



## 2021 Hoover Dam Marathon Official Athlete Guide

### Packet Pick Up

**Option 1:** Trek Bicycles (old McGhie's) Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm-6:00pm

**Option 2:** Boulder Beach Parking Lot / Finish Line Area Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am-8:45am

*Please arrive at least 30-45 minutes before your start time if you plan to pick up your bib on race morning.*

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### Race Schedule

**7:00am-8:45am:** Race Day Packet Pick Up  
**7:55am:** Brief talk from the Race Director for Marathon  
**8:00am:** Start of the Marathon  
**8:30am:** Start of the Half Marathon  
**8:40am:** Start of the 10K  
**8:45am:** Start of the 5K  
**9:00am:** 5K Awards\*  
**10:00am:** 10K Awards\*  
**11:00am:** Half Marathon Awards\*  
**12:30pm:** Marathon Awards\*  
**2:05pm:** Course officially closes

*\*Approximate Awards time*

**Parking & National Park Entrance Fees** - Park at Boulder Beach, right next to the start line! Non-annual park pass holders will be required to pay the national park entrance fee. Remember to keep your valuables hidden/locked safely in your vehicles.

**Course Maps** – Directional signs, volunteers and staff will be positioned to guide you through the course. However, please remember that per USATF rules, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE COURSE before beginning your race. Maps are available online and will be posted at packet pick up but will not be printed and distributed to each athlete. Please visit the Hoover Dam Marathon webpage for interactive and printable course maps.

**Bibs** - Wear your bib so that we know you are part of the race. If you do not wear a bib, you will not receive a finisher medal or a post-race meal. **NO BIB = NO MEDAL**

**Gear / Clothing Drop** - We will provide a secure gear drop for any personal items or discarded clothing at the race start. Please leave any valuable items at home or safely locked in your car.

**USATF Rules** - This is a USA Track & Field sanctioned event. It is suggested that you make yourself aware of all USATF rules and guidelines before arriving on race day.

**Audio Devices** - Audio devices such as headphones/earbuds will be allowed on the course.

**Aid Stations** - Aid Stations will be stocked with water, Gatorade and Hammer Nutrition. Aid station volunteers will be happy to refill your own water bottle as well, should you choose to carry one. Please dispose of cups in designated drop areas.

**Timing Chips** - Chips must be worn around right or left ankle during the entire race. Volunteers will remove your timing strap at the finish line. Do not exchange timing chips with another athlete; your timing chip is unique to you.

**Results** - Results will be posted on the side of the finish line trailer and will be updated throughout the day. Get a printed receipt with your official finish time at the timing trailer after you cross the finish line. Immediately access your official time by going to <https://my.raceresult.com/188063/>

**Switching Distances** - You must notify us at packet pick up or on race morning if you wish to switch distances. If you do not let us know, you will be disqualified for starting at the wrong time.

**Post-Race Food** - BBSC will be providing the post-race food for all participants and volunteers. BBSC will not sell food to spectators, as Lake Mead National Park rules do not allow.

**Awards & Prize Giveaways** - The overall top three winners and top three of each age group division (10-year age groups) will be awarded in the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and 5K.

**No Shuttle Service** – There will not be a shuttle service offered in 2021.

***Happy Holidays from the BBSC Family!***

**Covid-19 Guidelines and Mask Wearing Requirements** – The race will start, finish and be run on property controlled and governed by NPS, and we are therefore under their jurisdiction.

The below is an extract from the Superintendents Compendium.

<https://www.nps.gov/lake/learn/management/superintendents-compendium.htm>

All individuals over the age of two who are not yet fully vaccinated must wear masks, except when actively eating or drinking, in the following locations:

The following outdoor areas, when others are present, where the superintendent has determined that physical distancing (staying at least six feet apart) cannot reasonably be maintained:

- outdoor areas adjacent to visitor centers
- parking lots and common areas in campgrounds
- crowded trails, viewpoints, and other areas of interest

Masks must cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face. Masks not designed to be protective, masks with ventilation valves, and face shields do not meet the requirement.