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# 2021 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE HALF MARATHON

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**RACE DATE / TIME:** Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
7:00 a.m. - See detailed schedule below

**RACE START / FINISH LOCATION:** The Theatre in the Park at Shawnee Mission Park  
7710 Renner Road  
Shawnee, KS 66218

**PACKET PICK-UP DATES / TIMES:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 (11:00a.m. – 6:30p.m.)  
Mill Creek Activity Center  
6518 Vista Drive  
Shawnee, KS 66218

Friday, May 7, 2021 (11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.)  
PNC Plaza  
E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106



**KCCC is taking several steps to enhance the health and safety of the event for participants, volunteers, and staff:**

- **Masks:** all athletes, volunteers, and staff will be required to wear masks at all times during event, unless facility guidelines specify otherwise.
- **Physical Distancing:** maintain at least a 6-foot distance between each other.
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** extra handwashing and hand sanitizer stations will be available at the event.
- **Facility Guidelines:** KCCC events will adhere to all safety protocols required at each of our host facilities.
- **Spectators:** To adhere to all facility capacity limits, maintain proper social distancing, and limit contact tracing, NO spectators will be allowed at the event.
- If anyone is experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they will abstain from the event (including but not limited to: fever, chills, cough, sore throat, and shortness of breath).

## Event Schedule – Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Time	Gender/Age Group
7:00am	M & W 50-59, M & W 60+
7:20am	M & W 40-49, M 30-39
7:40am	M & W 19-29, W 30-39

- Participation rosters are due in Challenge Manager by 5pm on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. No late entries will be accepted.
- Each company may enter two male and two female participants in each of the following age groups:

19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60+. Each company will also be able to enter one additional participant per gender which will be called a "Wild-Card" participant.

- Entrants will be placed in the appropriate 5-year age group **according to their age as of December 31, 2021**, by the KCCC and scored in the following age groups: 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, and 60-64, 65+.
- Packet pickup will be run in a drive thru format with ONE person from each company picking up all packets. The person picking up packets will be responsible for packet distribution prior to race day. There will be no race day check-in.
- Packets will include participant bib, safety pins, and timing chip. Bibs must be pinned on the front of the shirt or shorts during the race. The bib # must be visible when the participant crosses the finish line. The chip (tied to the shoelaces) must be turned in at the finish line after the event. NO CHIP = NO TIME
- **If a participant has NOT reached the 6.55 mile mark (halfway/turn around point) by 1:55.00 after the start of the race, the participant will be pulled from the course and will not be eligible for places, points (including participation points).**
- **A half marathon is an endurance event, a training program is highly recommended**
- A map of the Half Marathon course is available on the KCCC website ([www.kccorporatechallenge.com](http://www.kccorporatechallenge.com)).
- There will be aid stations with water approximately every two miles throughout the course.
- Runners will line-up in waves based on their estimated finish time(s). Waves will go off approximately every minute until all the runners are on the course. Signs will be placed throughout the starting line and announcements will be made concerning how to line-up. Since chip timing will be used for the start and finish, regardless of which wave you start in, your start time will be when you cross the starting line.
- Upon completion of the event, athletes are asked to please exit the venue and not congregate in large groups.
- No headphones, pets, baby strollers or joggers, roller blades, scooters, or bicycles are allowed on the course. These rules will be enforced via disqualification.
- For liability reasons, only registered KCCC participants will be allowed on the course. Meaning, there are NO pets, baby strollers, baby carriers, children or other pedestrians of any kind allowed on the course.
  - No outside competitors, for "pacing" purposes, are allowed on the course. All participants on the course must be wearing the race/bib number provided at check-in. Participants may walk if necessary. Walkers should start at the back of the "pack".
- All participants must finish without assistance in order to receive points or medals.
- The Race Committee reserves the right to delay the start of a race or change the racecourse if conditions warrant such a change.
- In the event of bad weather, please use the KCCC rain-out number 913-686-6030x15 or check the KCCC website ([www.kccorporatechallenge.com](http://www.kccorporatechallenge.com)).

- **The maximum time allowed for half marathon is three (3) hours. Finishers will not be eligible for places, points (including participation points), or medals after the 3-hour time limit. The KCCC Half Marathon course will reopen to the public after 3.5 hours.**
- ALL times and winners will be determined according to their Chip Time. Results will be finalized and posted no later than Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## SCORING THE HALF MARATHON MEET

- The Half Marathon will be held as a “meet”. Individuals will compete within their age group against competitors from all divisions, but results will be scored by division. Categories for competition are:

**Men’s and Women’s; 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+**

- The top eight finishers in each age group, by division, in the Half Marathon will be awarded points toward your company’s Half Marathon “Meet Points” as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	10	5 <sup>th</sup>	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8	6 <sup>th</sup>	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6	7 <sup>th</sup>	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	8 <sup>th</sup>	1

- After “Meet Points” are accumulated from all finishers in the Half Marathon Meet, company winners will be determined and points will be awarded, by division, to your *overall* KCCC total, as follows:

Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	34
3 <sup>rd</sup>	28
4 <sup>th</sup>	24

Place	Points
5 <sup>th</sup>	20
6 <sup>th</sup>	16
7 <sup>th</sup>	12
8 <sup>th</sup>	10

Place	Points
9 <sup>th</sup>	8
10 <sup>th</sup>	6
11 <sup>th</sup>	4
12 <sup>th</sup>	2

Medals and additional “medal points” will be awarded toward your *overall* KCCC Total for the top three finishers in each age group in the Half Marathon. These medals and “medal points” will be awarded overall by age group, not by division. Medal points will be scored as follows:

Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1

- KCCC will award participation points for all competitors in the Half Marathon. To receive participation points, competitors must complete the event as designed within the time-limit.

**For more information regarding the Half Marathon,  
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