

2017 Broad Street Ramble

Athlete Guide

Welcome to the 40th Annual Broad Street Ramble! We are excited that you have decided to join us for this fall Augusta tradition. Included below are a few items that will help keep you safe and make the day a great event for all participants.

Please look for any last minute updates or race information on the Augusta Striders website www.augustastriders.com and also find us on FaceBook.

Registration

Walk up registration will be available during race packet pickup on Friday October 27th and for a limited time Saturday morning prior to the race.

Walk up registration cost will be \$40.00 for the Broad Street Ramble and \$15.00 for the 1 Mile Kid's Fun Run.

Race Packet Pick Up

Packet pickup will be held at The Kroc Center, 1833 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm Friday October 27th and also on race morning from 7:30am to 8:30am. Walk up registration will also be available during these times. We can accept cash, check or credit cards for walk up registrations. Registrations will end promptly at 8:30am so we can enter all runners into the database and start on time.

Please park in the main lot and enter near the flag poles. There will be signage directing you down the hallway to your right as enter to the registration area.

Breakfast Buffet

There is a breakfast buffet available from The Kroc Center Café if you have family accompanying you to the race.

Race Shirt Size Exchanges

Shirt orders have been placed with the printer and you will be issued the size you requested with your registration on line. We will do our best to accommodate requests for exchanges of sizes after the race is complete. Please see the race volunteers near the finish line/timing tent area where we will have race shirts available for exchanges. Walk up registrations are not guaranteed a shirt and we will do our best to accommodate issuing a shirt after all online orders that met the cutoff date have been delivered.

Parking

Please park in the marked spaces on the east side of the Kroc Center (the main entrance side with the flag poles) and the entrance on Broad Street. There will be some parking available in marked spaces on the Eve Street side of the building but some areas will be blocked by the Finish Line area and ingress/egress will be restricted during the conduct of the race. Parking will also be prohibited in the starting area along Eve Street and marked off by cones. Overflow parking will be available on the opposite side of the canal along Goodrich Street but this will become shut down to traffic at 8:45am at the start of Kid's Fun Run. Please stay off any grass areas, especially with all of the recent rains to avoid damaging Kroc Center landscaping.

Kid's Fun Run

The 1 Mile Kid's Fun Run will start at 8:50am from the Finish Line aluminum truss. If you have a child participating in this event, please arrive a few minutes early and be prepared to have them start on time. They will exit the Kroc Center parking lot on Eve Street, turn left and then take another left on Broad Street and go to the top of the canal bridge, turn around and follow the same route back to the Finish Line area. A route map will be available at packet pick up. Parents are welcome to run with their children and do not have to register separately for this event. We will recognize the overall male and female runners immediately at the finish line.

The Broad Street Ramble

The 10K will start at 9:00am immediately following the 1 Mile Kids Fun Run on Eve Street on the east side of the Kroc Center. The main race runners will be able to watch the finish of the Kid's Run and then turn around and be in place for the main race. Please keep the entrance into the parking lot and the finish line chute area clear for the Kid's Run finishers.

The 5K will start at 9:10am on Eve Street.

The race will be run on open roads that are not completely closed to traffic – be alert for vehicle traffic moving in adjacent lanes and cross streets. Richmond County Sheriff's Department deputies will be escorting the runners and guarding major intersections along the route but we cannot completely close the roads because it is a state highway and the medical ambulance possible use routes in the medical district.

Headphones and ear buds will not be allowed during the race so runners can hear instructions from course workers and deputies along the route. Please be courteous to course workers and respond to their instructions and instructions from the deputies. They are working for your safety.

Aid Station

There will be two aid stations on the course at the 3.1 mile turn around point in front of the fire station at East Boundary and Broad Street and at the 5Km turnaround point. They will be stocked with water and Gatorade in cups.

There will also be water, sports drinks and a few light snacks (fruit and bagels) available at the finish line area.

Timing and Results

The event will be scored with an electronic chip attached to your race bib. In order for the antenna to properly record your finish it must be clearly displayed on the front of the runner as you pass through the finish line chute. Please do not fold, bend or remove your tag at any time during the event. After you pass through the timing gate a volunteer will be removing your tear tag at the bottom of your race bib. Please assist the volunteer in removing your tag by slowing down and pausing for a few seconds while they remove your tag. Do not safety pin your tag to your clothing with the large hole on the tag. Use only the four small pin holes on the main portion of the race bib.

The electronic clock in the finish line chute area is an unofficial time for your information only. All scoring will be based upon your chip crossing time.

Live results will be available as soon as you cross the finish line at:

<https://georesults.racemine.com/Bank-of-America/events/2017/2017-BROAD-STREET-RAMBLE/results>

Final results will be posted on the same website as well as The Augusta Striders website.

Awards and Scoring

The Awards Ceremony will be conducted in the Finish Line area at approximately 10:45am or as soon as we can close the race course and tabulate results.

10K and 5K male and female overall winners will be recognized and removed from their respective age groups for scoring. All male and female winners will be recognized three deep (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) in the following age groups: 19 and under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+.

Costume Contest

All runners are encouraged to wear their Halloween Costume during the race. We will recognize the best individual and group costume during the awards ceremony.

Restrooms

All of the indoor facilities at The Kroc Center will be open and available for use prior to and during the event. There will be no outdoor facilities in the event area and no facilities along the race course.

Weather

The current forecast is for abundant sunshine and an overnight low Friday night of 53F. Sunrise is at 7:48am so it will be slightly warmer at the 9:00am race start. The race will be held in the event of rain and canceled only for hazardous weather. There is no rain date and no refunds will be issued for a race cancellation.

Lost and Found

If you have lost something during the race and it is returned to race workers we will move all items to the finish line area after the race.

Photos

A professional photographer will be on the race course during the event. A link to your pictures will be emailed to you following the event where you can purchase race photos from them directly. Please respect his time and work and do not copy or pirate his photos.

The Kroc Center Café

The Kroc Center Café will be open for breakfast before, during and after the race if you have family members attending that will not be racing with you.

The Kroc Center Membership

If you are not familiar with the Kroc Center please take a few moments while you are down for packet pick up or during the race to tour their facility. Any of the staff members will be happy to assist you with questions about other events and membership.