

FAQ (we will be adding more questions as they are asked so keep an eye out)

How do we get home after the event is over?

Due to the fact that athletes will be spread out to the ends of the earth, we cannot quickly pick everyone up. Athletes should plan for their own ride home following the run. Aided athletes can call an informant their ride at any time, unaided athletes will be allowed to turn on their phones in the last 90 minutes of the event and contact someone. If there is an emergency and a ride cannot make it, we will pick people up. Remember that friends and family can monitor your location at any time during the event using the GPS tracker.

What do we do with the trackers when the event is over?

All trackers must be returned within 36 hours. We will set up multiple drop off locations once we know the location of the athletes racing to try and make this easy. One location will be at the start line, so those picking up a vehicle can drop theirs off then. Trackers returned late will incur a fee of \$40 and lost trackers will be charged a \$200 fee. (We do not own these and they are VERY expensive PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THEM!!)

How will I receive my award and medal?

We will finalize results immediately following the event. Medals will be available at the chip drop off locations, and will also be available to be mailed if necessary. Awards will be awarded at the post event party on a TBD once Covid allows for it!

What happens if I have trouble on course and need help?

We will have multiple employees and/or volunteers spread out on the course monitoring your location. If you get into trouble you can A) press a button on your GPS device and we will immediately be notified of your distress and B) call/text our emergency number. We will get out to you as soon as possible.

What is considered outside aid?

Having someone (a friend, family member or fellow athletes who is not on your team) providing you aid on the course. You are more than welcome to stop in at Taco Bell at 2:00 am if you come upon one, you just can't have Jimmy from Taco Bell meet you at the corner of 8th and State St. at 3:45 am. All stores are available to unaided athletes and if you have water purifiers you can use running water. We caution everyone to carry what you need, as you may end up in some very isolated locations at very odd hours of the night. If you call for emergency help because you NEED supplies (water/food) we will not penalize you, but please save this for emergencies. When someone is helping you they cannot help someone else.

What am I required to carry with me?

A front and rear light with enough power to last the length of the event (batteries, battery packs, back up lights if needed), a photo ID, and a card with any relevant medical information. Beyond that we have plenty of things we strongly suggest you carry (vampire repellent) but you can make those choices yourself.

Can you explain as the crow flies?

Athletes may travel 60 miles over 12 hours, but it is distance (using the shortest possible measurement) from the starting line that will determine how far they traveled in the event.

Do I have to attend the night before dinner?

No, we do not want to limit who can do this event because you may not be available. We will either live stream the meeting, or record something so people can pre-watch it. Everyone must attend either the virtual or live meeting though.

What is the Covid plan for this event?

Obviously things can change drastically, but we do feel the late August date gives us a good opportunity to have this event as planned. Our original plan for this race was to bring everyone to an initial location, pre-party, and then bus you to the starting line. Unfortunately we do not know how many people will be allowed on buses, and if group gathering sizes will increase enough that we can do it that way.

If Covid cases increase we reserve the right to cancel the pre-party and do that part virtual. We also have a plan for two unique starting times and locations for the 12 hour event and 6 hour event. It is possible that if numbers allotted shrink and we have a full event, we might start everyone in waves, and give our additional waves different start AND finishing times. The waves would not be staggered too far apart (15 minutes or so). The great thing about an event like this is that everyone heads in different directions quickly, and rarely will come upon each other again!

Trivium staff will also be wearing masks at all times when in close contact with participants and practicing safe hygiene.

Other changes, may occur, but we are extremely confident this event will go off as planned.

What is the weather contingency plan?

If there are guaranteed severe storms rolling through we may delay the event or reschedule. If the evening calls for scattered rain or storms, we expect athletes to find a place to shelter. Any athlete who needs a pickup or are stuck in a precarious place during the storm can press the SOS button on their GPS device and we will come get them.

How can I get access to the tracking so my family and friends can watch me run in circles?

We will send a link closer to race day along with a web link on social media

Can athletes use a compass during the race?

Absolutely!

Can individual athletes run with another registered athlete?

Yes, but they are not allowed to share supplies

Will there port o potties on the course?

Possibly? I mean I usually find a port o john or two on my long runs, and your run is going to be extra long! We cannot place port o potties along the way because we do not know what "along the way" will be!

Can we use bikes, trikes, cars, vans, buses, planes, trains, mopeds, unicycles, or any other mode of transportation besides our two feet?

No, not for any reason.

What happens if we drop early?

Simply press the button on your tracker, and call us. We will put a mark on the course showing your location, and that will be your finish distance. You can meet up with one of our workers to drop off your tracker, or bring it by at one of our next day drop offs.

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