



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND
RODEO

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Feb. 28 - March 20, 2022

2022 Rodeo Run, presented by ConocoPhillips In Person FAQs

May I participate with my dog?

For the safety of all participants, we ask for you to please leave your animals at home for the race.

May I participate with my child in a stroller?

Jogging strollers are only permitted for those participating in the 5K event, and you must line up behind the untimed 5K participants for safety. Strollers of any kind are NOT allowed in the 10K and 5K timed events.

Are entries refundable?

Entries are non-refundable. The registration fee supports the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

What if I need to change my race (ex. 5K Timed to 10K timed) or update my account information?

You have the ability to manage this in your RunSignup account. Sign into your account at runsignup.com. Navigate to Profile > Upcoming Events > Manage Registration > Transfer Event. On the Transfer Event Page, you will be shown your Transfer information. Please confirm the information is correct and accurate. You can confirm Transfer by clicking the “**Start Transfer**” button. Next, you will be shown the standard registration process where you can select the new event for the transfer. This concludes the Transfer Event Process. Once Payment (if needed) is confirmed, you will receive a confirmation email for the new event.

Can I update my information after I have registered?

Yes! Sign into your account at runsignup.com. Go to your “Profile” page. On the “Profile” page, Choose Races under Upcoming Events. This shows a list of the Race(s) that are coming up. You are able to manage the registration for the Race by clicking “Manage Registration”. From the Race Menu, click Participant Info. You can make changes to the fields displayed. Once you have made the changes, click Update Information.

How do I create a team?

You may create a team or group through the registration process via rodeohouston.com/rodeorun or fill out this [form](#) to have it setup for you.

How much does it cost to participate in Rodeo Run?

Registration for the wheelchair race, 10K and 5K events is \$30 per participant up until Early Bird registration ends on Jan. 17. From Jan. 18 through Feb. 25, registration is \$35 per participant. Registration on race day, Feb. 26, is \$40 per participant

When does registration close?

Participants can register online at rodeohouston.com/rodeorun until Saturday, Feb. 26. You may also register in person during any of the official packet pickup times.

Untimed race day registration and packet pickup will be available on Feb. 26. This will include a bib without a timing chip and a shirt. The registration/packet pickup tent will be off Allen Parkway underneath the I-45 freeway close to the form-up area.



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What does it mean to be a donor?

A donor may give any amount directly to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo[™]. Donors may also be participants in the Rodeo Run, while choosing to donate more than the registration fee. If just a donation is provided, no official Rodeo Run T-shirt or finisher medal will be provided, and the donation is tax deductible.

Donors will be eligible for tiered tokens of appreciation. The donation tiers are as follows:

- Every donor receives a handwritten thank you note
- \$35+ runner shirt (FMV \$35)
 - Shirt sizes are available while supplies last
- \$100+ name(s) listed on the Rodeo Run website (FMV \$0)
- \$250+ two 30oz tumblers and a notepad (FMV \$80)
- \$500+ 2022 annual Show belt buckle (FMV \$200)

How much should I donate?

The amount is determined by the donor.

What is the difference between a donor and the sleep-in option?

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The \$30 Sleep-In Option allows patrons to receive an official Rodeo Run performance shirt, but not a finisher medal. The Sleep-In Option is not tax deductible. Sleep-in packets will be mailed only. They will not be available to pick up at packet pickup.

Where does my money go?

Your registration fee purchase benefits the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo[™]. Since 1932, the Show has committed more than \$500 million to the youth of Texas through scholarships and educational support. Rodeo Run has been a contributor to the Show's mission since 1988.

How should I expect to receive my race packet and shirt?

Participants who elect to pick up their packets in person may do so on one of the official packet pickup assigned dates or on race day.

Official Packet Pickup Location and Dates:

Kroger | 1035 N Shepherd Dr, Houston, Texas 77008

- Saturday, Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Race Day (Allen Parkway at the Sabine Street Bridge): 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Teams of 4 or more people qualify for group packet pickup. Please fill out this [form](#) by 10 a.m. the day BEFORE your desired pick-up day so that we can have your packets ready by noon on your desired pick-up day (example: submit this form by 10 a.m. on Thursday, pick up all packets on Friday after noon).



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Can I have my race packet mailed to me?

Yes, participants will be able to elect to have their packets mailed to them for an additional fee. Select the Mail Out option during registration. In order to guarantee the receipt of your packet prior to race day, you will need to register by Feb. 7.

Can someone else pick up my packet?

Yes. If the owner of the packet agrees, the person picking up their information will need the name of the participant and email used for registration, so that we can look up the accurate bib number.

Will the run take place if it rains or shines?

Yes, Rodeo Run is a rain or shine event! However, if weather conditions become unsafe for the participants, the race will be canceled, and the entry fee will be considered a donation to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

What is the event day schedule and when should I arrive?

Please arrive no later than ONE (1) hour before the start of your registered event. Event start times are as follows:

- 10K Wheelchair - 9:10 a.m.
- 5K and 10k Elite, 10K Timed - 9:20 a.m.
- 5K Timed/Untimed - 9:35 a.m.
 - 5K and 10K Elite Runners will both line up at the front of the 10K runners and will both start the race at 9:20. This change will give our faster 5K runners a clear course.

Proceed to Lamar and Bagby and turn toward the I-45 Bridge to find your respective race category queue.

Is parking available near the race route for Rodeo Run participants?

Yes! Public parking in the Downtown Houston and Theater District areas are available to Rodeo Run participants from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information will be shared closer to the event regarding parking locations and pricing.

Where does the race start?

The race forms at Bagby and Lamar, and the start line is at the corner of Walker and Bagby. Both the 10K and 5K events finish at Eleanor Tinsley Park.

- **IMPORTANT:** The start line is at Walker and Bagby, but runners should back load into the form-up area by proceeding to Lamar and Bagby, turn toward the I-45 Bridge and find their respective race category.

What is the course time limit?

Participants in the 5K untimed **MUST** clear the first mile within 15 minutes of crossing the start line to allow for the start of the Downtown Rodeo Parade. After the first mile, participants have until 11:30 a.m. to complete the course.

ALL 10K participants must complete route within two (2) hours.



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What awards will be given to race winners?

Overall male and female (5K and 10K), masters male and female (5K and 10K), and top 3 male and female in each age division (5K and 10K) will be awarded a Rodeo Run spur shoe trophy.

ALL race finishers will receive a medal.

5K Elite runners will ONLY be eligible to win the Overall and Masters 5K awards, not the age group categories. 5K Timed runners will NOT be eligible to win the Overall and Masters 5K awards, ONLY the age group timed categories. This is an effort to provide a better experience for all participants based on your feedback. The 5K Elite start the race at the same time as the 10K Elite runners to avoid race course clogging. Therefore, the 5K Timed runners will start the race approximated 15 minutes after the 5K Elite, making it an unfair advantage for the Overall and Masters awards.

Is there a lost and found location?

Lost items, children, etc. can be inquired about at the information booth.

Where can I meet a runner after the race?

We encourage you to your runner at the Post Race party.

Will there be a bag drop?

There will not be a bag drop available for security reasons.

What items am I prohibited from bringing to Rodeo Run?

Roller skates, heelys, skateboards, scooters and any other items with rolling features are prohibited. Participants who bring any of these items to the race are subject to being escorted off the course by safety personnel or volunteers. Headphones are discouraged for the safety of all participants in the race.

Where can I find my race results and official race photos?

Results and photos will be available at rodeohouston.com/rodeorun.

I did not receive my award on race day. How can I claim it?

All age division winners (1-3) that did not receive their award on race day can pick their trophy up at the Rodeo office April 4 – 29, 2022. All trophies not picked up in this time frame will be donated.

Rodeo offices are located at NRG Park on the second floor of NRG Center (3 NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054).

Business Hours may vary. Please call 832.667.1000 to check hours before arrival.

- Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at run@rodeohouston.com.