peachtree Start Temps

### **Warmest Start Temperature**

80° (1970, 1973, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1991)

### **Coollest Start Temperature**

62° (1986, 1989)

1970 80°	1995 72°/overcast
1971 70°	1996 63°/overcast
1972 70°	1997 74°
1973 80°	1998 72°
1974 71°/rain	1999 72°
1975 72°	2000 73°
1976 68°/foggy	2001 71°
1977 80°	2002 73°
1978 73°	2003 71°/foggy
1979 76°	2004 71°/partly cloudy
1980 80°	2005 73°/partly cloudy
1981 69°	2006 72°
1982 75°	2007 67°
1983 80°	2008 72°
1984 72°	2009 66°
1985 69°	2010 66°
1986 62°/crisp	2011 73°
1987 68°	2012 70°
1988 65°/foggy	2013 71°
1989 62°/foggy	2014 67°
1990 70°	2015 68°/rain
1991 80°	2016 76°
1992 77°	2017 72°
1993 74°	2018 75°
1994 68°/overcast	2019 77°

### 2021 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race T-Shirt Design Contest Winner

Since 1995, the design of the coveted T-shirt has been determined by the public through the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race T-shirt Design Contest. The public voted at [ajc.com/peachtree](http://ajc.com/peachtree) from March 1-31 to determine which of the five design finalists would have his or her work grace the front of the shirt.

Traditionally, the front of the shirt is kept highly secret and not unveiled until the first participant crosses the finish line on race day. Because participants in the 2021 Virtual Peachtree would be receiving their T-shirts three weeks before, however, organizers determined that the winning design would be unveiled on June 2, Global Running Day.

The winner, 32-year-old Leah Knighton of Lithonia, wrote this about her design, “Keep Up That Peachtree Pace”:

“My brother, Zach, was the person that inspired me to enter this contest. He believed I had the ability to win it and I wanted to do it for him. My inspiration for this design is my pride in Georgia.

I wanted it to be simple but still show the key things that we associate with our state. I wanted to include a road design that went through the whole state outline. Peachtree Street and Peachtree Road really embody how I perceive Atlanta. The area is filled with diversity, art, history, and community.”



For her win, Knighton was presented with a check for \$1,000 at Atlanta Track Club offices on June 1. Read more about Knighton [here](#) in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race Magazine.



## USATF 10 km Championships



The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race has annually attracted elite runners from across the U.S. and around the globe. In its 52nd Running, the race is serving as the USATF 10 km Championships, so American-only prize money totaling \$23,500 will be awarded to the top 5 male and female finishers, based on gun time.

A \$10,000 bonus will be awarded to a winning athlete who breaks the course record. (27:01 for men and 30:22 for women).

Place	Prize Money
1st	\$7,500
2nd	\$2,500
3rd	\$1,000
4th	\$500
5th	\$200

This is the fifth time since 2013 that the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race has served as the 10K national championships for both men and women. The race also hosted the national championships for men in 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Place	Prize Money
1st	\$1,500
2nd	\$1,000
3rd	\$500

**Masters prize money** will be awarded to the top three 40+ athletes in the men's and women's race based on gun time. Masters women must start in the Elite Women's wave at 6:20 a.m. to be eligible for prize money.

In addition, the top male and female Georgia residents will be awarded \$500. The winner must present proof of residency. Top Georgia prize cannot be combined with any other prize. Any athlete who wins overall prize money is not eligible for Top Georgia resident award or an age group award.

*Note: Women in the 6:20 a.m. Elite Women's start wave are not eligible for Top Georgia prize money or an age group award.*



## Shepherd Center

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Peachtree Road Race

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### 2021 Fast Facts

- Shepherd Center's Wheelchair Division of the Peachtree is considered one of the largest and fastest wheelchair 10Ks in the country.
- 40 wheelchair racers are scheduled to compete this year – 35 men and five women.
- Nine push assist – three men and six women.
- The 2021 race is the 40th annual race. Start time is 6:05 a.m. The Wheelchair Division follows the course set for the foot racers – 6.2 miles down Peachtree Road, starting at Lenox Road and ending on 10th Street at Piedmont Park.
- Shepherd Center's therapeutic recreation staff coordinates all wheelchair race logistics – reviewing applications, orchestrating the start and finish, monitoring the times and overseeing the needs of the athletes.
- Shepherd Center organizes the race in cooperation with Atlanta Track Club.
- This year, the Wheelchair Division draws racers from seven countries, including Canada, Colombia, Ghana, Mexico, South Africa, Spain and the United States.
- Racers use specially designed racing wheelchairs with a lower center of gravity.
- On average, it takes racers about 2,500 pushes to complete the 6.2 miles of the Peachtree.
- Oldest racer: Ken Higgins, 68, of Atlanta, GA. He has competed in 30 Peachtree races.
- Most-winning racer: Clayton Gerein of Canada holds the record for the most first-place finishes. He won the Open Quad Division 12 times from 1991 to 2002.
- Fastest male racer: Daniel Romanchuk set the course record of 18:11.00 in 2019, earning a bonus of \$50,000
- Fastest female racer: Manuela Schär of Switzerland set the course record of 21:28.00 in 2019, earning a bonus of \$50,000.

*For more information, contact Kerry Ludlam at 404-358-5601.*

## ***SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION***

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### **2021 WHEELCHAIR DIVISION PRIZE PURSE**

<b>OPEN MEN</b>		<b>OPEN WOMEN</b>		<b>MASTERS</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7,500	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$7,500	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$800
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$500
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,000	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,000		
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,000	5 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,000		
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$1000				
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$800				
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$700				
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$600				
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$500				
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	\$150				

<b>OPEN QUAD</b>		<b>GRAND MASTERS</b>		<b>T1 QUAD</b>		<b>JUNIORS</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$5,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$750	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,500	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$2,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$500				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$1,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$300				
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$500						

## 2021 WHEELCHAIR DIVISION ATHLETE BACKGROUND

**Total Number of Racers: 40**

**Men:35 Women: 5**

**Oldest: 68 Youngest: 17**

### RACE # OPEN MEN (18) NUMBER

**COLOR: WHITE**

<b>200</b>	<b>Daniel Romanchuk, Urbana, IL</b> 10K PR: 18:11; 5 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior Peachtree 2016</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place Peachtree 2017, 2018, 2019</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place Boston Marathon, 2019</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place London Marathon, 2019</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place New York Marathon, 2018</li></ul> Age: 22	<b>208</b>	<b>Rafael Botello Jiménez, Barcelona</b> 10K PR: 20:10, 7 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree Age: 42
<b>201</b>	<b>Josh Cassidy, Guelph, Canada</b> 10K PR: 18:53; 9 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place Peachtree 2010, 2013</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place LA Marathon, 2019</li></ul> Age: 36	<b>209</b>	<b>Jose Pulido, Clarksville, GA</b> 10K PR: 24:22; 14 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree Age: 40
<b>202</b>	<b>Aaron Pike, Champaign, IL</b> 10K PR: 19:40; 12 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree Age: 34	<b>210</b>	<b>Luis Sanclemente, Colombia</b> 10K PR: 23:00; 1 <sup>st</sup> Peachtree Age: 33
<b>203</b>	<b>Alphonso Zagarosa, Mexico</b> 10K PR: 21:04; 14 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree Age: 43	<b>211</b>	<b>Jason Robinson, Rome, NY</b> 10K PR: 23:08; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Peachtree Age: 18
<b>204</b>	<b>Hermin Garic, Utica, NY</b> 10K PR: 21:39; 4 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree Age: 31	<b>212</b>	<b>Dustin Stallberg, Tucson, AZ</b> 10K PR: 24:15; 1 <sup>st</sup> Peachtree Age: 18
<b>205.</b>	<b>Miguel Jimenez Vergara, Tucson, AZ</b> 10K PR: 23:20; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Peachtree Age: 21	<b>213</b>	<b>Valera Allen, Tucson, AZ</b> 10K PR: 24:30; 1 <sup>st</sup> Peachtree Age: 20
<b>206</b>	<b>Brian Siemann, Savoy, IL</b> 10k PR: 23:00; 8 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree Age 31	<b>214</b>	<b>Brad Smith, Atlanta, GA</b> 10K PR: 27:05; 5 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree Age: 43
<b>207</b>	<b>James Senbeta, Chicago, IL</b> 10K PR: 21:00; 8 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place LA Marathon 2016</li></ul> Age: 34	<b>215</b>	<b>Colby Higgins, Atlanta, GA</b> 10K PR: 22:05; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Peachtree Age: 28
		<b>216</b>	<b>Rodger Krause, Wyomissing, PA</b> 10K PR; 30:00; 1 <sup>st</sup> Peachtree Age: 62
		<b>217.</b>	<b>Dan Berschinski, Atlanta, GA</b> 10K PR: 35:29; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Peachtree Age: 36

## SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

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### RACE # OPEN WOMEN (5) NUMBER COLOR: PINK

- W250 Tatyana McFadden, Clarksville, MD**  
10K PR: 21:27; 11<sup>th</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 32
- 1st Place Boston Marathon 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
  - 1st Place NY Marathon 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
  - 1st Place Peachtree 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
  - 1st Place London Marathon 2015, 2016
  - Grand Slam 2014
- W251 Jenna Fesemyer, Champaign, IL**  
10K PR: 24:50; 4<sup>th</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 24
- W252 Yen Hoang, Champaign, IL**  
10K PR: 27:53, 3<sup>rd</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 24
- W253 Aerelle Jones, Nicholasville, KY**  
10K PR: 31:35 1<sup>st</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 22
- W254 Tatum Barber, Roswell, GA**  
10K PR: 30:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 28

### RACE # OPEN QUAD (3) NUMBER COLOR: GREEN

- 270 Duane Morrow, Hoschton, GA**  
10K PR: 27:10; 12<sup>th</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 53
- 271 Talbot Kennedy, Atlanta, GA**  
10K PR: 32:00; 8<sup>th</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 35
- 272 Chris Holcomb, Cedartown, GA**  
10K PR: 34:41; 7<sup>th</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 50

### RACE # JUNIOR (1) NUMBER COLOR: YELLOW

- 300 Collin Lancaster, Dacula, GA**  
10K: 24:13; 5<sup>th</sup> Peachtree
- 1st Place Peachtree 2018
- Age: 17

### RACE # MASTERS DIVISION (6) NUMBER COI ORANGE

- 310 Krige Schabert, Rome, GA**  
10K PR: 18:42; 24<sup>th</sup> Peachtree
- 1st Place Peachtree 2002, 2003, 2006, 2011, 2014, 2018
- Age: 57
- 311 Tony Nogueira, Glen Ridge, NJ**  
10K PR: 21:08; 16<sup>th</sup> Peachtree
- 1st Place Peachtree 2017
- Age: 53
- 312 Fidel Aguilar, Mexico**  
10K PR: 23:05; 5<sup>th</sup> Peachtree
- 1st Place Peachtree 2019
- Age: 44
- 313 Matthew Porterfield, Knoxville, TN**  
10K PR: 24:59; 20<sup>th</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 40
- 314 Raphael Botsyo, Ghana**  
10K PR: 25:18; 2<sup>nd</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 42
- 315 Peter Hawkins, Malverne, NY**  
10K PR: 29:00; 22<sup>nd</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 56

### RACE # GRAND MASTERS DIVISION (5) NUMBER COLOR: PURPLE

- 330 Gary Brendel, Sterling, MA**  
10K PR: 24:48:00, 4<sup>th</sup> Peachtree
- 1st Place Peachtree 2017, 2018, 2019
- Age 62
- 331 Matt Davis, Bowling Green, KY**  
10K PR: 26:48; 21<sup>st</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 54
- 332 Ulysses Elijah, Decatur, GA**  
10K PR: 28:30; 27<sup>th</sup> Peachtree
- 1st Place Peachtree 2014
- Age: 64
- 333 Rafael Ibarra, Atlanta, GA**  
10K PR: 26:00; 33<sup>rd</sup> Peachtree
- 1st Place Peachtree 2015
- Age: 65
- 334 Ken Higgins, Dacula, GA**  
10K PR: 35:53; 30<sup>th</sup> Peachtree  
Age: 68

**2021 PUSH ASSIST ATHLETE BACKGROUND**

***Total Number of Racers: 9***

***Men: 3***

***Women: 6 Oldest: 34 Youngest: 15***

**COLOR: RED**

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|---|---|
| <b>490 Kyle Pease, Atlanta, GA</b><br>10K PR: 37:58; 6 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree<br>• 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Peachtree 2014<br>Age: 36<br>Assist: Brent Pease              | <b>498 Kyleigh Kramlich, Lawrenceville, GA</b><br>10K PR: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Peachtree<br>Age: 20<br>Assist: Yvonne Leeb |
| <b>491 Ricardo Aranda, Mableton, GA</b><br>10K PR: 30:00; 5 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree<br>• 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Peachtree 2016, 2017<br>Age: 31<br>Assist: Nick Fragnito | <b>499 Alyson Carter, Woodstock, GA</b><br>10K PR: 1 <sup>st</sup> Peachtree<br>Age: 34<br>Assist: Jared Brown        |
| <b>492 Bentley-Grace Hicks, Atlanta, GA</b><br>10K PR: 39:05; 4 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree<br>Age: 20<br>Assist: Evan Dare   | <b>500 Brandi Thomas, Marietta, GA</b><br>10K PR: 1 <sup>st</sup> Peachtree<br>Age: 23<br>Assist: Meghan DeGan        |
| <b>494 Katy Freesemann, Atlanta, GA</b><br>10K PR: 45:00; 4 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree<br>Age: 20<br>Assist: Eric Rusiecki   |   |
| <b>496 Curtis Ward, Atlanta, GA</b><br>10K PR: 41:32; 4 <sup>th</sup> Peachtree<br>Age: 38<br>Assist: Chris Nasser  |   |
| <b>497 Lizzie Kriskey, Atlanta, GA</b><br>10K PR: 45:00; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Peachtree<br>Age: 20<br>Assist: Grace Lynch  |   |

# SHEPHERD CENTER WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

YEAR	OPEN MEN Men with physical disabilities	OPEN WOMEN Women with physical disabilities	OPEN QUAD People with upper/ lower extremity impairments	MASTERS Racers 40 years old+	PUSH ASSIST
1982	George Murray 1:3:38:00.000				
1983	George Murray 1:2:50	Candace Cable Brookes 1:7:34			
1984	George Murray 1:2:45	Sharon Hedrick 1:5:17	Jimbo Boyd 2:3		
1985	George Murray 1:1:24	Candace Cable Brookes 1:6:22	Steve Kaliszewski 1:20:26		
1986	Jim Martinson 1:0:22	Candace Cable Brookes 1:6:21	John Brewer 1:8:38		
1987	Craig Blanchette 1:1:08	Candace Cable Brookes 1:6:38:00.000	John Brewer 1:10:32		
1988*	Mustapha Badid 23:00	Candace Cable Brookes 1:3:54:00.000	John Brewer-29:50 Serge Raymond-32:33		
1989*	Craig Blanchette 21:52	Sharon Hedrick 1:2:48			
1990*	Doug Kennedy 21:09	Ann Cody-Morris 1:1:29:00.000	Jeff Worthington-28:31 Bert Berns-29:27	George Murray 23:22	
1991	Craig Blanchette 20:17	Jean Driscoll 23:46	Clayton Gerein 1:2:32	Ken Archer 23:20	
1992	Craig Blanchette 20:07	Connie Hansen 1:0:01:00.000	Clayton Gerein 1:1:56	Lavern Achenbach 23:03	
1993	Paul Wiggins 19:58	Louise Sauvage 1:0:12	Clayton Gerein 1:2:01	Paul Van Winkle 21:37	
1994	Craig Blanchette 20:14	Jean Driscoll 23:13*	Clayton Gerein 1:2:47:00.000	Jim Martinson 23:08	
1995	Craig Blanchette 20:10	Jean Driscoll 1:0:15	Clayton Gerein 1:3	Jim Martinson 21:49	
1996	Paul Wiggins 19:29	Jean Driscoll 23:32	Clayton Gerein 1:1:54	Kenneth Carnes 22:20	
1997	Franz Nietlispach 19:08	Louise Sauvage 1:1:04	Clayton Gerein 1:2:19	Jim Martinson 21:34	
**88 to '90, the open quad division was composed of two subdivisions					
1998	Franz Nietlispach 19:06	Chantal Pettclerc 1:1:21:00.000	Clayton Gerein 1:2:23	Kenny Carnes 21:30	
1999	Saul Mendoza 19:05	Chantal Pettclerc 1:0:13:00.000	Clayton Gerein 1:1:50	Kenny Carnes 21:57	
2000	Franz Nietlispach 19:27	Jean Driscoll 1:0:17	Clayton Gerein 1:3:24	Guido Mueller 22:19	
2001	Ernst VanDyk 18:48	Christina Ripp 1:0:29	Clayton Gerein 1:1:54	Franz Nietlispach 19:05*	
2002	Krige Schabot 18:57	Christina Ripp 23:38	Clayton Gerein 1:2:17	Scott Parson 21:24	
2003	Krige Schabot 18:49	Christina Ripp 1:0:03:00.000	Thomas Geirspichler 1:1:14	Franz Nietlispach 19:36	
2004	Saul Mendoza 18:38:06 *	Diane Roy 23:57:56	Thomas Geirspichler 25:17:68	Franz Nietlispach 19:46:46	
2005	Kelly Smith 19:19:22	Edith Hunkeler 23:18:47	Santiago Sanz 0:24:13	Aaron Gordian 19:35:2	
2006	Krige Schabot 18:52..00	Edith Hunkeler 23:22..80	Santiago Sanz 24:09..90	Kenny Herriott 22:27..10	
2007	Kurt Fearnley 19:25..9	Amanda McGrory 23:11.05*	Santiago Sanz 23:27.09*	Daniel Lemeunier 21:01..08	
2008	Kurt Fearnley 19:55.5	Edith Hunkeler 24:30.2	Santiago Sanz 26:11.2	Scott Parson 24:18.1	
2009	Marcel Hug 19:36.91	Edith Hunkeler 22:09.97	Santiago Sanz 23:39.01	Scott Parson 20:55.87	
2010	Josh Cassidy 18:53.88	Tatyana McFadden 23:47.66	Santiago Sanz 23:48.94	Scott Parson 21:50.08	
2011	Krige Schabot 19:47.15	Tatyana McFadden 23:39.26	Santiago Sanz 25:09.39	Saul Mendoza 22:05.59	
2012	Aaron Gordian 19:52.08	Tatyana McFadden 23:53.42	Santiago Sanz 25:19.14	Jeff Fisher 23:30.64	
2013	Josh Cassidy 21:12.86	Manuela Schär 24:42.39	Raymond Martin 28:04.79	Jacob Heilveil 23:37.66	
2014	Krige Schabot 20:30.17	Tatyana McFadden 23:17.71	Santiago Sanz 25:45.48	Jacob Heilveil 25:10.15	
2015	Kurt Fearnley 20:55.16	Tatyana McFadden 23:57.23	Santiago Sanz 26:28.67	Jacob Heilveil 25:10.15	
2016	Josh George (20:19.18)	Tatyana McFadden (23:14.56)	Steven Toyoi (25:31.69)	Krige Schabot 21:40.8	Ricardo Aranda 38:52.2
2017	Daniel Romanchuk 20:02.76	Tatyana McFadden 23:15.51	Raymond Martin 25:43.59	Tony Nogueira 23:12.72	Ricardo Aranda 37:27.9
2018	Daniel Romanchuk 18:39.42	Susannah Scaroni 22:49.05	Cristian Torres 25:57.21	Krige Schabot 22:26.98	Kyle Pease 37:56.9
2019	Daniel Romanchuk 18:11.00 **A	Manuela Schär 21:28.00 **A	Cristian Torres 25:52.00	Fidel Aguilar Zepeda 24:48.00	Bentley-Grace Hicks 1:16:06
			* Course Record		
			** Division Record		

# RESULTS & RECORDS

## PAST PEACHTREE OPEN CHAMPIONS

### Men

1970	Jeff Galloway	USA	32:22
1971	Bill Herron	USA	30:58
1972	Scott Eden	USA	31:10
1973	Bill Blewett	USA	31:18
1974	Wayne Roach	USA	30:47
1975	Ed Leddy	IRL	29:52
1976	Don Kardong	USA	29:14
1977	Frank Shorter	USA	29:20
1978	Mike Roche	USA	28:59
1979	Craig Virgin	USA	28:30
1980	Craig Virgin	USA	28:39
1981	Craig Virgin	USA	28:03
1982	Jon Sinclair	USA	28:16
1983	Michael Musyoki	KEN	28:21
1984	Filbert Bayi	TAN	28:35
1985	Michael Musyoki	KEN	27:58
1986	John Doherty	IRL	27:56
1987	Joseph Nzau	KEN	28:00
1988	J.P. Ndayisenga	BEL	28:17
1989	Ibrahim Hussein	KEN	28:23
1990	Dionicio Ceron	MEX	28:23
1991	Ed Eyestone	USA	28:34
1992	Sammy Lelei	KEN	27:57
1993	Thomas Osano	KEN	28:05
1994	Benson Masya	KEN	28:01
1995	Simon Morolong	RSA	28:00
1996	Joseph Kimani	KEN	27:04
1997	Joseph Kimani	KEN	27:43
1998	Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	27:43
1999	Khalid Khannouchi	MAR	27:45
2000	Alene Emere	ETH	28:04
2001	John Korir	KEN	28:19
2002	Paul Kosgei	KEN	27:36
2003	Robert Cheruiyot	KEN	28:23
2004	Martin Lel	KEN	28:04
2005	Gilbert Okari	KEN	28:19
2006	Martin Lel	KEN	27:35
2007	Martin Irungu	KEN	28:01
2008	Terefe Maregu	ETH	28:30
2009	Sammy Kitwara	KEN	27:22
2010	Gebre Gebremariam	ETH	27:56
2011	Sammy Kitwara	KEN	28:05
2012	Peter Kirui	KEN	27:37
2013	Mosinet Geremew	ETH	28:07
2014	Christo Landry	USA	28:25
2015	Scott Overall	GBR	29:30
2016	Gabriel Geay	TAN	28:49
2017	Leonard Korir	USA	28:16
2018	Bernard Lagat	USA	28:45
2019	Rhonex Kiprutu*	KEN	27:01
2020	None: Virtual Race Only		

### Women

Gayle Barron	USA	49:13
Gayle Barron	USA	45:17
Gillian Valk	GBR	47:42
Gayle Barron	USA	40:47
Gayle Barron	USA	38:40
Gayle Barron	USA	38:04
Janice Gage	USA	39:12
Peg Neppel	USA	36:00
Mary Decker	USA	33:52
Heather Carmichael	NZL	33:38
Patti Lyons Catalano	USA	32:48
Allison Roe	NZL	32:38
Anne Audain	NZL	32:35
Grete Waitz	NOR	32:02
Betty Springs	USA	32:55
Grete Waitz	NOR	32:02
Grete Waitz	NOR	32:12
Lynn Jennings	USA	32:22
Grete Waitz	USA	32:10
Judi St. Hilaire	USA	32:05
Cathy O'Brien	USA	32:04
Dorthe Rasmussen	DEN	32:42
Francie Larrieu Smith	USA	31:49
Uta Pippig	GER	32:15
Anne Marie Letko	USA	31:57
Joan Nesbit	USA	32:20
Hellen Kimaiyo Kipkoskei	KEN	30:52
Hellen Kimaiyo Kipkoskei	KEN	31:21
Hellen Kimaiyo Kipkoskei	KEN	31:52
Elana Meyer	RSA	31:34
Lornah Kiplagat	KEN	30:52
Lornah Kiplagat	KEN	30:58
Lornah Kiplagat	KEN	30:32
Susan Chepkemei	KEN	31:13
Susan Chepkemei	KEN	31:55
Lornah Kiplagat	NED	31:17
Lornah Kiplagat	NED	31:13
Wude Ayalew	ETH	31:44
Nataliya Berkut	UKR	32:23
Lineth Chepkurui	KEN	31:30
Lineth Chepkurui	KEN	30:51
Werknesh Kidane	ETH	31:23
Mamitu Daska	KEN	32:22
Lineth Chepkurui	KEN	32:09
Amy Hastings	USA	32:16
Alexi Pappas	USA	33:28
Edna Kiplagat	KEN	32:24
Aliphine Tuliamuk	USA	32:49
Stephanie Bruce	USA	32:21
Brigid Kosgei*	KEN	30:22
None: Virtual Race Only		

\*Event Record



## RESULTS & RECORDS

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### 2019 Top Performances

**Male Champion**

Rhonex Kipruto – 27:01

**Female Champion**

Brigid Kosgei – 30:22

**Top Masters Male**

Brigid Kosgei – 30:22

**Top Masters Female**

Jen Rhines – 35:53

### AJC Peachtree Road Race Event Records

**Open Men**

Rhonex Kipruto (KEN) 27:01 (2019)

**Open Women**

Brigid Kosgei (KEN) 30:22 (2019)

### Top Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

#### Top 10 Open Performances

**Men**

- |     |                   |       |       |        |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1.  | Rhonex Kipruto    | (KEN) | 27:01 | (2019) |
| 2.  | Joseph Kimani     | (KEN) | 27:04 | (1996) |
| 3.  | Sammy Kitwara     | (KEN) | 27:22 | (2009) |
| 4.  | Martin Lel        | (KEN) | 27:25 | (2006) |
| 5.  | Bravin Kiptoo     | (KEN) | 27:29 | (2019) |
| 6.  | Paul Kosgei       | (KEN) | 27:36 | (2002) |
| 7.  | Joseph Kimani     | (KEN) | 27:43 | (1997) |
| 8.  | Khalid Khannouchi | (MOR) | 27:45 | (1999) |
| 9.  | Khalid Khannouchi | (MOR) | 27:47 | (1998) |
| 10. | Simon Rono        | (KEN) | 27:48 | (1996) |

**Women**

- |     |                             |       |       |         |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1.  | Brigid Kosgei               | (KEN) | 30:22 | (2019)  |
|     | Agnes Tirop                 | (KEN) | 30:22 | (2019)* |
| 3.  | Fancy Chemutai              | (KEN) | 30:32 | (2019)  |
|     | Lornah Kiplagat             | (KEN) | 30:32 | (2002)  |
| 5.  | Lineth Chepkurui            | (KEN) | 30:51 | (2010)  |
| 6.  | Hellen Kimaiyo Kipkoskei    | (KEN) | 30:52 | (1996)  |
|     | Lornah Kiplagat             | (KEN) | 30:52 | (2000)  |
| 8.  | Caroline Chepkoech Kipkirui | (KEN) | 30:54 | (2019)  |
| 9.  | Lornah Kiplagat             | (KEN) | 30:58 | (2001)  |
| 10. | Norah Jerutu                | (KEN) | 30:57 | (2019)  |

\*Both were given the same time, but Kosgei finished a step ahead and broke the tape.

### Top Performances

#### Top 5 U.S. Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

##### Men

1. Craig Virgin	28:03	(1981)
2. Ed Eyestone	28:07	(1986)
3. Abdi Abdirahman	28:11	(2007)
4. Abdi Abdirahman	28:11	(2009)
5. Mark Nenow	28:14	(1989)

##### Women

1. Anne-Marie Lauck	31:23	(1996)
2. Libbie Hickman	31:34	(1997)
3. Francie Larrieu-Smith	31:49	(1992)
4. Anne-Marie Lauck	31:57	(1994)
5. Emily Sisson	32:03	(2019)

#### Top 5 Masters Performances at AJC Peachtree Road Race

##### Men

1. Bernard Lagat	(USA)	28:42 (2017)
2. Bernard Lagat	(USA)	28:45 (2018)
3. Abdi Abdirahman	(USA)	28:54 (2017)
4. Joseph Nzau	(KEN)	29:09 (1992)
5. Pierre Levisse	(FRA)	29:12 (1992)

##### Women

1. Colleen De Reuck	(CO)	32:31 (2004)
2. Priscilla Welch	(GBR)	32:58 (1985)
3. Lorraine Moller	(NZL)	33:09 (1996)
4. Lorraine Moller	(NZL)	33:10 (1995)
5. Colleen De Reuck	(CO)	33:13 (2005)

### WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION

#### STEPHANIE BRUCE

Flagstaff, AZ

Age: 37 (14 January 1984)

**10K Personal Best:** 32:21 (Peachtree, 2018)

**Peachtree History:** 3rd appearance. First was in 2007; most recent in 2018 when she won the race and the USATF 10 km Championships in a personal best 32:21.

#### **Career Highlights**

2018 USATF 10 km Champion and AJC Peachtree Road Race winner;  
2019 USATF Half Marathon Champion; member of Team USA, 2019 and  
2019 World Cross Country Championships

- Finished 6th at 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon
- On June 26, finished 13th in 10,000m Olympic Trials on the track
- Because of Celiac disease diagnosed in 2010, co-founded the gluten-free Picky Bars
- Has two sons: Riley (who just turned 7) and Hudson (5).
- Trains with Aliphine Tuliamuk on HOKA ONE ONE Northern Arizona Elite



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#### EMILY DURGIN

Flagstaff, AZ

Age: 27 (15 May 1994)

**10K Personal Best:** 32:30 (Mastercard NY Mini 10K, 2021)

**Peachtree History:** Debut

**Career Highlights:** 3rd, 2021 USATF 15 km Championships

- On June 26, finished 9th in the 10,000m at Olympic Trials.
- Ran a personal best 1:09:47 in the Gold Half Marathon in January.



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## BIOS OF TOP ATHLETES

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### SARA HALL

Flagstaff, AZ

Age: 38 (15 April 1983)

**10K Personal Best:** 32:14 (Tufts Health Plan 10K for Women, 2014)

**Peachtree History:** 4th appearance. First was 2007, when she jumped in race at last minute because husband Ryan was running and finished 4th; most recent was 2018. Best finish (time and place): 32:28 in 2014.

**Career Highlights:** 2011 Pan American Games 3000-meter steeplechase gold medalist; 2nd-fastest U.S. marathoner in history (2:20:32, Marathon Project, 2020); 2nd, 2020 Virgin Money London Marathon

- Is the defending USATF 10 km Champion.
- Perhaps the most-versatile American in the sport; has won national titles at distances from the mile to the marathon
- She and husband Ryan, the fastest marathoner in U.S. history, adopted four Ethiopian siblings in 2015. Hana is now 20; Mia, 17; Jasmine, 13; and Lily 10. Hana has won two Arizona high school cross country titles and Mia has won one.
- On June 26th, finished 6th in Olympic Trials 10,000m on the track. It was her best finish at an Olympic Trials at any distance, going back to 2004.



@sarahall3



@sarahall3

### DIANE NUKURI

Flagstaff, AZ

Age: 36 (1 December 1984)

**10K Personal Best:** 31:49 (Beach to Beacon 10K, 2016)

**Peachtree History:** 4th appearance. First was in 2008; most recent in 2013. Best finish (time): 34:11. Best finish (place): 11th, 2013

**Career Highlights:** Three-time Olympian for Burundi (2000, 5000m; 2012, marathon; 2016, 10,000m)

Was 9 years old when civil war broke out in her native Burundi, claiming her father.

Left Burundi when she was 15 for Canada; ended up competing for the University of Iowa.

Flag-bearer for Burundi in 2012 Olympics.

Became a U.S. citizen in 2017.



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### ALIPHINE TULIAMUK

Flagstaff, AZ

Age: 32 (5 April 1989)

**10K Personal Best:** 31:54 (Boston Athletic Association 10K, 2014)

**Peachtree History:** 3rd appearance. First was in 2017, when she won the race and the USATF 10 km Championships in 32:49. In 2018, she finished second in both, in 32:29.

**Career Highlights:** Winner, 2020 USA Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, here in Atlanta; 10-time USATF Champion, including the 10K title she won as victor in the 2017 Peachtree.

- Born in Kenya; became U.S. citizen in April 2016
- Represented Team USA in 2017 World Cross Country Championships; 15th overall and first American.
- This will be her first race since the Trials and since giving birth to her daughter, Zoe, in January 13, 2021.
- Trains with Stephanie Bruce on HOKA ONE ONE Northern Arizona Elite



@mamaZoeCherotch



@aliphine

## BIOS OF TOP ATHLETES, MEN'S OPEN DIVISION

### ABDI ABDIRAHMAN

Tucson, AZ

Age: 44 (1 January 1977)

**10K Personal Best:** 28:11 (Peachtree, 2007)

**Peachtree History:** 8th appearance. First was in 2007; most recent in 2017, 6th. Best finish (time): 28:11, 2007 and 2009. Best finish (place): 2nd, 2007, to win the USATF 10 km title.

**Career Highlights:** Five-time Olympian (2000, 2004, 2008 – 10,000m; 2012, 2020 – marathon); 8-time U.S. Champion (10,000m, 10K, 10 Mile, Half Marathon)

- Born in Somalia, Abdi came to the U.S. when he was 13 and became a citizen in 2000.
- Became the oldest distance runner ever to make a U.S. Olympic team when he finished 3rd in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon here in February 2020.
- In 2012, he went into the Olympic Marathon Trials ranked 14th and made the team; in 2020, he came to Atlanta ranked 11th and did it again.
- Oldest man ever to make the podium of the New York City Marathon when he finished 3rd in 2016.



@Abdi\_run



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### COLIN BENNIE

Charlottesville, VA

Age: 26 (3 June 1995)

**10K Personal Best:** 29:01 (Cooper River Bridge Run, Charleston, S.C., 2019)

**Peachtree History:** 2nd appearance. First was 2019, 8th in 29:10, top American

**Career Highlights:** In 2015, finished 8th to help Syracuse University to its first NCAA Cross Country Championship in since 1951; 9th in 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon

- 6th in USATF 15 km Championships in both 2019 and 2021
- 2-time state champion in the 2-Mile in Massachusetts but preferred being with his team at the start of ice hockey season to competing nationally



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### JAKE RILEY

Boulder, CO

Age: 33 (11 February 1988)

**10K Personal Best:** 29:07 (Peachtree, 2014)

**Peachtree History:** 3rd appearance. First was 2013; most recent in 2014, 5th. Best finish (time): 29:04 in 2014. Best finish (place): 5th, 2014.

**Career Highlights:** 2nd; 2020 USA Olympic Team Trials – Marathon; top American, 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon

- Missed almost three years of racing after placing 15th in 2016 Olympic Marathon Trials while battling Achilles issues; finally had surgery for Haglund's syndrome.
- Top American in 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon after not running a marathon since the 2016 Trials.
- Personal best of 2:10:36 in that Chicago race made him the #5 seed going into the 2020 Trials.



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### GALEN RUPP

Portland, OR

Age: 35 (8 May 1986)

**10K Personal Best:** Debut

**Peachtree History:** Debut

**Career Highlights:** 2-time Olympic Medalist (10,000m silver 2012; marathon bronze 2016); 2-time USATF Olympic Team Trials – Marathon Champion (2016, 2020); 11-time national champion; American Record-holder at 10,000m on the track (26:44.36)

- Won the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon on February 29, 2020, here in Atlanta in 2:09:20 to qualify for his fourth Olympic team.
- On June 18, finished 6th at Olympic Trials 10,000m
- First American since Billy Mills in 1964 to win an Olympic medal at 10,000m
- Ran a 28:48 10K en route to a time of 1:01:59 at the 2017 Prague Half Marathon

### CLAYTON YOUNG

Provo, UT

Age: 27 (14 September 1993)

**10K Personal Best:** Road Debut

**Peachtree History:** Debut

**Career Highlights:** 2021 USATF 15 km Champion; 2019 NCAA Champion, 10,000m

- Served an LDS mission in Raleigh, N.C.
- Coached by Ed Eyestone, winner of the 1991 Peachtree, 20 years ago.



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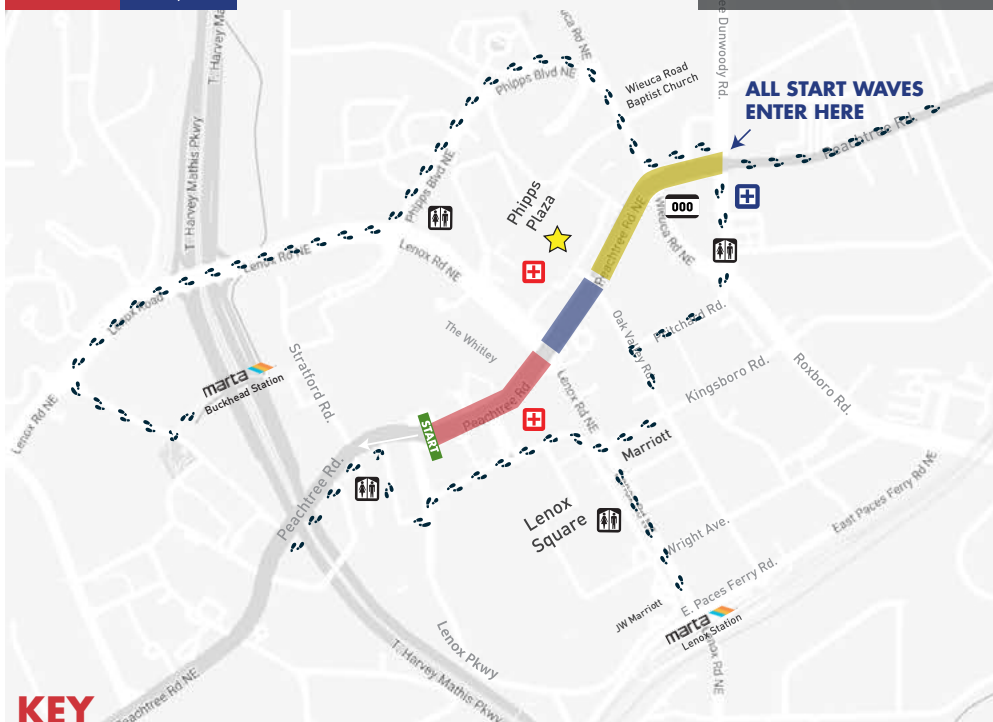
# COURSE INFORMATION - Start



## START MAP

Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
Peachtree Road Race

LENOX SQUARE MALL  
3393 Peachtree Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30326



### KEY



RESTROOMS



MEDICAL



VOLUNTEERS



NUMBER PICKUP

PATH TO START

## JULY 3

## JULY 4

### EVENT SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m.	Seeded
6:30 a.m.	A
6:40 a.m.	B
6:50 a.m.	C
7:00 a.m.	D
7:10 a.m.	E
7:20 a.m.	F
7:30 a.m.	G
7:40 a.m.	H
7:50 a.m.	I
8:00 a.m.	Start Closes
9:45 a.m.	Finish Closes

### ARRIVAL TIMES

6:00 a.m.	Seeded, A, B, C
6:30 a.m.	D, E
6:50 a.m.	F, G
7:10 a.m.	H, I

### EVENT SCHEDULE

6:05 a.m.	Wheeler	7:20 a.m.	F
6:20 a.m.	Elite Women	7:30 a.m.	G
6:30 a.m.	Elite Men	7:40 a.m.	H
6:30 a.m.	Seeded	7:50 a.m.	I
6:30 a.m.	A	8:00 a.m.	J
6:40 a.m.	B	8:10 a.m.	K
6:50 a.m.	C	8:20 a.m.	L
7:00 a.m.	D	8:30 a.m.	Start Closes
7:10 a.m.	E	10:15 a.m.	Finish Closes

### ARRIVAL TIMES

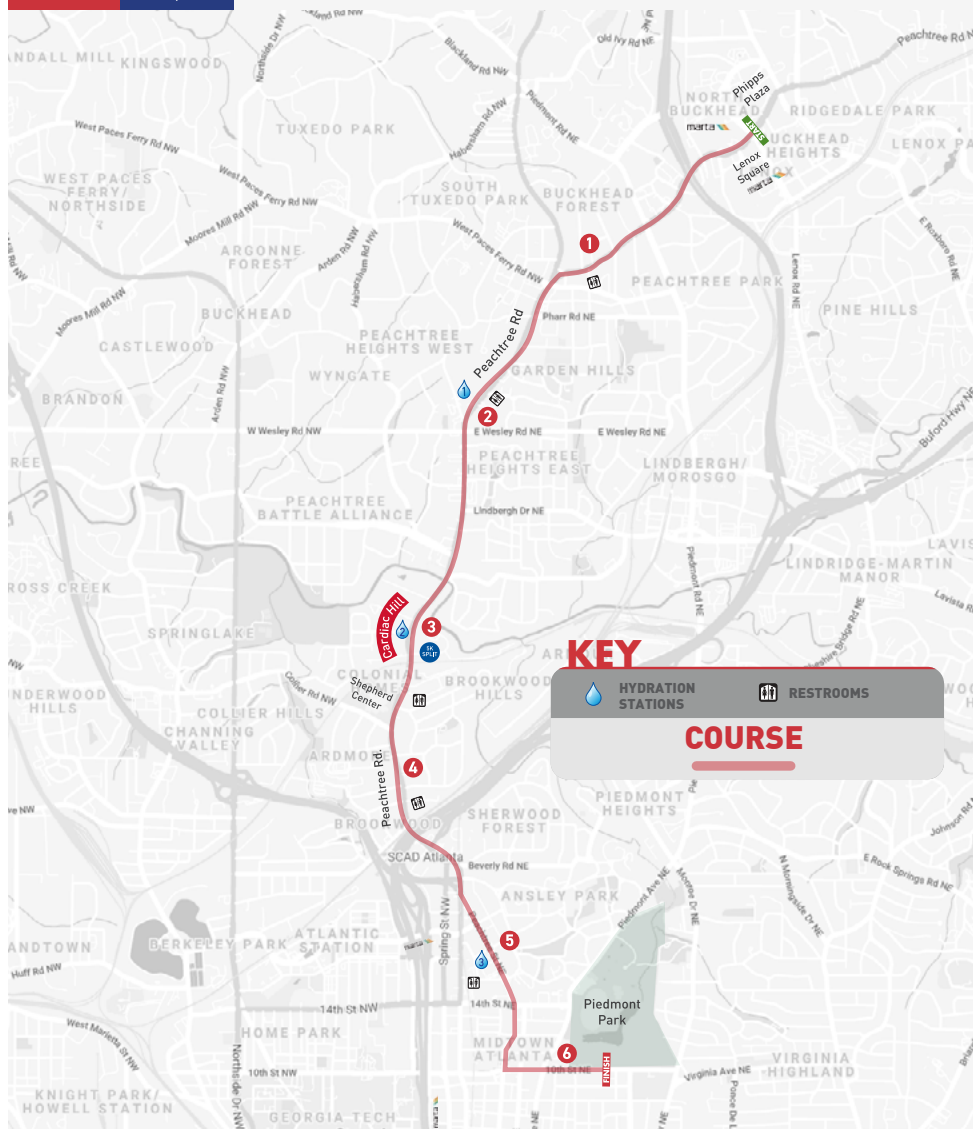
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7:30 a.m.	J, K
7:50 a.m.	L

## COURSE INFORMATION



# COURSE MAP

Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race



# COURSE INFORMATION - Finish



## FINISH MAP

Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
Peachtree Road Race

PIEDMONT PARK  
400 Park Dr. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30326



### Safety and Security

Safety is Atlanta Track Club's top priority. With the help of the City of Atlanta and various local, state and federal agencies, we've done extensive planning to ensure the safety of our participants, spectators, volunteers and partners. In addition, COVID-19 screening procedures will be implemented this year.

While not all safety and security tactics can be shared, here is information about some of our security measures, as well as simple things everyone can do to help make the 2021 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race a great event.

**Substantial law enforcement presence** will be visible at the start, finish and post-event area, as well as along the course.

**There will be clearly defined restricted areas** at the start and at the finish area in Piedmont Park. Additional fencing with designated entry and exit points will be in place around the post-event area. Anyone entering a restricted area with a backpack, bag, purse, etc. will be subject to search.

**See something, say something.** Be vigilant. If you see something suspicious, contact the nearest police officer or call 911.

### Event Alert System

Event Alert System colored flags will be located at the start line, along the course at the water 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) and are based primarily on weather conditions.

### **Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race Committee**

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Andrew Begley – Coach/Training Program  
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Kendyl Moss – Joint Operations Center  
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### **New Official Charity Partners Program**

Atlanta Track Club, through its Official Charity Partner Program, is proud to combine a passion for running/walking with important community philanthropic initiatives. The program affords eligible 501c3 non-profit organizations in Georgia the ability to raise awareness and funds in support of their charitable cause(s). Organizations must have a local chapter in Georgia, if a national or global organization and support work in the area of animal welfare, environment, healthcare/medicine/research, health/fitness/wellness, homelessness or social justice/equity/access.

In 2021, nine non-profit organizations that serve Atlantans have been selected as the first-ever Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race Charity Partners. The non-profits have received a combined total of 205 guaranteed entries into the 52nd Running of the Peachtree. Participants are required to raise a minimum of \$1,000 for the non-profit in exchange for their registration.

#### **The 2021 partners are:**

- [The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](#)
- [Back on My Feet](#)
- [Be The Match, By The Mile Program](#)
- [Big Rome Running](#)
- [Dup15q Alliance](#)
- [Furkids](#)
- [The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Team in Training](#)
- [Reach Out and Read Georgia](#)
- [Team Maggie For a Cure](#)



### **Kilometer Kids**

Each year, Atlanta Track Club has a limited number of Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race entries available to benefit its Kilometer Kids program. Kilometer Kids charity entry runners receive:

- A Finisher's T-shirt
- Kilometer Kids short-sleeve performance T-shirt
- Commemorative medal
- MARTA pass
- Guaranteed entry into start wave E
- Training plan (based on training level)

These special entries are \$200 each, \$140 of which is tax deductible and goes directly to the Kilometer Kids program.

Kilometer Kids is Atlanta Track Club's oldest and largest youth running program. The free, game-based curriculum is designed to teach kids 5-14 about goal setting, healthy habits, respect and community building, all through exposing them to the sport of running. Over the course of the season, the goal for every Kilometer Kid is to run 26.2 miles, or the equivalent of a marathon, by attending two practices a week for 11 weeks. There is no fee to participate, and the program is for all elementary and middle school students regardless of running ability or experience. In the noncompetitive program, being a Kilometer Kid is not about running the fastest or winning the race. Instead it's all about working hard, being kind and having fun while becoming more physically active, being a part of a team and finding joy in the process.

The program launched in 2007 with one location serving 38 kids. Since then, Kilometer Kids now impacts almost 5,000 kids each year in the Atlanta region and beyond. The program is funded by Atlanta Track Club, private donations, foundation grants, community partners, and Kilometer Kids charity entries from the AJC Peachtree Road Race.

What makes Kilometer Kids different from many other sports-based youth development programs is that Atlanta Track Club does not train outside volunteers and send them out to schools and communities. Instead, in order to host a Kilometer Kids program, someone from that school or community serves as the coach. Every program site is unique with different needs, and a member of that community is best equipped to understand those needs. Atlanta Track Club believes this model fosters a greater sense of camaraderie and trust. A site lead/head coach has the flexibility to decide whether they will participate for the fall and/or spring season, where their team will practice, and what days and times work best. Kilometer Kids site leads/head coaches are supported through a detailed curriculum of lesson plans, coaching orientation, mileage tracking tools and more.





### ATLANTA TRACK CLUB HISTORY

Atlanta Track Club is a nonprofit founded in the fall of 1964 as a merger between two local running organizations, the Metropolitan Track Coaches Association and the Atlanta Striders. The early years of Atlanta Track Club were focused on track, with its main mission to honor outstanding high school track and field and cross country athletes. In 1965, Atlanta Track Club's first full year in existence, membership included 21 general members, 17 coaches and 40 student athletes. That year, the organization operated on a budget of just under \$2,600, a portion of which was used to put on the Georgia Championship open track meet, sponsor junior and senior teams at five meets and organize an open high school meet.

The Club finished out the 1960s as a healthy but small organization devoted to promoting track and field, with secondary interest in road running. In the 1970s, that would reverse. On July 4, 1969, several Atlanta Track Club members attended a road race in Fort Benning, GA. On the ride home, one of them suggested putting on a July 4 race in Atlanta. A year later, about 150 people directed by Tim Singleton lined up near the Sears store on Peachtree to run what we now know as the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race. Its popularity grew rapidly, and it is now traditionally a 60,000-person event celebrating people of all athletic abilities as the world's largest 10K running event.

In 1982, Atlanta Track Club found itself financially able to fund modest gifts to the city for the first time. The Club had lights installed at Grady Track, making it the first track in the city that could be used at night.

Fast forward 57 years after its founding and Atlanta Track Club has become the second-largest running organization in the nation, with an operating budget of \$10 million, more than 34,000 members and 18,000 volunteers in 2019. In an average year, the Club organizes more than 40 events and programs, including the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race. In 2017, it led the charge to resurface the track Cheney Stadium in Atlanta's Summerhill neighborhood. The one-time warmup facility for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics had fallen into disrepair. It is now a state-of-the-art track open to the public 24 hours a day.

On February 29, 2020, the Club hosted the USA Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, arguably the most successful Trials in the event's history. Although the shutdowns of COVID-19 temporarily slowed operations – as it did around the world – the Club continued to offer virtual events and gatherings, virtual programming in its Kilometer Kids program, and even launched several new projects.

With a mission to create an active and healthy Atlanta through running and walking, Atlanta Track Club continues to play a critical role in inspiring and engaging the community to enjoy a healthier lifestyle. From the staff to the more than 8,000 children who participate in Atlanta Track Club's Kilometer Kids youth running program each year to the more than 140,000 people who took part in the Club's events in 2019, Atlanta Track Club looks forward to a robust future as we return to normalcy – and improve upon it.

### **Contributions to Community**

- Named nine nonprofits to the first-ever Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race Charity Partner Program
- Donated more than 50 park benches to community organizations, schools and nonprofits as part of Common Ground initiative to facilitate conversations about race, diversity and inclusion in the running and walking community
- Continued partnership with Atlanta Public Schools to provide coaching resources, meet management and educational sessions to 13 track and field and cross country programs
- Hosted One Team ATL 5K with Atlanta Braves, Dream, Falcons, Hawks and United to raise \$50,000 for National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- Created online Kilometer Kids program for children ages 14 and under to keep running and walking during the COVID-19 pandemic

### **Atlanta Track Club Elite Recent Accomplishments**

- Keturah Orji advances to long jump finals and wins triple jump at U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field with meet record jump of 14.52 to make second consecutive Team USA
- Jarrod Wallace wins 100m (T44) at U.S. Paralympic Team Trials – Track & Field in world-leading 10.99 and places third at 200m to make third Team USA
- Allie Wilson (800m) advance to finals at U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field
- Abe Alvarado qualifies for U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field in 1500m, 800m
- Keturah Orji sets U.S. record in triple jump (14.92m)
- Men's 4x800m 80-84 (Andrew Sherwood, Fred Motz, Tom Cullen, Adrian Craven) sets pending U.S. club record (20:02.90)
- Men's 4x100m 35-39 (Durren Dunn, Gerald Green, Rondrick Parker, Terrence Rolland) sets pending U.S. club record (42.34)
- Qualified seven athletes for the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon. Top finisher was Matt McDonald (10th)
- Eden Meyer placed third in the 2020 USATF 15km Championships
- Keturah Orji placed second in the triple jump at the 2020 USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Allie Wilson placed third in the 800m at the 2020 USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships
- Abe Alvarado placed third in the 800m at the 2020 USATF Indoor Track & Field Championships

## 2021 ATLANTA TRACK CLUB EVENTS

### **January**

- Resolution Run 5K, Mile & Dash – Armour Drive
- Jerome Scales Southside 10K – Wolf Creek Amphitheater

### **February**

- Hearts & Soles 5K – Tucker, GA
- Atlanta's Marathon 5K/Atlanta Kids Marathon – Atlanta Motor Speedway

### **March**

- Northside Hospital Atlanta Women's 5K – Peachtree Corners
- Youth Midweek Mile & Dash – Virtual

### **April**

- Singleton 4 Miler – Conyers
- Spring Track Meets – Alpharetta
- Youth Midweek Mile & Dash – Virtual

### **May**

- All Comers Track & Field Meets – Hillgrove High School
- Spring Track Meet
- Youth Midweek Mile & Dash – Virtual
- Wingfoot Meet of Champions – Marietta High School

### **June**

- All Comers Track & Field Meets – Cheney Stadium
- PowerAde All-Metro Track & Field Banquet – Atlanta Track Club office
- Braves Country 5K & Dash presented by Mizuno – Truist Park

### **July**

- Peachtree Junior – Piedmont Park
- Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race – Piedmont Park
- Road to Gold 4 Miler – Atlanta

### **August**

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- Decatur DeKalb 4 Miler presented by Audi Atlanta – Decatur
- APS Cross Country – Grant Park

### **September**

- APS Cross Country – Piedmont Park and Grant Park
- Virtual Trail 3K
- Wingfoot XC Classic

### **October**

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- APS Cross Country – Grant Park
- PNC Atlanta 10 Miler & 5K – Atlantic Station
- Mercedes-Benz Stadium 5K/Walk Like MADD – Mercedes-Benz Stadium

### **November**

- Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon, 5K, Mile & Dash – Georgia State Stadium
- Virtual 10K

### **December**

- Grand Prix Finale & Volunteer Awards Banquet
- PowerAde All-Metro Cross Country Banquet