



FINAL RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for joining us as we bring back the Surf City 10 Miler for the first time since 2019! We are back to our traditional morning start and are excited about hosting a great race. We look forward to welcoming you in Surf City, USA and wish you safe travels on your journey to the event!

EVENT SCHEDULE

	Date	Time	Location
Packet Pick-Up & Expo	Saturday, September 24 th	11:00am – 5:00pm	Huntington Beach Pier Plaza 401 CA-1 Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Pre-Race Beer Garden	Saturday, September 24 th	11:00am – 4:30pm	Huntington Beach Pier Plaza 401 CA-1 Huntington Beach, CA 92648
10 Miler Race Start	Sunday, September 25 th	6:30am	Pacific Coast Highway & Main Street Huntington Beach, CA 92648
10K Race Start	Sunday, September 25 th	7:00am	Pacific Coast Highway & Main Street Huntington Beach, CA 92648
5K Race Start	Sunday, September 25 th	7:30am	Pacific Coast Highway & Main Street Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Post-Race Beer Garden	Sunday, September 25 th	8:00am – 11:00am	Huntington Beach Pier Plaza 401 CA-1 Huntington Beach, CA 92648



PRE-RACE – EXPO & PACKET PICK-UP

PACKET PICK UP

Saturday, September 24th

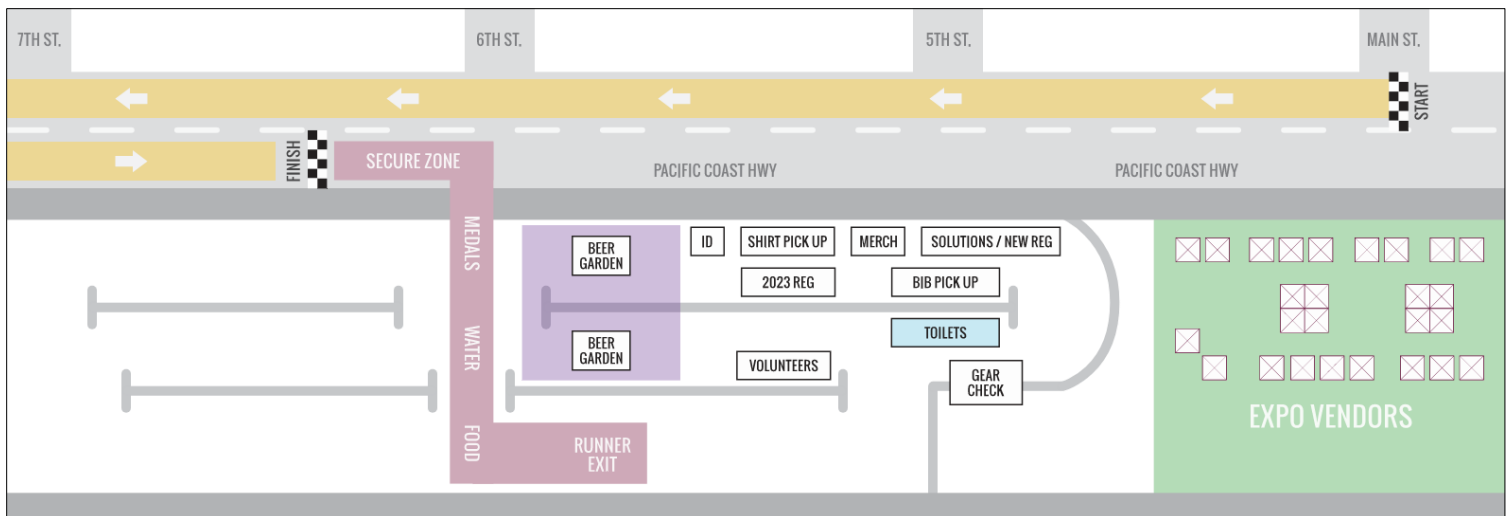
11:00am – 5:00pm

Huntington Beach Pier Plaza – 401 CA-1, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

All participants are required to pick up their race packets at the Race Expo which is free and open to the public. Participants will pick up their race bib, event shirt, race tote bag, and other goodies.

- Participants are required to pick up their race bib during Packet Pick-up unless you have pre-purchased race day packet pick-up. Race day packet pick-up instructions will be emailed on Thursday, September 22nd for those that purchased this service. [Looking to add race day packet pick-up to your entry?](#)
- Bring your confirmation email with your bib number (to be sent September 22nd) and your ID to expedite the pick-up process.
- Can someone pick up your bib for you? [Yes, check out what that person will need to pick-up your race number on your behalf.](#)

VENUE MAP





SATURDAY BEER GARDEN

Saturday, September 24th

11:00am – 4:30pm

Huntington Beach Pier Plaza – 401 CA-1, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

All participants, 21 years of age and older, are eligible to receive (1) complimentary beverage on Saturday and (1) complimentary beverage on Sunday in our Surf City 10 Beer Garden. Each participant bib will have a box designating a Saturday Beer and a Sunday Beer that will be checked off when collecting your beverage. Choose between Michelob ULTRA, Nutri Vodka Seltzer, or Kona Big Wave at the beer garden.

Additional beverages can be purchased in the Beer Garden for \$5 with proceeds going to Ainsley's Angels to support their quest to build awareness about the importance of inclusion, through action, while transforming populations into all-inclusive communities.

To continue our support of Ainsley's Angels, participants will only be able to collect one complimentary beer on Saturday and/or Sunday and will not be able to combine beers to collect more than (1) complimentary beer on either day. Per the rules of our event permit, patrons in the Beer Garden will be limited to a maximum of 3 beverages per day.

RACE DAY

START LINE – ALL DISTANCES

Sunday, September 25th

10 Miler begins at 6:30am

10K begins at 7:00am

5K begins at 7:30am

intersection of Pacific Coast Highway & Main Street

PARKING

There are multiple parking lots within easy walking distance of the start/finish line of Surf City 10 Miler. The suggested parking lots are listed below. Parking rates are subject to change at any time and are set by individual lot operators, not the race organizers.

- Main Promenade Parking Structure (200 Main Street, Huntington Beach)
 - first 90 minutes free
 - after 90 minutes, \$1 each 20 minutes
 - \$15 max daily



- Pacific City Parking (access via Pacific View Ave between 1st Street & Huntington Ave)
 - \$2 per 15 minutes, \$40 max daily
- Plaza Almeria Parking Structure (301 Main Street, Huntington Beach)
 - \$1 per 20 minutes, \$15 max daily
- 5th & PCH Parking (146 Sixth Street, Huntington Beach)
 - first 2 hours, \$2
 - after 2 hours, \$2 per 20 minutes
 - \$18 max daily
- Beach Parking Lot (off Pacific Coast Highway, enter at Beach Blvd, Huntington St, or 1st St)
 - \$15 daily

If you are planning on riding your bicycle to the Race Expo on Saturday, take advantage of [Pedego Electric Bicycles](#) providing free, secured bicycle parking at their location at 5th and Walnut on weekends from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Bike Valet will not be provided on race day at Huntington Beach Pier Plaza however, participants planning on riding their bicycles are welcome to use bike racks found along the beach path or in Downtown Huntington Beach. Please do not lock your bike on the bike rack that forms the start and finish chutes.

GEAR CHECK – ALL DISTANCES

Opens at 5:30am, closes at 10:30am

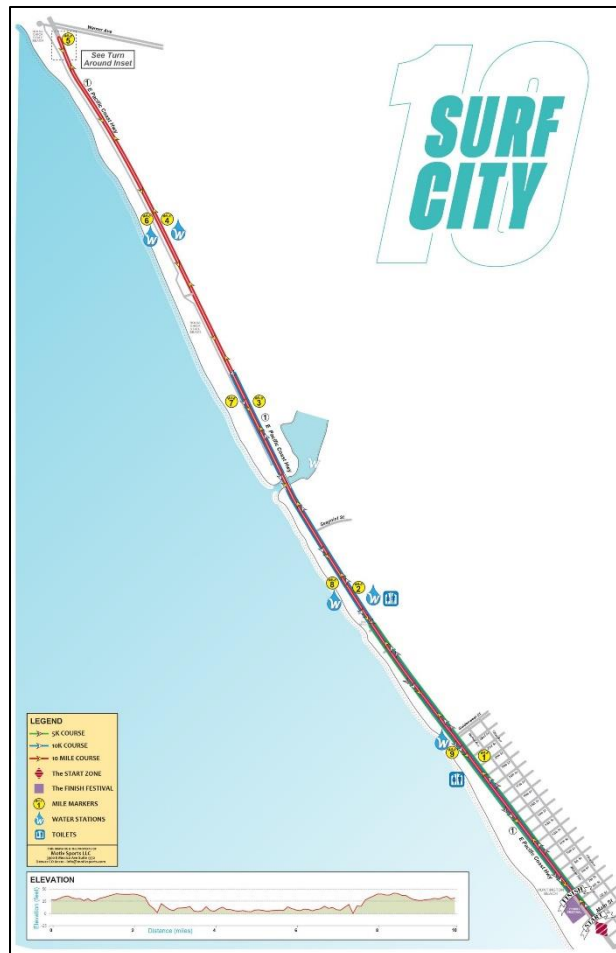
Gear Check will be available for all participants. Gear check will be located in the parking lots adjacent to Huntington Beach Pier Plaza, just below the Bib Pick-Up tents. Gear check will remain in the same location throughout the duration of the race.

- Clear gear check bags will be provided at bib pick-up. All items must be placed in this clear bag.
- Luggage or large bags will not be accepted.
- Please attach the gear check tag on your bib to your clear plastic bag using the provided cable ties.
- Gear check will be sorted by last name. Please pay attention to the posted signs and drop your gear off in the section corresponding to the first letter of your last name.. You will be able to pick-up your gear check bag from the same section after the race



COURSE MAPS

Please [click here](#) to find a course map for each distance.



ON-COURSE SUPPORT

Please find the locations of the aid stations along each of the three courses listed below. Water is provided at all aid stations. Nuun Sport Strawberry Lemonade will be provided at the stations with asterisks below.

10 Miler

Stations: Miles 2.2*, 4, 6.1*, 7.8, 9*

10K

Stations: Miles 2.2*, 4, 5.1*

5K

Stations: Mile 2*

[GU Energy Gel](#) (Vanilla Bean, Strawberry Banana, and TriBerry) will also be provided on the 10 Miler course at the aid station at Mile 6.1.



POST-RACE

SUNDAY BEER GARDEN

Sunday, September 25th

8:00am – 11:00am

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WRISTBANDS

Those that are 21 years of age and older and plan on visiting the Beer Garden must present their ID at the ID check tent to obtain a wristband prior to entering the beer garden. Per the rules of our event permit, you must pick up your wristband on the day you plan to enter the beer garden – you cannot pick up a wristband on Saturday to be used on Sunday.

COMPLIMENTARY ICE CREAM by HANDEL'S

Each participant will be able to pick-up a complimentary ice cream scoop during race weekend courtesy of [Handel's Huntington Beach](#). Each participant will be able to show their race bib at the Handel's store front on Saturday during operating hours or on Sunday and enjoy a scoop of their tasty ice cream. Handel's will open early on Sunday, at 8:00am, to accommodate Surf City 10 finishers! Handel's is located a 3-minute walk across Pacific Coast Highway from the Race Expo at 300 E Pacific Coast Highway.

AWARDS – 10 MILER, 10K, and 5K

The top 3 male and female finishers overall in the 10 Miler, 10K, and 5K will receive an award. The top 3 male and female finishers in each age group (listed below) will also receive an award. Awards must be picked up on-site from the Awards tent in the parking lot adjacent to Huntington Beach Pier Plaza. Awards will not be mailed.

14 & Under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+



GOLDEN STATE CHALLENGE MEDALS

Participants that are completing their fourth Golden State Challenge race are eligible to pick-up their challenge medal at Surf City 10. Participants that are eligible will have a Golden State Challenge sticker on their bib and can pick-up their medal at the Awards tent in the parking lot adjacent to Huntington Beach Pier Plaza. To be eligible for the Golden State Challenge, participants must have completed a 5K or longer distance at **ALL** the following events:

- Surf City Marathon & Half Marathon (February)
- Santa Barbara Wine Country Half Marathon (May)
- Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon (July)
- Surf City 10 (September)

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Pre-order your [official merchandise](#) before visiting the race expo to secure your size! Items are sure to sell out, be sure to secure yours today! [Official Merchandise](#) will be available for pick up when you arrive at the Race Expo, please use code SC10PICKUP for “free shipping”.

EXPERIENCE SURF CITY, USA

Surf City USA’s 10 miles wide open sandy beaches make it a paradise for families, couples, dogs, and surfers. Our endless summer weather offers relaxation, things to do, and oceanfront dining year-round. Some visitors' favorites include biking, beach bonfire pits, kayaking, and of course, the iconic Huntington Beach Pier spanning 1,850 feet / 0.56 kilometers in length. Our pier sits in the heart of Huntington Beach and allows visitors to experience breathtaking views amidst the sounds of crashing waves and the ocean breeze. Explore Huntington Beach by checking out the [Things To Do](#) list on Visit Huntington Beach’s website.