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## Event Overview

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Welcome to the 2026 Pro Football Hall of Fame Race Series Training Camp 5K. We hope you enjoy the event. The following are the final race instructions to prepare you for race day.

We are excited that you are joining us.

Should you have any questions, our staff is available to assist you at packet pickup and on race day.

Good Luck and Good Racing!

The Run to You Racing / Miles to Go Running Charities Team

David Beck – Teresa Chaney – Jim Chaney



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## Race Week Activities

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### Schedule of Events – Wednesday, June 10th

- 2:00pm to 7:00pm – Packet Pickup – Second Sole Akron – 1466 N Portage Path, Akron OH 44313. You will pick up your race packet which includes your race bib and race shirt. Virtual runners can also pick up their finisher medal.

### Schedule of Events – Thursday, June 11th

- 2:00pm to 7:00pm – Packet Pickup – Second Sole Canton - 4691 Dressler Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718. You will pick up your race packet which includes your race bib and race shirt. Virtual runners can also pick up their finisher medal.

### Schedule of Events – Sunday, June 14th

- 6:00am – ASSIGNED Parking opens at the TWO Parking Locations. Stadium Park and Hall of Fame Village. Please read the parking assignments below.
- 6:30am – Packet Pickup at the START LINE on the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St NW and Champions Gateway. Look for the BLUE TENT and start line tower.
- 7:55am - National Anthem
- 8:00am – 5K Start
- 8:15am – First 5K Finisher
- 9:10am – Awards Ceremony at the Finish Line / Marion Motley Statue

**WE ARE COLLECTED GENTLY USED RUNNING SHOES FOR SNEAKERS 4 GOOD. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEM TO PACKET PICKUP.**

**YOU MAY HAVE A FRIEND PICK UP YOUR BIB AND SHIRT at the Packet Pickup Locations. VIRTUAL RUNNERS WHO LIVE IN THE CANTON / AKRON AREA can pick up your packets.**

**WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PICK UP YOUR STUFF BEFORE RACE DAY. IT WILL MAKE RACE MORNING GO SMOOTHLY AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK BACK TO YOUR CAR WITH YOUR STUFF.**



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## Assigned Parking

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We have roughly 600 “in-person” runners/walkers registered and need to assign you designated parking. This is the only way to make sure we don’t have traffic congestion at any given parking lot.

**Last Name BEGINS with A to K – Stadium Park Parking Lot** – Use the address of 2517 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718 to get you close to the parking entrance. You will clearly see the parking lot sign and lot as you get there. The lot holds roughly 350 cars.

**Last Name BEGINS with L to Z – Hall of Fame Village Parking Lot** – Use the address of 2499 17th St NW, Canton, OH 44708 to get to the entrance. You will see a large lot and the school lot. Park in either of these lots. The lots hold roughly 550 cars. This is the lot SOUTH of the Dome.

**WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you study the parking locations and plan your route. Traffic will be heavy. Please arrive EARLY and allow enough time to park, use the porta potties, and walk to the start line.**



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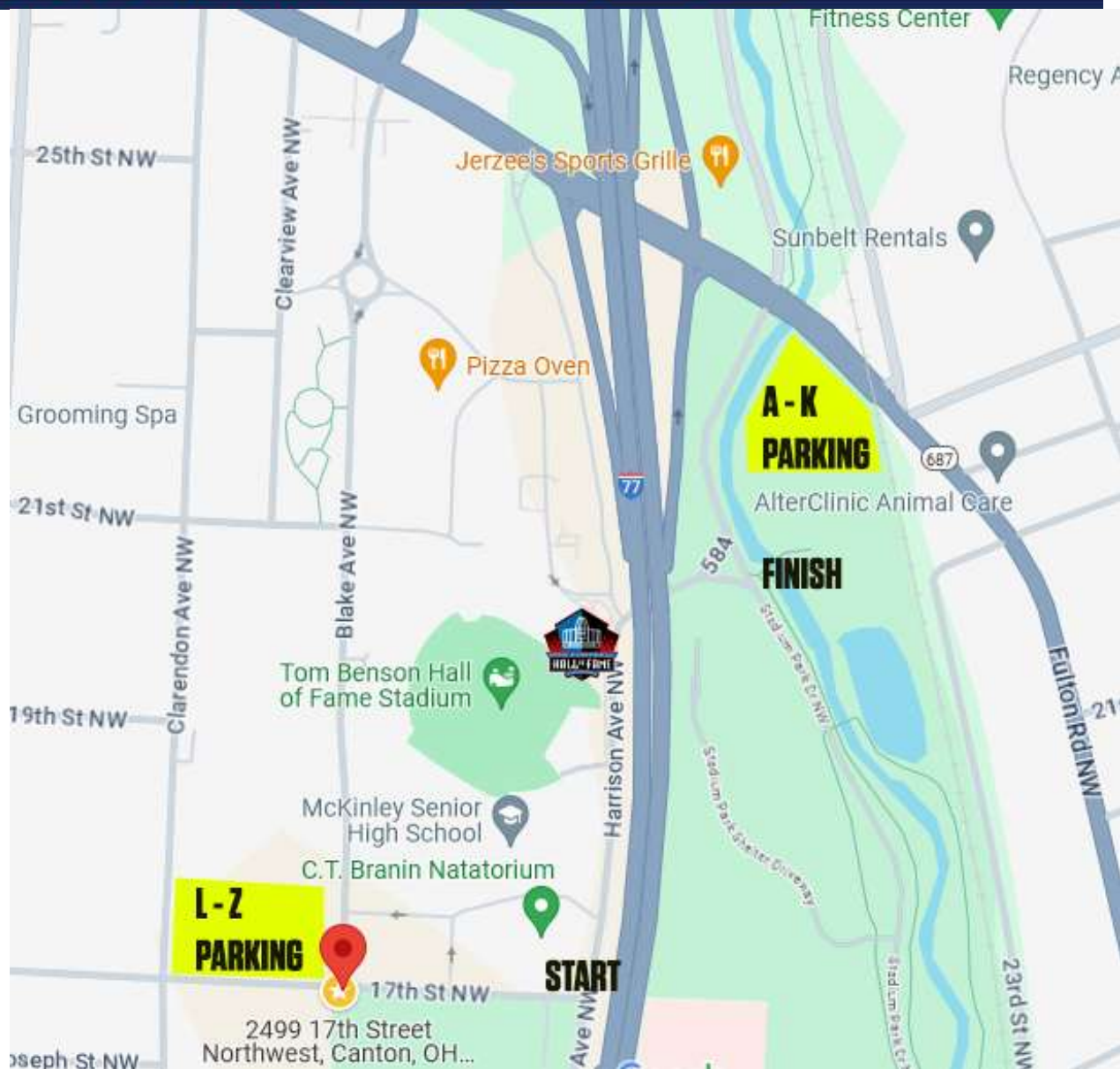
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THE RED DOT IS THE START LINE / RACE MORNING PICKUP LOCATION

RESULTS / PHOTOS CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.CANTONRUNS.COM](http://WWW.CANTONRUNS.COM)



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## Race Morning Sunday

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We begin the day at 6:30am for the 5K. If you did not pick up your race packet in advance, you can pick it up starting at 6:30am at corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St NW and Champions Gateway (this is different than last year) which is the starting line location. Please arrive early for the race. We begin promptly at 8:00am and roads will shut down at 7:45am. Make sure to stick around for the Awards Ceremony. Results can be found a minute or two after you cross the finish line at [www.cantonruns.com](http://www.cantonruns.com). You MUST be present to receive your award. A LARGE SCREEN will be scrolling the results starting at 8:25am under the results tent. We will NOT be mailing awards after the race.

**PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLY TO ENSURE ENOUGH TIME TO PARK AND USE THE PORTA POTTIES!**

## Spectator Recommendations

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If you are bringing your family or your family is arriving later, they will need to find a parking spot somewhere in either of the two lots. Please prepare to walk a short distance to get to the finish line. The start is just outside of McKinley High School and the finish is down in Stadium Park at the Marion Motley Statue. The walk between the two locations is hilly and about 400 meters apart from each other.



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## VIRTUAL RUNNERS

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A few NOTES specifically for you as a Virtual Runner.

- You may begin submitting your results starting today. We would prefer that you run your 5K anytime between now and race weekend. If you are unable to do so, that is OK. You can submit your results any other time after race weekend as well.
- Go to [www.cantonruns.com](http://www.cantonruns.com) and click on the Training Camp 5K Results button. You will see a Submit Virtual Results button. Click that and follow the instructions.
- Virtual Packets for those outside of Akron / Canton will begin to go out on Wednesday 6/10.
- Virtual Packets for those close to Akron / Canton can be picked up at the packet pickup locations on Wednesday or Thursday.
- If for some reason you decide to come to Canton and run In-Person, please let me know. I just need to switch you in the scoring system.

Thanks again for your support and participation. Best of luck with your 5K!



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## Ready Set Go!

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We will provide race announcements all morning on race day. Please head to the starting line when we ask. There will be pace leaders holding signs with pace per mile times on them in the start area. Please line up in the proper section so that we may have a smooth flow of runners leaving the start area. We need you to adhere to this policy in order for the race to have a smooth start. We will move everyone together just before the start. Remember that the faster runners should be towards the front and walkers in the back.

**PLEASE THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS ALONG THE WAY!**

## On Course Elements

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Mile Markers will be placed along the course. Look for the BLACK A-FRAME signs along the side of the road.

Each turn will be indicated with signs with PINK circle stickers on them.

A single water station will be located at roughly mile 1.6. Portable restrooms will be located at the start line AND at the finish line. Both locations are near the parking areas.

The course will be run on CLOSED roads.



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## Tips for First Timers

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All runners must wear their race bibs on the FRONT of their shirts and should be visible at all times. The back of your bib has a timing chip. Please do not fold or bend this chip. It is used to track your start time, race progress, and finish time.

Please use proper race etiquette. Move aside for runners who say they are passing and make sure you do not become a hazard. If you need to stop or walk at the water stations, check behind you before you move over to grab a cup of water.

WALKERS – Please DO NOT walk more than 2 across.



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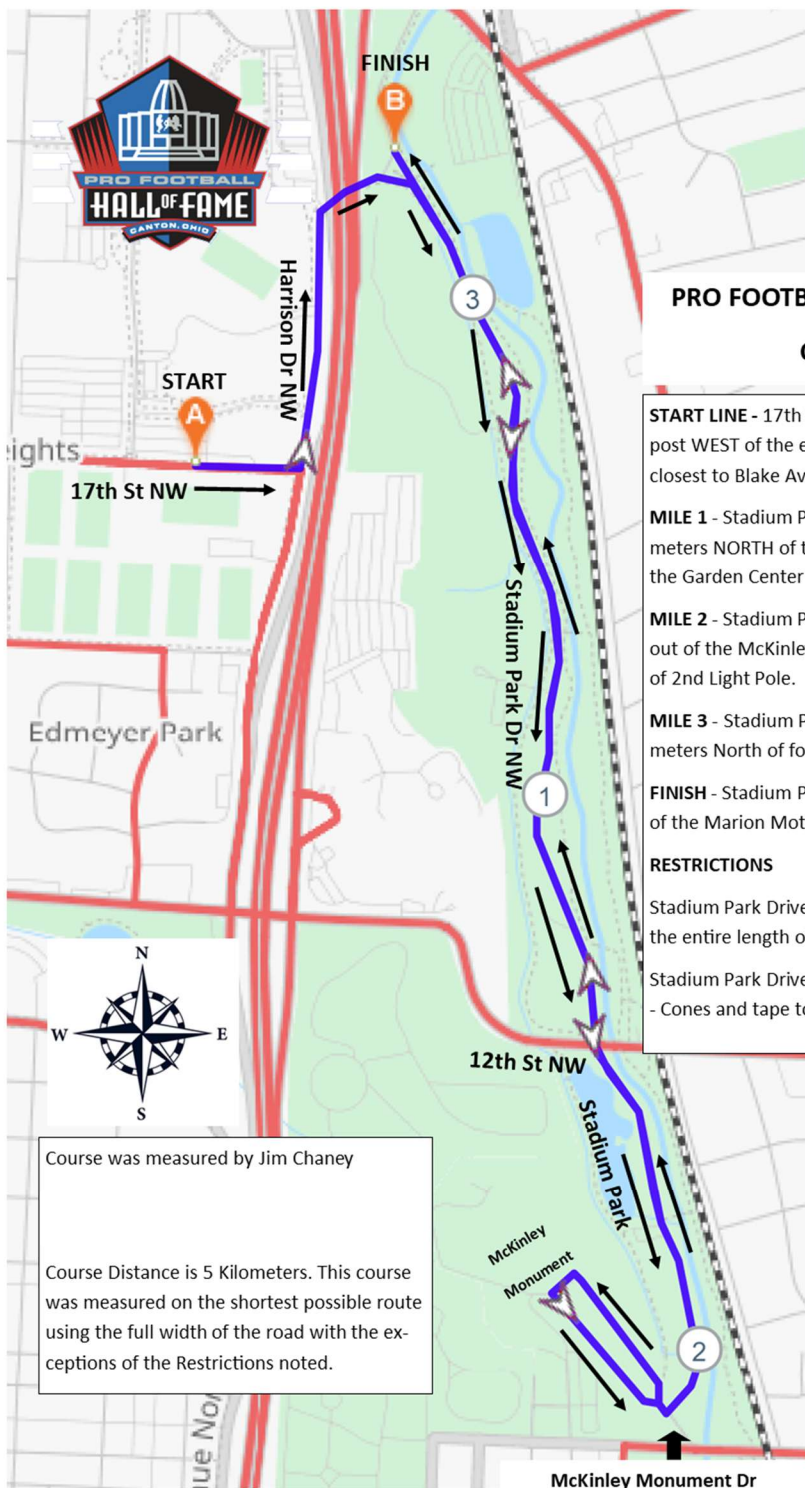
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### PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME 5K CANTON OH

**START LINE** - 17th St NW 3' WEST of the 2nd fence post WEST of the end of the Western grandstands / closest to Blake Ave NW

**MILE 1** - Stadium Park Dr NW - Heading SOUTH. 9 meters NORTH of the parking lot edge just SOUTH of the Garden Center Driveway

**MILE 2** - Stadium Park Drive NW - Heading NORTH out of the McKinley Monument - 17 meters NORTH of 2nd Light Pole.

**MILE 3** - Stadium Park Drive NW - Heading NORTH. 4 meters North of foot bridge before triangle.

**FINISH** - Stadium Park Drive NW - Light post in front of the Marion Motley Statue.

#### RESTRICTIONS

Stadium Park Drive NW - Cones down the center line the entire length of the course. Runners stay RIGHT.

Stadium Park Drive NW @ Southern Pickleball Courts - Cones and tape to block off parking spaces

Course was measured by Jim Chaney

Course Distance is 5 Kilometers. This course was measured on the shortest possible route using the full width of the road with the exceptions of the Restrictions noted.



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## Special Thanks

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The 5K would not be happening without the support of our sponsors and partners. Thank you to:

**The City of Canton Fire / EMS / Police / Roads**

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