RUNNER INFORMATION PACKET 2021 BALTIMORE 10-MILER

DATE:June 5, 2021START TIME:7:00 amLOCATION:Hunt Valley Towne Centre, <u>118 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD</u>

THE BASICS: This year marks the 13th running of the Baltimore Ten Miler and we are thrilled to be able to host the event live! Due to permitting restrictions with the City of Baltimore, we have a new venue for 2021 only. This year, the race will start and finish at The Hunt Valley Towne Centre. We plan to return to the original route in 2022.

The course will wind through the beautiful country roads of Hunt Valley and return you to the Towne Centre. Rest assured that Corrigan Sports will conduct an enjoyable, safe and entertaining race experience based within the limits that are required by our permit.

E-REGISTRATION CARDS: On Wednesday, June 2 by 3pm, you will receive an e-registration via email that will include your personal information as well as your assigned wave and a QR code. PLEASE VERIFY ALL PERSONAL INFO. If you find an error please email us immediately at <u>customerservice@corrigansports.com</u> to make any edits.

If you do not get an e-registration via email DO NOT PANIC. Simply send an email to <u>customerservice@corrigansports.com</u> and we will be able to help you troubleshoot your issue.

PLEASE bring a copy of the e-registration email with the QR CODE (printed out or on your smart device.) You will use this e-registration email when you pick up your runner bib.

RUNNER BIBS: Your Baltimore 10-Miler bib contains several important elements that are required to participate.

- <u>B-Tag Timing Chip</u>: There is a white plastic strip on the back of your bib which is the timing chip used to provide your time. DO NOT bend, fold or remove this. These are disposable after the race.
- <u>Medical Information</u>: Please complete the medical information on the back of your bib. This information can be extremely helpful in getting you the proper care should you need medical attention during the race.

DO NOT FORGET YOUR BIB OR SAFETY PINS ON RACE MORNING! This

includes those who paid to have their bibs mailed to them. We did not include pins in the mailed packets because we have had experiences where the pins open and damage the shirts. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PINS.**

BIB & PREMIUM PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

- **THURSDAY, JUNE 3** Corrigan Sports Headquarters in Elkridge, Md from **12 noon to 5**p
- FRIDAY, JUNE 4- Hunt Valley Towne Centre in Hunt Valley, Md from 12 noon to 7p

Pick up on Friday will be near the start/finish line as indicated on the map on the Packet Pick Up and Race Day Parking section. Please park in the rear of the Towne Center, the same location you will park on race morning.

You can pick up for a friend as long as you have their e-card with you. For the sake of others in line, please limit this to one additional bib.

You will get your premium at packet pick up. This is different than previous years. You will receive the size you requested during registration. While we will have exchange bins at packet pick up, sizes are limited and you may not be able to exchange to your desired size.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be <u>NO</u> race day packet pick up this year.

VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS: If you registered as virtual runner for this year's event <u>DO NOT</u> attend packet pick up. Your race materials have been mailed and <u>WILL NOT</u> be available for in person pick up.

THE COURSE: The race will start and finish at The Hunt Valley Towne Centre. The 10-mile course will wind through the beautiful country roads of Hunt Valley and return you to the Towne Centre.

- VIEW TURN-BY-TURN DIRECTIONS HERE
- VIEW COURSE MAP <u>HERE</u>

RELAY INFO: The first member of the team will start with the individual 10-mile runners at Hunt Valley Towne Centre and run to Mile 5. The second leg runner will take a bus from the Hunt Valley Town to The Mile 5 Mark.

BUSES LEAVE AT 6:45AM Leg #2 buses leave from Hunt Valley Towne Centre from the corner of McCormick Rd. and International Circle at 6:45am. PLEASE be on time to make the bus. There is NO parking available at the relay exchange spot. Leg 1 runners will be bused back to Hunt Valley Towne Centre after their leg and join their teammate at the finish.

RELAY MEDALS: Medals will be given to Leg #1 runners after you return to the Towne Centre. Look for the blue Relay tent at the entrance of the Runners Chute; Leg #2 runners will receive their medals as they cross the finish line from the same blue tent.

ALL RELAY BUSES WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 6:45 AM DO NOT MISS THE BUS.



PACKET PICK-UP/RACE DAY PARKING: The Race will utilize the parking lots of the Hunt Valley Towne Center. Please park in the rear of the Centre next to the Start/Finish Village.



PLEASE FOLLOW POLICE AND ATTENDANT DIRECTION! Runners are asked **NOT TO PARK** in the front of the Centre facing Shawan Rd, or in front of Wegman's. You will be directed to the back (North side) of the Centre.

Runners may enter the parking area from TWO ENTRANCES:

- 1) Shawan Road entrance
- 2) York Road entrance (North of Shawan Rd)

THERE WILL BE TRAFFIC RACE MORNING. PLEASE BE PATIENT AND ARRIVE EARLY. GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME TO PARK AND GET TO THE START LINE. PLAN TO LEAVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT LEAVING.

WE ASK RUNNERS TO USE THESE (3) EXITS OFF YORK ROAD TO SPREAD THE TRAFFIC:

Exit 20- Shawan Rd. toward the Towne Centre. Traffic will enter the Towne Centre *after* McCormick Rd. and be directed toward the race parking area.

Exit 18- Warren Road to York Road. Travel North on York *past* Shawan Rd. to enter the Towne Centre from the rear at McCormick Rd.

Exit 17- Padonia Road to York Road. Travel North on York *past* Shawan Rd. to enter the Towne Centre from the rear at McCormick Rd.

Please DO NOT use Beaver Dam/McCormick Rd that runs parallel to York Rd. south of Shawan Rd.

Please visit THE LINK BELOW for maps from all directions:

118 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030

WAVE START: Due to COVID spatial distancing protocol, we will implement a wave start for the 2021 Baltimore 10 Miler. Waves will contain no more than 450 runners per wave. Please maintain 3' of social distancing throughout the wave processions. Runners will <u>walk</u> up to the start line, maintaining distancing, then released at the start.

PLEASE CONSIDER WEARING A MASK AS YOU WAIT TO START AND UNTIL YOU CROSS THE START LINE.

Waves have been assigned by the expected finish pace that you provided when you registered. To ensure safe distancing, please start with your assigned wave. REMEMBER, your finish time will be based on Chip Time so you don't have to worry about not crossing the start line with the first group.

Prior to the start, please find the colored sign that corresponds to the wave color indicated on you bib. Our plan is to get as many runners across the line as quickly as possible while keeping within our permitted levels. All participants should line up by 7:00 am. The wave order is:

RED > BLUE > GREEN > BLACK > GOLD

Thank you in advance for your assistance in making the wave start smooth for everyone's benefit.

WATER REFILL STATIONS: Our permitted COVID plan requires us to reduce touch points and personal contact with volunteers. Therefore, <u>you are REQUIRED</u> <u>to carry your own fluids and provide your own bottle</u>. We will offer (3) water refill locations at Mile 3, Mile 5.5 and Mile 7.8. These will feature touchless water coolers which will allow you to refill your personal bottle. Only water will be available. (No Gatorade on the course.) **PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE RACE WITH A FULL WATER BOTTLE. There will limited access to refills at the start of the race.

MEDICAL: At each of the water refill stations we will have a medical station, should you need access to one. We will also have SAG Vehicle following the last runner who can pick up any runners unable to complete the course.

THE PRE AND POST-RACE PROTOCOL: Due to our permitted COVID mitigation protocol, only individually wrapped snacks, bottled water and Gatorade will be provided at the finish village. Runners will be provided with (2) complementary Harpoon Beers to celebrate your accomplishments.

Our permitted COVID mitigation protocol requires some safety steps to help protect those not yet vaccinated.

For the safety of our unvaccinated participants, runners should consider:

- Wearing a mask in all gathering areas such as at packet pickup, before crossing the start line or after crossing the finish line.
- Have a mask in their possession while participating in the race and putting it on when running in large groups of unknown runners along the course or while using a refill station.

Runners will be required to:

- Remain socially distanced a minimum of 3 ft apart while waiting with your wave at the start of the race. The wave start will help with social distancing early in the race.
- Carry their own water bottle during the race. We will offer refill stations (water only) along the route with touchless spouts.

In addition, the following policies will be implemented:

- Spectators will be asked to remain socially distanced while they cheer you on and we also ask them to consider wearing a mask when approaching unknown groups of people.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be strategically placed in and around the event facilities.
- We will have limited post-race festivities with no awards ceremony or live band. We ask that you remain socially distanced from unknown groups while you enjoy your two post-race beers and consider wearing a mask while shopping in our merchandise tent.

RACE PREMIUM: All participants must pick up their race premiums AT PACKET PICK UP. You will receive the size you requested during registration. We will offer exchange bins at each of the packet pick up locations. However, sizes are limited and there is no guarantee that your desired size will be available

IMPORTANT- Runners will receive the size that they requested when they registered.

RACE MEDALS: You will receive your medal featuring the fastest animal on the planet after crossing the finish line.

VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS: If you registered as virtual runner for this year's event <u>DO NOT</u> attend packet pick up. Your race materials have been mailed and <u>WILL NOT</u> be available for in person pick up.

THE CHARITIES: Our charity beneficiaries include the Frank J. Battaglia Signal 13 Foundation, The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, BFG Community Foundation, Soccer Without Borders, and The Mark Ragonese Family Trust.

LATE REGISTRATION: If you know someone who still wants to register for the Baltimore 10-Miler, they can do so online or at any of the pickup locations. THERE WILL BE NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION.

RACE DAY CHECK LIST

- ✓ RUNNER BIB
- ✓ SAFETY PINS
- ✓ PRE-FILLED WATER BOTTLE
- ✓ MASK

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON RACE DAY!

