



Congress Park near the Carousel Saratoga Springs, NY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can participate in the Cantina Kids Fun Run?

Everyone is welcome to participate in the event, however, only children up to age 12 (as of race day) are eligible to receive a medal or a trophy.

What are the routes like?

The ¼ Mile Course is completely fenced in and entirely within the boundaries of Congress Park. The 1 Mile Course includes some nearby city roads which are staffed by Saratoga Springs Police Department and event volunteers during the race. To view course maps, [Click Here](#).

Are there age restrictions on the two course lengths?

No, we recommend the ¼ Mile Course for kids ages 7 and under and the 1 Mile Course for kids ages 8-12, however, these are not restrictive.

When is pre-registration and how much is the entry fee?

During early bird registration—on or before Wednesday, May 13—the entry fee is \$20 per participant. The pre-registration entry fee is \$25. Pre-registration closes on Wednesday, May 27 at midnight.

Is there day-of registration?

We encourage all participants to pre-register online in advance to guarantee a race day shirt and giveaway bag. Registration will close on Wednesday, May 27 at midnight.

Is financial assistance available to cover entry fees?

Yes, if you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Saratoga Hospital Foundation at 518-583-8340.

Do all participants receive a T-shirt?

Children participants ages 12 and under receive t-shirts. We can only guarantee T-shirts to early bird registrants (on or before May 13), but we make every effort to anticipate the number of participants and have enough T-shirts for all the children who participate.

When and where do I pick up race materials?

Participants can pick up race bibs and t-shirts on the following dates and locations:

- **Friday, May 29**
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 59D Myrtle Street
(Pre-registered runners only — must be registered by May 27)
- **Saturday, May 30**
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Congress Park near the Carousel
(Pre-registered runners only — must be registered by May 27)
- **Race Day — Sunday, May 31**
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. at pre-registration check-in in Congress Park near the Carousel

Important Notes:

- If you pick up your materials on Friday or Saturday, be sure to **bring your race bib on Sunday**. It contains the timing chip needed to record your child’s race results.
- If you pick up your materials on Saturday, you **do not** need to check in again on race morning.

Do I have to choose which race my child will participate in? Can we change our minds?

Yes, in order for us to accurately time participants we ask that you choose which race your child will participate in when you register. If you wish to change your selection you may do so via the personalized registration link included in your registration confirmation email (prior to the close of online registration at noon on May 27) or during check-in on race day.

When should participants arrive on race day?

Participants should arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. the morning of the event, on the earlier side if you need to check-in or register and pick up race materials. We have lots of fun activities to keep you and your kids busy until the races start!

What is the race day schedule?

The race day timeline is outlined below. Please note that race start times may shift slightly depending on the number of entrants in each race (but never prior to the posted start time).

8:00-8:30am	Pre-registration Check-in
8:45am	Pre-race Announcements and National Anthem
9:00am	¼ Mile Race Begins
9:30am	1 Mile Race Begins
10:00am	Awards Ceremony

Are there bathrooms at the event?

Yes, portable bathrooms are available for participants to use during the event.

Is parking available?

In addition to street parking, there is a public lot and a public garage less than a block from the Spring Street pedestrian entrances to Congress Park. The lot entrances are located on Putnam Street and Henry Street and the garage entrances are on Putnam Street and Phila Street.

Are strollers permitted?

Yes, strollers are welcome! For safety reasons, anyone with a stroller will be asked to join the last wave of each race.

What isn't permitted?

Dogs, motorized vehicles, scooters, bikes and rollerblades are not allowed on the race course.

Who receives awards?

All children (ages 12 and under) receive a medal. The top three boy and top three girl finishers (ages 12 and under) of both races receive trophies.

What is the Healthiest School Contest?

The Healthiest School Contest is a friendly competition that awards a trophy to the school with the highest percentage of participation.

Where are race results posted?

Once reviewed, race results will be posted in the main event area near where the awards ceremony will take place. Results will also be posted online at www.areep.com and at www.cantinakidsfunrun.org after the race.

What does the Cantina Kids Fun Run support?

Since its founding in 2008, the annual Cantina Kids Fun Run has brought families together to raise \$1,000,000 in support of Pediatric Emergency Services at Saratoga Hospital.

Still have questions?**Contact:**

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