



Big House 5K: Trail to the Victors

Participant Information

EVENT DETAILS

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday, April 8	Bib Pick-Up	12-5pm	Crisler Center main entrance
Sunday, April 9	Bib Pick-Up	6-7:30am	Crisler Center main entrance
	Big House 5K Start	8:30-8:45am	State Street (near Ocker Field & Glick Field House)

PACKET PICK-UP

- To expedite the bib pick-up process, please look up your bib number Saturday morning by [proceeding to the registration site by clicking here](#). In the 'Find a Participant' box, type in your name to look up your bib number.
- If you desire to pick up the bib and tech shirt for your family member, friend, etc., you will need to come with the confirmation email. If you find yourself in need of resending the registration confirmation email, the individual who registered should simply:
 1. Go to runsignup.com, type in your login information
 2. On your "Profile" page, click the button for "My Registered Races"
 3. Go to "View Registration". Under the "Registration" tab, click on the link for "Resend Confirmation E-mail"
 4. The confirmation email will be sent to the email address associated with that registration

COURSE MAP & PARKING MAP

Course Map

- <http://www.mgoblue.com/bighouse5k/map.html>
- The start line is located on S. State Street, near Ocker Field and Glick Field House.

Parking Map

- http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/mich/genrel/auto_pdf/2015-16/misc_non_event/big-house-5k-parking.pdf
- Note that there will be other events taking place Saturday (KidSport Clinic at 10am, Men's Lacrosse at 11am) and Sunday (Boxcar Derby at 12pm) that will impact parking availability. Please plan accordingly.

Saturday, April 8 – Packet Pick-Up from 12-5pm

- We strongly encourage participants to pick up packets on Saturday from 12-5pm. All parking lots (SC4, SC5, SC6 & SC7) around Crisler Center and Michigan Stadium are available for parking.
- Join us for the Men's Lacrosse game against Ohio State in Michigan Stadium at 11am. Free admission.

Sunday, April 9 – Race Day

- Free parking is provided on a first come, first serve basis in lots SC6 & SC7 (near Crisler Center/5K start) and SC36, SC35 & SC2 (near stadium entrance/finish line).
- Once the parking lots are full, parking attendants will direct vehicles to overflow lots including other University lots and Pioneer High School.



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TECH SHIRTS AND MEDALS

- 5K participants will receive tech shirts when picking up race bibs.
- Requested sizes are not guaranteed to those that registered after March 1st.
- Participants **will not** be able to switch sizes on-site.
- Finisher's medals will be provided to registered participants in the 5K after crossing the finish line.

STARTING GATE INFO

Runners will be asked to line up at the starting line based upon their estimated per-mile time. Those with strollers or baby joggers will be asked to start behind all runners towards the back of the start line for safety reasons.

NOTE: The race will begin promptly at 8:30am. The race starting gate will close at 8:45am and no one will be able to begin the course after 8:45am.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the 5K overall male and female, master (Ages 40+), grand master (Ages 50+) and senior grand master (Ages 60+) shortly after the completion of the race. These will be presented at the award table in the north end concourse.

Age group awards will be posted in the north end concourse. Participants can retrieve their awards from the Guest Services window, located next to Champions Grill. **Age group awards must be picked up on-site.**

5K Overall Male and Female will receive

- 2 Michigan Football Indoor Club tickets vs. Cincinnati (9/9/17)

5K Overall Master, Grand Master, Senior Grand Master (Male & Female)

- Michigan Nike hat

5K Age Group Awards (5 Age increments starting at 6 years old and ending at 70+)

- First – Michigan Nike hat
- Second & Third – Choice of Michigan mini pendant, key chain OR silicone wristband

MEDICAL/WATER

Huron Valley Ambulance will be on-site for any medical related issues that may occur. Water will be provided at the water stop mid-way through the 5K at Ingalls Mall in addition to the finish line.

SPECTATORS



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Spectators can access Michigan Stadium through Gate 10, which is on the North side of the stadium. Gates will open at 8am. Spectators will be able to view the finish line from designated sections on the north side (Sections 33 and 34) of the stadium. Unfortunately, only race participants are permitted on the field but spectators will be able to see the finish line from the stands. Additionally, runners will be shown on the stadium video boards as they cross the finish line!

RACE RESULTS

Gault Race Management is returning as the official race timer in 2017. Race results for award winners will be available after 9am at the Race Results kiosk on the North concourse. No printed results will be available outside of award winners.

Gault will provide race results to Athlinks. Learn more at <https://www.athlinks.com/event/big-house-5k-trail-to-the-victors-presented-by-toyota-108164>

Participants can register to receive results via text message at <https://register.chronotrack.com/event/tracking/eventID/28066>

15 SECONDS OF FAME

Participants are encouraged to download the 15 Seconds of Fame app to receive other special race moments delivered directly to their smartphones. More info can be found at <http://www.15secondsoffame.com/>

RACEJOY RUNNER TRACKING

We invite participants to experience Live Participant Tracking for the Big House 5K: Trail to the Victors in the RaceJoy mobile App. Download RaceJoy and carry your phone on Race Day for live phone tracking, GPS Progress Alerts at every mile, and fun audio cheer clips! Let your friends know you are using RaceJoy so they can share in your race experience!

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography services will be provided by Runphotos, LLC, at several locations along the course and at or near the finish line. Runphotos will email each participant with instructions as to how to access his/her photographs at runphotos.com in the days following the race.

TICKET OFFER

After the race on Sunday, April 9, take advantage of complimentary General Admission tickets to the Michigan Baseball game vs. Illinois at 1pm at the Wilpon Complex by wearing your race medal or bib.

BENEFICIARIES



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By participating in this event you are supporting the local Washtenaw community as a minimum of \$12 from each registration will go to support six local, non-profit beneficiaries. Any additional proceeds (after expenses) will also benefit the selected group of local non-profits and 100 percent of funds raised by individuals go directly to the beneficiaries they designate. Please visit the Big House 5k [website](#) for more information on the race beneficiaries.

The 2017 race beneficiaries are:

- Ann Arbor Summer Festival
- Avalon Housing
- Buddy 2 Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program
- Hands Across the Water
- Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance
- UM Comprehensive ALS Clinic

RACE BIBS

To help insure you will get an accurate finish time please pin race number horizontally on the OUTSIDE of any jacket or clothing on the FRONT, as close to the waist as possible. Water carriers or gel packs near the number can also affect the read. Wearing the number visibly on the front will ensure a finish time.

FINISH FESTIVAL

The Finish Festival will be held after the race in the North Concourse area of Michigan Stadium between Gates 8 – 10. Included will be music, awards, post-race fuel station for participants, race sponsor tents, beneficiary tents and more! Participants are invited to stop by after exiting the field.

FAQ

If you have any additional questions, please visit our website for a full list of FAQs:
<http://www.mgoblue.com/bighouse5k/faq.html>.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By running in this event, participants agree to assume the foreseeable risks associated with the road race, included but not limited to risks such as uneven running surfaces, motor vehicles, crowded conditions from other event participants, and/or sudden medical emergencies. If participants do not agree to assume these risks, do not partake in this event.