

SAFETY PLAN FOR THE 4 SEASONS CHALLENGE WINTER 5K & NEW YEAR NEW ME 5K AT TRADEWIINDS PARK

The Event Organizers will do everything possible to assess risks, and to put into place mitigation procedures that are designed to reduce and eliminate risk as much as possible. In general, risks can be classified by the 'Three Cs – Closed Spaces, Crowded Places, and Close-Contact Settings'. Event Organizers will do all they can to eliminate these risks. To assist with this the race will be limited to no more than 150 participants.

ASSESSING RISKS

In order to reduce and eliminate the possibility that infected persons might attend this event, each participant will be screened before allowing to participate, and anyone failing any part of the screening process will not be allowed to participate.

Each participant will be required to sign a statement that affirms positively that he or she has not been exposed to an infected person in the 14 days prior to the date of the event, that he or she is not a high-risk individual and is not health-compromised in any way, that he or she has not been outside the United States in the past eight months, and that he or she does not have any of the symptoms commonly associated with Covid-19. An example of this attestation form is attached to this Plan.

Each participant will be screened at the event site upon arrival, by requiring each participant to clean his or her hands using the on-site Hand Sanitizing Station that will have sanitizer containing at least a 60% alcohol solution that meets or exceeds all CDC guidelines for such products.

Each participant will have his or her temperature taken at that time as well, using a No-Contact Thermometer device, and only those participants whose temperature is 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit or less will be allowed to remain on-site.

In addition to being notified via electronic mail of these procedures listed above, there will be a sign on-site that details these requirements and specifies that anyone participating in the event must adhere to these requirements or he or she will not be allowed to participate.

PROMOTING BEHAVIORS THAT REDUCE SPREAD

All reasonable precautions against the 'Three Cs – Closed Spaces, Crowded Places, and Close-Contact Settings' will be put into place, including those specified below.

Event Organizers will mitigate against 'Closed Spaces' by conducting the entirety of the event outdoors, and not utilizing Closed Spaces at all, with the exception of allowing participants to utilize the park restrooms. Other than that exception, the event will take place in a huge outdoor

space that will allow more than enough physical space for physical Distancing and other risk-mitigating behaviors. All registration and packet pick-up activities will be held in the large open space east of the Grandiosa Shelter.

Event Organizers will mitigate against 'Crowded Places' by using the following processes and procedures, as specified below.

Prior to the Event, participants will pick up their race packet, containing a t-shirt, race bib number, safety pins, race medals and other miscellaneous items utilizing a pre-race packet pick-up at a location yet to be determined, where a volunteer wearing a face mask will hand the participant a plastic bag containing the participants race items. The participant must wear a mask in order to be given a race packet.

Should the race not sell out before hand, we will allow for race day registration using our contact free registration method. Participants will approach a registration area with 3 kiosks placed 10 feet apart. The participant will enter all their information on the tablet and will pay via our card readers which accept Apple Pay, Tap Pay, & Android Pay. These readers and kiosks will be sanitized after each use.

Should participants not make it to the pre-race packet pick-up we will be having a race day packet pick-up starting at 6:00 AM race morning. This will take place in the large open space East of the Grandiosa Shelter. We will create an area with large metal barricades with one entrance and one exit. One of our staff members who will be wearing a mask, gloves and face shield will be at the entrance to the packet pick-up and registration area taking the temperature of each participant and controlling how many participants are in the packet pick-up area at one time There will be two tents in this area, only two participants will be allowed per tent, one who is currently checking in and one who is at least 8 feet behind waiting on a physical distancing marker. There will be multiple physical distancing markers placed within the area as well as the line outside to ensure that participants are keeping a minimum of 8 feet between themselves and others. There will also be signage placed in and around the area and parking lots stating that masks are required and to practice physical distancing of at least 8 feet.

At the event site Starting Line, signage will be placed that always reminds all participants to maintain a safe Physical Distance of at least 8 feet apart, and the large open outdoor space of this area allows this to happen. Race volunteers will also be reminding participants of event processes and procedures and helping direct participants properly to maintain all such processes. Anyone not following such processes will be asked to leave or will be escorted off the event site by race organizers.

It is anticipated that participants will spend less than 5 minutes in the Starting Line area, because they will start the race as soon as reasonably possible upon the start of their wave. Anyone remaining in the Starting Line area for more than 5 minutes will be required to wear a face mask and to practice appropriate physical distancing measures, or they will be asked to leave the event site.

The same process will be used at the Finish Line, with signage always posted prominently reminding all participants to maintain Physical Distance of at least 8 feet. A race volunteer will be reminding participants of all event processes, such as physical distancing and wearing of masks. The large open space of this area allows this to happen.

Further physical Distancing processes will be utilized at the Starting Line, as there will be NO MASS START OF PARTICIPANTS ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

The start of the race will go off in waves of 15 people every 5 minutes. There will be 15 physical distancing markers placed on the ground at the start line at least 8 feet apart to allow for the current wave to line up and start. Once that wave has cleared the starting shoot the next wave of 15 will fill in. Waves will be determined by bib number in increments of 15.

At the Finish, similar processes will be put into place. As participants cross through the Finish Line and under the Finish arch, they will pass through a finish chute area of no less than 15 feet wide by 25 feet long, delineated by large metal barricades. No one else will be allowed inside this Finish Line chute area. As the participant exits the Finish Line chute there will be water bottles on a table with hand sanitizer and disposable masks for the participants to put on once they finish the race. Once the participant has their water and mask, they will be asked to leave the finish area.

A hand sanitizer station will be located within the Finish Line chute, and each race finisher will be required to utilize such sanitizer before leaving the area. A race volunteer will be present to ensure compliance. Hand sanitizer will be at least 60% alcohol and meet all CDC guidelines for such products.

THERE WILL BE NO FINISH LINE AWARDS PRESENTATION NOR WILL THERE BE ANY POST-RACE GATHERING. Participants will finish the race, cool down by remaining more than 10 feet apart and wearing a face mask, and then leaving the race site as soon as is reasonably possible. The Finish Line race site is outdoors and is a large open space that will more than accommodate the event finishers until they depart the premises.

While on the event route, participants will be strongly encouraged to maintain a safe distance between themselves and other participants, with at least 15 feet of space, unless one participant is passing another, or being passed by someone. A race volunteer will patrol the racecourse and will ask any group of more than three participants on course to disperse immediately or face disqualification from the event.

There will be two water stops on the course at mile 1 and mile 2. These stations will be unmanned, with water bottles laid out on the table for participants to take as needed along with hand sanitizer.

All race staff and volunteers will always wear face masks during the event, and any volunteer who would come in contact of ANY KIND with a participant will always be required to wear gloves. Mitigation of the 'Close-Contact Settings' will be achieved by conducting the event in a large open outdoor space, practicing appropriate physical Distancing at all times during the event, eliminating all close-contact situations as much as possible (no water stops, no mass start, etc), and by requiring face masks and gloves whenever contact is necessary (such as pre-race and post-race packet pickup).

All race staff and volunteers will be screened in the same way as the participants – each will sign the attestation form, have his or her temperature taken, and utilize the hand sanitizer upon arriving on site.

In the event of inclement weather, including but not limited to rain and lightning delays, participants must not gather under overhangs, tents, pavilions or other structures where appropriate physical distancing would not be possible. Participants will be required to get back into their vehicles until such a delay is lifted. The event will take place during rain, but will be delayed lightning in the area.

MAINTAINING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Both a Starting Line and a Finish Line chute will be delineated by large metal barricades, marks will be placed on the pavement indicating where participants should stand, volunteers will be available to give verbal directions to participants, and signage will be posted at both the Starting Line and Finish Line that details the proper procedures to be followed.

Congratulatory handshakes, high-fives and other such close-contact gestures will be prohibited, both in writing as part of the pre-race instructions as well as the on-site verbal instructions.

Large crowds of spectators are usually not present at such endurance events. Spectators will be discouraged via pre-race and on-site instructions, and any spectators at either the Starting Line or Finish Line area will be required to follow all event procedures, including wearing face masks at all times and sanitizing hands upon arrival at either site.

There will be no group water coolers at either site. Participants will be responsible for their own hydration needs at all times unless at one of the water stops on the course, including before and after the event. The one exception is that the finish line will have a table with closed water bottles and hand sanitizer.

Participants will be encouraged to limit usage of on-site bathroom facilities if at all possible, and to practice proper hygiene when using such facilities, including using hand sanitizer both before and after using the facilities, washing hands before departing the area, and practicing appropriate physical distancing measures according to CDC Guidelines when using such facilities.

MAINTAINING HEALTHY OPERATIONS

Cashless and contactless registration processes will be used, and there will be no paper registrations and no cash will be accepted.

Permittees will thoroughly clean and sanitize all equipment and items used before, during and after the event, including tables, boxes, race packets, tents, chute flagging, finish arch and any other items that may come in any contact with participants. Race staff will designate one staff member who will be charged with supervising such processes at the Starting Line, and another such staff member at the Finish Line.

Health screening, including an on-site temperature check, will be required of all race staff, volunteers and participants.

All race staff, volunteers, and participants will be informed of all COVID-19 related safety procedures via electronic mail before the day of the event, it will be provided via printed material in the pre-race packet, it will be displayed on signage at the event site, and it will be verbally reiterated via instructions announced at the event site.

All personal protective equipment, facial coverings, sanitation wipes, gloves, etc. must be properly disposed of in a trash receptacle. Nothing must be left on the ground.

Medically vulnerable persons will be strongly encouraged to not attend the event, and they will be strongly encouraged not to participate if on-site. Underlying medical conditions include chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised, severe obesity diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and liver disease.

All persons age 65 and older will be encouraged to not attend, and if they do so, they will be advised to take special care to avoid any possible contact with others and to take all possible precautions against the transmission of the virus.

Reference: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

There will be a 10x10 popup tent located at the finish line staffed with an event medic, in order to help make an initial assessment of any medical issue before 911 emergency is called. This person would also be available to treat any very minor medical issue, such as a small cut or scrape. A first-aid kit will be present. All race staff and volunteers will be given the contact number of the medical volunteer and instructed in when and how to contact this person.

Any person who becomes ill at the event or shows any symptoms of the coronavirus will be isolated in the medical tent area and kept under supervision by the medic until emergency personnel arrive on-site.

If anyone does become ill or show any symptoms of the coronavirus at the event, all participants, volunteer and race staff will be notified of such event so that they may choose to take actions to protect themselves, such as testing for exposure to the virus or voluntary self-quarantine. Race organizers will make every effort to assist health authorities in contact tracing processes and procedures, such that any possible exposure and viral spread pathways can be identified and traced.

If any health issue is detected, then Broward County Health authorities will be notified, including the Parks and Recreation Department.