

Race Against Racism Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

When and Where is the Race?

Saturday, April 28, 2012. The 5K race starts at 9:00 and will begin and end at Musser Park in Lancaster.

The Kids Fun Run starts at 10:00, after the 5K this year. Kids should gather at the northwest corner of the park, in front of Molly's Pub. It will last about 20 minutes.

How much does it cost?

Registration fees are \$22 for adults and \$7 for children 14 and under until April 15.

After April 15 the fee increases to \$25 and \$10.

You may register on race day, but t-shirts availability may be limited.

How do I register?

Online registration is at www.ywcalancaster.org. Credit card payment is required for online payment. There is no service charge.

Printable mail-in forms are also available at www.ywcalancaster.org.

We can mail you a registration brochure if you need one.

You can bring in your registration form to the YWCA and pay by cash, check or credit card.

I registered, but now I can't come. Can I get a refund?

Registration fees are non refundable. The Race Against Racism is a fundraiser to support YWCA racial justice education & advocacy programs. We hope you'll feel good about supporting these efforts whether you make it to the race or not.

When/Where can I pick up my packet?

Individual packet pick up will be at the YWCA during the following times ONLY:

Thursday, April 26 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Race Day 7:00 from 7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

If you are registered on a team, check with your team captain to see if you are picking up individually or picking up from your captain.

What if it rains?

The race is held rain or shine!

Where should I park?

Street parking is available around the area and meters are NOT in effect on Saturday. The Duke Street and King Street parking garages are both just a short walk from the YWCA and Musser Park. The Chestnut Street and the 100 block of Lime Street will be closed for the race. Try to arrive early to get a parking spot close by.

Do children need to register for both the 5K and the Fun Run?

No. As long as they are registered for one or the other, children may participate in the 5K and/or the Fun Run. No separate registration is required.

Where do the kids run for the Fun Run? Will my young child be safe?

Kids will gather at the northwest corner of the park, in front of Molly's Pub. They will run approx. half a block out Chestnut Street and return to where they started. The street will be closed and cleared of parked cars.

Kids will be divided into three separate age groups so that younger runners aren't trampled by bigger, faster runners.

The course is lined with responsible volunteers approx. every 10 feet who will help keep kids on course and aid children in case of any falls or other problems.

Can I bring a stroller?

Yes, strollers are welcome, but we do ask that bikes and scooters be kept off the course.

Are there prizes?

Cash prizes are offered to the top five female and male finishers and to top masters and local finishers. Non-cash prizes are given to the top three finishers in age categories. A complete list of prize categories is at www.ywcalancaster.org and in our registration brochure.

All kids participating in the Fun Run will receive a participation ribbon. Top finishers in each age group will receive a trophy.

When are awards given? If I miss the awards ceremony can I still get my prize?

The awards ceremony is held on race day and will begin as soon as all results are tallied, we hope around 10:00 that morning. If you're not there to get your prize, you may pick it up from the YWCA the week following the race.

Where can I find the race results?

Results will be posted at www.ywcalancaster.org as quickly as possible after the race is over.