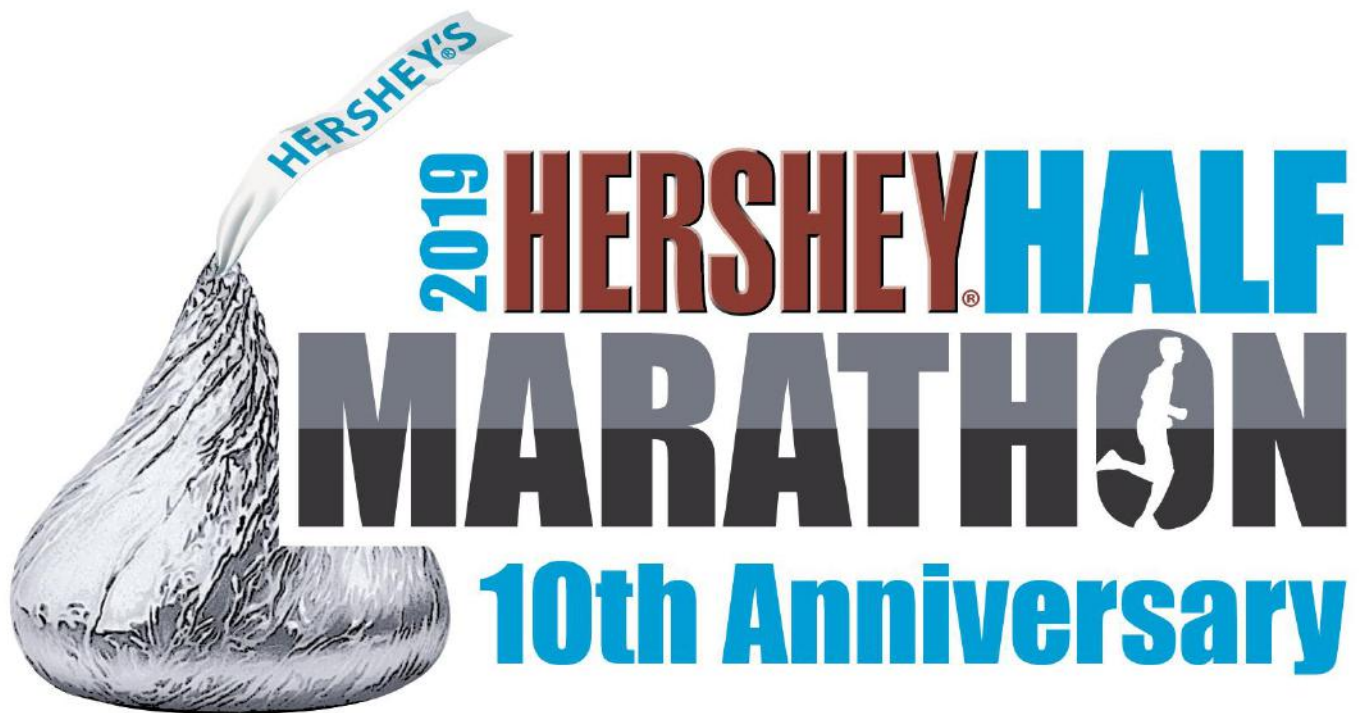


Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Hershey Half Marathon and  
*Hershey The Sweetest Place On Earth!*



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**Thank you** for running the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hershey Half Marathon. A portion of race proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) at Penn State Children's Hospital at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. CMN Hershey serves the Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York region in Pennsylvania. Funds support life-saving equipment, family-centered care programs and innovative research to help provide the best possible care to sick and injured children in our community. This year's Miracle Teen is Sam who created this drawing. Sam was with us for the first running of the Hershey Half Marathon and we are thrilled to welcome him once again this year! Many runners look forward to Miracle Mile, the CMN aid station between miles 11-12. Some of the best cheerleaders are there to say thank you for giving the #GiftofGrowingUp!

*Please be advised that the Conquer Run 5k will begin immediately after the start of the Half Marathon.*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday, October 19

10 am - 5 pm      **Bib & Shirt Pick-up and Expo**, *Hersheypark* Stadium, underneath the West Stand. Shirt size exchanges will be done in the VIP Club area in the *Hersheypark* Stadium after the race on a first come, first served basis and are not guaranteed.

**Please bring your confirmation number from RunSignUp.com with you.**  
This is the only proof of registration we will accept if there is an issue.

10 am - 10 pm      *Hersheypark in the Dark* is open  
(Reminder: Each Hershey Half Marathon participant receives two complimentary tickets and a coupon to purchase additional tickets.  
*Hersheypark in the Dark* is open three weekends October 18-November 3.

5:15 pm              Kids Fun Run at *Hersheypark* Stadium

### Sunday, October 20 – RACE DAY!

6 am                      **Bib Pick-up**, *Hersheypark* Stadium's VIP Club, Inside the Northwest Gate of *Hersheypark* Stadium. **Bag check** opens and is available to **RUNNERS ONLY**. It is located under the west stands of *Hersheypark* Stadium (Please use Gate 20, Northwest Gate.) *\*\*Please note bag check will be staffed until 11 am. Runners are encouraged to leave personal items in their vehicles.*

6:30 am                      Boarding begins for relay participants running the second leg of the race

7 am                              All race participants must be inside the *Hersheypark* Entertainment Complex at this time. Roads begin to close at this time.

7:10 am                      **Last Relay** bus departs for mid-way race point

7:30 am                      **RACE BEGINS** - Start Line: Near Box Office at *Hersheypark* Stadium (Only runners with a grey and blue bib should be lined up at this time.)

10:00 am                      **Awards Ceremony**– In front of the *Hersheypark* Stadium Stage

Noon – 9 pm                      *Hersheypark in the Dark* is open

## PARKING

Please enter the Hershey Entertainment Complex and follow signage for *Hersheypark* Stadium. Parking is free for the expo and the race.

# COURSE MAP 2019



MAP NOT TO SCALE

## RELAY PARTICIPANTS

The relay option for the 2019 Hershey Half Marathon is sold out. Shuttle bus transportation will be provided for registered participants only (**NO spectators, family members or children are permitted**) to and from the halfway point. The second-leg participant should board the buses **no later than 7:10am**. Buses will be located on Exit Road (between *Hersheypark* Stadium and the beige-colored *Hersheypark* Service Building). Once all second-leg participants are at the halfway area, the buses will run on a continual loop from the start/finish line, returning the first relay team member to the Stadium. All first leg participant will receive a finisher medal and recovery bag at the halfway point. Participants completing the second leg, receive their finisher medal and recovery bag at the finish line.

## LOST AND FOUND

Please note that all personal items left or discarded along the course route will be disposed of or donated to local organizations. If you plan to wear or carry something that you would like to have at the end of the race, please keep it with you at all times.

## SPECTATOR LOCATIONS

Those wishing to cheer on participants along the course may do so from the following locations:

- *Between Hersheypark Stadium and Hersheypark Arena (Limited space available\*\*)*
- Along Hershey Park Drive
- Park Boulevard at Derry Road
- Derry Road at Laudermilch Road
- Chocolate Avenue at McKinley Road
- Meadow Lane and Homestead Road
- Chocolate Avenue at Cocoa Avenue

## RESTROOMS

Prior to and after the event, there will be plenty of restrooms in and around *Hersheypark* Stadium. There will also be port-o-johns available in the "Participant Only area" near the start line and at each Aid Station along the course.

## AID STATIONS

There are six (6) Aid Stations positioned every 2.5-3.5 miles along the course. Each will have Water, Gatorade, and restrooms. Our Chocolate Aid station will be at Mile 11.5 and offer you a "sweet" jolt of energy to help you finish.

## FIRST AID / MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

EMS and First Aid staff will be stationed along the course, at the Half-Way area, and Finish Line for your assistance. Please contact a Race Official or Volunteer if you require immediate assistance.

## FINISH LINE

At the conclusion of the race, all finishers will receive a medal and recovery bag. Spectators are not permitted on the track, but are encouraged to cheer on participants from Stadium select areas of the *Hersheypark* Stadium.

## MEDALS

Medals will be awarded to all participants who finish the course. Participants competing as Individuals and those doing the second leg of the relay, will receive their medals at the finish line. Participants completing the first leg of the relay will receive their medals at the Transition area. Medal personalization is available through iTAB. To order, visit <https://bit.ly/2OA5vmZ>.

## AWARDS & CEREMONY

Awards are given to the Overall Male and Female Winners in the amount of \$300. Top Male and Female Winners in pre-determined age categories will receive \$150. Winners will be announced at 10 am in front of the stage at the Stadium.

## TIMING

Mid-Atlantic Timing is timing the event using the RM Timing System, an RFID device attached to the back of your bib. ***Be sure to visit them at their “Chip Check” station at Bib Pick-up on Saturday to assure your information is correct!*** After the race, results can be viewed at: [www.midatlantictiming.com](http://www.midatlantictiming.com).

## PHOTOGRAPHY

GTP: Get the Picture Corporation will be capturing images of the race. Following the event, visit [www.hersheyeventphotos.com](http://www.hersheyeventphotos.com) to view and purchase photos.

## RACE SAFETY & SECURITY

The safety of all participants, staff, and volunteers is top priority for us. To help maintain a safe and enjoyable Hershey Half Marathon, we ask that you take note of the following items:

- No bags will be permitted inside *Hersheypark* Stadium. Participants and spectators are encouraged to leave items in their vehicles.
- No spectators will be permitted in the Start or Finish line areas. Please enjoy the race at the designated Spectator locations.
- Participants who cannot maintain the 14-minute per mile pace, but wish to continue, should move to public sidewalks and pathways. Those choosing not to continue will be offered a ride back to *Hersheypark* Stadium.
- “See Something, Say Something” ... please contact a Race Official or Volunteer if you notice any unusual behavior or activities around you.
- For the safety of everyone involved, remember that the following items are PROHIBITED: Strollers, Skateboards, Rollerblades, Unauthorized Bicycles
- Walkers are asked to stay to the right side of the course so that runners may pass.

### [HERSHEYPARK TICKETS](#)

All registered participants will receive two (2) complimentary *Hersheypark in the Dark* tickets and a discount coupon for up to eight (8) additional tickets, via email prior to the race start. Tickets are valid over three weekends from October 18-November 3. Visit [www.Hersheypark.com](http://www.Hersheypark.com) for hours of operation.

### [HERSHEY® RESORTS GUESTS TRANSPORTATION](#)

For participants staying at the *Hershey Lodge, The Hotel Hershey, or Hersheypark Camping Resort*, shuttle buses will be available from 5:30 am to 7 am and after the race until Noon to transport you to and from *Hersheypark Stadium*.

### [BAG CHECK](#)

Participants and spectators are strongly encouraged to leave all bags in their vehicles, as bags will not be permitted inside the Stadium. However, Bag Check service will be available for RUNNERS ONLY on a first-come, first-served basis under the west stands of *Hersheypark Stadium*, between the hours of 6 AM - 11 AM. The tear-tag at the bottom of your bib will serve as your claim ticket. Please note that the location of Bag Check is under Section 7 of *Hersheypark Stadium*. Since bags are not permitted inside the Stadium, you must check bags at Gate 20, along the west side of the Stadium.

### [SHOWERS](#)

Showers will be available for Men and Women, free of charge, underneath the west stands of *Hersheypark Stadium* until 11 am on Race Day only. Please bring your own hygiene items; none are provided.

### [ANIMALS](#)

Please note that pets are not permitted inside *Hersheypark Stadium*. Boarding for pets is available at the Barking Lot during *Hersheypark* operating hours. Please visit [Hersheypark.com](http://Hersheypark.com) for details.

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