

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

Race Location:

The 10K, 5K, and Mogie After Party will be held at Sam Houston Park in Downtown Houston (1000 Bagby St., Houston, TX 77002). 10K and 5K Course Maps are available on the event website www.rmhhouston.org/run_

Packet Pickup:

Pre-race Packet Pickup will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 29-30 at ChristChurch Presbyterian (5501 Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire 77401) from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Volunteers will be set up in the Gathering Space inside the Sanctuary. Parking will be available along Third Street, Linden Street, or in the parking lot in front of the Church offices along Bellaire Blvd. Please be aware the elementary school behind the church will be dismissing between 3-4 p.m. and the streets surrounding the church will be busy with traffic and parked cars. We encourage you to pick up your packet before 3 p.m. or after 4 p.m. Reminder emails will be sent out race week with information regarding Packet Pickup dates, times, and location.

*Please note: We will make every attempt to issue the t-shirt size you requested upon registration. NO EXCHANGES will be made at Packet Pickup. We can make exchanges on Race Day after the race begins if sizes are available. T-shirts and race bags are limited to the first 1,250 registrants.

Race Day Parking:

- Metered street parking is plentiful and accessible.
- Surface lot parking is available at the Houston Chronicle Parking Garage, 719 Prairie, for \$10/car.
- Please plan enough time to find a space and walk to the race site.

Race Day Registration:

Runners may register the morning of the race from 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. The Registration Tent will be located inside Sam Houston Park, close to the church. Race Day registration is \$40 for individuals entering the 10K/5K.

We will offer a bag or key check at the race inside Sam Houston Park. It will be monitored by volunteers, however, Ronald McDonald House Houston is not be responsible for any lost, broken, or stolen items. Please do not leave irreplaceable valuables at bag check.

Race Start:

- 10K runners are called to the start line at 7:50 a.m. The 10K will start at 8:00 a.m.
- 5K runners/walkers are called immediately after the 10K begins. The 5K will start at 8:15 a.m.
- Walkers and participants with strollers are asked to line up toward the back, so that competitive runners may line up nearest the start line.

Course Signage:

The course(s) will be marked with signs, course marshals, and Houston Police Officers.

Water Stations:

The 5K race will be supported by three water stations just after the first and second mile markers and the finish line. There is an additional water station along the 10K route. We recommend runners/walkers remain fully hydrated before, during, and after the race.

Restroom Facilities:

There will be port-a-potties available in Sam Houston Park for the public to use.

Medical Care:

First aid services will be available at Sam Houston Park for minor medical emergencies. An ambulance will be on site near the Start and Finish line.

Photography:

Photographs will be taken on the course and throughout the Mogie After Party. Thank you for allowing us to capture the fun of this family event by smiling and posing for our pictures! Please note that by participating, you consent to your photos being used for marketing purposes (print and digital), without compensation, by Ronald McDonald House Houston.

Rules and Regulations:

- Both the 10K and 5K are USATF-Certified
- Entry fees are non-refundable (if you choose not to participate your registration fee will be donated in its entirety to Ronald McDonald House Houston)
- Race shirts and bags are limited
- No-shows will not be mailed their race shirts or bags
- Runners/walkers must complete the course in one and one quarter (1 1/4) hours
- Awards are based on gun time
- The race will take place rain or shine; however, the event will be canceled in the case of lightning or flooding
- Ronald McDonald House Houston is grateful for ALL those who support the event in any manner. However, due to the fundraising nature of the event, we are unable to refund event sponsors, race registrants, or donors in the instance of cancelation.

*In the event of extreme weather conditions, please check the Ronald McDonald House Houston website (www.rmhhouston.org/run) and social media feeds for notices about weather delays or cancellations.

Awards:

- All participants will receive a finisher's medal at the finish line.
- The award ceremony will begin approximately 1 hour after the first finisher of the 5K race. Prizes for top finishers and age group winners are listed on the online registration website and can be instantly viewed via the Its Your Race app. <u>Download the app before the race for optimal use!</u>
- Awards are determined by the order in which runners cross the finish line (gun time). The Trafigura Run for the House is sanctioned by USA Track and Field and must abide by their rules regarding gun time vs. chip time.
- We reserve the right to truncate or cancel the awards ceremony for any reason, including but limited to: time, function, space availability, contested results or pending results protest, weather, or by decision of Race Director.

Unclaimed Awards:

If you do not receive your Overall, Master, or Age Group award on Race Day, you may claim it at the RMH Houston Holcombe House, located at 1907 Holcombe Boulevard, Mon-Fri between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. Awards will be available up to one month after Race Day. We regret we cannot mail awards.

Mogie After Party:

Persons of all ages may enjoy the FREE games, inflatables, food, and activities at the Mogie After Party, located within Sam Houston Park.

ENJOY THE RUN & THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

