

MARATHON/RELAY Information--START Time 7:00 a.m.--COURSE CLOSSES AT 1:00 p.m.

Important Bib Information: Do not fold/bend your bib. Your bib contains your timing device and proper care is important. You must wear your bib on the **front** of your shirt. Please ensure all information on the back of your race number is correct.

Safety: There are a number of items that are not allowed on the course. Here is a partial list of what is NOT allowed on the course: weapons of any kind, including firearms, runners going backward, runners not wearing a bib, animals, bicycles, baby joggers, strollers, roller skates or rollerblades and any wheeled vehicles.

Start: The Marathon starting point is in Buckeye at The Vic Bar and Kitchen.

The address is not correct in google maps please input the coordinates: **33.513320,-112.51110**

Directions: I-10 take Verrado Way until it dead ends. At the dead end take a right on granite bluff drive. Turn left on Tiger Mountain drive and you will see the Vic Bar & Kitchen. Please arrive at the Verrado Start Line no later than 6:45 a.m. The road will close and you will be directed to walk to the start area approx. 0.3 mile. Arizona Marathon is *chip timed*; your time will not begin until you cross the start line. Position yourself at the start according to your estimated pace. This will help ensure a smooth & unobstructed start.

Race Day: The weather is expected to be clear and a high of 70°F(21° C) when most runners are crossing the finish line. Adequately prepare with caps, sunglasses, and sun-block. Every aide station provides water and sports drinks to help stay hydrated.

Course: **Stay inside the traffic cones at all times or you will be disqualified.** You are required to cross the 13 mile point no later than 10:00 a.m. The course time limits will be **strictly enforced**. The course closes at 1:00 p.m. A SAG vehicle will be available to pick up anyone who is not maintaining the required pace and take him/her to the finish line.

Parking: Westgate Entertainment District-parking is available on the west side located at **6751 N Sunset Blvd, Glendale, AZ, 85305**.

Runner Drop-Off: Runners can be dropped off at the start in Verrado. **No runner parking is allowed at the start.**

Spectator Parking: There is spectator parking available at all relay exchange points and at the finish line.

Road Closures: There will be road closures and lane limitations throughout the course. Please refer to website Road Closure tab. Please be aware of all cones marking the course and obey all police instructions and traffic laws. All areas where you will be running are active and busy roads.

Shuttle Buses: Buses leave from Westgate Entertainment District to shuttle all registered participants to Verrado beginning at 5:15 a.m. THE LAST BUS LEAVES AT 6:00 a.m. Shuttles will depart from **6751 N Sunset Blvd, Glendale, AZ, 85305** (on the west side of Westgate). If you miss the last shuttle, you must find your own way to the start line. Allow for possible road closures and construction.

Relay information: RELAY members provide their own transportation to relay exchange points. The 1st runner may ride the shuttle from Westgate to the Verrado start line.

Relay/exchange Information:

- 1st Runner (approx. 8.6 miles) Begins at the Vic Bar and Restaurant the marathon start line. The runner may be dropped off or ride the shuttle bus with Marathoners
- 2nd Runner (approx. 4.5 miles) Intersection of Pebble Creek Parkway and Clubhouse Drive. Indian School is closed. The suggested route is I-10 East to Pebble Creek Pkwy North. Use Pebble Creek Parkway/Tuscany Entrance. Parking is available at The Tuscany Reception area on Clubhouse Dr. and Sarival.
- 3rd Runner (approx. 6.9 miles) Millennium High School. Parking is available on the Westside of the school.
- 4th Runner (approx. 6.2 miles) The exchange is located approximately 13730 W Glendale Ave limited parking on site

Water-Gatorade-Porta Johns: Located at the Start/Finish area and throughout the course. Aid stations are approximately every 2 miles starting at mile 1; after mile 19 aid stations are every mile. All stations have water and Gatorade; miles 11 and 20 will have GU.

Medical Aid/First Aid: There will be small aid kits with bandages, Petroleum Jelly, and antibiotic cream located at every water station. EMT bicyclists will be on the course the last 6 miles and assist as needed. All volunteers are instructed to call 911 in case of an emergency. Health Recovery tent will be at miles 20 and 25.

Gear Check: The IMS Arizona Marathon is a green event. You can check gear at the starting area using your own bag. Pick your gear bag up at the finish line no later than 1:30 p.m. We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. **Unclaimed gear** will be donated to charities following the event. We will accept small bags and backpacks as gear check bags. Please make sure it is clearly marked with your race number and last name. **Lost & Found:** Located in the finish area

Results: Results will be posted at the Finish line. Results will also be posted on www.thearizonamarathon.com and don't forget to login to Chronotrack to receive unlimited texts allowing your family and friends to track your race day progress!

<https://register.chronotrack.com/event/tracking/eventID/23525>

Finish Line: Refreshments are provided for all runners in the secure finish area. Your bib tear away will be your beer garden coupon!

Award Ceremony:

Medals are given to all Marathon and Marathon Relay Members. Prize Money will be given to the OVERALL top male and female finishers and the top Relay team (based on gun time). One cash award per runner. The award ceremony is 11 a.m. Finisher certificates are given to all participants. Age division awards will start no later than 12:00 noon.

	FULL	HALF	
Overall:	\$600	\$400	\$200 RELAY (ONLY 4 person teams qualify for awards: Male-Female-Coed)
Masters:	\$300	\$200	