

Last Chance Half Marathon

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Participant Info

RACE START: The race starts at Festival Market, the open space in front of the Eau Claire YMCA (101 3 St SW). Start time is 10:00. We will have an early start at 9:30 for anybody who plans on taking longer than 2 ½ hours. Please only take advantage of the early start if you will be over that time frame as marshals and aid stations won't be in place if you're faster than that.

BAG CHECK: We will have an area outside for you to store gear bags while you run. Please make sure your name is on your bag for easy identification. You can leave your bag with the volunteers at the late check in table.

PARKING: There are two parking lots at Eau Claire market that are \$2.00 on Sundays. The surface lot is accessed via 2nd Ave SW between 2nd and 3rd St. The underground lot is accessed via 2nd St SW just north of Riverfront Avenue. There is also plenty of street parking in the area that is free on Sundays.

THE ROUTE: The route will leave Eau Claire headed west on the south side of the river. You will cross the river to the north side at the Crowchild Trail pedestrian bridge. It then heads east to the new St. Patrick's Island pedestrian bridge. You will cross that bridge back to the south side of the river and head east. There is a small pathway detour in place as you enter Inglewood; please follow the directions of course marshals. The route is now an out and back section with the turn around point being about 600m beyond the bird sanctuary. There will be arrows to guide you and marshals at any critical corners. We'll also put down chalk arrows if the pathway conditions permit. Please be aware that the pathways are open to the public please stay to the right and be aware of other users when passing. Please visit our website for an updated map. www.bethereraces.com

HEADPHONES: Please no headphones or earbuds. You need to be able to clearly hear the directions of marshals and others around you.

TIMING: We use a system called Bibtag for timing. Your timing chip is on the back of your race bib. Please do not bend your bib as it will affect your timing tag. Wear your bib on your front so that it is clearly visible. Do not put a coat or other clothing over your bib or your timing tag may not register properly.

AID STATIONS: There will be three aid stations on course which will have water, Gatorade and Clif Shots. You will pass the aid stations at approximately 5 km, 9.5km, 13km, 15.5km and 19 km.

POST RACE BRUNCH: There is brunch for all runners at The Garage inside Eau Claire market at the south end of the building. As The Garage is a pub, children under 18 will not be permitted to enter. However, if you have children with you, you are still welcome to get your brunch and take it outside The Garage where there is a large indoor eating area. Extra brunch tickets are available for \$15.00 each.

AWARDS: We have medals for the top three finishers in each age group broken into 10 year categories. Awards will take place inside The Garage beginning at approximately 12:30. Draw prizes will be pre-drawn so please check with our volunteers as you enter The Garage to see if you've won a prize.